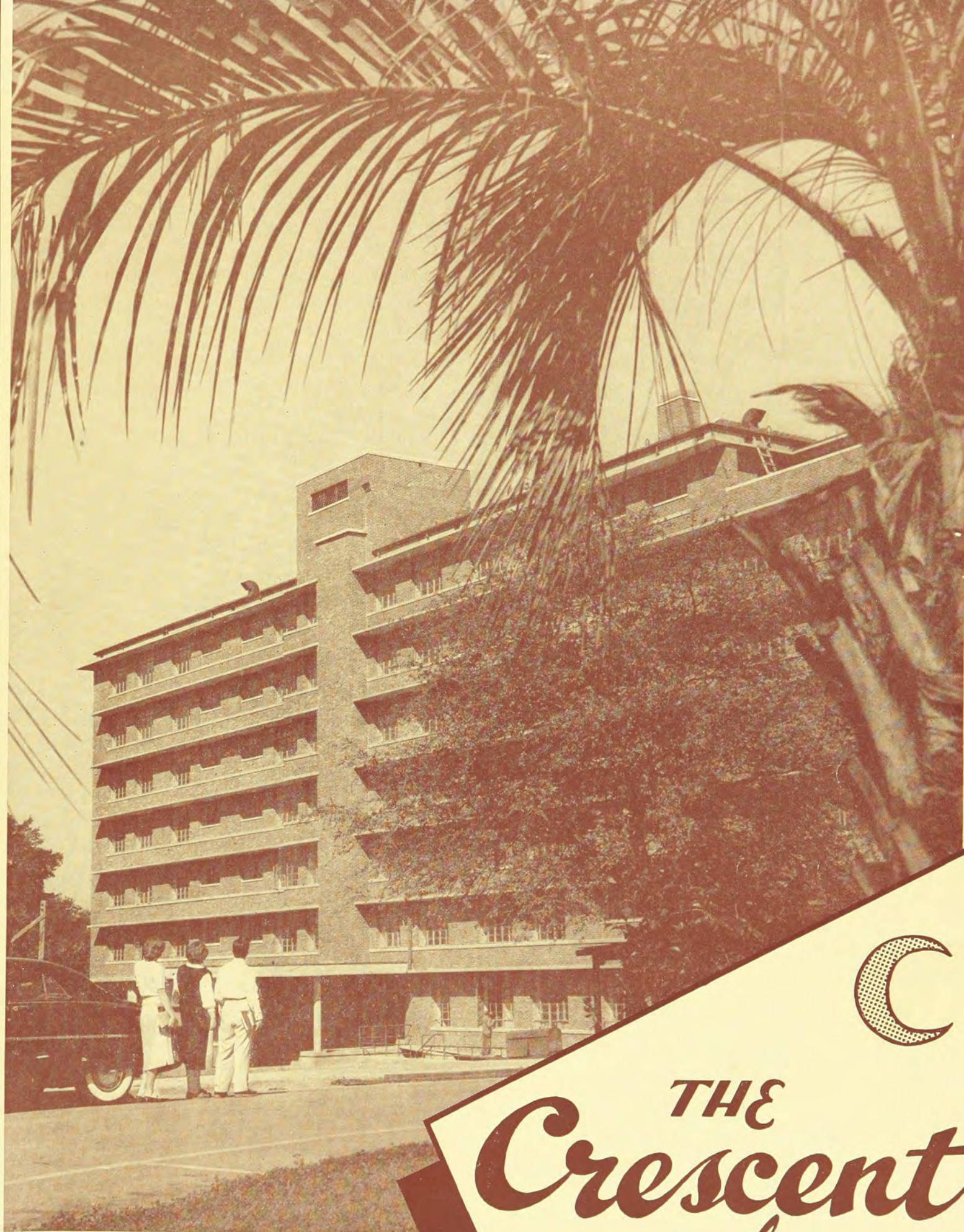


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When he came to himself, he said, . . . I will arise and go to my father.—Luke 15:17, 18.

THERE is something strange about the language of the young prodigal who had squandered his inheritance seeking the pleasures of the world. Before he came to himself, who was he? He was not someone else, and yet he was not himself. A distinguishing mark of a person as compared with any lower form of animal life is his ability to look at himself, sit in judgment upon himself, praise himself, condemn himself, pamper himself, discipline himself, deny himself, or fulfill himself. But when a man looks at himself, who is it that looks at whom? How can anybody be both subject and object at the same time? What is the solution of this dilemma?

The answer is that we are not simple, but multiple selves. Potentially, each of us is both a lower and a higher self, with other possibilities lying in between, and each contends for the supremacy and control of our lives. The higher self judges the lower, and the lower seeks to defy the higher. As long as the lower self rules there can be no abiding happiness. Animal satisfactions cannot satisfy for long one who has so much as tasted the higher values of the human spirit. We are involved in the animal world, but even more profoundly we belong to the world of the spirit. The latter is our real home, and we shall never experience self-fulfillment apart from it.

The easier course in life is to seek gratification for the alluring urges of the lower nature; but like the prodigal, one who follows this way can never escape the insistent accusation of the higher self that he is guilty of falling short of what he ought to be. There is no peace of mind for one who for the sake of passing thrills starves the higher self. Joy and satisfaction are the abiding experiences only of those who turn their backs on the lesser desires and resolutely decide to live in the Father's house and seek the values which characterize His household. In that fellowship man fulfills his highest and truest self.

DR. ARTHUR C. WICKENDEN, *Denison '15*
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“Flyin’ High”

Circus clowns perform at Florida State University’s annual circus. A student production, it is the only college circus in the country, and has received national acclaim for its professional performances through magazine and motion picture features.

Old School . . . Young Chapter

IN 1951 Florida State University in Tallahassee, the capital of Florida, celebrated its hundredth anniversary as an institution of higher education, and its fourth year as a co-ed school. Also in 1951, Beta Mu chapter had its first birthday.

The school in Tallahassee was chartered in 1851 as the West Florida seminary, later known as the Florida University. In 1905 the Florida college system was reorganized, and the Tallahassee school became the Florida State College for Women. In 1947 FSCW was transformed into Florida State University, and men were admitted for the first time in forty-two years. This shift to co-education has tripled the enrollment, and caused the academic program to be broadened. Florida State University has a varied scholastic program—from anthropology and classical languages through education and nursing to zoology—and offers advanced degrees including the Ph.D. A few particularly outstanding schools and departments at FSU are the School of Music, the School of Education, the Department of Speech and the Department of Chemistry. The teaching faculty of over five hundred members includes such men as Ernst von Dohnanyi, the noted composer, artist Edmund Lewandowski, Dr. Meyer Nimkoff, sociologist, and Dr. Coyle Moore, dean of the School of Social Welfare.

In order to provide for the more than five thousand students now enrolled, a fifty-year building plan is under way. The Music Building, one of the finest in the nation, was completed in 1947. The Doak S. Campbell stadium, named for FSU's president and popularly known as the "Soup Bowl," seats 15,000. An eight-story dormitory for women and an attractive Student Center were both completed this summer, and an eleven-story men's dormitory will be ready for occupancy next fall. Ground will soon be broken for the Geology Building and a new Demonstration School.

"Flyin' High"—that's the FSU circus and the only college circus in the United States. Complete with clowns, pretty girls, dancers, stunt acts and breathtaking trapeze performances, it is produced each year by students, and gives performances in neighboring cities as well as in Tallahassee. The Circus has been



To aid disabled veterans, Florida State's Gamma Phi Betas annually sell poppies on Armistice Day. Their customers here are, left: Bill Carmack and Bob Ducker. Gamma Phi Betas, from left, are: Margaret Valero, Ginger Pendleton, Jane Wardlaw, Susan Finley, Jane Etchison and Fay Miller.



Main gates of Florida State University at Tallahassee, showing Westcott Administration Building in background.

featured in national magazines and a movie short. Other activities are the various music organizations; the Operetta; radio station WFSU, voice of the Seminoles; "Sandspur," a musical comedy written, directed, and produced by students; Gymkana, featuring the nationally famous gymnastics team which has twice sent its athletes to the Olympics; and the series of plays sponsored by the Speech Department.

Beta Mu Chapter was installed at Florida State on April 29, 1950, the fifteenth national sorority to come to this campus. The chapter house is a beautiful, white-pillared colonial-style mansion where twenty chapter members live and where Beta Mu's social activities center. The balcony in front is a perfect spot from which to listen to serenades.

Chapter traditions which have already been established are the yearly party for alumnae and faculty patrons and patronesses, the Armistice Day sale of poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary, Christmas carol serenade of alumnae in Tallahassee, and the Christmas donation to a charitable cause. Another tradition is the "Steak Race"; members are paired according to their grades, and at the end of each semester the girl with the higher scholastic average is treated to a steak dinner by her partner.

During the three years she has been at FSU, Beta Mu has won the Campus Sing; her members have been in the honoraries of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Kappa Lambda, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Alpha Iota, Alpha Lambda Delta, Zeta Phi Eta, and Garnet Key; they have served on Women's Judiciary, as presidents of Sigma Alpha Iota, FSU Home Economics Club and the Florida Home Economics College Clubs, Women's Recreational Association, Tarpon Swimming Club, and have held offices in other campus organizations and in the dormitories. Last year the Kappa Sigma Sweetheart was a Gamma Phi Beta, and this Christmas another girl was runner-up for the title of "Miss Army." At Homecoming this fall Beta Mu's float, which featured eight fan dancers and the slogan, "Don't Let Our Fans Down, Boys," won third place for its originality.

Beta Mu is fortunate in being part of a growing university, and hopes that she too will grow, to the credit of Gamma Phi Beta.

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HELEN LAWLER

Ann Pinkney Attends Congress Of American Industry

A GROUP of 76 young people including 60 college students and 16 industrial apprentices from every state in the union were in New York for a full week of activity designed to better acquaint them with industry's problems and solutions. Among them was Miss Ann Pinkney, a junior from Colorado College, one of two students chosen to represent the state of Colorado. Ann is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and has been very active on the campus in the Quadrangle Association.

The students and apprentices were guests of the National Association of Manufacturers at the 57th annual Congress of American Industry which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The entire program for the group had been arranged and was under the supervision of the NAM Education Department.

For the first time this year business fraternities, Delta Sigma Pi and Alpha Kappa Psi, were represented by a student from each.

To set the stage for the week the group toured Manhattan and visited the United Nations headquarters, attending a session of the General Assembly.

Each morning the students and apprentices met for breakfast and then left for the Waldorf-Astoria where they attended Congress sessions of their own choice, basing their selections on individual interests.

Subjects they were allowed to choose included the effect of



General Douglas MacArthur (seated) autographs photographs for college students who attended the 57th Annual Congress of American Industry in New York City, December 1, 1952. Standing, from left, Erich A. Hufert, Ann Pinkney, Colorado College, Joseph A. Rainaldi and James E. Nielson.

international policies on the American economy, military preparedness, foreign assistance, employer's problems in industry, government policies affecting the economy, and others. During these sessions they had an opportunity to hear and meet leaders in all fields of industry, government and economics.

On Friday the students and apprentices took part in the Congress program with a forum period. The 24 students and eight apprentices were selected by their own groups to participate and questioned industrialists and economists. This session, with no holds barred, was one of the popular features of the Congress.

Special regional dinners gave the young people an opportunity to meet industrialists and NAM leaders from their own area.

A special feature on the industrial application of atomic power gave the students an opportunity to discover the latest research findings as discussed by Dr. Robert E. Wilson, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana; Dr. William Lee Davidson, director of the Office of Industrial Development of the Atomic Energy Commission and Charles H. Weaver, manager, Atomic Power Division of Westinghouse Electric Corp.

As a climax to the week the students heard a major address by Gen. Douglas MacArthur at the annual Congress dinner in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. (Courtesy, *Colorado College Tiger*, December 11, 1952.) D D D

Helen L. Bunge (Wisconsin) Accepts Columbia Post

DR. HELEN L. BUNGE, dean of the Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, leaves her present post at WRU January 31, 1953, to become executive officer of the new Institute for Research in Nursing, at Teachers College of Columbia University, New York City.

The nursing school dean will head the Institute now being established with a \$100,000 Rockefeller Foundation grant. As a unit of the Division of Nursing Education at Columbia's Teachers College, the Institute for Research in Nursing will initiate, support and coordinate nation-wide efforts to improve nursing.

In moving to Teachers College, Dean Bunge will be returning to the school which has



Miss Bunge

granted her two academic degrees. She received a master of arts degree there in 1936 and the doctor of education degree in 1950. She also was a teaching assistant in nursing education there for two years before coming to Western Reserve in 1942.

Born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, Dean Bunge holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Wisconsin and a graduate nurse certificate from the School of Nursing there. She was on the U. of W. nursing school staff for a decade, in a variety of nursing administration and teaching positions.

Coming to Western Reserve just 10 years ago as an assistant professor of nursing, Miss Bunge has been dean of the nursing school since 1946.

Formerly on the board of directors of the American Nurses Association, Dean Bunge has been active in the National League of Nursing Education and the American Red Cross Nursing Service. She currently is chairman of the editorial board of the new magazine, *Nursing Research*; is on the technical advisory committee for the national Commission on Financing of Hospital Care; and heads the committee for the department of higher degree programs of the National League for Nursing. D D D

Olympic Pole Vaulter Is Honored

Don Laz, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, was honored recently at a dinner in Champaign in recognition of his achievements at the Helsinki Olympic games. Don placed second in the pole vault event.

Sharing the spotlight with Don were his mother (left), Mrs. Joseph Laz, and his wife, the former June Barber, Gamma Phi Beta from the University of Illinois. A silver service was presented to June and Don by Champaign-Urbana friends.

Photo, courtesy "Champaign News-Gazette"



Arizona Model



Marian Lusk, senior member of Alpha Epsilon chapter at the University of Arizona spends her spare time modeling. She is kept busy modeling for the Arizona Fashion Council, which was organized a year ago as a means of promoting Arizona as a style center

The squaw dress which Marian models at left is in patio cloth and is called the Gadsden Girl, designed by Georgie of Arizona. The Gadsden symbol, an inset including a spur and arrow, was created by a Tucson artist, Ted deGrazia.

In addition to their many activities on the University of Arizona campus, Alpha Epsilon chapter has adopted a War Child through the Foster Parents Plan. She is Renate Pilvers, a German child who is eleven. Renate's grandfather and uncle were both deported to Siberia for slave labor. Her father was conscripted into the German army, reported as missing and has not been heard from since.

Renate lives with her widowed mother and older brother on her mother's pension of \$7.14 a week. After deductions for rent, light and fuel, their total income is less than \$25 a month. Through PLAN assistance from the Gamma Phi Betas, Renate receives regular issues of food, clothing and shoes, supplemented each month with a small cash grant given to her mother.

French Student Resides With Gamma Phi Betas

GAMMA PHI BETAS at the University of Wisconsin feel honored to have France-Marie Fezou living with them this year. France is a special student who was brought to the University under the sponsorship of the local Panhellenic Association, after she applied for scholarship aid to the French organization comparable to our Institute of International Education.

France was born in Montpellier in Southern France. She moved to Paris when she was twelve years old. She is a charming, gracious girl with a quick sense of humor, and a beautiful soprano voice. Her growing naturalness and frankness have gained her many friends.

Gamma girls have been able to learn much about the French educational system from France's varied background. While working for her law degree from the Faculté de Droit (law) in Paris, France also found time to attend the Institut de Sciences Politiques, the Conservatoire (of music), and the École de Louvre, an art school at one of the world's greatest museums. At the age of 20 she already has her law degree and a degree from the Institut de Sciences Politiques, as well as being a Fulbright scholar.

"Attending these different schools is necessary for anyone with a variety of interests, because each field of study has its own separate college," France explains to interested listeners.

"The student life in Paris is very different from yours," France says, "because there the students live in rooming houses and are more or less on their own." France confided that she could not get used to having all of her meals prepared for her and her



France-Marie Fezou

living arrangements taken care of without any effort on her part.

She feels that our social life here is greatly organized whereas in Paris dating is an individual matter. The only situations even close to sorority living are the international houses at La Cité, where each country sponsors a house for the students from that country.

There is no system of reading assignments as there is at Wisconsin and elsewhere in the United States, either. Each student reads on his own and takes only one examination in May or June for each subject. (Paris, here we come!) When France returns to Paris to obtain her doctor's degree she will continue working on her thesis which will cover some aspect of the relationship between the United Nations Charter and the governmental system of the United States.

Through Christmas gifts from each sorority at Wisconsin, Frances was able to finance a Christmas vacation touring the South, spending a week in Florida. Her itinerary included Silver Springs, Orlando, Miami Beach, Key West, Tampa, St. Petersburg, and several days in Tallahassee where she spent Christmas visiting another Gamma girl, Barbara Morley. Then on to Chattanooga, Natchez, New Orleans, Houston and finally Madison again. Spring vacation, France will visit relatives in Canada and next summer she hopes to be able to tour the West.

At Wisconsin France has joined in many Gamma social events, including our Christmas formal, and has been invited to dinner at the other sorority houses. It has been a wonderful experience to learn first hand about her culture and country. D D D

Speed Skater Wins

Wisconsin State Championship



Pat Gibson, Wisconsin

Pat Gibson of Gamma chapter at the University of Wisconsin has won new honors in the field of speed skating. At the beginning of 1953, Pat won the Wisconsin State Championship in the senior women's division. She has also broken three state records.

In 1952 Pat won the Wisconsin State Championship in the intermediate girl's division, a title which she had won in 1951, also. 1952 also brought her the 10,000 Lakes Championships, the Great Lakes Open Championships and the runner-up title at the National meet.

Pat's biggest glory came when she won the *National Speed Skating Crown* in 1951. She was also awarded the co-championship of the Western Open Championships and of the Elgin Tri-State Open division.

Gamma chapter wishes Pat the best of luck in the 1953 National meet. D D D

Penn State's Music Maker



Janie Grubb accompanies Penn State chapter trio, left to right, Edith Young, Rusty Alley and Robin Brunner.

You can see where a girl who plays the piccolo or the harmonica would bring her instrument to school with her. But when Janie Grubb brings her instrument to Penn State, it's a major undertaking. For, you see, Janie plays the marimba.

At one time Janie played in an 18 girl marimba band and in 1948 appeared at the Chicagoland Music Festival.

Women in a Democracy

A Challenge To American Women

Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton, retiring president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and a member of Pi Beta Phi, addressed the members of her sorority at their 1952 convention. Because it points the way for women to preserve freedom and democracy, your editor is proud to reprint excerpts from Mrs. Houghton's speech as it appeared in "The Arrow" of Pi Beta Phi.

WAS there ever a time when the world needed women as it does today, when this 7th year of the atomic age finds the women of America bearing greater responsibility than ever before?

We suddenly find ourselves in a very new world—a very small world. We stand between two worlds—one is dead—the other is waiting to be born. These are the alternatives which face us; a world of faith, or a world of futility; a world of peace, or a world in pieces; a world of sharing, or a world of despairing. We, as women of America, would like to guarantee to all people four securities; economic security, mental security, emotional security, and spiritual security. Whether the future holds for us slavery or freedom depends on whether or not we contribute to the creating of a totalitarian state or to the way of individual initiative and free enterprise. The answers rest with the individuals like you and me.

This challenge is ours because in this 7th year of the atomic age we, the women of America, bear a greater responsibility than ever before, for the preservation of our American way of life; first, because there are so many of us—almost two million more women than men in America today; second, because we live longer than men; third because we have 92 labor-saving devices to give us more leisure time; fourth, because we spend 85¢ out of every dollar, and we dictate what should be done with the other 15¢; fifth because we own most of the factories, stores, utilities and natural resources; sixth, because seventeen million women who are also bread-winners and have an equal stake in most decisions of an economic or political nature made by our men folk as voters, now have a clear national majority of the franchise; seventh, women are chiefly involved and principally responsible for the education of the young of both sexes; ninth, women have always had the reputation of quickly changing their minds. This is necessary in such a fast changing world where, like Alice in Wonderland, we have to run very fast to stay right where we are.

Therefore, clearly it is through women as the mothers in the home and the teachers in the schools that are transmitted the basic ideas, attitudes, sense of values, moral credos and understanding of what is the American way of life.

We are also effective molders of public opinion and our government is more immediately responsive to public opinion than any government the world has ever known. Our national policy is made on the street corners, in village gatherings, in the conferences of public-minded citizens. We have to search our



Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton

souls for their solutions, and perhaps the most important of all is that women value the costs of humanity—intellect *without* humanity is not good enough. We have an insufficiency of humanity. Women have a capacity to love and we need more persons who will love and less who will hate. Hatred is love frustrated. Men like Lenin, Stalin and Hitler lacked the capacity to love. Women have had to be so unselfish and forbearing and sacrificing and maternal that they possess a deeper understanding than men of what it is to be human.

Now where do *we* fit into this world picture as Americans? What is our responsibility?

First, I suggest that we, the mothers and homemakers, have the responsibility to make our own home secure and spiritually strong—places of hope, comfort, courage and inspiration for all members of our families.

Then, we, as American citizens have the responsibility to make our own communities literally "Citadels of Freedom"—perfectly administered democracies, where *all* have equal opportunity—economic, social, political—and where every individual feels *personally* responsible for the happiness and welfare of all groups in the community, correcting the wrongs, injustices, and the blighted areas.

Your role is to give the peoples of the world *courage*—courage to hold high the torch of democracy and brotherhood—courage to resist the enticement of those who would enslave them.

Your role is to give the peoples of the world something to live by—an ideal to live up to, to fight for, and, if necessary, to die for. We must give them an example of moral leadership and integrity, and a faith in themselves and all mankind as the children of God.

Then, only, will America fulfill her destiny.

These middle years of the 20th century mark a turning point of human history which may easily be the turning point for all centuries. "Whither man" is the insistent question of our day and it is a question as yet unanswered.

Our great challenge is to build as if peace were to reign for a century, and to prepare as if war were to come tomorrow. Today we have atomic power, jet propulsion, miracle drugs, synthetic cloth and life expectancy for both men and women at a new peak, but at the same time we have bribery in national defense, gamblers in city halls, youthful dope addicts, basketball dishonesty and West Point cribbers. Our business is to prevent this ever-widening gap between our great abilities, our builders and our inventors, and our moral and spiritual disintegration, for today we face a triple threat, a threat of conquest by military might—the threat of capture by tyrannical ideology, and most dangerous of all the threat of destruction by the anarchy of our own minds and actions. Do we possess the stamina, the insight, the faith and the will to see that freedom and order, and not tyranny and chaos, possess the minds and souls of men?

Every one of us must achieve a degree of understanding and

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Ski Champion From Denver U.

RIGHT out of Steamboat Springs, in the heart of the Rockies, comes Theta's own ski champion, Gladys Warner, known to her chapter sisters at Denver University as Skeeter.

Skeeter learned to ski almost before she learned to walk. At the age of three she was taking the practice slopes in her stride. She was only eleven when she started competitive skiing.

She went to junior classification at seventeen where she was National Junior Champion. Skeeter held this title for two years. Her last year of junior competition found her as the first alternate on the 1952 Olympic team.

Skeeter will not be with us winter quarter. She will be practicing for the attainment of a berth on the 1953 Federal International Ski Team.

Theta chapter wishes her the best of luck.

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ELIZABETH COTTON

Gladys Warner, Denver University

A Challenge To American Women (Continued)

responsibility never required of us before. We no longer live to ourselves alone. The attention of the world is focused on this country and the conduct of every citizen becomes a matter of general concern. We find ourselves the most potent force for peace in the world—a world which does not know whether or not it is at war, but we do realize that we are in a psychological clash and that we must have arsenals in human strength by returning to the essential dignity of man, the essentiality of freedom and the existence and guidance of a divine power. We as women must do all we can to bridge the gap between man's scientific advancement and his moral behavior. We talk so much about saving the world and so little about understanding the world.

Through the long struggle to build American Democracy, we have learned that freedom is never easy. Freedom is never secure. Freedom is desperately difficult to maintain and very easy to lose. Freedom is nurtured and self-sustained by opportunity and its future depends upon what we do on what it alone provides. Freedom must be won and anewed by every generation. The task is not an easy one. We are fighting a world-wide conspiracy bent upon dominating the world: communism. It is an atheistic idolatry, denying there is a God, holding man is merely an animated clod with no soul, no honor, no inalienable rights, no need for liberty, existing only to do the will of an all-powerful regime. Communism rules by fear and terror, punishes by torture, respects no sentiments of charity, cooperation, meekness or fair dealing. It twists the tune to fit the party line of the moment. It holds that the end justifies the need. Surely now we know that there can be no collaboration with communism by the free world. It cannot be appeased. It cannot be contained. So long as the world-wide conspiracy exists, it will seek to destroy human liberties. There remains only one conclusion: communism must be defeated. It must be destroyed. Its virus must be irradiated. Its grip upon the people must be broken. Its victims must

be liberated. Until this is done freedom will die, slowly but inevitably, all over the world and this does not mean a world-wide atomic war, for the struggle against communism is a struggle of the minds and hearts of mankind. It cannot be won by guns and bombs alone. The strongest weapon we hold in our hands is truth itself. Our primary weapons are ideas. We should give assurance to the millions of captive peoples that we shall work unceasingly for their liberation, and we should find the best methods of strengthening resistance amongst Soviet enslavement, for as Abraham Lincoln said, "This nation cannot exist half slave and half free." We cannot let the enslaved people lose hope and the neutral people lose faith. We should build a psychological strategy that will bring hope to millions of enslaved. I say let the timid and indifferent step aside and those who believe we can overcome this Soviet tyranny and still save our civilization from the horrors of an all-out war stride forward like brave men and women, comrades in a great crusade of truth and freedom for all mankind. This calls for men of courage.

The challenge of today, whether it is tyranny or freedom that we shall live in, rings for us to answer because we are women of America—because we are women of international organizations. Therefore, we can bring about a better system of communications through a truth campaign—we can bring about a raging epidemic of Americanism by being participating citizens of the local level. We can fight communism by defeating it. We can make freedom a reality by living it. We can bring about a rebirth of freedom in the world by building America stronger economically, militarily and spiritually.

College campuses and American communities need women whose feet are on the ground but whose eyes are on the stars; women who are doers and dreamers; women who are realists and idealists; women who live by the golden rule and who give to the world kindness, understanding, tolerance and love.)))

Ours Is A Republic Under God

ATTENTION has been focused the past few months on the release of the new revised standard versions of the Holy Bible and on display at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. has been the Gutenberg Bible, the first book printed in the Western World five centuries ago. In three thousand communities meetings were held in October 1952 to honor the Bible, some say the most widely read book in the world with translations in 2000 languages and dialects.

STRENGTH OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS

Democratic freedom was fostered in our Country because of the religious beliefs of our Forefathers. "The signing of the Declaration of Independence and what followed was basically a spiritual event," declared Reverend Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, President of the Washington, D.C. Federation of Churches, in an address spread upon the records of the U. S. House of Representatives. Spiritual influences also motivated the Founders of Fraternities in their writing of various Fraternity ceremonies.

WHERE DID THE WORDS COME FROM?

A Student of Liberty might find an interesting relationship among Fraternity documents and others. Most Fraternity rituals and ceremonies are based on the philosophies of the Ancients, the Bible and the Declaration of Independence. The ritualistic work of each group differs and represents a closely guarded secret of the membership. The fact that the ceremonies remain secret throughout the lives of thousands of adult members indicates to some extent the respect in which they are held. The fact that the National organizations refuse to reveal these ancient secrets to inquiring reporters and emphasizes to them and others the obligation it is to safeguard such documents, indicates the importance with which they are regarded.

In attendance at National Conclaves are many alumni who participate with solemn reverence in the ritualistic services which are a part of such gatherings and who look on with pride as younger members carry out the traditional and symbolical ceremonies which older members realize have influenced the ideals and practices of their own lives. No, the defenders of the Fraternity system do not ignore the spiritual influences of their heritage.

Fraternities can take pride in the fact that a Bible is part of all Fraternity paraphernalia and that college members have been encouraged to use it in their devotions. The influence of the Bible is plainly evident in much of the ritualistic work of the Fraternities.

VIRTUE AND FREEDOM LINKED

The patriots of America in 1776 wrote, "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

Richard L. Evans, producer, writer and the "voice" on a Sunday Radio Program featuring the Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir and Organ, has been quoted by the *Foundation for Economic Education* on the subject of equality as it relates to Freedom. His words deserve thoughtful contemplation.

He says: "What is the meaning of equality as applied to men? Does it mean that all men should be alike? Does it mean that all men shall be leveled arbitrarily to a common plane? Does it mean that those who have endowments beyond the average shall be restrained from making a better place for themselves and for others? Does it mean that those who are content with idleness and indolence shall be lifted artificially to an estate beyond what they deserve or could enjoy? Surely it does not—and cannot—mean any of these things. For if it did, there would be no reward for the man who looks beyond the present.

"There must be equality, yes: equality in the right to voice our views; equality in the right to worship according to the dictates of conscience; equality before the law; equality at the ballot box; equality in the right to work without paying tribute to anyone for the privilege—an equality not circumvented by political pressure, not denied to minority groups, not withheld from the humble, the friendless, or the needy—but not that warped and mis-

taken 'equality' which would push down the able and push up the indolent; not the kind of 'equality' that would retard willing men to the pace of the unwilling, or that puts unsteady props beneath backsliders; not that 'equality' which would reward them who 'toil not, neither do they spin' . . .

"And so, to those who would like to eliminate differences among men, it should be said that if it were possible to do so, progress would cease. Equality cannot therefore mean to bring all men low. It must mean opportunity for each man to rise to those heights to which his energies and abilities will take him—'and allow all men the same privilege'—to the end that progress may continue, and that thereby all will find benefit. Equality which means less than this is not equality at all—it is slavery."

Does not our Fraternity system instill the desire, the will to foster such equality to preserve such liberties, and to defend the Faith of Our Fathers, and to inspire future progress under God?



In Tribute to its influence is pictured the Gutenberg Bible, first printed book, now the priceless possession of the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. Acquired in 1930 by an Act of Congress, the Gutenberg Bible had for five centuries previous been in the possession of monks of the Benedictine Order in the monasteries of Austria. The handsome case in which the Bible is displayed is modeled after one designed by Michelangelo. The printing of this Bible ranks as one of the landmarks in the history of civilization and was a great forward step in the emancipation of the human mind. During the year 1952, the Five Hundredth Anniversary of printing by moveable type of the Gutenberg Bible was celebrated in many communities in the United States.

Modern Home At Michigan State



Comfortably housing Beta Delta chapter members at Michigan State College is this spacious new home, designed by Architects Stanton and Hillier of Detroit. (Photograph by Chuck Pardon)

WE HAVE our house on Harrison Road!" These are the words that the members of Beta Delta Chapter have thought, dreamed and worked for since their founding at Michigan State College. This fall they moved from their cramped living quarters to a new and spacious house on Harrison Road which accommodates forty girls.

Approaching the house by the circular drive one sees the modern red and white brick structure centered on a wooded lot. The large plate-glass picture window at the right of the front door gives an excellent view of the foyer.

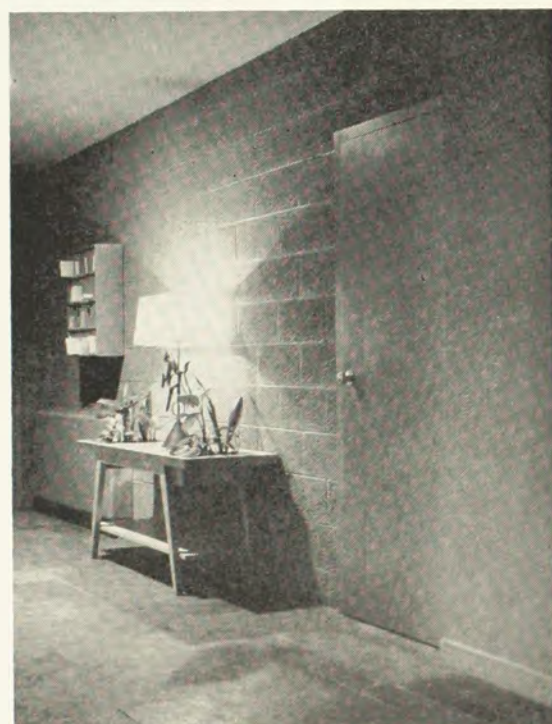
The huge living-room is sided with picture windows facing the back terrace and has a large fireplace at one end. Beige traverse draperies with a gold thread and a sand-beige carpet highlight the carmel-blue walls. Blond furniture and woodwork represent a modern taste. An outstanding feature is the library off the living-room on the front of the house. The dining-room is decorated in coral and brown with blond furniture. The kitchen is a complete and modern functional unit. The house-mother's attractive suite is located in a one-story "L" on the first floor.

On returning to school this fall the girls worked hard at decorating and painting their rooms to suit their own tastes. This gives each room warmth and individuality. The majority of the girls sleep in the third-floor dorm, leaving only one girl to sleep in each of the twelve rooms on the second floor.

Now that the Beta Delta chapter members are comfortably settled in their new home, it seems difficult to realize that they ever lived anywhere else.

And to think that this house would still be a dream if it weren't for the efforts and hard work of the Lansing and East Lansing alumnae—and their husbands! The architects, Stanton and Hillier of Detroit, deserve mention too for their design of a house so beautiful inside and out and yet so well suited to sorority living.

Ruth Pulling DeHaven, Beta Delta alumna now on the In-



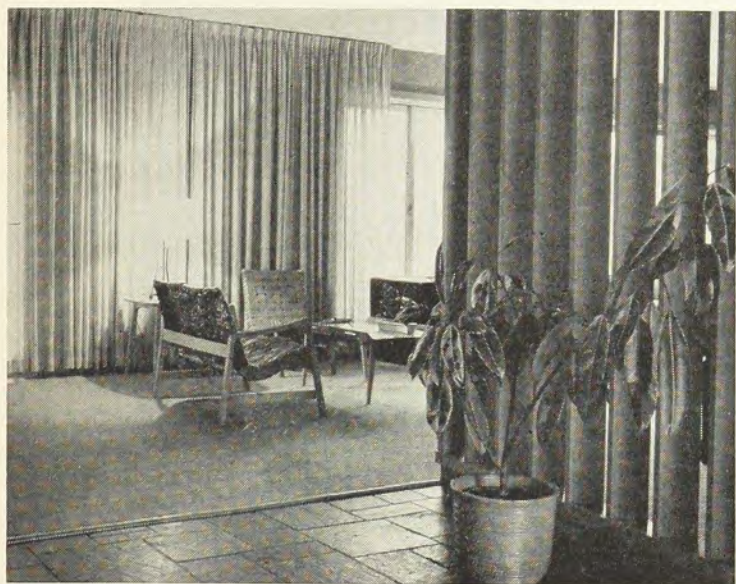
Main hall leading from front entrance. (This photograph and other interiors by Tom Tryon, Lansing State Journal.)

terior Decorating staff at the J. L. Hudson Company gave valuable assistance to the Lansing alumnae in their selection of colors and arrangement of the furniture.

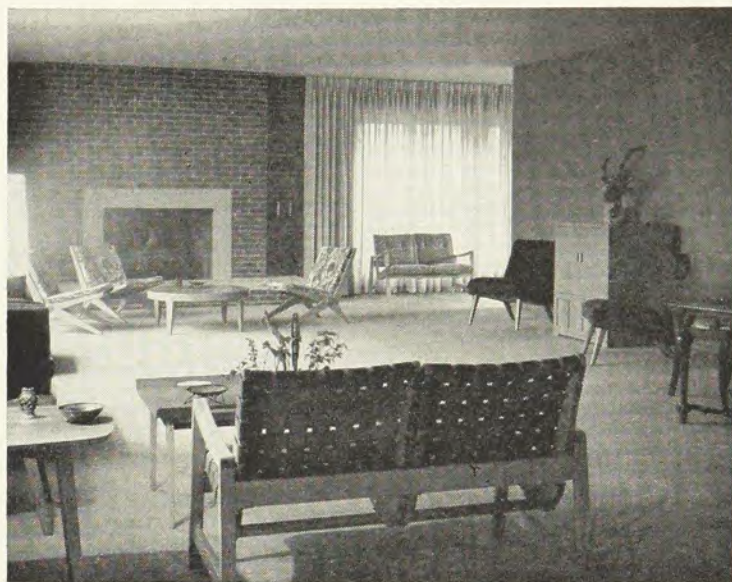
The Gamma Phi Betas at Michigan State College extend their appreciation and gratitude to all who made their lovely house the big success that it is. D D D

JEANNE CARNAHAN, Michigan State College

Accommodates 40 Gamma Phi Betas



First view of large living room from the front entry hall. Wood louvers at right screen room from full view of entry.



Looking toward the south wall from the dining room door. Large expanse of windows extends into library, tying the two rooms into a well-composed unit.

Opportunities For Graduate Students

INTERESTED in doing graduate work? Then you may want to take advantage of one of the many assistantships, or fellowships available to graduate students.

Gamma Phi Beta, of course, offers its Student Scholarships which include full tuition, room and board, and round trip transportation to the designated school. In accepting a Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship, you are not confined to any particular field of study. Your work is with one of our newer Gamma Phi Beta chapters, where you serve as advisor to the chapter helping it solve the problems which are always a part of new chapter organization.

Other opportunities which have been called to our attention are those listed below. » » »

Ohio Wesleyan University

Six Graduate Assistantships for women in Counseling and Guidance are offered at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. While taking courses toward her M.A. degree, the candidate also serves as an assistant to the Resident Counselor in a dormitory. Women between the ages of 20 and 30 with a bachelor's degree are eligible to apply. Personal qualities and demonstrated ability to work with people are given major consideration.

Each assistant occupies a single room in the dormitory and receives board, room and tuition totaling \$1,200 a year.

For further information and application, write to Miss Audrey M. Parker, Dean of Women, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio » » »

Florida State University

Opportunities for graduate students in the field of personnel are available at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida. Assistantships are offered for the academic year, from September through June, to those applicants whose records show high academic achievement previously, established ability to work with others and a high personal interest in professional counseling. For further information, write to Miss Katherine Warren, Dean of Women, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

Radcliffe College

Fifteen \$650 full tuition fellowships are being offered for the first time for the academic year 1953-54 by the Radcliffe College Management Training Program. This program is a one year graduate course in personnel and business administration. The curriculum consists of two full time job assignments which are integrated into six months of classroom work at Radcliffe.

For further information, write Mr. T. North Whitehead, Director of the Management Training Program, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts. » » »

Our Canadian Alumnae

HER artist's talent with the palette and brush has led Loise White into many interesting jobs since her graduation from University of B.C. in 1945. After two years at Art School where she won a scholarship, the pretty dark-haired Gamma Phi Beta was staff artist for the Extension Department at the university. She then went to Toronto to try her skill in the Litho-art section of a well-known printing firm. Now back home in Vancouver she does art work for Odeon Theatres, the British chain of movie houses.

Variety is certainly her "spice of life." In her spare time she's always being called upon for various artistic efforts. For several years she's designed costumes for the Junior League of Vancouver's annual cabaret and this year again the gorgeous costumes, themed on the Gay Nineties, were evolved from Loise's clever brush. Loise is following in the footsteps of her famous aunt, Mabel May, who is known for her portrait and landscape paintings in Canada. D D D

SHIRLEY LYNN



Loise White, Vancouver



Mona Tier Sharpe, Winnipeg

MONA TIER SHARPE (Winnipeg alumnae), graduated in Arts from the University of Manitoba in 1930.

Since that time she has been active in many and varied fields. She has been Secretary of the National Research Council of Canada. From 1941 to 1943 she was President of the Junior League of Winnipeg, and in 1947 was appointed Regional Director of the Association of Junior Leagues of America which post she held for two years.

The many boards on which Mona has served include the Manitoba Council of Girl Guides, the Winnipeg Welfare Council, the Executive of the Home and School Association, and the Executive of the Community Club.

At the time of writing Mona is Honorary Secretary of the Women's Canadian Club, on the board of the Victorian Order of Nurses, a Block Captain for the Community Chest and the Red Cross Campaigns, and on the special Speakers' Committee organized for the interpretation of Community Chest work.

Mona's husband is an electrical engineer, a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity, and a very active alderman in the City Council at present, entering his fourth two-year term of office. They have two daughters aged eight and thirteen attending elementary and junior high schools respectively.

SHEILA RILEY



Election Day Baby Sitters!

November's record-breaking vote was surely due, in part, to Gamma Phi Betas at Colorado College. They sponsored a baby-sitting program for the residents of Colorado Springs who wished to go to the polls, unencumbered by young offspring. Slightly weary, but still going strong at the end of the day are, left to right, Bee Wicks, Carol Witwer and Sandy Shepard with a few of their charges. D D D

Albuquerque Alumnae Chapter Is Installed

THE Albuquerque, New Mexico, alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was installed on November 11, 1952. Mrs. D. W. LeMaster of Tulsa conducted the installation ceremony and gave us a fine talk on planning the future of our chapter. We are greatly indebted to her for all she did for us.

After the installation our president, Mrs. W. J. Schindler, led us in our first Founders' Day ceremony. Arrangements for the installation and the luncheon preceding it were made by Mrs. E. C. Axline and Mrs. Kenneth Bellamy.

Ten years ago there were no more than five or six Gamma Phis in Albuquerque. We started to meet together informally once a month in February, 1950. There were then about fifteen in the group. We have grown steadily. Twenty-six have signed our charter and several more will. Much credit should go to Mrs. George Ohlenroth who organized us in 1950 and was our first president.

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

Arizona—Mrs. L. C. Langdon, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Schindler.

California—Mrs. F. Cy Smith.

Denver—Mrs. H. E. Henderson, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Jory, Mrs. C. V. Thelander.

Illinois—Mrs. J. L. Caughren, Mrs. J. W. Watson.

Iowa State—Mrs. Gordon Ferguson.

Kansas—Mrs. Kenneth Bellamy, Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mrs. Max Richter, Mrs. W. G. Sharp.

Lake Forest—Mrs. Jethro Vaught, Jr.

Michigan—Mrs. Lansing Bloom.

Missouri—Mrs. E. C. Axline, Mrs. Prentiss Cole, Jr.

North Dakota—Mrs. J. D. Kailer.

Oklahoma—Mrs. France Bryan, Mrs. George Ohlenroth, Mrs.



Officers of the new alumnae chapter at Albuquerque are pictured with Mrs. D. W. LeMaster (third from left), who conducted the installation. They are, left to right, Mrs. W. J. Schindler, president, Mrs. France Bryan, vice-president, Mrs. LeMaster, Mrs. F. Cy Smith, corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. C. Axline, treasurer and Mrs. E. L. Jory, recording secretary.

Charles Thierfelder, Mrs. Eugene Wheeler.

Rollins—Mrs. C. W. Franklin.

Stanford—Mrs. Dudley DeGroot.

Texas—Mrs. C. J. Rauch.

U.C.L.A.—Mrs. D. H. Christensen.

We are anticipating our next meeting with pleasure for we have heard of three Gamma Phis in town whom we have not met. D D D

MARY BRINDLEY FERGUSON

San Francisco Alumnae Point With Pride To Carolyn Helbig Williams (Denver '26)



SAN FRANCISCO alumnae have good reason to be proud of lovely and capable Carolyn Williams. Carolyn was responsible for the tremendous success of the chapter's 1952 rummage sale, an annual affair. As chairman last year, Carolyn broke all records with a profit of \$4,300. Proceeds were divided between Gamma Phi Beta camps and the Diabetic Youth Foundation's Camp Whitaker. Carolyn spent many hours in work and planning and the chapter members are pleased that she has agreed to take the chairmanship again for next year.

Carolyn is the wife of Dr. A. Justin Williams, a prominent San Francisco physician. The Williams have two children, Justin, Jr., a sophomore in Stanford Medical School and a daughter, Lynne, a sophomore in high school.

Managing both a town house and a country home, Carolyn still finds time for her many and varied interests. She is fond of music and continues with piano lessons. She loves gardening and is an active ski enthusiast. She is adept at sewing, and has taken courses in both dressmaking and tailoring. She is a past president of the Doctors' Wives Association and gives one day a week to the Blood Bank.

Plans are at present brewing in the Williams' home for a European tour for the entire family this summer. D D D

MARGARET LOADER DAVIS
San Francisco Alumnae

Founders' Day Celebrated On Gamma Phi Beta's 78th Anniversary

By Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian

SEEMINGLY one might be justified in thinking that there can be nothing new for Founders' Day, but our 1952 observances certainly disproved that idea. This was a convention year, and in many chapters the opportunity was given for convention reports which in every case were both enjoyable and stimulating. The Service Roll with its recognition of fine devotion to our sorority was proposed at convention, and in many chapters members whose names appear on that roll were especially honored.

Much emphasis was placed upon high scholarship and real achievement; awards seemed to be eagerly awaited by most of our student members. In several cases pins of real and sentimental value belonging to alumnae were presented to chapters to be used as awards for special or outstanding achievement.

A fine altruistic spirit was stressed; not only is there an interest shown in the welfare of our Greek-letter members but in others completely outside the circle—children, especially, who are classed by the world as underprivileged.

Many of our Grand Council, International Officers, and Province Directors and Secretaries were present at our Founders' Day observances thus lending a closer tie between our busy leaders and our various chapters.

In many cases the reports show a very close union between alumnae and Greek-letter groups. There is a respect, most commendable, for the ideals of our older members.

The knowledge that we are an international organization was stressed in the lighting of candles for representatives of all chapters present with another candle lighted in honor of all other chapters. Another interesting proof of fine international fellowship is the fact that a young alumna from the middle West might have been chairman for a Pacific coast observance. Talent knows no geographical boundaries in Gamma Phi Beta.

The following report is divided into provinces that members may rejoice not only in the achievements of our entire order but in their special province. Definitely we all may feel that the

past is linked with the present in our meeting the problems of today while staunchly adhering to the ideals and standards of our founders.

Province I

Alpha and Syracuse chapters observed our 78th anniversary with a buffet supper at the chapter house. Approximately ninety attended. The group was especially honored by the presence of Mrs. Nellie Morgan (Alpha '90), Dr. Minnie Mason Beebe (Alpha '90), and Mrs. Charles French (Alpha '95) all of whom reminisced about the early days of Alpha Chapter. A very impressive Memorial Service followed in the chapter participated in by many from other chapters as well as by those from Alpha.

A very cordial note was introduced into the activities of Alpha Upsilon when a Greek-letter member assigned to each alumna guest was responsible for seeing that every one became well acquainted. Much thought was given to the beauty of the setting for the candle lighting service, singing, and message from the president of the Penn State chapter. Former days were linked to those of the present in the singing of old and new Gamma Phi songs.

In observance of Gamma Phi Beta's 78th anniversary twelve members from the various towns of Northeastern New Jersey attended the beautifully appointed supper at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fiske in Maplewood. Guests of honor for the occasion were Grace Merrill, president of the New York City chapter, and Mrs. Dorothy Dunkle also of New York. Both gave enthusiastic accounts of the convention thus inspiring new loyalty in the hearts of all who were there. Excellent publicity was accorded the celebration by newspapers in the community.

In conjunction with their monthly meeting Westchester County alumnae observed our 78th anniversary at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Thomas Tredwell, Bronxville, N.Y. Westchester County is especially well known for its aid to the under-



Meeting in Rochester, New York to honor the Founders of Gamma Phi Beta were, back row: Mrs. Allen Brewer, Mrs. Earl Raetz, Mrs. Walter Cross and Mrs. Delos Boutwell. Seated, Mrs. Hake Woodruff, Miss Dorothy Thomsen, Miss Virginia Keene, Mrs. Hartley Schutt, Mrs. Wesley Heilman, Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Robert Summerhays, Mrs. Paul Stevens, Miss Florence Gratiol, Mrs. J. A. Scofield, and Mrs. O. H. Hellekson. Seated on floor: Mrs. David Richardson and Miss Rebecca Keane.



Judy Kerr, president of the chapter at Michigan State, holds plaque to be installed in library of new house. It is inscribed in honor of Betty Olsen, far right, and Eleanor Pinckney, second from left for their efforts in the Beta Delta building program. At left is Mrs. Darrell Wiles, International Chairman of Finance.



At Cleveland's celebration, honored guests, Alice Dibble Ramsey left and Olive Moorhead Beckwith look over Cleveland chapter's original charter. Standing, left to right, are Virginia Varga Morgan, Sigma, Harriet Storm Morgan, Alpha Nu, Dorothea Gilbert Peirce, Omicron, Marjorie Sodemann Smith, Phi, Mary Lyman Huntley, Alpha and Carole Petti, Beta Zeta.

privileged and to all the projects sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta. At the very pretty Founders' Day ceremony fifteen chapters were represented. Westchester chapter is proud to claim Mrs. George Hinkle of Grand Council and Mrs. Wesley P. Heilman, Alumnæ Secretary for Province I.

The Founders' Day observance of the Rochester alumnæ chapter was a very successful and happy occasion. In terms of the report the dinner at the Faculty Club was "very private and very delicious." The group was especially honored by the presence of Mrs. Heilman whose report on convention was both interesting and stimulating.

In the December CRESCENT the New York alumnæ correspondent reported as follows:

Our Founders' Day tea was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Marvin (Margaret Marr, Denver). We had our candle lighting service, and we had Laura Latimer Graham as our honor guest. We had the privilege of conferring on her the award she has received from International for long and devoted service to the sorority. I think from the day she was initiated she has given her best to Gamma Phi Beta. I asked Ruth

Shearman for Laura's biography. Ruth sent it, but I need another column to use it. You may be sure that this service award is richly deserved and is an inspiration to Laura's sisters in Gamma Phi Beta.

Province II East

Alumnæ from Dayton, Cincinnati, and Oxford met on November 11 for their traditional dinner at the Golden Lamb in Lebanon, Ohio. In keeping with the theme, "Hats Off to Gamma Phi," the decorations included papier mache models wearing hats of various periods in world history. The Reverend James Baldwin, Student Pastor at Miami University and husband of Carolyn Baldwin, Director of Province II East, was the speaker for the celebration. In giving the "Meaning of a Sorority," the Reverend Mr. Baldwin presented a challenge to all alumnæ groups. Honored guests of the evening were Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Paul Schofer, Alumnæ Secretary.

Cleveland alumnæ held their Founders' Day dinner in the home of Dorothea Gilbert Peirce. Honored guests were Alice



Terre Haute alumnæ chapter celebrated its first Founders' Day with dinner at the Hotel Deming. Present were, seated left to right, Margaret Turk, Kula Barbee, Parmelia Anderson, Charlotte Sisson, Esther Whitlock, Mrs. Basil, Wilma Talbott, Mildred Dimmick, Gertrude McComb, Anne Dimmick, former Editor of the Crescent, and Helen Weber. Standing, left to right, Rose Goodman, Mildred Self, Bertha Heaton, Opal Edwards, Lorraine Nadzieka, Evelyn Lucas, Perna Frazier, Nadine Humphry, Marth Jo Kepler, Mildred Self, Jean Archibald, Vera Rafferty, Shirley Maehling.



At the Champaign-Urbana dinner, Clara Downs of Omicron chapter (second from left) receives scholarship award from Lillian Johnston, far right. Looking on are Mary Louise Frank, left, and Mrs. George D. Stoddard.



Dinner and a program of highlights from Gamma Phi Beta history were enjoyed by Columbia, Missouri alumnae and members of Alpha Delta chapter.



Beta Eta members and Peoria alumnae gathered for tea at the chapter house. Pictured are, left to right, Joanne Hicks, Patricia Miller, Joanne Meier, Mrs. A. C. Daugherty, Director of Province III and Patricia Chant.

Dibble Ramsey, Epsilon and Olive Moorhead Beckwith, Alpha, who was celebrating her 80th birthday on Gamma Phi Beta's 78th anniversary.

Province II West

November 16th marked the day of the first Founders' Day rites to be held in the new chapter house of Beta Delta at Michigan State College. The beautiful ritual was made even more impressive by a dedication ceremony immediately following the service in which the library of the new house was dedicated to two alumnae, Betty Olsen and Eleanor Pinckney. For their outstanding work in causing the dream for a new chapter house to become a reality, a plaque in their honor has been placed in the library. Beta Delta felt very happy to have guests from several cities and to have Grand Council represented by Mrs. Darrell Wiles, International Chairman of Finance.

Indianapolis alumnae held their observance on Monday, November 10, at the home of Esther Gerdes. Miss Gertrude McComb of the recently installed Terre Haute Chapter provided the turkey for a festive dinner. Against a background of pink carnations and tapers the traditional Founders' Day program was presented by alumnae representing fifteen chapters. Twenty-five members were in attendance.

In an atmosphere of festal gayety the Evanston-North Shore alumnae marked the 78th anniversary of the sorority's founding with a tea in the Epsilon chapter house. The celebration honoring past presidents and distinguished alumnae centered around the theme of "Echoes, Facts, and Forecasts." Fifty members were present to enjoy the beautiful musical program by Mrs. C. Sherwood Baker, soprano, and Mrs. George I. Haight, pianist. Mrs. William Holland, president, gave a very interesting report of the convention. She also introduced the distinguished guests, several of whom had recently been chosen for the Service Roll. The meeting closed with the beautiful service commemorating our founding.

Although an infant chapter, Terre Haute alumnae celebrated Founders' Day in the Silver Room of the Hotel Deming with a dinner. Attending were twenty-one members and two guests, Ann Dimmick (Zeta) and Mildred Dimmick (Omicron) both of Greencastle, Indiana. Terre Haute's observance of Gamma Phi Beta's birthday was a very successful and happy occasion.

Beta Pi's celebration was a dessert on November 11th in the Student Union building to which the alumnae were invited. The traditional candle lighting ceremony was a pleasing part of their participation in our international service.

Gamma Phi Betas in Lake County celebrated Founders' Day on November 12 by having their annual spaghetti supper in the coffee shop at Lake Forest College. Members of Alpha Psi were special guests. Mrs. W. A. Gray, president of the alumnae group, greeted all the members and presented the active chapter with a beautiful silver tea service.

Colorado Springs alumnae and Alpha Phi members commemorated Founders' Day with luncheon at the Garden of the Gods. Left to right are Betsey Todd, Mrs. Loring Lennox, Mrs. Ralph Houston, Mrs. James Bower, Mrs. T. Matson Collier (Province Alumnae Secretary), Mrs. Ralph Sutton, Miss Florence Sickle, Miss Jean Keller, Miss Ann Davis.



Province III

This year Omicron and Champaign-Urbana returned to their former custom of celebrating Founders' Day with a dinner at the chapter house. Miss Lillian Johnston presented a number of cash awards for various achievements in scholarship. All awards were made possible by the Frances E. Haven Moss scholarship fund. Four alumnae gave interesting information concerning our founders and their special interest in Omicron which was founded by a founder. Barbara Hempstead, representing Omicron, spoke of Gamma Phi Beta and her interests of the present. As the pledges left the dining room, they placed pink carnations beneath the portrait of Mrs. Moss. After the traditional ceremony in honor of the four founders, other candles, amidst carnations and greenery, were lighted for all visiting chapters with one candle symbolizing all chapters not represented. Among the alumnae present were Mrs. George D. Stoddard, former International Scholarship Chairman, and Miss Nina Gresham, International Historian.

More than one hundred members from Phi and St. Louis chapters attended their celebration on Saturday, November 8th at Chalet de Normandy. Miss Dorothy Jennings, former director of Province III and recently named to the Service Roll was guest of honor. Other honored guests were Mrs. Darrell Wiles, International Chairman of Finance, and Mrs. James Myles, International Magazine Chairman. A skit, "Talking Through Their Hats," written by Betty Belknap, Phi '51, was then presented.

Peoria alumnae and Beta Eta celebrated our 78th anniversary in the chapter house on Sunday afternoon. The program was preceded by a tea served in the sunporch from a table decked with candles and a pink carnation crescent. Mrs. A. C. Daugherty, Director of Province III and honor guest, together with Patricia Chant, Beta Eta president, spoke on the meaning of Founders' Day. In a darkened room the four tapers honoring our founders were lighted and immediately after Judy Graham sang. Each girl present then lighted a candle for a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, the candles being lighted from one another. The singing of "Fidelity" closed a very successful program.

Actives, alumnae, and pledges of Alpha Delta observed Founders' Day with a banquet at the chapter house followed by a skit presented by the Greek-letter actives. The skit, centering



When Minneapolis observed Founders' Day, 120 alumnae and actives from Kappa chapter paid tribute to three outstanding alumnae members, Millicent Lees Hoffman, former Grand President, Katherine Taney Silversen and Sara Preston Finlay.

around important incidents in the history of our sorority, proved to be most enjoyable. Group singing closed a very happy evening.

Sigma Chapter recognized Founders' Day with a banquet at the chapter house on Sunday, November 16th. Many alumnae were present to enjoy the occasion. After the banquet, a skit was given by several senior members honoring the four founders and emphasizing the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta. Helen Rhoda Hoopes, charter member of Sigma chapter, presented her pin to be worn by Sigma's outstanding senior girl. This year Jane Heywood won the coveted award while Cynthia Quick was recognized as the outstanding junior girl.

Kansas City, Missouri alumnae celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner at Twin Oaks. They were joined by the Kansas City, Kansas association, an energetic and ambitious younger group. Mrs. Laurence B. Chapman, president of the alumnae chapter, introduced the honor guests, Miss Marie Goodman, Beta, and Mrs. Paul A. Simonds, Beta, both of whom have been members of Gamma Phi for more than fifty years. Also honored was Mrs. Ned K. Woodward whose name has been placed on the sorority's Service Roll for her many years of service and devotion to Gamma Phi. Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Darrell Wiles who talked on "Forgotten Fashions." Mrs. Dean Stewart presented the advantages of our endowment fund. The very enjoyable evening's observance closed with the Founders' Day ceremony.

Alpha Theta observed our founding date with Nashville alumnae at their annual banquet held at the Richland Club. Phyllis Ulery, a second generation member of Gamma Phi, served as toastmistress and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. S. Carmack Garvin, an alumna of Alpha Theta. She spoke on "What Kind of Memories Are You Building?" In addition to the formal candle lighting service was the lighting of candles for all chapters represented. The service closed with the pledging of loyalty to our founders and to all Gamma Phis by the singing of "Fidelity."

Province IV

Extremely fortunate was the Des Moines Chapter in having with them for their Founders' Day banquet, Mrs. Sara Kraetsch (Epsilon '07), who told the group of her rushing and college days. Elaine David and Barbara Johnston were largely responsible for the success of the banquet at which twenty-two members representing five chapters were present.

With committees from both Greek-letter actives and Fargo alumnae, Alpha Omicron and her guests observed our Founders' Day with a banquet at the Graver Hotel followed by a program participated in by both groups.



Presentation of awards highlighted the Ames, Iowa celebration. Winners were, left to right, Ann Lindemeyer, outstanding in activities as a pledge; Marian Martin, highest grade point of pledges; Marilyn Jensen, athletics; Colleen Ruch, highest grade point for seniors; Helen Palmer, greatest scholastic improvement.

Another honor to our older alumnae was expressed by Gamma and Madison chapters when on November 11th the Mary Clark Brittingham Memorial Library was formally dedicated. Mrs. Harry L. Mosely officiated at the dedication ceremony honoring the late Mrs. Brittingham, one of the founders of Gamma Chapter and for years an ardent worker for our sorority. Mrs. Eugene S. Sullivan was in charge of the traditional Founders' Day service, and Mrs. Robert L. Reynolds presented awards for outstanding scholastic honors.

Judging by the hospitality expressed in the official reports, Omega and Ames must have enjoyed a very pleasing and profitable observance of our international birthday. Candles were lighted for all chapters represented by the eighty-seven members present. Introductions followed, of all officers and visiting guests from Des Moines, Cedar Falls, Boone, and Clarion. Three members of Omega introduced their mothers who are alumnae. Colene Ruch was the happy recipient of the Minnie Rice pin. This beautifully jeweled pin is awarded to the senior girl with the highest scholastic average. Marilyn Jansen received the Winifred Tilden trophy for outstanding achievement in athletics. Ann Lindemeyer was recognized for special activities in the pledge class. The Corporation Board gives \$25.00 each year toward the house bond of the sophomore attaining the highest grades as a pledge. Marian Martin received this award. Helen Palmer was also honored for scholastic achievement.

Again we find the honoring of alumnae the focal point in the Founders' Day celebration when one hundred twenty Minneapolis alumnae and Kappa Chapter actives met for their anniversary banquet. Carnation corsages were presented to Millicent Lees Hoffman, Katherine Taney Silverson, and Sara Preston Finlay in recognition of their places on the International Service and Honor Rolls. Gail Edwards, alumnae president, and Nancy Stokes of Kappa gave interesting reports of our convention. The meeting closed with the beautiful Founders' service. Nothing could be more expressive than Mrs. Irwin Guetzlaff's word in her report, "We left with a feeling of gratitude to those whose foresight had made us sisters in Gamma Phi Beta."

Province V North

On November 10th twenty-four representatives from several chapters gathered at the home of Mrs. Ralph Linkart in Omaha



San Antonio combined their Founders' Day service with a successful silver tea for the benefit of Gamma Phi Beta camps. Ruth O'Hara Helms pours for Helen Robinson Whearty, right, and Jerry Tripp Leiman, hostess.



Alpha Zeta chapter at the University of Texas observed Founders' Day with a banquet and program. Officers of the chapter are shown with the housemother, Mrs. B. T. Sampson, seated. Standing, left to right are, Mae Thompson, Barbara Jean Smith, Barbara Terrell, Mary Haralson and Ann Damon.

for a formal chapter meeting and Founders' Day observance. The hostess committee served a most attractive dessert in colors appropriate to our order. Miss Alice Buffet was chairman of the program which followed.

Excellent fellowship was expressed in the joint celebration of the three college chapters of Colorado—Theta, Tau, and Alpha Phi—with their alumnae. After luncheon at the beautiful Garden of the Gods Club in Colorado Springs, the presidents of the three chapters reported the honors received by their respective members. Each chapter sang two of their original songs followed by the Founders' Day service. Mrs. Loring Lennox, chairman of the luncheon, was presented with a beautiful corsage by the Colorado Springs alumnae in recognition of her outstanding loyalty to her sorority and her selection to the Service Roll. Another honored guest present was Mrs. Matson T. Collier, alumnae secretary for Province V—North.

Province V South

Mrs. E. F. Bowers, vice president of the Dallas alumnae, was responsible for a very fine candle-light, formal service enjoyed by one hundred guests at the Alpha Xi Chapter house. A number of alumnae from Ft. Worth were present. Ruth Patterson gave an interesting and informative talk on the history of Gamma Phi Beta recalling many of our traditions. A fine international touch was introduced when slides of all our chapter houses were shown as the traditional olives and peanuts were passed.

Hoping to establish a tradition for celebrating Founders' Day, San Antonio alumnae—prior to the regular observance—gave a silver tea for our camps. This philanthropy ties in closely with the work of local Panhellenic and, as a result, other Greek-letter women were very much interested. The party was held in Jerry Tripp Leiman's (Nu) attractive new home. Posters, scrapbooks, and camp movies left no doubt concerning the purpose of the tea. Later the Gamma Phis from several chapters enjoyed a wonderful buffet supper and the candle lighting service.

Psi Chapter was hostess to the Norman and Oklahoma City alumnae, members and pledges of Beta Omicron Chapter at a luncheon on November 9th. Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, Alumnae Sec-

retary for Province V—South, gave a very informative talk on our Endowment Fund. Edith Mahier, first Province director of V—South, and a charter member of Psi Chapter, reminisced concerning the beginning of that chapter and appealed for the maintaining of our founders' standards. Louise Speed from Beta Omicron alumnæ was also a speaker. Almost one hundred and fifty actives and alumnæ participated in the commemoration service.

Province VI

The Spokane alumnæ celebrated Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. Phil Brooke (Nu) when "Everyone came from the newest little graduates to the charter members making it a most successful party." After a buffet supper, the usual ceremonies were conducted. Mrs. Frank Hiscock of Seattle, Province Alumnæ Secretary and honor guest, gave an informal talk.

An attractive picture of four charming members of the Salem Chapter tells of their celebration in the costumes of 1874. Representing our four founders were Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst (Lambda '39), Mrs. James Nicholson (Nu '38), Mrs. Roger Putnam (Nu '41), and Mrs. John Taylor (Xi '21).

Seattle alumnæ—junior and senior—combined forces for a very successful and inspiring observance of Founders' Day. At Lambda's chapter house a buffet supper was served where each active was assigned an alumna. Girls in the chapter who had received recent campus or chapter honors were introduced. The pledges were also presented. The highlight of the observance was the talk given by Lois McBride Dehn. In her charming manner Mrs. Dehn combined many interesting situations of seventy-eight years ago with the progress of our sorority through the years. There were 175 at the dinner and Lois Dehn kept them all fascinated as she told the wonderful story of Gamma Phi Beta since its founding. At the close of her talk, she was presented a travel clock with our sorority crest on it from the Seattle alumnæ in appreciation of her newest honor of being placed on the Service Roll.

Province VII North

Active members of the San Jose State College Beta Theta were joined by alumnæ of that area at the chapter house for the annual observance of Founders' Day. Following a delightful



Cutting Gamma Phi Beta's 78th birthday cake at the U.C.L.A. festivities were, from left, Mrs. Arthur Green, Director of Province VII South, Mrs. Hoyt Martin, International Vice-President, Mrs. Hilding Anderson, Los Angeles alumnæ president and Mrs. Vernon Peterson, Santa Monica alumnæ president.



Portraying the four Founders of Gamma Phi Beta at the Salem, Oregon, tea were, left to right, Jean Morrison Grabenhorst, Dorothy Drager Nicholson, Eleanor Swift Putnam and Hazel Hicks Taylor.

brunch the group participated in the traditional ceremony in charge of Barbara Janssen assisted by four alumnæ. Present for the festivities were alumnæ representing many Greek-letter chapters. In conjunction with celebration the San Jose alumnæ sponsored a bazaar to assist in financing their philanthropies.

Mrs. Donald E. Kientz reported for the Contra Costa alumnæ who observed Founders' Day with a luncheon meeting, November 13th at El Nido Rancho, Lafayette, California.

Sociability with emphasis on service marked the Peninsula celebration of the 78th anniversary of our founding at the charming home of Nan Saunders Donohoe (Lambda '30). The dessert table attractively decorated with pink carnations and candles was the center for very delightful refreshments arranged by Mrs. Joseph N. Magnin Jr., and Mrs. Guy L. Ray. The candle lighting service was very impressive against the background of a large crescent moon. After the service many in the group sewed and decorated Christmas stockings to be filled for the children at Hillcrest Juvenile Hall, Peninsula's local philanthropy.

Gathered for brunch on Sunday, November 9th, at Eta's chapter house were 140 alumnæ, actives, and pledges. In addition to celebrating Gamma Phi's birthday, the alumnæ came to admire the newly decorated living room and to meet Eta's thirty-nine pledges. Brunch was followed by an interesting program for which Pamela Reeve Smith (Eta), was the alumnæ chairman. Margaret Webb (Eta '02) gave a very amusing rhyming history of the charter members of Eta and of Eta's trials and tribulations during her first decade. A most inspiring talk was given by Mrs. G. M. Simonson (Eta '12), Past Grand President. A highpoint of the program was the presentation of her pin to the chapter by Grace Wilson Hahn who was secretary during the period of the founding of Eta. Dolores Sackett reviewed the part Eta played at convention and the very pleasant program closed with the traditional ceremonies.

Province VII South

Alumnæ from Glendale, Whittier, Long Beach and vicinity joined Beta Alpha in celebrating Founders' Day at the USC chapter house. Dessert was served in the dining room and the candle lighting service honoring our founders and other chapters was observed by the seventy-five in attendance.

The Alpha Iota chapter on the U.C.L.A. campus was the scene of a most enjoyable Founders' Day party participated in by Greek-letter actives and alumnæ from the Los Angeles area.

After supper and inspection of the newly decorated house the group gathered in the living room where Marjorie Schaaf presided over the program. Marguerite Hornung introduced former Province Director Lucy Rawn who talked on the history and meaning of Founders' Day. Costumes from the collection of Phyllis Peterson of Santa Monica served to transform four actives of Alpha Iota into maidens of 1874. Their clever skit gave interesting details of Gamma Phi's early days and traditions. Repairing to the chapter room the group participated in the beautiful closing service. Honor guests of the evening were Florence Martin, International Vice-president, and Ruth Green, Province Director of VII-South.

Highlight of the Alpha Epsilon-Tucson observance was a skit depicting the founding of Gamma Phi Beta. Kathy Dillas was chairman for the actives and alumnae chairmen were Mrs. Leone Bryant Cheadle and Mrs. Emmett Scholer both of Omicron. After the formal ceremonies each active escorted an alumna to the living room where the "Lady of the Moon" sat enthroned on a huge silver crescent. To the accompaniment of appropriate music this part of a very beautiful service was brought to an impressive close.



In Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. Sydney Hyman, hostess, lights candles for the Founders' Day service. Mrs. J. William Wall (center) served as chairman, while Mrs. E. H. Schellenburg, right, was honored for having had her name placed on the Service Roll at the 1952 convention.

Province VIII

With thirteen chapters represented, Richmond alumnae observed our Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. Sydney Hyman. Mrs. J. William Wall was chairman of arrangements. This year Founders' Day held special significance for Gertrude Henderson Schellenberg (Pi), whose name was placed on the Service Roll at this year's convention. Mrs. David P. Wilson reviewed a few of Mrs. Schellenberg's special achievements and emphasized the fact that service is the greatest homage we can pay to our founders. Lighting the candles for our founders were Mrs. Franklin Marsh, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. J. M. Swanson, and Mrs. David P. Wilson.

The Alpha Chi chapter with alumnae from Hampton, Norfolk and Richmond celebrated Founders' Day with the traditional service followed by a dessert.

Founders' Day—their first—was a particularly significant observance for Jacksonville area Gamma Phis, because on that day a petition for an alumnae chapter charter was signed by the membership. Edith Thompson, president of the group, directed the program which included birthday cake, candles, and interesting highlights on Gamma Phi Beta of yesteryear. Mrs. Allan Greeley (Beta '94) was a delightful and inspiring honor guest. Thirteen attending members represented thirteen Greek-letter chapters.

Atlanta, Georgia, with no close connection to a Greek-letter chapter, celebrated our birthday by emphasizing the lives of the four founders after they had left school—their later interests and



Kathy Dillas, left, was chairman for the Tucson-Alpha Epsilon Founders' Day observance. Others who assisted, reading clockwise were, Pat Pernell, Judy Rhorer, Sydney Deal and Janet Graham.

family connections. Eleven alumnae attended the service and ten candles were lighted to symbolize the ten chapters represented.

The active chapter of Alpha Mu and the Orlando-Winter Park alumnae celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet in the Hibiscus Room of the Eola Plaza Hotel in Orlando. Forty-eight were in attendance and they enjoyed hearing of the early years of both our National and of Alpha Mu. Mrs. John W. Northrup paid tribute to members of the alumnae group who have distinguished themselves by special achievements. Honor guest at the banquet was Mrs. Eugene R. Smith of Winter Park, a member of Alpha Chapter and grand president of the sorority from 1924 to 1926.

The Washington Chapter celebrated Founders' Day with the Baltimore alumnae at the Beta Beta Chapter house. The Beta Beta pledges entertained the group after dessert was served. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity of renewing old friendships and of meeting our new Traveling Secretary, Miss Mary Bromm. Our Grand President, Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., and Mrs. Nadine Page, Province Director were honor guests. Seventy alumnae and Greek-letter actives representing twenty-three chapters joined in our traditional closing ceremony. D D D



A former Grand President was honored at the Orlando-Winter Park alumnae service . . . she is Mrs. Eugene R. Smith, who served from 1924 to 1926. Shown seated, from left, are Marcia Mattox, Frances S. Waters and Mrs. Smith. Standing, from left, Jewel Leuter, Priscilla L. Northrup, Alice Berastegui, Eleanor Mischuck, and Jane Kilbourne.

Grand Council Appointments

Delphine Johnston Andrews— 1954 Convention Chairman

THE old saw, "take a busy person for the job you want done," holds true once more as Mrs. Charles C. Andrews (Delphine Johnston, Michigan '31) takes over as Chairman for the 1954 convention.

Delphine is an ever present and active member of all Detroit alumnae gatherings and has served as CRESCENT correspondent, corresponding secretary, president and volunteer worker for the Harper Hospital Patients' Free Library for 20 years.

She has been extremely active in the University of Michigan association, D.A.R., secretary of the board of trustees of Miss Newman's School, board of trustees of Priscilla Inn, a business girls' residence, and past president of Detroit Panhellenic. She is a member of Detroit Historical Society, Art Museum Founders' Society, Y.W.C.A., All Saints Episcopal Church and American Women's Volunteer Service.

Her most recent community service has been as president of Detroit's Junior Goodwill Industries, the largest group of its kind in the country whose purpose is to help the less fortunate and handicapped members of the society. In addition to her numerous outside activities, Delphine is a lovely and capable person, who keeps house for her attorney husband and two children, Chuck, aged 14 and Adelaide, aged seven.

Gamma Phi Betas everywhere can be assured of a successful and well organized convention with Delphine Andrews at the helm. D D D



Mrs. Andrews

Elizabeth Ann Fee Arnold— International Membership Chairman

THOUGH she has made a long move, from San Diego to Philadelphia, Elizabeth Fee Arnold (Mrs. Gerald Eugene) has carried with her a great interest in and an enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta.

As Director of Province VII South, Elizabeth Ann proved her value as a quiet, strong executive. Through her clear grasp of the whole fraternity picture, she has promoted friendliness and unity on the campuses where she has worked.

She was graduated from Colorado A. and M. in 1926, where she served as recording secretary for Tau chapter. Later she held a teaching fellowship at Kansas State, from which college she received her M. S. in Clothing and Textiles. She served as assistant professor in the Home Economics department at San Jose State College for two years prior to her marriage.

Mr. Arnold's work as Director of the Water Resources Division of the National Production Authority brought the family to Washington, D.C. for a year, after which he was made Deputy Water Commissioner for Philadelphia. Elizabeth was happily welcomed to the Washington alumnae chapter, and is now a member of the Philadelphia group.

Her community activities have found her deep in church work, P.E.O. and P.T.A., the latter occasioned by her children Katherine Ann and Edward David. This fall Elizabeth waited with bated breath while Kathie went through rush week at Iowa State . . . and now there are two Gamma Phi Betas in the family!

Soft-spoken Elizabeth Arnold brings to her new position as International Chairman of Membership a natural charm and social poise, responsible leadership and a rich background in Gamma Phi Beta which has indoctrinated her with the sorority's high purpose. D D D



Mrs. Arnold



Mrs. Byrne

Sue Cornell Byrne— International Public Relations Chairman

IF you visited the Press Room at the Coronado convention last summer, you know Sue Cornell Byrne as the enthusiastic, energetic editor of the *Crescent Moon*, convention newspaper.

Sue's background during and since her college days fits her well for the job of Public Relations chairman. After two years at San Diego State College, she finished at U.C.L.A. where she earned a teaching credential and served as assistant editor of the women's page of the *Daily Bruin*. Her marriage to Charles Byrne has kept Sue close to the "game" through Charlie's work on the *San Diego Union* staff and currently, as Public Information Director for the San Diego City Schools.

Working closely with the young chapter at San Diego State and with the alumnae group, Sue's interest in Gamma Phi Beta has been maintained at a high level. Besides managing an efficient household with two lively boys in it, Sue does some teaching in the lower grades. But there is always time to serve Gamma Phi Beta, and with Charles as an enthusiastic backer, the Public Relations department should flourish under Sue Byrne.

Rosemary Sundberg— International Ritual Chairman

AS INTERNATIONAL RITUAL Chairman, Rosemary Sundberg will bring many years of interest in Gamma Phi Beta, having been initiated into Alpha Nu. She has held many positions within the active and alumnae chapters, including president of the active chapter and three terms as president of the alumnae chapter.

While in college, Rosemary majored in English and Latin and did work in the speech department. She was vice-president of the Woman's League, captain of the debate team, representative in the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Contests, belonged to Lambda Mu and Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary fraternities.

Being the daughter of a minister, her life has been spent in several communities and states. Her father was president of Thiel College and secretary at Carthage College, as well as at Wittenberg College, which brought her into Springfield and eventually Gamma Phi Beta. She has travelled extensively over the United States, to Hawaii and the Caribbean and says that this is one of her hobbies—the other is collecting carved ivory figurines.

After graduating from Wittenberg College, Rosemary studied at Northwestern University for her master's degree in English. While there she was affiliated with Epsilon chapter. Further work on her degree was done at Wittenberg College. Now she is teaching English and is supervisor of 30 classes in English at Springfield High School.

Her continuing interest in Gamma Phi Beta is shown by being a delegate to the International Convention at St. Louis, attendance at the last convention at Coronado, and three workshops in the Province.

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ADELAIDE MILLIGAN



Miss Sundberg

Cathryne Melton— Special Gifts Chairman

SINCE her school days at the University of Texas, Cathryne Melton has been one of those outstanding members of Gamma Phi Beta who work so efficiently and dependably that they move very quickly up the ladder. At the Colorado convention, delegates found Cathryne doing a terrific job as Circulation Manager of the *Moon*. Again, we met her at the Coronado convention as Alumnæ Secretary of Province V, reporting on the many new alumnæ chapters which she had organized in her Texas territory. Her latest promotion is to Chairman of Special Gifts, and past performance guarantees that this department will move forward under her guidance.

Cathryne was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary Business Administration fraternity at the University of Texas. She also received the Ruth O'Hara activities bracelet at the senior breakfast.

Since her graduation, she has been in the construction business in San Antonio and is secretary-treasurer of the Fordyce Gravel Company and Victoria Ready-Mix Concrete Company.

Texas and the southwest have felt the impact of Cathryne Melton's tremendous drive and enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta. Now, Texas is happy to share that enthusiasm with the rest of the Gamma Phi world as Cathryne steps into the International picture! D D D



Miss Melton

Thelma Marion Campbell— International Chairman of Standards—Literary Exercises

THELMA MARION CAMPBELL, International Chairman of Standards and Literary Exercises, has always been alert to the great responsibilities of membership in Gamma Phi Beta and loyal in every way. In 1941 she served as alumna advisor and membership chairman to Omicron chapter, positions which she filled with efficiency and tact.

In 1945 Thelma moved to East Lansing, Michigan and is at present chairman of stationery sales for the alumnæ chapter there. She has also filled a two-year term as Gamma Phi Beta Alumnæ State Chairman of Membership for Michigan. Currently she is occupied with publicity committee for the Michigan Association of School Librarians, and the scholarship committee for the Michigan State Library Association. She has been secretary, chairman, and panel discussion member of the Library Section of the Michigan Education Association in the past three year period. This year Thelma has published a book review in a magazine of national circulation and at present is engaged in some original research work which she hopes to publish as a magazine article. This work is a study of county library service to schools in Ingham County, Michigan and will be considered a part of her graduate study in the field of library science at the University of Illinois.

Thelma holds two college degrees from the University of Illinois, where she was a member of Omicron chapter. Her major interest is centered in her home, and the Campbells are at present enjoying their new house built three years ago. Colleen, only daughter of Professor and Mrs. Campbell, is a Gamma Phi Beta from Alpha Eta Chapter, now affiliated with Beta chapter at the University of Michigan. Thelma is busy with campus social responsibilities as her husband is Head of the Department of School Administration at Michigan State College. Since he is an experienced writer, Thelma often requests him to read and criticize what she writes so she frankly remarks that the chapters may detect a slight "professional taint" in her bulletins.

NINA GRESHAM

Champaign-Urbana Alumnæ



Mrs. Campbell

Elizabeth Gold Malkerson— International Chairman of Camps

BECAUSE of her devoted interest in Gamma Phi Beta affairs, plus her active participation in camp work, Minneapolis alumnae feel that Elizabeth Gold Malkerson is an ideal choice for International Chairman of camps.

Elizabeth transferred from National Park Seminary to the University of Minnesota, where she joined Gamma Phi Beta's Kappa chapter. She graduated with a degree in Home Economics from the University in 1936.

After her marriage to Lester A. Malkerson and the arrival of daughter Barbara, Elizabeth became interested in the Y.W.C.A. and its camping program. For the past several years she has been chairman of the Lyman Lodge Camp Committee, the Y.W.C.A. camp on Lake Minnetonka which serves several hundred girls each summer. During this time she served as a co-leader of Barbara's Brownie troop, and later assisted with the Girl Scout troop.

However, Elizabeth is sure her next activities will be working with Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, for in addition to Barbara, the Malkersons have four boys, aged 2, 4, 6 and 9 years. The efficiency with which Elizabeth manages her lively household is indicative of her tremendous capabilities for organization, certainly a necessary attribute for Gamma Phi Beta's Camp Chairman. D D D

MARY LOU BASTON,
Minneapolis Alumnae



Mrs. Malkerson

Other Grand Council appointments which will appear in the May issue of THE CRESCENT are:

International Recommendations Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald.

Province I Director, Mrs. Clinton F. Loyd.

Province II E Director, Mrs. R. C. Hakanson.

Province II W Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. David Sanders.

Province V S Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. D. W. LeMaster.

Province VI Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Whittemore.

Province VII S Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Joseph L. Picard.

In Memoriam

MRS. ALFRED BOYD

Alice S. Dimmick (Zeta '04)

Charlottesville, Va.

Died January 8, 1953

MRS. JAMES N. H. CAMPBELL

Marion Moulton (Beta '04)

West Hartford, Conn.

PATRICIA CHRISTIANSON (Alpha Omicron '54)

Fargo, N.D.

Died November 22, 1952

FRANCES CLOUD (Alpha Iota '30)

Tucson, Ariz.

Died August 20, 1952

MRS. JOSEPH M. EMMERT

Marjorie Mullane (Rho '22)

Omaha, Nebr.

Died May 9, 1952

MRS. ALLAN R. HICKERSON

Lorena H. Leech (Zeta '24)

Denver, Colo.

Died December 6, 1952

MRS. F. D. LEETE

Nettie G. Fuller (Alpha '89)

St. Petersburg, Fla.

Died October 5, 1952

MRS. CHARLES BARSOTTI

Gladys Hill (Theta '16)

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Died December 20, 1952

Your Opinions, Please!

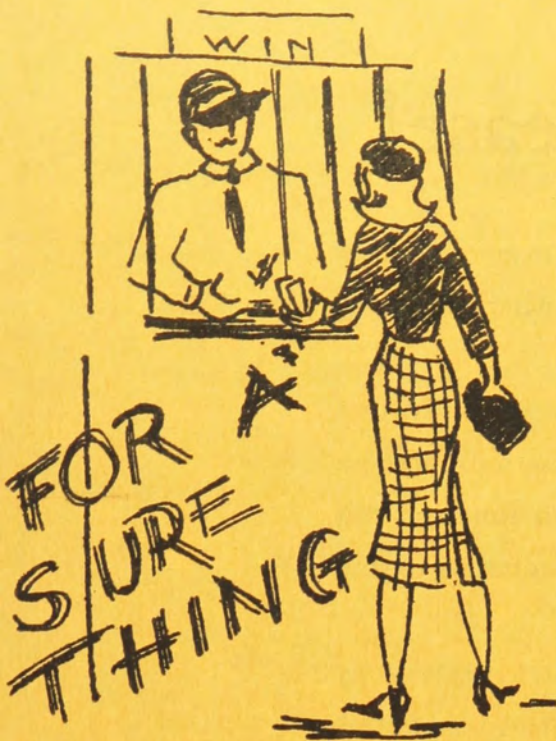
As the New Year begins, we pause to take inventory, and to ascertain how well THE CRESCENT is fulfilling the needs of its readers and where it may be falling short.

THE CRESCENT serves as a news magazine which provides you with current information about Gamma Phi Beta and its members. It also must act as a history for the sorority, chronicling important events of this time and this place. Our primary aim, however, is to make THE CRESCENT interesting to you, the reader.

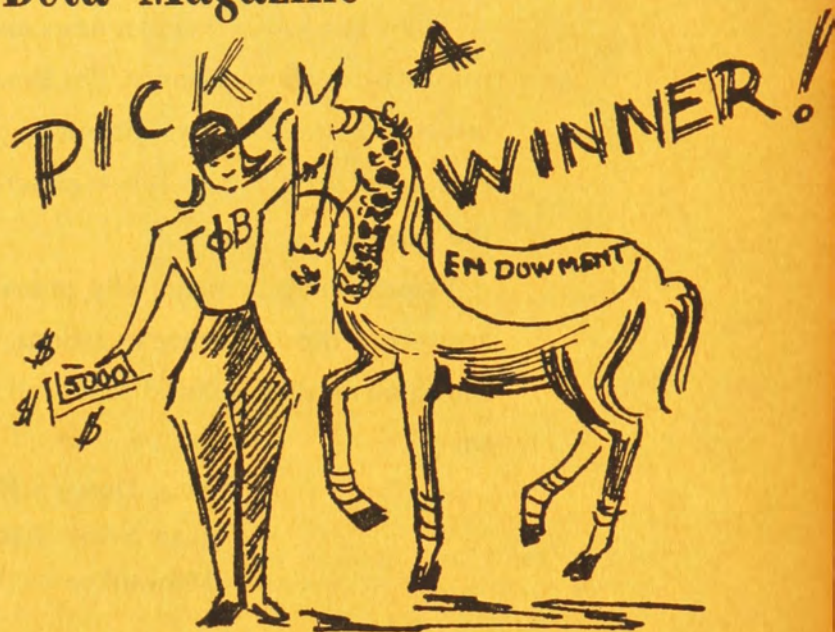
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So often we wish to remember a loved one who has passed on with a gift more lasting than flowers. Such a gift is a contribution to the Gamma Phi Beta Memorial Fund, because each dollar contributed in memory of a loved one is used to assist Gamma Phi Betas in school who need financial aid and Gamma Phi Beta chapters that need a helping hand.

The funds are handled by the Endowment Board of Gamma Phi Beta in the form of loans to Gamma Phi Beta students and chapters and thus will be used again and again to give aid, and to serve as a living memorial to the person in whose memory the money was contributed. If your chapter has lost one of its members, you can perpetuate her memory in no finer way than by a contribution to the Memorial Fund. A form for your convenience in sending your contribution will be found on page 39.

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Gamma Phi Beta Student Scholarships are available to graduate students for work at several colleges. These grants include round trip rail fare from your home, tuition, room and board.

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The answers and comments which you have just made will be given careful consideration by the editor and the Editorial Board at their spring meeting. Please return this form at your earliest convenience to:

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Call For Camp Counselors

Indian Hills Camp

By Janet Kepner Jensen, Nebraska '51

If it's hot upon the highways,
If you like to hike on byways,
It's cool and you can tramp—at Indian Hills.
If you like to look at scenery
And don't mind a seat of greenery
There are views and seats like that—at Indian Hills.
If you sing around a fire
(Even if you're low or higher)
Then you'll love to sing with us—at Indian Hills.

If you're good at giving pills out
Or at soothing other ills out,
Then we need you every day—at Indian Hills.
If you're stuck in February
And your books you'd like to bury
For you're sick to death of tests and French verb drills
Then it's '53 to one
When your study days are done
That you'll want to come with us to Indian Hills.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CAMPSHIP FUNDS

Application blanks for Campship Funds were mailed to the presidents of all chapters in February. The deadline for receipt of these applications by the International Camp Chairman is *MARCH 31st*. Be sure your chapter's camp tax is paid and your application is on time! Mail to:

MRS. LESTER A. MALKERSON
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Three references: One should be a former employer if applicant has done any camp counseling or other group work; one, the alumna adviser.

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

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There will be three two-week sessions at both the Colorado and Vancouver camps. Approximate dates are:

Colorado: June 12, June 27, July 13. Vancouver: June 25, July 13, July 30

Please circle sessions desired. You may apply for one session or two.

Please attach a doctor's statement certifying your physical ability to participate in all camp activities at 6,000 foot altitude, or sea-level.

Airline Stewardess



Martha Comstock of Eta chapter, University of California, has completed her training course with United Airlines, and is now serving aboard Mainliners flying in and out of New York.

You, Too, Can Help!

Even though you are not affiliated with an alumnae chapter, Gamma Phi Beta camps need your help. Cash gifts with which to purchase needed camp materials are welcome, and should be sent to Central Office, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Illinois. If you would like a list of camp needs, write to Mrs. Sally Clayton, 1107 Kromeria, Denver, Colorado or to Mrs. Mark Collins, 1461 Minto Crescent, Vancouver 9, B.C.

What's Cookin'?

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Senior Life Saving Home Nursing

Have you special skill or training which would enable you to teach or direct any of the following? Please check:

Hiking Dramatics Group Singing

Nature Lore Story Telling Group Games

Outdoor Cooking Camp Fire Programs Handcrafts

Trail Laying Worship Programs Leather Craft

Archery Puppetry Sketching

List any college courses you have taken that will help you in understanding and working with children:

Suggested reading: Fifty Cases for Camp Counselors
Talks to Counselors—Hedley S. Dimock
A Camping Manual—R. Alice Draught
Play Making with Children—Winnifred Ward



Homecoming Queen

At U.C.L.A.

Is Nancy Freeman

ALPHA IOTA chapter at U.C.L.A. proudly presents Nancy Freeman, vivacious Gamma Phi Beta, who was chosen Homecoming Queen for 1952.

Elected as "Pom Pom" Girl to reign at athletic events during this year at U.C.L.A. was Beverley Daugherty. Carrying on the tradition of winning beauty honors, Carol Dressen was chosen as Sigma Nu's White Rose Princess and Arline Craig was an attendant to the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

To round out a successful season, Alpha Iota members took first place for their Hi Jinx skit during Women's Week.

Nancy Freeman, Homecoming Queen, U.C.L.A.



Carol Dressen, White Rose Princess of Sigma Nu, U.C.L.A.

"Pom Pom" Girl



Beverley Daugherty, "Pom Pom" Girl, U.C.L.A.



Arline Craig, Attendant to Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, U.C.L.A.



Lee Simonson
Homecoming Queen Of 1952
University Of Washington



Sunny Mays
Honorary Cadet Colonel
Of Army R.O.T.C.
University Of Oklahoma



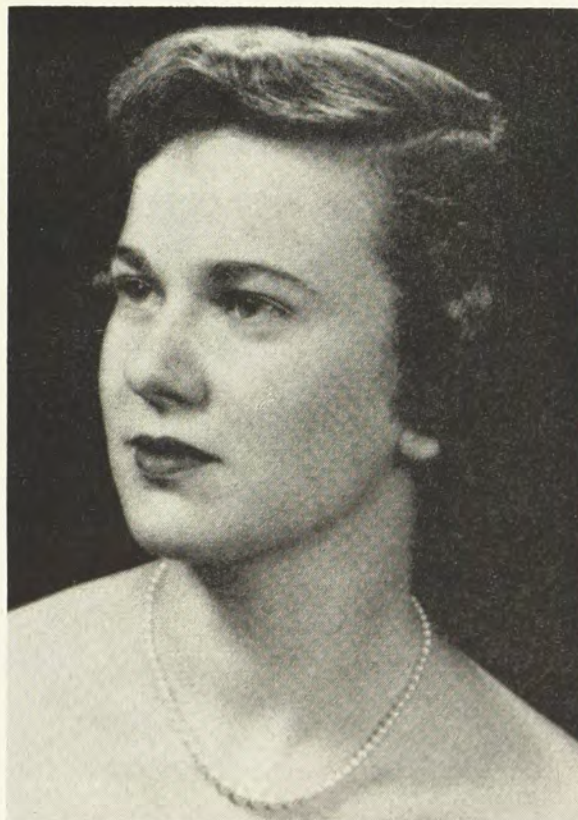
Neva Page Chestnutt—Oklahoma U. is a member of the Student Senate, was a candidate for Crescent Girl of Lambda Chi Alpha and Yearbook Queen.



Olga Torsky—Michigan State is president of Associated Women Students and Junior Class Secretary.



Nancy Beardsley—Iowa State was Crescent Girl of Lambda Chi Alpha.



Betsy Seigler—Penn State is a member of Chimes, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Masquerettes. She holds a Senatorial Scholarship.

Tapped For Torch At Illinois

SEVEN members of Gamma Phi Beta's Omicron chapter were elected to Torch, the sophomore honorary at the University of Illinois. Pictured in the traditional Torch scarves are, top row, left to right, Mary Bills, Barbara Victor, Jeannine Burnier and Nancy Claypool. Front row, left to right, Mary Louise Frank, Barbara Hempstead and Georgia Hall. » » »



Prominent At Penn State

IN THE receiving line of the Junior-Senior Faculty tea at Penn State (pictured at left) are, left to right, Mabel Marple, Barbara Werts and Terry Taylor.

Mable is president of Women's Recreation Association, president of Pennsylvania Division of Athletic Federation of College Women, a member of All-College cabinet and of the Officials' Club.

Barbara Werts in vice-president of Women's Student Government and serves on the Senate Committee on Student Affairs. She is also on the Orientation Crew, Projects Council and was chairman of the Ceremonies committee for the Student Union ground breaking. In addition, Barb reigned as Queen of Penn State's Bell Hop Ball.

Senior Terry Taylor is chairman of Judicial, and is a member of the All-College Cabinet, Senate of W.S.G.A., Phi Upsilon Omicron, Penn State Flying Club and is a member of Who's Who. » » »

Wins State Contest



Barbara Arneson, a member of Alpha Omicron chapter at North Dakota State, won the state contest, "Make It Yourself With Wool." » » »



Gamma Phi Betas at Southern Methodist wave gaily from their convertible, as their Homecoming float took first place in the Most Humorous division. Seated in the rear are left to right, Doris McCarthy, Beverly Collier, Betty McCulloch and Greta Espinosa. In front are Nancy Stanford and Georgeann Tims.



Barbara Morley



Ann Seibold



Nancy Fitzgibbon

Three Wisconsin Honoraries Led By Gamma Phi Betas

HAVING the presidents of the three women's honoraries at the University of Wisconsin in the same sorority is surprising, until it is learned their sorority is Gamma Phi Beta!

Ann Seibold, Barbara Morley, and Nancy Fitzgibbon, all of Gamma chapter, are presidents of Mortarboard (Senior), Crucible (Junior), and Sigma Epsilon Sigma (Freshmen), respectively.

Mortarboard and Crucible members are tapped in the spring and presented at Senior Swingout in May. Chosen because of outstanding scholarship, leadership and service to the university, each group elects its president in the spring, following initiation. She then reigns until the following spring.

Sigma Epsilon Sigma members are initiated in the fall of their sophomore year after maintaining high scholarship for

their entire freshman year (2.5 over-all grade point based on 3.00 system). This fall, Nancy Fitzgibbon was installed into her office by another Gamma Phi, Carol Edler, who was last year's president. Nancy, as president of Alpha chapter, is in charge of Sigma Epsilon Sigma's 25th anniversary plans, for the organization was founded at Wisconsin in 1927. Helen Frederick of Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was also initiated this fall.

Donna Vohlken, who was a member of Crucible last year, is vice-president of this year's Mortarboard. Diana Houser, our chapter president, is also a Mortarboard member.

Gamma is very proud of its three presidents and its unique honor. D D D

Win Honors At University Of Iowa

Bonnie McKittrick was chosen by citizens of Iowa City to reign over week-long festival, and was a finalist for Quadrangle and Hillcrest Queens. She is a Scottish Highlander.



Marianne Boling was an attendant to Miss S.U.I. and is Delta Chi's candidate for Interfraternity Queen.



Adele Cockshoot is president of Alpha Lambda Delta, Panhellenic representative to student Council and advisor to Freshman Y.



It Happened At Homecoming!



In St. Louis, Washington University celebrated its Centennial and requested float entrants to elaborate on the 100 Years of Progress theme. Gamma Phi Beta's interpretation, with its "Century of Conquests" title, took first place at the Homecoming festivities.



Up in the air is Phyllis Briggs of Ohio State. This is Phyll's second year as a cheer leader and her first on the varsity.



Homecoming Queen at North Dakota State was Patti Jones of Alpha Omicron chapter. She was crowned by last year's Homecoming queen, Gamma Phi Beta Marilyn Hunter. Patti was also selected as Sigma Alpha Epsilon Dreamline Girl.

This white and gold Alpha Delta float won the first place trophy at the Missouri University Homecoming Parade. A huge gold "bird-cage," the bottom of which was covered with black crepe paper with the word "Jayhawks" in white, was the center of attraction. In the cage, a Gamma Phi beauty, clad in the traditional blue, red, and yellow of the Kansas "Jayhawker," swung back and forth on a trapeze as the float moved down the street. Her four attendants, two standing at the front of the float and two seated at the back, were clad in white-festooned short gold satin costumes on which "tiger stripes" were painted.

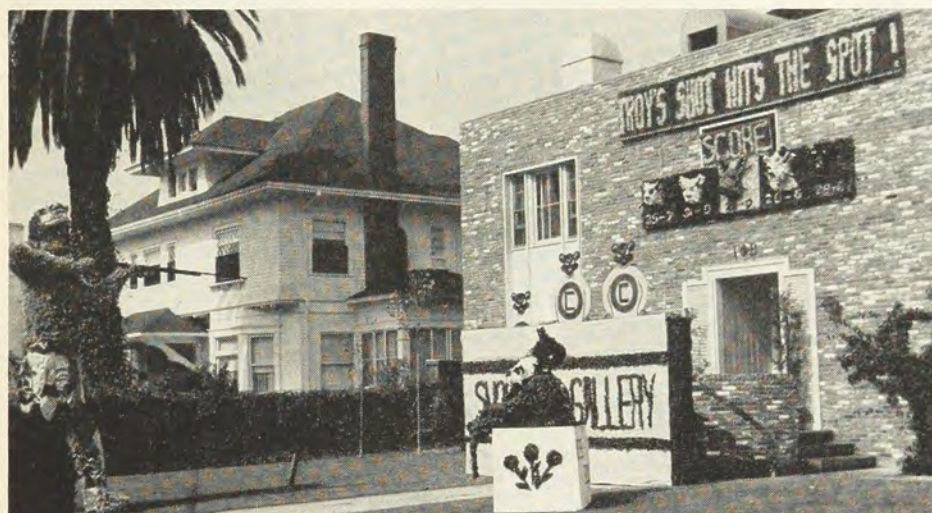


Chapter Officers At Lake Forest



Gamma Phi Beta's efficient officers at Lake Forest college line up. They are, left to right, Bartella Schulz and Katherine Joslyn, pledge trainers, Jess Thompson, president, Sally Cameron, recording secretary, Marcia Crittenden, vice-president, Marge Williams, treasurer and Roberta Bodach, corresponding secretary.

Alpha Psi chapter's enviable record includes leading all Greek organizations at Lake Forest in scholarship for seven semesters, winning the sweepstakes trophy in athletics and placing first for two years with their homecoming float.



Tops At Southern Cal.

Beta Alpha at the University of Southern California received first prize for the most beautiful house decorations during Homecoming. A giant Tommy Trojan shoots at three bears (Cal) which actually pop up and down. A shooting noise is heard every time a bear falls down, due to tricky machinery in Tommy's shoulder. George Tirebiter, Jr., the school's mascot is the ticket seller, and a scoreboard overhead has recorded the scores of previous games of the season and shows the school mascots, (Washington, Stanford, etc.) with a big cross over their faces.



Down East

Alpha Chi chapter at William and Mary received honorable mention for their beautiful "Sleigh 'Em" float during the 1952 Homecoming festivities.

At Vanderbilt University



Frances Grayson

FRANCES GRAYSON, at left, won the Vanderbilt University Freshman Scholarship trophy.

Other Vanderbilt chapter members listen eagerly while Phyl Ulery, far right, and Ann Carr Young (third from left) tell of their trip to the Coronado convention. Their audience includes, from left, Manzie Guerriero, Jean Tune, Ann Irwin and Priscilla Murray.



Headliners At Bowling Green



Barbara Lancaster
Miss Bee Gee, Co-Key Queen



Betty Jane Kelly
Typical Freshman



Marilyn Early
Attendant to Sweetheart of Sigma Chi



Flora Ufferman
Kappa Sigma's Venus for a day.

And At Bradley University



Nancy Herriman
Alpha Lambda Delta, Orchestis, Pi Kappa Delta, Mask and Gavel



Barbara Work
AWS Board secretary, Alpha Lambda Delta, Mask and Gavel



Martha Jane Burnham
Sophomore Class secretary, Orchestis, Pi Sigma Alpha, Chimes

On Campus With Our Chapters

Alpha—Syracuse University

After the confusion of the first week back at school, we settled down to the important business at hand—rushing. Nancy Price, Rushing Chairman, led us triumphantly in pledging twenty-two of the best girls on the "Hill."

The poster for Colgate Weekend was the next big project for Alpha. Ellie Sachse and Joan Frye were in charge and the result was a pirate ship "Charting Its Course to Conquer the 'C' (Colgate)." After a 20-14 Syracuse victory, we held an open house for our alumnae and guests.

On November 21 we gave a dance with the Delta Gammas at our chapter house in honor of the new pledge classes. Several Delta Gammas and Gamma Phi Betas entertained in a night club scene, emceed by Pat Reid. The entire evening was most successful and it was agreed by all that this dance with Delta Gamma should be made an annual affair.

Gamma Phi Betas participated wholeheartedly in the city-wide parade and pep-rally celebrating our bid to the Orange Bowl. Ten Gamma Phis travelled to Miami to see the game including Stella Burns, head cheerleader, and Zoe Marshall, Senior cheerleader.

A big day came for Carolyn Noble and Ruth King just before Christmas when they were elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Our congratulations to them.

Marriage:

Helen Frances Robinson ('52) to Lester Marvin Whearty, Phi Kappa Alpha, Kansas State June 21, 1952, at Lockport, N.Y. Sgt. and Mrs. Whearty are now at Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

Beta—U. of Michigan

Returning this fall from many varied and exciting summer experiences, the Betas were pleasantly surprised with the second and third floor "new look." It seems that over the summer, alumnae and decorators alike put their heads together and produced wonderful surprises of color and ingenuity. One room, for example, is done in a muted mustard with accents of brown and white. The furniture, bedspreads, chair covers and draperies all blend in together to produce a harmonious effect. Our smoker on first floor was also redecorated, complete with matching telephone and bamboo curtains.

We soon had a chance to "show off" our wonderful new decorating schemes, as Panhellenic set up a Fall Rushing System. This had not been done at the University of Michigan for about five years, so we were all new at the idea. Skit and decorations were done away with, and a more informal atmosphere was thus created. The chapter pledged twenty-three girls, and we are all very proud of them. Among our pledges we have two girls whose sisters are members of the active chapter, Mary Pike and Debbie Townsend.

Not letting very many days slip by without activities, we soon began working on our Homecoming display. As the traditional Little Brown Jug game with Minnesota drew closer, Joyce Woolfenden directed the committee in building a large wigwam, with the Indian motif carried out in the slogan, "De-feet in the wigwam, or the game was in-tents."

Founders Day was celebrated on November 11 with an after dinner coffee hour held in our living room, followed by the traditional services, in which many alumnae members joined us in paying tribute to the first four Gamma Phi Betas.

After Thanksgiving vacation we honored our pledge class at a Pledge Formal. Under the capable chairmanship of Etta Lubke, the committee produced a beautiful holiday mood. Boughs of pine, silver stars and gay colored lights decorated the entire first floor plus, of course, the Christmas tree. The formal was appropriately named "Frost Fantasy" and gave a tinsel air to the coming festivities.

This was just the beginning, however. We soon had

our waiter's party in which the dining room procedure is reversed. The waiters and kitchen staff sit down to eat for a change, and we serve them. Our ambitious kitchen crew outdid themselves scrubbing pots and pans while our "nimble-footed" waitresses gave a charming performance. The boys were presented with gifts and poems, and then as is the tradition, they in turn gave humorous awards to the outstanding girls of the house. A beautiful white gardenia and carnation corsage was presented to Mrs. Sanford, our housemother.

While still in the holiday exhilaration, we had our Christmas party, exchanging gifts and poems. The poems were kept as souvenirs, and the gifts were given to the Ypsilanti Mental Hospital for Children to help make their Christmas a little bit happier. Caroling was also done at this time, and we joined with fraternity members in strolling about the campus, singing to the various other houses.

The fall semester was also one of honors as the girls in the house maintained our activity position. Mimi Buck is president of Alpha Lambda Delta, honor society and Production Chairman of Spring Weekend; Barb Buschman is secretary of Women's Judiciary Council and secretary of the Senior Class in the Business Administration School; Betty Ellis is president of Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary society, and Project Chairman of Mortar Board and Donna Hoffman is chairman of Michifish and Publicity chairman of the Women's Glee Club. Looking forward to next semester, Beta has Lou Stansberry and Sue Spurrier in the leads for the Junior Girls' Play of the University and four girls are in the singing and dancing chorus.

KAYE BAKER

Honors:

Mimi Buck, Booths chairman for Sophomore Cabaret; Mary Lynn Donally, Business manager for the Women's Glee Club; Barb Buschman, Secretary of the Business Administration School; Dee Foley, Sorority manager for the *Michiganian*; Dawn Main, Stunts chairman for Sophomore Cabaret; Ann Petrie, Junior assistant for the Personnel Board for the Women's League; Gini Pike, Personnel board for the Women's League; Carolyn Thomas, Make-up chairman for Sophomore Cabaret; Sue Watt, Music chairman for Sophomore Cabaret.

Marriages:

Beverly Howell (University of Michigan '52) to Daniel Birlingame, December 27 at Snyder, N.Y.
Carol Eagle (University of Michigan '52) to Donald Downie, October 25, at Buffalo, N.Y.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Marty Flynn (Marty Renie, University of Michigan '51) a son, William Frederick, November 15, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham (Doris Klee, University of Michigan) a son, Douglas Jr., September 25, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamill (Mary Lou Estelle, University of Michigan) a son, October, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jensen (Ruth Parmenter, University of Michigan '51) a son, Philip Edward, November 5, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene LaMont (Margaret Gage, University of Michigan '47) a girl, October, 1952.

Gamma—University of Wisconsin

Gamma girls were proud to show off the newly decorated first floor of their chapter house during rushing, and were even prouder to pledge thirty-two wonderful girls, including Nancy Emmons, daughter of Pearl Hocking Emmons, Gamma; Alice Hempe and Marion Elliott, who are younger sisters of Gamma girls (Mary Hempe and Jody Elliott

Piper); Patricia Peterson, whose mother is a Gamma Phi Beta from the U. of Illinois; and Susan Jacobs, the grandniece of Minnie Jacobs Bohrer, Gamma, '95. Phyllis Schooff, as rushing chairman was aided by Joan Weber, Helen Frederick and Sally Wake. Joyce Shober was in charge of our open house at which the pledges were honored.

We were happy to welcome transfers Carol Forsberg from Lake Forest and Donna Hovenden from Ohio Wesleyan, and thrilled to have France-Marie Fezou, a French exchange student sponsored by the Panhellenic Association, living in the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Many fathers arrived for Father's Weekend, October 25, which included the U.C.L.A.-Wisconsin football game, and a banquet at the house. Phyllis Williams' father returned from military duty in Munich, Germany to see his daughter for the first time in 16 months and to share in the weekend. Nancy Hunnicutt was in charge of the annual affair.

Founders Day banquet was held on November 13, halfway between the founding of the sorority (November 11) and of Gamma chapter (November 15). Gail Allan was the chapter member in charge of the banquet.

Actives and pledges and their dates enjoyed a hayride and square dancing party on October 31, and added one more lovely memory to their party books.

Seven girls were initiated in November under the efficient direction of Jewel Parker. The initiates had performed service projects during the week preceding their initiation. An initiation banquet was held at the chapter house.

On December 5 Gamma girls started the Christmas season with their formal, preceded by dinner at the Heidelberg-Hofbrau. Jean Cameron was in charge of the formal. Money usually spent for favors was sent to the Foster War plan for Children. Part of the money will pay for a hospital bed.

We joined with Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity in holding a party for the children at the South Side Settlement House on December 14, and the next evening, we had our own Christmas party at which pledge mothers and daughters exchanged gifts.

As we left for the holidays—many to watch Wisconsin play in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California—we were looking forward to the new year, which we hope will bring as many honors as did 1952.

Gamma Phi Betas holding top campus honors in the fall of 1952 included: Beata Besserlich, president of the Women's Self-Government Association (WSGA); Ann Seibold, president of Mortarboard and WSGA judicial chairman; Pat Flom, senior class council and chairman of Panhellenic Ball; Joan Weber, Senior class secretary; Barbara Morley, vice-president of WSGA and president of Crucible; Nancy Fitzgibbon, president of Sigma Epsilon Sigma; Donna Vohlken, Mortarboard, Diana Hauser, Mortarboard, and Helen Frederick, Sigma Epsilon Sigma.

BARBARA MORLEY

Marriages:

Elizabeth Ann Boardman, '52, to John W. Prusings (Phi Gamma Delta), October 18.

Louise Rowlands to Earl Hamblin Carroll, November 1.

Charlotte Gallaher to Joseph V. Prohaska (Phi Gamma Delta), November 29 at Appleton.

Mary Jane Thalman to Jack B. Padgham, November 29 at Whitefish Bay.

Margaret Raimor to James E. Grant (Sigma Phi), December 19 at Madison.

Delta—Boston University

With the formal rushing period starting earlier this year we hardly had time to unpack our books

and pens and settle down to the routine of classes before we were caught up in the whirl of rushing. Delta opened the rushing season with participation in a Panhellenic tea which served to acquaint the rushees with the procedures of rushing. Our formal rush party, based on the theme of a world cruise, was a huge success. Everyone, dressed in the costumes of various countries, participated in skits and dances suggested by the various countries visited by the S.S. Delta on our voyage.

As a climax to a wonderful rushing period, Delta was happy to welcome twelve new pledges to our midst. We are also proud of the fact that these twelve represent three different schools within the university. We celebrated their coming with a delicious banquet followed by a pledge dance at the sorority house.

The Homecoming Weekend's feature event was the float parade and pep rally the night before the game. Our float was based on the theme of a telephone with the slogan, "We've got Maryland's number." After the parade a mammoth rally was held followed by a dance. We were happy to welcome several sisters of Beta Beta chapter from the University of Maryland, who paid us a visit while they were here for the game.

In November Mrs. George Hinkle, our Province Director, paid us a visit of several days. While she was here we initiated two members who had been pledged last year. They were Elaine Radway and Audrey Hill.

A short while before Christmas, just in time to help in our Christmas shopping, a bazaar was held at the sorority house to raise money for improvements in the house.

Our last social event of the year was a Christmas party which the alumnae gave for us. It was held at the home of one of the alumnae and was great fun. We exchanged small joke gifts each of which had a short comical verse accompanying it.

Two of our girls have already received honors this year. Lola Wentzell has been initiated into Mu Phi Epsilon, a honorary music fraternity. Dolores De Piero has been accepted as a member of Scarlet Key which is an honorary organization recognizing outstanding participation in University projects and organizations.

BETTY R. FRENCH

Marriage:

Jeanne Frances Pustinger to Dr. Maurice Joseph Reidy, October 4, 1952, in Winsted, Conn.

Birth:

To Lt. and Mrs. James H. Bunting (Martha Wollman), a girl, Mary Ann, July 31, 1952.

Epsilon—Northwestern U.

As usual, the past year has been filled with many activities for the members of Epsilon chapter. At the end of the year 1951-1952, Epsilon was very proud of the W.A.A. sports award. Also at the end of last year, Sue Stoller had been elected President of W.A.A., and Mary Heilman, campus head of women's basketball. Sue and Mary have continued their outstanding sports' records over into this year; Sue, taking first place in badminton, tennis, and ping pong single finals; and Mary being chosen as a member of the women's all-star hockey team.

Last spring we said farewell to our housemother, Mrs. Gladys Simmons. She is now living in Santa Monica, Calif., and loving every minute of it. This fall we welcomed a new housemother, Mrs. Hobart and we are extremely glad to have her with us.

Rushing this fall came to a wonderful climax with a pledge class of thirty-four girls from all over the country. They have been getting a good start in campus and sorority activities and they have played a prominent part in intramural sports.

After rushing, the calendar commenced with an open house for all the sorority and their dates after the first home game. The pledges received a good introduction to Northwestern's social life with these open houses and many fraternity exchanges. In addition to our new pledges we also affiliated three transfer students: Ann Bolton, from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, "Marty" Neumiller, University of Arizona, and Jo Kendler, Lake Forest College. In the middle of fall we took another pledge, Sherry Redfern.

Before final exams in December, we gave our annual party for the children from Ridge Farm. The pledges, as their project, collected and renovated toys for the children. The Junior League of Evanston gave a puppet show. It really made every-

one feel completely in the Christmas spirit to see the delighted faces of those children.

Also, before Christmas we had our traditional sorority Christmas party. There were many shouts and exclamations of surprise, delight and sometimes even horror as the many odd gifts were passed around. Our waiters put on a show for us which evoked many a chuckle.

The fall formal went off very successfully and everyone is looking forward to our two winter parties—an informal party and an all-day winter party with a square dance in the evening.

Most unexpectedly last fall Candy Brown walked in with a very impressive trophy for selling the most subscriptions to our school year book.

And so the year goes round like a clock and every minute is full of fun and work.

Eta—U. of California

Eta started her fall semester by pledging 39 grand girls. A month later seven girls were initiated.

We were all thrilled when our housemother, Mrs. Margaret Beynen, received word that Queen Juliana of Holland had awarded her a medal for her husband's bravery in resisting the Germans. (The story is in the December CRESCENT.) Mrs. Beynen left the morning after pledging for an exciting three weeks' visit to Holland.

Our main house honor this fall came when Eta and the Phi Taus carried off the Sweepstakes award for the Homecoming Parade before the big game with Stanford! The theme for our float was a line from a Cal song, "The Stanford Jonah." Portrayed was Cal's Golden Bear being examined by an X-ray machine, and Stanford's Indian being found inside the Bear's ribs.

Socially, Eta has also been on the move. The actives hosted the pledges at a dance on November 8 at nearby Planters' Dock. Pledges and their dates enjoyed a beforehand dinner at the Chapter House, with seniors and dates hashing. Our Winter Formal was held at the Country Club near Berkeley on December 13.

The holiday season also brought three more parties. The house Christmas party was held on December 19. Santa and his helper distributed gifts and poems which had been left under the tree. The tree and other decorations were brought to the house by our mothers. The Mothers' Club December meeting is a tree-trimming party, with a party given to the girls by the mothers later on in the afternoon. This meeting seems to be the signal to us that Christmas time is nearly here! On December 18 the Gamma Phis and the Sigma Chis combined an exchange with a Christmas Party for underprivileged children. This party is a tradition of long standing between the two houses.

Two other important Eta dates were Founders Day and the Scholarship Banquet. At the latter, all those having a B average or better were honored, and several prizes handed out. The Class Cup for highest scholarship went to last Spring's High Freshmen.

The exterior of the chapter house has benefited this fall from a face-lifting to the driveway and a re-cementing of the front patio. Our mothers presented us with a new lamp and table, and a pair of silver candelabra at their Christmas meeting.

Last Spring we pledged seven girls and initiated 19. The former were feted at a party and wiener roast in a nearby park. Games, food, and fun cemented the new pledges firmly to Eta.

Our Spring formal and dinner were held at the Meadow Club in Marin County. In April the Mothers' Club gave a bridge tea at the Chapter House, and the girls modeled their favorite clothes—everything from shorts to formals! At the Scholarship Banquet the Class Cup went to the Senior Class. We held our annual Fathers' Dinner in May. This event is always much looked forward to by Dads and Daughters alike!

The pledge class held an auction towards the end of the term. This new idea will undoubtedly be used again, for the evening was exciting and fun for all, and lucrative for the pledges! (The money later went for a steam iron which the pledges gave to the House on initiation.)

At the Senior Breakfast in May we sadly said goodbye to our 10 seniors, who left us with parting advice, wills, and a pair of much needed bathroom scales!

Additions to the house included a ping-pong table presented by the 19 new initiates. The greatest change was the complete re-decoration of the living

room around a lovely Japanese screen given the chapter by the Mothers' Club and the alumnae. We gladly endured the chairless condition of the room for the short time, so handsome is our new room!

And not to be forgotten in a report of Eta is our great pride in the newly framed Chancellor E. O. Haven award brought home from Convention for Eta's having the highest scholarship average of any sorority on campus for five straight semesters!

Honors:

Carol Montgomery, University Affairs Committee; Nancy Donahoe, Attendant to Sweetheart of Sigma Chi; Janice Hungerford, Panile (Sophomore Women's Honorary), Rally Committee; Les Burgland, Rally Committee; Diana Bruce, Panile Treasurer; Mary Kelly, Panile; Mary Rothganger, Panile; Gayle Rivers, Prytanean (Jr.-Sr. Women's Honorary); Ann Paine, Prytanean.

Weddings:

Persis Calkins to Dean Wise, July, 1952, Berkeley. Nelse Chick to Granny Siler (Beta Theta Pi, Cal), August 25, 1952, Berkeley.

Rita Mellus to Arnold Kapas (Alpha Tau Omega, Dennison), January 3, 1953, Los Angeles.

Janice Whalen to William Ottey (Theta Delta, Cal), September 7, 1952, Piedmont.

Joan Jacobus to Pierre Pellisier (Phi Kappa Psi, Cal), November 10, 1952, Oakland.

Theta—Denver U.

Theta chapter started the fall term of the school year 1952-53 with a round of rush parties. This proved to be a busy time for everyone—entertaining rushees, registration, aptitude tests, college mixers, etc., but at the end of the first week we had pledged fifteen wonderful girls.

Close on the heels of rush week was Homecoming, October 18. The pledges as well as the active members got into the swing of preparations for the big day. All our hard work was rewarded when our float won second place.

Our pledges brought honor to the chapter by tying with the Delta Gamma's for first place in the Sigma Chi Rodeo. This is an annual event sponsored by the Sigma Chis in which all sorority pledge classes on campus participate in a series of contests to find the "champions."

November brought social activity as well as honor to the chapter. Initiation was held for Jane Mockett, Barbara Fleisc, Gladys Warner, and Margie Kisner. The pledge class was again at work decorating for the dance in honor of the active members held November 22. Four of our girls were elected to the ROTC Sponsor Corps.

We celebrated Founders Day with a candle-light banquet at the chapter house. Alumnae, actives, and pledges took part in the program which consisted of a dedication to our four founders.

Excitement was high with the installation of our new television set. As a result, other forms of entertainment have received the "go-by" the last few weeks.

The year 1952 closed with a Christmas party held for all active members of Gamma Phi Beta living in Denver.

ELIZABETH COTTON

Kappa—U. of Minnesota

Kappa chapter began fall quarter with rushing when we were happy to pledge nineteen wonderful girls. One of our best rushing parties centered around an Indian totem dance. Our delegates to the national convention came home full of plans and enthusiasm after they had seen a similar party at the convention. Another party took the rushees on a trip around the world and included dances from Hawaii, Russia, and France.

Almost immediately after rushing was over we began working on homecoming plans. Since homecoming was on Hallowe'en this year we built our house decorations around the theme "Haunt the Hawkeyes" and showed witches brewing magic in a large pot and ghosts flying around the moon. Our homecoming float, made by our pledges, won an honorable mention.

We initiated two girls this fall, Sue Streater and Nancy Nordquist, and we affiliated Helen Huntington who comes to us from Alpha Psi chapter at Lake Forest College.

We joined with our Minneapolis alumnae to celebrate Founders Day in the chapter house. Several

of our recent graduates were among the new members taken in to the Minneapolis alumnae chapter that evening.

Many members of Kappa chapter have received honors recently and among them were Navonne Nicholls who was elected president of Chimes, a junior woman's honorary, and Norma Kramin who was chosen "Rose of Delta Sig" by the members of Delta Sigma Pi.

Fall quarter activities were climaxed by our fall party, an informal dance, which we all agreed was a great success.

JOAN MERKERT

Lambda—U. of Washington

Lambda chapter was proud to begin its fall quarter by pledging twenty-nine new girls.

The fall of 1952 was filled with excitement when Lee Simonson was selected as Homecoming Queen for this year.

On campus only a short time, honors were already being bestowed upon many of the Lambda girls. Six girls were selected for Silver Fishes, a swimming honorary which presents a spectacular swim show each year. The following girls who showed their aquatic skills were: Gretchen Harms, Eve Nolan, Alison Myers, Ann Mueller, Mary Louise Baker, Sandy Sanford. Guppy Club, which is a group that works along with Silver Fish, chose five more girls as members; Thalia Nims, who was elected President; Sally Donaldson, elected vice president; Janet Canterbury, Robin Ryan, Louise Brown. These girls have a chance by working along with Silver Fish to become future members of the honorary. Nancy Schmitz, appointed to Frosh Council, was elected vice-president of the council. Air Force Sponsors, an organization working for the ROTC under the AWS, selected Judy Hillis, Aliceon McInroe, and Mary Kay Morrissey as new members. Honors were also bestowed upon Mary Kay Morrissey and Joan White for W-Key, underclassmen honorary. Nancy Walker and Joe Donoghue, Phi Delta Theta, were in the finals for Junior Couple.

Lambda chapter was presented with fifty dollars from Lambda Board for being third in scholarship of twenty-one sororities on campus for school year 1951-52. The girls are working hard this year for first place.

The Christmas holidays were spent in the Gamma Phi Beta spirit of exchanging gifts among the sisters and sending gifts to the underprivileged children's camp at Vancouver, B.C. Climaxing the Christmas season, together with the Psi Upsilon, we sponsored a Christmas party for children of the Seattle Orphanage.

LETITIA CLARKE

Marriage:

Emily Michael ('50) to H. Edward Odegard (Sigma Alpha Epsilon) September 6, 1952 in Seattle.

Mu (Inactive)—Stanford University

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Levitt (Jane E. Spalding '45) a son, Lansford William, May 29, 1952.

(Due to the inactive status of sororities at Stanford, it is difficult to gather news of Mu chapter members. The editor would be pleased to publish items concerning Stanford Gamma Phi Betas and asks that such items be sent directly to the editor, Mrs. James Marek, Clifton, Illinois.)

Omicron—U. of Illinois

During the past year, Omicron chapter has worked hard to keep its top standing on the University of Illinois campus. We have continued to maintain our high rank in scholarship, remaining in the top quartile of sorority rating. To encourage scholarship in the house, our scholarship chairman, Nancy Claypool, has carried on contests between the classes.

Last spring we won a first place trophy in the annual Spring Carnival. Together with the Phi Delta Thetas, we really put a lot of effort into this. Just a few weeks later we were guests at the traditional Shi-Ai Sing. We were not eligible for competition as we had won the year before. Besides our regular number, we combined forces with Alpha Kappa Lambda, winners of the previous Sachem sing, to sing an arrangement of "Dream." This fall we worked with Beta Theta Pi to participate in Stunt

Show which is presented every year as part of the university's Homecoming celebration. We were awarded the third place trophy.

With Jeannine Gustavison as our president, we are well into what promises to be a very successful year. Omicron has a large pledge class this year, and they are all full of enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta and college life in general. We have one new initiate, Sue Koch from Highland, Ill.

Founders Day was celebrated this year with a banquet. During the program, brief sketches were given of our four founders. Nina Gresham, international historian, told some of her personal memories of Frances E. Haven Moss, who started our chapter.

Gamma Phi Beta is well represented in the various campus activities. Sally Davison is one of the senior managers of theatre Guild, Carolee Little is vice president of the Y.W.C.A., and Marilyn Chambers is president of Orchesis, student modern dance group. Mary Crawford and Sally Davison were honored at the annual One Hundred Banquet which fetes one hundred outstanding seniors. We also have two representatives in the Student Senate. They are Miriam Behrens and Gene Stimart.

Our Winter Formal this year, "Holly-Daze," was followed the next day by an open house and supper for our dates. Under the tree were argyle socks for each date. The socks were filled with humorous presents and candy. Just before we went home for vacation, there was a house Christmas party with skits by the sophomore and senior classes, and presents for everyone.

CLARA B. DOWNS

Pi—U. of Nebraska

Ivy Day last spring began one of Pi chapter's biggest years in activities. Janet Steffen, Associated Women Students Board member, recording secretary of Student Council, and *Daily Nebraskan* staff member was chosen sophomore attendant to the May Queen. Junior attendant was Pat Bechan, editor of the *Cornhusker* and vice-president of University of Nebraska Builders.

Three Gamma Phi Beta juniors were masked for Mortar Board the same day. One of these was Joan Krueger, past editor of the *Daily Nebraskan* which, incidentally, received an All American rating for the semester during which Joanie was editor. She was also on the debate squad, and president of Nebraska University Council on World Affairs. Another was Joan Hanson, president of All University Fund, past president of Red Cross College Unit, and Typical Nebraska Coed. The third Mortar Board, Doris Carlson, is president of YWCA, past president of Nebraska University Council on World Affairs, and debate squad.

The Military Ball in December brought more thrills for Pi chapter. Joan Hanson was elected Honorary Commandant of the three branches of University ROTC and Marilyn Mangold was revealed as one of twelve beauty queen finalists.

Gamma Phi Betas made a good showing in campus publications. Besides Pat Bechan as editor of the *Cornhusker*, Janie Mapes, Berne Rosenquist, Nancy Odum, and Sally McGlasson were section editors.

Shirley Hamilton was editor of *First Glance*, a Builders magazine. Nancy Odum was associate editor, and Berne Rosenquist, Jean Steffen, and Jackie Switzer were section editors.

Jean Steffen, finalist for AUF activities queen, and Janie Mapes, member of Tassels and Aquettes, were elected to AUF board.

Another busy Gamma Phi was Pat Lindgren, Red Cross secretary, AUF board member, and YWCA District Representative.

Scholarship too, received its share of attention. Doris Carlson, Bonnaly Eilers, Joan Hanson, Gladys Novotony, Janet Steffen, and Barbara Young were members of Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary. Doris was also vice-president of Phi Sigma Iota, language honorary, and Barbara Young and Shirley Hamilton were members. Pat Bechen was president of Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary, and Gerry Kirk was secretary. Nancy Weir was elected to Alpha Kappa Delta, national sociology honorary.

Margie Hallas won the Sigma Alpha Iota, music sorority, scholarship. Jody Holden was awarded the Langworthy-Taylor Business Administration scholarship and a Gold Key in Business Administration. Janet Steffen won a \$1,000 Donald Walters Miller scholarship.

The end of Rush Week found the Gamma Phi Beta house with twenty-one top pledges. The girls made

their presence known by able assistance in such house projects as Homecoming and Co-ed Follies and by getting a good start in activities.

Lynn Hicks and Sue Ramey became *Cornhusker* workers, and Kay Nosky was soon a busy reporter for the *Daily Nebraskan*. Nancy Kiely and Peggy Larson were selected for Orchesis, modern dance group, and Lynn Hicks is a member of pre-orchesis. Shirley Lentz became a member of pre-aquettes and Sharon Mangold is a member of the University Freshman Acting Group. Linda Jacoby was elected secretary of the Women's Dorm.

Lincoln alumnae got acquainted with the new pledges when they entertained the girls at their annual dessert supper. The pledges gave a skit illustrating their various interests and major fields of study.

Marriages:

Peggy Diestel to Glenn Reeder in Fremont, Nebr., September 7.

Pat Baldwin to Thomas Lawrie, in Lincoln, November.

Nancy Peters to Bill Hunter in Omaha, November 25.

Jo Ann Berry to Jim Schleiger in Lincoln, December 15.

Jo Ann O'Brien to Dick Cordell, in Lincoln, December 27.

Virginia Cummings to Don Pederson in Lincoln, December 28.

Norma Gameral to William Hincheliff in Omaha, January 17.

Joan Kester to Vaughn Stevens in Cambridge, Nebr., January 24.

Rho—University of Iowa

With alumnae, actives and pledges present at the scholarship dinner in March, our pledge class was presented the scholarship trophy. The 2.92 grade point indicated a possible first place for the active chapter also.

In April the girls turned their efforts to the University sing and the campus carnival. With Delta Upsilon fraternity they gave a satire on *Carmen* for the carnival.

In June a third of the chapter departed to tour Scotland, England and France with the Scottish Highlanders.

To pledge thirteen girls on September 14, we disentangled ourselves from flapper dresses, false beards, mermaid dresses and all the other costumes for rushing entertainment. Then the football season began, and our traditional open houses after each game were visited by friends, parents and alumnae.

Early in October, exchange dinners and civic projects marked Greek Week. As a climax to the week announcement of scholarship honors was made—and Gamma Phi Beta had won first place among the sororities for the second consecutive year.

In November the house mothers and chapter presidents were invited to meet our charming new housemother, Mrs. Bruce McKay, at a tea held in the chapter house.

The combined efforts of the Sigma Nus and Gamma Phi Betas produced an angry little skunk for the homecoming parade. His busy tail produced a continuous spray and his caption was "Let's Skunk 'Em"—which Iowa did.

Dates were invited to the house for a Hallowe'en party. We all had a wonderful time square dancing and playing charades.

Just before the holidays we were all busy with the winter formal, a Christmas dinner and gift exchange, and a "turn-about" dinner. At the latter the house-boys were our guests and the girls they had "tapped" served dinner for them.

After a three week holiday we are all back in Iowa City hoping for a successful year for all the Gamma Phi Beta chapters.

Honors:

Karilyn Adams, Dolphin Show, YWCA Cabinet; Marilyn Adams, Dolphin Show, YWCA Cabinet; Janice Anthony, treasurer of YWCA, Hospital Board, YWCA Cabinet; Donna Atkinson, president of Home Economics Club; Jean Barber, Liberal Arts Scholarship Award; Mary Bates, society editor of *Daily Iowan*; Bonnie Beekman, president of Women's Physical Education Major Council; Ann Bihl, Alpha Lambda Delta, attendant to Intefraternity Pledge Queen; Marianne Boling, attendant to Miss SUI; Adele Cockshoot, president of Alpha Lambda Delta, Panhellenic representative to Student Council, YWCA Cabinet, Hospital Board, Orientation Council; Jo Cooper, YWCA Cabinet, Hospital Board,

Orientation Leader; Ellen Goen appeared in University production of *Harvey*, Hospital Board; Lora Jackson, Alpha Lambda Delta, Hospital Board; Ann Larson, president of Junior Panhellenic Council, Seals (honorary swimming club); Martha McMahon, Foreign Students Committee, Hospital Board; Marilyn McMullen, Executive Council of Student Council, Student Union Board, Iowa U. delegate to National Student Association; Mary Lou Mortenson, Drum Major of Highlanders, attendant to Pershing Rifle Queen; Patricia Pew, Hospital Board; Janece Vanderloo, SUI Orchestra; Jean Weems, Freshman Council, Orchestra, vice president of Foreign Students Committee; Chapter Honors, Sorority Scholarship 1st place, Pledge Scholarship 1st place, Greek Week Athletics 2nd place.

Marriages:

Barbara James ('51) to Charles Williams, March 29, 1952 at Kennilworth, Ill.

Ann Shepherd ('52) to James Ulum, June 8, 1952 at Le Mars, Iowa.

Joan Patten ('52) to William Miles, Phi Delta Theta, June 29, 1952 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Donna Atkinson ('52) to Robert Daniels, Phi Kappa Sigma, August 16, 1952 at Cedar Rapids.

Joan Arthurs ('52) to Frank Stampfli, August 16, 1952 at Cedar Rapids.

Helen Dee Kinsey ('51) to Lloyd Krone, March 8, 1952 at Des Moines.

Mary Ellen Jensen ('52) to Gail Hanson, Sigma Phi Epsilon, September 7, 1952 at Audubon, Iowa.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. K. E. McCulloh (Sylvia Hawthorth), a son, David Hawthorth, September 27, 1952.

Sigma—University of Kansas

Rush week began September 5 and ended on the 10th with the pledging of 23 new girls for Sigma.

The weekend of October 24-27 Sigma chapter was hostess to our province director, Mrs. Daugherty, from Dupo, Ill.

November 8 was the Homecoming game. The entire week before the game everyone worked on the Homecoming decorations. Regardless of the fact that Kansas lost the game played in pouring rain, the spirit was high at the Gamma Phi Beta house because we won first place for our decorations in the sorority division.

Our Christmas formal was held on December 13 in the chapter house which was decorated beautifully in silver and blue. Sigma girls entertained their dates with an informal Christmas party on December 17 at the house.

Now that the vacation is over, final week is looming ahead and with it ends the first semester of this year and a very happy and successful one for Sigma chapter.

Tau—Colorado A. and M.

Fall started off with a bang, when 27 girls were pledged to Tau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

The quarter was still young when Homecoming rolled around with all its excitement. In the annual competition for house decorations, Tau placed third. An apple tree whose branches were the various departments of the school was used very effectively. Big apples were used to honor an outstanding individual in each department.

The next few weeks were devoted to preparing for Skit Night. The theme used was "Candyland," and with it, the chapter took second place honors.

At Christmastime, Tau members enjoyed their annual Christmas party and this year gave a basket of food and toys to a deserving family in the community.

DARLENE POCHCO

Phi—Washington University

Phi chapter started Washington University's Centennial year with twenty wonderful pledges, results of an exciting and well-organized rush week, under the guidance of Rush chairman, Jo Ann Kemoll. After the excitement of new classes, meeting old friends, and all that goes with the opening of a new school year, came the Pledge Formal, at the Hotel Chase. Then, Homecoming, an important event in the Centennial celebration of the University. Here, Gamma Phi Beta made an impressive appearance. Homecoming Float Chairman, Katherine Jones and her committee, pulled in first place honors with a prize-winning float, first out of over thirty entries.

Then Jo Ann Kemoll was elected to Special Maid on the Queen's Court. The retiring queen, Peggy Elbert, is also a Gamma Phi Beta.

After Homecoming, one of the pledges, Margie Sturges, was crowned "Farmers Daughter" at the annual Freshman Dance, the "Hay Hop." Another pledge, Carol Ormann, was given the only female lead in the forthcoming musical production which is presented annually by the Quadrangle Club. Barbara Kopperud was chosen "Daisy Mae" at the "Sadie Hawkins Day" dance given by Theta Xi fraternity. After the frantic studying for mid-semester exams, came the Christmas Holidays. As Phi chapter's contribution to the Christmas spirit, we collaborated with Phi Delta Theta and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternities in two Christmas parties for Orphans and Underprivileged Children. We also sent a Christmas Package and cards to our War Orphan. After celebrating the holidays we will enter the Spring Semester with high hopes of gaining more honors for Gamma Phi Beta in the remainder of the year.

BOBBIE PAXTON

Marriages:

Ruth Ann Proetz (Washington U. '53) to William E. Hensler, June 14 at St. Louis.

Elizabeth Ann Whitlow (Washington U. '53) to William Chadwick McCoy, August 30 at Webster Groves, Mo.

Psi—U. of Oklahoma

Psi's greatest achievement in the last year was the scholarship award presented at the Mortar Board Smarty Party held in the spring of 1952. These accolades included: second in grade average, third in pledge class average, second in improvement, and honors to Gwen Hannah, one of the eleven sophomores with highest grades. Following this, Psi was awarded the Intramural Trophy, placed second in the Sooner Scandals, and second in the University Sing.

No report to you would be complete without a resume of our social service project. After checking with the local Red Cross, churches and the school board, pledges and members of Psi finally located South Gale school, 13 miles northeast of Norman, and began their cleanup campaign. They washed, scrubbed and painted the 2-room building from floor to ceiling, refinished all the desks, cut the blackboards to size and put them up securely, put on a new cellar door and made arrangements to get playground equipment for the children.

Six of our spring graduates were honor seniors: Betty and Berta Brown, Joyce Bales, Jeannine Little, Lou Wallace, and Jo Jane Ware. Lou Wallace and Jeannine Little were awarded the Letzeiser Medal (scholarship and leadership) and Jeannine won the President's award for the outstanding senior.

Psi's successful formal rush in the fall of 1952 concluded with twenty-six fine pledges. Iris Lorch and Mary Crabtree brought honor to the chapter when they were named two of the ten outstanding freshman women on the campus. Delta Upsilon chose Psi's Jean Hopkins for their feudal princess to reign for the following year; and the Army ROTC chose our Sunny Mays as their honorary cadet colonel for the year.

Gamma Phi Beta, for the past two years, has had the distinction of claiming the chairmanship of Religious Emphasis Week. Under Mary Kline's guidance, this week brought interesting and inspirational speakers to the students of the University.

Members of Psi have enjoyed many social events during this past year. These included the annual pink carnation formal, the ranch party and legacy weekend, Mother's party, Dad's Day, Founders Day with Beta Omicron chapter, the Underwater Ball, teas, exchange desserts, and other parties which keep the calendar bulging with good times.

Plans are now in formation to attend the spring province conference at Alpha Xi's new chapter house in Dallas, Tex.

ELISE HODGES

Marriages:

Janice Brunsteter ('55) to Kenneth McLain, June 16, 1952 at Alva, Okla.

Helen McMahan ('53) to Tom Tillman (Sigma Chi), Summer 1952 at Mangum, Okla.

Joan Mouser ('52) to Allan Stinett (Sigma Phi Epsilon), June, 1952 at Perry, Okla.

Martha Sue White ('52) to Ed Keegan (Phi Gamma Delta), January 30, 1953 at Chandler, Okla.

Marilyn Strong ('54) to Raymond James, November 8, 1952 at Okemah, Okla.

Betty Mae Conner ('47) to William Lloyd Jones, December 27, 1952 at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Betty Brown ('52) to Bill Murrah, September '52 at Ardmore, Okla.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Norton (Pat Davis '50), a son, Laurence David, April 15, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pete Warren (Carolyn Cobb '49), a daughter, September, 1952.

Omega—Iowa State College

When the Gamma Phis at Omega chapter came back this fall the alumnae had put new fluorescent light in all the rooms and an extra large bulletin board for second floor.

This fall the pledges entertained the actives at a fireside. They planned and carried out the theme "This Is College" themselves. Just before Christmas Gamma Phi Betas and their dates enjoyed a dinner dance at the chapter house. During a polio drive several sororities and fraternities donated the money they would have used for Homecoming decorations to the polio drive. We decided to give money set aside for a party inside. We donated \$140 and danced to records instead of a band at the Christmas dinner dance.

Winter rushing started with the beginning of winter quarter and we pledged four girls, all freshmen.

Chapter honors include an undefeated mixed volleyball team. The fellows on the team were members of Phi Kappa Psi, including Delmar Diercks, 6' 8" basketball star. This fall Gamma Phi Beta won the women's swimming meet for the second year in a row.

Honors:

Helen Palmer, finalist for Harvest Ball Queen, chairman of Red Cross Board; Janet Apple, Phi Upsilon Omicron; Bea Briley, Phi Upsilon Omicron, vice-president, Omicron Nu; Phyllis Smith, Omicron Nu; Sue Kemp, President of Freshman YWCA; Kaye Jondreau—Treasurer of Freshman YWCA; Marylen Green—assistant women's editor, *Iowa State Daily*; Beverly Bice, secretary, Union Nite Club; Janet Peterson, Phi Upsilon Omicron; Kristi Beal, Exchange editor, *Green Gander*, humor magazine; Jane Pennock, Office manager, *Green Gander*, Red Cross Board; Jane Miller, Secretary, Freshman Home Economics Club; Nancy Winslow, Red Cross Board, Naiads; Nancy Getz, Naiads, Secretary, Iowa Women's Recreation Association; Sue Kelley, Red Cross Board; Sue Robson, Musician of the Week; Catherine Schanche, Red Cross Board; Jo Wallace, Homecoming Worker of the Week; Sally Bartels, Red Cross Board; Nancy Butler, Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism honorary, co-chairman of Home Economics Day; Marilyn Jensen, Honorary Cadet Lieutenant, Homecoming Worker of the Week.

ANN LINDEMeyer

Marriages:

Anne Guggedahl ('51) to Charles Hintz (Sigma Chi), September 14 at Des Moines.

Margaret McCulloch ('49) to Thomas Winkleman (Phi Kappa Psi), June 10, 1952, at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Marilyn Phelps ('51) to James Rock, May 28, 1952, at Hastings.

Janet McLean ('51) to James Christensen (Beta Theta Pi), June 14, 1952, at Chicago, Ill. Miss McLean is the daughter of Beth Bailey McLean.

Mary Daine (ex '53) to Lieut. Allen Sharp, USAF (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), August 3, 1952 at Ames, Iowa.

Sue Robson (ex. '53) to John Tiffany (Theta Chi), December 22, 1952, at Kirkwood, Mo.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hickman (Margaret McKee '50), a son, Charles Wallace, September 19, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wendt (Nancy Bartels, ex. '54), a son, Mark Richard, August 12, 1952.

Alpha Delta—U. of Missouri

After the excitement of rush week had subsided somewhat, we of Alpha Delta proudly presented our 22 new pledges to their "public" at the traditional

"Yell-In" on September 17th. All of the fraternities and sororities received invitations in the form of large mode and brown replicas of the pledge pin. Afterwards, we had an open-house so that everyone could meet the girls. About 300 attended, and we hope to make it an annual affair.

Pledge parties, chapter parties, and weekly exchange dinners with the various fraternities kept us busy and helped to ease us back into the routine of classwork. On October 5th we held initiation, and five more wonderful girls are now proudly wearing the crest and the pin of Gamma Phi Beta. We were honored to have our Province Director, Mrs. A. C. Daugherty, spend a weekend with us in October also. She met our new Dean of Women, Miss Gladys Koepke, at dinner and was guest of honor at a tea given for the Columbia Mothers' Club and alumnae group at the chapter house. We ended the month with our annual after-hours Halloween party for the pledges, and when the witches and hobgoblins had done their work, refreshments were served.

Social Chairman Pat Faerber was also in charge of arrangements for the annual Founders Day banquet which was held at the chapter house.

Our Homecoming Game was November 22nd, and it culminated weeks of work and planning which were rewarded when we received the first place trophy for our float. Parents, alumnae, and guests were honored at a buffet luncheon at the house before the game, and the perfect weather combined with our team's victory made the weekend perfect.

Alpha Deltas have been active in philanthropic work also. We feel that in this way we are contributing to bringing about greater understanding and good-will between sororities and the general public. We are still contributing to the support of the Greek war orphan whom we adopted two years ago. Many Gamma Phi Betas also work for the Red Cross and help out with the crippled children at the hospital.

Two very special parties were held just before Christmas. The first was a program which we and the Phi Gamma Deltas presented for the often-forgotten patients at the State Cancer Hospital. They seemed to really enjoy the skits, songs, dances, and feats of magic performed for them, and their joy at being remembered at this season of the year gave us a warm feeling deep inside our hearts.

Our annual Christmas party for the crippled children at Noyes Hospital was held there, with the Sigma Phi Epsilons, on the Saturday before we went home. After Christmas carols were sung by both groups, Santa Claus arrived and presented each wide-eyed child with a gift. Some of the children were old friends who remembered us from last year, and the new ones endeared themselves to us at once. No one left that room of tiny crutches and braces without counting her blessings and being thankful that we could bring them a little Christmas cheer.

The week before Christmas we bundled up against the cold and, candles in hand, serenaded the fraternities with traditional carols. On the 17th of December the pledges gave the actives a Christmas party. Following the banquet and skit we sang carols and exchanged gifts around the big tree in the foyer.

On January 10th, as a final fling before exams, we

had our annual Winter formal, held at the chapter house and preceded by a banquet. In keeping with the theme, "Crescent Moon Ball," the house was transformed into a winter wonderland with traditional sparkly snowflakes and crescent moons, white pine boughs, blue lights, and a large snow scene.

MARCIA ARNOLD

Alpha Epsilon—U. of Arizona

The past year for Alpha Epsilon has been a busy year filled with activities for the good of the chapter as well as for others.

To start the spring semester off Lois Baker was chosen Rodeo Queen for the annual Fiesta de los Vaqueros to reign over the big ball in her honor.

Shortly following, Marian Lusk was chosen Goddess of the Greeks at the annual Inter-Fraternity Dance. Marian made a lovely queen for all the fraternities to be proud of.

Then in April Alpha Epsilon chapter took it upon themselves to put on a huge rummage sale down at La Placita square here in Tucson. We were indeed proud of our gallant proceeds. All the girls entered in the swing of things and donated one hour apiece during the day to the project.

In early May we had our annual Brother Sweetheart breakfast at which we were honored to have our Province Director, Ruth Green. Then following was the Senior breakfast at which the outgoing seniors willed all their valuables to their remaining sisters.

To finish up the spring semester we won second place in the Women's division at the annual "Sing" with our song, "For All We Know." Musically talented Mike Patrick was our leader and Howlett Smith, an extremely talented blind piano player, arranged our piece for us.

During the summer two of our girls, Virge Parker and Marian Lusk had the wonderful privilege of being selected by the Conover Modeling Agency to go to New York to model. Of course we are very proud of these girls and are grateful that they were given the opportunity to have such a thrilling experience.

With co-rush chairmen, Sharon Hines and Lois Baker, fall rush brought us twenty-one pledges who have really proved their worth. They have worked hard and entered in many activities on campus. One pledge, Ruth Ann Eichenbury, was chosen as Miss Cochise County early this fall.

This year a little extra effort was added by Kathy Dillas, as director, to make Founders Day even more enjoyable. We feel that the alumnae really enjoyed the humorous little skit that was presented by four of the girls. We served chocolate ice-cream in miniature flower pots with a pink carnation "growing" out of the flower pot.

For our Christmas party before the holidays this year all the practice teachers in the chapter invited two or three children from their classes and we gave them a party with ice-cream and cake and presents. They played musical chairs and even got to talk to Santa Claus.

The semester ended with the usual suppressed excitement and solemn quiet due to those well-known final exams.

SYDNEY JEAN DEAL

Alpha Zeta—University of Texas

On September 28 the spring pledge class of 13 were initiated. New members include: Cynthia Armstrong, Myrlene Anderson, Earlene Barton, Jo Ann Burroughs, Norma Jean Curtis, Betty Dunn, Mary Haley Fairchild, Helen Gott, Ann Krochman, Joan Noyes, Betty Jo Taylor, and Jo Ann Young.

During the football season this fall Alpha Zeta was host to Alpha Xi chapter when Texas met SMU in Austin. A closed house was held in honor of the visiting chapter and a small combo provided music for dancing.

Approximately 84 members attended the 78th annual Founders Day banquet at the University's Home Economics Tea House. Transfers from two other Gamma Phi Beta chapters were formally welcomed into Alpha Zeta. They are: Barbara Hunt, Beta Eta; and Betty Jo Murray, Alpha Xi.

Fifty actives and pledges attended a weekend retreat at Kickapoo Kamp near Kerville, Texas. The group held discussions before the fireplace in the large lodge room and participated in various camping activities. The chapter hopes to make these retreats an annual event in order to create a closer bond between the pledge class and the active members. It provides the chance for open and informal discussions of the purpose and reasons for sororities and the opportunity for exchange of personal ideals within the chapter.

We entered the annual Panhellenic Inter-Fraternity Sing Song December 7. The group under the direction of Lola Kay Palmer received good ratings from the judges. We sang "My Gamma Phi Sweetheart," and "Madame Jeanette."

An exchange dinner with the Sigma Chi was held early in November.

The chapter was thrilled to receive a beautiful silver service from the Houston Mothers' Club presented to the chapter by Mrs. J. A. Haralson, president of the group.

Our Christmas formal was held at the Austin Country Club December 12. Decorations included a large fluffy, white Christmas tree and great puffy snow balls made of spun glass hung from the ceiling.

Officers for 1953-54 have been elected and were installed at the chapter meeting on January 5. They are: Barbara Terrell, president; Jo Anne Faulk, vice-president; Pat Jones, corresponding secretary; Betty Jean Scamardo, recording secretary; Mary Bynum, treasurer; Earlene Barton, pledge trainer; and Betty Jo Murray and Joyce Shafer, rush captains.

Marriages:

Patricia Ann Pietravalle to Charles Van Choyce. Lorraine Hobein to Jimmie Malcolm, Southern Methodist University, Sigma Chi.

Mary Haley to Bill Fairchild, Sigma Chi.

Agnes Tipton '52 to Robert Velten.

Barbara Griggs '52 to Robert Allen '52.

Myrtle Watkins '52 to Robert W. Gerrard '51, Chi Phi.

Barbara Thurman '52 to Tommy Smith '52, Pi Kappa Alpha.

Shirley Christie to Albert Faetche, Kappa Sigma. Annette Costley '52 to Herbert Gaskin '52.

Dorothy Jean Harris '51 to Bob Coffin '51.

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Alpha Eta—Ohio Wesleyan University

We were all thrilled with the results of our fall rusking program, based on the theme of the Flapper Era. Twenty-seven girls entered into the sisterhood of Gamma Phi Beta!

The month of November really kept us on our toes what with capturing third place in the Campus Chest Variety Show. Combining talents with the Sigma Chi chapter, Barb Schaff was director, and Jinny Cox played the starring role of the "Hatfields vs. McCoys" production.

We celebrated Founders Day with an impressive candle-light program followed by a party. A hearty thank you goes out to our little sisters for their delightful surprise breakfast for the chapter.

We were pleased with the monetary results of our December Rummage Sale, which was carried out with great cooperative enthusiasm. The festivities of the Yuletide season included two bridal showers, a house shower, and our annual Christmas gift exchange. The Gamma Phi Santa's packs were chuck full of excitement and surprises for all.

Honors:

Janet Funk, Mu Phi Epsilon (Music honorary), Kappa Delta Pi (Education honorary); Tanya Hudgel, Assistant Director of Senior Class Show; Virginia Cox, Make-Up Director of School Newspaper, Pi Delta Epsilon (Journalism honorary).

Marriages:

Rita Walker (Ohio Wesleyan '50) to Thomas Gruber, Phi Delta Theta, February 10 at Fredericktown, Ohio.

Evelyn Scala, Ohio Wesleyan to Raymond Milyo, March 22 at Bridgeport, Conn.

Audrey Sessions (Ohio Wesleyan) to Robert Sargent, Phi Beta Phi, at Kent March 29 at Lakewood, Ohio.

Betty Hart (Ohio Wesleyan '51) to George Raup, Alpha Tau Omega, July 12 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Peggy Compton (Ohio Wesleyan '51) to Louis Shelton, August 14 in Asheville, N.C.

Janet Everett (Ohio Wesleyan '51) to Jess Badger, August 23 in New Castle, Pa.

Anne Scofield (Ohio Wesleyan '51) to John Pollock, December 20 in Rochester, N.Y.

Pat Roseberry (Ohio Wesleyan '53) to Kenneth Schmidt, December 22 in Cleveland, Ohio.

June Dickerson (Ohio Wesleyan '53) to John Sturges, Phi Delta Theta (Western Reserve), December 27 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pittenger (Dorothy Turner '50), a son and first child, Scott Reed, March 24 in Findlay, Ohio.

To S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert F. Petry, Jr. (Karen Klopp), a son, Robert Dale at San Antonio, Tex., August 10, 1952.

Alpha Theta—Vanderbilt U.

Frances Grayson, Vanderbilt Freshman Scholarship Award, Lotus Eaters, sophomore scholastic honorary; Jackie Thompson, Editorial Staff of the *Co-Ed Handbook*, Athenians, junior scholastic honorary, Women's Athletic Board; Dianne Cantrell, Athenians, junior scholastic honorary, Treasurer of Sigma Delta Pi, national honorary Spanish fraternity; Manzie Guerriero, Cast in "Nine Girls," a play about sorority life presented by the Vanderbilt University Theater, Lotus Eaters, sophomore scholastic honorary, author of a major feature article in the all-boy Engineering publication, *V-Square*; Phyl Ulery, Member of the Homecoming Court, elected to Phi Sigma Iota, French honorary fraternity, Editor of *The Towers*, year-book of the Student Christian Association; Ruth Ray, Secretary and Treasurer of Phi Sigma Iota, French honorary fraternity, cast in "The Messiah" by Handel, and in "Rigoletto"; Nancy McDonald, elected to Tri-Arts, cast in the play, "Nine Girls"; Carolyn Coil, Advisory Council, an Intramural Sports Editor of the *Hustler*, campus paper; Priscilla Murray, Fashion Editor of *The Chase*, school magazine, Vice-President of Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary fraternity; Alice Brown, Advisory Council; Carolyn Wood, an intramural Sports Editor of the *Hustler*, campus paper; Ann Robinson, Advisory Council; Ann Irwin, Cheerleader; Jojo Finny, presented at the Chattanooga Cotton Ball; Bitsy Cole, Cast in "Nine Girls," also appeared on the cover of the magazine section of the Nashville *Tennessean*; Gay Dunklin, appeared on the cover of the magazine section of the Nashville *Tennessean*.

Alpha Iota—U.C.L.A.

We returned to school this past fall still filled with the college spirit from winning the trophy for Women's Week and the Hi Jinx Show, and launched right into an eventful and successful semester. Rushing began and ended with the pledging of fifteen wonderful girls. During October the whole chapter hosted at a formal tea given for our housemother. Homecoming arrived with its traditional excitement, and our own Nancy Freeman was chosen to reign as Homecoming Queen for the big annual weekend. A Phi Psi Exchange and a Kappa Sigma Pledge Exchange climaxed the week. After Homecoming the Float Builder's Dinner was held, and a Bridge Benefit sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta was given. October was climaxed by a Beta Serenade, and the following weekend many of us journeyed to Cal for the Cal-U.C.L.A. football game.

November arrived, and more fun and work was at hand. We had a Sigma Alpha Epsilon Serenade followed a few days later by our annual Founders Day celebration which featured a wonderful buffet dinner and entertainment. Our fathers were invited to the traditional Father's Dinner, and afterwards we escorted them to the opening basketball game of the season. Our pledges gave us a Skid Row Party, and costumes made the party a complete success. The SC-U.C.L.A. football game was scheduled for the week-end, and a brunch at Beta Alpha chapter was attended by all. We lost the game 14-21 but had a wonderful time anyway. We sponsored an Open House with the Betas, Delta Sigs, and Chi Omegas, and Pete Dailey was there to entertain.

December held anticipation for Christmas and also the Faculty Dinner and the Crescent Dinner Dance given at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel which was a wonderful success due to Beverly Daugherty, our social chairman. This was followed by a Pi Phi Dinner Exchange, a Delta Tau Delta Hobo Party, and the Hasher's Dinner. Arline Craig was chosen a Sweetheart of Sigma Chi attendant, and Carol Drensen was chosen a White Rose Queen of Sigma Nu attendant. The Monday night before vacation, we gave our Christmas Party and invited five underprivileged children for dinner and entertainment.

Among the Gamma Phi Betas holding honors on our campus are Margaret McKnight, Pi Lambda Theta, National Education Honorary; Representative at Large for AWS, Patricia Grimwood; Spurs, Colleen Londergan; Trolls, Therese Martin and Linda Shoff; Prytaneans, Jean Langford; AWS Outstanding Committee Members Awards, Beverly Daugherty and Patricia Grimwood; Susan Swanson, Chairman of AWS Doll Contest, and Barbara Mundorf, Delta Epsilon, National Art Honorary.

MARLA WAGNER

Marriages:

Loralee Allen to Arthur Vance Lee, Beta Theta Pi, June 20, 1951, in Beverly Hills.

Ann Cooper to Richard Stewart, Beta Theta Pi, August 1, 1951, in West Los Angeles.

Marilyn Luann Swope to James Shirley, Sigma Nu, August 9, 1951, in Long Beach.

Shirley Joyce Krebbel to Donald Conger, September 13, 1951, in Culver City.

Marion Schaaf to David C. Larson, November 28, 1951, in Los Angeles.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall (Mary Dawson), a boy, David Winslow, September 19, 1951, at Santa Monica.

Alpha Lambda—U. of British Columbia

The members of Alpha Lambda chapter started the spring term of work and social activities for the 1952 season by contributing her whole force to the annual Mardi Gras dance, sponsored each year by the Greek Letter Societies in aid of philanthropic organizations.

During the spring term Alpha Lambda played host to Alpha Delta Phi and Zeta Psi fraternities, while Phi Delta Theta fraternity entertained Alpha Lambda at an evening bridge party.

On February 26th at the inter-fraternity-sorority song fest held each year, Gamma Phi Beta came a close second. Beryl Denman Stoker led the singers in two four-part harmony songs. It was truly a job well done.

Examinations took the spotlight in Alpha Lambda

affairs for the remainder of the term. As soon as they were over, 36 members spent ten glorious days at Camp Elphinstone up Howe Sound.

The banquet for the graduates was held at Canyon Gardens on Grouse Mountain on May 13th in honor of our fourteen graduates. Each girl was presented with a silver ash tray with the Gamma Phi Beta crest upon it. Corsages were given the girls by the alumnae chapter.

A new system of rushing was adopted on the University of British Columbia campus this fall. This system enabled rushing to commence prior to university registration and was completed before the first day of lectures. The closed party which took place on September 21st was held at the home of Sheila Graham. The theme chosen was Hawaiian and we dressed in typical attire of grass skirts and sarongs. Beautiful decorations consisting of multi-colored flowers, palm trees, and tropical fish were accented with Hawaiian background music. For the entertainment, a skit, hula dance and water ballet were presented. Beautiful leis adorned each girl. The refreshments were blended into the scene by serving large individual fruit salads. The evening was a great success.

On September 23rd Alpha Lambda was thrilled to pledge seventeen wonderful girls, the largest pledge group on the campus this year.

During the term the annual dance "Pledges on Parade" sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon sorority, formally presented our pledges.

The pledges were entertained by the actives at a hard times party shortly after pledging. The pledges in turn gave the active chapter a party in tune to the deep south theme. The decorations, costumes, entertainment and refreshments carried through the theme and a marvelous time was had by all.

Alpha Lambda was proud and pleased when two of her members were admitted to the honorary sorority Delta Sigma Pi, this fall. They were Ann Willis and Mary-Frances Munro.

On October 10th the annual Gamma Phi Beta-Kappa Kappa Gamma cabaret was held. The active members working along with the alumnae of both sororities did a wonderful job. Gamma Phi's proceeds from the dance were contributed to the Sechelt Camp Fund.

On November 23rd initiation of the pledges took place and was followed by a dinner. The Mother's club honored the new initiates at a tea when each was presented with the sorority recognition pin.

We were all pleased to have a return visit from Mrs. Fred McDonald our province director. During the period in which Mrs. McDonald was with us, Founders Day Commemoration was held in the Sky Room of the Sylvia Hotel. A coffee party was held after the service and the Gamma Phi Beta birthday cake was cut by our province director.

For the remainder of the term Alpha Lambda turned her interest to scholarship in preparation for Christmas examinations.

MARY MACCORKINDALE

Alpha Mu—Rollins College

The 1952 fall rushing season proved very successful for the Alpha Mu, pledging fourteen girls and filling our quota.

As soon as rushing was over we affiliated Frances Chapman, who came to us from Alpha Rho Chapter, On Thanksgiving we held a party for actives, pledges, alumnae and their dates. The Gamma Phis were selected to be in the finals of the "All College Independent Men's Talent Show." We did three acts in oversize picture frames. The first represented the 1850's featuring Nan Cockran and Mary Louise Voor, interpreting the song, "By the Sea." The second symbolized the 1920's starring Jackie Kevorkian, Daryll Stamm and Leason Bovard singing and dancing, "Flaming Mame." The last one featured Jeanne Throckmorton, Gail Donaldson, Barbara Cox, Jane Kilbourne and Carmen Navascues singing an original version of "Homework."

Frances Chapman and Louise Saute toured with the Rollins Glee Club to Iceland, Bermuda and New York on the "Operation Song Lift." The pledges ended fall term by presenting the actives with a Christmas tree and giving us a party.

JAN REAS

Alpha Nu—Wittenberg College

Rushing began with the usual open houses, with the preference dinners climaxed the entire season. The theme of these dinners was the "Crescent Club." For entertainment the 1951 pledge class had

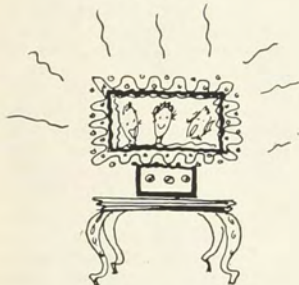
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a Minstrel Show, a chorus line and various other numbers. When rushing was over, we pledged twenty outstanding girls.

For our Homecoming display this year we chose the theme "Aladdin and his Lamp." It proved to be quite successful as we took the trophy for first place.

A tea was given by the active chapter at the house in honor of our new housemother, Mrs. Badell. She is a charming woman and well liked by all the girls.

Three of our pledges were initiated into our chapter on October 25. The new initiates are Georgia Funk, Mary Meyers, and Nancy Smith.

The theme of the pledge dance, given by the active chapter was "Blue Champagne." The house was decorated in sophisticated blue and black.

At the Founders' Day banquet the pledges gave their annual skit and pledge song which were both quite impressive.

On December 15 we held our Christmas formal at the Shawnee Hotel. The active chapter sang "The Christmas Song" and "Sleigh Ride."

We also gave a Christmas party for underprivileged children with Santa Claus to highlight the festivities.

MARGARET ASHMAN

Alpha Xi—Southern Methodist U.

Alpha Xi chapter at Southern Methodist University has had a wonderful season of activities including the pledging of thirty girls out of a quota of thirty.

At Homecoming this year our chapter won first prize for the most humorous float. We are all very proud of the beautiful cup that was awarded us. Also during Homecoming Week there was a scheduled Charleston Contest and Edris Bueller, a member of the active chapter, won first prize at the contest.

Founders' Day was celebrated at our house with dessert and coffee being served. Eighty Dallas and Fort Worth alumnae and Alpha Xi members were present for the candle-lighting ceremony.

A listening party for the Arkansas football game on Saturday afternoon was held for the members and their dates at the house. On December 12 we held our annual Christmas party in the house. All that planned to attend were asked to bring a funny toy for their dates.

We are very proud of our president and treasurer, Betty McCulloch and Sue Traylor, who are members of Kirkos, junior honorary. We have several girls elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, a freshman scholastic honorary.

The officers who have served our active chapter so well this year are Betty McCulloch, president; Greta Espinosa, vice-president; Billy Leigh Morgan, recording secretary; Norma Jean Carter, corresponding secretary; and Sue Traylor, treasurer with Marion Fladger as her assistant.

ELIZABETH ANN PITTMAN

Alpha Omicron—North Dakota State

Alpha Omicron chapter opened its year with two weeks of rushing activities, and under the leadership of rushing chairman Margery Johnston, pledged its quota of twelve outstanding girls.

At our Founders' Day program two pledges, Gail Fitzloff and Nancy Kaiser, provided the entertainment. Other social events of the fall included the annual entertainment of the football team and Mother's club dessert which we gave to show our appreciation for the many gifts they have given us, one of which was a new refrigerator.

In December Alpha Omicron held its annual Christmas orphan party with the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. At the party we entertained and gave gifts to children from a local orphanage. Other holiday activities were our term party which featured a beautiful frosted Christmas tree and red stockings filled with candy, small toys and fruit for our escorts. On New Year's day we held a cozy for our friends attending other colleges.

For the second consecutive year, we won first place in the annual college variety show with our act "Toyland Tempos," which we produced with the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Joyce Rutherford and Marilyn Smilie did a professional job of directing.

Gracious Patti Jones was voted the college Homecoming queen in an all-college election. Patti, also Sigma Alpha Epsilon Dreamline girl, received her crown from Gamma Phi Beta, Marilyn Hunter, last year's Homecoming queen. Another queen in

our chapter is Beverly Litzinger Haugen, queen of the Little International. Still another member of royalty is Connie Hogan, princess of the Jack Frost Winter Carnival.

Alpha Omicron points with pride at its outstanding seniors. Three senior girls were selected as Representative seniors for the college yearbook. They are Marilyn Hunter, Loretta Brown and Lois Fitzloff. These girls and Dorothy Morrow were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Marilyn Hunter is president of Senior Staff, an honorary senior women's group, Phi Kappa Phi, Air Debs, Edwin Booth dramatic club, and Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity.

Loretta Brown is active in the Edwin Booth dramatic club, Kappa Delta Pi, Air Debs and is social editor of the *Spectrum*, the North Dakota State newspaper. Busy Lois Fitzloff takes part in Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics honorary, Air Debs, Senior Staff, Kappa Delta Pi and is a staff member of the *Spectrum*.

Succeeding Gamma Phi Betty Lou Danielson, last year's editor-in-chief of the *Spectrum*, is Dorothy Morrow. Dorothy also serves on the Board of Publications, part of the student governing body, and sings in the choir.

Two other active seniors are Beverly Haugen of Senior Staff, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Edwin Booth dramatic club, Guidon, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi and Beverly Woods of Guidon, Kappa Delta Pi, the *Spectrum* and Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Lower class women promise to follow in the footsteps of these active graduating seniors. Betty Lou Danielson is a member of the Edwin Booth dramatic club, Orchesis and Air Debs. Another member of Air Debs is Janet Olson who also belongs to Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Awarded with a trip to Chicago was Barbara Arneson for winning the state "Make It Yourself with Wool" contest. Barbara's chic light gray dress represented North Dakota at the National Wool Fashion show in Chicago.

Alpha Rho—Birmingham Southern College

Following a successful rushing season, Alpha Rho chapter entertained Mrs. Russell Page, Director of Province VIII.

Among sorority projects this year was the making of toys for the Crippled Children's Clinic in Birmingham and gathering clothing for a needy Birmingham family.

Madge Brannon is a member of Mu Alpha, honorary society; Ella deVan, chapter president, is on the Dean's List, May Day committee, treasurer of the Panhellenic Council, a member of the Water Ballet and of the Choir. Myrtice Ann Greene was selected as one of the College Favorites; she is a member of the Religious Council and Director of Music at the Kennedy Methodist Church in Tarrant, Ala. Gertrude Hatfield is a member of the May Dance troop, is a Girl Scout leader. Joan Hines is Interfraternity Sing Director and a member of Y. W. C. A. Betty Jean Ryan is vice-president of the Newman Club, a member of Amazons, May Day committee, Choir, College Theatre production of "Antigone" and on the *Hilltop* news staff. Anita Shoemaker played the lead in the "Old Maid and The Thief," produced by the Birmingham Conservatory. Sally Wood is on the Dean's List with all A grades, is a member of the May Court, Amazons and was Alpha Rho's Lady of the Moon. Jill Farmer is president of Kappa Pi, Art honorary.

Marriage:

Joan Hines to Kermit Shoemaker.

Alpha Upsilon—Penn State

A formal rushing period, an important function of any sorority, began this past semester and our rushing chairman, Mimi Martin, and pledge trainer, Terry Taylor, have fulfilled their responsibilities well by gaining for Gamma Phi Beta many fine new sisters. Also last semester, Joy Garber who transferred from Ohio Wesleyan was welcomed into our chapter. Rushing entailed the usual procedure in the suite including our Heaven and Hell party, and climaxed according to the tradition with a Coffee Hour held at the home of our alumna adviser, Mrs. Lefler. Later, the pledges and sisters "really roughed it" at a cabin party, held at the W. R. A. cabin, which was planned by the pledge trainer. Slumber parties were held at the suite on certain week ends so that all the pledges and sisters could have a

"get-together." Little sisters were treated to dinner by the big sisters and later the little sisters returned the favor. The formal pledge dance was held with the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and later in the year pledges and sisters got out their dungarees for the "Western" informal pledge dance.

A coffee hour was given for the Aye-Sees (a local group at present who are soon to become an N.P.C. chapter). They later returned the invitation by entertaining us at a tea. The pledges were invited to a Phi Sigma Sigma Tea, the big and little sisters were invited to a tea at Mrs. Lefler's home, and alumnae and chapter members celebrated our chapter's twentieth birthday at one of the restaurants in town. At the Founders' Day celebration, held in the living room of the suite, we were happy to have as our guests many of our chapter's alumnae.

Last September we were very happy to welcome Mrs. George Hinkle but were sorry to hear that this will be her last visit as our Province Director, as she takes over her duties as International Chairman of Provinces.

During "Greek-Week" a community "clean-up" campaign was begun and there were fraternity-sorority exchange dinners; the Delta Chis were our co-workers during "Spring Week" and one evening served dinner to us before the big parade at which all sororities and fraternities advertised their booth activities for the Spring Carnival; a Sigma Pi, George Black who is engaged to one of our alumnae (Willy Williams) was our triumphant candidate for King of the Mardi Gras Festival; and our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children was given with members of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

We had our own Christmas party in the suite at which time Santa gave out gifts and the pledges entertained and really kept the sisters laughing as they impersonated different chapter members. Later they sang songs, and ended their performance by surprising everyone when they brought in their gift for the suite—a roaster which can be used for baking and other purposes.

Other officers not previously mentioned are: president, Marian Babbitt; vice-president, Bette Agnew; recording secretary, Barbara Denniston; corresponding secretary, Lorraine Heffner; treasurer, Mary Ellen Dykeman; and house manager, Mabel Marple.

JUNE BRIANT

Honors:

Betty Agnew, Theta Sigma Phi, personnel manager of *Daily Collegian*, W.R.A. Intramurals; Marian Babbitt, Association Childhood Education International, Penn State Christian Association, recording secretary of Sigma Alpha Eta, speech honorary; June Briant, Social Chairman of Sigma Alpha Eta, speech honorary, Modern Dance Club; Nini Charmberry, Cwens, sophomore honorary, Lion Party Clique Member, Swimming Club, Physical Education Student Council, W.R.A. Intramurals; Barbara Denniston, President of Pi Lambda Theta, national education honorary, Mortar Board, Senate, town senator; Carol Fry, Association Childhood Education International, Penn State Women's Chorus; Nancy Knouse, College Choir, Lakonides, physical education honorary, Modern Dance Club, W.R.A. Intramurals, Dormitory Representative, Hockey Club; Jo Llewelyn, Treasurer of Cwens, Players, Rifle Club, Lion Party Co-ordinator, W.R.A. Intramurals; Mary Mano, Education Student Council; Bebe Maron, Lakonides, Officials Club, Cabinet Projects Committee, W.R.A. Assistant Intramural Chairman, W.R.A. Publicity Committee; Mabel Marple, President of W.R.A., president of the Pennsylvania Division of Athletic Federation of College Women, All-College Cabinet, W.R.A. Intramurals, Officials Club; Mimi Martin, Treasurer of Panhellenic Council, Lakonides, W.R.A. Intramurals, president of Hockey Club; Roseann Monack, Lion Party Steering Committee, Froth, sophomore board, Home Economics Club, Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary, Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary, W.S.G.A. Freshman Elections Committee, Home Economics Club Workshop, discussion chairman, Junior Class Week Talent Show Committee; Lois Richardson, Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics service honorary, Omicron Nu, home economics scholastic honorary, Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary, Stuart memorial Fellowship, home economics fellowship given by Center County, Ski Club; Martha Rojahn, Players, stage crew, Candidate for "Collegian," secretary of the Hockey Club, Official's Club, Swimming Club, publicity chairman of W.R.A., W.R.A. Intramurals, Lakonides; Betsy Seigler, Senatorial Scholarship, W.S.G.A., House

of Representatives, president of Dormitory, Masquerettes, Chimes, junior honorary, Thespian Costume Crew, Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics service honorary, Panhellenic Council, chairman of Talent Show for Junior Class Week; Sylvia Smith, Bowling Club, Swimming Club, W.R.A. Intramurals, Business Staff of *Collegian*, Players, secretary-treasurer of Dormitory; Maud Strawn, Treasurer of W.S.G.A., Cwens, sophomore honorary, Ski Club; Terry Taylor, Chairman of Women's Judicial, All-College Cabinet, W.S.G.A., Senate, Freshman Customs Board, N.S.A., Religion-In-Life-Week, chairman of women's firesides, Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics service honorary, Senior Ring Committee, Penn State Flying Club; Barbara Werts, Vice-president of W.S.G.A., chairman of House of Representatives, Orientation Crew, Projects Council, chairman of Ceremonies Committee for Student Union Ground Breaking, Senate Committee on Student Affairs, sub-committee on organization control; Carolyn Werts, Costume Crew of Thespians, Publicity Committee of W.S.G.A.

Marriage:

Edith Rose Young ('53) to Lieutenant Robert H. Heyser, November 15, 1952 at Valley Forge, Pa.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meckley (Peg Betts, February '52) a daughter, Karen Ann, November 22, 1952.

Alpha Phi—Colorado College

Once again September found the members of Alpha Phi returning to school and a busy week of rushing. After our Shangri-La and College Inn parties, climaxed by the formal dinner, we proudly pinned the brown and brown on 20 new pledges. Our pledge class distinguished itself right away by winning a trophy at the annual Sigma Chi Watermelon Bust for having the most outstanding charity booth. In October a "Circus Party" was held at the chapter lodge in honor of the new pledges and initiates, with the "carnival" spirit prevailing throughout in the gaily colored decorations.

The next big event on the social calendar was Homecoming week-end. This year the theme for the parade was comic strips, and Alpha Phi constructed a scene depicting Uncle Remus telling his chil'en that the Tigers will win. Even though the prophecy didn't come true, Alpha Phi won the trophy for first place in the women's float division. For the second year we decorated our house with a "tiger" and a sign welcoming the alumnae, receiving the distinction of being the only sorority on campus to have house decorations.

As the national election approached, Carol Witwer, a member of the active chapter, organized a free baby-sitting service for residents of Colorado Springs on election day. All the members of the chapter donated their services and November 4 found us all busy changing diapers, bouncing babies, and playing games with the young ones. November also brought our annual Founders Day luncheon at the beautiful Garden of the Gods Club. Theta and Tau chapters were well represented with almost thirty girls attending, and our special guests were Mrs. Collier, secretary of Province V. Mrs. Lennox, and the alumnae presidents of Colorado Springs, Denver, and Fort Collins chapters.

As the Yuletide season approached, a flood of parties and activities overtook the chapter. The Crescent and Kite Formal, co-sponsored with Kappa Alpha Theta, was held at the Alamo Hotel and turned out to be one of the highlights of the year. As in years past, we teamed up with the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma and serenaded the other groups on campus with Christmas Carols. The pledges gave a Christmas party for the men at Camp Carson in the T.B. Ward of the hospital, and are sending them a tape recording of songs sung by the chapter for use in their ward. The actives gave a Christmas party for the pledges, and in return they feted the active chapter at a party at our last meeting before vacation.

This year we've continued to have our Wednesday afternoon coffee hours, to which each girl can invite her friends or prospective rushees for an hour of playing bridge, talking, and just plain relaxing. A scholarship dinner was held this year, for the first time, in order to honor those girls receiving high grades. A follow-up dinner will be held in February honoring those showing the greatest improvement, and paying top attention to the girls with the highest grades. We were all thrilled when

it was announced that Ann Pinkney, a member of the active chapter, was chosen as one of two college students from the state of Colorado to attend the 57th annual Congress of American Industry in New York City.

JANET CLEMENS

Alpha Chi—William and Mary

This year is the 20th Anniversary since the founding of Gamma Phi Beta on the William and Mary Campus. We celebrated the occasion with a birthday party planned around the 1933 February CRESCENT which told of the formation of our chapter.

As if to commemorate our emergence from our teens, our groups efforts this year have been crowned with outstanding success. Our Homecoming float, made of paper flowers and symbolizing a defeat for our football opponents, took second place in the judging. We pledged our quota of girls, making a pledge class of 24 wonderful coeds.

Our spirit showed up in a number of enjoyable receptions for fraternities and in parties and get-togethers, such as the Mid-year Dance held in Great Hall, and the annual Christmas Party. At the Christmas Party pledges and sisters exchanged gifts and the pledge class gave a hilarious skit called, "The Week before Christmas Vacation."

The chapter was honored to have three International Officers visit it this Fall. Miss Mary Bromm, Travelling Secretary. Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Membership Chairman, and Mrs. G. Russell Page, Province Director, spent a few days with us. Alpha Chi chapter held a Christmas Tea in honor of Mrs. Page.

The girls have worked hard in intramural sports, and are continuing the Alpha Chi tradition of 100% participation and cooperation.

MARGARET OWENS

Birth:

To Lt. and Mrs. Edwin M. Extract (Carolyn Hooper '51) a son, Andrew Wallace, December 21, 1952.

Marriages:

Frances E. Franklin ('52) to Robert Batchelder (AXA) August 24, 1952 at Norfolk.

Audrey Dixon ('52) to Kenneth Fawcett, August 24, 1952, at Norfolk.

Genevra Gaskins ('52) to Lee Burgess, October 14, 1952, at Williamsburg.

Peggy Keith Jones ('51) to E. G. Raney, July, 1952, at Emporia, Va.

Mariam Dickens ('52) to William Wall (KA), July 19, 1952, at Keysville, Va.

Edna Bowling Conner ('51) to Richard B. Carter, February, 1952, at Appomattox, Va.

Alpha Psi—Lake Forest College

Alpha Psi chapter at Lake Forest College really began the new semester well, adding new honors to those it had already received.

With the help of our thirteen wonderful new pledges, Alpha Psi tied in the homecoming float contest with the slogan, "We'll Crawl All Over Them," built around a huge caterpillar theme. This created quite a precedent at Lake Forest because, for many years, no campus organization had been awarded first place in two consecutive years.

Besides winning the float trophy, Alpha Psi was given first place in the contest for homecoming decorations in town.

Both the scholarship trophies, awarded to those sororities with either the highest active or pledge scholastic averages, were received by our chapter for last semester. This is the seventh semester in succession that we've been the highest of all the Greek organizations in scholarship; six out of the seven semesters, our chapter has led the entire school.

In the field of sports, Alpha Psi won trophies for basketball, bowling, baseball, and two out of the four letter sweaters awarded. Because of its fine record, our chapter was presented with the Sweepstakes trophy for the group winning the greatest number of sports events, and also the participation trophy for the group with the most members competing in the contests.

Here at Lake Forest College, Gamma Phi Beta was also placed on top of all the other sororities for working to benefit the school. We won the women's trophy on Forester Day for the most original and most outstanding project. Beyond this, our chapter was commended by the Alumnae Panhel-

lenic Association for the worthiness of our pledge project on Courtesy Day when both the actives and pledges together washed and painted the student coffee shop.

As a chapter, Alpha Psi is proud of its wonderful record this year, and is searching to increase it with the coming months. Individually, its members support and hold chairmanships of such committees as Homecoming, Parent's Day, Campus Chest Drives, and many more. Honors winners of the chapter are as follows:

Ida Barrickman—Who's Who at Lake Forest, President of Kappa Alpha, (equivalent to Mortar Board) President of Panhellenic, Honor Shingle; Marcia Crittenden—Vice-president of WAA, Business manager of *Stentor*, the school newspaper, Honors Committee, Publications Club, *Forester*, the school year book, Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary, Kappa Alpha, Secretary-Treasurer, Received a trophy for the outstanding player in Basketball; Sally Cameron—Panhellenic Council, Phi Sigma Iota (national honorary in the romance languages), WAA, *Forester* staff, WSGA Council; Katie Joslyn—WAA secretary, Student Council, Community Chest Drive; Jess Thompson—President of Panhellenic, Honors Committee chairman, Campus Chest Drive; Marge Williams—WAA president, Student Council elections chairman, *Forester*, Secretary of the Senior Class; Joanne Bergman—Garrick, dramatics club, Radio Club, Food Committee, chairman, Homecoming Committee, Parent's Day Committee, Campus Chest Drive, Received trophy for the best comedy actress of 1952; Clara Blozis—Kappa Alpha, Alpha Lambda Delta, Garrick, secretary and treasurer, Community Council; Barbara Olson—Garrick, Student Council, Alpha Lambda Delta, Homecoming Committee, WAA, Campus Chest Drive; Roberta Bodach—Community Council, Campus Chest Drive, *Forester*, Parent's Day; Betty Perusse—Beta Beta Beta, national honorary in biology, *Stentor*, assistant feature editor, Homecoming Committee, Campus Chest Drive, *Forester* Commission; Cynthia Dawson—Homecoming Committee, Cheerleader, Student Center Committee, Campus Chest Drive; Helen Boudry—Cheerleader, Campus Chest Drive, Homecoming Committee, Parent's Day.

Marriages:

Anne Smith ('54) to Ray Geraci ('51), Kappa Sigma, June seventh.

Gretchen Hill ('54) to John Dack ('54), Delta Chi, June fourteenth.

Marilyn Crawford ('52) to Larry Hanzel, University of Wisconsin, Phi Delta Theta, June fourteenth.

Marge Curlee ('51) to Arthur Brascher, University of Nebraska, Sigma Phi Epsilon, May twenty-ninth.

Joan E. Kaiser ('53) to Henry Scandrett ('52), Phi Pi Epsilon, May thirty-first.

Dorothy Jadin ('52) to Foster Parker ('51), Kappa Sigma, July fifth.

Jane Tyre ('52) to Dick Wagner ('51), Northwestern University, Acacia, July twenty-eighth.

Fran Yarnall ('51) to Bill Burris, Lake Bluff, February second.

Lorie Pieters ('53) to Bud Dalton ('51), Kappa Sigma, December twenty-seventh.

Barbara Lee ('52) to Edward Sweeve ('55) George Washington University, Medical School, Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Alpha Omega—U. of Western Ontario

The past 12 months have seen this chapter growing and prospering under the leadership of Peggy Stewart and her energetic executive, Cathy Foucar, vice-president; Peggy Johnstone, corresponding secretary; Helen O'Neil, recording secretary; Eleanor Smith, treasurer; Barbara Dobbie, rushing chairman and Marilyn Pack, pledge trainer.

At spring convocation, all our candidates were successful. We are particularly proud of the scholastic record for this chapter, which rated first among the sororities and third among all Greeks on campus.

When classes were resumed in the fall, Alpha Omega pledged 25 wonderful girls. Shortly thereafter, the pledges held a rummage sale, proceeds of which were used to furnish the study room. The pledges also entertained the actives at a Halloween masquerade.

Initiation in November was climaxed by a most enjoyable dinner and dance at the Cobblestone Inn. Awards were presented as follows: Peggy Stewart received the Ruth Drummond pin; to Donalda MacPherson went the Helen Dobson legacy ring;

Ann McColl won the Mary Duddy Holmes pin; and to Mamie Livingston, the Dorothy Tait pin as the outstanding pledge.

We entertained several of the fraternities at Open Houses during the fall. The annual Christmas party for underprivileged children was a smashing success and a satisfying effort. On January 9, we held our winter formal at the Hunt Club . . . a highlight of the social year.

LYN COLBERT

Beta Alpha—U. of Southern California

"From Rushing to the Rose Bowl" could have been the slogan for 1952, as Beta Alpha completed another wonderful year, and welcomed in 1953.

The Spring semester of 1952 was highlighted by Mrs. Dippell's visit to the chapter in April, and by Convention in June, at which we were a hostess chapter, and provided the entertainment for the Hawaiian luau.

Social events were many. Outstanding, of course, was the beautiful Orchid Ball, held with the UCLA chapter at Romanoff's in Beverly Hills. A "Sweat-shirt party" given by the pledges for the actives, the formal Father's Banquet, and the colorful Mother's Benefit, were among other Spring semester events.

Honors heaped thick and fast upon us during that semester. At the AWS Recognition Assembly, L'Cena Brunskill was tapped for Mortar Board, while two new Spurs, four Amazons, and two Chimes were named. Among those honored at the Assembly, were Marilou Mochlin, Joan Nelson, and Sharon Swanton.

ASSC Elections were tense and thrilling, as each house campaigned vigorously for its candidates. Excitement reigned as Gamma Phi Betas, Janet Anderson and Sharon Swanton were elected to the offices of Junior Class Vice-President, and Senior Class Vice-President, respectively, and Anne Clements was elected to be Student Body Secretary.

Other honors came to us with the winning of the Red Cross Blood Plaque, and the "Most Humorous" prize for a French Apache booth at the YWCA Carnival.

After the welcome summer vacation, we returned in the fall for rushing. This very successful rush season, headed by Rae Olson, culminated in the pledging of 25 girls.

Football season provided a good excuse for entertaining. A brunch for our fathers before the Washington-SC game, and a brunch exchange with Alpha Iota before the UCLA-SC battle, proved very enjoyable.

Homecoming week was one when a few classes were missed, and *nobody* overslept, thanks to our energetic house decorations chairmen, Shirley Davidson and Mary Anne Carter. All the hard work, though, paid off when, despite quite a major catastrophe at the last moment, the judges awarded us the coveted prize for "Most Beautiful House Decorations."

The now-famous, traditional Gamma Phi Beta Open House after the Homecoming game, was a huge success, and standing room, as usual, was at a premium. Pete Daily and his band provided lively Dixieland music, and cokes were served to the thirsty crowd.

The mantel over the fireplace groaned as more trophies were placed upon it. Our rendition of the "Hymn" at AWS Songfest netted us Second prize. Along with Phi Delta Theta fraternity, we won the "Gift Lift to Korea." This was celebrated by a dessert exchange with the Phi Deltas. And, when the Panhellenic Scholarship list was published, we found we had the third highest grade average.

Parties and dances this semester included the Crescent Christmas Ball at Romanoff's, the Mother's Christmas Party, the traditional Gamma Phi Beta-Phi Delta Theta Orphan Party exchange, and a snow party at L'Cena Brunskill's mountain cabin.

We also had numerous Faculty, family and date dinners. The Scholarship Banquet was, as usual, outstanding. On this occasion, Dr. Thomas Clements, our faculty advisor, presented pink carnations to those girls who had grades equal to or above the house average. Very impressive, also, was the Founders Day Banquet, at which alumnae from many different chapters were present.

House elections were held, and it was decided that Shirley Davidson, Jackie Gould, and Shirley Redican would be at the helm for next year, holding the offices of President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, respectively.

The year was climaxed by SC's victory over Wisconsin in the Rose Bowl, after which jubilant

Gamma Phis and dates swarmed to an Open House at Virginia Howell's home in Pasadena.

NAN BONNER

Marriage:

Nancy King to Richard Daniels, Sigma Nu, on December 27 in Long Beach, Calif.

Beta Beta—U. of Maryland

The chapter returned on September 6 to prepare for rushing under the capable direction of Jennifer Wellborn, our rush chairman. When formal and informal rushing were over, we had a total of 17 wonderful pledges. On the afternoon of pledging each active took her pledge daughter out to dinner. Also during this time, four girls, Mary Louise Fortney, Joan Hinchman, Lee Robertson, and Joanne Schold, were initiated and became active Gamma Phi Betas.

As is our custom every fall a dessert was held to present the scholarship cup which we give to the group having the highest average on campus. This year the honor went to Gamma Sigma sorority with a 3.01 average for the previous year. Beta Beta is rightfully proud of the fact that we came from 14th to sixth place out of 42 groups.

On Dads' Day during the football season the chapter held Open House for the parents and served refreshments. Soon after this event came the All-Sorority Pledge Dance which the entire chapter attended. Our lovely candidate for Pledge Queen was Diane Hunter.

On Homecoming Day an open house buffet was served to returning alumnae. That evening Shirley Adams represented Gamma Phi Beta as Homecoming Queen candidate.

Founders Day was celebrated at Beta Beta with 75 guests present. Twenty-five chapters from all over the nation were represented. An appropriate ceremony followed the dessert of French pastries. Just before Thanksgiving Mary Bromm, Gamma Phi Beta's traveling secretary, visited the chapter for three days. Everyone welcomed the chance to meet her, and we were sorry to see her leave. On the evening before the Thanksgiving holidays began, two foreign students from the campus were invited to the chapter house for the traditional dinner. The two boys, one from South America and one from Australia, seemed to enjoy the festivity very much.

The day that we returned from our vacation Mrs. Paige, our province director, arrived for her annual visit. On one of the days that she was present, Mrs. Dippell also joined us for lunch. The annual Christmas formal, a favorite affair, was held on December 6, in the Armory Lounge. Shirley Stockman, chairman of the event, did a marvelous job with the help of Joanne Schold and Gail Summers. The decorations were of blue and silver, and followed a winter rather than a Christmas theme as is usual. All the new pledges were presented in a simple but effective ceremony, and each received a corsage of carnations.

A week later the Mother-Daughter Banquet for actives and their pledge daughters was held at Iron-Gate Inn in Washington, D.C. Beta Beta has a Christmas project every year, and this year we chose to go caroling at Gallinger Hospital in D.C. We sang for two hours and visited three buildings for a total of twenty floors. Our chapter Christmas party was given just before the holidays and consisted of the exchanging of presents and warm smiles. The tree was brightly lit and even the mirrors were gaily festive with holly and pine. Names had been drawn and each girl received a surprise package containing a funny poem and no name.

Several days before our party the housemothers of all groups on campus gave a party. A prize was offered for the most unusual hat made from Christmas decorations. Lo and behold, who should win but our own housemother, Mrs. Charlotte Bachus!

Among our campus leaders are: Mary Louise Fortney, University Band; Alice Scott, drama and music editor of the *Terrapin*, sorority treasurer and a member of Trail Club, Spanish Club, and Wesley Club; Mary Ann Eliting, president of Omicron Nu; Joan Hinchman, president of Westminster Foundation and active in all campus religious work; Jennifer Wellborn, treasurer of the Panhellenic Council; and Connie Turney, treasurer of Women's Chorus.

There are nine Gamma Phis in Chapel Chorus and four actives are members of Alpha Lambda Delta of which Jean Happ is president. The latter is a national freshman women's honorary, and the

members are Mary Rose, Helen Shea, and Maxine Moffett. The chapter also is grateful to Jean Sheaffer for her work as chairman of Homecoming and to Shirley Stockman for coaching us into the finals of the Basketball Tournament.

MAXINE VIRGINIA MOFFETT

Marriages:

Florence Hanson to William Tupman, January 3, 1953, in Washington, D.C.

Helen Harris to William McIntyre (Alpha Alpha), December 28, 1952, in Westernport.

Nana Lowe to Ensign Edwin Anderson (Delta Sigma Phi), August 24, 1952, in Bethesda.

Margaret Higgins to Robert Claggett (Phi Sigma Kappa), February, in Silver Spring.

Shirley Mulinx to Clarence Fry (Alpha Tau Omega), June, in Florida.

Martha Fortney to Robert Marshall, in June, in Maryland.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Rose (Dorothy Melvin), a daughter, Marjorie, December 6, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cutter (Marty Hughes), a son, on December 9, 1952.

Beta Delta—Michigan State

Coming back to a new house this fall started the girls in a new and glorious experience. We all pitched in and helped with the finishing touches. We painted our rooms, choosing any colors we wished, the results of which are artistic and individual. Our rugs for the spacious living room arrived just in time for formal rushing, and the Gamma Phi Beta house is well on its way to becoming the most beautiful on the Michigan State campus.

Greek activities have been numerous, the first being a Greek Athena Holiday on October 18. All sororities participated in the mock carnival. Dressed in togas we competed in such things as the chariot race; the column races; javelin throwing; broad jump; and jumping the hurdles. All in a mock Greek style! Something new started on campus this year, it looks as though it may become a tradition.

October 26 was perhaps our biggest day at the house. It was Fathers' Day, and the main attraction was our traditional Powder Bowl Football Game against the Delta Gammas. We practiced all term in hopes of changing last year's score of 0-0. It was changed all right—the D.G.'s beat us 19-6! But we received full support from our fathers and our coaches from the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. Following the game we held a party at the house with the fathers participating in games.

Following the Founders Day program we had a dedication ceremony in honor of two alumnae, Mrs. C. J. Olsen and Mrs. E. W. Pinckney, whose invaluable efforts and support have made the house the success that it is. We have dedicated the library in the new house to them and are calling it the Olsen-Pinckney room.

The alumnae held a bazaar here in November. The actives all contributed by making things and we received splendid support from other Gamma Phi alumnae groups. Profits of \$215 were made from the bazaar.

JEANNE CARNAHAN

Honors:

Diane Way, Chairman of Decorations on J-Hop Committee; Olga Torsky, A.W.S. President, Junior Class Secretary; Myra Hathaway, Pi Kappa Delta (Forensics Honorary); Kamy Weinlander, Kappa Delta Pi, (Education Honorary); Louise Pinney, Tower Guard, Deans List; Elizabeth Arnold, Activities Carnival Co-Chairman, Career Carnival Committee; Carol Jo Schlatter, Pi Kappa Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, Deans List; Nancy Buzzard, Harvest Ball Queen's Court, Dorm Secretary; Janet Wagner, Theta Sigma Phi, Treasurer, Student Congress; Jane Urschel, Deans List; Mildred Runnells, Deans List.

Chapter Honors: Scholarship rating—fourth among Sororities.

Marriages:

Elise Bennet ('52) to Helmuth Heuser, September 6, 1952, at Flint, Mich.

Pam Maycock ('52) to Ray Knight, October 18, Detroit.

Helen Pass ('52) to Carl Swanson (Beta Theta Pi), August 9, Detroit.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Carnahan (Kay Nickols, '51), a daughter, Kathleen, July 20, 1952.
Mr. and Mrs. M. LaGoff (Elaine Hutchins, '50), a daughter, Lynn Marie, August 1952.

Beta Zeta—Kent State University

The year of 1952 was a good one for Gamma Phi Beta. We pledged seventeen girls, and initiated thirty-six. These girls have proved to be a great asset to the group; many have been pledged to honoraries and are active in various campus activities, as well as sorority committees.

Our chapter house has undergone many improvements this past year. The living and dining rooms have been redecorated, the living room furniture has been re-upholstered, and at present the basement is being refurnished. Our biggest improvement in the house has been the enclosing of the large front porch, making another comfortable room for the chapter's many activities. New draperies have been hung, and new furniture arrived early in January.

The Mothers' Club has been more than helpful this year. They helped us buy a new neon electric sign for the outside of the chapter house, and as a Christmas gift we received an electric roaster from them. It is a great thrill to know that our mothers are so interested in our sorority that they are willing to devote their time and efforts for our benefit.

For the fourth consecutive year Gamma Phi Betas added the Penny Carnival trophy to their wonderful collection. The theme was Hawaiian, complete with leis and sarongs. May Day Relays were held for the second successful year, and the many compliments we received made us proud that Gamma Phi Beta was the originator and sponsor of the annual event. Other spring honors were third place in the Campus Day Song Fest, and second place in scholarship for the entire year.

Fall quarter was a success in many ways. Two new trophies were added to our showcase. The first was awarded to the group whose costumed entry was crowned "Twirp King." Herb Ryan, Phi Gamma Theta, received the honor after being dressed as Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer, by the girls in the Gamma Phi house. Our second trophy was a queenship award. The afternoon of her initiation into the sisterhood of Gamma Phi Beta, Camille Spuhler was crowned Queen of the Kappa Sigma Nu Homecoming. This is a day complete with football game, the Queen and her court, and a dance in the evening that is sponsored by Kappa Sigma and Sigma Nu fraternities. We are very proud of our new sister!

Many social events have also been on our social calendar this fall. A formal banquet was held after the initiation services of our five new sisters in November. Founders' Day was celebrated with a tea at the chapter house for actives and alumnae, and we attended and gave several fraternity parties. We were especially honored to have Mary Bromm, the new traveling secretary, with us for a week during our fall rush. She proved to be a great help and truly inspired us to move on to better things for the coming year.

Many girls brought individual honors to the sorority this past year. Two girls served on Student Council, two are now Vice-Presidents of Women's League, four are in Cardinal Key (highest national scholastic and service honorary), one is a member of Orchesis, and one is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Eighteen girls are in the honoraries of their major fields. Currently we are in first place for the Women's Athletic Association trophy, and we have two girls in the Shark's Club which gives the annual water show each April.

Closing our busy year, the chapter celebrated Christmas with a party in the chapter house, and gave the annual Christmas basket and presents to a needy family of seven. We are proud of the things we have done in 1952, and shall endeavor to make 1953 even more successful.

MARY LOU NOEL

Honors:

Dorothy Croson, Kappa Delta Pi, Tau Beta Sigma; Rita Gattozzi, Cardinal Key; Kay Georgelis, Phi Gamma Nu, Pi Alpha Theta; Joyce Meeks, Kappa Delta Pi; Adelaide Metcalf, Cardinal Key; Lois Miller, Kappa Delta Pi; Mary Lou Noel, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Dorothy Rahe, Orchesis; Camille Spuhler, Kappa Sigma Nu Homecoming Queen.

Marriage:

Mary Ann Messer ('53) to James Tschantz (American Commons Club), May 30, 1952.

Beta Eta—Bradley U.

Beta Eta chapter launched its fall rushing season with a tea at the chapter house on the afternoon of September 10. The climax to a successful series of parties came on Saturday, September 13, when a special feature of the preferential dinner held at Mt. Hawley Country Club in Peoria was a style show of authentic costumes dating back to Gamma Phi Beta's founding in 1874, and tracing the sorority's growth up to the present day. Ribboning came on Sunday, September 14, for 25 girls, and pledging services were held one week later. During the week of rushing parties, Mrs. Anne Louise Reeves Wiles, International Chairman of Finance, was the guest of the Bradley University chapter.

Forget-Me-Nots, an annual project of the sororities on campus, were sold by members on October 6 for the benefit of Disabled American Veterans. President Pat Chant was crowned Forget-Me-Not Queen since the Gamma Phi Beta's, in competition with the other sororities on campus, collected the most money for the D.A.V. October 6 was also Dad's Day at Bradley and a dinner for parents was given at the house to top off a full day's activities.

Homecoming came two weeks later and during the three-day festivities, Beta Eta captured two trophies. Second place was won by our Chinese garden float with the slogan of "Shanghai 'Em." In a combined stunt show with the Tekes and Theta Chi's, we placed third. A Sunday morning brunch and House Corporation meeting were held the day after Homecoming. While alumnae and active members enjoyed the brunch, a repeat performance of the historical costume style show was given.

The pledges, who once again are doing volunteer work at the Red Cross Blood Bank, gave a hayrack ride and wiener roast for all Gamma Phis and their dates on Hallowe'en night. The following week saw the annual Panhellenic Scholarship Banquet, at which Beta Eta chapter walked off with the five trophies awarded, including the cup given to the sorority having the highest over-all scholarship. The chapter average was 5.780 (8.0 is perfect). The four trophies awarded to the highest-ranking girls in each class went to Gamma Phi's Margie Breedlove, senior with an 8.0; Hilda Wilson, who tied for the junior award with her 8.0; Martha Burnham, sophomore; and Barbara Henry, freshman who also received an 8.0 last semester. The eighth and latest award of the semester is the W.A.A. rotating trophy which we won for the second consecutive year.

Mrs. A. C. Daugherty, Director of Province III, spent the week end before Founders Day at the Beta Eta chapter house. On Sunday, November 9, a Founders Day dessert was held for alumnae, members of the active chapter, and pledges.

Activities of the Christmas season began with the alumnae-sponsored Holiday Caravan and once again the active chapter helped as five Peoria homes decorated in the Christmas theme were opened to the public on December 9. Three days later, our Christmas dance, "Snowflake Fantasy," was held at Mt. Hawley Country Club. A punch party at the house preceded the formal affair. The last social activity of 1952 was the Christmas party held on Sunday, December 14. After gifts were exchanged, the chapter members caroled at fraternity and sorority houses on campus. In addition to social activities, Beta Eta also observed the Christmas season as they have in the past by making a donation to a Peoria agency for needy families.

Beta Eta is proud of the fact that the presidents of the three women's honoraries at Bradley are all Gamma Phi Betas. Nancy Herriman is president of Alpha Lambda Delta, Martha Burnham is president of Chimes, and Hilda Wilson heads Wakapa. The secretaries of the sophomore and senior classes are Jean Berry and Eleanor Monier. Individual honors go to Joan Severns, Hilda Wilson, Eleanor Monier, and Margaret Pool who have been named to *Who's Who*, and nineteen members were recently elected to the Federation of Scholars.

Marriages:

Alice Barloga ('51) to Jack Lubenow, at Lorton, Va., November 27, 1952.

Betty Hill to Tom McClintick at Peoria, Ill., December 21, 1952.

Pat Miller ('51) to Len Donohue at Peoria, Ill., December 27, 1952.

Margaret Pool ('53) to Robert Parks at Peoria, Ill., December 27, 1952.

JoAnn Hicks to Phillip Henseley at Peoria, Ill., January 17, 1953.

Mary Ann Wheeler ('51) to David Sweetnam at Peoria, Ill., January 31, 1953.

Barbara Scott to Glenn Stammerjohn at Peoria, Ill., January 31, 1953.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garrott (Marilee Dyslin, '50) a girl, January 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Velpel (Virginia McClure), a girl, January 6, 1953.

Beta Mu—Florida State University

At the end of the first semester last year Beta Mu won the cup presented by Panhellenic to the chapter showing the greatest improvement in scholarship. Second semester started glamorously with our annual weekend and the lovely Crescent Ball, the formal dance during which the new chapter officers are presented by the outgoing officers. We placed among the three finalists out of seventeen entrants in the Campus Sing. Later in the spring we gave a party to raise money for the medical expenses of an injured student.

Fay Miller was the Sweetheart of Kappa Sigma. The graduating seniors were honored at a banquet, at which time they presented porch furniture to the House as their departing gift. Many girls were honored by election to honorary societies, the top being Phi Beta Kappa.

During the Fall Beta Mu participated in the Campus Chest Drive, and raised \$104.37 for disabled veterans by selling poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary. Ann Hays and June Morgan were in the Gymkana Queen's court, and June had a part in the play "Torchbearer."

Our float for Homecoming Day won third place for its originality—eight fan dancers and the motto, "Don't let our fans down, boys." We gave our traditional party for alumnae and faculty patrons, and at Christmas, caroled for the alumnae.

HELEN LAWLER

Marriages:

Martha Green ('50) to Wesley Collins, January 13, 1952, Fort Valley, Ga.

Mary Bartlette Key ('52) to Sydne Morris, Jr., January 16, Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacquie Sebring to Thornton Trevelyan, February 14.

Dottie Ruth Bridges ('53) to Donald Harrison (Sigma Nu), April 6, Lake Wales, Fla.

Millie Oneal ('52) to Garland Stokes (Kappa Sigma), June 7.

Betty Gibson Brown ('53) to Don Strickland, June 10, Tallahassee, Fla.

Clara Comellas ('53) to Dean Bartlett, August 26, Tampa, Fla.

Beta Nu—U. of Vermont

Beta Nu started off the year right by taking second place in the Homecoming Poster contest. We also had a very successful Open House and welcomed back our alumnae.

We were very fortunate in having Mary Bromm, Gamma Phi Beta's new Traveling Secretary, with us at the beginning of the Rushing season. One of our 12 new pledges and two of our sisters had leading parts in the University production of the play, "Dark of the Moon."

Joining with Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Beta Nu held a Christmas party for twenty-five orphans. It is hard to tell who had the better time, the orphans or us. Beta Nu also had a very successful party in honor of the new pledges of all the sororities.

We look forward to a successful Kake Walk, remembering our Queen Nancy Storm of last year and our second place in the snow sculpture contest.

FAITH ABBEY

Marriages:

Jean Abbey ('55) to Melvin Wrisley, SAE December 27, 1952 at Charlotte, Vt.

Jean Temporelli ('53) to Chandler Smith, Sigma Nu, August 30, 1952 at Gilman, Vt.

Carol Poynton to Lawrence Bryant, September 6, 1952 at Shelburne, Vt.

Petrea Morrill ('51) to Stanley Fitts, Kappa Sigma, September 7, 1952 at Morrisville, Vt.

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Beta Xi—Ohio State U.

Lois Mazer of Beta Xi Chapter appeared as a member of the chorus in the University Players' performance of T. S. Eliot's *Murder in the Cathedral*. Marge Ruble of Beta Xi was initiated into Delta Phi Delta, Fine arts honorary, and Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising honorary.

Beta Omicron—Oklahoma City University

What a wonderful year Beta Omicron has had! November 3 marked our first anniversary as a part of Gamma Phi Beta. We have been extremely busy, to say the least. We have learned a great deal, and we have had much fun.

We presented our newly elected officers at a formal dance on April 5. Preparations for May Day Sing meant hours of rehearsals, but it was worth it when we were presented the cup for having placed.

Hope Housel, our faculty advisor entertained us at breakfast honoring the graduating seniors, on Sunday, May 18. After finals we were ready for a summer vacation, but not before we initiated our spring pledge class.

With the wonderful assistance of Mary Bromm and many of our alumnae, we had a fine rush week that resulted in a pledge class of which we are very proud. The number of the pledge class was increased when we pledged five more girls during

silent rush. Back-to-school activities included teas and receptions that were concluded on October 3 with the all-Greek presentation ball.

The treasurer of our Student Council is Verona Dilbeck with Jean Jackson, Jane Rea, and Sammy Gore serving on special committees. Peggie Keller was elected secretary of the Mintee class.

We were delighted to join Psi chapter in observing Founders Day ceremonies held at the Norman chapter house.

"The pledges didn't do it again!" No, the pledges didn't stage a successful walk-out (all of the sorority and fraternity pledge classes on the O.C.U. campus try one each semester), but the party they gave in honor of the members after the deadline hour was definitely pronounced a success by everyone.

After mid-semester exams the Thanksgiving vacation was welcomed. The Dean's nine weeks' honor roll displayed the following girls' names: Pat Borella, Marilyn Gassei, Eva Hocutt, Billie Jo Hogue, Lavonne Mayhugh, Marie McCracken, Pat O'Brien, Jane Rea (straight A's), Frances Spurlock, and Patt Tracey.

"Victory—It's A Cinch," was the theme of our miniature float entered in the basket ball homecoming parade. The judges must have liked our cake made with "Cinch Victory Cake Mix," because they awarded our float first place. We were feeling very happy about the float, but we beamed when Jane Rea was crowned basketball queen.

Santa visited us at our annual Christmas party.

By now we had the Christmas spirit and hope that it was apparent on December 19 when we presented "Spirit of Christmas" to the school, at its Christmas assembly.

Our president, Jan Bryant, was crowned Lambda Chi Crescent Girl at their Christmas dance. It was a big evening for Jan, as she and Lambda Chi, Skippy McRee announced their engagement.

DOROTHY HARDCASTLE

Too Late to Classify!

Alpha Alpha chapter at the University of Toronto reports working with the alumnae on plans for a fall bazaar, proceeds of which will be divided between Gamma Phi Beta philanthropies and the Polio Patients' Comfort Club at Riverdale Hospital.

Beta Theta at San Jose State College took third place in the Homecoming Float contest.

Beta Lambda chapter at San Diego State College announces it has placed second in campus scholastic ratings for the fall semester and won third place with its Homecoming Float. Diane Lowther was chosen from 11 sorority candidates as Moonlight Girl of Phi Sigma Kappa and Jackie Cathcart was Alpha Tau Omega's candidate for the Spring '53 Belle of the Blue Book Ball. Lois Large, Pat Earnest and Virginia Janney were selected for *Who's Who*. Pat is a member of the Starlight Opera Company cast. Jackie Merrill is treasurer of Cetza, women's service organization.

Gamma Phi Beta Directory

Founders

Helen M. Dodge (Mrs. J. V. Ferguson)Died	10-21-37
Frances E. Haven (Mrs. C. M. Moss)Died	6-16-37
E. Adeline Curtis (Mrs. Frank Curtis)Died	1-14-23
Mary A. Bingham (Mrs. Edward S. Willoughby)Died	1-14-16

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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.

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Comparative rating of NPC sororities on campus for preceding year due International Scholarship Chairman immediately after reported, if possible by November 1.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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