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## The Governor's Lady Comes To Tea

Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Oregon were pleased to have as their honored guest at a reception and tea this fall the first lady of the state, Mrs. Paul Patterson. Continuously active in Gamma Phi Beta affairs since college days, Georgia Benson Patterson brings to her new position the same graciousness and warmth that have endeared her to all who have come in the circle of her friendship. In the receiving line were, left to right, Mrs. William E. Rogers, Eugene alumnae president, Mrs. Carl Koppe, Director of Province VI, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Ann Spurjin, Housemother, and Jean Henderson, Nu chapter president.



From awkward frontier beginnings  
to a center of culture and scholarship,  
within the space of one rich lifetime

# OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY



"Young Beta Omicron chapter will soon need a trophy case to house its collection," says Verona Dilbeck, left. With her are Barbara Lawhan, center and Carolyn Jordan.

THE HISTORY of Oklahoma City University is as colorful and exciting as that of the robust young state in which it is located. And, like the history of Oklahoma, itself, the story of this University is the story of courageous pioneers and trail-blazers.

Like the new land in which it has grown, Oklahoma City University has progressed through travail and tears. It has been the picturesque and turbulent era of the pioneer, the missionary and the boomer. From its blending of Texas and Oklahoma parentage it has grown, within the space of one rich lifetime, from its awkward frontier beginnings to a center of culture and scholarship.

Where once the buffalo and the longhorn steer roamed at will over the wide prairies and where the pioneer's tent and dugout were the only marks of civilization, one now finds the

soaring skyscrapers of modern cities and mellow halls of campus buildings. Already these buildings are gathering their legends of ivy-grown tradition, and tales of by-gone giants of the early days add lustre to the brilliancy of Oklahoma City University's place in the cosmic picture of the great Southwest.

Epworth University originated in 1904, nineteen years later it was renamed Oklahoma City University. Since that time, 28 buildings have been added to the campus including the Methodist Gold Star Memorial Library and School of Religion, the Student Union, Pennington Hall, men's dormitory, technical and business school building, other classroom buildings, 180 apartments for faculty and married students, and a

central heating plant. Additional purchases of land have brought the campus site to 50 acres.

The University now operates a college of Arts and Sciences, School of Music, School of Law, School of Business, a Technical School and downtown evening college.

This year we are helping Oklahoma City University celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. The outstanding event of the Golden Jubilee celebration will be the dedication of the new million dollar Gold Star building, which was constructed as a memorial to the Oklahoma Methodist men and women who died in military service during World War II. The significant feature of the building is also the most obvious one . . . the gigantic gold star resting atop the tower.

The library with its 54,000 volumes and countless thousands of periodicals occupy the first and second floors of the building. Two bronze plaques are in the foyer of the beautiful mirrored lobby, for here are the names of the 1,100 Methodist men and women for whom the million-dollar Gold Star building will be a lasting memorial.

When the Beta Omicron chapter at Oklahoma City University was accepted into the international sisterhood of Gamma Phi Beta, November 3, 1951, it was the second national sorority to be established on this campus. This was the culmination of a dream that had started back in 1910 when Beta Alpha Phi sorority was founded at old Epworth University. How happy we were when we learned that the petition on which we had spent many long hours had been accepted by Gamma Phi Beta. Another thrill came when Psi chapter at University of Oklahoma, conducted the first initiation for our charter members.

Our chapter is beginning its third year on the campus, and, as usual there are a whirl of activities—Pre-school rush, bid-house, fraternity-sorority open house, and a Gamma Phi Beta slumber party. Already posted on the calendar is the "All Greek Dance" which is sponsored by the social committee of the Greek organizations.

Although football has been discontinued at Oklahoma City University, our Basketball team is always one of the best in the Southwest. A miniature float parade marks the opening of the basketball season. This past year Beta Omicron's slogan was—"Victory—It's a Cinch." The float was decorated with pretty cooks and waitresses. The recipe was evidently the right one for the judges awarded us first place and the basketball boys liked our little cook, Jane Rea, too, for she was crowned Basketball Queen at the game that night.

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Another first for Beta Omicron was awarded for their miniature float at the opening of basketball season. The cook, Jane Rea, was crowned basketball queen.



## A Major Problem Of The Woman Citizen Of Today

By Josephine Bell,

Dean of Women, Oklahoma City University

THERE has never been a time when the responsibilities of citizenship in a free world were greater than they are today, or when the solution of world problems has demanded a more highly informed and alert citizenship.

The United States citizen of our day is confronted with some of the most complicated problems, situations, and responsibilities that have ever confronted the citizens of a democracy: problems that are almost overwhelming in number and magnitude, situations in which there is virtually no precedent to guide us, and responsibilities that we dare not ignore.

Baffling as these problems may be for the citizenship as a whole, it is the woman citizen of the United States who occupies a most strategic position, both in politics and in the general economy.

Although our nation was conceived as a free nation, dedicated to the principle of equal rights for all, women had scarcely begun to enjoy those rights until 1920 when a constitutional amendment gave to them the right of suffrage. For approximately 100 years, organized women had struggled against almost unbelievable odds in gaining universal suffrage, although women had enjoyed partial franchise in some states prior to 1920 and complete franchise in a few other states under state law.

About the time of national suffrage, women began to enjoy greater opportunities in the business and professional world under the exigencies of the First World War, but it remained for the Second World War to open to women the doors of the technical and the industrial world. This general emancipation became threefold upon the admission of women into every branch of the armed services in the last two decades.

Quickly following these gains, there arose two schools of thought with reference to vitalizing them, especially those in the economic world. The first of these schools found expression in *The Woman's Charter*, and the second in the *Equal Rights Amendment*. The *Woman's Charter*, based on the principle of protective legislation and designed primarily to protect the woman in industry and to promote such employment, was thought by many actually to decrease employment possibilities for women, especially in times of economic stress.

*The Equal Rights Amendment* means exactly what the title suggests, full equality, incompatible with the idea of protective legislation. Women, themselves were at first by no means agreed on the two principles, those employed in industry on the whole favoring protective legislation, and those in other fields of employment and in the professions adhering to the principles embodied in *The Equal Rights Amendment*. Slowly the latter gained in acceptance, but women are still not unanimous in opinion.



Women are seriously confronted today with the problem of justifying their comparatively recent emancipation. This is especially true in the political arena, where the next five years are likely to see the greatest pressure brought to bear on women that has ever been brought to bear on any group of citizens.

Politicians have begun to realize that the balance of power could easily lie in the woman voter. In the first place, there are more women than men and they are voting in proportionately greater numbers. In the second place, women are highly organized and they have demonstrated the fact that they know how to work effectively through organization. In the third place, women's organizations and groups lend themselves readily to the techniques of the crafty politician, who hopes to reach people in each homogenous group by propaganda cleverly designed to appeal to the central core of interest in that particular group.

Surely there is no woman's organization, especially of national proportions, that has not had cause to be offended by the crass solicitations of highly active special interest groups, volunteering to furnish expensive brochures of program material, to provide research service in program fields, and to send out speakers for club meetings, and all at no cost to the clubs.

Surely there is no intelligent woman who has not been offended by the demagogue's appeal to the emotions or to the prejudices in a mad scramble to secure the support of the woman voter. Every woman should insist that the political arguments directed to her should be such as would appeal to the intellect of an intelligent voter, man or woman, rather than to the emotions.

The college woman of today is fortunate in that she is still in a highly favorable position to arm herself against demagoguery and political chicanery, and thus to protect her own integrity as an intelligent citizen in a democracy and at the same time to help in holding high the standards of citizenship, both of men and of women.

The voter who recognizes sound argument vs. propaganda; who is versed in psychology and human behavior; who knows something of the operation of basic economic law; who is conversant with the history and the constitution of his country; who has a clear conception of the principles of the two major parties and knows something of the history of the two parties

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Known to all good homemakers as Swift and Company's "Martha Logan" is Beth Bailey McLean, Omega chapter, Iowa State College



*Beth Bailey McLean heads a department of 25 graduate home economists throughout the United States and Canada as director of Swift's Martha Logan service.*

## AMERICA'S BUSIEST HOMEMAKER

THE RECENT publication of "The Young Woman In Business" adds another title to the list of books from the pen of Beth Bailey McLean, Gamma Phi Beta from Omega chapter, Iowa State College.

This book by Mrs. McLean is the culmination of years of experience in counselling young women going into the business field. Both personally and in her position as Director of Home Economics for Swift & Company, Mrs. McLean has given freely of her time and experience in helping college and high school young women. Through talks, correspondence and personal visits, Mrs. McLean has guided many young women to success in business.

Professionally known as "America's Busiest Homemaker," Mrs. McLean has a wealth of experience from which to draw for this work. As director of Swift & Company's Martha Logan Service, one of the largest home economics divisions in the food industry, Mrs. McLean directs a department of 25 graduate home economists in 11 cities in the United States and Canada. Activities under her supervision include recipe testing, meal planning, cooking schools, radio talks, food photography, newspaper and magazine writing, product promotion and merchandising.

According to Mrs. McLean, her Martha Logan staff serves two purposes. One is to supply all possible aid to homemakers while the other is to bring the woman's point of view into Swift & Company planning. Mrs. McLean always adds, "The woman truly has the last word at Swift & Company!"

Mrs. McLean's success in the business field has been widely recognized. In 1951 the Chicago Women's Advertising Club honored Mrs. McLean as a "Woman of Distinction in Chicago." She is a past chairman of the Chicago Home Economics in Business group and has been prominent nationally, serving on committees of the American Home Economics Association and the

National Home Economics in Business group. She also has served on the women's committee of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mrs. McLean's published material includes "Meal Planning and Table Service," a college text book, and a teen age etiquette book. She also wrote "The Modern Homemaker's Cook Book" and co-authored "Martha Logan's Meat Cook Book" with her assistant at Swift & Company, Thora Hegstad Campbell. She and Mrs. Campbell have recently finished a new book, "The Complete Meat Cook Book."

She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Stout Institute and her Master of Science from Iowa State College where she affiliated with Omega Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Prior to joining Swift & Company in 1937, Mrs. McLean was home economics director for Southern Rice Industry in New Orleans.

As a busy author, lecturer and home economist, you might suppose Mrs. McLean is an "all career" woman. However, she is a competent homemaker, having created a home for her two children after the death of her husband. Her daughter, Janet, followed in her mother's footsteps, both in becoming a home economist and affiliating with Omega Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Janet, who lives in Cheyenne, is now Mrs. James Christianson and recently added "grandmother" to her mother's many titles. Jack, Mrs. McLean's son, a Beta Theta Phi from the University of Chicago is now living in Salem, Oregon, where he is in the law department of the Oregon Highway Commission.

From business woman to homemaker, Mrs. McLean has proved herself an outstanding woman of our fraternity and of our day.     D D D

GLADYS SWEARINGEN  
*Chicago Alumnae*





*Peg Lynch, pride and joy of Kappa chapter members at the University of Minnesota, appears each Tuesday evening on television as Ethel in the "Ethel and Albert" series.*

Creator and writer of  
"Ethel and Albert" series  
plays leading role

## Portrait Of Ethel

WHEN the "Ethel and Albert" series was being auditioned by a radio network back in 1944, Peg Lynch (Minnesota), creator and writer of the show, never thought she herself would portray the character of "Ethel."

Her acting experience had been of the small town variety, and she never dreamed that anyone would want her to be "Ethel" while every radio actress in New York was anxious for the role.

Nevertheless executives of the Blue Network insisted that Peg would be the perfect Ethel, so Ethel she became and Ethel she has been and Ethel she is in the new "Ethel and Albert" series on NBC Television, Saturdays, 7:30-8:00 P.M. EST.

Energetic Peg Lynch was born in Lincoln, Nebraska on November 25. When she was an infant her dad died, and her mother moved to Kasson, Minnesota. Peg lived there until she was 10, then moved to Rochester, Minnesota, where she attended high school.

It was in high school that Peg first began writing and acting in school plays, and she continued doing so through her years in the University of Minnesota, where she was active in both campus and Gamma Phi Beta affairs.

She had no real ambition when she graduated from college, except that she did not want to teach. So, she got a job as a desk girl at the famed Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Through a fellow employee there she met an executive at a small radio station, KATE, Albert Lea, Minnesota, and landed a job at the station as a copy writer.

Small stations being what they are, Peg Lynch received so thorough a schooling in radio at Station KATE that as she looks back upon it now, she wouldn't trade that experience for a million.

Hers was a nerve-wracking routine. She wrote about 250 commercial announcements each week. In addition, she wrote a daily half-hour woman's show, a weekly half-hour little theater show, and a weekly 15-minute farm news and views program. She also wrote three 10-minute plays and two 5-minute sketches for weekly presentation on KATE—all for the sum of \$70 per

month. As Peg remembers those days she had to fight off sleep constantly, since hers was nearly a 24-hour-a-day job.

It was while at KATE that Peg first introduced the husband-and-wife characters of "Ethel and Albert" who have since become nationally famous. She did it "for kicks," rather than on assignment. She was merely fed up writing routine things and wanted to give her creative mind free rein.

So, "Ethel and Albert" came to life as a three-minute sketch, with Peg portraying Ethel and a local station announcer portraying Albert.

After four months at KATE, Peg resigned when her request for a \$5-per-month raise was turned down. Her next stop was WCHV, Charlottesville, Virginia, where she wrote and broadcast a half-hour daily woman's show and expanded "Ethel and Albert" into a five-minute sketch, again using a station announcer for the "Albert" role. Incidentally, the names of other characters in the sketches, as well as phone numbers, streets, stores, lakes, etc., were—and still are—actual ones out of Peg's past in Minnesota.

Station WTBO, Cumberland, Maryland, was Peg's next stop (by this time she was earning \$25 per week for her work) and there she wrote and broadcast a half-hour daily woman's show and expanded "Ethel and Albert" into a five-times-per-week 15-minute evening feature.

Then, in February 1944, New York beckoned. Peg, through recommendations of friends, came to the attention of a producer who hired her to write the scripts for a situation comedy series.

While writing these scripts, Peg meanwhile submitted several of her own "Ethel and Albert" scripts to the Blue Network, which promptly signed her to write the series and, much to her surprise, to portray "Ethel."

It went on the network on April 17, 1944 as a fifteen-minute daily show with Richard Widmark in the part of "Albert." Six months later when Widmark resigned in order to do a stage show, Peg signed Alan Bunce, who has been "Albert" ever since.





Alan Bunce, who succeeded Richard Widmark as Albert in 1944, gives a disdainful look at Ethel's new coat in a scene from one of Peg Lynch's hilarious comedy sketches in the new "Ethel and Albert" TV show. Peg plays the part of Ethel.

The Radio Row wise-guys were betting that the show couldn't possibly succeed. Who ever heard of a dramatic series with a cast of only two? But succeed it did, remaining on the Blue and later ABC network through the spring of 1949. At that point Peg left the U.S. for a summer-long vacation in Norway with her husband, Odd Knut Ronning, an engineer, whom she had married on August 12, 1948.

In January 1950 "Ethel and Albert" returned to ABC, as a half-hour weekly series, and remained as such through August of that year.

A month later Kate Smith signed "Ethel and Albert" as a regular once-a-week feature for her daytime NBC-TV show. In October 1951 Miss Smith contracted for "Ethel and Albert" to be featured once a week on both her daytime and night-time TV shows. At the end of that year Peg removed the series from the daytime version of the Kate Smith Show to concentrate on the night-time version, on which "Ethel and Albert" continued as a regular feature until the end of that season in 1952.

During the 1952 summer hiatus, both the ABC and NBC Television networks started negotiations with Peg to build a regular "Ethel and Albert" series. Thousands of letters had been pouring in to ABC ever since the show had gone off that radio network. Similarly, thousands of letters were pouring in to NBC asking when "Ethel and Albert" would return.

And so, with both networks competing, Peg finally signed with NBC-TV, to begin the series on April 25, 1953.

On the personal side, Peg is 5'6" tall, of medium build, has short brunette hair, and is a bundle of energy.

When she's not busy writing, rehearsing, and acting, Peg can usually be found playing with her young daughter at their Stamford, Connecticut home. Her other hobby—beside her family—is reading.

To all young aspirants to a radio or television future, Peg Lynch's success story serves as an inspiration . . . to all Gamma Phi Betas, her career is a source of pride.     D D D

*Daughter of former  
Grand President  
Launches career on  
Concert stage*



## Margaret Fitzgerald Mezzo-Soprano

**T**ALENT seems to abound in the Fitzgerald family. The Milwaukee alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has long been accustomed to the charming personality of Alice Wieber Fitzgerald (Michigan). She has always been popular for her interesting book reviews and clever speeches that combine an intellectual perspicuity with a scintillating humor.

Now Gamma Phis in Wisconsin are also being charmed by Alice's daughter who is equally as talented as her mother but who has found her expression in music.

Margaret, initiated in Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, has appeared frequently on WTMJ-TV, Milwaukee, has sung with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra on several occasions and has appeared in a debut concert under the auspices of the Milwaukee Music Teachers Association. In 1951 she was chosen the best mezzo-soprano at the Southeastern Wisconsin Music Festival and in the finals was awarded the prize as Best Woman Singer of the Year. In January, 1953, she appeared over a nationwide broadcast representing Wisconsin in the *Youth Brings You Music* series.

This season she will sing with the Madison (Wisconsin) Symphony Orchestra as well as in a series of concerts under the auspices of the Bureau of Lectures and Recitals of the University of Wisconsin.

Margaret has studied with Madame Clara Bloomfield of Milwaukee and is now a pupil of Martial Singher, famous French bassbaritone. She has had song interpretation under Madame Povla Frizch and opera training under the late Dr. John Wolmut, former operatic director at Curtis Institute.

Milwaukee members of Gamma Phi Beta are equally as proud of the daughter as they always have been of the mother and the place both have achieved in community esteem.





*"Miss Majorette of Mississippi," Ellen Moody now leads the University of Iowa all male marching band. Freshman pledge of Rho chapter, Ellen has never seen snow . . . is worried she "would freeze to death if she had to twirl in the stuff!"*

## Twirler Shatters Tradition!

WHEN the University of Iowa football team met Michigan State in September, spectators saw the first public performance of the Iowa band's new specialty twirler.

She is Ellen Moody, Gamma Phi Beta freshman pledge and only girl performer in Iowa's marching band. Traditionally the marching band is strictly a men's organization, having used women only briefly during the war years. However, Band Director Charles B. Righter says, "Ellen is so outstanding as a twirler, we feel justified in using her despite tradition."

For four consecutive years Ellen won the top rating in the state of Mississippi's baton twirling competition. In 1952 she was judged Miss Majorette of Mississippi in competition with 250 girls. Early in September she gained additional distinction by leading the Picayune, Mississippi High School band which placed first in the American Legion Convention contest for school bands.

In addition to twirling, Ellen is an accomplished clarinetist and plays with the University Concert Band. She plans to major in journalism, and hopes to find enough time to keep up her baton practice. She has spent two to three hours per day twirling during the past year, and her practice has paid off in the honor which was bestowed on her when she was selected to lead Iowa's male band.

Ellen should feel at ease working under Band Director Righter, for both his daughters are members of Gamma Phi Beta, Millicent Righter Popov and Constance Righter Fippinger. "I was pleased to learn that Ellen Moody had pledged Gamma Phi Beta," said Mr. Righter. "She is a talented girl, quite unspoiled by her many honors, and should be a valued member of Gamma Phi."



*Scholarship Winner . . .*

*Dairy and Meat Judge . . .*

*Mortar Board . . .*

*These are some of*

*Beverly McKee's Achievements as*

## Top Agriculture Student At Iowa State

ANOTHER Gamma Phi Beta to step into what is traditionally a men's field is pretty Beverly McKee of Iowa State College. She is a full time Agriculture student, majoring in Animal Husbandry. She is one of four women in a large class of men ag students, who all sat back and took notice when Bev won the sophomore dairy judging contest in which many of them were competing.

Ever since Bev was ten years old she has had her own dairy cows. She started with one milking shorthorn for 4-H work and had a herd of ten when she entered college. Her cattle were prize-winners and her bulletin board is decked with blue ribbons won at the Iowa State Fair and the Waterloo Dairy Cattle Congress.

At Iowa State Bev became a Gamma Phi following the footsteps of her mother, Mrs. Wallace McKee, and her sister, Margaret, now Mrs. James Hickman. Miriam, now a sophomore in home economics at Iowa State, is also a member of Omega chapter and six of the men in her family have studied agriculture there.

Bev has found her experience in activities in agriculture just as valuable as her classwork. As historian of Block and Bridle Club, the club for animal husbandry majors, her record book won first place nationally. Capable Bev serves on the Little International Livestock Show committee in the fall and on the Veishea Horse Show committee in the spring. She was chairman of the All-Ag Banquet last year and had a few anxious moments when Speaker Louis Bromfield's plane was grounded forcing him to arrive late.

In her junior year, Bev was a member of the college meats judging team. She came back to the Gamma Phi house wearing a big Stetson after the judging team won second at the Southwest National Livestock Exposition in Fort Worth, Texas.

Early in 1953 Bev was elected president of Omega chapter. Not long after that she was awarded a \$300 scholarship for outstanding animal husbandry students. Then at the Veishea tapping ceremony in May, she was honored for her scholarship and leadership by being made a member of Mortar Board.



*"All they want is  
a little light  
in their own brief hell . . ."  
so she sent*

## A GENERATOR TO LEBANON!

THE OLD saying, "Never underestimate the power of a woman" has been proved again in the case of Elizabeth Wood Mize, Washington University '22. Elizabeth has raised almost single handed in a little over a year nearly \$5,000 toward the purchase of a generator for the Tuberculosis Hospital at Hammana located on the road to Damascus from Beirut in Lebanon.

David Mize, one of Elizabeth's 24 year old twins, a graduate of Wesleyan U., Middletown, Connecticut is now teaching at the American University at Beirut. When David went there in 1951 he wrote his parents and explained the dire need for an electric generator which could be used to supplement the present hospital generator which is adequate for a 40 bed hospital. But the sanatorium houses 250 patients and the power failures are frequent. Electricity is a problem in the near eastern cities and it goes, of course, to those who can pay for it. When the city of Beirut needs electricity, the mountain villages suffer. David wrote,

"Most of the free patients are children who have contracted tuberculosis in their cave or tent homes, and lie today, this very evening, in beds in a ward, terrified by what they cannot understand, and at any possible minute knowing they will be plunged into darkness. Fear is universal, and fear of the dark is great in children. These children have not even burning spirits to light their darkness, for they have lived too long in the dark. They are not Christians; they are Moslems, and they do not like Americans, because Americans were instrumental in giving their lands away. They have very little to like. One of the few things is light. After one has conquered his fear of disease and has the courage to walk among the beds he begins to see, not only with his eyes but with his whole being, and to understand, 'Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven.' These little children, lying with their personal terrors and fears are far from the kingdom of anywhere at all; they do not ask for Heaven, all they want is a little light in their own brief hell for many of them will not live long. They didn't have much to begin with, they have little reason to live, and there is not much we can do for them. We can pray for them, as I hope you all will, but they won't care much for that. What can we do for them and for those who have done so much already? There are several things, but one is foremost—an emergency generator."

After receiving a letter like that is it any wonder that his mother marshalled all her energies and set to work? She has lived and breathed that generator and she filled her family, friends, her church and her sorority with her own enthusiasm.

\$5,000 was needed and \$5,000 they should have, said Elizabeth!

She started with personal solicitation and raised \$2,000 that way, then the Welfare Commission of David's church, Ladue



*Elizabeth Wood Mize (Washington U.) raised nearly \$5,000 to send a generator to the Tuberculosis Hospital at Hammana, Lebanon.*

Chapel, and the church Session voted \$750. She had a booth at the Christmas Bazaar of Gamma Phi Beta, filled with hand made articles donated by friends, which added another \$85 to the fund. Bob Goddard, St. Louis *Globe Democrat* columnist, heard of the project and he mentioned it in his column, commenting that it was almost unbelievable what one lone woman was accomplishing. His boost brought checks from old friends, old neighbors, and strangers for a total of \$150. Up to this time \$4,600 has been raised and Elizabeth says with a look of determination in her sparkling blue eyes, "I'll get the rest"—and no doubt she will!

The generator was purchased after the first \$2,000 was raised and it was installed and serviced by an Engineering Graduate of the University at Beirut. Shortly before the holidays the generator was put into service and at Christmas time Elizabeth began receiving letters of thanks.

Dr. Charles K. Nucho, Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School who with his father, Dr. Nucho, Senior are in charge of the hospital, writes,

"It is difficult for me to express in words what the generator has meant to the hospital, technically and otherwise."

A patient sends his thanks in these descriptive words,

"Our thanks to the Generous Gentleman who gave us our great gift. May I quote to him this old proverb, 'Praise whoever doeth good and criticize whoever doeth bad'."

Let us all give praise to the courageous and generous gentleman, Elizabeth Wood Mize.     D D D

ELIZABETH WAGENBRETH OWENS  
St. Louis Alumnae



## Fourth Estaters, They Love Their Work!

CHATTING with Eskimos, movie stars or atomic science experts is all in a day's work for Virginia Pritchett Bivin, alumna of Alpha Theta chapter, Vanderbilt University, and statewide prize-winning newspaper reporter for three consecutive years. She has been a member of *The Nashville Banner* editorial staff since 1944.

Virginia, who was graduated magna cum laude from Vanderbilt in 1943, has received top honors in Tennessee for newspaper coverage of activities of the Nashville Business and Professional Women's Club for the past three years.

Virginia received special commendation for a comprehensive series of articles on equal rights for women, answering Kipling's description of a woman as "a rag and a bone and a hank of hair." This topped the division on features by co-ordinated follow-up in telling the story of the Federation as a whole, as well as in presenting one of its principal aims in exceptional feature style effectively designed to attract wide reader interest.

Virginia's husband, who also attended Vanderbilt, is connected with the engineering department of the Nashville Electric Service. Although an amateur photographer, some of his exceptional landscape color shots have been shown before various groups. In addition to photography, Jimmie has had a wide variety of hobbies including fashioning of model airplanes, designing and making of furniture and, last but not least, cooking tasty dishes.

Interesting and varied assignments with *The Banner* have included an interview with an Eskimo gal who pointed out that it's not a man's world after all because Bachelor seals make fur coats; a chat with Charles Winninger, Showboat's Cap'n Andy, about his 63 colorful years in show business and an extensive talk with William Laurence, *New York Times* science reporter, one of the few in on the ground floor of the atomic bomb and only reporter to view the first atomic blast.

In connection with equal rights for women pinpointed by a number of Virginia's articles, she interviewed a pioneer Japanese



Virginia Pritchett Bivin, Vanderbilt

suffragette, one of the first Japanese women to wear western clothes.

Various other features included behind-the-scenes coverage of a Pontifical High Mass celebrated in honor of His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch. Another was an interview with Opera Star Blanche Thebom on secrets of her floor-length hair. And ad infinitum!

Virginia has served as a drama critic for *The Banner* for several years, reviewing plays and other entertainment which has included characterizations by incomparable Cornelia Otis Skinner. The reporter has just been named to a five member board which will judge theatre-in-the-round performances in Nashville during the coming year.

She has done unusual articles on dogs and other animals, snakes, birds and even singing mice, as well as human interest stories. A front-

page story on Farmer Brown told how myriad candles glow each year on Christmas trees for crippled children . . . in memory of his polio-stricken son.

Virginia has written a number of special character sketches, including a top, front-page story on Gov. Frank Clement's wife and children at the recent inauguration of Tennessee's second youngest governor.

But it's all in a day's work.

Her work also has appeared in *The Atlanta Journal* and the *Scarritt College Voice*, a quarterly. *Scarritt* has sent to its alumni and friends throughout the world special reprints of an inspirational story by Virginia telling the work of the college and its mission for Christ.

Radio writing has been another interest and a play written by her was broadcast.

A Phi Beta Kappa, Virginia was president of Mortar Board and feature editor and columnist of the campus *Hustler*. She was a member of Chi Delta Phi, and Phi Sigma Iota, national honorary groups, and secretary and treasurer of Alpha Theta among other activities. D D D

## Lois Ann Large On Staff Of San Diego "Evening Tribune"

"I LIKE the variety of my work," she said. Seeing the Secretary of the Navy off from San Diego, writing obituaries, "covering" the County Fair—all part of a day's work for Lois Ann Large Dissinger, Beta Lambda, '53. Lois was San Diego State College campus correspondent for *The Evening Tribune*, daily afternoon paper, during her senior year. Monday following her graduation she began full time work as a reporter on general assignment, the first woman they had hired in this capacity in a number of years.

"I first became interested in journalism in the seventh grade," Lois said. "I always loved to read and writing was just a step from reading." She was an editor of both her high school weekly and yearbook.

A graduate with distinction in journalism, Lois was city editor of *The Aztec*, campus



Lois Ann Large, San Diego State

weekly. She worked one summer as society editor of the *Chula Vista Star*, a local weekly.

Active in sorority work, Lois attended the international convention at Hotel Del Coronado in 1952 and wrote for the *Crescent Moon*, published daily during the convention. She was vice president, and secretary of Beta Lambda chapter, a member of Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary, and Cetza, campus service organization. Lois also served on the Associated Women Students Board, Sophomore Cabinet, Public Relations and Lectures and Assemblies committees, and is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

She was married in September to George Dissinger, Sigma Chi, '52 graduate of San Diego State, who has been employed at *The Evening Tribune* for over a year as reporter on general assignment.



# One Artist's Philosophy

*"All life long we have opportunity to create," says artist Jeanne Stauffer Beaudry, Vice President of the Canal Zone Branch of the National League of American Pen Women. "Whether you are painting, drawing, writing a book, teaching Sunday School or baking a cake, you are still creating. We create when we protect our children from unnecessary fears, when we encourage them to be independent . . . and when we have them." She smiled, looking down on the downy head of her brand new third son.*



*Jeanne Stauffer Beaudry  
Syracuse University*

Jeanne was answering the inevitable remark, "If only I had some talent like you." Her reply is typical of her own especial gift, a talent for living.

Whenever one sees a young artist trying to continue her career and fulfill the demands of wifehood and motherhood at the same time, one cannot help wondering which comes first with her. For Jeanne there is no question. "Marriage is the essence of living," she says and her life long affair with Art is part of the joyousness she brings to her family.

Yet no one works more intensely at painting than Jeanne, once she has found a precious hour or two, and few accomplish as much. Her secret is that she takes a long range view of work and tackles every canvas as if it were part of a larger plan. Constantly experimenting with new art forms, her work is never static. However, her innate honesty compels her to paint things the way she sees them. This "fault," which worries Jeanne at times, helps to make her work a "best seller" and does not stop art critics from awarding her prizes. Although she has been in Panama less than two years, she has won a First and Third from the Exhibits of the Canal Zone Art League and at the last Biennial Exhibition of this Branch of N.L.A.P., she carried off both first and second prizes.

Jeanne's formal training in Art began when, as a ninth grader, she attended the Saturday Art Classes at the Kline

Baum School, which is now the Kline Baum Institute in Allentown, Pa. Here, under the inspired tutelage of Dr. Walter Emerson Baum, N.A., little Jeanne Stauffer began to develop her natural talent for drawing and painting. She was graduated from Syracuse University with the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, at graduation receiving the Hiram Gee Award for outstanding painting. This fellowship enabled her to continue her studies at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia.

By this time Jeanne had met Stephen Beaudry and, as she says, "We fell madly in love." With characteristic earnestness, Jeanne went through much soul searching before marrying. Her greatest worry was that she would not be able to do justice to both her art and marriage. Jeanne was studying for a Cresson Award at the time and her instructor and good friend, Dr. Baum, offered this advice: "You can stay at the Academy and you may get a Cresson, but don't do it. Get married and experience life and, if you have the courage to keep on painting, you will have much more to say."

Jeanne's work today shows that she has kept faith. Since her husband, Lt. Col. Stephen Beaudry, is in the regular Army, she has moved from one post to another and has always taken advantage of their change of station to record in her colorful way, the people and places she has known.

Critical of her own work, Jeanne is quick to appreciate any form of achievement, artistic or otherwise. To those who feel that their talents are being lost in a maze of homemaking, she says, "Work whenever you can but don't worry and you will find that your family is happier for your outside interest." Then she quotes the teacher whose words have stayed with her over the years, "You will have more to say."

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## The Artist From Alpha

The impressive beauty of the Alpha chapter room at Syracuse University lies in its lovely murals depicting the founding of Gamma Phi Beta. They were painted by Jeanne Stauffer Beaudry in 1939.

Jeanne's latest achievement is that she has illustrated a new children's book, "The Pelican Tree and other Panama Adventures" which is being published by North River Press in New York. The book was written by Jean Bailey (author of "One Artist's Philosophy"), Elizabeth Searle Lamb and Patricia Markun, all members of The National League of American Pen Women. The editor is indebted to this organization for the accompanying article which appeared in the May issue of *The Penwoman*. » » »



## Service To Humanity By Gamma Phi Beta

*Across the nation, Gamma Phi Betas continue to bring help to the helpless . . . happiness to the sorrowful, through their many and varied philanthropic services. New York works with the Sea View Hospital tuberculosis patients . . . Nashville provides equipment for cerebral palsy classes . . . Contra Costa assists at the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center . . . Colorado Springs aids the Day Care center . . . Toledo sends children to the Diabetic Camp. The list is long and the projects varied, but each chapter has given greatly of itself, and in so doing has benefitted through the increased interest of its members. What is your chapter doing?*

**New York alumnae chapter** of Gamma Phi Beta has been working on a heart-warming project during the past year. It concerns 25 patients of the more than 1600 confined to Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, a municipal hospital for tuberculosis patients of Metropolitan New York City. (This hospital is well-known for its current research on the use of rimifon and marsilid, the new drugs for treatment of TB. Also, since many patients have disabilities in addition to TB, the hospital has orthopedic, diabetic, and other services.)

Our chapter was looking, during the Fall of 1952, for a project where, as a group, we could contribute not merely money but individualized gifts. We decided our efforts must be expended on a really useful community service, which might demand a good share of personal attention, but which would be within our financial ability to manage.

Interest in Sea View started through Dorothy Rader (Alpha), Rehabilitation Counselor with the Staten Island Branch of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association. From counseling patients after their discharge from the Hospital, she had come to realize that during their long periods of hospitalization, many persons had no visitors—and some of them, not even any mail. Some had no families near by; others had been practically forgotten over the years by their immediate relatives. Such patients were entirely dependent on the Hospital for all their needs and social contacts; they had no cash to buy such minor luxuries as wash cloths, lipstick, perfumed soap and other cosmetic "morale builders."

Dorothy consulted with the Rehabilitation Department at Sea View, at our request. From a list of the most neglected patients, they made up a list of 25 women. Each of these had been in the Hospital at least a year or two (one for four years, and another for ten); and few had had outside contacts during their stay. The very nature of TB militates against friends and even families taking the trouble to visit or even remember the victims of this disease: the illness and its treatment are long-term, spelled in years rather than days; it is infectious in many cases; and there is widespread fear of it.

We decided to devote the proceeds of our annual Christmas Auction to gifts for these patients. At our December meeting, we had great fun wrapping individually such things as powder puffs, powder, soap, combs, kleenex, ear-rings, bobby pins, etc., in special boxes for each of the 25 patients; and a dollar bill was inserted in each accompanying Christmas card. Ann Frederickson (Alpha Kappa) superintended the collection of the gifts; Marie Hellers MacMurray (Alpha Chi) and Grace Merrill (Epsilon) were the dynamic auctioneers who spurred us into buying

each others' White Elephants. The gifts were delivered personally by members of the sorority. In her thank-you note, one of the patients wrote: "I have never been thought of before at Christmastime due to the many years I have been confined here."

In deciding upon what gifts the Chapter might consider giving to the patients, we have asked Dorothy Rader to keep in touch with the Rehabilitation Department at Sea View. One suggestion which we have found to have merit was to include a dollar bill in gifts. She had felt that just to have small change in their hands, to spend as they wished, would give these patients a sense of freedom of choice which the Hospital could not furnish. We know they're using part of their single dollars for stamps and notepaper, for they are writing to us. One patient wrote she was saving her money for carfare after discharge to try to find her son. Another, who had been there for four years, wrote: "I had the porter bring in to me six fried oysters and French fried potatoes. I had been wanting them for two years. In the next two years, I'll buy my own and eat in a restaurant like people. Sometime spring will come and I'll go."

Such gratitude encouraged us to continue personal contact. The first extension of the project was to birthday gifts. As the dates roll around, the committee has packed and wrapped



*New York Alums Prepare Gifts for TB Patients at Sea View Hospital: (Left to right: Dorothy Dunkle, Dorothy Holmes, Carol Laybourne, Dorothy Rader)*

special birthday boxes. A dollar bill is enclosed in each birthday card. Not more than a dollar is spent on such gifts as cosmetics, toilet articles, ear-rings, flower pins, puzzles and other things which bedridden patients might enjoy. But an attempt is made to make each box personal: one Puerto Rican girl was delighted to receive a Spanish edition of *Life* amongst her gifts. (The committee members at present are: Dorothy Rader, Chairman; Dorothy Mayes Holmes (Alpha Delta); and Johanna Potter Shedd (Alpha); and of course our Chapter President, Carol Laybourne. They insist special recognition also be given to Ann Frederickson, last year's chairman, and Grace Merrill, our Chapter President last year.)

This Spring, bingo parties were instituted by the Hospital itself as a form of entertainment in which even bed patients could participate, right in their own wards. Gamma Phis responded enthusiastically, donating more than 100 prizes—enough for three ward parties: scarves, jewelry, compacts,



# Nashville Aids In Cerebral Palsy Work

EARLY in June, the Nashville alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta proudly sponsored for the second time four benefit performances of *Les Ballets Intimes*, a ballet production by the students of Albertine, one of Nashville's most outstanding choreographers, at the Vanderbilt University Theater. The proceeds of this production were used to purchase new equipment for the Cerebral Palsy classes, now held at Buena Vista School.

The work for those afflicted with cerebral palsy is in its infancy in Nashville as compared with the progress made in cities in other parts of the country. The classes held at Buena Vista School are the only ones in Nashville where such a child can receive any formal education and at the same time be supervised by specially trained and expert instructors for his or her own special physical needs. These instructors take up where the Vanderbilt Therapy Clinic leaves off, and put into everyday practice the exercises that have been prescribed by the clinic. Many children afflicted with cerebral palsy have quite normal minds and need to have them developed along with their bodies. By attending a school such as this, many are able to become self-supporting and well-adjusted citizens after they reach maturity, and thus the community as a whole benefits.

Graphic proof of the desperate need for financial help for these classes may be found in the fact that 25 children are now able to be accommodated in the classes, but there is a waiting list of 75 children who, at this time, are not able to be included because of the lack of space, equipment and trained personnel. All this takes financial aid and lots of it, and we of the Nashville alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta are proud to make this benefit ballet our annual project.

Of course, our immediate aim at this time is to provide more funds for the enlargement and improvement of the service for children afflicted with cerebral palsy, but our ultimate goal is to awaken sufficiently Nashville, the community as a whole and



*Pictured at a cerebral palsy class from left to right are Mrs. Leslie Noel, teacher, James Groves, Mrs. J. J. McIntosh, president of the Nashville alumnae chapter, Bonnie Moore and Mrs. R. M. Foote general chairman of the benefit ballet. (Photo, courtesy, Nashville "Banner")*

all of middle Tennessee to the great need of these children and to enlist the cooperation and help of enough people and organizations that facilities may be provided for *all* children who need and desire to partake of such opportunities as are offered by the classes.

ANN MITCHELL PRICE

## Contra Costa Helps At Therapy Center

cologne, plus home-made cookies. Special emphasis was on consolation prizes; every patient who took part got a prize.

Although Christmas and birthdays will probably continue to be the occasions for which we shall devote the most effort and energy, we believe continuity of contact is important. Therefore, a special lacy valentine was sent to each of these women; and each one received an Easter card containing a dollar. Midsummer remembrances will include bedside bags which our Daytime Group is making from gay-colored fabrics. Marjorie Bennett Marshall (Gamma) and Dorothy Ferrick Dunkle (Alpha Zeta) have worked zealously in organizing and superintending this sewing project. Confident that this should be a continuing project, we included in our budget for the coming year specific sums to be raised to support this Sea View project on a year-round basis.

The expression of friendliness throughout the year is coming to have great significance to these patients. Apparently the long interval of loneliness has been broken for these most neglected patients, who now are beginning to feel that they, too, have friends. What that means was contained in one woman's reply to her Easter card: "Every day is Easter for those who are always helping others as you are. It is a resurrection of hope for those who are ill to have someone outside send in a word of cheer."     D D D

MARY W. MOORE (Illinois)

Gamma Phi Betas are assisting with the program of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. Each Thursday morning, one Gamma Phi Beta member is on hand at the Center to render general help wherever it is most needed. The Center is staffed by two trained physical therapists and a secretary, all of whom are sincerely dedicated to the best interests of the patients. The patients are both paying and non paying, and no one who is recommended by a doctor for treatment is turned away. The Center's equipment includes two whirlpool baths and various other apparatus to aid those who have been handicapped for various reasons, to regain the fullest possible use of their limbs.

Every member of our group who has assisted with the work at the Center has come away with the most inspired and uplifted feeling—the attitude of the patients and staff alike is one of such courage and cheer that we cannot help being carried along with it. Our Thursday morning duties include helping patients in and out of the whirlpool baths, cleaning the baths, keeping the therapy rooms in order, minor secretarial tasks and in general helping to make the daily routine run more smoothly. We hope to be able to make a financial contribution toward the building of new quarters for the Center soon, and in the meantime, each one of us is eagerly awaiting her next turn to work with these wonderful people.     D D D

VIRGINIA PERKINS



# Diabetic Camp Receives Aid From Toledo Alumnae

AS ONE of its local philanthropic projects, the Toledo alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta sent a child to Camp Za-Ni-Ka, the special camp for Toledo area diabetic children, this past summer. In addition, the chapter made a donation to the camp operations fund.

Camp Za-Ni-Ka is one of two camps in the northern Ohio and southern Michigan area, which is for children suffering from diabetes; and it is one of the first camps of this kind in the entire country. Since diabetic children must have a special diet and be under a doctor's care at all times, it is impossible for them to attend regular summer camps; thus a special diabetic camp such as Camp Za-Ni-Ka helps diabetic children enjoy normal summer activity like normal children, substantially helping both their mental attitude toward their illness, as well as giving them supervised exercise and much needed sunshine and fresh air.

Camp Za-Ni-Ka is run entirely through contributions and most of the help is volunteered, and because of the highly delicate health of the campers, who need special food, medicine and professional care at all times, the cost of twelve days camping is many times higher than the cost of normal camps. Unfortunately, most parents of diabetic children who might be chosen to attend a diabetic camp (it is planned that in succeeding years, Camp Za-Ni-Ka will be enlarged to accommodate a

larger number of area diabetic children than is now possible) find the cost of sending their child to Camp Za-Ni-Ka excessive. Therefore, the Toledo alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta feels very proud in being able to help. They have done much towards financing this worthy project which is new in the field of camping.

In order to raise money for this project, each member earned money according to her own special talents or ideas.

Highlighting this was the sale by Mrs. John R. Davis (Frances Brown, Beta) of Gamma Phi Beta crested spoons which were presented to her as gifts by her sisters at Beta in 1907 upon the announcement of her engagement to Dr. Davis. She also sold a gold Gamma Phi Beta locket which she wore while in college. Today, many Toledo alumnae members are proud owners of these lovely silver spoons and one very lucky Gamma Phi Beta wears the golden locket.

These projects were completed in early spring and the child was sent to camp in August for twelve days. These children are picked by a board of Toledo doctors according to the urgency of need for sunshine and activity.

Toledo Alums are now busy preparing for their winter project which is aid to the muscular dystrophy fund.

JEAN LYLE  
Publicity Chairman

## Colorado Springs Donates To Child Care Center



Audry Scott, chairman in charge of "Bridal Bouquet" style show staged by Colorado Springs' alumnae.

*"The Bridal Bouquet"—Colorado Springs' Most Unique Style Show!* So read the headlines following Gamma Phi Beta's successful fashion show for the benefit of the Day Care Center.

Audry Scott served as chairman of the show, which featured four bridal parties; formal, informal, garden and "suit" weddings. An exclusive gown shop furnished the gowns, while the models were active chapter members from Colorado College and alumnae from the area.

A photo contest for "Brides of the Season" was staged with the aid of local newspapers, and during the style show four brides were presented with lovely gifts . . . a silver vegetable dish, a gift certificate for bridal flowers, an order for a four tier wedding cake and a coronation for a wedding veil.

Lois Ryan, publicity chairman, was congratulated by the President of the Day Care Center, for the newspaper coverage of the style show aroused interest in other groups to help, as well as the general public. Cooperation of the press was greatly appreciated by the Gamma Phi Betas, as well, for the advance publicity helped bring a capacity crowd to the Colonial Room of the Alamo Hotel, where the "Bridal Bouquet" style show went off without a hitch.

At the public open house of the Care Center, Gamma Phis swelled with pride when they saw placards in the lovely, fully equipped lavatories and on the record player reading, "Contributed by Gamma Phi Beta."

## Omaha Makes Scuffs For Hospital Patients



Mrs. Galen Jackson (Pat Stow, U. of Iowa) is shown presenting a pair of scuffs to a patient at Nebraska University Hospital. Omaha alumnae devoted meetings to making these scuffs from wash cloths, completed 30 pairs for distribution.



## Panhellenic Presidents



*Dorothy Moore Reed, Washington U.*



*Alice Dibble Ramsey, Northwestern*



*Mariel Riddle, Rollins College*

*Dorothy Moore Reed heads St. Louis' City Panhellenic, while Alice Dibble Ramsey presides over the Cleveland City Panhellenic. Each claims all 31 N.P.C. sororities as members. Mariel Riddle is president of the Central Florida Association in Orlando.*

IT'S TURN about fair play as pertains to the presidency of the St. Louis Panhellenic Association. With 31 national sororities represented in this city conference, it is indeed exciting for the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta to see its own Mrs. J. Price Reed (Dorothy Moore, Washington U. '39) in the Chair. Installed this past June, Dorothy will serve one year—and then the honor will be lost to Gamma Phi Beta for another thirty-odd years.

Under this office rotation system, a sorority is well aware of the exact position its Panhellenic delegate will serve in the city association. Therefore, the selection of a new Gamma Phi Beta delegate in 1952 was a vitally important decision—we wanted the best possible representative of our group to serve as association secretary, and subsequently, president. We found the "best" in Dorothy Reed.

A soft-mannered and gracious woman, Dorothy is the type of leader who just naturally instills cooperation and pleasantries among her co-workers. This she had proven over and over again throughout her Gamma Phi Beta life. Having served Phi chapter as vice-president during her undergraduate days at Washington University, she became an active alumna. Her many contributions to St. Louis chapter activities earned her the presidency in 1948. That was the year of our sorority's Diamond Jubilee anniversary convention here in St. Louis and for this Dorothy served not only as hostess, but as chairman of the Crescent publicity committee.

For these reasons, and another—her boundless courage and energy to try something new, Dorothy is sure to win respect for herself and her sorority as she directs the combined Panhellenic activities of metropolitan St. Louis.

Under her leadership, the St. Louis Panhellenic group is launching some major innovations in its annual program. One of the first is a Panhellenic Press Party to be held in September.

During Fall rushing, all sororities will benefit from still another new and untried Panhellenic project—the Master Files. Members of the association's files committee have obtained from all the high schools in the St. Louis area, rushing material on girls interested in joining college sororities. This informa-

tion, heretofore refused to sororities by some schools due to disorganized requests from so many organizations, has been filed in the Dean of Women's office at Washington University and now is available to two designated members from each sorority represented on the Panhellenic conference.

Still a third innovation beginning during Dorothy's term is the Program File. This file provides a clearing house for the names of all women in member sororities who could present varied and interesting programs for women's clubs.

Despite the pressure of the Panhellenic presidency, Dorothy will not stint on the energy she devotes to her church and the P.T.A. for these are family interests shared with her husband, Price, who is assistant credit manager of the Pet Milk Company; and her three children, John 9; Douglas, 7; and Katherine, 3, one of the prettiest pledge prospects Gamma Phi Beta could possibly have. As if all this weren't enough, Dorothy counts on maintaining the gardens surrounding the Reed's lovely Colonial home. Nor will she give up her piano or bridge playing—the latter a regular fun-session with seven other Gamma Phi Betas. . . all close friends since college days.

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GERALDINE EPP PETTET  
St. Louis Alumnae

If Epsilon's first pledge had not been her great-aunt, Alice Dibble Ramsey might not be in a position to serve as the current president of Cleveland Panhellenic. However with that pledging a chain reaction started, resulting in a family circle of assorted Gamma Phi Beta relatives, and a variety of sorority experiences.

Alice's Gamma Phi Beta enthusiasm stems from her mother, the incomparable Mary Lyons Dibble (Northwestern and Michigan) whose influence was also implanted in her other daughter, Jane Dibble Fraser (Northwestern).

With her rare capacity for leadership, innate good humor, intense interest in people and activities, she was destined to become an outstanding Northwestern University coed. For four years she served the University and Epsilon chapter with distinction. As a senior she was president of both Epsilon and the



# Gamma Phi Beta Colonizes Chapter At Boulder

A DREAM came true on October 16, when 31 Colorado University students became the first pledges of Beta Rho chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. This splendid beginning of the new chapter in Boulder bespeaks the hours of work and planning contributed by Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of the area, the International Chairman of Expansion, Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, and the colonization group.

Less than a week before rushing began, the Boulder alumnae chapter was installed by Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. T. Matson Collier. With the ink scarcely dry on their charter, these alumnae chapter members went to work, assisting in a hundred ways to get the new chapter off to a flying start. Officers of the alumnae chapter are: president, Mrs. Lloyd Pflug; vice-president, Mrs. R. F. Grohne; treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Sutherland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Ungemach, and recording secretary, Mrs. Howard Wells. These officers wish to express their grateful appreciation to Mrs. Fox, whose assistance in establishing the new chapter was invaluable, from the time of her first inspection visit to the campus, until the new class of 31 charming pledges sat for the photograph shown here.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to an impending deadline, it was possible to obtain only this much information before going to press. A complete story of the Beta Rho installation will appear in the May issue of THE CRESCENT.)



Six Gamma Phi Betas and 31 pledges who form the nucleus of Beta Rho chapter at Boulder are, left to right, front row: Mary Warren, Jewel Hoeme, Louise Warren, Jackie Gaskill, Honey Peaster and Betty Beil, colonization members; second row, Donna Groff, Sandra Wilkinson, Barbara Kirk, Ruth Baker, Janet Neuhoff, Kitzie Towle, Patti Patten; third row, Joy Nichols, Connie Conner, P. K. Steele, Connie Kerr, Barbara Cedar and JoAnne Leland; fourth row, Anne Silversen, Anne Orr, Mary Spears, Charlene Midyett, Sherry Ward, Kathy Rich, Janice Barnett; fifth row, Marilyn Abrahamson, Nancy Nordby, Sally Austin, Virginia Simboli, Sherill Butts, Dorothy Strough, Suzanne Heintz, Gail Barton, Barbara Wills, Sally Hopkin and Judy McGowan.

Women's Student Government Association, with time for Mortar Board and a whole gamut of lesser activities.

Following graduation she was appointed Secretary of Central Office by the late Elizabeth D. Barbour. One experience during those two years in our International headquarters, had an unexpected bearing on her Cleveland Gamma Phi Beta status to-day. The late Lillian Thompson, Gamma Phi Beta's beloved N.P.C. delegate for many years, took Alice to Boston for a National Panhellenic Conference and incidentally to deliver a paper on Sorority Housing. As she faced that room full of famous greats in the Panhellenic world, little did she realize that many years later she would be the President of a City Panhellenic claiming all 31 N.P.C. sororities as members.

Since 1950 she has been groomed for the Cleveland Panhellenic presidency serving first as treasurer, then secretary. However she insists that it is Gamma Phi Beta's presidential year and not hers. She also wants it known that her devoted husband Cresswell, has been a patient understudy, auditing books, correcting minutes, and enduring hours of greek letter phone conversations.

The high spot in any sorority's Panhellenic presidency in Cleveland is the Annual Spring Luncheon at which time the chair presents a speaker. Alice is especially elated that Hope Summers Witherell (Northwestern) talented actress-producer and founder of SHOWCASE THEATER on Chicago's north shore will be ours. Cleveland alumnae chapter anticipates this occasion to present such an illustrious sister to the sorority

women of Cleveland next April 24th. Any Gamma Phi Beta in the vicinity at that time will be most welcome.

VIRGINIA VARGA MORGAN  
Cleveland Alumnae

Mariel L. Riddle, Alpha Mu, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, class of June 1951, representing the Orlando-Winter Park Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Association, holds the office of President in the Central Florida Panhellenic Association in Orlando, Florida.

Affectionately called "Grandma" by her chapter sisters because she pledged in her senior year, Mariel finished Rollins in three years earning her A.B. degree with a major in English and a minor in Education. She is a sister of Shirley, also Alpha Mu who is now Mrs. Bruce L. Cucuel living in Cleveland, Ohio.

While at Rollins Mariel brought recognition to Alpha Mu by winning membership in the coveted Key Society whose members are elected for high scholastic standing, achievement, and character, was vice-president of the senior class and active in the theater department and in intramural sports.

Upon graduation she was awarded the Willard Wattles English Award for distinguished achievement in her major field of study. 1951 was the first year the prize was awarded, being established that fall upon the death of the poet and Rollins professor whose name it bears.

Mariel is presently associated with the Public Information Office at Pinecastle Air Force Base as News Writer.



# President's Page

By Evelyn Gooding Dippell

*International Grand President, Grand Council*



*Mrs. Dippell*

THE Philanthropy Board met for the first time the end of September in New York City to elect its officers and to make other organizational plans. At this meeting Elsa Erler Groeneveld was elected Vice President, Janet Milligan Heaton was elected Treasurer and Oenia Payne Bradley secretary. The position of President of the Board is held by Grace M. Merrill and this appointment was made by the Grand Council.

On October 13 a second meeting was held at which your Grand President was present. As a result of this meeting I felt that the membership would be interested in learning something about the individual members of the Board as well as something of the meeting itself. I should like to say first of all that I am convinced that these four women are perfectly suited to serve on the Philanthropy Board and that they will render a service to Gamma Phi Beta which will mean much to our entire organization and its future. As our meeting progressed I was very impressed at the awareness displayed by these women of the tremendous responsibility which is theirs. I was also impressed at their willingness to accept and carry through on this responsibility. They have not accepted the task in ignorance of its importance or of the time and energy which it will require. Rather I was surprised at that awareness of all that would be required from them as time went on. It was apparent to me that already we owe much to these four people.

Grace M. Merrill of Epsilon chapter not only has a genius for organization but has a capacity for hard work equalled by few. Grace had seven years of actual camping experience, four years during high school, two of which she served as a senior counselor, two years during college as Assistant Director of Camp Activities, one year as Camp Director of a 200 girl camp. For Gamma Phi Beta, Grace is the author of a portion of our initiation ritual and has always served Gamma Phi Beta in a local capacity wherever she has been located. She was president of the Philadelphia alumnae chapter and since moving to New York City was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and then president for two years. She is suited in every way to head this important work.

Elsa Erler Groeneveld of Alpha Zeta chapter and the Northeastern New Jersey alumnae chapter brings much to her service on the Philanthropy Board. Elsa was president of Alpha Zeta Chapter, a charter member of the San Antonio alumnae association, President of the New York City alumnae chapter, now president of the Northeastern New Jersey alumnae chapter and former international Vice-President for Gamma Phi Beta. Elsa's charm, keen mind and knowledge of people will stand her in good stead in this new service to the sorority.

Janet Milligan Heaton of Theta chapter and the Westchester

alumnae chapter is a product of service at one of our own Gamma Phi Beta camps for she worked at the first Denver camp as cook, when all positions were staffed by volunteer Gamma Phi Betas. She has two Gamma Phi Beta daughters, has been president of the Westchester alumnae chapter and has headed ticket sales for the bridge party given every year by Westchester to raise money for campships. Janet, as treasurer of the Board, brings to her task not only a warm feeling for Gamma Phi Beta camping but also a knowledge of bookkeeping and money raising activities.

Oenia Payne Bradley of Gamma and Nassau County chapter has been actively associated with Gamma Phi Beta for many years. Those of you who attended the Bretton Woods convention in 1946 will remember her very well for she served on the convention committee and headed the New York City alumnae delegation. She has been president of the New York City alumnae chapter and is an active member of the Nassau County chapter. Oenia will bring a long standing loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta and sincere service to her task as Secretary of the Board.

At our October 13 meeting the Board decided to adopt the slogan "Child Welfare" as symbolizing our entire philanthropic efforts, for certainly our camps and campships contribute to the welfare of children. In a survey of other local philanthropies served by our many scattered alumnae chapters it has been found that most of them are engaged in some child welfare work. It is therefore very fitting that this phrase "Child Welfare" should come to be Gamma Phi Beta's own.

The ultimate success of the Philanthropy Board can only be measured in the cooperation extended to it by every Greek-letter and alumnae chapter and by those individual members not a part of an organized chapter. We are now at the beginning of a new era, philanthropically speaking, for Gamma Phi Beta. We can forge forward to make our camps bigger and better, to give more campships, to improve the level of local philanthropic participation under the guidance of this new board. Let us all work with the board for a bright future.     D D D



# Grand Council Appointments



*Mrs. Myron E. Nelson*

## Margaret Leeper Nelson— Director, Province IV

THE RUSHEES had just received their bids and were dashing forth from their temporary dormitory as I passed. I joined the interested spectators as a dazzling "red head" burst forth. She was taller than the rest of the freshmen, and with her vivid coloring and sparkle—she was outstanding. She jumped into a waiting car and away she went. My only wish at the time was that her destination would be the Gamma Phi Beta house. This was my introduction to Peg Leeper from Waterloo, Iowa.

Now, I will introduce you to Margaret (Peg) Leeper Nelson, the new Director of Province IV.

Peg graduated from the State University of Iowa, and Rho chapter, in 1940. Her major in school was Sociology. This choice of subject she soon put to use. For three years during World War II, while her husband was over-seas in service, she worked at Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation in San Diego, California as Industrial Counselor to Women. After the war her husband wished to return to college and fulfill a long suppressed desire to become a dentist. So Peg once more found herself in Iowa City with Rho chapter and the Iowa City alumnae, and she immediately became busy. She acted as Alumna Advisor, Alumna Rushing Chairman. Then she served for three years on the Corporation Board, acting as secretary. From the Fall of 1951 to the Spring of 1953 she was the State Rushing Chairman for Iowa, and did a wonderful job.

At present her home is again in Waterloo, where she grew up. Dr. Nelson is practicing dentistry there. They have two children. Jana is seven, a blue eyed blonde. Gragory is almost five and a brown eyed red head.

I salute Peg Nelson!      D D D

NENA LOUIS (*Iowa State College*)

## Josephine Benedeck Hinch— Director, Province V North

BECAUSE of her devoted interest to Gamma Phi Beta during her college years and as a member of Denver alumnae, Josephine Benedeck Hinch is highly qualified to serve as Director of Province V North.

Jo graduated from the University of Denver in 1940 with a degree in Physics. In addition to participating in sorority and campus activities, she belonged to Sigma Pi Sigma, honorary physics society and Pi Delta Theta, honorary mathematics society. Following graduation, she received an Industrial Fellowship from the Central Scientific Company of Chicago. In June of 1940 she married William Hinch. Bill had received a similar fellowship, and together they spent a year in the research laboratories of the Central Scientific Company.

During World War II, she and Bill did research work for the Manhattan Project, which was devoted to the development of the atomic bomb. They spent a total of four years in this work at the University of Chicago, the Hanford Engineering Works in Washington, and the Los Alamos Laboratories in New Mexico. After returning to Denver, Jo was an instructor in the Physics Department at the University of Denver, from 1946 to 1952. During these six years at the University she found time to do graduate work in Physics, as well as to act as Faculty Sponsor of both Gamma Phi Beta, and Mortar Board.

She has served on the House Board of Theta chapter as treasurer, and for the past two years has been the Alumnae Advisor to Theta chapter.

LOUISE WYATT, *Denver Alumnae*



*Mrs. William Hinch*



## June Williams Smith— Alumnæ Secretary, Province VI

THE Boise alumnæ chapter is proud to introduce June Williams Smith (Mrs. Richard B.) as Alumnæ Secretary for Province VI.

A member of the class of '47 at the University of Idaho, June has been a constant leader, both in school and in her alumnæ group. She has been alumnæ president and has served two terms as State Membership Chairman.

Besides her activities in Gamma Phi Beta, June is well known among Boise sorority women for her outstanding accomplishments as secretary and then president of the Boise Panhellenic Association. Among the many purposes of this organization is the awarding of scholarships to high school graduates. This year, four worthy girls were presented with scholarships made possible through the results of June's fund-raising bridge-luncheon and Boise's traditional Panhellenic Ball, one of the gayest parties of the Christmas season. June amazes us all with her youthful energy and remarkable talent for organization.

She is a member of the American Association of University Women, and has been president of the Sigmas, wives of the Sigma Chis. Active in Red Cross work and the YWCA, June whole-heartedly serves in the difficult capacity of fund-raising again.

In addition to her many sorority activities and civic interests, June is one of Boise's best cooks and most gracious hostesses. The Smiths are parents of two charming children, Shelley Sue, 3, and Geoffrey, 6.

All who know June and have had the opportunity of serving with her are confident that she will competently meet the standards of her new office.

MARY COSHO HAYMOND *Boise Alumnæ*



*Mrs. Richard B. Smith*

## Complete Appointments To Philanthropy Board

COORDINATION of philanthropic activities of nearly 200 Greek-letter and alumnæ chapters will be the herculean task of the newly appointed Philanthropy Board. A survey questionnaire will be circulated soon and a report from the board will appear in the March issue of THE CRESCENT. Members of the board are:

President—Miss Grace Merrill (Northwestern)  
Vice-president—Mrs. F. J. Groeneveld (Texas U.)  
Secretary—Mrs. George Bradley (Wisconsin)  
Treasurer—Mrs. John Heaton (Denver U.)

Other recent Grand Council appointments are:

Director, Province II West—Mrs. Arthur C. Peterson  
Director, Province V South—Mrs. Edwin A. Deupree  
Traveling Secretary—Miss Peggy Mace  
Scholarship Chairman—Mrs. George D. Stoddard

Grand Council announces the resignation of Mrs. G. M. Simonson as Gamma Phi Beta's National Panhellenic Delegate effective January 1, 1954. Mrs. F. Cicero Hogan, National Panhellenic Alternate, has been elected by Grand Council to serve the unexpired term as Delegate.

Grand Council further announces the appointment of Mrs. Ralph von Lehmdon as chairman of the nominating committee for the 1954 Gamma Phi Beta convention at Mackinac Island, Michigan.

### There's A Limit!

Yes, THE CRESCENT is budgeted to a certain number of pages for each issue. But somehow the editor's mailbox bulged unbelievably this past month, so much so that the local postoffice was elevated from 3rd class to 2nd class. Which all leads to the answer you may be seeking . . . "Where is the material I sent in for December?" If you don't see it, please be assured that it is safely tucked in the "hold" file, waiting for the next issue. Thanks for your wonderful pictures and stories . . . and thanks for your patience!

THE EDITOR

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In memory of Celia Merry, Epsilon '19, who was killed in an auto accident in August, a scholarship fund has been established at Northwestern University.

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Birmingham, Michigan alumnæ have recently established the Imogene Powrie Camp Fund in memory of Mrs. Powrie, who died May 24, 1953. The fund will benefit local service camps.

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Sympathy is extended to Olive Barncoat Ruehe in the death of her husband, Harrison A. Ruehe, professor of dairy science at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Ruehe is a member of the CRESCENT Editorial Board.



# Highlights From National Panhellenic Conference

By Penelope Murdoch Simonson, NPC Delegate

THE WEEK of November 3 to 7 found delegates from 31 NPC groups meeting together at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena and working toward the preservation of fraternity ideals and the welfare of all affiliated groups.

Statistics compiled for the session showed a total membership in the 31 groups of 747,385; 61 new college chapters have been installed during the biennium making a total of 1,722 college chapters on 245 campuses and 3,920 alumnae groups. City Panhellenics Committee reported affiliated groups in Alaska, Orleans in France, Frankfurt, Germany and a request from Bangkok, Thailand. A tabulation of the City Panhellenics chairman's report showed that scholarship funds amounting to nearly \$17,000 had been donated by city panhellenics in just one year. This is in addition to the money contributed by alumnae chapters for their own fraternity scholarships.

Iota Alpha Pi sorority was admitted to associate membership. All sororities must remain associate members for a minimum of four years before they may be admitted to full membership in N.P.C.

An all day program of special interest to Deans was held November 4. Deans or their representatives from eight colleges were guests of N.P.C. and participated in discussions and panels planned by the joint N.P.C.-N.A.D.W. committee and the College Panhellenics committee. Mrs. Nola Stark Rogers, Associate Dean of Students at U.C.L.A. spoke on "Why Sororities Survive." An article with the same title by Dean Rogers appeared in the October issue of *Seventeen* . . . dig up a copy, if you can. It is worth reading.

Dean's Day was climaxed with a beautiful banquet, planned by Gamma Phi Betas of the Los Angeles area. Dr. L. Dale Coffman was the principal speaker, and chose as his subject, "Birds of a Feather." Dr. Coffman is Dean of Law at U.C.L.A. During the evening a new award was presented . . . the Fraternity Month trophy, presented to N.P.C. by Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Leland, to be awarded to the College Panhellenic best representing fra-

ternity ideals and standards. The recipient was the University of Nebraska.

Thursday, November 5 the Executive Secretaries enjoyed a private, formal dinner, while the Editors gathered for their traditional "Brass Tacks" dinner. Mrs. James Marek, Gamma Phi Beta, was the principal speaker.

An editors' panel was presented at the conference on Friday, November 6, titled, "Our Magazines—Past and Present, with Predictions of Things to Come." Miss Ann Hall, Alpha Chi Omega Editor, moderated. Mrs. R. S. McGurn, Alpha Phi, spoke of the past, Mrs. Marek spoke on the present, using her recent CRESCENT Reader Survey as the basis for her talk, and Miss Anne Weaver of Pi Kappa Sigma gave the predictions.

At luncheon, Bob Munger, enthusiastic young Founder and National Director of Students for America, spoke before an intent audience of N.P.C. delegates, visitors and guests. Forms of Communist infiltration in the educational system were described by Mr. Munger.

Many delightful social affairs were wedged in between business sessions, including a buffet supper at the Valley Hunt Club in Pasadena given by Alpha Phi for the representatives of Delta Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta. These three groups were members of the N.P.C. Executive council and worked together to make this an outstanding conference. Gamma Phi Beta was in charge of registration, which was ably handled by Mrs. Hoyt Martin, International Vice President of Gamma Phi Beta, and a capable staff of local alumnae.

Gamma Phi Beta representatives received a warm welcome from the some 800 alumnae in the area. In addition to a welcoming note which each found in her box on arriving at the hotel, there were bowls of camellias in each room and fresh flowers were brought in throughout their stay at the Huntington. Saturday night, following the conference, Pasadena Gamma Phi Betas entertained at a buffet supper and on Sunday representatives attended a Founders' Day brunch and receptions in the afternoon at Alpha Iota and Beta Alpha chapter houses.

## Women In A Democracy

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in action; and who is skilled in the detection of political intrigue and demagoguery is the voter who will be able to discharge well the responsibilities of citizenship. All of these things are in the easy reach, not only of the college woman who today realizes their importance, but of every man or woman who takes his obligations seriously.

The woman of this generation and the next could easily barter away the fruits of the 100 year's struggle on the part of the organized womanhood of America.

Bryant well says in his "Antiquity of Freedom":

"Thou (liberty) shall lapse stronger with the lapse of years,  
But he (tyranny) shall fade into a feebler age,  
Feebler, yet subtler.

He shall send  
Quaint maskers, wearing fair and gallant forms,  
To catch thy gaze, and uttering graceful words,  
To charm thy ear.

Not yet  
Mayst thou unbrace thy corslet, nor lay by  
Thy sword."

In those words lies the charge to vigilance that might become the watchword of every American citizen.     D D D

## Nebraska Students To Study In Paris On Scholarships

Gamma Phi Betas Joan Kruger and Lois Frederick will study in Paris this year on scholarships. Joan, who graduated from the University of Nebraska last year received the J.C. Seacrest scholarship for advanced study in Journalism. Joan was former editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*, a Mortar Board, past president of NUCWA, a member of Delta Sigma Rho, Theta Sigma Phi, Kappa Tau Alpha, and Gamma Alpha Chi. Preceding her Paris study, Joan has been a member of the *Lincoln Star* staff.

Lois Frederick will take advanced art study in Paris on a Fulbright Scholarship. Lois graduated from Nebraska in 1952 where she became a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Delta Phi Delta and Phi Sigma Iota.     D D D



# Communism And The College Student

By J. Edgar Hoover

**Y**ou, the college student, whether or not you realize it, are the rich earth which the Communist conspirator hopes to till. Your mind is the soil in which he hopes to implant alien seed. Your subsequent acts are the products whose growth he strives to direct. The harvest which he seeks is the destruction of our democratic processes of government.

What then, can you, the college student, do about communism? Awareness of danger is the first requisite to combating that danger. First, then, know your enemy. That necessitates learning what communism really means, not what its apologists say it means.

How is one to separate truth from propaganda? I can only say, "Set yourself the task of developing a free mind—a mind which seeks facts." Such a mind accepts neither the minority version nor the majority version; it seeks and considers evidence. It is not satisfied until irrefutable evidence points out the road which leads toward irrevocable truth.

When you have learned everything possible from the experience of those who escaped from "Utopia"—where they learned the bitter difference between promise and reality—then steep yourself in the history of America. Go back to the heart and soul of its origins. Read the documents, books, and letters of the immortal giants who, with faith and prayer and idealism, shaped and molded a form of government which is a continuous expression of faith in the individual. There you will learn that true Americanism is an act of faith—an overwhelming belief that the individual man, with God's help, is an intelligent being capable of self-rule. That faith is essential to the continuance of the American form of government.

In its simplest terms, the struggle lies between the spiritual and the material. The Communist seeks to rob you of your birthright by destroying your faith in our republic. The mess of pottage which he offers in tempting the weak, the shallow, and the short-sighted is the illusory promise of material security—the security of the slave. The Communist offensive must never be underestimated, for that promise has seduced millions of people and the ultimate objective is to swing all the peoples of the globe into the Communist orbit. Like the confidence man, therefore, the Communist labors incessantly to get his victims in the proper

frame of mind—to "set up the suckers for the kill." Diligently and indiscriminately he pours his corrosive acid of disunity, hatred, and discontent over the worker, the professor, the artisan, the student.

What can you do to combat it?

*Communism is the antithesis of Christianity.* To indorse communism is to deny all the tenets of Christianity—the great teachings which have guided our civilization during the dark ages of mankind's long, upward climb toward the light. You can be Christian.

*Communism is immoral.* The Communist teaches that the end justifies the means. You can live positively. You can promote the dynamic morality which is essential to the preservation of a free nation.

*Communism seeks "fronts."* Don't provide protective coloring for subversive organizations by being an indiscriminate "joiner." Ascertain the ultimate objectives of groups which mouth platitudes and espouse causes before you lend the strength of your name to their petitions and their rolls.

*Communism feeds on ignorance.* Be informed. Never yield to the disastrous luxury of emotional or "fuzzy" thinking. Stick to the facts.

*Communism seeks change.* It would make the state the master and the individual the slave. You, therefore, need to gain a true understanding of the republic in which the individual is the key. Our form of government is only as good as the people in it. Consequently, it cannot be perfect. But active and intelligent effort has made it function in such a manner that it has been the marvel and the envy of the world. You hold the future in your hands. Be a crusader for democracy.

*Communism lives on lies.* It corrodes honor, destroys integrity, and subverts all the qualities which combine in an individual to make him, in the truest sense, a man. Wherever there is an honest man, there is an island of strength. Live honorably.

*Lastly, communism wears a cloak of many colors.* Learn to recognize these colors, and no act of yours will tend to bring to fruition the destructive harvest which the Communist seeks, and toward which all his efforts are bent. (Released by the N.P.C. Citizenship Committee)

## Oklahoma City University

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Our campus soon got the Christmas spirit and we really felt honored when we were asked to present the Christmas program for the all school assembly. "Christmas Shopping" was the theme and a tableau was presented in which Christmas store windows came to life. At the end of the assembly, it was hard to tell whether the Beta Omicron girls or the audience had the most fun.

That evening most of the girls took off their grease paint and put on their formals to attend the annual Lambda Chi Alpha Christmas dance. We were really thrilled to see our president, Jan Bryant McRee, crowned Lambda Chi Alpha's "Crescent Girl."

"Remember the day—the first of May." This is the slogan that is used to remind everyone to enter May Day sing. Beta Omicron, under the direction of Jan Bryant McRee, won first place in the women's division. It was a triple victory for us—for this was the third year that Jan directed a winner.

Our girls were still on top at the last social event of the year when Sigma Phi Epsilon held their spring formal. Suzanne Yowell was crowned "Girl of the Golden Heart" and Eva Hocutt was one of the attendants.

There are many members who have won individual honors such as Magna Cum Laude, Cardinal Key, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, Sigma Alpha Iota, Mu Kappa Lambda, and Kappa Pi. They have served as officers to Sigma Alpha Iota, Future Teachers of America, Panhellenic council, college players, Trus Unis French club, Sha-Watha, dormitory and Literary society. Two Gamma Phi Betas were Varsity Cheerleaders, while others received outstanding recognition when they received the English, Mu Kappa Lambda, Kappa Kappa Iota, and Banning awards.

Beta Omicron knows that our achievements would not have been possible without the help of our wonderful alumnae, the Corporation Board, the Advisors, and the Oklahoma City alumnae chapter. We know with their continued support, we can successfully grow in Gamma Phi Beta.

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VIRGINIA RAYMER





*Picturesque Mackinac Harbor, where you will disembark for a glorious vacation on the Island when you come to convention.*

What?—Gamma Phi Beta Convention

When?—July 1 to 7, 1954

Where?—Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan

## Open Letter To All Gamma Phi Betas:

We have recently had the opportunity of talking to and corresponding with members of the convention committee. Although it seems early to be thinking of next summer, we find our enthusiasm for the next convention steadily rising. The pictures of the hotel and the facilities it has to offer are a big teaser. Mackinac Island is historical in itself, and add to this the fun of getting together with Gamma Phi Betas from all over the country, and you can't miss on this being an ideal way to spend your *family* vacation.

Here are a few more particulars to tempt you a bit and really start you planning to attend. The Grand Hotel will accommodate Gamma Phis and their families and it offers fishing, golf, horse back riding, tennis, concerts, dancing, cycling, bridge parties, croquet, and bathing—either at the beach or in the hotel pool which is built in the shape of Paul Bunyan's foot print. Could you ask for more??? Don't forget that your convention committees are already working hard to fill each day with fun and unusual entertainment along with the meetings and convention business. All of this to be climaxed by the Carnation banquet which is very special to all of us.

Remember that no cars are allowed on Mackinac Island, so all transportation is by bicycle, rolling chair, or carriage. Hubby can relax from driving, and think what fun the kiddies will have riding in the carriages. The Island also houses Fort Mackinac—oldest standing fortification in the United States, the John Jacob Astor Fur Post—original headquarters of the American Fur Company, and the Mission Church—first Protestant Mission in the midwest. So, whether it's "busy" fun, education, or plain relaxing that you want for your vacation, you can't go wrong by COMING TO CONVENTION . . . JULY 1 to 7, 1954.

Watch the next two CRESCENTS for the latest on transportation, suggested clothes, and all the "hot" news on convention plans.

Sincerely in II K E,  
Your CONVENTION Publicity Committee



# Convention Committee Appointments Made

## Wilma Kinney Erickson— Vice-Chairman of Convention

The University of Illinois claims Wilma Kinney Erickson, who graduated in Education, class of '36. Prior to her two years at this school, she attended the University of Michigan where she was a member of Beta chapter.

In 1940 Wilma married Charles Leihy Erickson, a Northwestern University graduate. They have a son, Kenneth 11 and a daughter Cheryl Ann eight. In addition to her home interests, Wilma pursues as hobbies, painting, sketching, and piano.

During Wilma's thirteen years in Detroit (minus a two and one half year army stretch in Texas), she served on the executive board of the College Women's Volunteer Service, put in a hitch with the U.S.O. at Weatherford, Texas, while her husband was stationed at nearby Camp Wolters, and more recently has headed the Detroit Alumnae chapter as president, served as a Den Mother, Brownie Leader, and a P.T.A. executive. Wilma has also worked on community projects in her suburban Berkley, and has still found time to help her husband on Northwestern Alumni programs during his tenure as president of the Detroit Club.

As usual we can go back to the old saying "ask a busy person" and you can always count on a job well done. Wilma is well equipped to serve as vice-chairman of the Convention, and we wish her good luck and lots of fun in her work with the Gamma Phi Betas.     D D D

## Dorothy Rioch Cunningham— Chairman of Registration

Dorothy comes to us as Registration chairman from Evanston, Illinois. She was a member of Epsilon chapter at Northwestern University and has served on the House Board of Epsilon chapter for sixteen years as Treasurer. During her college days, Dorothy was active in all W.A.A. campus activities including all sports at Northwestern U. She was voted the most typical college girl in her senior class in college.

For eight years Dorothy has been active in the Girl Scouts and has been a Girl Scout leader and Member of the Evanston

Girl Scout Board. She has also been a Leader in Cub Scout work. From this record, one can easily see why Dorothy states that her two children are her hobbies. Carol is fifteen and a Junior in the Evanston high school, and Douglas Jr., age seventeen is a Freshman at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Dorothy has served on the P.T.A. Board of Evanston, and is active in the Second Presbyterian Church of Evanston. The pattern of all Gamma Phi Betas seems to be much activity in community affairs.

We are indeed happy to have Dorothy representing us on the Convention committee and know that hers will be a job well done.     D D D

MARION G. BAUMANN

*Evanston-North Shore Alumnae*

## Anna Armstrong— Chairman of Transportation

Miss Anna Armstrong of the London alumnae chapter who has been named Chairman of Transportation Committee of the convention at Mackinac next summer is indeed an excellent choice. Ann, with her quiet efficiency, can be depended upon to do any job thoroughly. She was a charter member of Alpha Omega chapter in London. She was House Board Treasurer for four years; Corporation Treasurer since our incorporation in 1946; for many years she has also served as Treasurer of our Building Fund. The length of tenure in office is due to Ann's capability and the insistence of the members that she continue in office. She keeps in touch with the Greek Letter chapter and has officiated for five years as Alumnae Advisor to our younger sisters.

Ann holds a responsible position with the head office of the London Life Insurance Company in the Actuarial department. She is registered with the London Filter Centre, R.C.A.F. Ground Observer's Corps as a civilian volunteer, in our civil defense program.

Ann's chief hobby is traveling when time permits; she enjoys cooking in her smart career girl's apartment, and collects china miniatures. As for recreation, she mentions golf, a bit hesitantly.

We are indeed proud to have Ann represent us in any capacity.     D D D

HELEN BENSON ASELTINE  
*London Alumnae*



*Mrs. Douglas Cunningham*



*Mrs. Charles L. Erickson*



*Miss Anna Armstrong*





Completely remodeled and  
boasting an addition,

## Sigma Gets A “New Look”

*Gamma Phi Betas at Kansas enjoy their enlarged living room which may be separated by sliding walls into a living room, music room and recreation room, or opened to accommodate many guests for parties and dances.*

THIS fall when the Sigma girls returned to the Kansas University campus at Lawrence, we found a practically new Gamma Phi Beta house. Not only had the original house been remodeled, but a new wing had been added.

Our cherished housemother, Mrs. Ralph Park, was provided with a re-located suite, composed of living-room, bedroom and bath, decorated in pink as the predominant color.

Across the entrance foyer from this suite is the remodeled living-room. Greatly enlarged, it now really consists of three rooms which may be used separately as living-room, music room and recreation-chapter room, or together as a perfect place for parties and dances.

The new dining-room adjoining is spacious and striking in its color scheme, with walls painted burgundy and white. There are French doors all along one side which lead to a newly constructed terrace.

Audrey, whom we consider the best of cooks, has a large shiny kitchen in which she can prepare her special hot rolls. Everything she needs is right at her finger tips. It is such a modern cheerful room, Audrey may have trouble keeping all of us out of the kitchen.

There are new laundry and trunk rooms in the basement, and

a new heating plant was installed.

Very important, of course, are the seven new study rooms and dorm on the upper floors, which increased the capacity of the house to fifty-five girls. The study rooms are painted in pastels, and the closets are equipped with folding doors. These “accordion” doors also close the eight new extra-length closets for our formals.

The new “dump” on second floor, one of the most important rooms in the house is larger than before. This favorite spot is where the Sigmas do their lounging and hold gab sessions, so its new face will be greatly enjoyed.

The chapter could not have undergone its building program, had it not been for the tireless work and contributions of the faithful alumnae, mothers’ clubs, friends and, as always, Mother Park. Due to the effort of all these people, we Sigmas now in school and those who follow us will have a fine home, one which is an addition to the Kansas University campus as well as an asset for Gamma Phi Beta. The girls at Sigma wish to thank sincerely all who made our lovely house possible. Especial appreciation is expressed to the Building Committee, the Finance Committee, the Decorating Committee, the Sigma House Board, and to our International officers who cooperated in the planning.

NANCY NEVILLE, *Sigma*



*Burgundy and white dining room opens onto terrace. Donna Arnold, Cathy Campbell, Betty Don Knupp and Marimae Voiland pour coffee at new built-in buffet.*



*Relaxing in the president’s room, a part of the new wing, are Winnie Schumacher, Betty Samuelson and Marimae Voiland.*



# Charters Granted To Two New Alumnae Chapters



## Colorado . . .

Installation of the new alumnae chapter at Boulder, Colorado was held at the Boulderado Hotel October 7, 1953, with Mrs. T. Matson Collier, Province Alumnae Secretary as installing officer. The chapter boasts a membership of 21 Gamma Phi Betas, whose officers are pictured above. Left to right, Mrs. Howard Wells (Nebraska), recording secretary; Mrs. Charles Ungemach (Colorado A. and M.), corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. G. Sutherland (Colorado A. and M.), treasurer; Mrs. R. F. Grohne (Illinois), vice-president; Mrs. Lloyd Pflug (Colorado College), president.



## Florida . . .

Installation of the Jacksonville, Florida alumnae chapter was held June 11 with 15 chapters represented. Pictured above are, front row, left to right, Mrs. D. Lee Jewell, secretary, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Rhoads, president, and Mrs. William Van Norren, treasurer. Back row, Miss Susan Funley, Mrs. William C. Stout, Mrs. Carl Buck, Jr., Mrs. Harold Gaymon, Mrs. Thomas H. Crawford, Jr. and Miss Edythe Thompson.

## In Memoriam

MRS. WILLIAM O. BEERS  
Mary Snoddy (Gamma '39)  
Kenilworth, Ill.  
Died July 20, 1953

MRS. JOHN C. JOHNSON  
Grace Iris Boothe (Alpha Zeta '48)  
Galveston, Texas  
Died December 7, 1950

BESSIE B. LARRABEE (Epsilon '96)  
New London, Conn.  
Died December 17, 1952

CELIA F. MERRY (Epsilon '19)  
McHenry, Ill.  
Died August 6, 1953

MRS. ARNO C. NAECKEL  
Mildred Miles (Rho '26)  
Davenport, Iowa  
Died October, 1953

MRS. S. A. NIELSEN  
Helen Steensland (Gamma '89)  
Riverside, Calif.  
Died July 4, 1953

FREDA ROOF (Theta '20)  
Denver, Colo.

MRS. W. J. TUCKER  
Elsie Duncan (Alpha Epsilon '23)  
Tucson, Ariz.  
Died April 16, 1953

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the amount) and that significant memorials are created with these funds.

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# Gamma Phi Beta Camps Complete Twentieth Year

*The happy summer days of 1953 are now but a memory to 140 small girls who attended Gamma Phi Beta's Indian Hills and Sechelt camps. The twenty-five college counselors whose loving kindness and spirit of service enriched this vacation for these needy girls must themselves have memories of fun, good times and hard work, enriched by lasting friendships with Gamma Phi Betas from chapters all over the United States and Canada.*

*Both camps were operated three full two-week sessions, and all ran along smoothly and successfully. A great share of the credit for the success of our camping project must go to the alumnae of Denver and Vancouver who bear the immediate responsibility of camp operation.*

*As Gamma Phi Beta's twentieth camping season comes to a close, our membership may be extremely proud of our contribution to the welfare of children in the field of camping. I am sure that the assembled reports that follow will bring closer to you our camps in Colorado and British Columbia.*

ELIZABETH G. MALKERSON  
International Camp Chairman



*Campers and counselors gather around the fire at beautiful Indian Hills camp in Colorado.*

## Camp Counselors—1953

THE 25 counselors at our camps last summer represented fourteen Greek-letter chapters. They were girls outstanding on their own campuses, and gave an excellent account of themselves as counselors. The director at each camp had the highest praise for her staff and recommended many of the counselors for positions of more responsibility and experience. It is with deep appreciation that the members of the Grand Council, the members of Vancouver and Denver Camp Boards, and your International Camp Chairman acknowledge the outstanding contribution of time and effort by these counselors to our camp project.

The staff at Sechelt Camp included: Mrs. W. R. Hodgson, Director; Counselors: Ann Brigham, U. of California; Lee Brookins, U. of Southern California; Una Mae Brunskill, U. of Southern California; Nancy Coates, U. of Southern California; Jean Engler, Iowa State College; Diane Foley, U. of Michigan; Marilyn Hall, U. of Southern California; Alice Lehman, Oregon State College; Mary Minton, U. of Southern California; Marguerite Moak, U. of California; Mary McKay, U. of California; Dione Teasdale MacLeod, U. of British Columbia; Dolores Sackett, U. of California; Joy Wilbrand, U. of California; and Marian M. Yochum, Washington U.

The staff at Indian Hills Camp were: Miss Mabel Pulliam, Director; Counselors: Mary Bynum, U. of Texas; Verona Dilbeck, Oklahoma City U.; Sue Edwards, Ohio Wesleyan U.; Joan Goddard, Florida State U.; Shirley Kesterson, San Jose State College; Shirley Krull, U. of Illinois; Carol Peterson, U. of Illinois; Betty Jean Scamardo, U. of Texas; Virginia Wallrich, Northwestern U.; and Carmion Woodland, U. of Texas.

A word of appreciation should be extended here to the chapters which provided counselor transportation. So often the girls best equipped to do camp counseling have been unable to



*Pride of the Sechelt, British Columbia camp is the fibre glass boat, a gift of Eta chapter. Admiring counselors are Marguerite Moak, Joy Wilbrand, Dolores Sackett and Mary McKay.*

finance the trip to and from camp. Due to the efforts of many alumnae and Greek-letter chapters, almost half of our counselors were given financial assistance with their transportation. As a result our camps were adequately staffed.

Transportation was provided in full or in part by Berkeley, Champaign-Urbana, Kansas City, Pasadena, and St. Louis.

*Want to have the time of your life? You will, if you plan now to attend one of our camps as a counselor in 1954. For information, write Mrs. Lester A. Malkerson, 4850 West Lake Harriet Blvd., Minneapolis, Minnesota.*



# Camping At Indian Hills

ANOTHER grand and glorious camping season has come to a close at the "Indian Hills Camp for Girls." Each year our schedule is packed with so many more interesting activities for our campers and counselors that it is difficult to select a few to tell you about. One of the highlights was a visit to the Indian Hills Pottery. There were Indians from many different tribes who fashioned all their articles by hand and were proud of their artistic accomplishments.

We had several hikes which included a trip to the "Old Castle," a historic landmark in Indian Hills, and a visit to Tiny Town which provides a bit of extra entertainment with a small train for the girls to ride that runs through the village.

This summer the girls did more outdoor cooking than usual and how they enjoyed their weekly swim at Soda Lake and their new camp packs! Soda Lake was a new venture this year developed by Denver business men who gave us a free membership for our girls.

Each Sunday the campers and counselors had church service, followed later in the afternoon by a treasure hunt and a wiener roast in the evening.

Another special occasion planned by our director, Miss Mabel Pulliam, was a pajama party followed the next morning by a brunch. An experience such as this is a new thrill for our underprivileged girls and it was a satisfaction to counselor and director to see how they enjoyed themselves.

This year we were fortunate in having a beautiful new sign painted for us by Mrs. Hattie Carson, a Denver art teacher, and this proved to be the most popular background for the many pictures of camp and campers that were taken. It depicts the mountains in the background and the camp nestled by the creek, surrounded by the beauty of the forest.

Our real highlight of the season came during our first two weeks session when the Denver Post visited our camp and took pictures of our first group of campers and counselors. The Denver Post is a great promoter of camps for underprivileged children and they published a very interesting article about our Colorado Camp in their Sunday edition.

Our thanks to all the chapters who have helped to make this a successful year. The Colorado Camp Board is counting on your help to make next year the biggest and best in our camping program.     » » »

MRS. CALVINA MORSE VAUPEL  
Denver Alumnae Chapter  
President, Colorado Camp Board

## Open Letter from a Counselor

DEAR GAMMA PHI BETAS:

After counseling at our Indian Hills camp, I find it difficult to express my enthusiasm for the Gamma Phi Beta camp program. But I do want to thank the sorority, through THE CRES-CENT, for the most enjoyable two weeks that I have ever spent. That everyone, both children and counselors, had fun, is an understatement. Of course, part of our enjoyment came through helping the little girls have a good time.

It was thrilling to be able to counsel with girls from Ohio Wesleyan, University of Illinois, and San Jose State, and to compare college and chapter notes. We all had two common denominators—our love for Gamma Phi Beta and an interest in underprivileged little girls and camping. It didn't take us long to find out that even though chapters differ, one from another,



*Beautiful new sign for Indian Hills camp was painted by a Denver art teacher. It made a wonderful background for snapshots to take back home!*

in outward appearances, they are all working toward the unity of our sisterhood. I'm sure we will never forget some of our escapades and experiences and we'll have many a chuckle when we recall our times together at Indian Hills.

How could we help but have a renewing experience in a setting of majestic pines, feathery blue spruce and a campsite by a mountain creek, nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in a former playground of the Arapahoe Indians. Of course, part of our enjoyment came through helping the little girls forget their city life and just play in the great outdoors. Activities every day in handicraft, singing and camp craft bring new challenges to the creative abilities of camper and counselor alike. Students in recreation, physical education, child development and sociology combine business and pleasure and learn to work and play with children of limited resources and experiences. What a satisfaction to develop those shy, withdrawn little personalities into happier, better adjusted little campers. Two weeks of sunshine, fresh air, restful sleep, well balanced meals and a program, planned and directed by an experienced Camp Director, are responsible for this transformation.

I am glad to have had an opportunity to be a part of such a marvelous adventure at this camp. My thanks to each and every Gamma Phi who has helped in making this program possible. The camp tax makes possible the camp itself—its maintenance and physical operation, but it's the gifts to camp that provide the "luxuries" of clean camp clothes, pajamas with a frill or two, and a scrap book or hand-made gift to take home to Mother. I wish everyone could have the chance to be a counselor and share some of our appreciation and enthusiasm for our international philanthropy—camping.     » » »

VERONA DILBECK  
Oklahoma City University



# Reflections On Our Camp At Sechelt, B.C.

By Marion Mueller Yochum, Washington University

THERE were so many, many things to enjoy while at camp. The ocean and the beach provided hours of fun and fascination for all of us. The children never tired of hikes . . . up and down the water front we went, climbing over interesting rock formations, leaping over colorful driftwood, catching crabs and dodging snakes. Not too many of the latter, just enough for a bit of excitement! Swimming, of course, was a delight to all! The boat from Eta Chapter was a dream and boating was one of the favorite activities.

One day we found a perfect blackberry patch growing right next to the spot we picked to have our picnic lunch. As soon as the pails were emptied of food, we filled them again with luscious, ripe berries which our cook made into six wonderful pies. Speaking of "cookie" . . . what a dream child! Mrs. Holland, of English and Irish ancestry, loved all the children as her

own and was constantly preparing goodies for them to eat. Yes, we ate her nutritious and wholesome meals three times each day with the usual "treat" at bedtime and there was always plenty—something not too common in many of our children's homes.

There was much excitement every two weeks when the bus stopped at the gate of the camp and twenty-seven little campers climbed down, full of energy and enthusiasm after a trip across Horse-shoe Bay by ferryboat. Looking at their tattered and worn little clothing made us feel sad but we knew that very soon they would step into a new outfit of clothes provided by the Camp Board and no child would feel embarrassed by her shabbiness. Everything except their shoes and swim suit was safely stored away and they had such fun trying on their blue shorts, T-shirts, jeans, sweat shirt, underwear and socks. When the wind blew, they donned their green, waterproof jackets . . . the entire wardrobe to be their very own during their two weeks' stay. They loved their pink and blue flowered nighties and they truly looked like angels at bedtime. Pulled

off the shoulder or belted, these nighties provided perfect costumes for our many skits and entertainments.

In addition to hand craft, ball games, badminton, races and other forms of organized play, the children created their own form of amusement which we definitely encouraged. An old cracked mirror in one of the cabins touched off a spark of originality and we found the cabin transformed into a beauty salon which featured "cold waves," facials, manicures, pedicures and a lovely crown of flowers made from napkin carnations and pine boughs. A second group organized a dancing school where patrons learned the finer points of ballet, toe dancing and tap dancing . . . the inspiration arising from a blue ballet costume and an extra mattress. A rather shy and friendless child named Morag, opened a gift store and poured her heart into its success. Pebbles were used as money in her establishment and she was thrilled with the attention she received.

School nurses in the poorer districts of Vancouver chose the little girls who were to come to the Gamma Phi Beta Camp. Some of their backgrounds were appalling! Insufficient income, crowded conditions, severe parental rule, homes split by divorce, lack of proper supervision and other similar reasons sent the little ones to us where we could give them a fun-packed, care-free two weeks away from home. In every instance, the campers "ate up" attention and affection. Counselors were frequently asked, "Will I get a lickin' if I don't behave?" some of them found it difficult to imagine two weeks without any "lickins" or physical cruelty from the leaders. We enjoyed having children from immigrant homes whose parents were industrious and good but who found it impossible to scrape up time or money for pleasures . . . Maria from Italy, Diane from Denmark, Gay from England and Werena from Germany were all interesting children who added immeasurably to our camp.

Evening activities were organized and in many instances the campers provided the entertainment. Talent night was especially popular where all campers gave something of themselves in their own special way. Costumes donated by alumnae were certainly overworked that night! Skit night was lots of fun and counselors saw that everyone "got into the act." Sound slides from the Uni-



*Outdoor worship service each Sunday*



*"We rehearse for flag raising . . ."*



*Dress rehearsal for the evening skit*



*"We all pose with the Water Carnival Queen in front of the 'Beauty Parlor'"*





## Richmond Sends Ten Girls To Scout Camp

*Each year many chapters show an increased interest in one phase of our international philanthropy . . . campships. The alumnae of Richmond, Virginia, sent ten girls to Scout Day Camp in Forest Hill Park for a two week session. Here Catherine Louise Chalkley offers to share her lunch with Gamma Phi Beta Mrs. Carle S. Johnson.*

OVER forty-five chapters were sent campship funds from the International Camp Fund and in almost every reported instance the campship money was matched by funds from the local chapter. Although we doubled the campship money in 1953, we still fell far short of filling our requests for funds. Many chapters provided transportation to and from camps and equipped the children with suitable camp clothing." Our new Jacksonville alumnae chapter more than matched our campship and sent one local girl to Girl Scout Counselor In-Training Camp for two weeks. They hope to establish a definite campship fund from the proceeds of an annual card party. Houston alumnae dipped into their treasury and matched funds and sent two Latin American girls to the local Girl Scout Camp. Cleveland alumnae added funds and aided the Society for Crippled Children.

Earning money "each her own way" is the project which Toledo alumnae undertook to supplement campship funds and aid the Camp Za-Ni-Ka, camp for Toledo area diabetic children.

The Kansas City, Missouri, alumnae also devoted their efforts to a diabetic group—the Kansas City Diabetic Lay Society. They

furnished not only campships and counselors but provided transportation to and from camp and worked in the camp kitchen.

The girls at Alpha Iota gave up desserts for a month to help raise money for University camp and, together with the Los Angeles and Santa Monica alumnae groups, sent fourteen girls to camp for ten days.

The Rockford-Belvidere alumnae had their annual rummage sale to raise additional funds, while the Lincoln, Nebraska, alumnae held white elephant sales and sold Christmas cards and kitchen utensils in order to send three girls to the local Camp Fire Camp. Portland alumnae held their annual movie benefit and had as their guests a bus load from the Children's Home, and still were able to augment the campship granted from International Campship Funds.

The exact number of children sent to camps or helped in other ways by our chapters in the United States and Canada is impossible to ascertain but we do know that many more than our records show had summer happiness because of our international philanthropy—CAMPING.

## Reflections On Our Camp At Sechelt, B. C.

*(Continued from page 28)*

versity of British Columbia, scavenger hunts, folkdancing with records, object skits, beach parties with singing and hot dogs for refreshments made pleasant evenings for all. During one of the last days at camp, a Water Carnival took place with much excitement and decoration. Upon a throne, bedecked with boughs and flowers, sat Queen Muriel and her princesses while watching her loyal subjects perform in various swimming events. Simple church services were held each Sunday out-of-doors where a small choir led the singing.

Campers and counselors helped to keep the camp neat and orderly by the rotation system of daily chores. We took turns washing dishes, setting tables, sweeping the lounge, cleaning the grounds and peeling the vegetables. Each group was responsible for their own cabin's cleanliness . . . and prizes were given at the end of camp for the best. Gold stars were awarded each day for the cabin's good conduct and the campers felt a real sense of democracy and group living when they realized that each cabin was as strong as its weakest cabin-mate. It was an impor-

tant moment each evening after supper when Margaret Hodgson, our good director, awarded the red and gold stars to the cabin members. Marg was loved by campers and counselors alike and was constantly standing behind us in our decisions when problems arose. Her hard work and good ideas were of tremendous value in the success of the camp. One of her many duties included laundry for twenty-seven active youngsters each two weeks' session . . . a mountainous task!

Never to be underestimated is the year long work of the Vancouver alumnae and the University of British Columbia actives, aided by contributions of chapters all over the United States and Canada. It was a thrill to meet so many ardent workers who made the Camp at Sechelt an important part of their lives and whose hospitality was boundless. It all added up to a fun-packed, two weeks of adventure for both campers and counselors . . . a realization of something that could never be put into words and an adventure that can never be taken from any of us.



# Vital Statistics

## ALPHA

### MARRIAGE

Phyllis June Fraser, '54, and Douglas B. Whitney, Δ K E, August 22, 1953, East Aurora, N.Y.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley J. Schutt (Patricia Whitney), *Whitney Ann*; June 16, 1950, and *Lindsay Ellen*; July 6, 1953, Rochester, N.Y.

## BETA

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O. Froejlich (Florence Kingsbury, '47), *Robert Kingsbury*; Aug. 23, 1953, Grand Rapids, Mich.

## GAMMA

### MARRIAGES

Joan Verhoulst, '52, and David Rendall, March 21, 1953, Chicago, Ill.

Rita King, '48, and Lt. Henry Schuette, September 12, 1953, Denver, Colo.

Jean Salazar, '51, and Harry Mussman, Jr., September 7, 1953, Hancock, Mich.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. David Cheney (Nan Cheney, '52), *Aleck*; April 8, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clayton (Joanne Meyer), *Nancy Leigh*; January 13, 1953, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Farber (Ellen Williams, '47) Webb Williams, May 11, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKenzie (Jean De Pew, '52), *John*; April 12, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Normington (Eleanor Hulce, '50), *Patricia Ann*; June 24, 1953, Reedsburg, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds (Jill Bump, '52), *Ann Titus*; May 5, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Trumble (Patricia Jane Ewell), *Thomas Ewell*; August 15, 1953, Boulder, Colo.

## EPSILON

### MARRIAGE

Denise Dever, '48, and John C. Belshaw, August 1, 1953, Chicago, Ill.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Melville W. Borders, Jr. (Jane Leiner), *Martha Jane*; June 5, 1953, Wheaton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Busche (Margaret E. Beit, M.D.), *Ginger Ellen*; August 12, 1953, Lima, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Keefer (Gayle Kamen), *Kirsten Leigh*; June 23, 1953 (Brother Keith, age 1½)

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Koepke (Marty Jennings) *David Winthrop*; May 11, 1953, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ransom (Jean Ballantyne, '50), *Thomas Richards*; October 30, 1952, Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Swanson (Evelyn Mulnix), *Stephen Douglas*; July 13, 1953 (Brother C. David, Jr., age 3½)

## ETA

### MARRIAGES

Robin Hazeltine, '52, and Merritt Robinson, A T Ω, September 27, 1953, Menlo Park, Calif.

Pam Proctor and Jack Allington, Φ Γ Δ, September 26, 1953, Piedmont, Calif.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Morel (Bev McCauly), *Michael Lawrence*.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee (Carol Mclean), *Suzanne*.

Mr. and Mrs. Symes (Carol Kyle), *Kyle Ann*.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bakewell (Ann Smyth), *Ann Marie*; February 16, 1953, Evanston, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Milnes (Marjorie Boeckman), a son, February 16, 1953

## THETA

### MARRIAGES

Nancy I. McCallum, '38, and Claude Winston Faulkner, Φ B K, 1944, Denver, Colo.

Flora Lee Stickle and Harl Petty, Jr., K Σ

Peggy Barrett and Don Modica, Σ Φ E

Barbara Heath and William Harrison, K Σ

Roxanne Goodier and Robert Scholl, B Θ Π

Louise Watson and Rex Bennett

Barbara Swanson and Art Burke, Σ X

Jane Robinson and H. Beecher Deardorff

Nancy Bell Joyce and David Woodward

Eloise Holbrook and Glen Leyden

Maryann Webber and Dean Moyer, Φ Δ Θ

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Elisha (Marilyn Packert), *Barry Stephen*

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Lindsey, Jr. (Jane Boatright), *Deborah Kay*

Mr. and Mrs. John Flora (JoAnne Aspinall), *Pamela JoAnne*

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross (Shirley Fitzpatrick), a son

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Winston Faulkner (Nancy I. McCallum), *Sally Ann*; August 6, 1953, Fayetteville, Ark. (*Linda Jo*, 6; *Keith Edward*, 4)

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans Mitchell (Hoyne Haussom), *William Evans*; August 11, 1953, Denver, Colo.

## KAPPA

### MARRIAGE

Janet Helen Gilquist, '52, and Donald Clifford Brodahl, April 4, 1953, Minneapolis, Minn.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Butler, Jr. (Betty Clements, '35), **SEVENTH CHILD, SIXTH**

SON, *David Gerard*; April 22, 1953, Mankato, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Welton (Nancy White, '49), *James William*; July 1, 1953, St. Louis, Mo.

## LAMBDA

### MARRIAGES

Carol Iverson and Dick Patterson

Violet Michael and Donald Sperry

Evie Lewis and Mac Partlow

Joanne Cook and Dick Burdick

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schmitz (Joanne West), a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Odegard (Emily Michael), a son

## MU

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Hammond (Dorris Martin, '45), *Susan*; April 19, 1953, Palo Alto, Calif.

## NU

### MARRIAGES

Mary Naftel, '46, and Roger S. Wheeler, N A Φ, August 28, 1948, Claremont, Calif.

Georgene Porter, '54, and Robert Jones

Diana White, '53, and Roy Fulton

Joan Sears, '47, and James McGilvery

Marion Moore, '52, and Harry Skack, II K A

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Wheeler (Mary Pauline Naftel), *Paul Scott Wheeler*; August 13, 1953, Claremont, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nordby (Hope Riley, '54), a son

## OMICRON

### MARRIAGE

Phyllis Jean Prust, '52, and F. Gerald Farwell, X Ψ, University of Illinois

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Bates, Jr. (Millicent Simonds, '49), *Maya Annette*; July 16, 1953, St. Louis, Mo.

## PI

### MARRIAGE

Donna May Pilcher, '52, and Stanley H. Grote, Σ X, September 18, 1953, Omaha, Neb.

## RHO

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koch (Esther Noreen, '36), *Richard*; January 10, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loveton (Janice Liepold), daughter, *Terry Lee*; May 9, 1953, Santa Monica, Calif.

## SIGMA

### MARRIAGE

Judy Tihen, '48, and Charles Chase, IV, November 5, 1953, Wichita, Kan.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford (Caroline Carter), *Hugh William*; October 14, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Lovitt (Althea Owen), *Kathleen Ann*; December 4, 1952, Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Miller, Jr. (Bonnie Veatch), *Susan Bonnie Miller*; October 7, 1952, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Uhlig (Doris Tihen), *Paul Nelson*; September 7, 1953, Lawrence, Kan.

## TAU

### MARRIAGES

Marianne Williams, '52, and Robert E. Bolz, August 29, 1953

Mary Lou Service, '51, and William G. Martin, Φ K T, September 19, 1953, Denver, Colo.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Lawson (Dale Green, '46), by adoption: *Kent Sheldon*; September 17, 1953, Rochester, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Spencer (Maxine R. Ossola, '45), *Deborah Lynn*; June 30, 1953, San Diego, Calif.

## PHI

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Estes (Lois Marting, '46), *Ann Lois*; July 26, 1953, Atchison, Kan.

## CHI

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gell (Jean Armitage, '50), *William George*; March 3, 1953, Salem, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Meredith (Dorothy Ann Darling), a son, May 25, 1953

## PSI

### MARRIAGES

Florine Cates, '46, and Lon M. Davis, Jr., October 7, 1950, Texas Christian University

Joan Mauser, '52, and Allan J. Stinnett, Σ Φ E, 1952, Oklahoma University

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lon M. Davis, Jr. (Florine Cates, '46), *Lon Miles*; February 9, 1953, Lubbock, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Epperson (Janelle Liebolt), *Weldon Houk*; August 11, 1953, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Parrish, Jr. (Lila F. Escoe), *David D., III*; April 6, 1953, Glendale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Sweeney (Barbara Ann Hawkins), *Jeffrey Sterling*; July 9, 1953, St. Charles, Mo., *Donald Kirk*; May 12, 1951, St. Charles, Mo.

## OMEGA

### MARRIAGES

Alice Blanchard, '51, and Charles Akin, Jr., Σ N, August 14, 1949, Ames, Iowa



Joan Hollingsworth, '53, and John Wetherell,  $\Sigma$  N, July 2, 1953, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

Peggy Swanson and Harry Upton,  $\Phi$   $\Pi$ , September 4, 1953, York, Neb.

Kristi Beal and William Stover,  $\Sigma$  A E, September 4, Des Moines, Iowa

Jean Jones, '51, and Bruce D. Engle, July 26, 1953, Ames, Iowa

## BIRTHS

Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Akin, Jr. (Alice Blanchard, '51), *Julie Alane*; October 10, 1952, San Antonio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce French (Faith Oleson), *Susan*; December 1, 1951, *Mary Lou*; April 12, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Sharp (Mary Daine, '53), *Julie Rae*; August 7, 1953, Ottumwa, Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. James Christensen (Janet McLean, '51), *John Martin*; August 16, 1953

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Prenz (Patte Booth, '52), *Ronald Scott*; September 10, Wausau, Wis.

## ALPHA ALPHA

## MARRIAGES

Barbara M. J. Wilson, '51, and Flight Lt. F. D. Broadbent, September 5, 1953, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Patricia Broad and Hubert Rooney, September 27, 1953, Sarnia, Ontario

Marilyn Shipp and Frank Denton, November 8, 1952, Toronto, Ontario

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Maybee (Joan Weedon), a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Carrothers (Mary Jane Weir), a son

## ALPHA BETA

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Porter (Jean George, '47), *Steven Hugh*; July 29, 1953, Fargo, N.D.

## ALPHA GAMMA

## BIRTHS

Lt. and Mrs. Guy F. Cardinalli, U.S.A. (Patricia De Walt), *Lawrence Guy*; April 17, 1953, Hawthorne, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Moell (Barbara Ann Horning, '50), *Mary Alice*; March 6, 1953, Winnemucca, Nev.

## ALPHA DELTA

## MARRIAGES

Jacqueline V. Marshall, '53, and Dr. Paul H. Rother,  $\Phi$  B  $\Pi$ , September 5, 1953, Union, Mo.

Patricia Faerber, '54, and William McCormick,  $\Pi$  K A, December 29, 1953, Bowling Greene, Mo.

Patricia Hamlin, '52, and Lewis Cotter,  $\Sigma$  N, Booneville, Mo.

Marion Roehrs, '54, and Lee Adams,  $\Phi$   $\Gamma$   $\Delta$ , August 29, 1953, Union, Mo.

Ann Mattingly, '52, and Jack Taylor, K A, Odessa, Mo.

Marilyn Haynie, '53, and Wayne Willard, A T  $\Omega$ , June 1, 1953, St. Joseph, Mo.

Jerry Fell, '52, and William Lennox, K A, August 22, 1953, Webster Groves, Mo.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Barker (Ellen Remley), *Brian Lloyd*; August 19, 1953, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bosworth (Dorothy Whittemore, '50), *Scott Thomas Bosworth*, July 27, 1953, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnston (Corinne Kuehnle, '45), *Douglas Allen*; August 31, 1953, Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Mayhew (Dorothy Sue Sappington), *Demetria*; March 20, 1951, and *Christyann*; July 20, 1953

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riggins (Adah Andrews), *Linda*; September 4, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. George Rumberger (Jeanne Barthelme), *Lizabeth Ann*; August 13, 1953

## ALPHA EPSILON

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tod (Martha Ann Frazier), *James William, Jr.*; May 2, 1953, Topeka, Kan.

## ALPHA ZETA

## MARRIAGES

Elizabeth Sue Byrum, '51, and Lt. Nat Harris, III, March 28, 1953, Garland, Tex.

Katherine Davis, '46, and Dr. Darrel Charles Clark, Atlas Club, March 26, 1953, Conroe, Tex.

Patricia Parkinson, '48, and Charles William Brelsford, Jr., May 22, 1953, Bern, Switzerland

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Johnston (Caroline Merritt, '50), *Joseph*; August 5, 1953, Corpus Christie, Tex.

## ALPHA IOTA

## MARRIAGES

Nancy D. Old, '51, and Hugo William Jones, Jr.,  $\Phi$   $\Delta$   $\Theta$ , October 2, 1953, Long Beach, Calif.

Mimi Blau, '53, and Wm. R. Eshelman, July 3, 1953, Los Angeles, Calif.

Constance Klecker and Louis E. Stricker,  $\Phi$  K  $\Sigma$ , July 18, 1953, West Los Angeles, Calif.

Marilyn Hopkirk and David E. Koontz, July 25, 1953

Mary Anne Alpine and John F. Rindge (Lt. USAFR), August 15, 1953, West Los Angeles, Calif.

Patricia Grimwood and Donald C. Kraatz,  $\Phi$  K  $\Psi$ , September 6, 1953, Brentwood, Calif.

Francisca Paquita Burket and Harold B. Parker, September 7, 1953, Camarillo

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. English (Grace Ellen Jones), *David*

*Lloyd*; February 26, 1953, Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Hogle (Lillian Manning, '48), *Sally Ann*; January 16, 1953, and *David*; November 18, 1950

Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene F. Serr, III (Nancy Wilson, '50), *David Whitman*; July 18, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Winans (Dorothy Haines, U.C.L.A.), *Glen Titus*; August 8, 1953

## ALPHA NU

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Detrick (Eloise Tripp, '47), *Jennifer Lynn*; July 16, 1953, Springfield, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marable, Jr. (Marilouise Kerges), *Sue Ann*; April 12, 1953, Lakewood, Ohio

## ALPHA XI

## MARRIAGE

June Thompson, '50, and Dr. J. W. Ghormley, K  $\Sigma$ , 1946, Southern Methodist University

## BIRTH

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ghormley (June Thompson), *Jana*; May 29, 1953, Amarillo, Tex.

## ALPHA OMICRON

## MARRIAGE

Beverly Cummings and E. B. Adams, August 1, 1953

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Culhane (Patricia O'Loughlin), a daughter, September 16, 1953

## ALPHA RHO

## MARRIAGE

Edna Jo Wisenart, '46, and Leonard L. Lonas, Jr., June 1, 1952

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Lonas, Jr. (Edna Jo Wisenart, '46), *Linda Jo*; April 14, 1953, Alexandria, Va.

## ALPHA TAU

## MARRIAGES

Anna M. Thompson, '37, and Jan Jodlowski, August 22, 1953, Montreal, Canada

## ALPHA UPSILON

## MARRIAGE

Phyllis M. Dahlgren, '53, and Robert W. Dages,  $\Sigma$   $\Phi$  E and  $\Delta$   $\Delta$ , August 28, 1953, Philadelphia, Pa.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Skelly (Gertrude Fetzter, '50), *Steven Clark*; July 5, 1953, Hartsville, Pa.

## ALPHA PHI

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Ward (Jean Thayer), *Billy K.*; May 11, 1953, Van Nuys, Calif.

## ALPHA CHI

## MARRIAGES

Mary Margaret Murphy, '53, and James Daniels,  $\Sigma$   $\Pi$ , September 5, 1953, Madison, Wis.

Mary Nancy June, '53, and Abram Haywood Merritt, Jr.,  $\Sigma$   $\Pi$ , October 17, 1953, Williamsburg, Va.

## ALPHA OMEGA

## MARRIAGE

Lyn Colbert, '53, and Douglas Heagle,  $\Delta$  T, June 20, 1953, Burlington, Ontario, Canada

## BIRTH

Dr. and Mrs. D. E. McKerricher (Jane Noble), *Gail Elaine*; February 18, 1953, Vancouver, B.C.

## BETA EPSILON

## MARRIAGE

Mary Jane Dean, '50, and Ensign Vito A. Gotautas, October 4, 1952

## BIRTHS

Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Vito A. Gotautas (Mary Jane Dean, '50), *Jane Eileen*; July 20, 1953, Dayton, Ohio

Dr. and Mrs. Claire J. Shellabarger (Marilyn Olsen, '49), *Charles Martin*; March 15, 1953, Bay Shore, L.I., N.Y.

## BETA ETA

## MARRIAGES

Marjory Breedlove and Bill Rogers, September 13 at Peoria

Marjory Macklin and LeRoy Neff,  $\Sigma$  X, September 6, at Peoria

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Rimbe (Shirlee J. Plack), *Janet Louise*; February 4, 1953, Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stamp, *Susan Kay*; September 17, 1953

## BETA THETA

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamilton (Jean Tamplin), *Mary Elizabeth*; October 14, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. M. Floyd Hobbs (Nancy Duncan, '47), *Stuart Floyd*; September 26, Palo Alto, Calif.

## BETA THETA

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bergna (Alice Jeanne Kent), *Louis Martin*; August 28, 1953, San Jose

## BETA LAMBDA

## MARRIAGES

Lois Large, '53, and George Dis-singer,  $\Sigma$  X, September 20, 1953, Chula Vista, Calif.

Rosemary Kachel and William H. Hagan,  $\Delta$   $\Sigma$   $\Phi$ , October 18, 1953, Chula Vista, Calif.

Maren Ryerson and Philip Heubach, June 20, 1953, San Diego, Calif.

Virginia Janney and Durell E. Williams, June 20, 1953, San Diego, Calif.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid Scott (Carolyn Gosnell), *Lynn Loreen*; April 13, 1953, Berkeley, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacMartin (Beverly Smith, '52), *Robert Patrick*; June 25, 1953



# Report From Winnipeg

ALPHA KAPPA chapter at the University of Manitoba says goodbye this year to Lynn Russenholt, one of its most enthusiastic and outstanding members. In January Lynn will take up studies at Radcliffe, her objective an M.A. in Political Science. Last year Lynn graduated in Arts from Manitoba, majoring in English and government. Although Lynn participated actively in campus sports and social life, since high school days her primary interest has been in literary activities.



Lynn Russenholt, Manitoba

She has been assistant editor of the University yearbook, the *Brown and Gold*, campus correspondent for the Winnipeg Free Press, publicity director of the University of Manitoba Students' Union, as well as a news editor for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Further afield, Lynn won a "Mademoiselle" guest editorship and spent a summer in New York working on the magazine. In the sorority world, Lynn was vice-president of the chapter and also held the position of Panhellenic president.

We were very proud to have Cora Joy Hughes elected lady stick of Science last year while Jane Wallace held the same position in Interior Design.

We also had our share of queens. Jane Gladstone represented Arts in the Freshie Queen Contest while Barbara Pickard was chosen queen of the Power Prom, an annual event staged by the Faculty of Engineering.



Barbara Pickard, Queen of the Power Prom at University of Manitoba

## Songbirds From Wittenberg

### Down Bowling Green Way . . .



Mary Lou Bowman, Bowling Green

BETA GAMMA chapter at Bowling Green University continues to heap up honors on campus. At left is Mary Lou Bowman, who was an attendant of Miss Bee Gee. Nancy Gebhardt was attendant to the May Queen; Nancy Brown was elected vice-president of the Student Senate while Maxine Brown is a representative to the Senate. Anne McVey was chosen sweetheart of Sigma Phi Epsilon, Linda Lou Johnson is secretary of W.R.A. and Jo Giliot was Delta Tau Delta's sweetheart.

Beta Gamma is also the proud possessor of the improvement plate in scholarship for 1952-53.



Three of last year's pledges of Alpha Nu (Wittenberg) got together to form a trio. Shown here as they serenaded rushees at the preference dinner are, left to right, Ellie Bartoch, Lillian Fisher and Betty Herschelman.





## First Place Winners In Michigan State's Sorority Sing

**I**T WAS an enjoyable "train ride" for thirty Gamma Phis on May 3, when we pulled into the MSC Auditorium station-house to receive the first place trophy in the annual Sorority Sing contest with 16 other sororities competing for prizes.

Meredith St. Clair's arrangement of that old popular song "Atcheson, Topeka and the Santa Fe" was our winning ticket. The "Conductor and engineer" was Marsha Rynbrand. The passengers aboard the train were 10 altos, 10 second sopranos and

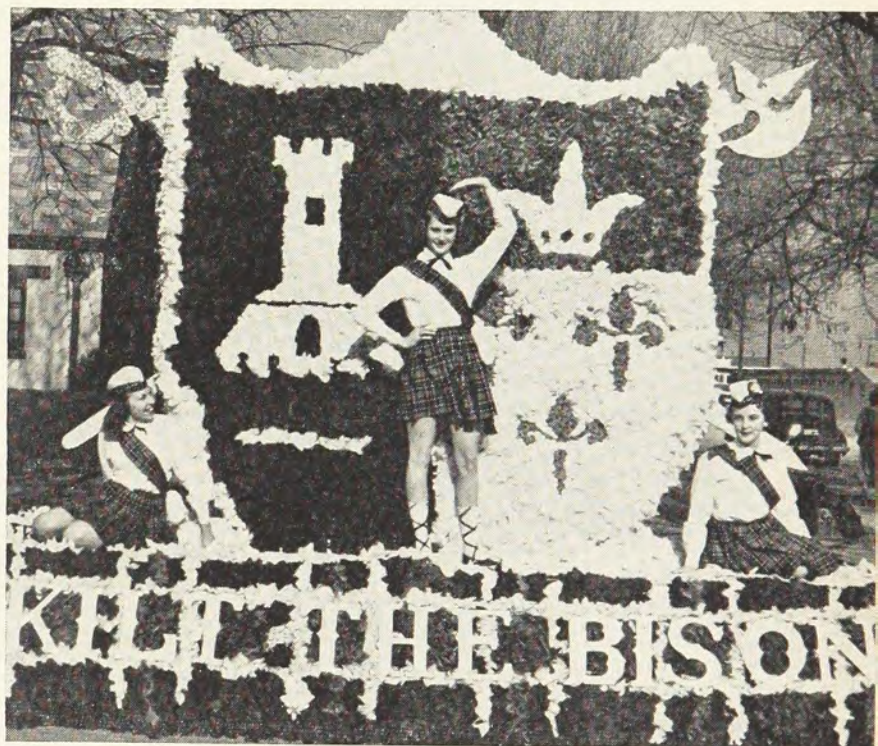
10 first sopranos dressed appropriately for the ride in green dusters: some wearing light green, others medium green and the rest, dark green. All had picture hats to match . . . hats just like the ones in the old days with veils on top of the crowns and tied underneath the chin.

We also won the trophy for having placed in the contest consecutively for the last three years. . . . We were a very pleased group of "passengers."



## Tops On Campus At North Dakota University

*Norma Gilbertson, left, was chosen Queen of the Military Ball at North Dakota U. Laying aside her scepter, she pitched in with sister Gamma Phis to decorate this float (right) which took first place in the Homecoming celebration.*



## Mortar Board From Texas

*Barbara Terrell, Alpha Zeta at the University of Texas, tops a long list of activities with her membership in Mortar Board. She is also a member of Orange Jackets, a Council member of Coed Assembly and has been listed consistently on the Dean's Honor Roll.*



# Fraternities Choose These



*Karen Akers  
North Dakota State  
Dream Girl of Theta Chi*



*Joanne Marquart  
North Dakota State  
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi*



*Anne McVey  
Bowling Green  
Sweetheart of Sigma Phi Epsilon*



*Pat Burkhard  
Syracuse U.  
Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha*



*Beth Novak  
Miami U.  
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi*



# Gamma Phi Betas For Sweethearts



*Janice Hamilton  
North Dakota State  
S.A.E. Dreamline Girl  
Queen of Little International*



*Suzanne Yowell  
Oklahoma City U.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon Queen*



*Kathy Dearing  
Miami University  
Sweetheart of Lambda Chi Alpha*



*Mary Groh  
Arizona State  
Sweetheart of Tau Kappa Epsilon*



*Camille Spuhler  
Kent State  
Kappa Sigma Nu Queen*



*Betty Williams  
Washington U.  
Sweetheart of Tau Kappa Epsilon*



# "Gone" Members

WE'VE lost track of the following Gamma Phi Beta members. If you know the address of anyone listed below, please report it at once to Central Office, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Room 1160, Chicago, Illinois. Your help will be appreciated in our effort to bring our files up to date.

Ethel Garth Carr, Mrs. Jack C., Θ  
 Frances Rock Carroll, Mrs. John, T  
 Constance Keene Carse, Mrs. James, A N  
 Susan Wilcox Carstaphen, Mrs. Charles, M  
 Barbara Crane Carter, Mrs. John, Θ  
 Ola Mae Carter, A P  
 Kathleen Wantz Carter, Mrs. P. B., M  
 Jane Anderson Carter, Mrs. Tenney, A Φ  
 Mary Louise Barger Carter, Mrs. Verne, T  
 Johanna Castiglia Caruso, Mrs. V. P., A P  
 Betty Case, T  
 Margaret Casey, I  
 Caroline Cashman, K  
 Nancy Cassidy, Ω  
 Margaret Tobin Catherman, Mrs. W. W., A P  
 Elizabeth Caulkins, A  
 Doris Proctor Cavangh, Mrs. Patrick, A K  
 Jean Eaton Cayle, Mrs. John E., A Ψ  
 Elizabeth Cochran Cazell, Mrs. G. F., A Z  
 Margaret McBurnett Cecil, Mrs. Henry S., A Θ  
 Elizabeth Graves Chadwick, Mrs. George, Jr., A Δ  
 Jessica Ann Chalfant, A Φ  
 Florence L. Chamberlin, A Σ  
 Mary Martha Chance, Σ  
 Roberta Winter Chaney, Mrs. Loren, A Φ  
 Betty June Chapin, A Σ  
 Eleanor O'Hara Chapin, Mrs. William, A T  
 Sarah Totten Chapman, Mrs. E. M., A P  
 Joan Charles, A Δ  
 Joyce M. Chase, B Ξ  
 Marian H. Cheadle, Ψ  
 Bessie Cheeseman, A A  
 Jocelyn Chenoweth, A A  
 Elizabeth Chidester, A N  
 Betty Wilson Chipperfield, Mrs. L. S., A A  
 Carol Williams Chorlton, Mrs. J. F., A  
 Elizabeth Brown Christian, Mrs. George, A Z  
 Jeanette Edwards Christianson, Mrs. Charles, Θ  
 Donna Christianson, A O  
 Edith Perry Christianson, Mrs. Neil, A H  
 Phyllis Christy, Ω  
 Ruth Chryst, A N  
 Gretchen Steffen Church, Mrs. Robert W., B A  
 Eleanor Cira, B I  
 Elizabeth Clapham, B  
 Dennis Lucking Clark, Mrs. David H., A Δ  
 Doris V. Clark, A Σ  
 Dorothy Ann Clark, Z  
 Jean Clark, T  
 Mary Lee Dowd Clark, Mrs. Lawrence B., A  
 Muriel Burgess Clark, Mrs. Leroy A., A I  
 Patricia Clark, I  
 Doris Rooke Clarke, Mrs. Dean L., Ω  
 Mary E. Clarke, A H  
 Rosemary Perkins Clarke, Mrs. J. L., P  
 Elizabeth Wood Clark, Mrs. Philip, A A  
 Mary Payne Claxton, A Θ  
 Grace Shiffer Clayton, Mrs. Keith H., B I  
 Sara Lee Clayton, Mrs. Mack, A E  
 Virginia Whitney Cleaves, Mrs. Irwin D., A  
 Meryle Shields Clee, Mrs. Hugh, A A  
 Ruth Cordes Clellen, Mrs. Raymond, II  
 Jean Clements, O  
 Betty Baldwin Click, Mrs. Wesley, A Φ  
 Dale Durham Clifton, Mrs. Carl, A P  
 Elizabeth Kirby-Smith Clough, Mrs. David, Z  
 Helen Mannel Clute, Mrs. Ray, K  
 Edith Gunn Cobb, Mrs. Charles, T  
 Doris Raafaub Cochran, Mrs. Nelson B., A  
 LaVerne Wright Coen, Mrs. Wilburn, Σ  
 Christine Crisp Coffey, Mrs. W. A., A I  
 Joan Nelson Coffin, Mrs. R. E., M  
 Marjory Coffman, B A  
 Dorothy Marie Cogan, Z  
 Mary Don Colgren, Θ  
 Brooks Ann Cole, A Δ  
 Josephine Cole, Σ  
 Joyce M. Cole, A Z  
 Ardelle Coleman, A N  
 Esther Coleman, Δ  
 Jean Taber Coleman, Mrs. Stanton L., X  
 Mary Lavin Collentine, Mrs. John, I  
 Barbara Jenkins Collier, Mrs. Robert R., B Δ  
 Jane Brewster Collette, Mrs. Theodore, N  
 Marilyn Loomis Collier, Mrs. Richard, A Ξ  
 Mary E. Collins, A P  
 Patricia Collins, A  
 Dorothy Simmons Compton, Mrs. C. C., A Φ  
 Marion Cooley Condon, Mrs. John, A  
 Margaret Fitch Condra, Mrs. Curtis G., B  
 Betty Ann Condron, A T  
 Patricia Conley, Φ  
 Anne Turner Connell, Mrs. C. B., A  
 Mary Ann Conold, B Ξ

Sarajane Conway, B I  
 May Noel Conway, Mrs. Troy, A Θ  
 Jane Marshall Cook, Mrs. Albert T., Σ  
 Doris Cook, Ψ  
 Julia Cook, M  
 Katherine Cook, Θ  
 Sara Alice McDade Cool, Mrs. L. A., Φ  
 Virginia E. Cook, K  
 Gertrude Cooke, A T  
 Johanna Cooke, K  
 Charon Cook, A O  
 Frances Carpenter Cookman, Mrs. Fred, N  
 Dorothy Cooper, T  
 Beatrice Cooper, A II  
 Barbara Corbett, A A  
 Nelle Corbett, Ω  
 Sallie Burns Corey, Mrs. W. C., A  
 LaRiene Nash Corlis, Mrs. Lyman, Σ  
 Elizabeth Hagaman Corning, Mrs. C. P., K  
 Gertrude Huppeler Corning, Mrs. George M., A B  
 Thelma Mahon Cornwall, Mrs. George, A A  
 Mary Ellen Carter Cosper, Mrs. Harold, T  
 Lorraine Brennan Couch, Mrs. H. J., A Δ  
 Elizabeth Dale Coughlan, A A  
 Louise Barkley Covault, Mrs. C. Richard, T  
 Lois Emry Cox, Mrs. Charles H., Jr., M  
 Mary Louise Dutch Cox, Mrs. F. M., A H  
 Sophia Crowe Cox, Mrs. Ormand, A Φ  
 Jean Butler Coyle, Mrs. Jay, T  
 Kathryn Deaton Crable, Mrs. Charles, A N  
 Marcella Crabtree, A  
 Jean Craig, H  
 Ethel Johnson Cram, Mrs. Howard, A B  
 Betty Bennett Cram, Mrs. Jack, N  
 Geraldine E. Crane, A  
 Jane H. Crane, A  
 Jane Ann Cravens, Σ  
 Elizabeth Creighton, A X  
 Margaret Turano Crepo, Mrs. Robert, A I  
 Betty Lou Hallock Cresswell, Mrs. Charles, A  
 Nancy Cresswell, Δ  
 Barbara Phillips Cribbins, Mrs. Frederick, Θ  
 Mary Ward Cribbs, Mrs. Jerome H., A E  
 Betty Crider, N  
 Jane Crider, X  
 Ruth King Crim, Mrs. Howell D., A  
 Catherine Crissman, T  
 Helen Anne Cromarty, A Ω  
 Cora Sisam Crommeyer, Mrs. George T., O  
 Dorothy Louise Crooks, N  
 Eileen C. Cross, A K  
 Margot Evans Crowell, Mrs. Max, A I  
 Mary Jeanne Boys Crum, Mrs. Thomas E., E  
 Eileen G. Crutchlow, A T  
 Lenore Brace Crutchfield, Mrs. Nelson, A A  
 Marian Oviatt Cuff, Mrs. Donald L., B  
 Sara Culbreth, A Θ  
 Sine Culver, A K  
 Rosalind Ebersbach Cummings, Mrs. Douglas W., B  
 Alice West Cummings, Mrs. Mel, X  
 Dorothy Lee Bird Cunningham, Mrs. Early, A Δ  
 Rosemary Coulthard Cunningham, Mrs. John R., A A  
 Alison Cunningham, A M  
 Martha Stouhour Curran, Mrs. Daniel R., A T  
 Martha Thach Currey, Mrs. M. Duncan, A Θ  
 Barbara Miller Curtis, Mrs. Ralph A., A  
 Catherine Calvert Dafoe, Mrs. William, A  
 Miriam Babcock Dahl, Mrs. Arthur, Ξ  
 Marilyn Duffack Dale, Mrs. John, II  
 Ruth Mergow Dallas, Mrs. George, A T  
 Joyce Liebedorfer Dalton, Mrs. Lyman, II  
 Georgiana Aultz Daly, Mrs. C. C. II  
 Mary Ellen Collins Damron, Mrs. Alfred G., A E  
 Jean Danaher, K  
 Patricia Daniel, A P  
 Jeanne Howie Dare, Mrs. James, A  
 Dawn Voelzow Daugherty, Mrs. Robert M., B I  
 Charlotte Mantz Daugherty, Mrs. Thomas A., A Ψ  
 Theresa Davenport, A P  
 Rosemary Lomen David, Mrs. W. L., A  
 Mary Elizabeth Daane Davidson, Mrs. Howard R., M  
 Patricia Rivett Davidson, Mrs. Roger, Ξ  
 Marjorie Hadwin Davidson, Mrs. William E., A T  
 Marie Donat Davies, Mrs. John, A H  
 Winnifred McIntyre Davies, Mrs. Robert A., A K  
 Barbara Hawk Davis, Mrs. Allan, N  
 Edythe Cox Davis, Mrs. Donald M., A Ψ  
 Frances Lee Davis, A Δ  
 Norma Corson Davis, Mrs. Lane, Σ  
 Dorothy Stewart Davis, Mrs. Owen, A I  
 Patricia E. Davis, A I  
 Sally Houghton Davis, Mrs. Raymond, A N  
 Cleo Lane Davison, Mrs. William, A Ξ  
 Wilhemina Morrison Day, Mrs. Robert W., A Φ  
 Jean Fraser Dean, Mrs. Daniel E., Z  
 Mary Decker, N  
 Inez Crabtree Decou, Mrs. Richard, A  
 Ruth Glenn Degling, Mrs. Erwin G., A T  
 Eugenie DeGrandpre, A  
 Maria Hurst Delaney, Mrs. Charles, Θ  
 Barbara Beatty Dellinger, Mrs. C. L., Θ  
 Margaret Finch DeLong, Mrs. William, I  
 Avenell Bushmeyer Denney, Mrs. R. J., Σ  
 Jean Denmore, A M  
 Jane Reynolds Depeur, Mrs. Darr, Θ

Patricia Jonkus Depner, Mrs. William H., A T  
 Dorothy Beckley DesGrange, Mrs. M., A  
 Maryetta Moore Detwiler, Mrs. E. H., A X  
 Margaret Irving DeWard, Mrs. Jack, A T  
 Margaret Musgrave DeWees, Mrs. J. W., B O  
 Doris DeYoung, N  
 Helen Chamberlain Dick, Mrs. A. E., A M  
 Jean Dickinson, A Θ  
 Patricia Dickinson, A M  
 Patricia Deheck Dickson, Mrs. Charles, B II  
 Marion Dickson, A Ω  
 Florence Fleming Dietrich, Mrs. Lloyd G., A O  
 Dorothy Dinsmore, B B  
 Frances Martin Disney, Mrs. S. E., A P  
 Gail Schwann Dix, Mrs. William, Θ  
 Marjorie Galbraith Dixon, Mrs. Charles, A A  
 Crystal Huntington Dixon, Mrs. Henry, N  
 Jean Tilden Dobbin, Mrs. Robert, A O  
 Patricia Dodd, B B  
 Elizabeth Dods, A A  
 Cordelia Dodson, N  
 Betty Jane Donaldson, A Δ  
 Jean Luckel Donnell, Mrs. John G., N  
 Martha Donnelly, A B  
 June Walker Doolittle, Mrs. Robert L., T  
 Louise Dorr, A Θ  
 Jean Cordiner Dougherty, Mrs. John W., E  
 Lillian Douglas, A X  
 Marion Douglas, A Ω  
 Wanda Douglas Douglas, Mrs. Robert E., A T  
 Betty Jean Bigelow Douglas, Mrs. Vernon C., X  
 Sherry Douglass, A E  
 Jane Holtzlander Dougherty, Mrs. Charles J., A Σ  
 Mary Warner Dowkins, Mrs. Kenneth, A M  
 Margaret Dowler, A K  
 Sally Riley Dowler, Mrs. James, A K  
 Barbara Kavanaugh Downey, Mrs. Jack, A E  
 Helen Doyle, N  
 Audrey Jones Drummond, Mrs. A. S., A A  
 Marcia Warner Duckworth, Mrs. James, A H  
 Clare Doupe Dudley, Mrs. James E., A K  
 Patricia Duffy, M  
 Milbry Rogers Duggers, Mrs. Leonard, A Θ  
 Anne Lillian Duffin, A K  
 Frances Dickey Duke, Mrs. Lynn, A Θ  
 Anne Dunbar, B  
 Bonnie Jean Duncan, A Z  
 Catherine Dunegan, I  
 Allie Lu Phelps Dunlevy, Mrs. James H., E  
 Marjorie Henningston Durham, Mrs. Charles W., Ω  
 Maureen Meschke Duvall, Mrs. G. R., Σ  
 Annabell Hutchinson Dyckman, Mrs. Ivan, T  
 Sylvia Dyson, A A  
 Carol F. Eagle, B  
 Elizabeth Eastman, M  
 Eleanor Eberle, I  
 Harriette Tyree Eckley, Mrs. Gerald B., Ψ  
 Ruth Winona Edelman, Z  
 Bonney Jean Edwards, A Z  
 Carolyn Troubridge Edwards, Mrs. Leslie, P  
 Rita Mae Edwards, Z  
 Dorothea Irion Edwards, Mrs. T. A., A Φ  
 Barbara Kulp Eisinger, Mrs. Carl, Ξ  
 Mary Elaine Louery Elder, Mrs. Tom, A Z  
 Jean Ridges Ellett, Mrs. D. Maxwell, A  
 Aletta Muse Elliott, Mrs. J. S., A Ξ  
 Katherine McCleary Elliot, Mrs. John, A I  
 Barbara Elliott, B K  
 Jean Houlahan Elliott, Mrs. Eugene C., A  
 Nancy June Elliott, A A  
 Susanne Pendleton Elliott, Mrs. R. W., A A  
 Susan Bishop Ellrodt, Mrs. Alfred M., I  
 Betty Lou King Elman, Mrs. John, A H  
 Geraldine Spaulding Emmanuel, Mrs. Mason, H  
 Lalage Emley, A I  
 Billie Empson, A Δ  
 Harriet England, A H  
 Peggy Calvert England, Mrs. Negley, A  
 Joy Davis Ennis, Mrs. Richard, A  
 Carol Erdman, II  
 Elna Erickson, A P  
 Juanita Birge Esterak, Mrs. Leroy, A Z  
 Marilyn Price Evans, Mrs. C. William, H  
 Ruth Kirk Evans, Mrs. George, A O  
 Rachel Wiegman Evans, Mrs. H., Omega  
 Mary Kathryn Ellis Evans, Mrs. R. S., A Θ  
 Lillian Guisti Evansen, Mrs. Martin, A I  
 Mary Milner Everett, Mrs. William, A K  
 Marjorie Ewen, A T  
 Florence McBurney Ewing, Mrs. Robert C., A I  
 Esther Ager Fabris, Mrs. E. A., A  
 Ruth LaRue Fairfax, Mrs. H. L., A Ξ  
 Martha Georgena Falls, A Ω  
 Lois Jones Farley, Mrs. Richard, A Σ  
 Nan K. Farmer, Ψ  
 Frances Farnsworth, II  
 Ruth Patterson Farrand, Mrs. Harry, A N  
 Dorothy Knowlton Farrell, A H  
 Dorothy Swift Farrer, Mrs. Douglas J., P  
 Mary Virginia Young Falconer, Mrs. Jess, A Δ  
 Nancy Arbogast Faust, Mrs. Robert, A H  
 Betty Ogg Favour, Mrs. John, A E  
 Catherine Wilson Felton, Mrs. Robert, Ξ  
 Geraldine Fergus, E  
 Marian Randolph Ferguson, Mrs. Gerald, I



# With Alumnae Chapters

## Albuquerque

Our alumnae chapter in Albuquerque undertook its first money raising project last summer when we gave a benefit bridge party. Mrs. J. D. Kailer (Patricia Stangebye, Missouri) and Mrs. James L. Caughren (Eleanor Pickett, Illinois) were in charge. We were pleased to make a small profit and we plan to give a similar party on a larger scale next spring.

In July we had a picnic with our husbands in the Sandia mountains. It was a farewell party for Mrs. Lyman Pickett (Amy Tillotson) and Mrs. James L. Caughren, mother and daughter Gamma Phi Betas from Omicron who have been with our group since our first informal organization. They have both gone to Farmington, N.M. We greatly regret that we have lost several other members. Two Sigma girls have gone back to Kansas, Mrs. W. G. Sharp (Peggy Graber) to Concordia and Mrs. W. L. Attwood (Joyce Nickell) to Smith Center. Mrs. Dudley DeGroot (Stanford) will go to Germany, and Mrs. L. C. Langdon, Jr. (Betty Eliot, Arizona) will live in Phoenix, Ariz., while her husband is overseas.

We are fortunate in having four new members in town. They are Nora Borthick (Vanderbilt), Mrs. Kenneth Carter (Shirley Ryan, Colorado College), Mrs. Robert Crab (Colorado College), and Mrs. Carl Gillespie (Patricia McCalmont, Texas). We hope others will join us. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month. New alumnae in Albuquerque may call Mrs. W. J. Schindler, 2928 Hyder Avenue, S.E., telephone 5-7664. She is our chapter president.

MARY BRINDLEY FERGUSON

## Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hayman (Lavon Brown, Kansas), a daughter, Andrea Denise, June 29, 1953.

## Atlanta

The Atlanta alumnae began what promises to be a busy and enjoyable season with a delightful buffet supper at the home of Lola Downs. The Greek-letter members in the area met with us and we welcomed this opportunity to get acquainted with them and hear about their chapters.

We elected new officers at a recent meeting. They are Lola Johnson Downs, president; Shirley Rights Teigen, vice-president; Eleanor Apple Kennedy, treasurer; Jean Brooks Glass, recording and corresponding secretary; Barbara Woolman Preston, membership chairman; Edith Noel Bley and Honora Wimer, campship chairman; Eleanor Kennedy and Delores Ekren Lily, Panhellenic Representatives; Shirley Rights Teigen, magazine chairman.

It was good to discover that Shirley Teigen's magazine selling campaign was so successful that we could contribute \$27.80 to the Endowment Fund from a total sales of \$103.50. This was an increase of \$45.80 over last year's sales.

The project closest to us, of course, is continuing the support of our little protégé, Eva May Wages, at the Felton Williams Home. This year we also sent two hundred pairs of socks to Gamma Phi Beta summer campers at Denver and Vancouver.

We count this as a very successful year, and our only regret is that two members, Becky Bullock and Janet Noel, have moved away, Becky to Bronxville, N.Y., and Janet to Mt. Sinai, Long Island. However, we invite any Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to call Barbara Preston at AT 4060 and join our group.

MARJORIE LEE

## Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peeler (Francis Stiles, Lake Forest '43) a daughter, Gail Elizabeth, June 2, 1953.

## Austin

Austin alumnae began their fall activities with a Christmas card party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Saegert, card chairman. The sale of cards, wrappings, and other gifts will enable the alumnae group to be represented at the next convention.

Bridge parties were held throughout the summer at the homes of Mrs. Pete Hord, Mrs. John W. Dailey, and Miss Lora Lee Pederson. Mrs. Ben Cabell (Virgie Olle) was welcomed home from Japan at the August meeting. Her husband, Lt. Cabell, was stationed at Camp Gaugen, 350 miles north of Tokyo. They are now making their home in San Antonio while he is stationed at Brooks General.

Austin alumnae are so happy that Iris Patterson Wright's husband, Bill, is at last home from a two year stay in a prisoner of war camp in Korea. His B29 was shot down in August 1951. They will make their home in Austin while he is enrolled at the university.

A dinner honoring the graduating seniors was given in May at the Hitchin' Post. Miss Cathryne Melton of San Antonio spoke on the responsibilities and pleasures of alumnae life.

The annual progressive dinner was held on Valentine Day with the cocktail course at the home of Mrs. Clarence Saegert, the main course at the home of Dr. Marie Tisdale, and the dessert at Mrs. Cecil Heard's. About thirty five attended.

Mrs. Hudson Schlueter (Betty Stecker) is the new president of the Austin District Music Teachers Federation. She is also president of the Corporation Board of Alpha Zeta.

Mrs. Millard Ruud's home was featured in the Sunday Austin *American Statesman* recently. Their house was built for their two young sons in mind with a maximum amount of living space and a minimum of maintenance. It is built in the foothills of Mount Bonnell at 3416 Foothills Terrace. Mrs. Ruud has given much legal aid to the group in changing Alpha Zeta's charter.

Austin alumnae are very proud that the name of Miss Beth Ann Miller was on Alpha Zeta's pledge list this year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Miller. Her mother was the former Grace Sanderson (Alpha Zeta '30).

MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

## Marriage:

Margaret Marie Crutchfield (Alpha Zeta '50) to Delbert Lipps in June, in Austin.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vine III (Jessie Louise Sneed '42), a daughter, Nancy Louise, March 28, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riddell (Marjorie Kitchens, AZ '49), a son, Larry Wayne, May 20, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Rudy (Pat Crook, AZ '51), a son, June 19, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welborn (Evelyn Willman, AZ '51), a daughter, Frances Ann, September 6, 1953.

To Dr. and Mrs. Tom Elder (Mary Elaine Lowrey, AZ '46), an adopted daughter Joanne, August 31, 1953.

## Bartlesville

Bartlesville alumnae enjoyed a busy summer rushing season. In July a kid party was held for all rushees at the home of Mrs. Gerald McGrew. Later that month Tulsa and Bartlesville chapters entertained with a luncheon for the girls of the two cities. Rushing proved very successful in that the four girls going to Oklahoma University from Bartlesville all pledged Gamma Phi Beta.

Two new members joined our group in the fall. Mrs. Harry Fair (Jane Swift, Oklahoma) having

recently moved here from Kansas City and Mrs. Joe Stryker (Pat Allen, Kansas). We have also had one member move away. Cheri Montgomery Doty moved to Selfridge, Mich., to join her husband, Lieut. Don Doty, who is in the air force there.

Puilla Hodges, Director of Province V South for the last three years, is membership chairman of our alumnae group, Faye Deupree, Oklahoma City, is our new Province Direction.

New alumnae in our community may call Mrs. Dick Hunter, president, at 6128 for information concerning our activities and meeting time.

PATRICIA HUNTER

## Billings

In May the Billings alumnae chapter entertained with a children's style show and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Philip Goan as a benefit for the Boulder Training School for retarded children.

In the summer the alumnae chapter had charge of the tea table for the bi-annual Panhellenic tea honoring Billings girls entering college last fall and their mothers. Mrs. Franklin Tinsley (Glenda Breford, Colorado College) and Mrs. W. P. Brown (Verniece Ewart, Colorado State) decorated the table using fall colors with coral predominating in the cloth and centerpiece.

Mrs. Charles R. Peteler (Dorothy Clark, California), left September 21 with her husband for a two year assignment in Cairo, Egypt, as an arid agricultural specialist for the Government of Egypt under the point-four program. Dorothy's shopping spree included a two years purchase of cosmetics, plus all other essentials needed for that period.

Our fall meeting opened with the addition of two new members: Mrs. Phillip Goan (Ruth Joan Potter Minnesota '49), and Mrs. Ernest R. J. Waldburger (Joan Patrick, Arizona). The entire group missed Dorothy Volkamer Hellander's enthusiastic presence. Dorothy moved to Livingston, Montana.

MRS. R. B. STRATTON

## Birmingham, Alabama

September 12 saw activities resumed for the Birmingham alumnae chapter. The meeting was held in the Greek-letter chapter suite at Birmingham-Southern College. Eleven alumnae were present.

Luncheon meetings are scheduled for the rest of the year. There will be three hostesses at each meeting, the meetings to be held at the homes of different alumnae.

Mary Virginia Stallworth has taken over the reins of the alumnae chapter for Jean deYampert. Mary Virginia has always been known for her hard work in the chapter, and we know this year will prove to be no exception. Jean is leaving in October to go to Africa to be a Methodist missionary. All of her friends wish her well and look forward to hearing from her.

Kay Klassen, our ballerina, has been chosen as one of the select few to participate in the newly formed Birmingham Civic Ballet.

The alumnae group welcomed recent graduates Kitty Jacobs, Joyce Self and Sally Wood into the group at our September meeting.

Nan Davis DeWald has joined her army husband, Bob, who is stationed in Tacoma.

This year the alumnae aided the Greek-letter chapter with rushing. Dorothea Beard was in charge of recommendations for the girls, and as they do every year, Mrs. Joe Terry and Mrs. Terence Mackin opened up their beautiful homes for rushing parties. This year our group hopes to work more closely with the Alpha Rho chapter in plans and projects.

ELISE BERTHON

## Marriage:

Jeanne O'Donnel to Henry H. Norton, June 20 at Madison, Wis.



## Birmingham, Michigan

At our June meeting, as is customary, we entertained the Greek-letter girls living in this area at the beautiful country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark. Clara Hagerman Clark was initiated at Northwestern but transferred to Michigan. A rare June day, delicious refreshments, a delightful setting, and a good turnout made this a truly successful meeting.

The summer months found us widely scattered to camps, mountains, seashores, and taking trips to various places, but following the Labor Day week-end, we rallied our forces for that annual highlight, the fashion tea, held this year on September 12, at the Community House in Birmingham. Concerted effort brought out more than three hundred women. Several of our own group, action as models, drew rapt attention, exclamations, and applause.

When the show was over, efficient committees were ready to serve delectable open-faced sandwiches, cakes, cookies, nuts, tea and coffee from a beautifully appointed table, centered with an appropriate and unusual centerpiece.

Money raised from this yearly project goes to the international camp fund and to assist the Michigan chapters with some of their special needs.

MARY HELEN HOLMES

## Buffalo

Last year, we felt that the Buffalo alumnae efforts to sew for the Chronic Disease Research Institute of the University of Buffalo were successful. This year, we believe we can also be of some help to an orphanage in Buffalo, and have begun to make hobby horses for distribution at Christmas time.

The following officers began their term of office in April: president, Margaret Peck Delpriore; vice-president, Ann Fraser Frantz; recording secretary, Shirley Slattery; corresponding secretary, Shirley Beebe Terwilliger; treasurer, Madelyn Diedrich Smith; membership chairman, Edna Lofstedt Brady.

We are happy to report that Mary Edson is at her home, 520 Norwood Ave., Buffalo 13, and regaining her strength after a serious illness in the spring. Mary is one of the oldest members of our sorority from Alpha chapter and through the years has never failed to indicate her friendship, loyalty and support of Gamma Phi Beta. Blanche Hitchcock Robinson, also, deserves the admiration of us all for she has been confined for several months with a hip injury and continues to radiate her usual charm and friendliness. Their courage is an inspiration to all who know them.

Gamma Phi Beta in the Buffalo area meet the year 'round. Several of our members live in suburban communities and graciously open their homes for picnic-supper meetings for as many months as the weather permits. Through the winter, we meet in town either in member's homes or club rooms of the hotels. New alumnae arriving in the Buffalo area may call Mrs. Peter J. Delpriore, 287 Hempstead Ave. Apartment 2; Phone Un 6724.

Three members have moved away: Mrs. Norman Kearney (Dorothy Peters) to St. Louis; Mrs. Paul Getzman to Cincinnati; and Jean Kilbury to Bradford, Pennsylvania. We have some newcomers, too: Mrs. James T. Brady (Edna Lofstedt), Shirley Slattery, Mrs. Joseph E. Smith (Madelyn Diedrich) and Mrs. Leslie Whearty (Helen Frances Robinson).

HELLEN GRONER ZIMDAHL

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Delpriore (Margaret Peck, Syracuse '40), a son, Peter, June 23, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. (Dorothy Ellis, Penn State College '42) a son, Peter Richard, March 17, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Keene (Woodra Boyd, Syracuse '51), a son, Douglas Woodruff, May 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Swift (Marilyn Smith, Syracuse '42), a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, March 12, 1952.

## Canton-Massillon

The Canton-Massillon chapter has accomplished a lot this past year. A committee headed by Pat Coyne has turned out material for the Red Cross. Pat Putman has been in touch with the Ohio State chapter and hemmed napkins for the chapter house at Columbus.

Ruth Kelly, Helen Sun and Audrey Hoelzel aided the newly formed Canton Panhellenic group to entertain the High School graduates of Stark County in August.

New and interested members may call Mrs.

Norman Peterson, 2-2226, Canton, for information regarding meetings.

LAURA PARKER SCHOFER

## Cedar Rapids

The Cedar Rapids alumnae have a busy summer and fall. We entertained our husbands at our yearly picnic at Jane and Adam Kreuter's. They have a charming country home and we all had a wonderful time. We are always pleased to see that our husbands enjoy each other as much as we do.

We gave a campship to a local girl chosen by the local Camp Fire Girl office as an outstanding camper.

We had a beautiful brunch at a hotel for our summer rushing party. We were so happy to have chosen an air-conditioned room for the party because that day the mercury stood at 100 degrees.

In September several of us went to Iowa City to assist with one of Rho chapter's parties during rushing. There were so many girls going through rushing that the Greek-letter chapter was almost swamped. They came out on top, however, pledging 28 girls. We have been more interested in rushing than usual this year because we have the state membership chairman in our group. She is Jo Brisbin who really worked hard at her job.

This summer, too, Cedar Rapids had the Iowa State golf tournament for women and we watched two Gamma Phi Betas play for the championship.

At our September meeting we entertained Mrs. Gwenn Riggs of Des Moines, our Province Alumnae Secretary. We always look forward to Gwen's visit.

We are losing one of our most loyal alumnae, Betty Putnam, to Des Moines. We're hoping she will come back to see us very often.

New Gamma Phi Betas in Cedar Rapids are invited to call Sylvia Trewin 2-3969.

MARY OLMSTED DISTELHORST

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moody (Alice Pitz, Iowa), a son, Mark James, March 22, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Shuler (Betty Zimmerman, Wisconsin), a son, Louis, Jr., July 20, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Williams (Florence Rohrbacher, Iowa), twins, Barbara Ann and Steven Max, August 27, 1953.

## Champaign-Urbana

The Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter started off the year with many new faces in its circle. Some of our new members are recent graduates of Illinois. Among them are: Kathy Clark Allen, '52, Dorothy McKinley Cantrell, '51, JoAnn Herschbach Dilsaver, '53, and Sally Davison Stutz, '53. Mrs. H. A. Hindman, Jr. (Ruth Henrich), Boston University, is also one of our new members. Dr. Hindman is a surgeon with the Christie Clinic. Moving here from Texas is Mrs. Don T. Morris (Iowa) whose husband is the psychiatrist for the University of Illinois Health Service. Dr. Morris is an Illini and received his M.D. degree from Yale. We are going to miss one of our most enthusiastic members, Mrs. George Stoddard, who is now living at 171 Woodland Drive, Princeton, New Jersey. Before Mrs. Stoddard left town, the alumnae had a party for her in the home of Doris Worden. The group also asked all Greek-letter girls who were on campus as well as the town girls and new pledges. The alumnae at that time presented Mrs. Stoddard with a beautiful brooch in appreciation of her loyal service to the chapter. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Stoddard has again taken the job of International Scholarship Chairman.

The chapter, with Fran Dotson and Nina Gresham advising, took a real interest in rushing last spring. We pledged our full quota, as set by the University, of 12. We were the only sorority on campus to take our full quota of five town girls. The Greek-letter chapter has a grand pledge class this year, and the alumnae enjoyed meeting them at a picnic in October at the new Illini Grove picnic grounds.

Last summer Sally Witherspoon Dickey was here with her husband and two sons. Mr. Dickey was doing a University audit. They recently moved to DesPlaines. Jan Clark, '49, spent the summer here working on her master's degree. Jan is teaching this year in Park Ridge.

We were glad to hear that Marietta Swartz, daughter of Audley Nicholls Swartz, was pledged to the Bradley chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Another Champaign-Urbana girl pledging at Beta Eta was Shirley Grubb.

Marie Hostetter (Denver), our corresponding secretary spent most of the summer in California attending the Library convention and sightseeing.

Anne Potter (Northwestern) vacationed with some Epsilon classmates in the Gaspé Region of Canada.

Phyllis Evans Moore, and family moved to Bourbonnais, Illinois. She is teaching commerce and social studies in the Bradley High School.

We were very proud last April when one of our members, Edith Wells Simonds, had an article published in the *Better Homes and Gardens* Magazine. The article was entitled, "Babies—We Want Five." The magazine also carried a picture of Bob and "Edie" with their two boys, Tommy and Bill.

Any alumnae new in the community may call June Laz, phone 7-8558, for information about chapter meetings.

DELORES DAVIDSON GOODELL

### Marriages:

Sally Davison, (Illinois '53) to Sidney Stutz, June, 1953, at Urbana.

Maizie Angier (Illinois '50) to Richard L. Patterson, October 5, 1952.

Dorothy McKinley (Illinois '51) to Delford Cantrell, July 26, 1953.

Joanne Herschbach (Illinois '53) to Carl Dilsaver (Sigma Chi), June 27, 1953.

Jean Gwinn (Illinois '50) to Rudolph Moz, August, 1953.

Marcella Jacobs (Illinois '51) to Charles Cotton, June 28, 1953 at Chenoa.

Sidney Sue Hill (Illinois '52) to Dudley Moran Kuykendall, September 26, 1953 at Eldorado.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Paterson (Mary Catherine Carlson), a daughter, Beth Anne, September 15, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mehlig III (Maribelle Cies), a daughter, Marguerite.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. VanBuskirk (Marilyn Goodell), a daughter, Julie Jean, August 2, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Facer (Jane Fouts), a son, Eric Fouts, July 28, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schulte (Diane Dapree), a son, Richard Allen, May, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hindman, Jr. (Ruth Henrich) a daughter, Carol Ann, April 14, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kammlade (Helen Sieferman), a daughter, Nancy Louise, May 31, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price (Nancy Alexander), a son, William Alexander, September, 1953.

## Chicago Northwest Suburban

The Chicago Northwest Suburban alumnae rounded out their year in fine style. The February meeting was held at the home of Marilyn Otto Goll. A new slate of officers was elected: Beverly McLeod Van Der Vort, president; Jeanette Nelson Rohwedder, vice-president; Mardel Jerrick Harpham, recording secretary; Marion Brailsford Highland, corresponding secretary; and Shirley Johnson Christopher, treasurer. After successful meetings in March, April, and May at the homes of Shirley Johnson Christopher, Wilma Bartle Berg and Patti Dorsey Kalmes respectively, we closed our year with a summer picnic at the home of Ruth Johnson Peterson. This has become a yearly event which all of our members and their husbands enjoy. During the summer we enjoyed a golf party at Old Orchard Country Club, and a luncheon for departing Anne Hinrichs Robinson who moved to Rochester, New York. We miss Jean Morton Revell who moved to Washington, D. C. At the September meeting at the home of Mardel Jerrick Harpham we welcomed three new members: Mrs. S. O. Johnson (Mary See, North Dakota State), Mrs. Lee Blaylock (Peg Merriam, Illinois), and Mrs. John Carlson (Jane Hibbert, Northwestern). All newcomers to the area please call the undersigned at Talcott 3-1267.

JEANETTE NELSON ROHWEDDER

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hemphill (Jean Bartle, Illinois '39), a son, Steven Roger, July 2, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson (Jane Hibbert, Northwestern '49), a third daughter, Jane, June 5, 1953.

## Cleveland

As our year draws to a close we point with satisfaction and a great deal of pride to our accomplishments and to our profitable activities. The enjoyment we received in working together on our projects, intermingled with our social meetings, has bound us together to form a strong organization.



Our choice of officers proved to be an excellent one, our programs were interesting, and well planned, and our meetings were well attended.

Charlotte Brownfield, our president, invited the entire Cleveland group to her home in September for luncheon, and the large turnout was gratifying. Our Province Secretary, Laura Schofer, helped get us off to a good start at the October meeting. Guest of honor at Founders Day dinner in the home of Dorothea Gilbert Pierce was Olive Moorehead Beckwith of Alpha chapter who had just celebrated her eightieth birthday. Mrs. Beckwith gave us a very entertaining evening reviewing the early history of Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha chapter, Alice Dibble Ramsey, who had been placed on the International Service Roll, was presented with a gift of silver. Alice is our delegate to Cleveland Panhellenic Council and has served as president the past year, an honor that can come to us only once in thirty-one years as Cleveland is the only city in the United States with all thirty-one sororities represented in its Panhellenic council. Alice's mother, Mary Dibble, was one of our most beloved and faithful members, and Alice's sister, Jane Dibble Frasure, who now lives in Delaware, Ohio, where her husband is the football coach at Ohio Wesleyan, was also an active member of our chapter.

The Christmas party was held in the beautifully decorated home of Frances Thompson Schmidt, magazine chairman, and was a huge success.

In January, Ann Rittinger Petersen gave us an interesting account of her trip abroad at the meeting held at the home of Betsy Loesel Dunn. Yvonne Horton Kolsan, another one of our local members to whom we point with pride, gave us an informative talk on "Household Equipment" at our February meeting held in the beautiful home of Florence Welles Herter along the shores of Lake Erie in Rocky River. Yvonne is on the staff of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer."

We have a variety of philanthropic projects. One little girl was made happy because we paid all of her expenses for two weeks at Camp Cheerful, for crippled children. The response of members throughout the city on the Gamma Phi Beta "Give-a-Christmas" project, under the direction of Augusta Holmes Thomas, was most gratifying. A worthy underprivileged family received from us seventy-five pounds of canned and packaged food, plus a large turkey, many toys, a large assortment of clothing, and a cash donation of \$67.83. A decorated Christmas tree was also added by a group of first grade children whose teacher is Shirley Wehr Bales.

Since Christmas we have been busy making scrap books to be used in the children's ward at University Hospitals. Helen Kelly Crawford who is busy as a Brownie leader, has her troupe helping us. We addressed and stuffed envelopes by the hundreds for the Society of Crippled Children. We added a donation to the amount given by International for new furniture for Beta Zeta. The new, young, energetic alumnae members from Beta Zeta gave a benefit bridge party to repay the treasury for the donation. Among other successful money-making projects was a rummage sale, a profitable membership with the Nearly New Shop, and the sale of fifty boxes of candy by Mary Delavan Lewis.

Marian McGinn was an exchange teacher in Scotland last year and we hope to have some interesting news from her.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the Cleveland area who would like to join us are invited to call Fontelle Pettet Baty (Mrs. W. M.) to receive notices of meetings. Her address is 29211 Armadale, Wickcliffe, Ohio.

#### Fontelle Pettet Baty

#### Marriages:

Carol Klamm (Ohio Wesleyan) to Ralph Meermans, September 6, 1952.

Margaret Lindmueller (Ohio Wesleyan) to Walter Philip Hertz, September 6, 1952.

Florence Nordeen (Illinois) to Fred Legler, September 20, 1952.

Ann Louise Rittinger (Northwestern) to Maurice Russell Petersen, September 20, 1953.

Edna Jane Hyatt (Michigan) to Robert C. Schaub, October, 1952.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morgan (Virginia Pebley, Bowling Green), a son, in March, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dunn, Jr. (Betsy Loesel, Northwestern), a daughter, Pamela, November 4, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poirson (Marjorie Peek, Ohio Wesleyan), a son, Ronald Steven, in February, 1953.

### Colorado Springs

Since the greater portion of our time this past year was spent on our benefit fashion show, which is featured in this issue of THE CRESCENT, our chapter letter is necessarily short. However, we did find time to make twenty sun suits for our camps and have enjoyed delightful covered dish suppers at our meetings. We assisted the Colorado College chapter at initiation in March and at the dinner following. Seven of our members attended the Province conference in Fort Collins and two of them were in charge of round tables.

LUCY M. LENNOX

### Columbia

Alumnae weekend Joyce Meyers was presented the Jennie Emerson Miller scholarship award which is an annual presentation.

Our summer rushing party was held at the home of Mrs. Helen D. Williams. A treasure hunt was the theme of the party. There was good food, too!

The Garden Club of Columbia sponsored a table setting contest. Mary Kay Kabler representing the alumnae won second prize for the best buffet supper table. The Gamma Phi Beta Mothers Club won first prize on formal dinner arrangement tables. We are very happy to have an active Gamma Phi Beta Mothers Club in Columbia.

Our meetings are held the first Monday of the month, and all Gamma Phi Betas are invited to attend. Newcomers to Columbia may call Mary Kay Kabler #3986.

OPAL HINSHAW FEWELL

#### Marriages:

Shirley Spragg (Missouri) to Alvin Eugene Moore (Oklahoma A & M) April 4, at Columbia.

Marian Reid (Missouri '53) to George Bilyea, Phi Delta Theta, August 8, at Columbia.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Storm (Sheila Spragg, Missouri), a daughter, Starla Nancy, born August 8, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettit (Neila Barrett, Missouri), a daughter, Pamela Sue, born April 15, 1953.

### Contra Costa County

The Contra Costa County alumnae held their first meeting of the fall season on September 29, 1953, at the home of Virginia Perkins. There were nineteen members present. Plans were completed for an October bridge party as a combination money-making and social event. With the proceeds from this function, we hope to be able to make some financial contribution to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. The Center is our new philanthropy project, and each week, one Gamma Phi from our group donates a morning of work at the Center, which is now raising funds to finance construction of a new building to house its facilities.

Last February, we cooperated with the Berkeley alumnae in their annual rummage sale. Our share of the proceeds amounted to \$150.

On April 18, 1953, we held a potluck supper for husbands and wives, at the lovely home of Mrs. Clifford Nelle (Edith Cheek, California '29), in Walnut Creek. Entertainment included bingo, with donated prizes, and hula dances performed by Mrs. Walton Kirk (Nani Stieglitz, Washington '47), and Mrs. Don Woodcock (Constance Hardy, California '43). Everyone had a wonderful time.

At our regular meetings, we have inaugurated a plan of having a short program given by a different member of our group each time on her particular specialty. We are finding out lots we didn't know about each other this way, besides having lots of fun.

New Gamma Phi Betas in the area are invited to call Mrs. Walton Kirk, at Yellowstone 5-5693, and to come to our meetings. We'd love to have you join us.

VIRGINIA PERKINS

#### Marriage:

Gail Barges (San Jose State '53) to Roy Van den Heuvel, August, 1953 at Orinda, Calif.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sisler (Katherine Kain, California '44), a son, Edmund Lee Sisler, November 7, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gravelle (Marilyn Jackson, U.C.L.A. '45), a son, William, October, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt (Nancy Brown, California '48), a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, May 16, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnston (Bobbie Sue McCluggage, Kansas '45), a son, James Tyler, May 16, 1953.

To Lt. and Mrs. Pierre Pellissier (Joan Jacobus, California '52), twins, Timothy James and Melinda, September 25, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas V. Kelly (Martha Jean Pogue, California '45), a son, Bradford, June, 1953.

### Corvallis

Our first fall meeting was a very successful potluck dinner followed by a business meeting at the home of Betty Sue Joiner. We received a letter from Alice Lehman of the Oregon State chapter thanking us for helping to finance her transportation to Vancouver. She acted as a counselor at our summer camp there. We are looking forward to having her speak at one of our meetings and tell of her experiences there, as she had a wonderful time working with the girls.

Our officers for the year include: Jo Price, president; Mary Day, vice-president; Patricia Haag, recording secretary; Gladys Hostetter, corresponding secretary; Helen Gill, treasurer; Mary Holthouse, alumnae advisor; May Du Bois, scholarship chairman; Betty Sue Joiner and Phyllis Brands, Rushing advisors.

This year each member of the alumnae group will act as "big sister" to one of the new pledges of the Greek-letter chapter. We hope to become better acquainted with the girls in this way and to help them as much as possible during the year. We do hope this project will prove successful as it is the first time it has been undertaken by our group. Any new members in Corvallis may call Jo Price at 3-6242.

JANET PAXSON

### Dallas

The Dallas alumnae chapter is looking forward to a very interesting year under the capable leadership of the following officers: Ruth Patterson, president; Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. Edward Vint, vice-presidents; Miss Virginia Shane and Mrs. Betty Webb, secretaries; Mrs. James Cumley, treasurer and Mrs. C. C. Smith, historian.

It has been some time since we have had a letter and we would like to give a brief resumé of the spring activities which included the mothers club tea, which was a lovely affair and gave us all the opportunity of visiting with the mothers whom we do not often get to see. We also had the conference in Dallas and this was enjoyed by those who were in attendance. Our breakfast honoring the seniors, which takes place the first Sunday in May each year, was the scene of much gaiety as the various Gamma Phi Betas took an olive as they were passed indicating their engagements.

We sponsored a card party in June which was a social as well as an economic success. This party was managed creditably by some of the newer girls in the group and they should take a bow.

Through the summer most of the activity centered on preparations for rush week at Southern Methodist University and the obtaining of recommendations. We are proud to announce the following pledges: Barbara Allen, Ella May Brown, Janice Deist, LeMoyné Ellis, D. Ann Hartgrove, Marie McElreath, Diana Moreman, Carleen Shafer, Hazel A. Skinner, Barbara Taylor, all from Dallas; out of town girls: Felice Anderson, Rugby, North Dakota; Jann Anderson, Arlington, Va.; Jackie Armstead, Shreveport, La.; Marvel Bailey, Okla. City; Evelyn Center, San Antonio, Texas; Rebecca Colvin, Winsboro, La.; Nancy Cook, Sedalia, Mo.; Susan Hagan, Minneapolis, Patricia Haley, Hermosilla, Mexico; Karen Krichamer, Houston; Judith LeBanc, Beaumont, and Carolyn Smith, Amarillo.

We are also pleased to announce the affiliation of Manzie Guerrero with the Southern Methodist chapter. Manzie is from Monroe, La., and formerly attended Vanderbilt University.

To the alumnae chapter we have welcomed recently Mrs. R. W. Fouts, Illinois; Mrs. Bill Falls from Kansas City, Mrs. J. D. Wiekell of San Diego and Ellen Lupton of Lawrence, Kansas. We would like to urge all the new alumnae in the Dallas area to call Mrs. Virgil F. Garrett, 6331 Desco Drive, Phone EMerson-0014 or Miss Ruth Patterson, 3050 Dyer, Phone LAkeside-2078, so that we might welcome them to Dallas and to the Dallas alumnae chapter.

ANN FISHER GARDNER



**Marriages:**

Toodie Ziegler (Southern Methodist) to Worth W. Gibson August 12.  
 Eileen Cummings (Texas '53) to George O. Gillespie.  
 Virginia Shane (Southern Methodist) to Kenneth Hartman October 3, 1953.  
 Margaret Martyn (Southern Methodist) to John Thomasson May 16, 1953.  
 DeLois Loomis (Southern Methodist) to Carrel Bryant.  
 Frances Kendall Atkins (Texas) to William J. Gidley August 30, 1953.  
 Nina Marie Gaines (Southern Methodist) to James C. Brown.  
 Bette Jo Murray (Southern Methodist) to Henry McConnell Ellis.  
 Diana Spore to Jerold Martinez, June 12th, 1953.  
 Nancy Jordan (Southern Methodist) to Charles F. Terry, June 1953.

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodrich (Clare Gilman, Idaho '43), a son, Scott, April 1, 1953.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Warder (Jane Shepherd, Vanderbilt '39), a son.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roach, III (Mary G. Seay, Southern Methodist), a daughter.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Doak (Betty Davis, Texas '42), a daughter, Rebecca Ann, September 9, 1953.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shorter (Pat Monroe, Southern Methodist), a daughter.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Connell, Jr. (Eleanor Gish, Texas '46), a daughter, Nancy Kathryn, July 8, 1953.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bell (Joanne Herrin, Southern Methodist '53), a daughter, Georgann, in July 1953.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson (Jane Steinhorst, Oklahoma '48), a daughter, Anne Ayres, June 14, 1953.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Gardner (Ann Fisher, Southern Methodist '38), a daughter, Joan Elaine, July 7, 1952.

**Dayton**

To bring us up to date on the Dayton alumnae, let's turn back to last Spring.

Our April meeting was held at the home of Shirley Krumholtz. After our business meeting Miss Jane Rudolph from the Public Information Office of WPAFB, gave an interesting talk on Communism in America.

The last regular meeting in the Spring was at the home of Nancy Keller. Ann Wiles of St. Louis was a special guest for the evening. She talked to us informally as we rolled bandages for the Red Cross.

On June 23, a delightful time was enjoyed at a mother-daughter supper party at the lovely home of Helen Nichols.

Our capable president, Diane Amundson, resigned due to the transfer of her husband to Charleston, West Virginia. The vacancy has been competently filled for the remainder of the term by Amanda Fortenbaugh.

The first event of the Fall was a delicious dinner at the home of Jennie Sproul. Plans for a late September square dance, as a money making project, were completed.

We have recently welcomed into our groups several new members: Mrs. Gene Jones (Elizabeth Killinger, Wittenberg); Mrs. David Miller (Mary Gallienne, Bowling Green); Mrs. Charles Grove (Carol Unger, Wittenberg); Mrs. Stanley Pace (Elaine Cutchall, Arizona); Mrs. Charles W. Ridgway (Sally Brumbaugh, Miami University); Mrs. Robert Smith (Mary Lou Jordan, Arizona); Virginia Hundley (Wittenberg).

Any new Gamma Phi Betas in the Dayton area are urged to call our hospitality chairman, Jennie Sproul—Ra8098.

VIRGINIA HAVENS KORNIS

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Larson (Justine Brintnall, Iowa State), a son, Larry Norris, April 8, 1953.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Weithoff (Dorothy Schwab, Ohio Wesleyan), a son, James Jesse, April 28, 1953.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. David Miller (Mary Gallienne, Bowling Green), a son, David Stuart, May 6, 1953.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ridgway (Sally Brumbaugh, Miami University), a daughter, Gretchen, July 13, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fisler (Mary Stewart, Penn State), a son, Thomas, July 14, 1953.

**Denver**

Our installation of new officers was held at the Theta chapter lodge in March. Gladys Collier installed the officers in an impressive ceremony. New officers were: Jackie Summers, president; Evelyn Zollner, vice-president; Anita Anderson, treasurer; Patricia Whitaker, corresponding secretary; Dale Kenyon, CRESCENT correspondent. Darleen Wilson is state membership chairman for the second year.

A luncheon at the Democratic club was given in May by the alumnae for the graduating seniors from Denver University, Colorado A. & M., and Colorado College.

Our rummage sale in May was very successful. To aid the camps we each made a head scarf for the children who will be attending our camp this summer.

A party was given in August for all Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the state. Any alumnae who are not active in a group may call Mrs. Ben Summers or Mrs. Robert N. Kenyon.

DALE KENYON

**Detroit**

Hello to all! The Detroit alumnae chapter is happily going to work this year on final plans to help make the forth-coming International Convention at the Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island one of the best ever for you. We're especially proud that our own Delphine Andrews will be Convention Chairman, and we can promise you lots of fun mixed with the business of the day. So, do plan to attend in July of '54.

In June we were honored by a visit from our Grand President, Mrs. Dippell and Mary Jane Hipp who stopped by on their way to Mackinac. They met with Mrs. Andrews in the afternoon to discuss Convention plans and later were entertained at the Women's City Club for dinner.

Five of our alumnae: Delphine Andrews, Frances Moeke, Wilma Erickson, Bettie Jayne Olson and Dorothy Darling, attended the province workshop at Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio, where they met with other groups from the Province to start forming plans for the coming convention.

Our Junior group combined meetings last year with bake, talent and white elephant sales. Money raised was used to purchase material for Maerose Nelson Walton to create some beautiful ceramic ashtrays, which were presented to the Michigan State chapter to help decorate their new house at East Lansing, Mich. The senior and junior groups compiled a new address directory and we sold advertisements to help defray expenses and fill our coffers.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the area are invited to call Mrs. John A. Moeke, 16855 Westmoreland, Detroit 19, at Kenwood 3-4305.

JEAN MORAN SMITH

**Des Moines**

The Des Moines chapter was saddened at the start of our new year by the passing of Sarah Schute Kraetsch (Northwestern, 1903). Sarah was revered by all who knew her and membership in Gamma Phi Beta was indeed a credit to us all. She had a sincere interest in all who passed her way, and she digressed often to welcome the new alumnae, to shake the nervous hand of a rushee, and always to warm the hearts of her friends by remembering the little personal pleasures and problems of each. She was an intelligent and well-read woman, and this fall would have marked her 50th year as a Gamma Phi Beta. Sarah's enthusiasm for her sorority will be remembered by all who knew her and though each of us may try to emulate her, few of us will ever have lived and shared so full a life as our friend Sarah Kraetsch.

Our year as planned should be interesting and diverse. In May a local decorator, young and enthusiastic, gave us an evening of real fun and imagination. We individually redecorated our homes as he laid sample after sample of luxurious fabrics and wallpapers before us.

The annual picnic for members and families came in June, followed quickly by our meeting to discuss prospective rushees and rushing plans.

August found us again in the lovely home of Mrs. George W. Rickerd, mother of Adrienne Herbert (Iowa State '50), for our "Carnation House" rushing party. We have been most fortunate in using her home for several of our parties, and Mrs. Rick-

erds' graciousness as a hostess has helped make them very successful.

We are trying two new ideas in our alumnae chapter this year, one is a money making project, and the other one is social. For months we have been working on attractive utility aprons, frothy cocktail aprons, bean dolls, gay pillow slips, and clever Christmas decorations to be sold at a Christmas bazaar early in December. Combined with the culinary art of every Des Moines alumna, this bake sale and bazaar should swell our treasury to working proportions.

On the social side we have an informal dance planned. We are inviting all Gamma Phi Betas who live in surrounding towns to come and join us for an evening of fun, pie and coffee.

Gwen Boulden Riggs (Nebraska), Traveling Secretary for Province IV, and Vera Dutton Arnold (Iowa) were our representatives at the Province Convention at Madison, in March.

Ruth Mellem Ehman (Iowa State) and her husband this summer accompanied fifty young men and women (Iowa Rural Youth) on an extensive tour through the Pacific Northwest and Canada. It was sponsored by the American Farm Bureau and the Iowa State College Extension Service.

We welcome home, after two years of foreign service, our Patrice Van Liew (Iowa '49) from Germany, where she was a program director and assistant club director under the Special Service Section, Department of the Army, having been stationed at Ansbach, Schwaebisch Gmuend, and Neckarsulm.

Those of us whose lives are well modulated to the dish-washing, baby-changing routine will be looking forward to future programs presented by our more illustrious members.

May we welcome you, a newcomer to our city? You may call Patricia Hayes Barnett (Iowa State '43) 8-5366, and she will be happy to tell you about our alumnae meetings.

MARY MUGG

**Marriages:**

Jean Jones (Iowa State '51) to Bruce D. Engle. Kathryn McCord (Iowa '52) to Don Wahl.

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. John Whinery (Mary Neal, Iowa State '43), a son, John Neal, January 11, 1953.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson (Elizabeth Weitz, Iowa), a daughter, Carla, August 5, 1953.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Yancey (Jean Jalliffe, Denver '36), a son, Andrew David, June 17, 1953.

**Grand Forks**

Under the co-chairmanship of Madge Smith and Gerry Vaaler, the Grand Forks and East Grand Forks alumnae held a very successful pre-holiday bazaar at the chapter house. Long tables were set up in the living room and smoker on which the articles were displayed, and tea was served in the dining room. An outstanding feature was the "Table of States," a table of articles donated by out-of-town Alpha Betas. Most of the items were representative of the locale from which they were sent. Another lovely attraction was the table of Christmas decorations. The cleverness of these articles was proved by the speedy manner in which they were sold!

Rosemary Lamont was installed as our new alumnae president at our May Meeting at the home of Lenore Caldis. Other officers are: Joan Welle Dougherty, vice-president; Ann Waldon Brusegard, treasurer; Gerry Vaaler, corresponding secretary; Marjorie Stewart Johnston, rushing chairman assisted by Margaret Cooley; Betty Fleur, magazine chairman, Lenore Caldis, Panhellenic representative, Faye Fladland, public relations and Louise Stangler, alumnae advisor.

A buffet supper in honor of graduating seniors was held in May at the home of Alice Quale. Each senior was presented with a piece of silver.

June found many Alpha Beta alumnae returning to Grand Forks on vacation presenting an excellent opportunity for reunions of old classmates. Among those visiting were Mary Ann Kennedy Hansen of St. Louis who attended North Dakota in 1944 and 1945 before transferring to Missouri. Mary Ann, her husband Marvin and two children, Eric and Kathy, spent a few days in Grand Forks before returning to their home at 2815 Macklind Ave., St. Louis, after an extensive trip. Carol, Jo, and Helen Hoesley, have returned to Crystal for the summer after teaching in California. They plan to return to California in the fall. Elsie Ann Brown who is associated with Time magazine in New York City returned to Grand Forks to be maid-of-honor at the wedding of her



sister Barbara to Jack Modisett, Beta Theta Pi from Dickinson. Barbara was president of the Greek-letter chapter in 1951 and taught last year in Red Lake Falls, Minn. Jack is leaving for Germany soon, where he will be stationed, and Barbara expects to join him soon. Elsie Ann's New York address is 739 Washington St., New York 14. Betty Ann Johnson Hickson and daughter Leah Ann visited Grand Forks last spring. They are Owatonna, Minn. residents. Mrs. Dallas Downs (Marge McDonald) and Mrs. John White (Luanna Luneth) who made their homes in Grand Forks last year while their husbands served in Korea, have rejoined their husbands who have been discharged. The Whites are living in Fargo and Downs in LaCrescenta, Calif. Marge has been elected corresponding secretary of the Los Angeles alumnae and writes that several former Grand Forks women are active in that chapter. They are Hazel Chaffee Thorwaldson (sister of Aura White of Grand Forks), Mayme Lund Withers and Jeannette Schlager.

Joann Bray who has been in the merchandising field in Chicago the past two years, has returned to Grand Forks and is associated in her father's business. Marcella Hanson has returned to her home in Mayville, N.D. after four years in Europe. Corrine Glander Mote, her husband and two children are living in Phoenix, Ariz. San Diego is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whitson (Virginia Smith) and daughter Martha Ann Kelly and Chief Olson are living in Ellendale, N.D. where Chief is teaching. Also teaching are Mary and Jim Poissant at Bellingham, Minn. Jim is principal. Eddyth Rosenberg Smith is living in Pago Pago, Samoa where her husband Keene is administrator of a hospital. Jeannette Nelson who has been art supervisor for the Oskaloosa, Iowa schools toured Europe for three months.

We heartily enjoyed our annual summer reunion. Many out-of-town Gamma Phi Betas attended.

RUTH MCENROE

### Grand Rapids

Money-raising projects of the Grand Rapids alumnae chapter for the 1952-1953 season were conducted for the benefit of the new chapter house at Beta Delta at Michigan State in East Lansing. During the year Grand Rapids provided them with dinner place mats with the Gamma Phi Beta crest, kitchen equipment, and a living room floor lamp.

With the money earned from magazine subscriptions and an additional donation from the chapter treasury, Grand Rapids alumnae provided two partial campships for Campfire girls from the city of Grand Rapids.

Founders Day was celebrated with a banquet at the Kent Country Club. Arrangements were made by Marian Steele and Mrs. W. H. Duetting. After the dinner an informal meeting was held at president Jean Heidgen's home, where a skit written by Mrs. Douglas Wicks was presented. This was followed by the singing of "Lady of the Moon." The meeting was adjourned with the mystic circle.

Elections were held in March and these officers were elected: president, Sheila Mulvihill; vice-president, Marian Steele; treasurer, Katherine Chase; recording secretary, Mrs. William Morrissey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Smolenski.

Panhellenic elections for the city of Grand Rapids were held late in the spring, and the retiring president of the Gamma Phi Beta chapter, Jean Heidgen, was elected treasurer. Miss Heidgen was also toastmistress at the Panhellenic banquet held in May.

New Gamma Phi Betas in the Grand Rapids area are sincerely invited to attend alumnae meetings. Please call Sheila Mulvihill, 612 Cambridge Blvd., East Grand Rapids, Mich., at CHerry 32145.

JEAN A. HEIDGEN

### Marriages:

Jane Ruble (Ohio Wesleyan '51) to Russell W. Weigle at Lansing, Mich., April 11, 1953.

Betty Parmenter (University of Michigan '51) to Edward Bytwerk at Muskegon, Mich., June 26, 1953.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder (Winifred Wentink, Lake Forest '47), a daughter, Kristine Susan, April 29, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Smolenski (Mildred Knape, Michigan State '51), a son, John Joseph, May 13, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaffer (Barbara Bartley, University of Michigan '49), a daughter, Susan Gail, May 19, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jensen (Ruth Parmenter,

University of Michigan, '51), a son, Philip Edward, November 5, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Pessel (Yvonne Jones, Michigan State), a son, Mark Kevin, September 14, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Andrea (Charlotte Knape, Michigan State '43), a daughter, Martha Mary, December 13, 1952.

### Houston

This year the Houston alumnae chapter had two convention delegates at the Province V South Convention. They were our new president, Mrs. Walter Higgins and immediate past president, Mrs. W. Van A. Combs, who brought back glowing accounts of progress and a wonderfully warm feeling of sisterhood from their meeting with the Gamma Phi Betas in the new Alpha Xi chapter house on the Southern Methodist campus.

Mrs. James K. Long our alumnae rushing chairman for 1953, had marvelous results from her untiring efforts throughout the summer. Pledges from the University of Texas in Austin are: Elizabeth Allen, South Houston; Cynthia Sloat, Houston; Betty Lou Pendergraft, Houston; Dolores Ruiz, Houston; Dorothy Whitty, Houston; Sue Brinkman, Missouri City; Virginia Diamond, Houston; Flo Ann Noack, Houston; and Joe Ann Wallace, Houston. A pledge from Alpha Phi Chapter, at Colorado Springs, is Willa Freeman, and from Alpha Xi chapter, at Southern Methodist is Karen Krichamer.

Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, Province Alumnae Secretary, was entertained at a luncheon by the chapter officers, during a visit to Houston in February. Both the day and night alumnae groups met with her at the home of Mrs. Helen Lair, for a dessert party.

Unfortunately our annual picnic with husbands and escorts was cancelled because of unseasonable weather.

JOY LAUNE HECHT

### Marriage:

Patricia Ann Pietravalle (Texas '51) to Charles Van Choyle.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James K. Long (Marjorie Dunmyre, Penn State '47), a daughter, Cheryl Ann, May 18, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gerrard (Myrtle Watkins, Texas '52), a daughter.

### Jacksonville

Installation of the Jacksonville, Fla. alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta took place Thursday, June 11, at the oceanfront Atlantic Beach Hotel, with eleven members of Gamma Phi Beta present. At the service, the officers were seated behind a small table on which were pink candles entwined with gilded ivy and pink carnations. Other members were seated in a semi-circle facing the officers. Officers who were installed at the service were: president, Mrs. A. L. Rhoads; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Jackson; secretary, Mrs. D. Lee Jewell; and treasurer, Mrs. William Van Norren. Mrs. Harold L. Gaymon was asked to accept the charter for the Jacksonville alumnae in recognition of her patient efforts in getting our group together and keeping them intact during the last three years.

We, too, are a cosmopolitan group with fifteen chapters represented, as follows:

Beta (Michigan), June Carpenter Greeley ('94); Alpha Mu (Rollins), Janet Walker Buck ('48); Epsilon (Northwestern), Virginia Dibble Rhoads ('30); Omega (Iowa State), Dorothea Knockel Calmes ('32), Elaine Cutler Crawford ('39), and Janice Weigman Stelzer ('41); Beta Mu (Florida State), Eleanor Gage ('52), Joan Stoddard ('51), and Mary Bart Key Morris; Tau (Colorado State), Orra May Tanner Gaymon ('20); Psi (Oklahoma), Virginia Matzen Hull ('45); Upsilon (Hollins), Alberta Gary Jackson ('27) also (A X, Wm. and Mary '29); Beta Delta (Michigan State), Peg Hart Jewell ('49); Alpha Delta (Missouri), Eleanor Richardson ('24); Kappa (Minnesota), Marjorie Lansing Stout ('45); Alpha Zeta (Texas), Edyth Thompson ('52); Delta (Boston), Ethel Norrey; Alpha Chi (William and Mary), Agnes Gordon Van Norren ('37).

One of our nicest meetings of the last year was our Founders Day meeting, when our oldest alumna, Mrs. Alan Greeley (Beta '94) told us about her memories of Gamma Phi Beta and campus life.

The Jacksonville alumnae is happy to have its charter. May our tribe increase!

All Gamma Phi Betas new in the Jacksonville area

are invited to call Mrs. A. L. Rhoads, 250 River Hills Drive, Jacksonville.

ELEINE CUTLER CRAWFORD

### Lincoln

Our October meeting was held at the home of Laura Feldkamp. During the business meeting a Grant-In-Aid program was presented and discussed by the group, its purpose being to improve the building program for the Nebraska chapter. We voted to purchase one half dozen place settings in silver, our Christmas gift for the house. Margaret Hiedorf is our new pledge trainer. Mrs. George Rogers, Wittenberg College, has rejoined the group, moving to Lincoln from Boulder, Colo.

The November meeting was held at the sorority house. We joined with the Greek-letter members in renewing our vows and honoring the Four Founders of Gamma Phi Beta. After the simple, but always impressive service, we enjoyed a coffee hour shared with the pledges and chapter members.

Our annual Christmas party was held at the house this year with a big tree and all the trimmings. Each member brought gifts for the needy family we remember every Christmas. We adopted this family through the Community Emergency Shop, a Community Chest agency, which Mrs. Allen (Bunny) Wilson has directed for five years. Needy families are given clothing and household articles (repaired and mended at the shop) on orders given by case workers and recognized chest agencies. The agency is unique in that articles are given to the needy and as far as Bunny knows, it is the only such organization in the United States. We are proud of her achievement and success.

The January meeting was cancelled because of "flu" and extremely bad weather.

Our February meeting was held at Lorma Gillespie's home. After dessert supper, Charlotte Perry entertained us with a musical interlude, using Lorma's antique piano so different from today's spinet. Mrs. Ross Martin, social chairman, gave out our new directories—a vote of thanks and appreciation to Mary Margaret for the clever little books. Needs for the Vancouver Camp were stressed and after some discussion we decided to give a monetary gift to help send a counsellor. Fain Merritt attended Province Convention at Ft. Collins, Colo., on April 17, 18 and 19. We assisted the Mothers Club at a bake sale in April. We are losing a good member, Mrs. Charles Stewart (Miriam Hicks) as she and her husband are moving to Portland, Ore.

Mrs. John Hatcher (Joe Moss) and Janet Jensen are with their army husbands in Germany. Mrs. Charles Arpke (Eileen Hepperly) is at Okinawa with her husband who is in the service.

Alumnae new in Lincoln may call Mrs. Reginald Davis 3-1104, 2108 Lake Street.

MRS. WALTER EPKE

### Marriage:

Patricia Baldwin (Nebraska '51) to Thomas Lawrie, October 1, at Lincoln.

### Births:

To Lt. and Mrs. Harold Gerhart (Georgianne Rediger, Nebraska '50), a son, Jeffery Lincoln, December 26, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson (Gladys Gustafson, Nebraska '49), a son, December 18, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bryant (Joan Peden, Nebraska), a son, January 23, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitch (Wilma Fraser, Iowa State '48), a son, February 12, 1953.

### London

The London alumnae chapter entertained the 1953 graduates of the Greek-letter chapter together with their families and friends, at the annual tea following convocation. The attractive event was held at the sorority residence. Miss Zella Fawkes, house mother, and Mrs. Don Stuart, alumnae president, received the guests and Mrs. William Milroy was in charge of the tea-room.

The alumnae chapter was particularly proud when Ann Kimball of our Greek-letter chapter was chosen "Queen of the Ball." A Gamma Phi Beta has been chosen for the past three years, and since the inauguration of this event, only three candidates have been elected from outside our group! Pardon if we boast a bit! The alumnae chapter presented Ann with a gift at the closing meeting in the Spring.

The graduate chapter is well versed in the art of cooking with herbs as one of the speakers at a monthly meeting was a specialist in this most taste-



appealing subject. Another guest discussed floral arrangements and another, English bone China.

We regret sincerely the departure of two very interested and active members of our alumnae chapter this Autumn. Mrs. Don Stuart (Betty Truscott), is moving to Kitchener, Ontario, and Mrs. Bill Cunningham (Ilma Duff), is moving to Los Angeles. Betty, who has served faithfully on many committees and recently chapter president is turning her duties over to Pat Williams. Ilma was ever-present to assist at teas and will also be sorely missed. We are hoping that our more recent graduates will add their interest and help to fill these gaps in our ranks.

We had a most pleasant visit from Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald and she gave us all a terrific pep-talk on attending the Convention at Mackinac. I understand that Anna Armstrong of our chapter is assisting with transportation. On this picturesque motorless isle, whether it will be bicycles or horses, I haven't found out as yet.

Our greetings to all of you wonderful Gamma Phi Betas everywhere. After perusing the last CRESCENT I feel like quoting Jackie Gleason. "Mmmm, BOY! you are a good group!" If you happen to come to London, Ontario, you may dial Mrs. H. O. Foucar or Mrs. Chester Yake: the former at 2-7628 and the latter at 2-4347 to check up on chapter meetings and activities.

HELEN ASELSKYNE

#### Marriages:

Clarice Watson to James Giffen, June 6, 1953.

Marion McNeil to Harry Parker, July 25, 1953.

Betty Kirk to Donald Murray, August 29, 1953.

Pat Barnby to Frank Hull, July 25, 1953.

Pauline Potter to Dr. Martin Robinson (Alpha Kappa Kappa), June 6, 1953.

Shirley Smith to Donald Coleman (Delta Upsilon), June 6, 1953.

Pat Martin to Lewis Hanley, October 1953.

Lyn Colbert to Douglas Heagle (Delta Upsilon), June 20, 1953.

Doris Murray to Richard Ball (Kappa Alpha), June 13, 1953.

Ann Mc Coll to Richard Nordstrom, September 5, 1953.

Marnie Livingston to Wm. MacMurray (Beta Theta Pi), June 20, 1953.

Shirley Anne Read to Gregory Gorman, October 1953.

Joan MacDonald to Dr. Andrew Hunter (Alpha Kappa Kappa), May 16, 1953.

Pat Wightman to Robert Drummond, June 20, 1953.

Peggy Askin to Robert Baird.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John McNee (Nancy Rose), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills (Marion Mann), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett (Jeanne McKerracher), a son.

To Rev. and Mrs. T. R. Waugh (Hope Roppel), a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. Bob McFarlane (Pat Henderson), a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Rowe (Kay Veitch), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kemp (Erma Reynolds), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinlay (Edith Wilcox), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowley (Willie Downham), a son.

### Kansas City, Missouri

The Kansas City, Mo. alumnae again spent two weeks in August doing volunteer work at Camp Hope, a Diabetic camp in Swope Park. The camp is located in a beautiful wooded area and has modern buildings and equipment. The children, ranging in age from eight to fourteen, carry on such normal activities as hiking, horseback riding, soft ball and an annual trip to the Starlight Theatre. Twenty-two campers attended this summer. The Gamma Phi Betas helped weigh and prepare food, thus eliminating the cost of hired help for this purpose. They also gave \$118.00 for equipment and financially aided some of the campers. Laura Francis Cottingham, former International Camp Chairman, is on the Board of the Diabetic Lay Society, and Mary Jane Keefe is local camp chairman. All those who helped at the camp this summer felt richly rewarded by the interesting experience. Those working were: Mary Jane Keefe, Mary Shore,

Gladys Crouch, Martha Clay, Virginia Abbott, Edith Chapman, Lois Garver, Dorothy Varnum, Diane Wells, Louise Baltis, Edna Burt, Louise Withers, Mary Gillham, Suzanne Sames, Polly Swift, Dorothy Pickup, Betty Reitz, Marjorie Ebling, Harriet Brackney, Anabel Walter, Helen Hawes, Josephine Lloyd, and Charla Wilson.

The annual June picnic was a benefit. The proceeds of the benefit were split three ways, allowing \$118.00 each to the Alpha Delta chapter at Columbia, the Sigma chapter at Lawrence and the Diabetic Lay Society.

Many of the alumnae have spent long hours and money to help in building the new \$130,000 addition on the house in Lawrence. Now that it is completed, we alumnae are as proud of the beautiful house as the chapter members. The alumnae group is also buying and selling pottery ash trays which will further help with the building fund at Lawrence and the redecorating at Columbia. All those who are interested in helping with the building fund of the Sigma House at the University of Kansas may send their contributions to Mrs. Wells C. Haren, 2016 Washington Avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

The Kansas City alumnae gave a circus party in August for the University of Missouri rushees and coke and coffee dates for the University of Kansas rushees. The rushing season proved very successful as both chapters pledged wonderful girls.

The September meeting was held at the home of Louise Withers, Mr. P. K. Hodeck, secretary of the Social Hygiene Society here spoke on "Husbands" which was very enlightening and interesting. The October meeting was held at the home of Helen MacPherson. Mrs. L. C. (Ruth) Hay, Alumnae Secretary from Wichita, spoke. The Founders Day banquet was held at the Twin Oak Dining Room with a program following.

We welcome all alumnae who are new in this area to our meetings. Please call Helen Norrington, 4801 W. 69th St., Mission, Kan., or phone Hedrick 6358.

POLLY SWIFT

#### Marriages:

Violet (Sandy) Sanders (Missouri '52) to Marion Hymer, June, 1953.

Jocelyn Bellows (Missouri '52) to Carl Barber. Mary Ann Fleming (Missouri '52) to Neal Petit, Phi Gamma Delta.

Anne Mattingly (Missouri '52) to Jack Taylor, June 6, 1953.

Marilyn Stockton (Kansas '52) to John Laymen, June 27, 1953.

Beverly Hill (Missouri '52) to Ensign Walter L. Peck, March 14, 1953

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Neely, III (Luanne Powell, Kansas '49), a son, John C. IV, September 14, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cary W. Jones (Mary Elizabeth Weir, Kansas '41), a daughter, Nancy Jane, March 31, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rouse (Isabelle Bash, Kansas '38), a daughter, Robin Lee, July 9, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Honon (Betty Muelbach, Missouri '50), a daughter, Nancy Suzanne, September 11, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Dietrich (Marjorie Reich, Kansas '46), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, May 1, 1953.

### Lake County, Illinois

The new officers for the Lake County, Illinois alumnae chapter are: Mrs. W. A. Gray (Peg McSweeney), president; Mrs. J. V. Morrissey, Jr. (Peg Schroeder), vice-president; Mrs. Charles Close, (Farley Bertram), recording secretary; Mrs. Gene Swanson (Sarah Baker), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Fred Minard (Kathleen Kildie), treasurer.

In September we assisted with the Lake Forest College rushing. Last spring we held a benefit bridge party at the college which was very successful and enabled us to make a sizable contribution to our local philanthropy, Ridge Farm, as well as to the Expansion and Endowment funds.

In October our monthly meeting was held in the evening to enable our "working gal" sisters to attend.

Any alumnae in the vicinity is most welcome to join our group and may call Mrs. W. A. Gray in Libertyville, at Li2-7511.

SARAH BAKER SWANSON

### Lansing-East Lansing

The new slate of officers for the Lansing-East Lansing alumnae are president, Dell Edwards; vice-president, Kay Spika; secretary, Elaine Martin; and treasurer, Catherine Buell.

We ended spring term with a dessert for the graduating seniors. We presented them with silver thimbles to remember us by (and perhaps our fall bazaar!). We told the girls of our activities in the alumnae group and urged them to affiliate where ever they may be. We said goodbye to Mrs. Shirley Bayless who is now teaching in Germany.

We have had our opening Fall meeting and are looking forward to a year of new and interesting activities. Our Rene Scott will represent us at the Convention to be held July 1-7, 1954 at Mackinac Island.

Our biggest money making project will be the bazaar held in December which was so successful last year thanks to the contributions of other Michigan alumnae groups. If you would like to do any handwork for us, feel free to send it to Mrs. E. W. Pinckney, 711 Britten, Lansing. Other projects are magazine, stationery, steak knives, and card sales. And of course the reliable rummage sales.

Our philanthropic work includes sending two girls to day camp and sending a box of craft supplies to the International Camp.

The new chapter house is still our pride and joy. Due to the death of our architect we must pay that debt to close his estate. To meet that obligation we are selling bonds in \$50.00 denominations at 2%. If you have any idle money that you would like to put to work for yourself and your sorority, won't you please get in touch with Mrs. C. J. Olson, 1721 Quentin, Lansing.

New members in our city please call Mrs. L. M. Decker, 420 South Walnut, Lansing, phone 5-6069.

ELAINE MARTIN

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Weller (Eloise Barrick, Bowling Green '45), a son, Donald Ernest, September 23, 1952.

To Dr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sharp (Mary Potter, University of Michigan '37), a daughter, Mary Patricia, August 14, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Spika (Catherine Colman, Iowa State '42), a daughter, Nancy Jean, July 4, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin (Elaine Jennings, Michigan State '48), a daughter, Carol Sue, May 30, 1952.

### Lawrence, Kansas

Lawrence alumnae are proud of the two-story addition to the Gamma Phi Beta house on the west side of the present building at 1339 West Campus Road, Lawrence, Kan. The addition was started the middle of May and finished by the opening of school in September.

A new dining room and a recreation room occupy the lower floor, with sleeping rooms above. The partitions between the music room and the housemother's room were removed and the space added to the present living room. What was the dining room is now the housemother's quarters and was divided into a sitting room, 14 x 11 feet, a bedroom, bathroom and large closet.

Homer Neville of Kansas City, Mo., is architect for the addition. Mr. Neville's daughter, Nancy, is active in the chapter. The general style of the house was carried out in all the remodeling.

Mrs. Leo Sample is a member of the permanent building committee. Mrs. Hovey Hanna and Mrs. Kenneth Jochim are on the executive board for Sigma chapter.

Lawrence alumnae send best wishes with Emily Stacey who left Lawrence in July to work with the Central Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C. Emily is a talented young alumna who majored in French and Spanish at the University. She was a member of Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa. Lawrence will miss Emily.

We are proud to add Jean Tamplin Hamilton to our Lawrence alumnae chapter this year. Jean comes from Beta Theta chapter. She has been a fine help in summer rushing.

We are looking forward to a banner year for Sigma chapter in every way.

LUCILE ELLSWORTH

### Long Beach

Since our former president, Helen Moore, left for South America where her husband is now in busi-



ness, our former vice-president, Virginia Cullen has been ably handling the duties of president for our group, and Phyllis Davis has assumed the vice-president and social chairman assignments. Our other new officers are: recording secretary, Virginia Drew; treasurer, Dorothy O'Brien; corresponding secretary, Connie Newman; ways and means, Connie Putnam; rush chairman, Helen Bennett; assistant rush chairman, Nancy Green; public relations, Edith Hindley; CRESCENT correspondent, Sallie Kauffman; Panhellenic delegate, and also president of that organization this year, Elizabeth Palmer; Panhellenic alternate, Lou Lovell; magazine chairman, Helen Dooley; historian, Mildred Miller; alumnae membership, Jean Rastello.

After a busy spring and summer, which included our annual rummage sale, "Have-a-Heart Bazaar" and a dessert-bridge in August honoring our Greek-letter members, we are looking forward to an equally eventful winter season. For Founders Day, we held a lovely candlelight service at the home of Elizabeth Palmer. In October, our annual potluck supper and bridge was successful as in the past. In December we plan our traditional Christmas tea, honoring the Greek-letter members and Gamma Phi Beta mothers. This year the tea will be at the home of Mary McCarthy.

Recently, one of our Greek-letter members, Lee Brookins, who was a camp counselor last summer, enlightened us on the Gamma Phi Beta campships and pointed out the very fine work that they do, and at another recent meeting we had as our guest a representative from the Exceptional Children's Foundation, which is our local philanthropy.

On our date books for October was our annual benefit bridge, which was not only fun and a chance for a great many of us to get together informally but one of our important fund-raising occasions, and we do thank our members and friends for the fine response.

SALLIE CARTER KAUFFMAN

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis (Patti Ryan), a son, Stephen Aldon, April 3, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grabau (Bobbie Tulin, Arizona '48), a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, March 7, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lovell (Betty Lou Hudson, Oregon State '44), a son, Larry, November 5, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald (Joan Lawrence, Arizona '48), a daughter, Janette Marie, March 11, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler (Dorothy Woolington, Southern California), a daughter, Martha Lyn, April 5, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wiede (Shirley Mayes, University of California at Los Angeles '44), a son, Craig James, September 20, 1953.

#### Lubbock, Texas

The Lubbock alumnae chapter resumed activities this fall with a buffet dinner honoring our Province Director, Mrs. D. W. LeMasters. The dinner, preceded by an informal meeting, was held at the home of our president, Mary Jo Copenhaver. Mrs. LeMasters gave us many helpful hints as to our procedure as a new chapter which our small but growing group greatly appreciated.

We had several called meetings this summer to discuss the possibilities of Gamma Phi Beta colonization at Texas Tech this fall. Colonization did not materialize for this year, however, but we are making plans for the time, not too far distant, when colonization will be a fact. We also had a party in May, at which we dispensed with business and had a purely social gathering so that we could all become well acquainted with one another.

We had a dinner on Founders Day, to which the newly formed chapter at Amarillo, Tex., was invited. Now that we are all back from our various vacations, our chapter meetings will get into the regular swing again and we look forward to a busy and profitable winter.

New alumnae may call: Mrs. G. W. Crandall, 1722-26th Street at Phone 2-3480 or 5-8534.

BETTY CRANDALL

#### Madison

The biggest renovating news since our chapter house was built in 1927, has taken place. The entire kitchen is modernized. Included, all new, are: dishwasher, garbage disposal, stainless steel sinks, large refrigerator, freezer, gas stove, built-in electric

oven, ventilating fans, lighting, and counter tops of stainless steel, formica, and maple. The old pantries were torn out to help make place for these wonderful new appliances. The color scheme includes white steel cabinets, yellow woodwork, green floor, and wallpaper on the drop ceiling in a formal pattern of brown, yellow, green, and white.

In line with the usual decorating done every summer, the chapter members picked out the wallpaper for four or five bedrooms to be redecorated. In addition, the dining room is newly painted; and the Mother's club has furnished the dining room with new Syracuse china for everyday.

Many of the late Mary Bartran Hunter's friends have contributed to a memorial fund, which now totals about \$150. With this will be purchased a lasting memorial, in Barty's name, to be used in the house.

Our mother's club played hostess to the mothers of new Gamma Phi Beta pledges at the home of Mrs. W. J. Rendall on September 28. Many mothers from the surrounding area attended. We are very proud of all the new pledges, especially the following legacies:

Sue Wall, daughter of Doris Blunt Wall, Rho.  
Alice Jones, daughter of Nellie Gibbs Jones, Epsilon.

Evan Cameron, Lincoln, Ill., sister of Jean Cameron.

Dorothy Marling, Madison, daughter of Dorothy Coerper Marling.

Ann Sullivan, daughter of Beatrice Cumnock Sullivan, Madison.

Sally Reynolds, daughter of Sarah Chickering Reynolds, Madison.

Mary Jo Perrault, sister of Emily Perrault, Woodstock, Ill.

Paula Haller, Ann Arbor, Mich., niece of Hermine Haller Smith.

Caroline Stoddard, Urbana, sister of Eleanor Stoddard.

Helen Bailey, Park Ridge, sister of Barbara Bailey, Gamma; granddaughter of Elva Bailey, Epsilon.

Jan Perrizo, daughter of Janice Gray Perrizo, Epsilon.

MARGARET KLIPSTEIN

#### Memphis

The Memphis alumnae group is now one year old and we feel we have made progress. We have one new member, a Memphis girl, Janet Ballenger who was initiated at the University of Missouri last year.

We are losing one of our most popular members, Mrs. P. A. Perrine (Bess Wythers, Nebraska) who is moving this month to Foley, Fla.

Our new officers are Mrs. W. D. Sutliff (Helen Rink, Iowa), president; Mrs. T. C. Marshall (Betty Powell, Nebraska), vice-president; Mrs. M. W. Lathram (Betty Brook, Kansas), treasurer and Mrs. P. D. Elcan, Jr. (Jean Coffman, Vanderbilt), secretary.

In April, feeling the need for extra funds for rushing, we decided to have a rummage sale which was quite successful. As a result we held another one in the Fall and feel it is quite a painless way to raise money.

We take a very active part in the local Panhellenic association. Mrs. W. Milton Ross (Georgia Graves, Vanderbilt) is our delegate and Betty Powell Marshall is the new Panhellenic secretary.

We gave a rushing party in August which was highly successful.

BETTY POWELL MARSHALL

#### Midland-Odessa, Texas

The Midland-Odessa alumnae chapter was honored September 23 with a visit from Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, Province Alumnae Secretary. After a meeting in the home of Mrs. Sol Bunnell (Margaret Mings, Texas '35), a luncheon was held at the Midland Country Club.

We had two rushing parties during the summer, one a coffee in June, the other a backyard supper in August. Since the majority of the rushees in this area attend Texas University, Midland City Panhellenic voted to observe the rushing rules of this school. Our Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. John Cornwall (Muriel Walker, Oklahoma '29), is Panhellenic president.

We held a rummage sale on October 24. We have these sales each spring and fall, and find them both fun and profitable. Last spring we sent most of our proceeds to the Camp Fund.

We celebrated Founders Day with a luncheon on November 11 at the Midland Country Club.

Mrs. Fred Kotyza (Billie Bennett, Colorado College '35) will again be our delegate to Convention.

We now have about 18 alumnae in Midland and 6 in Odessa. This is such a fast growing area that we feel sure there must be Gamma Phi Betas moving in all the time. Newcomers are asked to call Mrs. H. A. Wienold, 1113 E. Oak, at 2-4156 in Midland or Mrs. H. A. Redman, Country Club Estates, at 6-6937 in Odessa.

MARY GLYNNE EDWARDS

#### Milwaukee

Compiling rushing information from the Milwaukee area has always been a major endeavor for the alumnae. The information about prospective students has been difficult to obtain. Now thanks to the efforts of Alfreda Morgan while she was rushing chairman for the alumnae chapter and later Panhellenic rushing chairman, the Milwaukee School Board is now permitting representatives of Panhellenic to go into the high schools and give cards to the girls and answer questions from all those interested in sororities. Though there are still many details to ferret out about each potential candidate, the Milwaukee chapter is at least assured that no eligible girl is overlooked.

Panhellenic relationships in Milwaukee continue to be close and congenial and each year there are more joint meetings between sororities. Last year Kappa Alpha Theta was hostess to our Milwaukee Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter. Catherine Cleary, newly appointed Assistant Treasurer of the United States, spoke on "Women in Banking and Business." This year Gamma Phi Beta will be hostess to Kappa Alpha Theta at a spring meeting.

We welcome the following new members: Sue Colthard, Sally Chere, Mrs. Charles Jacobus, Margie Kay, Sarah Madison and Sue Stoller.

Our regular meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, September through June. All Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Milwaukee County are very welcome to attend and may call Elise Bell (Mrs. Donald L.), 7230 North Lake Drive, at Flagstone 4-9094.

LUCIE SPENCE MURPHY

#### Marriages:

Janice Cary (Michigan State) to John Schroeder, June 27, 1953, in Milwaukee.

Anne Gausewitz (Wisconsin) to Michael Bodden, August 15, 1953, in Milwaukee.

Patricia Anne Drought (Wisconsin) to Charles Ray Brynteson, September 12, 1953, in Milwaukee.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dallman (Margaret Kuehler), a daughter, Sarah Jane, February 28, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keenan (Bernice Emerson), a son, William Emerson, April 9, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith (Carla Nolting), a daughter, Carla Ann, December 18, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shamburek (Carol Geniesse), a son, Peter A., March 10, 1953.

#### Minneapolis

The coronation of our own queen of the Royal Court of Gamma Phi Beta was the high spot of our annual May banquet, held in St. Paul at the University Club. Gold and gilt crowns adorned the heads of each of her majesty's loyal subjects. The occasion was the celebration of the founding of Kappa chapter of Gamma Phi Beta 51 years ago, and St. Paul alumnae summoned each member of the Royal Court from both cities to be present at the event. The court was royally banqueted and entertained by members of both alumnae and Greek-letter chapters, as called forth by regal Mrs. A. Cabot Wohlrahe (Jean Watson), wrapped in a velvet robe and attended by two costumed pages.

The banquet was also the occasion for honoring outstanding members of the Greek-letter chapter. Demaris Hofer, truly an unusual senior, received awards both as the outstanding senior in activities and for having the highest cumulative average. Michelle Flanagan was the proud recipient of the Marion Jones pin, given each year to the Junior with the highest cumulative average to be worn during her senior year. The outstanding pledge was Pat Casey.

We proudly announce the birth of the *Gamma Gazette*, a small but mighty newsy publication issued by the Junior alumnae group and sent to all Twin City alumnae plus many in and out of state gals.



This little gem of literary achievement details the doings of Kappa chapter alumnae, marriages, babies and other pertinent data and keeps alumnae posted on the doings and duties of the alumnae meetings and officers. Special thanks go to Polly Hjortland, our editor-in-chief, who migrated to Minneapolis from Fargo, N.D., where she was Polly Edlund. Polly has been ably assisted in the past two, and thus far only, issues of the *Gamma Gazette* by Jean Lee Fawkes, Ethel Mathews McCormick, and news-gatherer-extraordinaire Barbara Tanner French. It may never seriously threaten the *New York Times*, but our paper is a journalistic masterpiece to all Gamma Phi Betas who read it.

Minneapolis gals are again polishing off their salesmanship preparatory to our Christmas project of selling holly to raise money for our charities. Last year's sale was such a success that we plan to repeat it. Holly is purchased in wholesale quantities from Washington state and sold by the alumnae in one-pound lots. Funds raised last year were given to our special project, the Minneapolis Curative Workshop, and to various camps.

JACQUELINE HAUGLAND

### Monterey County

Our first 1953 meeting was held at Mrs. Jack Hurff's Pebble Beach home, where business and visiting followed lunch. Mrs. Clayton Neill, Carmel, was our hostess for an evening meeting in March. Miss Theo Winfree gave her president's report of the year's activities. We owe much of the success of our first year to Theo who gave hours to planning and details. New officers elected were: president, Mrs. Royal B. Burnett (Louise Hill, California); vice-president, Mrs. Jack Hurff (Erica Berne, California); recording secretary, Mrs. Velid Dag (Hyla Tillman, California); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stuart Dufour (Willna Graves, California); treasurer, Mrs. Jack Beltz (Donna Priefer, Oregon State); membership chairman, Mrs. Clayton Neill (Dorothy Myer, Stanford); magazine chairman, Mrs. Don Caswell (Frances Martin, Iowa State); publicity, Mrs. Charles Simpson (Muriel Hesse, Colorado College) and Miss Ellen Erichsen (San Jose State). Mrs. Lawrence Kurz (Dorothy Curry, San Jose State) was appointed delegate to the Province VII conference in San Jose, and Theo Winfree and Louise Burnett represented us at some of the sessions.

May found us high on a hill overlooking Monterey Bay for lunch, business, and chatter at Mrs. Charles Simpson's home. Mrs. Jerry Busic (Louise Sargent, Rollins College) and Mrs. A. A. McFall (Iva Hayter, Nebraska) assisted Muriel.

Mrs. Don Caswell entertained us at her Salinas home in July and plans were made to entertain prospective rushees and our husbands at separate affairs! Mrs. Clayton Neill again opened her home for a tea in August for senior girls in the area planning to attend colleges where Gamma Phi Beta has chapters.

Mrs. Luke Seros' beautiful home in Carmel Valley was the locale for a cocktail and dinner party in September when our husbands were our guests and money was raised in a most enjoyable manner.

This year we were able to give campships to two Monterey girls at the camp sponsored by the Monterey Recreation Department.

We'd love to increase our number as we're still a small group of "regulars" and almost two years old. Newcomers to the Salinas area should call Mrs. Stuart Dufour, 46 Nacional, Salinas 2-2310 and on the Monterey Peninsula, Miss Theo Winfree, Box 2925, Carmel 7-4893.

DOROTHY KURZ

### Marriage:

Alice Kretzinger Ayres (Rollins College) to Luke Seros, June, 1953.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Busic (Louise Sargent, Rollins College), a son, Richard, May 31, 1953.

### Nashville

Besides introducing several future Gamma Phi Betas (see vital statistics) into the world, Nashville alumnae have busied themselves with varied activities during the summer and autumn seasons.

"Les Ballets Intimes," the benefit ballet which was held in early June at the Vanderbilt University Theatre, demanded and got several months of work

and preparation, but was easier than last year. We seem to have learned from our mistakes on the initial production in 1952.

Directed by Albertine, one of Nashville's outstanding choreographers, the ballet provided funds for furthering the work of the cerebral palsy classes in Nashville. This ballet is our big philanthropic project of the year and is quite worthwhile since the work with children stricken with cerebral palsy is in its infancy in Nashville.

The ballet over, we took down posters for a week or two and then relaxed and vacationed. Some of us vacationed, that is, the rest enjoyed (?) Nashville's all-time record-breaking heat and drought which continued through September.

On August 29, alumnae of both day and night groups and their families had a marvelous picnic at the home of Judge and Mrs. Richard P. Dews (Mary Cecil Morrison) on Brush Hill Road. Their home is situated on a bluff overlooking the Cumberland River and a more contented bunch of folks you couldn't have found anywhere than these Gamma Phi Betas, relaxing in comfortable chairs, enjoying the cool breezes and the view of the shadows on the river and the setting sun reflecting on the green and gold farmlands beyond it and, ah yes, let us not slight for an instant the heaping plate of fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, slaw and chess pie that made the outing complete.

Since we have "delayed rushing" at Vanderbilt again this year, Gamma Phi Beta Founders Day comes right in the middle of it. Because of this, we took the liberty of being a few weeks premature in our celebration of same and enjoyed a program and lunch at the sorority house on October 17.

Speaking of our new, completely re-decorated, beautiful house, by the way, all you Alpha Thetas (and others too, of course) if you're in Nashville for any length of time at all, any time, don't fail to drop in and see it. It's a honey!

A benefit bridge (no philanthropy this time—this was to benefit our deflated flat, defunct and otherwise "real gone" treasury) was held by both day and night alumnae groups at the sorority house on October 21. The day group held morning and afternoon sessions and served lunch to both parties, and the night group took over for the evening session and dinner. We had table prizes, door prizes, a grand prize and more fun than I can describe here. (P.S. We helped our treasury, too.)

Incidentally, we of the day group did a little census taking concerning the day of our meetings. We discovered that more gals could get baby-sitters, transportation and such on the first Wednesday of each month instead of the second Thursday, so it's now the first Wednesday at 10:30 A.M., featuring a fascinating meeting, delicious lunch and a little bit of gab afterwards. Any of you we missed who can make it, and all new Gamma Phi Betas in this area, please call our president, Margaret McIntosh (Mrs. J. J.), 23rd Avenue, at 8-6618.

ANN MITCHELL PRICE

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Smith (Gwendolyn Burton, Vanderbilt '48), a daughter, Gayle, December 4, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sensing, Jr. (Angelyn Burkitt, Vanderbilt '49), a son, Thurman Anderson, December 7, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Kendall (Martine Chaffin, Vanderbilt '43), a daughter, Ellen Marie, May 15, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. White, Jr. (Katherine Moore, Vanderbilt '46), a daughter, Athalie Webb, June 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Baldrige (Martha McIntyre, Vanderbilt '48), a son, Thomas McIntyre, June 17, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Alderman (Carolyn Neathery, Vanderbilt '48), a daughter, Anne Grayson, July 13, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maupin (Helen Alexander, Vanderbilt '49), a daughter, Mary Helen, July 20, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shedden (Martha Feldkircher, Vanderbilt '49), a son, Russell Mark, July 26, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stringfellow (Mac Locke, Vanderbilt '48), a daughter, Julia McCrary, August 7, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Seay, Jr. (Kathryn Quarles, Vanderbilt '47), a daughter, Kathy Anne, August 26, 1953.

### Nassau County

Our March meeting was presided over by the new officers who are: president, Betty Milliken Brodie; vice-president, Pauline Draper Schnakel; secretary, Barbara Briggs Payne; treasurer, Margaret Kaye Engebretson; corresponding secretary, Lee Donahue Wiedersum. Since then we have been very busy with our numerous projects. We have worked hard but our efforts have been very rewarding.

In May we had a bake sale in Manhasset which netted us enough to send an underprivileged girl to a Long Island Camp for one week. It bought her some camping clothes and the remainder was used for her allowance while at the camp. Each month we have sent home-baked cakes to the hospitalized soldiers at the Mitchell Field Base Hospital. To date we have sent 50 beautifully decorated cakes. The boys have showed their appreciation through numerous thank you letters.

Our June luncheon at the Port Washington Yacht Club was in honor of two of our ex-officers, Shirley Schellenberg Chase and Virginia Stubbs King who have left us for "points West." At the luncheon plans were formulated for the biggest project of the year, the "Night Before Christmas Doll House." Each girl has been busy during the summer sewing "little things" for the furnishings of the house and some of the husbands have spent many hours on the actual designing and the constructing of the house. The proceeds from the house will be used to help to send girls to camp. We also have just finished our third afghan for the Needlework Guild. We had a wonderful time on September 26th at the home of Jean Brewster Bishop in Floral Park. It was an informal party for the members and their husbands, and was so successful that we probably will have them more frequently.

Any Gamma Phi Beta alumna in the area interested in coming to our meetings please call Mrs. Brodie at Port Washington 7-1405.

MARILYN RADICHEL PICCIONE

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. David Poindexter (Laurie Orr '46), a son, David Stratton, August 19, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Kelly (Sarah Rowe '42), a son, James Wilson, August 19, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson (Constance Cooley '44), a son, Russell Curtis, June 23, 1953.

### Norman

We wish to extend our dearest sympathy to Lois Walter, president of our alumnae chapter, for the loss of her mother and father, who passed away November 29 and May 30 respectively, at their home in Tonkawa, Oklahoma.

Louise Lee, due to the illness of her husband, Josh, has spent the summer in Norman. Gamma Phi Beta always benefits greatly by having Louise in town as she gives generously of her time and her home in rushing. We are glad to report that Josh has recovered and is able to be about again; however, we are sorry to have Louise return to Washington.

Mary Jennings and family spent a month at a summer camp at Florissant, Colo., where her husband, Bill, was employed as a counselor.

Maribeth Ford is taking over the duties of alumnae advisor at Psi chapter. She is now employed as an accountant for the University Press at Norman.

Patty Shumacher Baum and Bill Baum are living in Norman this year. Bill is a graduate assistant in chemistry and is working on his Master's degree in bio-chemistry. We are glad to have Patty with us this year.

Our treasurer, Gladys LaFon, underwent surgery this summer. We are glad to report that she has recovered and was able to attend our first alumnae meeting.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to Jean Brown for the loss of her mother who passed away this summer at her home in Norman.

We were glad to have Lou Hinkle with us at rushing time. She is vivacious and charming and gave us many good ideas. It was our good fortune that Lou's son was being married at this particular time which brought Lou out this way.

Blanche Ratliff Lee who has been teaching in the art department at the University, is now assisting Eli Mahier with an art course in the home economics department at the University. This summer the Lees took a trip through the East to visit family and friends.

Hope Roach Strasner is beginning her second year



as a faculty member at Norman High School. She teaches speech and English.

Betty Gregory, hospital librarian at Fort Hood, Tex., visited in Norman on September 26 and attended the Notre Dame game.

We have held our first alumnae meeting for this fall. Our first project is to bring our alumnae files up-to-date. We will need lots of cooperation in trying to locate a number of our members so please be prompt in answering any letters you may receive. Our deadline on this for the International office is January 1, 1954. Not much time!

HOPE ROACH STRASNER

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baum (Patty Schumacher), a daughter, May 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bales (Joyce Calkins), a daughter, September 13, 1953.

#### Marriage:

Blanche Ratliff to Floyd Lee, May 22, at Norman, Okla.

### North East New Jersey

The autumn report of the North East New Jersey group is short and somewhat to the point. The chapter sent three little girls to summer camp through the Childrens' Aide Protective Society for a period of six weeks each, financing the act by a white elephant sale at Mrs. Graeham Riede's at the last meeting of the spring. Besides these children they have been knitting for dear life on the afghan for Korea project and the Fellowship work and they are deeply interested in the new Philanthropy Board of Inter-National, perhaps because one of their members, Else Groeneveld, is an appointee. There are members representing New York, Westchester, also, and they are already at work, bless them. Another member of the North Jersey chapter, Wallis Pattysen, has an interesting display of Christmas cards, papers, wrappings, all sorts of here-and-there everyone needs at all sorts of odd times, which she sells for the Scholarship Fund. She brought some samples for inspection and certain orders to the October meeting, held the 19th, at Mrs. Groeneveld's, in Short Hills. Mrs. Pattysen is program chairman for the year, and a good one.

PAULINE B. TALLMAN

### Oklahoma City

If the performances of the past few months are any indication this year should be most successful. There is a wonderful feeling of comradeship in our group although this has taken time to bring about. With the addition of the Beta Omicron alumnae in 1951-52 we found that some adjustments had to be made. However we have come to love the Beta Omicron girls and enjoy all our associations. They are a grand bunch and we feel fortunate to have them among us.

We are grateful as well to have such a fine group of officers this year. Mrs. John Brett (Norma Jo Dougherty), president, has been active in many community affairs among which was her outstanding work as State Advisor on Women's Activities for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis. Mrs. Jimmie (Loree) White, vice-president; Mrs. Charles B. Keys (Mary Leister), secretary; and Mrs. Jack Blackwood (Anita Berg), treasurer; are all efficient officers.

Mrs. Edwin Deupree (Fay Davis) of our alumnae chapter has been appointed Province V South Director. She has long been a faithful worker in Red Cross. Our Katherine Klein Blair was selected Red Cross "Volunteer of the Month" in February.

Province V South conference was held in Dallas on March 17-19. Six of our alumnae attended along with delegate Ava Bromwich Hastert. Ava reported a very stimulating time and her report was so enthusiastic that we each gained something from the conference.

Since our alumnae chapter is within twenty miles of two fine Greek-letter chapters we had a busy summer helping with rushing. Mrs. Norval Ballard (Charlotte Hill) served as membership chairman for Psi chapter and Mrs. Warren Morris (Phillis Jean Black) served in the same capacity for the Beta Omicron group. We pledged 51 girls, the largest group of any sorority on the campus at Oklahoma University, 16 of these were from Oklahoma City. Seven girls were pledged at Oklahoma City University, which was the quota during rushing. Five more were pledged later.

The September meeting, a registration buffet

supper, was held at the home of Mrs. Robert T. Sturm (Esther Mae Wymore), and was highly successful with 70 members present, 62 with paid up dues.

Two days later we held a rummage sale which netted \$90.00 under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Paul Johnson (Martha Powell).

We invite alumnae new to Oklahoma City to call the undersigned at Jackson 5-5132.

DOROTHY BAIRD BIERMAN

### Omaha

Omaha alumnae are looking forward to an even bigger and better year this year with the addition of many new members to our group and a fine slate of new officers headed by Frances Ball Quigg as president. Others are: Pat Toof Clow, vice-president; Betsy Campbell Curry, recording secretary; Jane Laughlin Deter, corresponding secretary; Irene Hollenback Pigaga, treasurer; Jean Hall Dugher, birthday chairman; Clara Dutton Peters, camp chairman; Aurel Behn DeCarion, courtesy chairman; Jane Osborne Mathiasen, Crescent correspondent; Marian Hamilton, historian; Lucille Kelly Wyrens, house corporation board member 1952-54; Anna Marie Hamsa, magazine chairman; Louise Small Cowser, membership chairman; Pat Stow Jackson, Panhellenic representative; Ann Rozeboom Reckert, public relations chairman; Mary Lou Moore Osborne, rummage sale chairman; Carolyn Wright Woods, telephone chairman.

Two of our spring meetings were devoted mainly to one of our philanthropic projects, that of making scuffs for the Nebraska University Hospital. They were made of wash cloths and a piece of elastic. They were so simple and so cute that many of us made a few pair for gifts and for ourselves. Of course, the hospital was most appreciative of our efforts.

We also found this spring that a Dutch auction was a very successful way of padding our treasury slightly. Each of us took several items, and all were auctioned to the highest bidder. I do believe the food items, home canned goods, brownies, and cookies, brought some of the highest amounts.

For our May meeting several of our members were hostesses for the alumnae in Joslyn Memorial, Omaha's art center. It was a most enjoyable and profitable evening for all of us. After coffee we had a guided tour through the building.

Again this year Omaha alumnae sold tickets for the Omaha Symphony Pops Concerts very successfully. The concerts are held at Peony Park under the stars and after the concerts there's dancing. I don't believe any of us had any trouble getting rid of our tickets as the concerts have become extremely popular with Omahans.

Many of our members spent several days in Lincoln, Nebraska, to help with rushing in the Fall. We're now looking forward to our year's activities. Plans are being made for the annual rummage sale.

We cordially invite all Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new in Omaha to join our group. Please call Mrs. Raymond Wyrens, 2001 No. 55th at Glendale 2512.

JANE OSBORNE MATHIASSEN

#### Marriage:

Barbara Jean Hoerner (Iowa State) to Clifford Leroy Crook, Jr. LTJG, USNR, September 5, 1953, Yuma, Arizona.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Bock (Barbara Johnson, Nebraska U.), a son, Grove Frederick, February 20, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Yost (Gini Hamilton, Nebraska U.), a daughter, Leslee Ann, April 8, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Clow (Pat Toof, Nebraska U.), a son, David Jeffery, March 22, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods (Carolyn Wright, Nebraska U.), a son, Thomas Ross, Jr., July 9, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Erickson (Carol Baldwin, Washington U.), a son, William Earl, July 21, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kinnick (Jean Pollock, Colorado College), a son, Peter Clarke, June 30, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ren Guest (Marcelle Clark, Nebraska U.), a son, Clark Christopher, September 21, 1953.

### Orlando-Winter Park

Greetings from Central Florida to our sisters of Gamma Phi Beta. This is a new venture for your

correspondent and a hasty one as time's a fleeting. The Orlando-Winter Park alumnae association may be lacking in numbers but not in quality and faithfulness. Despite summer vacations, new babies, hot weather, and rain, we continued our meetings with the exception of August. Beta Mu chapter at Florida State University had planned a Tallahassee caravan for the State and Orlando was on the itinerary, however, this did not materialize, and we resumed our meetings in September.

Alice Berastegui, president of Alpha Mu last year and recent graduate, is teaching in Melbourne. Carolyn Hughes (Rollins '50), pulled a nifty and with no fanfare was married quite suddenly in July, and at present is living in Eau Gallie. We are proud to have a Gamma Phi Beta alumna as retiring president of the Central Florida Panhellenic Association. Miss Mariel Riddle has most ably conducted the affairs of this organization during the past year and plans are already formulated for the annual scholarship fund dance at the Orlando Country Club, November 28th, and our alumnae group is on the committee for program and decorations.

Some new faces lend diversity: Mrs. Eugene Fletcher (Katherine Shackelford) a lovely bride of last Fall, and graduate of Rollins, '53; and Mrs. Lawrence Warrick (Eugenie Fishel, Rollins '49). Sylvia Verdin Tarabochia has returned from Sicily. Sylvia attended Rollins and following graduation in 1949 was awarded a fellowship to the University of Grenoble in France. She rejoined the State Department and was sent to Palermo, Sicily, where she remained three years in the information service. She was married there and returned to Florida in June, 1953. We are pleased to have Sylvia in our association. Ruth Amy Sebring, state membership chairman, who lives in Sebring, Florida, was the guest of your correspondent in September. She was soprano soloist at the morning service of John Knox Presbyterian Church where I am pianist and assistant choir director. Ruth and I were roommates in Rollins many, many years ago, and charter members of Alpha Mu. We were also charter members of Phi Beta, national professional fraternity of music and dramatic art.

At the finis of this tome, we wish to welcome back from her well earned summer vacation in the Deep Nawth, Frances Sullivan Waters, our efficient, diligent, and loyal president.

VIRGINIA RICHARDSON BENJAMIN

#### Marriages:

Carolyn Hughes (Rollins '50) to William R. Baley, July 10, 1953, Orlando.

Martha Schank Persons (Rollins '30) to Thomas Anthony Mayo, July 29, 1953, Orlando.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Mischuck (Eleanor Seavey, Rollins '47), a daughter, Barbara Ann, March 2, 1953.

### Palo Alto

After a successful dessert bridge party in April, alumnae have spent a quiet summer. Husbands were entertained in June at a potluck supper at the John Martins (Barbara Peel, California '32). The chapter provided campships for two local girls at Girl Scout Camp.

Fall plans included a "Meet the Author" tea, given October 7th at the Palo Alto Community Center. Mrs. Vaughn Bornet (Beth Winchester, Nevada '45), chairman of the tea, secured three prominent northern California authors to speak.

Members are looking forward to the annual gala Christmas party to be December 12th at Robert and Barbara Todd Kennedy's home.

Newcomers to the area are invited to call Mrs. Charles Emmerick, Davenport 2-2838.

DORRIS M. HAMMOND

### Pasadena

Pasadena alumnae started the fall season with a brunch, September 15, at the home of Ruth Laxleys. Ruth's studio was open and we saw her display of arts and crafts.

Our Gamma Phi Beta Crescent Moon benefit dinner dance was held Saturday evening, September 26, at the Hotel Green Pool Garden in Pasadena. It was a beautiful party, managed and planned by Ruth Mallory and her co-chairman, Jan Winterbottom. This was our big money-raising event and the proceeds are to go to the Gamma Phi Beta Camps and our local philanthropy, the Exceptional Chil-



dren's Foundation of the San Gabriel Valley.

The October meeting was held at Helen Whittier's beautiful hilltop home. We all enjoyed meeting Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, Province VII S. Alumnae Secretary.

We cordially invite Gamma Phi Betas new to the area to attend our meetings.

RAE FLYNN

### Peninsula

We have good reason to be very proud of two of our most active alumnae members: Helen Roberts Mangin (California '23) who is the California state membership chairman and Jessie Duggan Wisnom (Stanford '23) who at the Province VII conference was given the award for the Gamma Phi Beta alumna who has made the most outstanding contributions to her community.

We were sorry to say goodbye to Thae Reitzel Murdock (California '46). Her husband, Reverend William Barton of St. Andrews Episcopal church has gone East to become the associate secretary of the Leadership Training Division of the department of Christian Education of the Episcopal church. The new post took the Murdock family to Greenwich, Connecticut, where Reverend Barton took his new post on October 11.

The Peninsula area continues to be well represented at the University of California at Berkeley. A group of six girls from Burlingame High School pledged Eta last fall. They are: Jane Abbott, Lucy Covington, Kitty Huck, Laura Judin, Betty Linn, and Mikell Anne Peet. We are very proud of our new pledges!

In May we had our annual inter-city brunch for the graduating seniors of the University of California and San Jose State. It was held at the Peninsula Country Club. Jean Whitt Fromm (Oklahoma and Wisconsin '42) was in charge of the affair and did the clever table decorations. Each graduate's favor was a tiny doll dressed in brown cap and gown. Jessie Wisnom as toastmistress spoke of what each girl had done in her college career and what she had contributed to Gamma Phi Beta. It was a beautiful spring day and all those who attended from Palo Alto, Berkeley, San Jose, San Francisco, and the Peninsula had a truly wonderful time.

Our Northern California Inter-city Council held its semi-annual meeting in San Jose at the Beta Theta chapter house, on October fifteenth. Delegates from ten alumnae chapters in this area attended. The chairman this year was Helen Mangin who presided over the discussion of public relations and membership.

In June we entertained our husbands at a barbecue in the beautiful garden of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Donahoe (Nan Saunders, Lambda '30). Louise Soule Shaw (U.C.L.A. '39) and Burris Bly Gillis (California '39) were in charge. In addition to our money-raising projects for the Hillcrest Juvenile Home, we try to have two parties a year for our husbands. These have been lots of fun and seem to bring us all closer together.

We started the fall season with a bridge luncheon at the home of our president, Ruth Burnap Cunningham (Ohio Wesleyan '35). We were happy to welcome two new members from Southern California; Louise Soule Shaw and Mary Garvin Schuster, both U.C.L.A. '39.

LOUISE GULDSTRAND THUME

### Marriages:

Margaret Cleary Kimball to Phillip Felkins, in June.

Dorothy Edinger to David Hill.

Sharon Winklebleck to James A. Coles.

Robin Hazeltine to Merritt Robinson, in September.

Jeanne Ruth Murphy to Kenneth Holmes Cribbins.

Patricia Marshall to Scott Smyth, in June.

Kay Musselman to Frank Johnson, in April.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edson (Jean Kraemer, California '47), a son, David Kraemer, January 23, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce D. Marshall (Helen Glasgow, California '47), a son, David Douglas, January 22, 1953.

To Rev. and Mrs. William B. Murdock (Thae Reitzel, California '47), a daughter, Ellen Kate, June 8, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Draeger (Mary Diepenbrock, California '47), a son, James Mathew, September 21, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hunt T. Norris (Frances Olzendam, Washington '48), a son, Peter Avery, April 9, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Mitchel (Laura Lee DeVoss, U.C.L.A. '45), a son, Gordon Stuart, September 5, 1953.

### Peoria

The Peoria Gamma Phi Beta alumnae were very pleased with their successful May Breakfast. It was held at the home of Mrs. Louis Neumiller on Saturday morning in May, and all the Peoria girls who were going through rushing in June at the University of Illinois were invited.

Awards were given to the outstanding senior during the past four years, to the highest-ranking senior during the past four years, and three awards to the sophomore, junior, and senior girl who had improved most scholastically during the past year. A silver tray is given to the outstanding senior to keep for one year; her name is engraved on it and then it is given again next year to the next outstanding senior. A silver dish award is given the senior outstanding scholastically on the same plan. A nut spoon with Gamma Phi Beta engraved on it is given to each of the three girls who have improved the most scholastically during the past year in the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

We helped the Bradley chapter with a successful fall rushing season, and are now eagerly awaiting all the homecoming activities. Our young alumnae practiced hard for the alumnae stunt show. Everyone enjoyed the picnic get-together with the husbands in October.

MARJORIE MACKLIN NEFF

### Marriages:

Joan Severns (Bradley University '53) to Howard Roeder, March 19, 1953.

Marjorie Breedlove (Bradley University '52) to William Rodgers, September 13, 1953.

Marjorie Macklin (Bradley University '55) to LeRoy Neff, September 6, 1953.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller (Illa Mae Moberry, Bradley University '48), a son, James Michael, May 22, 1953.

To Mrs. Donald Long (JoAnne Garrott, Bradley University '51), a son, Douglas Donald, June 8, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petri (Jo Ann Wherry, Bradley '54), a daughter, Laura June.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Velpel (Ginny Velpel, Bradley University '52), a daughter, Carol Anne, January 3, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrott (Marilee Dyslin, Bradley University '50), a daughter, Ann, January 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott, Jr. (Jill Holliday, Bradley University '51), a daughter, Sally Sue, March 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stamp (Harlene Green, Bradley University '53), a daughter, Susan Kay.

### Portland

Our annual movie benefit for children was held at the Moreland theatre through the kindness of Mrs. Kenneth Cockerline (Geneva Stebnoa, Oregon). Many Gamma Phi Betas with children attended and enjoyed the afternoon movie. The benefit was well planned by Mrs. Donald Johnson (Jean Rawson, Oregon).

Fall rushing at University of Oregon and Oregon State welcomed 50 new pledges altogether. Both Nu and Chi have quota systems on the campus.

We held a successful rummage sale on November 5. During the summer Mrs. Fred MacDonald (Ethel-Marie Duffy, Washington) and Mrs. David Sandeberg (Lucille Kraus, Oregon) gave us storage room for our collections. Mary Evelyn Smith was chairman for the project.

Sweaters and skirts are donated at meetings for deserving Portland high school girls who need clothing. This is promoted by Panhellenic for their clothes closet plan. Mrs. John Dundore (Genevieve Clancy, Oregon) and Mrs. William Carney (Virginia Lees, Oregon) represent our chapter at Panhellenic meetings this year.

We celebrated Founders Day on November 16 with a dinner at the Cape Cod Tea Room. Mrs. William Moersch (Loreli Stewart, Oregon State) was in charge of the party. Mrs. Earl Bolliger (Marjorie Junior, Oregon) was vocalist during the program.

We are indeed happy to welcome Mary Margaret Dundore (Oregon) back to Portland. She has been appointed Dean of Women at the University of Portland.

Portland alumnae chapter welcomed Mrs. Richard Smith of Boise, Idaho, our Province Alumnae Secretary at our October meeting. We had a lovely time at the home of Mrs. Walter Evans, Jr. (Sally Holloway, Oregon).

Our Greek-letter members from Oregon and Oregon State will be entertained in December during the holidays. Co-chairmen for the buffet luncheon are Mrs. O. L. Walter (Peggy Stika, Northwestern) and Mrs. C. Gassman (Margaret Kern, Oregon State).

Recent graduates or Gamma Phi Betas new in Portland are urged to telephone our alumnae president, Mrs. Charles Read, Ve. 6173, for information about attending meetings. We are happy to welcome new alumnae in our community.

KAY HOYT HAYNES

### Marriages:

Alice Hodges (Oregon) to Pat O'Brien.

Joanne Blaxall (Oregon State) to G. W. Bartu.

Dorothy McCabe (Oregon State) to Douglas Olsen, May 23.

Mildred Darling (Oregon State) to Edward B. DeGrott, in July.

Beverly Kindley (Oregon State) to William R. Lewis, August 17.

Anita Campbell (Oregon State) to Larry Nelson, June 27.

Marthel Drysdale (Oregon State) to George Porter, June 12.

Joan Sears (Oregon) to Charles McGilvery, September 26.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reynolds (Jane Furrow, Oregon) a son, Gary Wilson, in July.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Custer (Jean Clark, Oregon State) a daughter, Mary Frances, August 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King (Barbara Ashla, Oregon State) a son, Jeffery, August 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joplin (Joann Hutchinson, Oregon State) a daughter, Heidi, in January.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gassman (Margaret Kern, Oregon State) a daughter, Kathy, in May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe McHenry (Jane Crider, Oregon State) a daughter, Josie, October 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Braun (Roberta Marshall, Oregon State) a daughter, Diane Denise, October 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferguson (Gloria Houck, Oregon State) a son, James Alan, December 3, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Putnam (Louise Goodwin, Oregon) a daughter, Linda Louise, October 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Veblen (Shirley Casebeer, Oregon) a daughter, Karen, October 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Cramer (Betty Bennett, Oregon) a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, May 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Edwards (Nancy Bletz, Oregon) a son, Eric Allan, August 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ford (Fritz Beltz, Oregon) a daughter, Margaret, October 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Otten (Mary Ellen McCurdy, Oregon) a daughter, Kathleen Ruth, in May.

### Reno

At Christmas time the Reno Alumnae and its Junior Group celebrated with parties and exchange of gifts. The Junior Group worked all year making doll clothes in various sizes which they placed on sale for Christmas shoppers. This proved to be a very profitable project. The Juniors have also been collecting clothing for the Korean war victims under the very able chairmanship of Kathleen Ruth Sweeny.

In February the House Board, consisting of Mrs. Georgianna Kane, Mrs. Ethel Herman, and Elvina Doherty sponsored a puppet show at the chapter house. Mrs. Carole Bay and her mother, Mrs. Carl Gottschalck, are well known for their puppet show in Reno.

The Reno alumnae held a very successful bridge luncheon in March. A lovely lunch was served and many Reno women took this opportunity to entertain their friends.

For several years the Reno alumnae have celebrated the birthday of Alpha Gamma at the University of Nevada. At this time the past presidents Mrs. Leola MacDonald and Mrs. Shirley McKenna were honored for their work in the past year. Mrs. Phyllis Frye and Mrs. Julie Pangborn were installed as presidents for the coming year. Summer plans were made for a cooked food sale, a picnic. The Junior volunteered to help clean and paint. The up-



stairs of the chapter house. The evening was concluded with a real birthday party including ice cream and birthday cake.

The Junior alumnae held a lovely luncheon for the senior girls in May at the Riverside Theater Restaurant. Decorations were a maypole with paper dolls dancing around it. Each girl received a carnation corsage. Those honored were Beverly Miles, Betty Cristani, Peggy Bell, Joan Foster, Elsie Shaver, and Marge Terry. We are looking forward to having them in our group.

We would like to extend an invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas coming to Reno to call Phyllis Frye, 34914, or Julie Pangborn, 27947. We would love to have them join our group.

CAROLE BAY

### Richmond

Highlighting the activities in Province VIII this Spring was the Province conference held in beautiful historic Williamsburg, Virginia, March 20-22. The position of general chairman of the conference was ably filled by Miriam Dickens Wall (William and Mary '52). She was capably assisted by Ann Mason (William and Mary '52) who was chairman of the banquet. Sally Woods of Birmingham-Southern was elected chairman at the conference. Mrs. William Kersey was official delegate elected to represent the Richmond alumnae.

Alpha Chi entertained with a buffet supper on Friday night and on Saturday there was a Panhellenic luncheon at the Williamsburg Inn with Richmond, Norfolk and Williamsburg alumnae as hostesses. After the luncheon there was a tour of colonial Williamsburg and a mock rushing party at the chapter house. The activities of the conference were climaxed by a banquet Saturday night held in Williamsburg Lodge.

The alumnae of Richmond with help from the national office were able to send ten underprivileged girls to a Girl Scout Camp which is located in Forest Hill Park in Richmond. The girls were there for a two week session.

To entertain rushees from this vicinity a "cook-out" was planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Schellenberg, with Mr. Schellenberg acting as "chef." There were eleven rushees who attended, most of them going to William and Mary.

This fall we were happy to welcome two new members to our group—Mrs. William J. Smollen (Charlotte Swanson, University of Wisconsin '52) and Mrs. Kenneth L. Schmidt (Pat Roseberry, Ohio Wesleyan '53).

MRS SYDNEY HYMAN

### Marriage:

Shirley Spain (Alpha Chi '51) to William Francis Smith.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Toms (Elizabeth Newman, Sigma '42), a daughter, Nancy Katherine, March 24, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson (Carol Cowan, Alpha Chi '54), a son, Carle Sanford, August 4.

### Rockford-Belvidere

The Rockford alumnae held the first meeting of the Fall September 21 at the home of Jean Jackson Larsen, our president for this year. We have welcomed two new faces to our small group since our last letter. They are Nadine Bright Bell (Iowa '51) and Connie Carlson Anderson (Illinois '48).

We looked back on two successful summer rushing parties which were planned by Jeanne Nelson Clift. In June we entertained girls going to the University of Illinois for spring rushing. They appreciated being shown movies of the Illinois campus. On August 25 we had a lovely rushing party at the Coach and Four near Marengo. Jean had arranged for a style show and tea which was very enjoyable.

Basements and garages of all our members bulged with rummage all Fall for our December sale. The money raised at our spring rummage sale was put to good use. We were able to give campships to two local girls, and we have continued sponsorship of speech therapy for a seriously handicapped six-year-old girl. Her rapid progress has been gratifying to us.

Gamma Phi Betas new in Rockford are urged to call Mrs. R. A. Larsen at 7-4934.

CYNTHIA KOERBER PATTERSON

### Marriage:

Marcia Ann Crittenden (Lake Forest '53) to Robert Bowen, August, at Rockford.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell, Jr. (Nadine Bright, University of Iowa '51), a son, Howard Edward III, September 21, 1953.

### Sacramento

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Sacramento installed their new slate of officers in the Spring: president, Mrs. William S. Parker (Arizona); Mrs. E. C. Donnelly, vice-president (Nevada); Mrs. Norman D. Smith, secretary (Arizona); Margaret Griffith, treasurer (California); and Mrs. Frank Hickock, secretary (Oregon State).

We decided to support our local Junior Museum as a new project. It was featured in *Life* magazine. The Museum is a collection of animals and displays of wild life especially interesting to children. The animals may be taken home by the children for short periods at a time on a rental library basis. The Museum is supported by local people and organizations. Mr. O. E. Close, husband of our Gladys (Stanford) was the first Director and both are still active committee members. We donate money and time and have our name on a bronze plaque over the Owl exhibit. Mrs. B. J. Harjer (Oregon), Joyce Schwaner (Oregon) and Marj Fox (Stanford) are donating time and others will act as guides, office assistants, etc.

For a money raising event we had our second annual barn dance or "Sky Lark" in the hanger at the Schwaner's airport through the kindness of John and Joyce Schwaner. The building was decorated like a garden on a farm. An able committee headed by Arleen Donnelly and Alice Worth had charge. Dancing and games were followed by refreshments which consisted of box lunches auctioned to the men and their chosen partners.

We celebrated Founders Day with a breakfast and are looking forward to the annual dinner dance.

MARY M. HAYES

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton M. Jordan (B. J. Binney, Stanford), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, March 15, 1953.

### San Antonio

San Antonio Gamma Phi Betas lost a very active member when Mrs. Austin Hill (Mildred Tatum) moved to Houston. On June 20, we gave a coffee in her honor at the home of Mrs. N. B. Helms (Ruth O'Hara). Many of our members who are unable to attend meetings regularly turned out for this lovely party.

On February 25, we were very pleased to have Mrs. Stella Jo LeMasters, Province Alumnae Secretary, visit us.

In August San Antonio alumnae and their husbands enjoyed a buffet supper and swimming party at the ranch home of Marion Hord Wilson. This year is the second year we have had a swimming party there. We had so much fun that we plan to make it an annual affair.

We have recently welcomed to our group Mrs. Robert St. John (Edith Southard) and Mrs. William Cozard (Clare Williams). New alumnae in San Antonio are asked to call Mrs. R. C. Carnes, U6-5548.

LUCY ANN WILSON

### Marriage:

Mary Jane Turner (Alpha Zeta '51) to Vincent J. Lanning III, June 27, 1953, at San Antonio.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carnes (Eleanor Langworthy, Syracuse University '48), a daughter, Carol Elise, December 20, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Archer (Betty Williamson, University of Texas '44), a daughter, Helen Pamela, October 9, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miller Campbell (Martha Hightower), a daughter, Martha Frances, November 20, 1952.

### San Francisco

Members of the San Francisco alumnae chapter met September 8 at the home of Mrs. Glenn Cross, vice-president, and learned of the wonderful program she has mapped out for the year.

In October we had a luncheon meeting at the country home of Mrs. Byron Trott in lovely Marin County.

We observed Founders Day in November and in December we plan a Christmas party for alumnae members and their husbands.

During the year we all work energetically towards our big spring rummage sale, which supports our various philanthropies.

A new junior alumnae group has been organized for newly graduated members. Our chapters look forward to meeting new Gamma Phi Betas, so please, if you are new to San Francisco call our president, Mrs. Robert Davis at Montrose 4-8067.

MARGARET LOADER DAVIS

### Marriages:

Lorraine Oberg (California) to Leo Heneghan, summer, 1953.

Virginia Woodward (Oregon) to Charles Hummel, summer, 1953.

Catherine Dyer (California) to Earl Raymond, 1953.

Lorna Ann Walsh (Nevada) to William Shepard, 1953.

Pyllis Moore (Oregon State) to S. S. Perez, 1953.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nottoff (Carol Whitton, California), a daughter, Ann Blakesley, September 6, 1953.

### San Diego

The San Diego alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta honored and welcomed graduating seniors at a patio supper on June 8 at the home of our president, June Skalecky.

Ada Marie Dawson (Washington University) as scholarship chairman presented the idea of a perpetual scholarship trophy to be presented to College Panhellenic. We are so proud of this project we hope our Greek-letter girls will earn the trophy this year. Four happy little girls were awarded campships to local Camp Fire Camp at Cuyamaca.

The annual Orchid Ball was presented by the Junior alumnae section on August 7, chairmanned by Patricia Rector Fry. The lovely La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club has just the right atmosphere for dreamy summer formals and orchids flown from the islands for the occasion. Pat reports that everyone had fun at a "Husbands Welcome" bridge party on September 25. A choice of desserts from trays of man-sized servings appealed to the husbands.

Thelma (McGee) McNary (Idaho), relaxed and enjoyed the scenery this summer while husband Roland participated in art courses at Banff. Other members took trips to Oregon, New Mexico, and Nevada, while the stay-at-homes enjoyed monthly social meetings in our own "Tourist Paradise."

The August meeting featured a silent auction which is fun, helps swell the treasury, and relieves members of those really lovely things that they just never use.

Jane Crowningshield Whilden, program chairman, outlined plans for the year including our most important meeting, the Founders Day dinner held on November 11, and the Christmas Party planned for December 8, with its unique gift exchange, and goodwill offering to give a needy family a cherry holiday.

Mrs. Arthur Green, Province VII South Director, met with us September 23. We welcome her leadership and the inspiration of her enthusiasm for the work and fellowship in Gamma Phi Beta.

Gamma Phi Betas in the San Diego area are urged to call Mrs. F. H. Skalecky at TI-1349 if they have not already joined the alumnae chapter.

EVA L. RITCHIE

### Marriages:

Virginia Janney (San Diego State College '53) to Dural Williams, June 19, 1953, at San Diego.

Carol Culver (San Diego State College '51) to Jack Fletcher, June 28, 1953, at Carson City, Nev.

Lois Large (San Diego State College '52) to George W. Dissinger, September 20, 1953, at San Diego.

### San Fernando Valley

Alumnae of the San Fernando Valley are happy to join the ranks of full-fledged alumnae chapters, having received their charter in June. The group is full of enthusiasm for the year ahead, and has many activities planned under the leadership of Mrs. Vernon Joyce (Parna LaZelle, Michigan State). However, feeling that summer is a time for relaxa-



tion, all activities were suspended with the exception of a delightful evening of swimming and dancing at the North Hollywood home of Mrs. John W. Wilson (Marguerite Atteberry, Missouri) in August.

First item on our agenda for Fall was a visit from our Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Joseph L. Picard of Tucson, on October 9. A luncheon meeting was held in her honor.

A rummage sale was held the latter part of October, which added a considerable sum to our treasury, and another sale is planned for next spring.

Mrs. Robert E. Smith (Dorothy Nicholson, U.S.C.), our very capable delegate to San Fernando Valley Panhellenic, is serving that group as president this year, and we are indeed proud of the job she is doing.

Our group meets the second Wednesday of each month, in the evening, and all alumnae in the San Fernando Valley are invited to join us. Anyone wishing to contact the group should call Mrs. Harold Barich at STate 4-3076.

MRS. CARL A. STUTSMAN, JR.

### Santa Barbara-Ventura

The Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnae met on October 5, to receive our Province VII South Director, Mrs. J. L. Picard, of Tucson, Ariz., who was on a tour of the Province. The alumnae officers entertained Mrs. Picard at dinner and then went on to the dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. Kermit Williams.

The chapter donated funds to send a local girl to Girl Scout camp last summer.

Our members are active in Panhellenic. Mrs. William Todd of Ventura is Panhellenic president in Ventura; Mrs. Kay Suffolk is vice-president of the Santa Barbara group; and a member of our chapter will take the presidency in February. Mrs. John Rathbone has been very active in Santa Barbara Panhellenic. She worked hard on the fashion show held October 9. The proceeds go toward scholarships for senior women students. Gamma Phi Beta sold a lot of tickets and helped to provide refreshments.

Mrs. Roy Pinkerton had charge of our Founders Day meeting in November.

NADINE M. COOK

### Santa Monica

The Santa Monica alumnae began the year with a new meeting plan. Our business meeting now begins at 11 A.M., followed by luncheon and a social afternoon. In this way those members with children can be home before school is dismissed.

Founders Day was marked by some of our members attending Beta Alpha's celebration while others met with the Alpha Iota chapter where Lucy Rawn gave a short history of Gamma Phi Beta.

At our November meeting we all signed our names on a birthday card to Mrs. Edith Fitzgerald (Edith Stevens, Beta), who was 86. We still regard her as one of our members, although she is no longer able to attend meetings.

December's meeting was at the Del Mar Beach Club for a "no-hostess" luncheon—strictly fun, no business.

In January Kay Sampson showed us movies of the Gamma Phi Beta Camp Sechelt. We enjoyed them so much since Camp Sechelt is one of our philanthropies and we could see the good it was going the children.

A canasta-bridge, dessert benefit was held in March at the lovely home of Mrs. Stoltenberg, mother of Carla Brown, to raise money for the campships we give to Y.W.C.A., the Girl Scouts, the U.C.L.A. Religious Conference and Camp Sechelt. We also give partial transportation fare for a counselor from Alpha Iota to the Denver Gamma Phi Beta Camp.

Elections were held with the following results: president, Marge Freyermuth; vice-president, Gladys Jamieson; recording secretary, Kay Sampson; corresponding secretary, Margaret Eginton; treasurer, Betty Dixon. We are proud to report that Marion Ternstrom is president of the Alpha Iota corporation board. On that board too are Jean Reel, Helen Storrs and Maydee Lehman. Gladys Jamieson is serving on the Beta Alpha corporation board.

Our newly elected president, Marge Freyermuth, went to Province Convention at San Jose State College. While there she led a discussion of aspects of pledge advisors' responsibilities.

A cocktail party given by Marge and Otto Freyermuth before the Orchid Ball proved to be so enjoyable to the 15 couples of the group who attended that we are planning another party with our husbands, soon.

Inauguration date was in April. Ruth Green, Province VII Director and honored guest, delighted us by installing the new officers.

All Southern California Gamma Phi Betas and many Panhellenic delegates were invited to a tea on May 6 for Florence Martin at the Alpha Iota house. Margaret Murphy, inter-city delegate and Carla Brown were co-chairmen of the Santa Monica committee to make some of the refreshments.

We are very proud of the job that Jean Rogers did on helping to compile the new directory of Southern California Gamma Phi Betas. Also, we wish to express our gratitude to Phyllis Peterson for her untiring efforts during her two years as president and for the splendid work she did as our delegate to the Convention at Coronado.

We are happy to report that we have increased our active paid membership from 17 to 30 in the last year. New alumnae in town are urged to call Gladys Jamieson (Mrs. Nevin J.) at EXbrook 7-0913 if they have not already joined an alumnae group.

### Seattle

As fall approaches, our thoughts and efforts turn once again to ways and means of replenishing the coffers of our alumnae treasury. Our second annual candy sale netted over \$300 last year and the rummage sale which was successfully staged in conjunction with the Mothers' club brought in another good-sized sum. We presented the Vancouver camp with a physician's scale, awarded the annual Winifred S. Haggett scholarship, printed a new Gamma Phi Beta directory and sent out a monthly news letter, so now we are ready to replace the funds which we used for these things.

We were proud to be awarded a \$10 prize at the Province Convention last spring for being the alumnae group showing the most improvement in magazine sales for the last two years.

Our 50th anniversary celebrations were most successful and well attended by both Seattle alumnae and many out-of-towners from Mexico, California, Idaho, Oregon, Canada and many parts of our own state. Through the very generous contributions received, as a result of the celebration announcements, we were able to present to the University, a drinking fountain to be located on the campus. It will bear a bronze plaque with the names of the four men who were instrumental in getting the local chapter on the campus.

Our contribution to the rushing season each fall consists of three things which are the current topics of conversation—a committee keeps the chapter house well supplied with lovely flower arrangements; we plan, provide the refreshments and serve at preference tea during rush week. Everyone works hard at merging the efforts of the Greek-letter chapter and the alumnae group so that Gamma Phi Beta can announce with pride a new pledge class of Gamma Phi Beta "Nuggets" as we did last fall.

DOROTHY S. O'BRIEN

### Marriages:

JoAnne Cook (Washington '55) to Richard Burdick.

Donna Moore (Washington '53) to Drew Miller. Dody Weist (Washington '54) to Ferdinand Schmitz Jr.

Arlene Smith (Washington '53) to George Lowe. Terry Proctor (Washington '53) to Robert Edgars.

### Birth:

To Lt. and Mrs. John F. Shaw, Jr. (Sally Baldwin, Washington), a son, John F. Shaw, III, August 4, 1953 in San Clemente.

### Spokane

When we members of the Spokane alumnae chapter learned through Beatrice Welch MacLeod (Washington), who was director during the summer of 1952 at the Gamma Phi Beta Camp for underprivileged children, that the only phonograph available to the children, for music to accompany their folk and square dancing, was a very old one that had to be wound by hand, we sent them an electric phonograph and ten dollars with which to join a phonograph record service. Beatrice showed us moving pictures of the excellent camp and the beautiful site on the coast at Sechelt, B. C., where the camp is located.

During the week following Christmas we entertained the Greek-letter girls who were home from school and their mothers with a pleasant "morning coffee" at the Manito Golf Club.

Spokane's talented actress, Dorothy Darby Smith,

gave a dramatic reading of the play, "Mrs. McThing" in February to a group of sixty-five alumnae and their guests at the beautiful home of Lois Braden Nutter (Washington). This proved to be such a popular event that we are planning to have two of them during the coming year.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Lambda chapter was celebrated in Seattle with a banquet, a tour of the campus and an open house. Thelma Ehrenberg Brady and Jeanette Clarke Tibbets attended and renewed acquaintances with many school friends. Jeanette's mother, Louise Russell Clarke of Seattle, and her aunt, Helen Wetzel Giboney of Veradale, were both founders of Lambda chapter and they were present to help celebrate the gala occasion.

The Province Convention in Vancouver, B.C., May 15-18, was thoroughly enjoyed by our delegate, Marjorie Bloom Jones, her sister Helen Bloom (Idaho) and Estelle Pickrell Whittemore (Idaho).

Mrs. Penny Simonson, a former International Grand President and our present International Panhellenic Delegate, was traveling through Spokane at the time of our May meeting and we felt fortunate to have her as our charming and interesting guest.

In May the following newly-elected officers assumed their duties: president, (re-elected) Marjorie Bloom Jones (Idaho); vice-president, Dorothy Hall Pierson (Idaho); treasurer, Margaret Benham Fetzer (Idaho); secretary, Joyce Becker (Idaho); and corresponding secretary, Marjorie Biswell Watson (Oregon).

A barbecue supper was held in June at Helen Murrow Nelson's attractive home. Mimeographed sheets of Gamma Phi Beta and college songs were distributed and most of us wandered onto the spacious rear lawn to sing songs old and new. The Greek-letter girls had to help the alumnae considerably with some of the catchy new tunes and there was much fun and laughter.

A photograph which was taken of our girls representing different schools: Margaret Trefren, University of Idaho; Eve Nolan, University of Washington; Julie Rothrock, University of Arizona; and Janet Monaghan, University of Oregon; appeared in the June 27 edition of *The Spokesman Review* newspaper.

A former president of our alumnae chapter, Alice Van Every Worth (University of California '33) has been visiting in Spokane. She now lives in Sacramento and participates in the alumnae chapter activities there.

We held a successful rummage sale in October with Ruth Coffey Morris (Idaho), as chairman. The sale is our best single source of revenue.

MARJORIE BISWELL WATSON

### Marriages:

Joanne Carpenter (University of Idaho '54) to T. J. Jones, III, at Boise, Idaho, July 4, '53.

Dianne Gallagher (Oregon State '53) to Stanley Robert Summers, Jr., June 20 at Spokane.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett (Pat Hubberd, Idaho '52), a daughter, Colleen, October 31, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cullen (Betty Mazna, Idaho '44), a son, Kelly James, September 10, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson (June Semple, Oregon State '44), a son, George Harold, June 9, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnsen (Betty Burbie, Idaho '45), a daughter, Cindy Lou, April 16, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Truman Journey (Donna KJose, Idaho '53), a daughter, Donna Christine, January 2, 1953.

To the Reverend and Mrs. Jack D. Livingston (Jessie Whitman, California and University of California at Los Angeles '45), a daughter, Eleanor Sylvia, July 10, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Marchi (Dorothy Bayne, Idaho '43), a daughter, Susan Ellen, July 9, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Scammel, Jr. (Frances Stanton, Washington '41), a son, Kirk John, March 7, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke Williamson, Carolyn Johanson, Idaho '51), a son, Steven, September 18, 1952.

### Springfield

The high point of the year for the Springfield Gamma Phi Betas was the workshop in May for Province II East and West combined. Our luncheon was memorable for the address of the Rev. Dr. Richard Hoefler. At the banquet our Interna-



tional Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, read from the minutes of the first meetings of the four Founders, and Mrs. John Debert (Sue Knapp, Northwestern) urged us to appreciate the hidden beauty of our lives. At the banquet, also, the Alpha Nu members gave a demonstration of rushing techniques. At the Panhellenic breakfast on Sunday morning, Mrs. Charles C. Andrews of Detroit showed colored slides of Mackinac Island, the setting for the next Convention.

The annual subscription bridge was successful, and many alumnae contributed salads to help the Alpha Nu chapter during parents' week-end. The June luncheon in honor of the seniors was again held at the Springfield Country Club. Mary Weimer was the recipient of the Gamma Phi Beta bracelet given by the Springfield alumnae to the Greek-letter member who has contributed the most to the sorority. A gift was also presented to the house-mother, Mrs. Bedell, who has contributed greatly to the chapter.

The alumnae rushing party was held at the home of Mrs. George Beardshaw (Naomi Grant, Akron). Some forty rushees were invited.

Gamma Phi Betas new in the area are invited to call our president, Rosemary Sundberg, 818 South Fountain Avenue, at 3-6144.

ISABEL KLEUH

#### Marriages:

Ann Ritter to J. D. Marks.  
Sandra Loven to Paul Adamuscin.  
Joan Saller to Charles Kernitz.  
Phyllis Ulery to George Glenn.

#### State College

The State College alumnae had a busy spring schedule. In March, we had our annual coffee hour for the senior girls of the Greek-letter chapter, at Mildred Garber's lovely home. One of the highlights of the affair was the presentation of the Anna Strong Tracy Memorial award to the senior girl with the highest all college average. The recipient was Barbara Denniston, a local girl, who was given a sterling silver sauce ladle.

In April we went in a group to the City Panhellenic reception in the lounge of one of the college dormitories for highschool seniors and their mothers, in order to acquaint the guests with sororities and sorority women.

The May meeting was held at the home of our new alumnae president, Eleanor Lindstrom (Wisconsin '49). Eleanor joined our group last fall and has been an ardent worker ever since. Work was started on the brown and mode pin cushions for favors for fall rushing.

The summer brought some of us together for reunions. News of friends came out at Lorraine Graham Radebach's in June. Pearl Gwin Horrobin has moved to West Chicago, R.D. #2, Box 978. Kay Dippel Frostle is in her new home in the country at Smiths Bridge Road, Chadds Ford, Pa. Ruth Zang Potts is enjoying life and seeing the west. She is living in San Diego.

Lillian Merkle Baldwin had a reunion for her classmates in August.

The first fall meeting was held at Helen Guthrie's home in September. Helen is the new advisor to the Greek-letter chapter. Plans were completed for fall rushing. Vada Morris Leffler is senior advisor for Panhellenic on the campus and has been very busy. Kay Betts De Boer is president of Panhellenic and our alumnae rushing chairman.

New members we have welcomed this year are: Joy Garber, Beverly Corman Hickey, Lois Richardson Carney, Virginia Gallop Czeky, and Jeanne Chew.

Your CRESCENT correspondent will welcome any news items for the next letter due February first. Her address is 320 Adams Avenue, State College, Pa.

Alumnae new in town are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, 405 Arbor Way, at 4120.

THELMA EBERB GREEN

#### Marriage:

Reva Lincoln (Alpha Upsilon '37) to Robert Louis Messier, August 2, 1953.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brown (Alice Daggett), a daughter, Amy Lawrence, July 30, 1953.

#### St. Louis

The year began with the installation of new officers. A pot-luck supper at the home of Beatrice Kotsrean was followed by an enjoyable musicale with our own girls as the participating artists—Josephine Kumbra Marschel, Clara Tarling Marsalek and Jean Zeitler Meyer.

Province III Conference under the able leadership of Florence Daugherty and Ruth Hay, Province officers, was a gala time for Phi chapter and the St. Louis alumnae chapter. Dorothy Schnebel and Lois Rapps did an outstanding job in taking care of local arrangements and we hope our guests enjoyed and profited from the Conference as much as we did.

After the Conference we settled back to less strenuous activities. In May, the lovely home of Genevieve Smith Reynolds, was the setting for our regular meeting and a lesson on flower arrangement was given by the head of a school of floral design. Our annual picnic was held at the home of Marguerite Francis Burns with the June graduates and new residents of the St. Louis area as honor guests.

A midsummer innovation was the puppet show held on the spacious tree shaded lawn at the home of Jo Kraeger. It was a great success with children, husbands and guests enjoying shadow puppets, hand puppets and marionettes. A fish pond, grab bag, balloons and refreshments added much to the merriment.

August found us concerned with the more serious business of rushing. We entertained girls going to the University of Missouri with a smorgasbord at the home of Virginia and Joyce Luecke. The St. Louis group had voted to increase its assistance to Alpha Delta this year not only in rushing but it has established an award for the girl making the greatest improvement in scholarship. The award will be given next spring at Alpha Delta's alumnae weekend program.

Phi chapter's rush week early in September kept us all busy. We are delighted to hear that both Phi and Alpha Delta had a most successful rushing season and each chapter has pledged a group of outstanding girls.

We are now placing new emphasis on our philanthropic program this year. Marion Mueller Yocum, our president-elect, went to Vancouver as a camp counselor and her report of their work has given us new enthusiasm. We sent two little girls to the local Girl Scout camp at Cedarledge. Our latest project, under the leadership of Nedra Peck Doder, is a program of entertainment for people in various homes for the aged. It is our feeling that much is done for children but the old are often forgotten except at holiday time. Our plan is to provide a short musical program, group singing and simple refreshments. On our first visit we went to Memorial Home on October 15 and others are scheduled later.

This year we have dispensed with our annual Christmas bazaar and instead, we are concentrating all of our efforts on the sale of Christmas cards. Eleanor Hemminger and Jo Kraeger are in charge and if we do not make our quota it will not be the fault of our enthusiastic chairman. The cards were featured at the October bridge and silver tea which was the first major social event of our winter season.

Alumnae in St. Louis area may call: Mrs. John E. Pettet (Geraldine Epp) VERNON—2-0959.

ELIZABETH W. OWENS

#### Marriages:

Peggy Miller (Washington University '51) to Kenneth Reynolds, October 4, 1952, Belleville, Ill.  
Rosemary Ramsey (Washington University '39) to John H. Powell, May 2, 1953.

Lizette Wetteroth (Washington University '45) to Marvin Marsh, April 4, 1953.

Joan Marie Carter (Washington University '54) to Donald Calvin Morgan, May 9, 1953.

Virginia Kenton (Missouri '42) to B. T. Gerber, June 28, 1952.

Betty Belknap (Washington University '52) to James A. Brown, Jr., April 17, 1953, Kansas City, Mo.

Mary Frances Palmer (Washington University '52) to Kenneth C. Schnitius, June 5, 1953.

Joan Kemoll (Washington University '54) to Theodore Berger, June 13, 1953.

Mary Ann Fleming (Missouri '52) to Lt. Neal Curtis Pettit, March 21, 1953.

Hansinea Aldin (Washington University '52) to Sidney Chase, February 14, 1953.

Jane Hedges (Washington University '52) to Lt. Donald Monroe, July 3, 1953, Houston, Tex.

Geraldine Fell (Missouri '53) to William C. Lenox, August 22, 1953.

Shirley Hibberd (Washington University '52) to J. J. Poeschel, Jr., September 26, 1953.

Joyce Mings (Washington University '53) to Lt. James N. McCready, July 20, 1953.

Joyce Dwyer (Washington University '50) to Randolph Wilmering, June 20, 1953.

Barbara Youngmeyer (Washington University '51) to Horatio C. Wood, IV, October 3, 1953.

Valerie Blaes (Missouri '50) to William C. Sullivan, June 6, 1953.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGovern (Ingeborg Hartleb, Washington University '45), a daughter, Christine Anne, October 23, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moberly (Lillian Barron, Washington University '43), a son, John T., Jr., December 18, 1952.

To Dr. and Mrs. John W. Fries (Clara Rueter, Missouri '48), a son, John William, Jr., April 13, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schwartz (Rosemary Eisenmenger, Washington University '47), a son, Peter David, February 6, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scholin (Virginia Youngmen, Missouri '51), a daughter, Suzanne, May 30, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Myles (Gladys Hecker, Washington University '38), a son, James Hecker, May 29, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Holderle, Jr. (Beatrice Reppell, Washington University '37), a son, Karl E., III, May 22, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daane (Nancy Kotsrean '48), a son, Peter, March 26, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Neusitz (Elinor Furtney, Washington University '45), a son, Kurt Harold, June 25, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Welton (Nancy White, Nebraska and Minnesota '49), a son, James William, July 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lucien E. Erickson (Carole Baldwin, Washington '50), a son, William Earl, July 21, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Porter Reece (Sue Harris, Missouri '50), a son, Gregory Porter, July 21, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebinger Sally Clapp, Missouri '48), a son, Scott Richard, August 6, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Stream (Joan Abbott, Washington University, 45), a son, Douglas, August 6, 1953.

#### Stockton, Calif.

A new year began for Stockton alumnae members October 5 during a meeting in Mrs. Joseph Phillips' home when Mrs. Richard Swayne began her term as president.

Plans were made for an autumn luncheonette and bridge party—the first public, benefit event ever staged by the two-year-old alumnae chapter.

Another "first" was celebrated when announcement was made that Miss Carol Leonardini of Stockton was pledged to Eta chapter at the University of California during fall rushing.

Carol, a junior, is the first Stockton girl pledged to the nearby chapter in at least 15 years and local alumnae are very happy about it.

Other new Stockton alumnae chapter officers are Mrs. William H. Woodward, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Sigler, secretary; Mrs. Fred Ferroggiaro, treasurer; Mrs. Frank D. Ruhstaller, membership chairman, and Mrs. Carroll R. Doty, publicity chairman. Mrs. Clifford Maybeck is junior past president.

MARCIA G. DOTY

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swayne (Jane Rothe, University of California '47), a son, David Jackson, June 18, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ferroggiaro (Mary Jo Muldoon, University of California '49), a son, Frederick Angelo, II, September 25, 1953.

#### Syracuse

The Syracuse alumnae entertained the seniors in the spring at the home of Mrs. Alan Prescott (Harriet Dabold '32). A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Prescott and her committee. Mrs. Ralph Kresge (Aleda Stagge) gave an enthusiastic report on her trip to Montreal as our alumnae representative to Province conference. The highlight of the evening was an interesting, informal talk on a South Ameri-



can trip, by Mrs. Roscoe Martin (Texas '26). Her husband, Professor Martin, chairman of the Political Science department at Syracuse University was one of five men selected by the Brazilian government and United Nations, to fly down to South America and assist in setting up a school for public relations for Latin America. For this mission, three men were selected from the United States, one from France and one Polish exile. Mrs. Martin was thrilled to be able to accompany her husband and we, certainly were thrilled with her descriptions of the people and places they saw.

The "Kum-bak" supper at the chapter house was, as always, a pleasant informal affair at which time one had a chance to meet old friends and get acquainted with Gamma Phi Beta sisters who have not been back since their college days. This year the alumnae back for re-unions were asked to give any news of other Gamma Phi Betas not able to be present. Miss Sarah Avery, celebrating her 55th re-union, said, "the only way we, too, could celebrate that re-union was to live long enough." Several alumnae from the class of '08 were present: Deirdre Mace Gowing, Norfolk, Va. and Jessie Page Heroy, Dallas, Tex. Betty Ross Barnum ('28) gave a report on her class' 25th reunion, Barbara Kelly Ensign ('33), Sheffield, Mass., spoke for her class's 20th reunion. Miss Katherine Sibley announced the new Woman's Building would be dedicated on October 30. We were very interested to hear about all the wonderful equipment, the pool, dance studio, bowling alleys, immense gym and lounge for the commuting students to use. This type of building has been sorely needed at Syracuse. The Syracuse alumnae commissioned Hilda Grossman Taylor to paint Miss Sibley's portrait which will be presented to the Women's Building. It has been hanging in the hall at the chapter house and will be greatly missed.

When the Famous Artists sponsored their last summer play at Fayetteville High School, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae sold tickets for the final night. Edward Everett Horton was the star in a comedy, "Nina." When Dottie McElwain Will '45 and Ruth Blackwood (Penn State) went backstage afterwards, Mr. Horton gave them \$15 for our fund. Could it be he was smitten with Dottie's dimples and Ruth's very pleasant personality?

We had a delightful picnic meeting on the terrace at Pat Pardee Ellis' ('33). The first meeting last fall was a dessert meeting at Sue McCormick Schlacters' ('47). We have long been interested in the Huntington Neighborhood Foundation, a private agency in Syracuse that works on a neighborhood basis and has group programs which include parents and children. There is a summer camp at West Eaton Reservoir and a Tot Lot nursery group in the heart of Syracuse where underprivileged children can go. Two of our members are on the board of the Foundation: Mrs. Carleton Hommel, (Dorothy Olmstead '25) and Betty Ross Barnum. They introduced the case worker for Huntington, Miss Laura Colish who showed movies and outlined all the good things the volunteer workers could do. The alumnae chapter voted to help support the camp program and also provide used clothing for the clothing exchange at the club. This agency is one of the best Community Chest groups.

#### MARGARET MUNRO STRATTON

### Terre Haute

Since that terrifically hot September 13, 1952, when the Beta Pi chapter was officially installed, the Terre Haute alumnae have been a busy group.

In November, the alumnae celebrated Founders Day with a dinner at Hotel Deming. Homecoming was celebrated by a luncheon, a parade, and attendance at the football game. We furnished the paper for the Greek-letter girls' homecoming float.

December 13, 1952, was a rush week-end. Our alumnae group gave a party Saturday evening in the Pine Room of the Deming Hotel. A chuck wagon theme was carried out complete with a fence and corral. Later in December our group celebrated the holiday season with a Christmas party. The Greek-letter chapter were our guests for a turkey dinner.

In January our ways and means committee began to function. Our many projects include magazine subscriptions, orders for greeting cards, a friendship basket, rummage sales, and card parties within our group.

The alumnae group helped the Greek-letter chapter with costumes for their skit in "Campus Revue" in February. We also helped sew robes for initiation and paid for half of them. Following the Greek-letter chapter's initiations, the alumnae group has entertained with lovely receptions. At the last initia-

tion service May 31, five alumnae from South Bend entered the fold and they have high hopes of organizing an active alumnae group in this area.

Seven Greek-letter girls and three alumnae attended—and had a wonderful time—their first Province conference, held this year at Springfield, Ohio.

Our future looks just as bright as our past. We had a lovely rushing party in August at the Terre Haute Country Club and in September our final initiation for alumnae members was held at the Union building at Indiana State Teachers College.

Our fervent hope is that Beta Pi will be one of the strongest links in the chain of the finest sorority.

VERA MAEHLING RAFFETY

### Toledo

Since the last issue of THE CRESCENT, Toledo alumnae have been quite busy.

Our March meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Davis who served her famous spaghetti and chicken casserole. After a delightful dinner and the gaining of several pounds we elected our new officers. They are: Fitty Harrison, president; Pat Guest, vice-president; Betty Searles, recording secretary; Shirley Gordon, corresponding secretary; Lois Ann Adams, treasurer; and LouAnn Nuffer, membership chairman. At this meeting the group also selected the Toledo Diabetic Camp as their spring and summer philanthropy. In order to raise money for the camp individual members exhibited their talents and cooked, sewed, etc. Mrs. Davis launched the financial campaign by selling Gamma Phi Beta spoons presented to her in 1907 at Beta chapter. Those of us receiving them consider ourselves very lucky. At this meeting we also selected muscular dystrophy as our 1953-1954 philanthropy.

Our April meeting was held at the home of LouAnn Nuffer. Following installation of officers and our business meeting several members sold their wares in connection with our diabetic philanthropy. Dr. Howard Smith of Toledo spoke to us about the diabetic camp and explained its operation and organization.

Our May meeting was held at the home of Betty Searles. Following the business meeting more wares were sold and a financial report of the receipts from these wares was given. A very interesting demonstrative talk was given by Jack and Edie Shears on "Coppertones," pictures made by using tools and chemicals on copper.

We closed our spring season with a roast in June at the home of Jeanne Dreyer, at which time our Greek-letter members were our guests. Following lots of good food we were entertained with sorority songs by both Greek-letter and alumnae members.

In September we met at Jeanne Dreyer's. A report of the Diabetic Camp was given by Shirley Gordon who served as a counsellor at the camp. We also made plans to make felt Christmas stockings to sell, with proceeds going towards our muscular dystrophy fund.

In October we met at Betty Searles' home. Mrs. Chester Dunham, prominent Toledoan spoke to us on the subject of muscular dystrophy and greatly aided us in launching our drive here in Toledo against this mysterious and much dreaded disease.

In November we again met for a delightful evening in observance of our Founders Day. Following a delicious dinner a program of tribute to our Founders and entertainment by various alumnae was held.

As we close, we are now preparing for our annual Christmas party.

Any new alumnae in the Toledo area who would like to join our group (and we'd like very much to have you) may call Mrs. Donald Lyle, 3002 Wayne Street, Toledo 9, Ohio. Telephone—ELgin 1146.

JEAN LYLE

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edelen (Ginny Wilson, Beta Delta '46), a son, Richard Wilson Edelen, July 2, 1953.

### Tri-City

In February Tri City elected the following officers: president, Mrs. John Smithers (Ruth Alderidge, Michigan); vice-president, Mrs. Bruce Leffler (Iowa State); recording secretary, Mrs. Tom Lundeen (Sally Kirk, Iowa); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Wheelan (Northwestern); treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Engstrom (Shirley Prefault, Illinois).

Thais Wheelan (Lake Forest) was crowned queen at the annual Mardi Gras dance of the Junior Auxiliary of the Rock Island Visiting Nurse Associa-

tion. Pat Sinnett Flynn (Northwestern) and Gloria De Silva Gierke (Northwestern) are other Gamma Phi Betas who were queens in recent years. We are also proud of Grace Browning Poston (Iowa State) who was named as a director of the Tri-City Music Association. Grace had a featured part in the play last Christmas and sang the role of Lady Maude in the Quad-City Music Guild's production of "Eileen."

Another Gamma Phi Beta active in dramatic circles is Carol Karr Doyle (Illinois), who received the trophy for the best actress in the Marshall dramatic contest.

The Tri-City Panhellenic had its annual spring luncheon and style show at the Plantation Club in Moline. Modelling for Gamma Phi Beta were Sally Kirk Lundeen and Jackie Tatman Mathews. Jackie is well known to television viewers in this area as Pat Scott.

Marjorie Ott (Lake Forest) is teaching again this fall at Lincoln school in Park Island where she specializes in the training of handicapped children. Marge is a water-skiing enthusiast and enjoyed the Hawaiian beaches last summer.

Nan Romine (Iowa) sailed on the *Queen Mary* for a tour of Europe. We are looking forward to hearing about her trip when she returns December 17.

Thirty-five rushees were entertained at our pink carnation picnic supper on August 4 at the delightful summer home of Alice Berger. The rushees were identified by their pink carnation name tags. They also received favors of pink carnation earrings, made of rick-rack.

Alumnae new to the Tri-City area are invited to call Mrs. John Smithers, 2-4833, Moline for information about meetings.

JEAN BRAUNLICK GREER

#### Marriages:

Gretchen Graves de Silva (Northwestern) to William Stuhler, February 23, 1952.

Jane Milow (Iowa) to David R. Thoensen, March 7, 1953.

Diane Hawes (Illinois) to Dennis Summers, September 12, 1953.

Jackie Tatman (Illinois) to Ben Matthews, 1952.

Priscilla Otis (Illinois) to John Iciak, 1952.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Sherwoon Phillips (Ruth Vetter, Iowa), a daughter, Martha Ann, September 1, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hebbeln (Helen Bruns, Iowa State), a daughter, Jennifer Lee, October 1, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Gierke (Gloria de Silva, Northwestern), a son, Glen Ervin, Jr., June 18, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubner (Lorraine MacDowell, Iowa), a son, Jay Roger, June 6, 1953.

To Dr. and Mrs. Ben Sherrard (Mary Bjork, Michigan), a daughter, Susan Ann, November 20, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flynn (Pat Sinnett, Northwestern), a son by adoption, Matthew Richard, June 15, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Minter (Marilyn Serr, Northwestern), a son, John Jay, April 21, 1951; a son, Mark Serr, February 2, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evans (Onalee Dawson, Northwestern), a daughter, Elizabeth, November, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Hawkinson (Betty Braunlich, Iowa), a son, Eugene Crawford, Jr., June 29, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Greer (Jean Braunlich, Iowa), a son, James Henry, May 15, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. McNamara (Judy Mitchell, Lake Forest), a daughter, Meg, October 29, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thorngren (Marrienne Lundeen, Iowa), a daughter, Christine, March 30, 1951.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Flatley (Mary Meersman, Iowa), a son, James Andrew, September 17, 1951.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheelan, a son, Daniel, September 16, 1953.

### Tucson

The 1952-53 school year neared its close with the election and appointment of the following officers in March: Betty Meador, president; Florence Chandler, vice-president; Betty Lou Skinner, recording secretary; Milly Hollis, corresponding secretary; CRESCENT correspondent, Jean Anderson; alumnae advisor, Margaret Windsor; pledge advisor, Gwen Wilson; membership chairman and Panhellenic representa-



tive, Eleanor Rice; publicity chairman, Betty Egbert, replaced by Alice Gibbs; attendance chairman, Eleanor Mead, with the remainder of the officers continuing in their respective jobs.

At the April meeting our delegates, Betty Meador and Margaret Windsor, gave an interesting account of the Province VII Conference, which was held at San Jose, March 28.

The graduating seniors were honored at a spaghetti dinner on May twenty-fifth in the lovely patio at the home of Erdean Patterson. The girls were welcomed into the alumnae group and each received a gold pencil as a gift.

Our third annual benefit softball game for the Arizona Children's Colony was held June 6. This year the net proceeds of eight hundred fifty dollars aided in the construction of a swimming and a wading pool at the Colony. The Tucson alumnae chapter has, by means of the three benefit softball games, contributed a total of approximately \$2500 to the Colony, which is operated for mentally handicapped children.

On August 31, through the courtesy of Grace Hammerstrom of Greenfields School, a family swim and picnic supper was enjoyed by the alumnae group.

The 1953 Fall group of thirty-four pledges was entertained at a patio supper held at the attractive home of Minnie Mae Baldwin on September 28.

Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month, September through May. A cordial invitation is extended to all Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Tucson to call our president, Betty Meador (Mrs. H. M. Meador) 4318 E. 13th Street Circle, telephone 5-5907, and join our group.

JEAN ANDERSON

#### Marriages:

Hansinea "Ceni" Aldin (Arizona '52) to Lieut. Sydney Chayes, Jr., February 21, in St. Louis, Mo. Sheba McCown (Arizona '55) to Lieut. Bruce Macey (Delta Chi), February 21, in Tucson.

Patricia "Rick" Hess (Arizona '51) to John Kulonovich, August 1, in Phoenix.

Myra Bailey (Arizona '52) to Berl Byrd, June 27, in Brawley, Calif.

Janis Cotten (Arizona '53) to Roland Kuhel, June 5, in Phoenix.

Mary Cloud (Arizona '34) to Dr. Peter H. Olden, August 16, in Tucson.

Kathleen Lyon (Arizona '45) to Edward W. Mulcahy, September 19, in Globe, Ariz.

Susan Carpenter (Arizona '49) to Lieut. William A. Murphy, September 1, in Tucson.

Nancy Lea (Arizona '53) to Lieut. Richard Baker, September 11, in Tucson.

Doris Gridley (Arizona '55) to Robert L. Anderson, August 29, in Tucson.

Yvonne Wade (Arizona '55) to Fred Martin, August 29, in Tucson.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kessinger (Dale Knox '46), a daughter, Christina Louise, March 13, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck Grabau (Bobbie Tulin '48), a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, March 7, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downey (Barbara Kavanaugh '48), a daughter, April 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mann (Mary Hutchinson '49), a son, March 5, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wickes (Nancy Roy, '45), a son, Steven Ray, April 19, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treiber (Alice Powers '47), a daughter, May 14, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Edwards (Colleen Mahoney, '50), a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, June 10, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Windsor (Janice Flak '50), a daughter, Peggy Gail, June 15, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston (Ellen "Tuck" French '51), a daughter, April 11, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Voyles (Vera Miller '51), a daughter, May 27, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Tod (Martha Frazier '50), a son, James, Jr., May 2, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hales (Edie White '44), a son, Eric Joseph, June 11, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fall (Barbara Hill '51), a daughter, Christine Ann, July 23, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ruterma (Louise Hopkins '52), a son, Steven Lee, June, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Kimble (Jean Cayia '50), a son, Cary David, July 23, 1953.

#### Tulsa

Activities of the Tulsa alumnae were highlighted this past season by our annual mother-daughter swim

party in June at the home of Hazel Houser Fryer. It is a delightful event, and we are grateful to Hazel for making this activity traditional for all of us.

Those named to office this year include Vivienne Bowers Wilson, president; Wanda Hogue Bayless, vice-president; Doris Dresser West, recording secretary; Hazel Houser Fryer, corresponding secretary; and Mary Wheat Bowers, treasurer.

Barbara Houck Sowers and Yvonne Allen Litchfield are again making their homes in Tulsa, and we are happy to welcome them back. We are also pleased to welcome Joan Foster Goodall, Frances Paris King and Joyce Calkin Bales as new members. At the same time we are certainly sorry to have Hazel Fryer Campion move away.

We are honored to be represented on the Panhellenic executive board by two of our group, Vi Barrett Southworth as recording secretary, and Marie Ellington Booth, fashion show chairman.

In recent months four of our members have been recognized for their outstanding community service. A radio personality review was given each of them and orchids appropriately awarded to Vi Barrett Southworth, Pauline Gibson Perry, Margaret Brazil Davis and Vivienne Bowers Wilson.

At our September meeting we agreed to turn our philanthropic efforts to those rather forgotten souls in nursing homes. We will make regular social calls, fix favors for bed trays, supply flowers, homemade jellies and remember birthdays. With fall activities under way, we're glad to be back together again, making plans for the months ahead.

New alumnae in Tulsa are asked to call Mrs. Francis S. Wilson, 72-8808.

VIVIENNE BOWERS WILSON

#### Marriage:

Mary Elder (Psi) to Walter Manson Whitlow (Phi Kappa Psi).

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Bales (Joyce Calkin), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Suttle (Peggy Patterson), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Koch (Connie Payne), a son.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Beckett (Virginia Becker), a son.

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#### Vancouver

The Vancouver chapter has been busy. We had a successful Province Conference in May, with a fireside, roundtable discussions, a luncheon, and a banquet at the Vancouver hotel, attended by Gamma Phi Betas from almost every chapter. Credit for the success of the Conference goes to the hard working chairman, Moira Alexander, and her committee.

Our annual picnic was held at Doris Stafford's home on June 24, with about fifty-five girls enjoying lots of spaghetti and salad. The 1953 graduates and camp counsellors were special guests.

This year 75 children, between the ages of eight and twelve, in three groups of 25 each, were given two weeks' holiday at camp. While at the camp everything was provided: bedding, clothing, tooth paste, and combs. Marg Hodgson of Vancouver was head counsellor. She has had wide experience and is president of the alumnae chapter this year.

Also from Vancouver was Dianne McLeod. Others included Jean Engler (Iowa State), Mary Minton, Una May Brunskill, Marilyn Hall, Nancy Zoe Coatts, Veralie Ann Brookins (all from University of Southern California), Alice Lehman (Oregon State), Dolores Sackett, Mary McKay, and Joy Wilbrand (all of Berkeley), Mrs. Robert Yochum (St. Louis), Peggy Duncan (Washington University), and Nancy Larsen and Diane Foley (Michigan).

Many thanks are due the busy camp committees which worked diligently, preparing for the opening of camp. The committee members included: chairman Laura Wilcox, Phae Collins, Beth Robertson, Dosh Stafford, Katherine Smith, Nancy McDiarmid, Ann Willia, Mavis Standfield, Nancy Dale, Ruth

Avery, Marge Barnett, Margot Burgess, Mary Hodgson, Rosemary Alden and Pat McLellan.

On October 2 the annual Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma cabaret was held. Preparations were underway early with Joan Gilchrist in charge of arrangements. We were pleased at its outstanding success, as the proceeds go to support camp.

FLO READ

#### Washington, D.C.

Have you ever made a mountain out of a mole hill; or have you seen the silver lining on the cloud? Well, the Washington alumnae are trying to do just that to get decorations for the new Beta Beta chapter house at the University of Maryland. With fund raising projects, contributions and parties, yes, parties that pay, the fund is growing.

One hundred dollars was made by selling tickets to the Carter Barron production of "Carousel." A fashion show also has helped build the fund. Future projects are now being planned. The December meeting is "penny sale" meeting for the Washington alumnae with Maple Earp as hostess.

For Founders Day something new was added to the Washington celebration. A banquet was held at the AAUW building and was the first Founders Day banquet most of the Washington alumnae have attended since school.

Anita Curtis was the hostess for the October meeting where a talk about interior decoration was given by Camilla Payne. Mrs. Payne is the decorator of the new Beta Beta chapter house.

In May the annual dinner for the Beta Beta seniors was held at the home of Bea Hogan. A talk about floral arrangement was given by Amelia Gude Thomas of Gude Brothers Florist.

A tea at the home of Ralphine Staring was held for prospective rushees going to colleges which have Gamma Phi Beta chapters. Local Greek-letter members from various chapters helped to entertain at this gathering.

The new administration brought two more to our chapter, Emily Cole and Ethel Williams. They were the guests of honor at the September meeting in the home of Helen Summers.

What a thrill it was for a group of Washington alumnae to be received by Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower. Mrs. Ralph Dippell, Jr., Mrs. William P. Westmoreland, Mrs. Ronald C. Callender, Mrs. George E. Simpson, Jr., Mrs. Harry W. Seamans, Mrs. George W. Malloy, Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, Mrs. Charles T. Akre, Mrs. John M. Curtis, and Mrs. J. Donald Studley were at the White House on May 14. This visit, in honor of four French girls, was sponsored by the Washington City Panhellenic Association.

Ralphine Staring was hostess at a buffet dinner for the April meeting.

We would like to see more new faces at our meetings held the second Tuesday of each month. Any newcomer to Washington or vicinity should call Mrs. J. M. Curtis, 5108 Brookview Drive, OL 2-1105.

RUTH BURTON

#### Marriages:

Pamela Horrell (Maryland) to Clifford Trexler, December 13, 1952, in Hagerstown, Md.

Florence Hanson (Wisconsin and Maryland) to William Tupman, Sigma Nu, January 3, in Washington, D.C.

Mary Ann Elting (Maryland) to Mickey Warren, February 28, in Washington, D.C.

Jane Blizzard (Maryland) to Emory Heaps April 18, in Cornersville, Md.

Shirley Adams (Maryland) to Roy Fishback, USNA, June 7, in Annapolis, Md.

Mary Jane Reiney (Maryland) to Jack L. Harvey, June 27, in Washington, D.C.

Ruth Ann Hughes (Maryland) to Robert Jones, August 15, in Washington, D.C.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Peacock (Barbara Richmond, Randolph-Macon and Maryland) twin girls, Jennifer Lee and Julia Ann, March 30, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Curtis (Harriet Atkinson, Vanderbilt), a daughter, Dixie Lee, February 19, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr (Pat Sullivan, Illinois), a son, April 29, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris (Betsy Little, Iowa State), a daughter, Joann Elizabeth, June 2, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clark (Jean Middlebrook,



Missouri), twin daughters, Pamela and Patricia, July 9, 1953.

To Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown (Marilyn Sacks, Maryland), a son, Lawrence James, June 11, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Hall (Barbara Rivenburgh, Maryland), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Powell (Dottie Brosius, Maryland), a daughter, Nancy Lee, April 13, 1953.

### Whittier

Keeping busy all the time seems to be the theme of the Whittier alumnae chapter. Activities this year are under the leadership of the following officers: president, Mrs. Ronald Atteberry (Mary Kathryn Krysto, USC); vice-president, Mrs. William Berg (Martha Starbuck, Iowa State); recording secretary, Mrs. James Seminoff (Rosemary Williams, USC); corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. H. McCaughey (Pat Lewis, Arizona); and treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Olson (Katherine Walbridge, UCLA).

The philanthropic project for the year is raising money for the camps. We also hope to provide a campship for some local girl. The first money raising activity in the spring was a rummage sale from which we earned over \$150.

We held our second "Indian Summer" benefit bridge and canasta party in the home of Mrs. Robert Gillmore (Anne Mundt, Iowa State). The afternoon of pleasure raised close to \$200 for the treasury. Local alumnae members who were hostesses to approximately a hundred guests were: Mrs. Ronald Atteberry, Mrs. William Berg, Mrs. James Seminoff, Mrs. Robert Gillmore, Mrs. E. H. McCaughey, Mrs. Edmund Gibbs (Doris Burnett, Kansas), Mrs. William Lee (Jane Wells, UCLA), Mrs. William Cathriner (Dorothy Walter, Oklahoma), Mrs. Llewelyn Stearns (Marjorie Childs, Idaho), Mrs. Mar-

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At a potluck dinner in September, at the home of Dorothy Cathriner, Una Mae Brunskill and Mary Milton, members of the USC chapter, who served as counselors at the Vancouver camp described the children and their enjoyment of the camp activities.

In October the local alumnae entertained the Province Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Picard, from Tucson, Ariz., at dinner.

Two of the members, Rosemary Seminoff and Mary Kay Atteberry, are on the Corporation Board at USC and are serving on the house and grounds committee. They are in charge of extensive redecorating and remodeling of the chapter house.

New alumnae to the area who have joined us at our meetings are Mrs. Macon J. Fussell (Alice Drager, William and Mary) and Mrs. Dale D. Myers (Marjorie Williams, Washington).

Alumnae in the area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Ronald Atteberry, Oxford 65603.

MARJORIE CHILDS STEARNS

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To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford (Janice Somers, UCLA), a son, Robert Somers, March 10, 1953.

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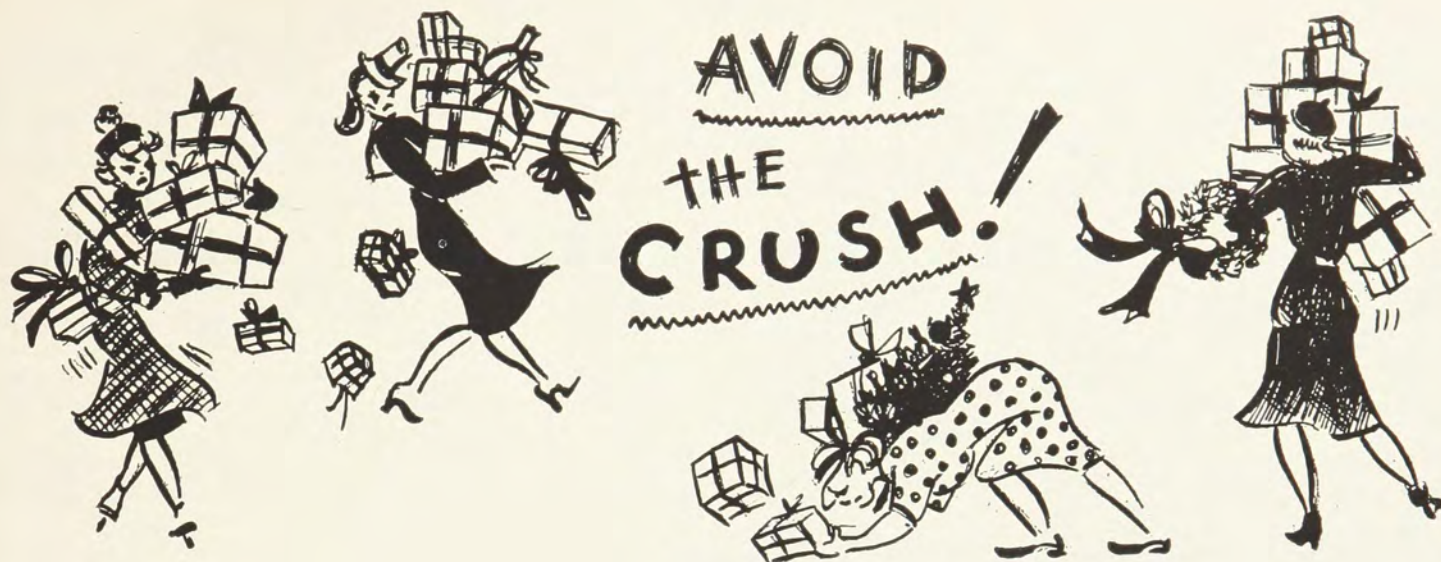
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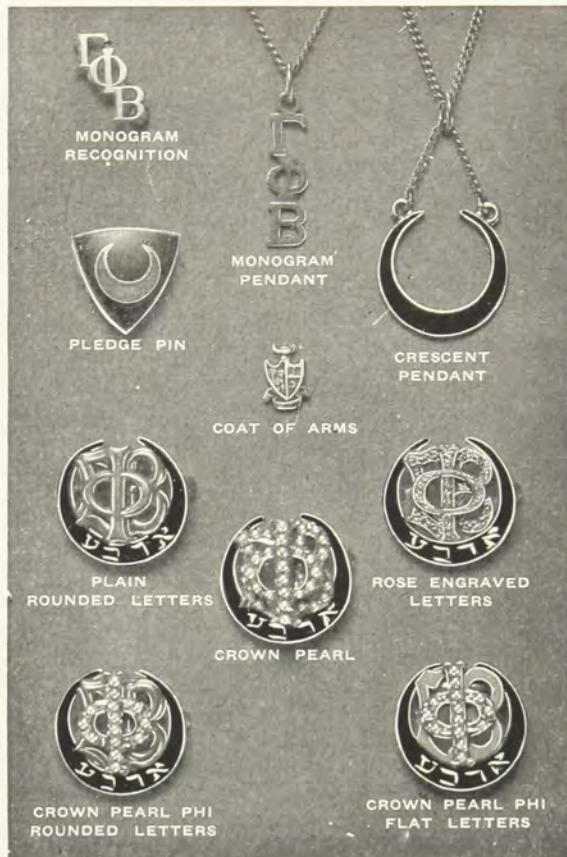
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In odd years, send Central Office acknowledgement of bound *CRESCENT* as soon as it is received. Use postal card in volume.

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By August 1, either send 7 rushing calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary or notify Central Office if Panhellenic has not released rushing dates.

By September 15, send 7 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By September 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, 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 on standard blanks.

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

Not later than March 25, send name and home address of new membership (rushing) chairman to Central Office.

By March 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Immediately after appointment is made, send name and home address of *CRESCENT* correspondent to Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

As soon after April 1 as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary on standard blanks.

By May 15, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnae) who have passed away since preceding August 1.

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.)

By October 1, annual audit due Chairman of Finance. DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

By December 1, due Central Office: first installment of International dues and \$7.50 for bound *CRESCENTS* and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*.

By March 1, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins August 1, ends July 31. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

### SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Comparative rating of NPC sororities on campus for preceding year due International Scholarship Chairman immediately after reported, if possible by November 1.

### PLEDGE TRAINER:

Immediately after pledging, order pledge manuals and song books from Central Office.

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

### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

By October 1, for December issue, January 10 for March issue, February 20 for May issue, July 1 for September issue, glossies, features, honors due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By January 10, chapter letter due Mrs. Marek for March issue. Do not send chapter letter for other issues.

Canadian chapters send feature stories to Mrs. R. B. Miller, 11029 89th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta; other material to Mrs. Marek.

### MEMBERSHIP (RUSHING) CHAIRMAN:

Immediately after each formal rushing period, rushing reports due International Membership Chairman, Chairman of Provinces, and Province Director. Continue to report each subsequent pledge. Order supplies (information and investigation blanks, file and acknowledgement cards, post rush reports) early each spring for following fall from Central Office. Specify quantity.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN:

By first of each month, publicity copy, with glossies, due International Public Relations Chairman.

### HISTORIAN:

By July 1, chapter history for preceding year due International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham.

## Alumnae Chapters

By September 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By October 1, alumnae chapter letters for December *CRESCENT*, including vital statistics and glossies due Mrs. Walter E. Holman, 1960 S.W. 16th Ave., Portland, Oregon. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnae new in the community may call.

By November 25, Founders' Day report due International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham. Coin card drive payments are due in Central Office.

By January 1, send to Central Office Alumnae Chapter Payment Report covering camp and alumnae taxes, annual dues, and life subscription and life membership payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By January 10, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March *CRESCENT* due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek, Canadian chapters send features and glossies to Mrs. R. B. Miller, 11029 89th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta.

By February 20, alumnae chapter letters for May *CRESCENT*, including glossies and vital statistics due Mrs. Holman.

By February 20, send 2 copies of the Alumnae Chapter President's Report to the International Vice-President.

By February 20, send to International Vice-President recommendations for appointments of International officers and chairmen, such as State Membership Chairmen, Province Directors and Province Alumnae Secretaries.

By March 25, send 7 copies of new alumnae chapter officers to Central Office for distribution to Grand Council and 1 each to Province Director, Province Alumnae Secretary and Traveling Secretary. If complete list is not available by March 25, send name and address of member who will be responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer. Send name and address of *CRESCENT* correspondent to Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By May 1, send to International Historian, Miss Nina Gresham, the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.

By May 15, send to Central Office list of members who have passed away since preceding August 1. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

By July 1, features and glossies for September *CRESCENT* due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

### HOUSE CORPORATIONS:

By October 1, annual audit due Chairman of Finance.

### SCHEDULE OF CRESCENT SUBSCRIPTIONS:

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