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THINK ON THESE THINGS

By Helen Kirkpatrick, *Delta Sigma Epsilon**

IN THESE times of television and jet planes, it is becoming trite to speak of "our shrinking world"; and in these days of investigations, it is becoming dangerous to talk about "world citizenship." Yet the first is an indisputable fact, and the second is an imperative necessity today. Two people living together in a household have a relationship either good or bad, either improving or deteriorating, but never neutral or static. In the same way, two nations, or two sides of this shrunken world, cannot ignore each other, cannot proceed as though the other did not exist. If we hope to avoid war, those relationships must be improving, and attitudes of world citizenship are essential. Therefore let us examine this idea.

World citizenship begins at home, in the deep-down attitudes of every one of us. It begins with our ideas about foreigners. It is unfortunately human nature to distrust that which is foreign and strange, and distrust breeds fear and hate. Having grown up as a "foreigner" living many years in the Orient, I know how it feels to be considered strange. I recall the experience, not uncommon, of having peasants from the country hold their noses as they passed me on the street, not in derision, but simply because "white people smell unpleasant." It is a humbling experience.

The first requisite of world citizenship is respect for every man as a man first, and as a citizen of a country, a member of a race or creed, secondly. It is not easy to do. How often have you read with horror headlines in the newspaper: "Forty Die in Air Crash," or "300 Lives Lost in Disastrous Floods," only to dismiss the article as of small importance when you learn that the disaster took place in another part of the world and no American lives were lost? Until we can feel the heartache behind tragedies affecting those on the other side of the world as well as on this side, we cannot consider ourselves world citizens.

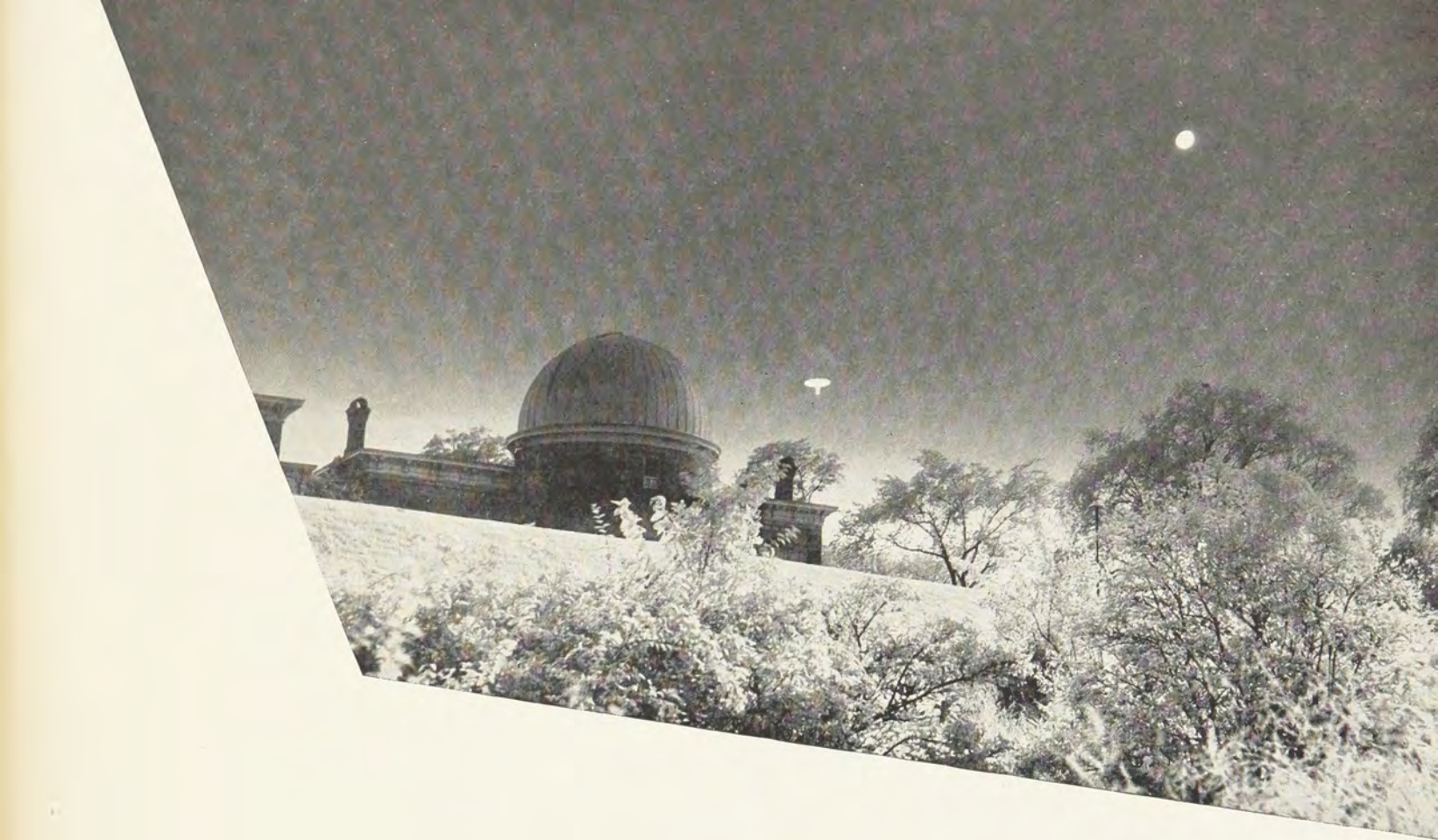
A second requisite for world citizenship is "cultural humility": a willingness to recognize values in other cultures quite different from our own. Americans

abroad have a reputation for lack of appreciation of "foreign" cultures. I am reminded of the American who went to the best restaurant in Paris and ordered steak and corn-on-the-cob. And of the story, perhaps apocryphal, of the American lady touring the Louvre Museum in Paris with a list in her hand. She came to the room where the famous "Mona Lisa" was hung. Glancing briefly at the painting, she consulted her list, placed a check beside "Mona Lisa," and hurried off to "see" the next item on her list. Tourists who visit other countries only for the sake of having been there can never be world citizens no matter how widely they travel.

We can be justly proud of our own culture in America, but world citizenship is a two-way affair, and we cannot expect people of other countries to appreciate having our "superior culture" rammed down their throats any more than we would like it. If we seek to have attitudes of world citizenship and the mutual understanding that this implies, we must not let our pride blind us to advantages in the cultures of other countries. The slow pace of life in the Orient and the disregard for time may exasperate Americans trying to do business there, but those people have fewer ulcers and less high blood pressure. Perhaps we regard the Chinese respect for the elders of the family and the community as out-moded, but they do not have our problem of what to do for the aging, and how to keep older people busy.

There are many other aspects of the idea of world citizenship that deserve careful thought, but if only these two—respect for every man as an individual man, regardless of citizenship, creed and color, and respect for other cultures—can become part of our thinking, we shall have a much better chance for peace in our world.

* EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born in China, the daughter of medical missionaries. Her husband, whose parents were also missionaries, was born in Burma. We are indebted to the Editor of *The Shield* of Delta Sigma Epsilon for permission to reprint this article.



This Month's Front Cover

MUSIC HALL, with its impressive clock tower is a landmark at the University of Wisconsin, as is the University Observatory pictured above.

Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was the first sorority to own its home on the Wisconsin campus, and was chartered in November, 1885. The University's Centennial motto might well apply to Gamma Phi Beta . . . "rooted in the past, serving the present, forming the future."

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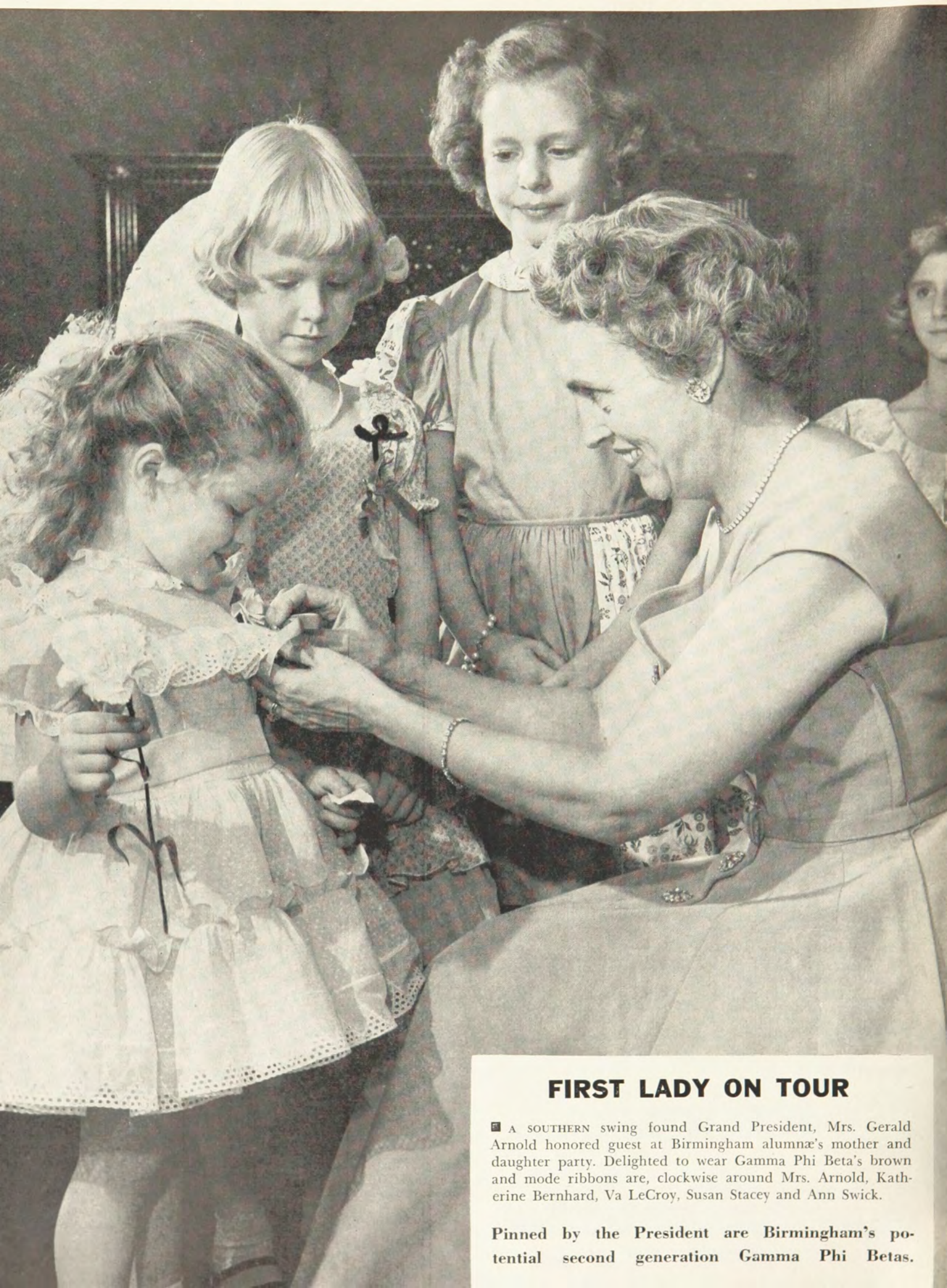
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FIRST LADY ON TOUR

■ A SOUTHERN swing found Grand President, Mrs. Gerald Arnold honored guest at Birmingham alumnae's mother and daughter party. Delighted to wear Gamma Phi Beta's brown and mode ribbons are, clockwise around Mrs. Arnold, Katherine Bernhard, Va LeCroy, Susan Stacey and Ann Swick.

Pinned by the President are Birmingham's potential second generation Gamma Phi Betas.

*"Floating landscape . . .
bathed in a golden atmosphere . . ."
thus runs Longfellow's description
of Madison, home of*

The University of Wisconsin

WITH countless elms and oaks making dappled patterns on the flagstones of the Memorial Union's lakeside terrace and sailboats rocking gently on Lake Mendota, the University of Wisconsin campus at Madison possesses a setting of rare charm.

When William Wadsworth Longfellow wrote of Madison's "floating landscape . . . bathed in a golden atmosphere," he was joined by natives and visitors alike in describing the natural loveliness of the 6500 acres of land, composing the several campuses of the University. Six miles of the land are lakeshore property. They hold nearly 500 buildings, over a mile of tunnels, and 12 miles of roads and drives.

Approaching the campus from the east, a visitor would first come to Langdon Street, with its rows of sorority and fraternity houses, and piers extending far out into Lake Mendota.

On Langdon Street, back of the Memorial Union—a favorite year-around spot—is located the Wisconsin Union Theater of contemporary design.

Turning left from the Theater, we approach Bascom Hill, named for John Bascom, president of the University from 1874 to 1887. During his first year, young women were "put in all respects on precisely the same footing in the University with the young men."

Up Bascom Hill, we see aging ivy-colored North and South halls. The green sweep of the hill with its view of State Street and the Lincoln Statue are impressive University trademarks. Over the hill, flower beds, shrubs, and Indian effigy mounds lend appeal to the College of Agriculture area. Football fans occupying the higher stadium seats enjoy a splendid panoramic view of the University, the State Capitol, the Madison city skyline, and a glimpse of four lakes.

Who would realize that this beauty had its humble begin-



Wisconsin's popularity for summer sessions is understandable when one sees the piers extending into Lake Mendota from sorority and fraternity houses. This view shows Union Theatre and Pier from Lake Mendota.

nings more than a century ago in a borrowed room with an enrollment of 20 and a faculty of one?

Launched on February 5, 1849 by Professor John W. Sterling of Princeton, the University now has an enrollment of 14,000 and teaching staff of 1,700 (not including its nine extension divisions throughout the state). Presided over by Edwin Broun Fred, the University's twelfth president, the University today has been called "one of the great world centers of higher education."

The Federal Ordinance of 1787 had encouraged the establishment of "schools and the means of education" on the north-west frontier. Wisconsin's state constitution, adopted in 1848, provided for the setting up of a university near the seat of the state government. A bill calling for the establishment of a state university was signed July 26, 1848, and in the fall of 1850 the first freshman university class was assembled at Madison.

Since the first commencement with two graduates in 1854, the University of Wisconsin has conferred more than 103,000 degrees, and again as many students have attended Wisconsin for a semester or more. Wisconsin students come from every state, District of Columbia, and from 62 foreign countries, and territories. Almost one half work their way through college, and many attend on scholarship funds.

On few other campuses in the country can be found such a breadth of teaching, research, and public service. The nine major colleges and schools that direct the 1,400 courses offered are: College of Letters and Science, College of Agriculture, College of Engineering, School of Education, School of Commerce, School of Pharmacy, Medical, Law, and Graduate schools. In 1885 the University Regents inaugurated the famous Short Course in agriculture, a vocational education device which was imitated throughout the country.

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Wisconsin's College of Agriculture claims discovery of dicumarol and warfarin, a boon to farm and city people alike in the destruction of rats. It has seen the development of Wisconsin Hybrid Corn and as early as 1885, the Ag School's famous Short Course in agriculture was inaugurated.

"These women want to return to their home countries, and do, and I often wonder if they with their quiet dedication do not move the one-world idea along as effectively as some of our more conspicuous ambassadors."

FOREIGN WOMEN IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES

By Mrs. Louise F. Troxell

Dean of Women, University of Wisconsin



*For to admire and for to see
For to behold the world so wide.
It never done no good to me
But I can't help it if I tried.*

I THINK Kipling wrote that verse, but I can't locate it, and I hope that wherever he is, he won't mind if I'm wrong.

I often think of those lines when I talk to our women students, as I do almost daily, about their occupational hopes and plans. They all want to get married, and most of them do; next after that, they appear to want, in conversation at least, to go abroad "for awhile." I do not believe that youthful restlessness alone accounts for this prevailing desire, but that they are influenced by the lively reportage of our young service men who come home with stories of distant lands and strange people, and that an even stronger pull abroad comes, especially on a large campus, from seeing and being in daily contact with hundreds of young foreigners. Last year we had at the University of Wisconsin more than 500 foreign students, many of them women, from 53 countries. The exposure to their various cultures is one of the most enlightening experiences possible to a young American. And the women are extraordinary. Because of war casualties, these foreign women have no such assured expectations of marriage as our girls have, and many of those we see here have quietly closed that door and gone about the work of getting the best possible education for a life of service to their countries.

They have so much to give us and are so friendly about it that I wonder why we do not know them even better than we do. I think it would be fun and educational also if two or three groups (sororities could do this easily) combined on a year's program of a once-a-month dinner and well-planned hour following with a foreign woman speaker. I specify well-planned as I fear the superior foreign scholar would scarcely feel it worth while to give even part of an evening to the desultory chat around many student houses.

Far from being stuffy scholars, these women are for the most part merry and amusing and terribly eager to go home and tell their people about America. We do our country a disservice by showing visitors only the more plushy side of life here, and I applaud the determination of Jilly Krause, for instance, now returned to Germany and teaching at Bonn University, to get out to the one-room country schools here and see how the teachers and parents of the pupils live, and the kind of work the women do that helps produce the electric

stoves and refrigerators the American farmers so commonly have but which sound like such incredible luxuries abroad. She went at such a pace in her insatiable desire to see everything and became so thin that I thought she would surely vanish. She wrote me, however, that she was not sick on the boat going home though "the sea is waving strongly." I hope sometime to go abroad and return to some foreign country the good laughs I have had over their simple mistakes with our difficult language. I wonder what I could say in Finnish that would amuse those people as much as I was amused by the question of a Finnish girl here, "What is principal cow race in America?", meaning breed.

It is not the fault of the foreign women but rather our own that so many of them believe that the money that brings them here comes from bottomless pocketbooks rather than, as they learn later, often in small amounts contributed by women who wash, sew, clean, cook, and tend their families single handed. So distorted a picture of American women is presented in movies abroad that some of these people are even surprised that we have wrinkles.

They notice so many things we take for granted, as for instance the girl from Austria who showed me some road maps and said "Just think! All for nothing at oil station!" She was given some money which by stretching would give her a trip to San Francisco which she had heard was America's most fabulous city. When I objected that day and night on the bus going and coming would be too taxing, she laughed heartily and said that if I could see her bed at home, I would realize what comfort a bus seat was.

And they adjust so easily to new things. One Turkish girl en route to study at a small college in a small southern town asked me if there would be a mosque there. I replied I thought not, what would she do? "O," she said, putting her small hand on her breast, "I will just turn to the east five times a day wherever I am and say 'God is with me here in N.' It will be all right."

These women want to return to their home countries and do, and I often wonder if they with their quiet dedication do not move the one-world idea along as effectively as some of our more conspicuous ambassadors.

They work in practically every field taught on a university campus; dermatology, blue babies, teaching, cancer, remedial reading, elderly housewives in the labor market, radiotherapy, law, agricultural economics, juvenile delinquency, child guidance, ad infinitum. One wrote back that they had expanded the work of their center to include the treatment of ill-

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Down through the years, Wisconsin scientists have made many important discoveries, typified by the disulpherization of iron ore, a submarine detector, reinforced concrete, Wisconsin Hybrid corn, irradiation of foods with Vitamin D, penicillium, the discovery of dicumarol and warfarin, and many more. The battle against cancer is unceasing in the University's McArdle Memorial Laboratory, one of ten full-time cancer research institutions in the nation and one of the pace-setters along the way to eventual control of the disease.

Many traditions at the University of Wisconsin have been fostered by successive generations of students; yet many have been modified as time went on. Incoming Badger freshmen are greeted by "orientation committees" of upper-classmen whose sole mission is to make the newcomers feel as much at home as possible.

A pep rally on the Memorial Union steps precedes football games, and the Badger team is met by cheering fans at Truax Air Field after out-of-town contests—win or lose. At the Homecoming football game each fall, lawyers march down the field and toss their canes over the goal post—if they miss, they'll lose their first case! Competition among Residence halls and organized houses is held at Homecoming time each fall for a cash prize given for the best job of exterior decorations.

A highlight of the campus year are The Haresfoot Follies, an annual musical comedy in which "all the girls are men, yet everyone's a lady." An annual Humorology Show is given each year in which about 35 organized living units compete for trophies. For the past two years Gamma Phi Beta has won first place. The proceeds from the show go to the Madison Kiddie Camp. Each Spring, Campus Carnival is held in the field house. Campus groups join together in presenting skits and sideshows, and again, trophies are awarded to the houses with the top booths. Proceeds go to Campus Chest, a fund for worthwhile campus, national, and international areas of need.

Senior Swingout is another tradition that lives on. It is still one of the most moving events of graduation—when the senior women in their caps and gowns pass a symbolic torch of learning to white-clad junior coeds.

The University thrives under the leadership of an internationally recognized scientist, educator, and farmer. President

Edwin Fred has been president since 1945 and has been a member of the faculty since 1913. During his tenure, University enrollment has tripled, the size of the faculty has nearly doubled, and the biggest building boom in campus history is underway.

Gamma Chapter has been growing side by side with the State University. Chartered in November, 1885, it was the third sorority established on campus. There are now 16 sororities. Gamma was not only the first chapter in Gamma Phi Beta to own its home, but the first sorority at Wisconsin to own a house as well.

A member of Gamma Chapter, Barbara Morley, started the first Panhellenic Rushing Counseling Service on the campus in 1953-54. The service aids rushees in learning about the history of the sororities, their size, the houses, etc. It also encourages the girls to visit all the sororities when going through rushing, though they may be interested in only a few. Chairmanship of the program is still held by a Gamma Phi: Carol Mills.

Members of Gamma Chapter have always been among the most active in campus affairs. At present two girls are members of the Student Senate: Kathy Daubert and Mary Nicholas. In 1952-53, both the president and vice-president of the Associated Women Students (AWS) were Gamma Phis. Honorary organizations, such as Crucible, Mortar Board, and Phi Beta Kappa, always claim a great many from Gamma Chapter.

When the University of Wisconsin celebrated its Centennial in 1949 (granting degrees to 3,404 students), the president of the California Institute of Technology summed up 100 years of educational progress at Madison with the following words:

"Though the physical aspects of a great university alter markedly from year to year, though new faces appear and other ones pass on, the essential spirit remains unchanged. Wisconsin was a great university many years ago. It is a greater one now (and when I say greater I do not mean merely bigger). But it is the same university. It will always, I hope, be the same—a great temple of learning, a solid rock in a troubled world, a great center for the advancement and diffusion of the truth, true always to its Centennial motto—'rooted in the past, serving the present, forming the future.'"

MARY TUTEUR, CRESCENT Correspondent

Foreign Women in American Universities—continued

mannered children. What a wonderful project! And for a project completely new to me, we have a young woman here this year from Israel studying male sterility in carrots, onions, and beets!

The American Association of University Women was one of the first groups, possibly the first, to occupy itself with the program of exchange of students, and in 1890 that association sped its first fellow on her way with \$500, collected in bits and pieces. The AAUW now, only 64 years later, carries out a tremendous program of grants under which about 50 women from 33 foreign countries come here annually, and about 35 of our American women study either at home or abroad in universities of their choice on money raised by the association.

Adventurousness and courage characterize strongly the foreign women who come here. Many of them worked in their undergrounds during the war. When we comment on it they say "You American women have the same courage and adventure. It is just that you have been spared having the enemy at your very door and having to fight for your lives."

College women are quickly out in the business, professional, and political life of America either as participants or on-

lookers and I think one contribution to keeping the enemy away from our "very door" is to learn from the highly available sources in our visiting foreigners what it is like to have him there.

Position of Secretary-Treasurer Open

Grand Council announces with regret the resignation of Miss Mary Jane Hipp as Secretary-Treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta, effective January 1, 1955. Applications for the position should be sent immediately to Mrs. Gerald Arnold, 3925 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia 29, Pa., stating qualifications which must include: previous business experience, executive ability, freedom for limited travel, good Gamma Phi Beta background.

AMONG OUR AUTHORS . . .

A winter in the French Alps, setting of Alphonse de Lamartine's "Jocelyn," inspired Hazel Patterson Stuart (Stanford) to translate this narrative poem into English. Exposition Press announces the recent publication of Mrs. Stuart's translation.



Hazel Patterson Stuart

DURING one absorbing hour, which recalled the past and gave rare interest to our future friendship, I became acquainted with Hazel Patterson Stuart, author, artist, devoted wife, mother and grandmother. While we talked of her recently published book and of its background, we found, unexpectedly, that the sisterhood of Gamma Phi Beta had been weaving a connecting link between our families throughout the fifty years of her membership.

It was Florence Martin, Grand Vice President of Gamma Phi Beta and her younger daughter Gretchen, who took me to the large brick English home in San Marino, California, where we met Mrs. Stuart. And the high beamed ceiling of her studio was an enlightening setting in which to get to know her. On the walls were paintings in oil that she had done—portraits, still lifes and country scenes. Books lined one side two stories high and a balcony stairway led to a secret entrance which she invited Gretchen to explore. On the easel by the great north window was a sketch of her book's leading character, Jocelyn, a refugee priest in the Alps, with kindly gray eyes and hair and frock blowing gently in the breeze.

"Jocelyn," a romance in couplet verse, was composed in French by Alphonse de Lamartine and published in 1834. Mrs. Stuart has stayed remarkably close to the original in her translation and has been able to keep the flow of rhythm and rhyme that expresses the same feeling derived from the French version. Though written in verse, it is none the less interesting and exciting in plot. "Tell them," she said, "that it is full of romance and mystery, intrigue and adventure."

How did she happen to write it? She was staying in Chamonix, in the French Alps, in the winter of 1924 while her husband was ill and her daughter attended a boarding school in Lausanne. "Time between tea at four and dinner at seven hung heavy," she said, "and I went to the library and got out the Lamartine book, which I had read before. The story was laid in those mountains and I decided to read it there. Before long I found myself putting a few lines into English. It was enjoyable work and, being in couplets, I could

stop whenever I wanted." Years later, at Elsinore, when her husband was ill again, she translated more, and also during a year spent at their Laguna Beach home. Finally so much had been written out that she decided to finish it, and then it was rewritten and polished seven times after careful study of references. From her persistence over a period of thirty years "Jocelyn" has evolved as an English edition and was published this year by Exposition Press, New York. It is now being stocked by leading book stores. This is truly an achievement of which Mrs. Stuart and all Gamma Phi Betas may well be proud.

As Hazel Moore Patterson, she began her college days at Mills but transferred to Stanford University where she was a charter member of Mu Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. "Did you know my mother there?" I asked. "Her name was Elise Owen." "Why, I roomed with her!" she said in astonishment. Then I discovered that I also knew her daughter by her married name, Mary Batson, and that Mary had married the son of one of Mrs. Stuart's Gamma Phi friends, Jeraldine Brown, and also has a daughter by that name as well as a younger boy, Jack. Jack is a close friend of my nephew and I learned that the two often play together at the Stuart home. So it turns out that the grandmothers of the two present chums had been Gamma Phi friends fifty years earlier.

Before our visit with Mrs. Stuart ended we saw her framed panel of the Stanford Gamma Phi of 1905 to 1907, the same one I remembered that had hung in my family home. We saw her beautiful pin set with sapphires and diamonds, for which she had saved thriftily during college days, and we met Mr. Stuart who was also pleased to learn of our newly discovered connections.

We came away sensing that all this was more than coincidence and feeling a deep pride in Hazel Patterson Stuart for her years of devotion and accomplishment. We wish for her book the greatest success!

DOROTHY BROWN BRYANT, Mu, '34

*Being a Ballerina,
Scholarship student and
Ballet teacher keeps
Nancee Heimbecher of Denver*

ON HER TOES!

NANCEE HEIMBECHER (Denver U.) has studied ballet dancing for ten years, having made her first professional appearance at the age of twelve. She danced in the Denver Post Opera for three years, two of those years as ballerina when she was thirteen and fourteen.

For four years she appeared in operas in Central City. During the first year at the age of fourteen, she was called up about four hours before the opening to learn and perform the ballet in "Die Fledermaus" to replace a dancer who had been injured.

Nancee has appeared with the Denver Symphony Orchestra three times as ballerina, dancing the role of Sleeping Beauty in the ballet "The Sleeping Beauty," in a sold out performance in March. She repeated the role in July at the Red Rocks Amphitheatre.

During her high school career, Nancee gave fifty performances in three years and trained ten dance groups. At graduation exercises the principal presented Nancee with a beautiful rhinestone necklace on behalf of her class and the student body as an award for services contributed to the school through dancing.

This gifted Gamma Phi attended the University of Denver on a high school honorary scholarship and a monetary scholarship from the Carnation Company, the latter scholarship hav-



Nancee Heimbecher will head for New York following this year at Denver University, for further study and opportunity for a career in ballet.

ing been renewed for this year. Following this year at Denver, Nancee plans to return to New York for further dance study.

She has made concert appearances in Washington, New Mexico, Wyoming, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Colorado.

For professional purposes she is changing her name to Nancee Charles in memory of her father whose first name was Charles.

JAN WRIGHT, *Denver U.*

SERVICE TO OTHERS IS A HOUSEHOLD WORD AT THE PALMBERGS



Laura McCarty Palmberg (Northwestern) reported briefly on her activities in Japan and left us both breathless and envious of her full and interesting life.

Husband Karl (Capt. Palmberg (MC) USN), besides his work at the naval hospital, uses his spare time to examine and operate on blind Japanese children, who otherwise would not receive the care. Laura is Superintendent of the Church School on the base with 35 teachers and an enrollment of 300 children. She has served as a Gray Lady, taught English in a Christian school, worked in the Women's Guild and entertains 40 to 60 sailors every Sunday night for a Sinspiration and refreshments in her home. All this, in addition to raising three fine children, Karl, 15, Paul, 11 and Anne, 6.

Typical of Laura's graciousness and serenity is her story of a Hallowe'en party she and Karl directed for the Base. They were expecting 400 children and parents . . . over 1000 came. Laura's comment? "It was a lot of fun!"

Laura and Karl Palmberg in Japan with their children, Karl jr., Anne and Paul.



Ruth Aplin Billings (Iowa U. '32), polio convalescent, is transported from Denver to Omaha by the Army Air Force, ambulance service being a part of evacuation training.

HOW LUCKY I am to be living in the days of television, iron lungs and rocking beds," laughed Ruth Aplin Billings, U. of Iowa, '32 (also affiliated at Iowa State), from her rocking bed in her cheerful sunroom overlooking the Omaha Field Club one June afternoon. Ruth, who was stricken with polio in September 1952, finds her limited life no barrier to a most cheerful outlook and disposition.

Ruth, her husband Julian, and their son Kem had been living on a ranch in Wyoming and were vacationing in Colorado when polio hit. Ruth was taken to the Colorado General Hospital in Denver where she spent the next three months in an iron lung, then progressed to a chest respirator and a rocking bed in which she now spends most of her time. While here, Ruth enjoyed the company of a delightful roommate, similarly afflicted with polio. They had such good times talking together. Imagine the surprise and amusement when after being together three months Ruth noticed "*The Crescent of Gamma Phi Beta*" in Diane Wilkins' mail and realized for the first time that they were Gamma Phi Beta sisters.

In the fall of 1953 a rehabilitation center was opened at St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha; and in December Ruth was moved there so she could be closer to her husband, who was now employed by an advertising firm there. Omaha had been the Billings' home before moving to Wyoming, and when ranch life was no longer possible for them, Omaha seemed the natural place to live again.

On her transfer to Omaha, Ruth received royal treatment for which she feels most appreciative. The Air Force has an ambulance service as part of their evacuation training and Ruth was flown to Omaha from Denver in an army plane, pilot, co-pilot, flight nurse and orderly all furnished for about the cost of one commercial airline ticket between those

*To a former chapter president
stricken with polio,
Omaha alumnae, Gamma Phi Beta shout . . .*

"BRAVO FOR BILLINGS!"

two points. For the trip she used a chest respirator.

In February, 1954, Ruth was moved from the hospital to a lovely apartment at 3620 Pacific Street. A housekeeper takes care of Ruth, gets the meals, and takes care of the apartment in the daytime while Julian is gone. Kem has just finished his freshman year at the University of Nebraska.

Time flies for Ruth. Though she can move only her head and every breath she takes while not using the chest respirator must be made with conscious effort, she keeps busy. She loves to watch television and can read books, turning the pages with her mouth. Of course she enjoys visitors, and visitors love to come because of Ruth's delightful personality and good spirits.

One of Ruth's greatest thrills has been receiving the gift of an electric typewriter from the Omaha alumnae chapter. Ruth had been a most active member in the chapter before moving to Wyoming and had served as president shortly after World War II. Through arrangements with International Business Machines they were able to purchase this special typewriter, so arranged that Ruth can use it with her mouth.

Ruth is not confined to her home but can be taken places in a wheel chair. She attended the recent Horse Show and also the Square Dance Festival.

"Artists' hands are the hardest to keep idle," Ruth says, and she speaks from experience. Ruth began her college career at Iowa State in 1928 where she joined Omega. The next two years she studied art at Iowa University where she affiliated with Rho. Then came two years of art school at the Art Institute in Kansas City and the American Academy of Art in Chicago. Though her hands are now idle, she nevertheless faces life with vigor, enthusiasm and courage far surpassing that of most of her more fortunate sisters. D D D

JEAN SHAPLAND GUSTAFSON

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FLORENCE BERTINE WATT (U. of Arizona) makes a career of finding successful careers for others!

In a preface article for *Career* magazine, Mrs. Watt outlines steps toward finding your niche in life . . . the job you want, and how to go about getting it.

Briefly, she recommends securing information from every available source on business opportunities. Then choose a career fitted to personal traits and habits. One should ask if he wishes to work "inside," "outside," "under supervision," "creatively," "artistically," "with numbers," "influencing people," "selling tangibles," "selling services or ideas."

Next, choose an industry and learn as much as possible about its financial structure, training program, its subsidiaries, geographical distribution of operations, product manufactured, marketed or produced, Management policies. "Under no circumstance," says Mrs. Watt, "sacrifice your ideals for money, for in the end you may have neither."

Analyze your qualifications which will fit you for your career in the industry of your choice. Scrutinize your clothes, your grooming, your personal habits, your ability to get along with people. These are the products you must sell.

Locate a receptive employer. The best time for your approach is when he is seeking a person with your qualifications. Dig out leads through Direct Mail, sending a well planned letter with your personal data sheet. Try your University Placement Services, State Employment Department, Advertisements. Make it a point to see the Industry Recruiters who visit your campus.

Next, sell yourself with Public Relations Rules and Tools. Use the rudiments of Salesmanship when you approach an employer.

Presentation: Make a simple, straightforward statement of what you want and the contribution you can make to the organization.

Answering objections: Be ready to state what you need in salary . . . be willing to start at this figure with a chance for a raise within so many months. If employer says, "You're too young," have prepared an answer like, "I am, but that is your advantage, because I can learn to do things your way unconditioned by any previous misconcepts. . . ."

If you do not have experience, ferret out those activities closely related to the job. Present a few short impressive statements about the firm, gathered from readings. Give a good reason or two why you have selected the particular type of

work.

Close the deal: Go where you are wanted—accept when you are bid. Follow through with thank you letters after interviews. Meticulously carry out any request or suggestion employer has made, such as, "send me your transcript," write me a letter," "phone me later." Steady yourself. Give your new employer at least six months to reveal potentials of job before you evaluate it. Try to do the thing you can do better than most people and enjoyably.

Work Your Campaign On All Fronts. Under this heading, Mrs. Watt has hints and suggestions that are worth repeating.

Find joy in working with people and being interested in them and their welfare.

Speak positively.

Never allow an intellectual discussion to become personal.

Have complete understanding rather than cursory survey before stating opinions.

Say things you would like to have repeated.

Face people squarely and directly, smile whenever possible, maintain enthusiastic interest.

Use your personal summary sheet at meetings, during interviews, in letters.

Dress well.

Practice until you attain a secure handshake and a firm voice.

Trust yourself and have faith in your ability.

Thus speaks Florence Watt in one of her many published articles concerning vocational guidance, and college placement. Florence is Director of the Bureau of Employment at the University of Southern California, assistant to the University's president and performs myriad educational and research duties.

Her educational background includes a B.A. degree from Arizona, M.S. in Educational Psychology at U.S.C., two years of Law School at Washington University and completion of course work toward her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology at U.S.C.

It is not surprising to learn that Florence Watt received Extended Commendation and Recognition of the Distinguished Service Award in 1953 for "Contributing Outstanding Leadership, Tireless Effort, Unstinting Sponsorship to the Significant Growth of College Placement as a Key Element in the Economic Community."



Susan Kilmer



Grayce Scholt



Ruth Bowen



Phyllis Nearing Cass



Virginia Cole Vescovi

BOWLING GREEN GOES CONTINENTAL!

ONE THIRD of Bowling Green alumnae chapter members spend 1953-1956 following their careers on the European Continent!

Grayce Scholt and Sue Kilmer (both Bowling Green '48) spent a year enrolled in The Institute of European Studies, Vienna—Chicago. Their work encompassed study at the University of Vienna, travel in England, Belgium, Holland, France, Spain, North Africa and Austria.

Grayce, former instructor of English at B.G.S.U. is writing a column "As I see It," for some Ohio newspapers, in which she gives her readers a "grass roots" view of people, places and situations. Her stories are full of old world flavor and searching comment. We look for a big writing future for Grayce. She returned this fall to accept a teaching assistantship at the University of Wisconsin, at Madison.

Sue was on leave of absence from Fremont Ross High School in Fremont, Ohio, and returned to teaching there this fall.

Virginia Cole Vescovi Jr. (Bowling Green '49) a much loved teacher in Sylvania, Ohio, and Bowling Green public school went to Yokohama, Japan in 1950 for two years, to teach in the Army Dependent Schools. Determined to see some more of the world she transferred to the European Command, and was sent to Ramstien, Germany, where she taught last year. Here she met Myron Vescovi, Jr., Denver, Colorado, Phi Kappa Tau from Colorado State College, also teaching in Army Dependent Schools. They announced their engagement on St. Valentine's Day at a party given on the base by their friends, and were married in April at Geneva, Switzerland. After touring the Continent this summer they returned to Ramstien to teach this fall.

Phyllis Nearing Cass (Bowling Green '53) followed her husband, Robert L. Cass, Phi Gamma Delta, Colorado College, Flight leader-22nd Fighter Bomber Squadron, to Bitburg, Germany, in June of '53. Here she has been a busy "base" wife, studying spoken German, working two days a week in the Thrift Shop operated by the women on the base, and doing Gray Lady work. They will be there until 1956.

Ruth Bowen (Bowling Green '52) who has been doing big things in Elementary Music at Morenci, Michigan studied and traveled for two months in Europe and had a "little Beta Gamma" meeting with Phyllis before returning to Morenci this fall.

HELEN MORRIS
Bowling Green Alumnae



TEKES CHOOSE HELEN DOERING AS NATIONAL SWEETHEART

From Idaho State College came the National Sweetheart of Tau Kappa Epsilon . . . Helen Doering, Gamma Phi Beta! Following this honor, vivacious Helen was crowned 1954 Homecoming Queen and reigned over the campus celebrations October 9. Sophomore Helen stands 5 ft. 8 in. tall . . . has sparkling brown eyes . . . majors in elementary education.

Martine Chaffin Kendall is "Mrs. Tennessee"

ONCE a winner—always a winner might be the fitting description of Mrs. William Kendall of Nashville, Tennessee, a Gamma Phi Beta who has been elected not only "Mrs. Nashville," but also "Mrs. Tennessee" of 1954. These honors came to the Alpha Theta alumnae because of her outstanding ability in all the many details usually attributed to the homemaking profession.

The former Miss Martine Chaffin is no novice at winning contests, for in 1943 during her senior year at Vanderbilt University she was named "Lady of the Bracelet," the highest honor awarded a woman student. As a history major, the Gamma Phi Beauty was president of W.S.G.A., and a member of Mortar Board, Athenians, and Lotus Eaters.

As one of sixty contenders for the title of "Mrs. Nashville," Mrs. Kendall had to match abilities with other housewives in cooking, cleaning, dressmaking, personal appearance, and all the other responsibilities of a mother and homemaker. Having walked away with this title, she went on to state competition and there also out-classed the other contestants to become "Mrs. Tennessee."

Mrs. Kendall's prowess as a homemaker is reflected in the tasks she assumes every day in her home, and also in the happy faces of her four daughters for whom she makes all the clothes. Experience from early childhood has made the routine of mother and wife easy for Martine Chaffin Kendall. Her mother believed that girls should be prepared to assume the responsibilities of homemaking, and it is to her that the success of Mrs. Kendall's early training can be almost entirely attributed.

As Mrs. Tennessee herself puts it, the wise guidance and direction given the mental and spiritual development of one's family in the home, is far more fundamental than the more tangible facilities which contribute to one's physical comfort.

The attractive Gamma Phi has one piece of advice for homemakers, and all women: "To be natural is the best thing in the world."

ANNE CARR YOUNG
NASHVILLE ALUMNAE



Mrs. William Kendall, Tennessee's candidate for "Mrs. America."

JOAN STAVE WINS HOLLYWOOD BOWL AWARD

This year, Joan Stave of Alpha Iota chapter was awarded the Hollywood Bowl Association's Certificate of Merit. This certificate was awarded for outstanding talent in music; for alertness, keen interest, an advancement in academic studies in keeping with the standards and qualifications, established by the Hollywood Bowl Awards Committee.

Joan, who is a Junior at UCLA, has been studying piano for 9 years. In the past, she has received scholarships at the University of Southern California, and at the Los Angeles Conservatory, where she is now studying with Earl Voorhies. Joan has also received a scholarship from Mme. Joseph Lavinne of Juilliard, has been soloist with the Long Beach Symphony and has given many concerts in California.

Within the next year, Joan will be soloist with the Los Angeles Conservatory orchestra when they present for the first time on the West Coast, "Khatchaturian's Piano Concerto."

JANICE MAUPIN



Pianist Joan Stave, U.C.L.A.

LATVIAN RUTA LEJNIEKS LOOKS AT PSI



Ruta, left, and Jean Rainy of Oklahoma U. take a break from cleaning and refurbishing grade school, a Psi chapter project.

ANYONE who has looked into the depth of a river or a lake on a calm summer day will remember how impressed he was with the beauty of the reflected things in water, and that he might have watched them longer than he would have done, had he seen them in reality.

Memories are also nothing else as a reflection. They are a reflection of that part of life which has passed by. The more memories one has the longer he likes to look back at the countless ties that hold him to the past and that also form his future.

Before going any further I shall introduce myself. I am Ruta Lejnies or as my friends now call me—Ruth. I was born in Riga, Latvia, a small country in the North Eastern Europe. When the Reds came in 1940, my parents lost all their property but were lucky enough to stay alive. Later Germans came in and we were drafted away from Latvia. I finished high school in Germany. Late in 1949 I received a scholarship from the University of Oklahoma. This scholarship was sponsored by the Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. It was the happiest day in my life, and so I came to Norman in November, 1949.

It was a homecoming day when I got there, and for the first time in my life I saw football played. The only things I brought with me—a couple old books were all the belongings I had. What was even worse I could hardly say a word in English.

But the girls were wonderful. They made me feel at home. Even more, they made me feel like one of them. It wasn't hard to pick up the language, the customs and acquire new friends.

Last winter a guest who was visiting the house asked me if I would introduce her to the foreign girl who, as she had heard, was staying at the house. She was rather confused to

find out that she was talking to the girl already.

My senior year at school I was elected the secretary of the student branch of American Pharmaceutical Association, vice-president of Lambda Kappa Sigma, professional sorority for girls in pharmacy, and was chosen the outstanding senior woman in pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma. I graduated this spring with a B.S. in pharmacy and now am working at Mercy Hospital, one of Oklahoma City's four larger hospitals. I love this country and cannot wait till next winter when I will become a citizen.

I could never forget the years that I spent at Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. After seeing how little life matters in war, it was the girls of Psi chapter who gave me back confidence in humanity. They showed me that there are still ideals left in the world, and that there still is a place "where love is so constant, and hearts are so kind"—Gamma Phi Beta.

RUTA LEJNIEKS

GOUCHER GRADS IN THE NEWS

Dr. Helen W. Dodson, former professor of astronomy at Goucher has been awarded the American Astronomical Society's Annie Jump Cannon Prize, the highest honor open to women in the field of astronomy. She has also been elected to the council of the society. Dr. Dodson is engaged in astronomical research at the McMath-Hulbert Observatory in Pontiac, Michigan, and is associate professor of astronomy at the University of Michigan.



Edna Buhner of Washington, D.C., a nematologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is now the ranking woman in her field—working with plant parasitic nematodes.



Harriet Sutton, also of Washington, a hematologist with the National Cancer Institute, has an avocation—active participation in the Audubon Society. Recently she and a fellow bird watcher discovered a Bachman's warbler in the vicinity of Washington. This bird is almost extinct, therefore its discovery was kept secret for some time so that it would not be disturbed.

MARY T. McCURLEY

PROFILES

MARJORIE O'BRIEN KOOPS LOS ANGELES

From cutting out flannel on the dining room table to a new plant with 5,000 square feet of floor space and fifteen employees in less than five years is Marjorie O'Brien Koops (U. of Washington '27) success story in the business world. She, her husband, Frank, and her mother Mrs. Harriet O'Brien, are the guiding lights of the two year old corporation that manufactures the Dri-Babe Niter, a diaper that keeps infants dry night or day.

As Marge tells the story she came to Los Angeles in 1945 not knowing a soul. She happened to see an announcement in the newspaper of a Gamma Phi Beta alumnae meeting in Santa Monica and attended. That was the beginning of a group of friends that Marge says were invaluable in their help with her venture later.

The idea for the Dri-Babe Niter grew out of her mother keeping the children and becoming tired of picking up damp babies and changing wet beds. She and Marge began experimenting with different types of diapers and covers to try to keep the children dry. Finally they evolved the flannel and velon diaper. It is the only garment of its kind that will go through an automatic washer and dryer.

The first Dri-Babe Niter they worked out was so successful at home that through word-of-mouth advertising they began to get orders for it from relatives and friends. Through the



Marge Koops, whose brainstorm built a factory!

efforts of Frank Koops, Dri-Babe Niter is now nationally advertised in *Parents' Magazine*. There will be much publicity in coming months in New Orleans, Chicago, New York, and Seattle. Dri-Babe was advertised on television in Los Angeles for the first time last summer and since then in many cities across the nation. It has the "distinction" of being the first diaper to be advertised on television.

Marge says this was all just a case of wanting to do something badly enough . . . that anyone could have done it. But we say one has to have a good idea first and the courage to stick with it against all odds as Marge did. Santa Monica alumnae chapter is very proud of her and her success.

FRANCES ROSS OETTING

REWEY BELLE INGLIS MINNEAPOLIS



Miss Inglis

Recognized often as a leader in her city and state, Rewey Belle Inglis was recently honored in a way which probably really does justice to the many contributions she has made to her University, her church and her community. At the annual University of Minnesota Alumni Dinner, Miss Inglis was one of seven graduates (she was the only woman) to receive the Outstanding Achievement Award. Quoting from the program for the dinner,

"Only alumni of the University may receive the institution's cherished Outstanding Achievement Award, presented for distinguished accomplishment in the recipient's chosen field of endeavor. Those to be so honored are chosen by the Board of Regents, as recommended by the University Honors and Administrative Committees."

Miss Inglis is a former faculty member in the University's College of Education and is chief editor of widely used adventures in literature textbooks.

Many organizations have been fortunate in having Miss Inglis as an officer, board and committee member and devoted worker. She has been president of the following organizations: The Women's Association of Westminster Presbyterian Church, The Minneapolis Branch AAUW, The Minneapolis Council of Church Women, The Minneapolis YWCA, and the Minneapolis alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. She has served as a member of the boards of Westminster Foundation at the University and the General Alumni Association at the University.

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MAJOR LANE CARLSON SAN FRANCISCO

Major Lane Carlson (Missouri '41), Executive Officer of the Sixth Army Information Section, Presidio of San Francisco, has been named technical advisor for the Universal-International film "Francis Joins the WACS." She was recommended by the Department of the Army for the assignment.

Before entering the WACS in February 1943, Major Carlson spent a year and a half as a radio writer in Hannibal, Missouri and Dubuque, Iowa.

In August 1946, Major Carlson was ordered to Tokyo, where she served in the Public Information Office of General MacArthur's Headquarters. Upon her return to the United States in 1949, Major Carlson was assigned to Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, where she served in the Information Section of Second Army Headquarters until May 1952, when she received her Sixth Army assignment.

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PEARL PANGBORN VAN HORN

SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco alumnae have good reason to be proud of vivacious, capable Pearl Van Horn (U. of Idaho). For the past ten years, Pearl has had a finger in the Gamma Phi alumnae pie, as secretary, publicity chair-

man, president for two terms, and is now finishing her second term as Province Alumnae Secretary.

Pearl is one of the busiest women in town. Besides working hard for Gamma Phi Beta, she is married to Eugene Van Horn, has three beautiful daughters and operates a charming tea room in San Francisco's Maiden Lane, which is quite a gathering place for Gamma Phi Betas from the entire Bay area.

As if a home, a business and Gamma Phi weren't enough, Pearl takes an active part in Camp Fire girls, Crystal Plunge Swimming team (daughter Julianne is a member) San Francisco Ballet Guild (Eugenia, 13, studies ballet), United Crusade and the mothers' activities at the Convent of the Sacred Heart where her three girls attend. Joan, nine, finds horseback riding her love of the moment.

Clever Pearl also designs and makes most of her own and the girls' clothes and hats. Pearl's reply to questions of "where do you get your lovely clothes" is invariably, "I made it or bought it at the Gamma Phi rummage sale!"

MARGARET LOADER DAVIS
San Francisco Alumnae

LOIS DEVRIES GRAY KANSAS CITY

Featured recently in the *Kansas City Star's* column, "Women On the Job," was Lois DeVries Gray, Michigan '21. For sixteen years, Lois has been a securities saleswoman and is ranked as one of the most successful in that field.

In working out investment programs for her some 600 clients, Lois uses the homely formula, "Fit the suit to the person." She believes that each individual's program should be planned to fit his life and needs. Her trim brief case holds charts and data on financial background, ranging from the purchasing power of the dollar to the changing values of various securities.

Believing that as people grow older they should find new interests outside their jobs, Lois bought 14 acres of land, designed a house to put on it and moved in two years ago. She bought a small tractor and uses it herself to break ground for her many plantings. In addition to her fine perennial garden, she has set out fruit trees and shade trees.

SHIRLEY HILL

KANSAS CITY

An activities girl during her college days at the University of Missouri, Shirley Hill has kept going at full speed since her graduation with an A.B. degree in 1948.

A Phi Beta Kappa, Shirley also was a member of Sigma Epsilon Sigma, Kappa Epsilon Alpha, the Honorary Romance Language Fraternity, The Honorary Spanish Fraternity, and Psi Chi.

While earning all these scholastic honors, she was taking part in both musical and athletic events on the campus. She was a member of the university chorus, training which served her well in her office of chapter song chairman. Some of you will remember her success as chairman of special singing at the National Convention in St. Louis in 1948.

It is understandable that she was given the Senior award for outstanding woman athlete in 1948, for she was school champion in tennis, table tennis, and badminton.

After graduation she spent five years with the R. H. Macy store then opening in Kansas City. Beginning in the executive training program, she progressed rapidly: to assistant to the general merchandise manager; from Assistant Buyer to the Buyer of Blouses and Accessories; finally to Buyer of Junior Ready-to-Wear.

Shirley recently left Macy's to join Harzfeld's new suburban store in the Country Club Plaza shopping district, where she is Manager of the Accessories and Intimate Apparel Division.

As attractive and pleasant as she is capable, Shirley has been singing for four years with the Kansas City Philharmonic Chorus. She has appeared in five opera productions with this group in Kansas City's annual opera festival.

And still she has found time to keep up her tennis game, having won the City's Doubles Championships in Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles in 1950, 1951, and 1952.

Small wonder that the Kansas City alumnae are proud of Shirley Hill, a successful career girl who finds time for participation in civic, cultural and athletic activities, too.

BETTY SHAWVER REITZ
Kansas City Alumnae

Returning from her busy city life to her informal country home, Lois is greeted by a Dalmatian, named Princess. The investment business, gardening and tree husbandry occupy the major portion of her time, but all are put aside momentarily when visitors stop in . . . especially when she opens the door to her two daughters and six lovely grandchildren. For Lois, a widow, living alone is not a problem but a challenge to create new interests and keep in tune with the times.

In Memoriam

It is with deepest regret we announce the death of Oenia Payne Bradley on September 10, 1954. Those who knew Oenia personally warmed to her friendly manner and admired her for her many accomplishments.

During her college years (Wisconsin '29), she was president of Gamma chapter. During the next ten years she was Secretary to Colonel Willard Chevalier, executive vice-president of McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. She married Mr. George G. Bradley in 1937.

Besides her husband, who is supervisory engineer at the Radio-Marine Corporation of America, she is survived by her three children, Sarah Anne, 15 years; Stephen, 13 years, and Paul, 7 years, her mother Mrs. J. George Payne, a brother George R. Payne and a sister Mrs. Sherley Payne Sawyer.

She was past president of the Junior Guild Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Great Neck, New York, and a member of the Altar Guild. Den Mother for Cub Scouts for two years, active on Polio and Girl Scout fund drives, member of the Great Neck Needlework Guild and representative from the Guild to the Girl Scouts of Great Neck.

In 1935 after having served New York City alumnae chapter as vice-president, corresponding secretary and Panhellenic representative, she was elected president and was delegate to Bretton Woods Convention.

She was one of the founders of the Nassau County alumnae chapter and served it in similar capacities.

During the formative period of the new Gamma Phi Beta Philanthropy Board, her keen insight into new problems, her clear thinking on organization working, were an inspiration to the rest of us. We will always remember Oenia as a very lovable, loyal and accomplished sister in Gamma Phi Beta.

GRACE M. MERRILL

Ventura alumnae regretfully report the death of Eva Davis Brown (Mrs. Erle J.), former national secretary of Gamma Phi Beta, beloved member of Theta chapter, Denver University and both Long Beach and Ventura alumnae chapters. Mrs. Brown died October 31, 1954 in Ventura, California.

AIRDRIE KINCAID PINKERTON

Mrs. George G. Bradley
Oenia Payne (Gamma '29)
Great Neck, Long Island, New York
Died September 10, 1954

Mrs. Erle J. Brown
Eva Davis (Theta)
Ventura, California
Died October 31, 1954



Oenia Payne Bradley
Philanthropy Board

Mrs. F. H. Clausen
Eleanor B. Bliss (Gamma '98)
Horicon, Wisconsin
Died August 13, 1954

Cleo Carolyn Cooley (Alpha Iota '56)
Los Angeles, California
Died July 1954

Mrs. Peter Karagianis
Helen Lymberopoulos (Delta '43)

Helen McLellan (Gamma '30)
Seattle, Washington
Died June 6, 1954

Mrs. W. D. Termohlen
Marie Salamon (Omega)
Washington, D.C.
Died August 1954

Mrs. Paul Whitney
Barbara Schmitt (Beta '23)

Mrs. W. P. Winton
Zerlena Knox (Gamma '87)
Winnetka, Illinois
Died August 7, 1954

Elizabeth Fee Arnold
International Grand President, Grand Council



PRESIDENT'S PAGE

A NEW FACE, a different personality, may seem strange to you Greek-letter girls, for you have known only one Grand President of your sorority. As International Membership Chairman during the past biennium, it was my privilege and pleasure to become acquainted with many of you, both college and alumnae members. To all of you, those whom I know, and those whom I am eager to know, I extend greetings.

It is with a sense of duty, privilege and destiny that I begin my work as your president. Those of you who know me are aware that I always have considered it the duty of each Gamma Phi Beta to give of whatever she has—ability, talent, time, service, possessions—as is needed by the sorority.

It was my privilege to be asked to serve as your Grand President. I undertake this heavy responsibility knowing well that the problems to be met are big ones and many. Of myself, I could not undertake to meet them, but I am not alone. At convention you elected five others to serve on Grand Council. Together, with the counsel of those who preceded us in office, we have appointed International officers, committee chairmen and province officers. All officers, elective and appointive, pledge to you their cooperation with each other in leading Gamma Phi Beta forward. It is our privilege to serve as your leaders.

If we are to lead, there must be followers. We shall need your support—the enthusiastic efforts of each college chapter to promote the ideals of Gamma Phi Beta; the confidence of each alumnae chapter that all decisions of Grand Council are made in a sincere effort to promote the general welfare of the sorority. The many notes expressing your best wishes and most loyal support are heartwarming. Working together we cannot fail to fulfill our destiny, to live up to the dreams of our founders.

Before I have the opportunity of speaking to you again from this page, some of our provinces will have held their province conferences. I urge you to attend your province conference. You will find it richly rewarding, for it is in our smaller gatherings that we find each session crowded with ideas. The future for Gamma Phi Beta will be bright indeed if we think together and then work together, for that is success. Let us make our Gamma Phi Beta great and strong!

ELIZABETH F. ARNOLD



1st row: Kay Calkins, Myrna Pierson, Teresa Knowles, Sereta Ann Patton, Mildred Jaeger, Nancy Hill, Arlene Baillie, Helen Krook; 2nd row: Georgia Sutton, Barbara Moore, Carol Miller, Carol Jean Hanson, June Elston, Marilyn Yennet, Katherine Courson, Carol Darby, Judy Hunter, Pat McDermott; 3rd row: Billie Larson, Pat Purdom, Carol Frederickson, Allene Ross, Marilyn Olsen, Lynda Olesen, Jo Nommensen, Carol Hill, Helen Mueller, Carolyn Nelson, Betsy Ankeny, Barbara Lewis, Nancy Mueller, Virginia Williams, Jo Anne Hinrichs.

GAMMA PHI BETA COLONY ESTABLISHED AT STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON

GAMMA PHI BETA International Sorority is pleased to announce the establishment of a colony and the pledging of 32 girls at the State College of Washington, at Pullman, Washington, on Sunday, October 3, 1954. They are pictured above.

At the beginning of the second semester in February 1955, the girls will be initiated and the new chapter officially installed by the International Grand President, Mrs. Gerald Arnold of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Californians Win Ski Championships

Ski enthusiasts, Marion Bessonette and Nancie Davenport, are piling up the trophies for Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State College. Both girls won the "Gold Ram" pin, award of the Sun Valley Ski Club for the Standard Giant Slalom, during Spring vacation.

Marion won first place in the San Jose State Tri-College meet (California-Stanford-S.J. State) at Soda Springs, near Lake Tahoe. Talented Marion also placed third in the Bay Area Ski Federation all club race at Donner Ski Ranch, where 20 clubs were represented. Nancie took second place in the San Jose State Ski Club Championships.

Both girls are members of the San Jose State Ski Club and the Soda Springs Ski patrol, and both are of the class of '56. Marion is Treasurer of the Ski Club.



Nancie Davenport, left and Marion Bessonette are adding ski trophies to the San Jose chapter's collection. Nancie hails from San Leandro, while Marion calls Pasadena home.

ELECTED TO ENDOWMENT-CRESCENT BOARD . . . EDITH GERRY SCHROEDER, WISCONSIN '29

MRS. WILLIAM T. SCHROEDER (Edith Gerry, Wisconsin '29) of Lake Forest, Illinois, is the newly elected member of the Endowment-Crescent Board.

She has been a member of the Lake County alumnae chapter since 1944. Previously she lived abroad with her family where there was no Gamma Phi Beta or Panhellenic chapter. She is past vice-president and past secretary of the Lake County chapter. She served three years on the Chicago Alumnae Board before Lake County was chartered, and has just completed two successful years as Magazine Chairman of the Lake County chapter.

Edith has two daughters: Betty who is a graduate of Lake Forest College where she was a Gamma Phi Beta, and Susan who is finishing high school. Edith's activities include offices in PTA, The Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church, Woman's Club and the High School Service League. She has also been captain in Red Cross, Polio, and Heart Fund drives.

Her most outstanding work has been done serving Ridge Farm Preventorium in Lake Forest, a home for emotionally disturbed children. She has been secretary of the Ridge Farm Board; president 1949 to 1951 during which time she and her board accomplished a most successful Building program. At the present time she is treasurer of the board.

She brings this wide experience in dealing with people and

making decisions to the Endowment-Crescent Board where she will serve Gamma Phi Beta most ably.

MARGARET L. GRAY
Lake County Alumnae

SALUTE TO MARJORIE ETNYRE

A great deal of gratitude is due to Marjorie Etnyre, retiring president of the Endowment Board (Gamma and Chicago Alumnae) for her distinguished record of service to the Board. First chosen for the original Board, established in 1925, she served for 5 years. Then, after an interim period, she returned to the Board in 1938 and has served as President for the past ten years during which time she has ably contributed to the recognized stability of Gamma Phi Beta's Endowment-Crescent Board.

Her knowledge of educational fields through her work at the University of Chicago and her keen and devoted interest to Gamma Phi Beta have been only a few of the factors that have made her service invaluable. She has those qualities of which Gamma Phi Betas are proud—energy, enterprise, intelligence, integrity and a concern for future accomplishment in Gamma Phi Beta.

GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

NOREEN LINDUSKA ZAHOUR— Associate Editor, *The Crescent*

The words of Noreen Linduska Zahour (Illinois '40), our new Associate Editor of *THE CRESCENT*, have already been read by many Gamma Phi Betas. First as a copywriter for Sears Roebuck and Company, the author of commercials for Southern radio stations, then the ads from the Advertising Bureau at Marshall Field and Company, and later as the author of the book, *My Polio Past*, her wit and knowledge of how to tell a story have entertained us many times. Her book, incidentally, was one of a few published in 1947 which were selected for translation into Braille by the Library of Congress.

Mrs. Zahour is the wife of a Chicago attorney and the mother of a seven year old daughter, Worth, and a five year old son, Alonzo. She is an active member of her alumnae group, the Chicago-West Suburban, and carries her enthusiasm and talents with her wherever she goes. Presently her latest literary endeavor is a three-act play entitled "The King of the World" which has been accepted for reading by the Star Cradle Players, a Chicago Professional players group.

We welcome Noreen to our side of the printing press!

ARDIS MCBROOM MAREK,
Editor, *THE CRESCENT*



Mrs. Zahour

CAROL ANN VLCEK— Traveling Secretary

Carol Ann Vlcek, our friendly International traveling Secretary, a tall, slender, curly-haired brunet, has a wonderful understanding of and sympathy for sorority girls and their problems. A graduate of Ohio State University, Beta Xi chapter, in June, 1954, where she was very active in her chapter and on campus, she is eager to give further service to Gamma Phi Beta.

Carol is a resident of Bedford, Ohio, where she graduated from High School with honor. She served in her Senior year as co-editor of the unusually good High School paper, the first girl to win such an honor. She went to Westminster College in Pennsylvania on a partial scholarship for her Freshman year. There she was the winner of the Freshman Bible Award. She transferred to Ohio State to finish. At the University, in addition to serving on the House Committee and as Treasurer of her chapter, she was the "Miss Fix-it" for Beta Xi. She could be seen any time of day or night running from floor to floor with a screw driver, a fuse and a fresh light bulb in hand.

Carol belonged to the International Affairs Assembly, the Y.W.C.A., Vocational Information Council, Ohio State Party Assn., the Spanish Club, the Secretarial Club and served on the Union Activities Committee. She was elected to two Honoraries—Phi Chi Theta (Career Women's Professional Fraternity) and to Beta Gamma Sigma (National Commercial Honorary). Carol's hobbies are tailoring (she makes all her own clothes), swimming, roller skating and sail boating.

When she was a little girl, she was quite shy and her mother tells me that Carol's most frequent response to any request that she do something was, "I can't." Mrs. Vlcek asked her never to say that again, asked her to substitute, "I'll try." And ever since then, she has been trying and succeeding, too. Mrs. Vlcek told me that Carol had earned the money for all her sorority expenses.

A remark she made when we were discussing her new appointment is characteristic. She said, "I really felt that I needed more of Gamma Phi Beta. You see I had only three years of that privilege." You can depend upon Carol—her enthusiasm, her humor, her energy never fail.

ELARKA T. HAKANSON
Cleveland Alumnae



Carol Ann Vlcek

GRAND COUNCIL MEETS IN CHICAGO

Meeting together in Chicago on November 2 were the outgoing and incoming Grand Councils of Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., retiring Grand President, conducted the joint Council meeting at which time the following appointments were made:

N.P.C. Alternate Delegate—Mrs. F. J. Groenveld
Associate Editor, *THE CRESCENT*—Mrs. T. R. Naglestad
Housing Chairman—Mrs. Duane O. Branigan
Assistant Membership Chairman—Mrs. Albert C. Munn
Public Relations Chairman—Mrs. Eugene Van Horn
Recommendations—Mrs. William A. Owen
Scholarship Chairman—Miss Mary Thom McCurley
Special Gifts Chairman—Mrs. A. L. Rhoads
Student Scholarships—Miss Audrey Jones

PROVINCE OFFICERS

Province II E—Director, Mrs. Robert Holland
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Province II W—Director, Mrs. C. J. Olsen
Secretary, Mrs. William Heusner
Province III—Director, Mrs. Charles Payne
Secretary, Mrs. P. H. Hawes
Province V N—Secretary, Miss Carolyn Slack
Province VI—Secretary, Mrs. William Hodgson
Province VII N—Secretary, Mrs. Robert A. Davus
Province VII S—Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Herold
Province VIII—Director, Mrs. Charles G. Cooper

Photographs of these new officers of Gamma Phi Beta and brief articles about them will appear in forthcoming issues of *THE CRESCENT*.

CHARTER TWO NEW ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

Added recently to the alumnae chapter roll are new groups chartered at Tallahassee and Marin County, California.

Mrs. Myer Nimkoff, Province alumnae secretary, conducted the Tallahassee installation. Officers for this year are Mrs. Joseph Doggett, president; Mrs. Francis R. Allen, vice-president; Mrs. Lawrence Salley, recording secretary; Miss Elizabeth Lynn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Cyril Smith, treasurer. Miss Mary Magginis is alumnae adviser to the Florida State College chapter.

Members of the new Tallahassee group, in addition to the officers are: Mrs. Arthur Mackintosh, Mrs. Robert Vernon, Mrs. Morris Briley, Mrs. Andre Van Assenderp, Mrs. W. W. Putnam, Mrs. Julia Hering, Mrs. Don Kenshalo, Mrs. Roy Flynn, Mrs. Dean Bartlett and Mrs. Jack Dudley.



Mrs. Myer Nimkoff presents charter to Mrs. Joseph Doggett (at left), president of new Tallahassee chapter. Looking on are Mrs. Francis Allen and Mrs. Lawrence Salley (far right).

At a carnation luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. T. Bakeman in Ross, California Gamma Phi Betas in Marin County received their alumnae chapter charter in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, alumnae secretary of Province VII North. Twenty-two members were present for the event.

Installed as president was Mrs. Thomas F. Keating (Margaret Shearer); vice-president, Mrs. Wesley Wilson (Betty Jenks); secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Dunn (Betty DeGolia); treasurer, Mrs. Samuel A. Fletcher (Barbara Harshberger); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wilmer P. Blanchard (Olive Steitz); and Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Richard Morris (Freddie Biehl).

Others members attending the candlelighting ceremony were Mesdames John T. Ross (Lura Edna Dewey), William F. Ward (Shirley Scott), John D. Murphy (Doris McConnell), Sydney Murman (Carolyn Whiting), Vernon Norris (Gertrude "Ty" Shippey), Tyrell Sears (Lorna Jones), Esther Ann Cornelius Smart, G. Stanleigh Arnold (Jane Donald), Byron Trott (Carla Krantz), John A. Rittmayer (Anne Robinson), Austin A. Burch (Alice Babst).

NEVADA CHAPTER IS 34!

Traditional pink carnation corsages are presented to Alpha Gamma chapter's charter members, Mrs. Thomas Doherty (second from left) and Mrs. B. M. Kane, as Reno alumnae celebrated the 34th anniversary of the chapter at the University of Nevada. Mrs. Jack Sweeney, alumnae president, is at far left and Gail Johnson, Alpha Gamma chapter president at far right.



SACRAMENTO SPONSORS JUNIOR MUSEUM

In March, 1953, the Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta voted to become a sponsor of the California Junior Museum.

The Museum is located in Sacramento, California and was established in 1951. It operates a year-round program emphasizing nature, natural resources and conservation education pointed specifically at children, but also reaching thousands of adults. The Museum building houses permanent exhibits in the form of exceptionally fine habitat groups, a live museum and a lending library. Among the unique activities is the Animal Lending Library, a service for boys and girls enabling them to borrow a live animal for one week.

The Museum is operated by a total of six staff members, who are assisted by dozens of women volunteers. Since use of the Museum program is free to all, funds and support are necessary. They are derived from many sources such as the Cali-

fornia State Fair, Junior League of Sacramento, Junior Museum Guild, National Foundation for Junior Museums together with memberships and contributions from many individuals, organizations and businesses.

Our group has purchased a permanent exhibit of owls and has donated funds to the lending library. Mrs. O. H. Close (Gladys Gill, Stanford), whose husband served as the Museum's first President, heads the committee on the project. The other members serving are: Mrs. George Foster (Ruth Jones, California), Mrs. O. B. Hayes (Mary McDermott, Oregon State), Mrs. Lester Harger (B. J. Foulke, Oregon), Mrs. Frank Hickok (Bea Linklater, Oregon State), Mrs. William Parker (Dorothy Myll, Arizona), Mrs. John Schwaner (Joyce Rowe, Oregon) and Mrs. John Fiddymont (Lou Erickson, California).

Arlene Sorensen Donnelly, Nevada U.

CAMPING AND GAMMA PHI BETA

AT SECHELT, B.C.

Last spring the phone rang and I talked with a busy mother who called to say how happy she was that her Sharon had been invited to attend the Gamma Phi Beta Camp at Sechelt. This little girl had suffered a bad burn on her legs and needed an opportunity to regain the weight she had lost during the winter and be able to go back to school in the fall.

A second ring—now it was the health nurse serving a large area in Vancouver who wondered if we had room for two sisters whose parents were trying to salvage their marriage and needed counselor advice and a chance to begin again.

Another time it was a mother of nine children who could hardly believe that Diane would be supplied with clothes and bedding while she attended our camp. The children in this family were sleeping three in a bed and the mother would have found it difficult to spare one blanket for the lucky Diane.

And so it went for many days this late spring until the campers from eight to ten years were chosen to attend the three two week sessions of your Gamma Phi Beta Camp. I saw the children again each time they gathered at the bus station for their ride to Sechelt. They made friends with one another very quickly and seemed eager to wave good-bye to their Mom or Dad. I saw them again at Sechelt, happily playing jacks, on the teeters, splashing in the ocean, pin-curling another girl's hair or washing for lunch. They were doing things that little girls of that age love to do, in a beautiful spot where there was space and time and where lunch was certain to follow breakfast and where dinner always was a special treat. Most of these campers were from broken homes, crowded homes or homes where they had to assume adult responsibilities because both parents were sick, working away from home or missing.

I saw these same little girls greeting their parents merrily, dragging their counselors over to show them off to their family and often I heard "Gee, Mum, I wanted to come home to see you but I wish I could go back again now." I saw Maria, a little Italian girl who had been in this country only a year, walk up the steps of her home carrying her belongings in a brown paper bag. She might have been any college girl returning from a trip to Europe or a summer in the mountains. The effect was the same. Maria had been to Sechelt . . . to Gamma Phi Beta Camp . . . to Fairyland!

As president of the Vancouver Camp Board I would like to remind all Gamma Phi Betas that this work is done for them. For your one dollar camp tax so many little girls are made happy and healthy. It is a thrill to us to have requests come from girls from so many chapters to act as counselors at Sechelt and to have so many chapters help us with gifts of money and articles which add so materially to the success of our camp program. The need for this material help is great and ever present but our greatest need is for good counselors to carry on the program at your Gamma Phi Beta Camp.



Four counselors from the University of California clean the lines which mark the swimming area at Sechelt. From left, Gerry Weirick, Jinx Reynaud, Mikie Peet and Coralee Hollywood.

Please decide that you will counsel in '55 and send your application in early.

We send our grateful thanks to all of you who helped make this camping season a success. D D D

MISS LAURA WILCOX

President, Vancouver Camp Board



**MARGARET
HODGSON
CAMP
DIRECTOR
SECHELT, B.C.**

Time to give out bouquets? Then a big bunch of carnations to Sechelt's Camp Director, Margaret Hodgson! Her work throughout the year as a member of the Vancouver Camp Board, the Cabaret committee and the alumnae chapter is merely preliminary to her big job as Camp Director . . . six weeks of hard work, but a labor of love, with Gamma Phi Beta's campus and counselors.

Marg is serving this year as president of the Vancouver alumnae chapter. In the past she devoted much time and energy to the Y.W.C.A., was a member of athletic group, the Big Block at the University of British Columbia, a member of the Awards committee and secretary of W.A.A. Summers were spent at Canadian Girl Guide Camp where Marg was swimming and life guard instructor, and in Vancouver as playground director.

The success of the Sechelt camp is assured when one considers the active Vancouver alumnae members, the interested, hard working Camp Board, and the vivacious and talented Camp Director, Margaret Hodgson.

HELEN ANN BOULTBEE
Vancouver Alumnae

AT INDIAN HILLS, COLORADO WITH COUNSELOR JOEY WAHL

Life is full of surprises, but I never cease to be amazed when a surprise happens to me. And a big one happened to me this summer: I found myself on the way to Gamma Phi Beta camp in Colorado.

Our camp is situated about twenty miles south-west of Denver, in what the Denver folks call the "foothills." They were real mountains to me though, since I'm from the flat cornlands of Illinois. The camp itself is situated on the side of a mountain, a mile or two up from the little town of Indian Hills.



Posing at Indian Hills Craft Shack are from left, Counselors Wanda King, Kansas U., Sunshine Hollar, S.M.U., Rosemary Edinger and Alice Fitzsimmons, both of Minnesota U.

The camp grounds are beautiful. They boast two pine-covered mountain sides and a small creek which trickles at the foot of them. "Miss Mabel," the camp director, has a cabin and there is one for the counselors. The twenty campers, ranging in age from ten to twelve, sleep in a dorm.

Volley ball, "Mother-May-I," dodge ball, and crafts were the campers' favorite activities. But on hiking days all else was forgotten. We started early on a hike to the "castle," which is an old, burned-out stone house. From there we could see Denver to the east, Pike's Peak to the south, and Long's Peak to the north. Another day we went to the old Indian pottery plant and another time we had a cached breakfast in a meadow on top of the mountain.

The campers enjoyed the privilege of "getting to help" with camp chores, including dishes and cleaning latrines, dorms, and grounds.

This willingness to work on the part of the campers was amazing and gratifying. Most of the girls came from good, but poor homes. Dorothy was from a family of eleven, and Shelia was one of eight. Some of the girls, like Pat, were personality problem children, who had been chosen to come to camp in the hope that it would help them adjust.

We counselors felt a great deal of responsibility in looking after the girls, for, in their eyes, each of us was some sort of idol. It was interesting to talk and work with them and to find out what they wanted to do when they grew up. Some just wanted to get married; others, like Dorothy, wanted to go to high school and college. I hope they have the drive to get what they want and deserve in the face of so little opportunity.



Joann Wahl
U. of Illinois

JOEY WAHL
U. of Illinois

CAMP COUNSELORS—1954

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

The staff at Indian Hills Camp included: Miss Mabel Pulliam, Director; Counselors: Rosemary Edinger, University of Minnesota; Alice Fitzsimmons, University of Minnesota; Sunshine Hollar, Southern Methodist; Carolyn Jordan, Oklahoma City University; Wanda Louise King, University of Kansas; Patricia Schmidt, Northwestern University; Joann Wahl, University of Illinois.

The staff at Sechelt Camp included: Mrs. W. R. Hodgson, Director; Counselors: Joanne Elliott, University of California; Judy Gehring, San Jose State; Nancy Getz, Iowa State; Coralee Hollywood, University of California; Lois Kirchner, San Jose

State; Mrs. W. G. Lane, University of British Columbia; Carol Leonardini, University of California; Margery MacKenzie, University of California; Patricia Anne McLennan, University of British Columbia; Mikellanne Peet, University of California; Jinx Reynaud, University of California; Geraldine Weirick, University of California; Eugenia Wilson, University of California.

Appreciation should certainly be extended here to the chapters which provided counselor transportation without which our two camps would have been inadequately staffed. This year as in the past, some girls best equipped to do camp counseling have been unable to finance the trip to and from camp and were given some financial assistance with their transportation.

Transportation was provided in full or in part by the following alumnae groups: Kansas City, Missouri; Albuquerque, New Mexico; Seattle, Washington; Peninsula, California; Berkeley, California; Berkeley, California (Junior Group); San Francisco, California. Many other groups have assisted too but the groups listed above were handled through this department. This financial aid is vitally necessary for the recruitment of an adequate staff.

GAMMA PHI BETA CAMPSHIPS



Beverly Myles, camp chairman for Reno, Nevada alumnae chapter, presents a check to Miss Grace Donehower, left, County Girl Scout Director. Gamma Phi Betas in Reno sent three girls to camp this summer, paying the camp fee and supplying necessary clothing for the camper.



Training today's camper to be tomorrow's citizen, Gamma Phi Beta pioneered in providing camping experience for underprivileged children. Besides owning and operating two camps, Gamma Phi Beta offers campships to needy children through its alumnae chapters in the United States and Canada.

OVER fifty chapters were sent campship funds from the International Camp Fund and in almost every reported instance the campship money was matched by funds from the local chapter. This campship money is income from the camp tax and allotments were made with no restrictions except that the requesting chapter paid the required camp tax for all chapter members.

Many chapters provided transportation to and from camps and equipped the children with suitable camp clothing. Our Hawaii alumnae chapter gave three campships, amounting to \$62.00, to the Girl Scouts of Oahu. This amount included \$25.00 received from the International Camp Fund and \$37.00 from their local treasury—the cost of two weeks at camp for one girl being \$35.00. This year as in the past campships have been provided Camp Fire Camps from our alumnae chapters in Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Phoenix, Arizona—to mention just a few.

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

GAMMA PHI BETA CAMPS COMPLETE 21st YEAR

Once again the hundred little girls who attended Gamma Phi Beta's Indian Hills and Sechelt camps are enjoying the memory of happy summer days filled with new and enriching experiences. The twenty college counselors whose loving kindness and spirit of service enriched this vacation for these needy girls must themselves have memories of fun, good times and hard work and have formed lasting friendships with Gamma Phi Betas from chapters all over the United States and Canada.

The Indian Hills, Colorado Camp was operated on a reduced schedule due to an unprecedented water shortage. The Sechelt, British Columbia camp operated three full two-week sessions and ran along smoothly and successfully. This year,

as in the past, a great share of the credit for the success of our camping project must go to the the alumnae of Denver and Vancouver who bear the immediate responsibility of camp operation.

As Gamma Phi Beta's twenty-first camping season comes to a close, our membership may be extremely proud of our contribution to the welfare of children in the field of camping. Every year new groups of civic-minded citizens are recognizing the value of a camping experience for underprivileged children and certainly we can be proud to have pioneered in this field of child welfare.

ELIZABETH G. MALKERSON
International Camp Chairman

A TRIBUTE TO SCATTERED ALUMNAE WHO ARE THE BACKBONE OF OUR MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM . . .

GAMMA PHI BETA THANKS YOU!

OUR COLLEGE chapters give careful consideration to recommendations, and are grateful for the services rendered by our Alumnae Recommendations Committees, our State Membership Chairmen, and by the many scattered alumnae who drop everything to go in search of sufficient information upon which to base a recommendation of a prospective rushee.

Mrs. D. J. Maxwell (Bunny), State Membership Chairman for Ohio, receives more requests for recommendations than does any other state chairman, for there are many small towns in Ohio beyond the areas of our organized alumnae chapters. The alumnae in the smaller towns contribute much to our membership program, and are undoubtedly the unsung heroines.

Mrs. Maxwell writes: "From Main Street, Hometown, Ohio approximately 800 girls annually send their trunks to some college where there is a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. They include in their wardrobe at least one outfit in which they may meet the Gamma Phi Betas at an Open House, Tea or Formal party.

"Seventy-four splendid women from cities and towns all over the State (excluding the nine cities where there are organized alumnae chapters, of course) fill out recommendation blanks for the girls living in their own home towns.

"These loyal sorority women do a job which receives too little recognition. They are the 'middlemen'—receiving recommendation blanks from the State Chairman, and sending them on to the Alumnae Recommendations Committee serving the college chapter. Without these alumnae, Jane Smith, potential Mortar Board or Homecoming Queen, would never become a Gamma Phi Beta pledge.

"The key words for these women—TO SERVE. Their 'thank-you' comes chiefly in the knowledge they have helped a college chapter decide on its pledge list, and have made it possible

for a local girl to join Gamma Phi Beta.

"Letters and notes from the '74' indicate that for some of the alumnae from small towns, this job furnishes one very firm link with their sorority. When several Gamma Phi Betas live in the town they often get together to find out necessary information on prospective rushees. It's possible that these meetings may furnish the impetus for new alumnae chapters—at least more Gamma Phi Betas may become acquainted.

"Further proof of loyal feelings comes from letters telling us a willingness to help whenever possible, but because of current commitments, plans to move, or because some other alumna would be better qualified to fill out recommendation blanks, the name and address of another alumna is suggested.

"Typical comments from these important intermediaries:

'I will gladly accept any requests for information. . . . I am always proud to help Gamma Phi Beta in any way possible.

'I am glad to take care of these recommendations because I feel each girl deserves this opportunity.'

Mrs. Albert C. Munn, State Membership Chairman for New Jersey, has done an outstanding job. On May 15, 1954 she circularized all Gamma Phi Betas in New Jersey, asking for recommendations and changes of address. The response was most rewarding. Latent interest was stirred up, and pages and pages of corrections to the current strip list have been sent to Central Office. Some of these members had been lost to Gamma Phi Beta for years.

Gamma Phi Beta looks at her state membership chairmen with pride, and they, in turn, feel firmly that their success is dependent upon the response of the unaffiliated alumnae. Because chapter strength depends on the personnel in a chapter, all alumnae who give service to our membership program are thereby making Gamma Phi Beta strong. We cheer you, our loyal alumnae!

HOW TO GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT?



Put the underprivileged in your Christmas plans!

An annual event of the Alpha Nu Chapter at Wittenberg is the presentation of gifts and a party held for some of Springfield's less fortunate children.

The children are chosen through a church welfare organization and range in age from 2 to 10 years. Each child is the recipient of two gifts, one a toy and the other an article of clothing, purchased by the girls individually and wrapped, then distributed by a large, cheerful Santa Claus.

Stories are told and games are played; then a period of refreshment with cookies, ice cream, and candy before their trip home. This scene is shown in the picture at left.

For us, this is a truly memorable and gratifying experience, for it imparts the real Christmas spirit to us before we set out for home and vacation. We hope too, that we give to these children a part of Christmas which may be missing in their homes—essential things like a brightly decorated Christmas tree, some gifts, and a party with children of their own age and status.



AROUND THE CAMPUS

Judy Gehring (left above) was Homecoming queen finalist at San Jose State College. She also served as counselor at the Vancouver camp this past summer.

Barbara Gay (right above) is a member of Pleiades at Arizona State College. She is secretary of AWS and received an AAUW Scholarship and the Will H. Robinson Award.



Round-Up Parade at the University of Texas found Gamma Phi Beta winning first place in the Comic division. A sad eyed black French poodle sits in a bathtub surrounded by myriad bubbles. The caption: "This is the Life Buoy!"

SEEN IN THE HOMECOMING PARADE



Jeanne Bergman, Bradley U.
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Sally Green, Bradley U.
Attendant to Homecoming Queen

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ANN ARBOR

Spring found the Ann Arbor alums well occupied with plans for convention's Carnation Banquet. Five members—Cherie Wallace, Linda Eberbach, Elizabeth Dusseau, Emma Schmid, and Audrey Jones—represented Ann Arbor at Mackinac Island and executed the banquet's final plans.

Fall finds us busy once again, scouring attics and signing up salesmen for a Gamma Phi rummage sale on October 30. Another money-making scheme being planned is a Christmas within-the-group sale of articles, mainly made by members of the group.

At our first meeting of the year we were happy to welcome some recent University of Michigan graduates as members of our club: Dee Foley has returned to the University to complete work on her master's degree in business administration; Barbara Meier has begun to work for her education certificate; and Joyce Roper plans to work for her master's degree in music while she is also a counselor at Mosher Dormitory.

Mrs. Augustus Steger (Marion Curtiss, Beta) has returned to Ann Arbor, where her husband has been made head swimming coach at the University of Michigan.

We are looking forward to an active and profitable year!

AUDREY JONES

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bender (Jane Grothaus, Beta), a son, Timothy Paul Reeve Bender, April 20, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simons (Elna Erickson, Alpha Rho), a son, James William, June 14, 1954.

Marriage:

Joyce Woolfenden (Beta '53) to Richard Cheshbrough, Zeta Psi, September 10, 1954, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

ALBUQUERQUE

Just a few lines from our Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Chapter to mention a most delightful patio supper held in mid-July at the home of Mrs. France Bryan (Jo Claire Rackley, Oklahoma). This gathering included our husbands.

Mrs. Lansing Bloom (Maude McFie, Michigan) is again very active in the Pan American Round Table, an organization of members especially interested in the affairs of both North and South America.

We welcome Mrs. Wayne Williams (Eleanor Welter, North Dakota). We meet on the second Tuesday of the month and hope new alumnae in Albuquerque will call Mrs. W. J. Schindler, 2928 Hyder Dr., S.E., telephone 5-7664. She is our chapter president.

Our first fall meeting was a luncheon held at La Hacienda.

MERCEDES W. MURRAY

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thelander (Ruth Moore, Denver, Colorado), a son, September 5, 1954.

ATLANTA

The September meeting of the Atlanta alumnae, held at the home of our president, Jean Glass, gave

us a chance to welcome Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to Atlanta. We're delighted to have Margaret Avery from Vanderbilt, Mary Ann Flournoy from Florida State, Ellyn Etchinson from Colorado, and Peggy Wilder from William and Mary as new members of our group.

We were happy to learn that the diabetic little girl we helped send to Camp Fire Girls Camp had gained ten pounds during her stay there. The chapter also supplied Gamma Phi Beta campers in Colorado with new, white socks.

This past year has, in fact, been a very successful one for us. However, we are certainly going to miss Martha Klinck, who has moved to Columbus, Ga., and Dee Lily, who is now living in Birmingham, Ala.

Frances Peeler has been elected our new vice-president and social chairman, replacing Martha Klinck. She'll be making plans for the festive banquet planned for Founders Day.

We urge all newcomers to the Atlanta area to call Jean Glass at EX-7671 and join us.

MARJORIE LEE

Marriage:

Dorothy Jiertz, Beta Mu '53, to John Kellogg, June 26, 1954.

AUSTIN

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae entertained the graduating seniors with a dessert party in May at the home of Mrs. Clarence Saegert. Mrs. John W. Dailey and Mrs. C. T. Welborn were in charge of refreshments.

At the July meeting Mrs. Clarence Caegert, our official delegate, told of her trip to International Convention at Mackinac Island. She was also a member of the nominating committee at Convention.

Two large rush parties were given by the alumnae this summer, a mother and daughter tea at the chapter house in June and an informal hot dog party was given at the home of Diana Joseph. Mrs. James E. Patterson was in charge of parties.

A greeting card party was held in place of the regular September meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Saegert, card chairman, so members would have a chance to select cards, gift wrappings, and ribbons. The money from this project enables us to send a delegate to Convention.

Mrs. Wiley Hord, the former Shirley Moos, is making her home in Tyler.

Gamma Phi Beta newcomers please call Mrs. John W. Dailey, 6001 Nasco, 5-7836.

MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

Marriages:

Betty Woods (Texas '54) to William Harris, September 21, 1954.

Corinne Beall (Texas '54) to S. Thompson, July 25, 1954.

Avis Hazeltine (Texas '49) to William S. Rider, May 15, 1954.

Wanda Taylor (Texas) to K. Cowsent, July 3, 1954, in Hutto.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson (Jackie Miner), a son, Timothy Todd, March 4, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Goodwin (Deannie Bollinger), a daughter, Cleo Gay, in August, 1954.

To Captain and Mrs. W. S. Rose (Mildred Buoy), a daughter, August 28, 1954.

BAKERSFIELD

The members of the Bakersfield alumnae group climaxed their first year of activity by entertaining their husbands at a swimming party and steak bake in July. Mrs. Stan Awenius (Miriam Rowell, Southern California) was in charge of arrangements for the very successful party.

Our local group is well represented in community activities. A few of the current contributions are: Mrs. Tom Robesky (Barbara Thrasher, Stanford) is community arts chairman of the Community League, which actively supports all existing art programs of Bakersfield; Mrs. Jack Brockhouse (Margaret Engel, Illinois) has done considerable work on the year-book of the Bakersfield chapter of A.A.U.W. and is also evening committee woman for the Association's Home Arts section, which plans programs ranging in scope from interior decorating to special holiday frosting techniques; Mrs. Stan Awenius devotes a great deal of time to the girls in her Brownie troop, of which she is leader; and Mrs. Don Dider (Jean Kleinschmidt, Southern California) contributes her time to the Association of Petroleum Wives, an organization of oilmen's wives which does a great deal of good in the community.

PHI BETA KAPPA

■ BARBARA MORLEY (Wisconsin '54) climaxed her college career with election to Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic senior honorary. A member of Mortar Board, she was also awarded a Knapp Fellowship for a year of graduate study at Wisconsin and the 1954 Herfurth Senior Women's award, given annually to the outstanding woman in the graduating class. She received the Edna Kerngood Glicksman Award for the outstanding senior woman and a year's membership in AAUW.

In charge of the Panhellenic rushing indoctrination program, Barbara supervised an information service for four-fifths of the women who go through rushing at Wisconsin. She was vice president of AWS in her junior year and a member of the Judicial Committee.

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Pat McGaffigan

Eta chapter at U. of California is proud of Pat McGaffigan's appointment as one of eight new members of "J" Committee. All junior and senior girls are eligible to apply for an interview with the Woman's Representative and the outgoing "J" Committee. "J" Committee is comprised of twelve girls who see to the enforcement and revision of rules governing the action of women.

Climax to Joan Brady's busy sophomore year in which she was sophomore class vice-president and a member of Panile was her appointment by President Sproul to *Cal-Club*. There are only 25 men and women who are so honored at the U. of California.



Joan Brady

Our first year has been spent in getting acquainted with one another, and in formulating plans for doing more in the coming year. We will welcome any new Gamma Phi Betas in the area. Please call our membership chairman, Mrs. Stan Awenius, 3016 19th St., Bakersfield, phone FAirview 4-7652.

MARILYN M. JOHNSON

BALTIMORE

Baltimore alumnae began activities this fall with a "Dish-or-Dollar" buffet supper at the home of Mrs. John Royster (Ellen Tickner, Zeta '37). We welcomed a large gathering among whom were several active Gamma Phi Betas from the Maryland chapter, all full of talk about return to the campus and coming "rush parties." A Convention report was presented by Mrs. G. Russell Page (Nadine Cullison, Rho '26) complete with color slides of the big doings at Mackinac Island. We sent Mrs. Charles Cooper (Barbara Fermollen) as our delegate. She was accompanied by Mrs. Page and daughter Marcia, an active Gamma Phi Beta at William and Mary. We also announced the appointment of Barbara Cooper to the office of Director of Province VIII. Mrs. Cooper had formerly been our alumnae president. Marcia Page brought along a complete scrapbook made up of activities of Convention.

Our group was busy this summer, through the work of Mrs. Pyles (Mildred Burton, Beta Beta '49), sending a little girl to Scout Camp and we hope to continue with this next year. Our annual Christmas charitable project resumes this December with a meeting at the home of Mrs. Julius Kirchhof (Virginia Slease) when members bring and wrap gifts for the patients at Spring Grove State Hospital.

Plans for the coming months sound particularly exciting with a Taffy Pull scheduled next month and a big celebration in the offing for Founders Day. Any Gamma Phi Betas newly arrived in town are urged to contact Mrs. Jack Helsel at Longwood 6-8006, and join the activities of our alumnae group.

MRS. WILLIAM D. CAROTHERS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chaney (Betty Jean Baker, Beta Beta '51), Stephen Craig, July 27, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barnes (Katherine Carr, Zeta '50), Jean Louise, September 24, 1954.

BILLINGS

Small and new though our Billings alumnae chapter is, we feel that we are making great progress with our Birthday Club. Those of you who attended the Convention heard Mrs. John Hynes (Virginia Miller, Kappa) give her excellent report on our work for the Boulder, Montana, School for Retarded Children. If any of the alumnae chapters are interested in learning about our project, please write to us, and we will be happy to send the information.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. E. R. J. Waldburger (Joan Patrick, Alpha Epsilon) whose husband is returning from Korea. Joan will be making her home in New York City in the future.

Mrs. Roy Hellander (Dorothy Volkamer, Kappa) of Livingston visited our September meeting.

MRS. W. W. CHICKERING, JR.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Stanford (Jackie Fulton, Oklahoma '48), a son, Jay Stephen, May 19, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McKeen (Marilyn Miller, Southern California '47), a son, Michael Vilroy, June 22, 1954.

BIRMINGHAM

Although the National Convention at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, is a thing of the past, the Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority is still glowing over the wonderful turnout, the gala festivities, and the opportunity we had to see and meet so many of you.

We were extremely proud of our own Adelaide

Ewing, University of Nebraska, who was Chairman of Entertainment for the convention. We know how hard she worked to prepare for your entertainment, and know that you all will join in expressing to her our thanks.

Orchids, too, to Jessie Colwell, University of Michigan, who performed so skillfully as Secretary of the Convention, and to Esther Saunders, University of Missouri, who did such a grand job as printing chairman. And, of course, the kudos would be far from complete without special mention of Margaret Ann Host, University of Michigan, our delegate, for her exceptionally splendid handling of the job as toastmistress for "Starlit Spray," the opening formal banquet. A bouquet, too, to Helen Jean Bowles, University of Michigan, for her talented help in decorating the tables at the Friday night banquet.

But though thoughts of the glorious convention are still fresh in our minds, Birmingham Alumnae Chapter is busily planning a new twist in our Annual Tea. Instead of our customary fashion show, we're staging a jewelry tea, complete with a nationally famous stylist as sponsor.

We are most anxious to welcome new members. Please call Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick, Midwest 4-8827. She is our Chapter Vice President.

MRS. EDITH ALLMAN

BOISE

This has been a busy year for Boise alumnae. March gave us a new group of officers: president, Kelly Cosho; vice-president, Janet Gray; recording secretary, Shirley Burns; corresponding secretary, Barbara Hicks; and treasurer, Margaret Chapman. Committee appointments included hospitality, Belle Humphrey; telephone, Janet Gray; rushing, Jean Mendiola; Panhellenic representative, Elise Kelly and Mary Hammond; publicity, June Smith; CRESCENT correspondent, Dot Sparkman; magazines, Shirley Burns; and finance, Minerva Smith.

The June picnic to honor the chapter members was held in the lovely garden of Beverly Jordan. Despite bad weather the affair was a great success.

June Williams Smith gave a report on Convention at the August meeting. In September we met at Minerva Terteling Smith's home. A rummage sale held that month was highly successful. A part of the proceeds went to the Lila Schraeder fund. We were gratified to hear that four Boise girls pledged Gamma Phi Beta at the Idaho chapter and one at the University of Washington.

Several of our number were much interested in politics in the fall with Mary Hammond running for Ada County representative and husbands of Barbara Hicks and Dorothy Bunting also running for office.

Among new members in our group are Coleen McEntee McMullin, Nancy Raphael, Madelaine Melvedt, and Corrine Hamme who has come from Hawaii. We would be happy to have any Gamma Phi Betas in the area join us for meetings. They may call Kelly Cosho at 2-9718 for information.

Pepper Burns Nowierski has moved to California to be with her husband while he is in the navy. Sally Ellison Reeves is in Texas with her husband who is in the Army Air Force. We were happy to greet Joyce Halley Lund when she visited here with her five lovely children. She is living near Ogden, Utah.

DOROTHY SPARKMAN

Marriage:

Margaret Schwertley to James Greenfield, *Time* correspondent in Tokyo. Their address is Central Post Office Box 88, Tokyo, Japan.

BOSTON

Death:

Helen Karagianis (Lymberopoulos), Delta '43.

Marriages:

Martha Ondreck, '54, and James Bunting, August, 1954, South Hadley Falls, Mass.

Joan Delmonica, '51, and Gregory Storie Ohanesson, May, 1954, Belmont, Mass.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Bunting (Martha Wollman, '53), William, Washington, D.C.

Visiting guests may call Miss Elizabeth O'Neil, 10 Myrtle St., Woburn, Mass.

ELIZABETH O'NEIL

BOULDER

The new slate of officers for the Boulder alumnae chapter are: president, Harriett Keys; vice-president, Sarah Crichlow; secretary, Mary Weber; and treasurer, Stella Sutherland.

The primary concern of the Boulder alumnae chapter, since the installation of Beta Rho, has been to establish housing comparable to the other good sororities on the University of Colorado campus, for our girls. Some of our alums have worked at the task constantly, which involves considerable personal sacrifice for them. Thanks to their ceaseless efforts, Gamma Phi Beta will have a new house we may all be extremely proud of. According to present plans, 40 girls will be housed, with provision for future expansion. The architect has incorporated the present dwelling on the land, into the new addition which will contain living, dining, recreation room, and kitchen, besides the second floor quarters. Their first housemother (who we are delighted to say is Gertrude Hayes Holland, Xi), will have a charming suite in the older section, which will also contain the library, and coat rooms. We anxiously awaited the settlement of strikes in the Denver area, so that construction could begin.

Our former alumnae rushing chairman, Mrs. Wm. S. Beckley III, has moved to Pueblo, and the group regrets losing such an inspiration as Marguerite was. We feel her position will be capably filled by one of our recent newcomers—Sally Leuthold Willard, from Kappa, '44. The task of rushing without a sorority house has also brought us most welcome assistance from Mrs. D. R. Rich, the mother of one of our actives, Kathy. Mrs. Rich has graciously lent the use of their lovely new home for various activities for the girls, most recent of which was a rush party in May, when some of our alumnae assisted.

The money-raising project of the Boulder alumnae has been "Operation-Birthday Cake," for the girls of Beta Rho. At the beginning of the school year, the parents are informed of our activity, and if they wish a special cake delivered to their daughter on her special day, we see that one of our alumnae bakes the cake according to the desire of the parents. We feel the venture has proven successful and the money earned will, in turn, benefit the girls in the new house, which can well use any money we may earn.

Another new member of our group is Daphne Evans (Beta Epsilon), whose husband is now attending the University of Colorado. She is employed in the new National Bureau of Standards, and does considerable art work in her free time.

Visitors and new members to our group will be welcomed with open arms. Please contact: Mrs. F. K. Bangs, 1153 Lincoln Pl., telephone Hillcrest 2-4581.

HARRIETT GARTNER KEYS, for
Gertrude Hayes Holland

CANTON-MASSILLON

Although our Canton-Massillon chapter is a small one, we are doing our best to increase its membership for the future. Four of our fourteen members had new baby girls this year and three had baby boys.

Last November we celebrated Founders Day by having our dinner together at a local restaurant. After the dinner we were greatly interested in Laura Parker Schofer's account of her trip to the convention in California. We would have liked to have been with her! We followed this with a ceremony commemorating the founding of Gamma Phi Beta.

One of our most successful money-making schemes was the White Elephant Sale held in December at the home of Mrs. Paul Schafer. As well as being fun it was lucrative.

We held a guest night in March. Mrs. John Kelly was hostess and we were entertained by an

interesting book review. Refreshments were later served.

In August several of our members assisted at the Third Annual Canton-Massillon Panhellenic Tea for prospective college students. One of our members is now on the Panhellenic Board: Audrey Schmid Hoelzel, our group president.

Our new member is Dana Dancforth Little, Kent State University.

DANA DANCFORTH LITTLE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Hoelzel (Audrey Schmid, Wisconsin '49), Catherine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putman (Phyllis Kraft, Wisconsin '48), Timothy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Killian (Bettilu Bannette, Wittenberg '48), Kathleen Marie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schaub (Edna Jane Hyatt, Michigan '46), Amy Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson (Rhea May Woody, Illinois '44), Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Little (Dana Dancforth, Kent State '52), Charles Thomas.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Vignos (Pat Cayne, Wittenberg '50), Joseph Paul.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Champaign-Urbana alumnae group started this year by making plans for Founders Day and our annual Style Show which will be in the Spring again. The Style Show was very successful last Spring with more than 300 people attending at the Champaign Country Club. The money again this year was used to send a counselor to Gamma Phi's Colorado Camp and to provide 5 local Girl Scout campships.

The Alumnae Chapter worked with the Active Chapter during Rushing last Spring. We are pleased to report that the chapter pledged its full quota of out-of-town and town girls. Five Gamma Phi Beta daughters—Caroline Connell, Helen Migely, Helen Murdock, Sally Bills, and Roberta Osborn—were pledged.

In September Joyce Heath, '52, visited with Jane Fouts Facer and Marilyn Goodell VanBuskirk. Joyce has just returned from 18 months in Korea and Japan where she served with the Red Cross in U.S. military hospitals. She had many stories to tell of the countries and their customs and showed slides she had taken to illustrate. She went on from Champaign to visit with Marilyn Schueler Townley, '52, in Bloomington.

Another recent visitor in Urbana was Helen Sieferman Kammlade, '48. She was visiting with her parents while Bill looked for a house in their new location, Carbondale, Illinois. Bill will be teaching in Southern Illinois University there.

We were glad to see two recent graduates—Marilyn Hartley Allen and Dottie Jubelt McEldonny—at our first meeting this fall. Both are now living in Champaign-Urbana.

DELORES DAVIDSON GOODELL

Marriages:

Marilyn Chambers, '53, to Mr. Philip Cohen, September 3, 1954, Boulder, Colo.

Dorothy Martin, '54, to Mr. John Porter, Alpha Tau Omega, September 3, 1954, Pensacola, Fla.

Ann Brannann, '54, to Deane E. Doolen, July 31, 1954, St. Louis, Mo.

Mary Bills, '54, to William Frost, Jr., June 22, 1954, Urbana, Ill.

Eleanor Frances Cook, '33, to McMillan Lewis, June 8, 1954, St. Louis, Mo.

Marilyn Hartley, '53, to James E. Allen, Phi Delta Theta, August 28, 1954, Centralia, Ill.

Barbara Louise Hull, '52, to Kenneth Austin McGrath, June 12, 1954, Champaign, Ill.

Marjorie Wilke, '56, to Pierre Petit, Phi Kappa Tau, June 12, 1954, Moline, Ill.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Facer (Jane Fouts), Jeffrey Charles, July 21, 1954, Urbana, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bash (Charlotte Tanton), Ted Tanton, June 2, 1954, Champaign, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Delford Cantrell (Dorothy McKinley), James Delford, July 11, 1954, Champaign, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Meyer (Betty Chaney), Christianna, March 3, 1954, Champaign, Ill.

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Jan Walz

Miss Wittenberger of 1954 is Gamma Phi Beta Jan Walz, selected by Mr. Harry Conover. Jan graduated in January of 1954 and has since been teaching elementary grades in Parma, Ohio.



Carol Price

Carol Price, Wisconsin, has been elected to Crucible, Junior Women's honorary Society, and also has been elected secretary of Crucible. She has also been made a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, Home Economics Professional and Honorary sorority. She is chairman of the 1954 Panhellenic Rushing Counsellors on the Wisconsin campus. This is the second year of the program, and the second year that a Gamma Phi has had the chairmanship.

GAMMA PHI BETA PRESIDES AT ANNUAL CLEVELAND PANHELLENIC LUNCHEON

Guest speaker at Cleveland's Panhellenic luncheon was Gamma Phi Beta Hope Summers, renowned actress, seated at far left. Next to her in order are Mrs. Creswell Ramsay (Northwestern) Panhellenic president, Mrs. A. Haverfield, Alpha Chi Omega, Mrs. R. C. Hakanson (U. of Iowa), Mrs. H. Koch, Delta Delta Delta, Mrs. R. C. Kurz (Wittenberg), Mrs. R. Gibbs, Alpha Chi Omega, Mrs. M. W. Hurdelbrink (No. Dakota State) and Mrs. Robbins (Vanderbilt.)



To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carpenter (Lee Cadwell), Daniel Ayrea, April 28, 1954, Seattle, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Andrew (Dorothy Price), James, March 11, 1954, Denver, Colo.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Meyer (Carol Nicholson), Karen Leigh, April 24, 1954, Rapid City, S.D.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simonds (Edith Wells), Robert James, Jr., August 16, 1954, Champaign, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara (Lois Sprague), Lynn, September 12, 1954, Cairo, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackelmir (Mary Lou Barber), Cary Lou, February 20, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Martin (Mary L. Frank), Theodore Patton and David Kellogg, September 15, 1954.

To Capt. and Mrs. Terrance A. Freeman (Martha E. Adolph), Jenny Ellen, September 24, 1954.

ties. We are making layettes for the smallest babies and preparing many gifts for the children's wards.

On November 6, we had our first husband's party of the year. These are always very gay events and we enjoy them completely.

We have another star-staff of officers this year. They are: president, Mrs. Herbert C. Brook; vice-president, Mrs. Henry A. Heinly; secretary, Mrs. Frank Nevers; treasurer, Mrs. Gardner Moon; Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. Douglas C. Wall; publicity chairman, Mrs. Kenneth L. Means; magazine chairman, Mrs. Charles Lake.

NOREEN L. ZAHOUR

BIRTH:

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Heinly, Mark Adams, August 16, 1954.

Arizona) produced a copy of the original minutes of the first meeting of Gamma Phi Beta for our use. Mrs. E. W. Jones (Mary Eleanor Dithmar, Wisconsin) and Mrs. H. Morgan (Virginia Varga, Kansas) made up the rest of our very hardworking decorations committee for Founders Day.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Morgan, and Mrs. R. C. Kurz (Harriet Storm, Wittenberg) accompanied by their husbands drove to Mackinac Island with the decorations and arranged them for the luncheon. Our president, Mrs. L. S. Peirce (Dorothea Gilbert, Illinois) was the delegate from the Cleveland alumnae chapter. Also from Cleveland with Mrs. R. C. Hakanson (Alarka Towne, Iowa), Director of Province II, East, and speaker at the luncheon.

The first fall meeting, our annual president's luncheon, was held September 17 at the home of Mrs. Peirce. Chairman was Mrs. E. W. Jones, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Pennington (Ruth Cooley, Minnesota), Mrs. H. L. Anderson (Sally Eschbach, Michigan), and Mrs. A. G. Gray (Jean Breckenridge, Vanderbilt).

Highlights of Convention were recounted by Mrs. Peirce. Those of us not fortunate enough to attend were given a wonderful picture of the entire convention.

Any Gamma Phi Betas new in the Cleveland area are invited to call Mrs. L. S. Peirce, Ski 8296 for information about meetings.

JEAN B. GRAY

Marriages:

Martha Rachor (Wisconsin) to William C. Doody. Carole Petti (Kent State) to John A. Monaghan. Patricia Roseberry (Ohio Wesleyan) to Kenneth J. Schmidt.

Martha Juakins (Ohio Wesleyan) to T. W. Sellars.

Jane Dickerson (Ohio Wesleyan) to John E. Sturgis.

Doris Denneson (Ohio Wesleyan) to Charles W. Taylor.



"This is your wife" day was celebrated Mother's Day by WGAR, CBS outlet in Cleveland, Ohio. The wives of the staff stepped in and did their respective husband's broadcasts. Two Cleveland alumnae participating in this gimmick were, left, Judy Minogue Wilcox, Beta, and Virginia Varga Morgan, Sigma.

CHICAGO WEST-SUBURBAN

The elastic membership of the Chicago West-Suburban group met some important changes in the past year. In the first place, we lost to our regular meetings most of the Elmhurst girls who now have an adequate membership to have obtained their own charter. We miss their enthusiasm and always look forward to our joint meetings, the first of which took place on November 10 when Jean Robinson Gore of Elmhurst was our hostess at a lovely Founders Day dessert luncheon at her home. We have also lost two of our association's past presidents and most popular girls: Jackie Evans who has moved to Darien, Conn., and Jeanette Naglestad who has moved to Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Our delegate to the International Convention was Mrs. C. T. Wilson, Jr. The Chicago and suburban alumnae groups were in charge of the decorations and entertainment for the Gay Nineties dinner and we were delighted with the pictures of "Our Lou" (Wilson) in the last issue of the CRESCENT.

A delightful "Post-Convention" Garden Party honoring the Greek Letter girls in this area was held on Sunday, August 29, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Crawford in LaGrange. The chairman of this party was Mrs. Robert Reynolds. Several members of the chapter at Northwestern presented sketches from their clever convention show, and some Omicron girls introduced us to some of the song-favorites of their house.

On September 25, Mrs. William J. Fleming ably led us through another hectic but highly successful Rummage Sale. We were extremely grateful to the efforts of Mrs. Douglas E. Wall whose experience helped us over the many pitfalls of rummages! Mrs. Wall has also honored the group by the giving of her time to delivering magazines to Anti-Aircraft Units around LaGrange.

Our project again this year is the Cook County hospital which we have found through representatives of the hospital and personal visits made by some of our members, to be one of Chicago's neediest chari-

CLEVELAND

In April we held our dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Dale C. Reynolds (Vida Tower, Pi). Our speaker was William Townsend, Director of the Society for Crippled Children. He showed movies of the work and activities of Camp Cheerful. This is the local camp for all crippled and handicapped children and is the camp to which the Cleveland Alumnae Chapter give their local campships.

The annual May picnic for Gamma Phis and their husbands was held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Thomas (Midge Walter, Alpha Eta). A well-known local radio and T.V. personality, Hal Morgan, husband of Virginia Varga (Sigma) was in charge of the entertainment. Prizes in the egg-throwing contest were won by Shirley Cucel (Alpha Mu) and Jack Martin. Winners in the blindfold apple-eating contest were Mrs. Jack Martin (Jane Rhodes, Alpha Rho) and Ken Thomas. The banana contest winners were Helen Irene Kelley (Alpha Nu) and Dwight Crawford.

This has been a very exciting and important year for the Cleveland Alumnae Group. For the first time in thirty-one years Gamma Phi Beta has held the presidency of the Cleveland Panhellenic Council, one of the very few councils in the country in which all member sororities are represented in a Panhellenic Council. The president's chair was very capably held by Mrs. Creswell Ramsey (Alice Dibble, Epsilon). Gamma Phis of Cleveland are proud of her excellent job. She was ably assisted by Mrs. R. C. Kurz (Harriet Storm, Alpha Nu) for four years and by Mrs. L. T. Pendleton (Irma Stoecker, Alpha), for one year. As the presiding sorority at the Annual Panhellenic Luncheon, we presented a well known Gamma Phi from Chicago: Hope Summers (Mrs. James Witherall) actress and producer of Showcase Theatre, Evanston, Ill. Her presentation of "The Four Poster" was enjoyed by all.

We are sorry that Alice Ramsey is leaving Cleveland for Akron and we shall all miss her.

Talented Sydney Pennington (Ohio Wesleyan) was the originator of many ideas used in the table decorations. Mrs. M. E. Bowlus (Christine Moss,

COLORADO SPRINGS

The past year has been a busy one for the Colorado Springs alumnae. In November, they held a bake sale, which netted \$35.78, and in December, they wrapped Christmas gifts for patients at Glockner-Penrose Hospital.

The January meeting was a covered-dish supper for the Greek-letter chapter, and a bridge-benefit was also held, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gordon Bugg. This venture netted \$37.63. In February, members of the alumnae group helped with initiation at Shove Memorial Chapel, on the Colorado College campus.

The major project of the group during the year was the "Bridal Bouquet" style show, held in May, with proceeds to go to the Colorado Springs Cerebral Palsy Training Center and to the Colorado Springs Child Day Care Center. This was the second year for such a show, and the interest and success of the program was largely because of the excellent chairman, Audrey Scott, and the cooperation of alumnae and Greek-letter groups. Checks were presented to the two benefiting groups, and certainly were most appreciated.

All new-comers to Colorado Springs who are Gamma Phi Betas are most welcome at alumnae meetings, and are asked to call Mrs. Charles Ryan, Melrose 3-8872 for further details.

MRS. HARRY W. McWILLIAMS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson (Jerry Honey), a girl, July, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson (Betty Jean Thaxton), a girl, November, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fredericks (Sue Schlessman), a boy, July 6, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fulton (Anna Louise Summers), a girl, August 15, 1954.

CORVALLIS

The past year's meetings went into the winter schedule with the October get-together at the home of Esther Howard Smith. A highlight of the meeting was the report of her experiences as camp counselor at Sechelt (Vancouver) Canada by Alice Lehman, then Oregon State's chapter president. The report of the chapter's pledging of its full quota in fall rushing was received with enthusiasm, also, and a program of "alum sisters" instituted. We followed through in November with a get-acquainted dessert at the chapter house for pledges and alumnae.

At the November alumnae meeting at the home of Joan Wassnar Harris, we welcomed our Province Director, Marjorie Geisey Koppe, an Oregon State alumna of whom we are most proud. In December Marguerite Gilchrest Bromley and Jean Show Clark arranged an attractive Christmas party for local alumnae and their children at the chapter house. We think it's not too early to start "rushing" some of those wee girls!

In March we participated in the Soroptimist Club's "Table Fashion Show," entering the competition with a bride-and-bridesmaids' breakfast table setting arranged by Dorothea Cordley Muth and Madeline Brumbaugh. It was charming, and beautifully done. We received many compliments on our entry.

We wound up the regular schedule of meetings with our May meeting at the home of Norma Milliken Green, but got together again at a family picnic in July. We opened our fall season with a potluck dinner and white elephant sale in September, so had a running start on 1954-55 under the leadership of our new president, Joan Harris, and her officers for the year.

We deeply feel the loss of our Gladys Lessinger Hostetter, who was so willing to take her turn as hostess, committee worker, officer—and under whose chairmanship the magazine subscriptions really rolled in for our contribution to the Endowment Fund. Gladys passed away in February, but kept busy with her office as long as she was able to do so, setting a really wonderful example for us who are well.

We are always delighted to have newcomers join us in our meetings, so if you are in Corvallis and can be with us on the third Tuesday, do call Mrs. William Harris, at 3-6722, or this correspondent, 3-7576.

MARY MARGARET HOLTHOUSE

Collegiate Briefs

Two girls from Alpha Tau chapter went abroad during the summer. Helen Charlene Fergusson went to France with the university division of the R.C.A.F., and Jean Carol Craig went to England with the Montreal Junior Symphony Orchestra.

Helen was one of the three girls chosen from Canadian universities to go to Europe with the R.C.A.F. She left Montreal early last May and was stationed for the whole summer in Gros Tenquin, France. She has been in the R.C.A.F. for three years, and holds the rank of Pilot Officer. Previous summers, she was stationed in St. Johns, Que., and London, Ont. Helen is entering fourth year Science at McGill and is majoring in zoology and mathematics. She is active in all university activities and is a member of the McGill Outing Club and the Rifle Club. Last year she was a representative of third year



Helen Fergusson

science in the Arts and Science Undergraduate Society. She became a Gamma Phi in 1952 and is our pledge trainer this season.

Jean Carol is second violinist in the Montreal Junior Symphony Orchestra, which she joined while she was in grammar school. This orchestra is composed largely of young musicians from the grammar and high schools of Montreal. It has given concerts in Toronto, Burlington, and Ottawa. Each spring it gives a concert in Montreal. Last July the orchestra toured many cities in England, and gave a command performance before Queen Elizabeth. Besides playing the violin, Jean Carol also plays the piano and the organ. In 1953 she was one of the five finalists for carnival queen, and was crowned crescent girl of Lambda Chi Alpha. Last year she became a member of the Red Wing Society of McGill by campus vote. She is vice-president of the Panhellenic Interfraternity Council.



Jean Carol Craig

DAYTON

The past year has been quite eventful in the Dayton Alumnae Chapter history. We have had a good treasury with which to work (due to the frugality and eagle eye of our most capable treasurer, Joyce Sullivan Fox), and we've had lots of fun. We started out as always, with a good slate of officers, and under the able leadership of our President, Amanda Wulf Fortenbaugh, we have had a most successful year.

Our September meetings are most always supper meetings and the one this past year held at Jennie Davis Sproul's home was very satisfying and palatable. In October, we dispensed with a business meeting and had a social evening of good old bridge and "woman-talk." On Founders Day, we had a most delightful dinner at the Van Cleve Hotel and a very interesting program by one of our own members, Martha Greer Miller, who gave us a very inspiring and uplifting talk on Gamma Phi Beta spirit. Our theme was "Happy Birthday Gamma Phi" and all of the decorations and participants of the program carried out this theme.

Our Christmas Party was lovely and gave us a chance to become better acquainted with the new pledges and their mothers, and the actives—all home for holiday vacation. This was held at the home of Martha Vinson Bernhard.

Our Philanthropic meetings were very informal and we all enjoyed them thoroughly . . . rolling bandages for the Visiting Nurses, Red Cross, and making favors for the elderly women in the Home For The Aged—even collecting eye glasses for the elderly men in the Home.

We had planned to have a Progressive Dinner for our March Meeting, starting out fairly early and ending up with elections at the dessert course! But one thing led to another and we found ourselves with not enough time and only one available home in which to meet, so it was disbanded in favor of a simple but delicious dessert. In April we had a Bake Sale in order to pad our treasury a bit more and this was held at Anna Mae Torgeson Bowe's home. Each item was auctioned off to the highest bidder. I'm sure that many of us got a few extra pounds more than we wanted when we unknowingly stepped onto the scale the week following.

We have had such good luck with a Square Dance in the past two years that it looks as though it may become an annual affair. This gives us an excellent chance to show off our husbands and sweethearts and have them all get acquainted with one another. And it aids our treasury, too.

We're looking forward to another jam-packed year with another fine slate of officers.

NANCY LEATHERMAN KELLER

Collegiate Briefs



Ann Van Ness



Rheta Whitman

W-Key, sophomore Women's honorary at the University of Washington elected two Gamma Phis to its membership. They are Rheta Whitman and Ann Van Ness, who is also Section editor of *Tyee*, yearbook.

Alpha Epsilon at U. of Arizona turned out the lights to set a weird stage for their skit "Remains of Tin Pan Alley," which won first place in the women's division of the 1954 Varsity Show. The spectacular effect was created by a darkened stage with only luminously painted skeletons prancing to the tune "Dry Bones" which gave way to "crazy bones and c'est si bon." Shirley Mae Lee was stage director, Barbara Baldwin directed the dancing; Elizabeth Moore the chorus and sound effects.

Marriages:

Marilyn Early, '54, to Mr. Fritz Rudolph, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, January 29, 1954, Lima, Ohio.
Mardelle Sawyer, '54, to Mr. Vic Peterson, Phi Kappa Psi, June 5, 1954, Toledo, Ohio.
Barbara Heller, '55, to Mr. Mel Ayers, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, June 19, 1954, Toledo, Ohio.
Nancy Manheim, '56, to Mr. Richard Schultz, Kappa Sigma, August 7, 1954, Cleveland, Ohio.
Nancy Brown, '54, to Mr. Tom Johnston, Sigma Nu, August 28, 1954, Cleveland, Ohio.
Joyce Sullivan to David Fox in Dayton, Ohio, May 15, 1954.
Shirley Krumholz to Robert Davis in Dayton, Ohio, September 4, 1954.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Salisbury (Barbara Carder), Scott Joseph, July, 1954, Lima, Ohio.

DENVER

Marriages:

Elizabeth Cotton to Dale Lacy, Lambda Chi Alpha, June 27, 1954, Lead, S.D.
Phyllis Jarratt to John McCramer, April 17, 1954, Denver, Colo.
Grace Knight to Roy Smith, Sigma Chi, August 29, 1954, Greeley, Colo.
Karla Millay to William Sorensen, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, July 17, 1954, Lakewood, Colo.
Loranne Milne to Bob Burkey, June 12, 1954, Denver, Colo.
Shirley O'Brien to Dean Howell, September 4, 1954, Denver, Colo.
Audrey Schlarb to Gar McInnis, August 8, 1954, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Beverly Smith to Gary Bubeck, September 1, 1954, Denver, Colo.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Hal Petty (Flo Stickle), Kim, Denver, Colo.

JAN WRIGHT

DES MOINES

The Des Moines alumnae chapter began the new year with the election of officers, including: President, Charlotte Backman Clemens; Vice President, Gladys Lovrein Lasser; Recording Secretary, Eleanor Connolly Van Dyck; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Burns Frahm; Treasurer, Mary Ann Mueller Hoenscheid.

We have planned programs for the coming year that should provide sufficient variety to interest all our members.

At our March meeting, following the election of officers, we were given a demonstration of the latest innovation in sewing machines.

Our April meeting featured Ruth Mellen Elman (Omega) who has traveled extensively with an Iowa Rural Youth group. She showed films and spoke on her latest trip including the Pacific Northwest and Canada.

In May we were shown by a Des Moines woman, how cakes are decorated professionally. This art has been taught to many through our local adult education classes.

Our annual picnic held in June, was a luncheon at Greenwood Park, with children of members included.

In August we met to hear about the Mackinac Island Convention, from our delegate Vera Dutton Arnold (Rho) and from Gwen Boulden Riggs (Pi, our travelling secretary for Province IV.

The September meeting featured a "Get Acquainted Party," and each member introduced herself and told briefly of her family, activities, and hobbies.

We're happy to welcome to our alumnae chapter several members, both new and returnees to Des Moines, they include Adele Moehl Fort (Omega); Norma Bauer Carney (Omega); Jean Bowlin McCoy (Rho); Doris McCarthy Meldahl (Alpha Xi); and Lois May Elliott (Alpha Phi).

Just as we are happy to have our new members with us, we will certainly miss some of our very active alumnae who have moved to other cities. They are: Patricia Hayes Barnett (Omega) to

Waterloo, Iowa; Joy Campbell Gimar (Omega) to Wichita, Kan.; Mary Neal Whinery (Omega) to Huron, S.D.; Joey Walters Donegan (Pi) to Madison, Wis.; and Jean Jones Engle (Omega) to Cedar Falls, Iowa.

We cordially invite alumnae new in Des Moines to contact Charlotte Backman Clemens (Omega) 5-9283, who will be happy to tell you about our alumnae meetings.

BETTY FRAHM

Marriage:

Patrice Van Liew, '49 to Lt. Edwin S. Williams, June 18, 1954, Des Moines, Iowa.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cass (Virginia Harover) Stephen Harover, April 15, 1954, Des Moines, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo M. Baker (Ann Phillips) Jeffrey Phillips, February 17, 1954, Des Moines, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Mattlin (Mary Baker) Elizabeth, August 7, 1954, Des Moines, Iowa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dudley (Denny Bruns) John Ballard, July 30, 1954, Fairfax, Mo.

ELMHURST

For many years the Gamma Phis in this Chicago suburb of Elmhurst have met and worked with the Chicago West Suburban Alumnae Chapter. But Elmhurst, like many suburban communities, has grown and we had enough members to start our own group here this year. We applied for and received our charter in May. We had a very lovely installation service at the home of Mrs. N. F. Kloker (Helen Davis, Missouri U.). The service was conducted by Mrs. David Sanders, Province Alumnae Secretary. I think we all enjoyed having our initiation pledge renewed to us.

We have a splendid list of officers and expect to participate in some worthwhile activities in the fall. To date, we have made scrap books for the Children's Ward at Cook County Hospital in Chicago.

Our list of officers is as following: President—Mrs. S. H. Gore (Jean Robinson, Illinois); Vice-president—Mrs. N. F. Kloker (Helen Davis, Missouri U.); Recording secretary—Mrs. A. J. Pearson (Betty Kass, Wisconsin); Corresponding secretary—Mrs. G. C. Finneran (Kay Foster, Wisconsin); Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Dyer (Emily Dixon, Illinois); Panhellenic Representative—Mrs. R. C. Knuepher (Suzanne White, Illinois); Rushing Chairman—Mrs. Arthur Simon; CRESCENT correspondent—Mrs. J. P. McPherson (Mary Ruth Chandler, Northwestern); Public Relations—Mrs. A. J. Pearson (Betty Kass, Wisconsin); Magazine Chairman—Mrs. A. H. Thomas (Nancy Van Noppen, Illinois).

Pat Sullivan Kerr (Illinois) represented us at our National Convention in July, so we feel we are off to a good start. We have 12 members in our Elmhurst Chapter and at this time are trying to add to our meager treasury. However, we were most pleased to have the Chicago West Suburban Chapter attend our installation service and they were most generous by presenting us with a check to help us start out. We'll let you know our progress and also what our projects will be for the coming year.

MARY RUTH MCPHERSON

EUGENE

The past year has been a busy one for the Eugene alumnae chapter. The biggest event was a benefit card party and fashion show which was held at the Oregon chapter house on September 15. The proceeds will provide campships for the Girl Scout camp next summer. Mary Alice Craiger, Eleanor Brewster, and Trudi Hirt made dainty aprons and each member was responsible for decorating two. The aprons served as colorful decorations as well as prizes for the winner at each table.

Thanks to Ann Luckey we have a monthly letter to send to each member to remind them of meetings and keep them informed of activities and news of members.

One night a week an alumna tends the gift booth at the Sacred Heart Hospital. The booth is sponsored by the Hospital League and the profits are used to buy equipment for the hospital.

A potluck dinner at the home of Babsie Stevenson was given in honor of Nu chapter officers. Josephine Tope entertained the group with one of her marvelous readings.

The completion of the new men's dormitory on the Oregon campus will bring to a total of three the buildings named in honor of a relative of a Gamma Phi Beta. The new building is Earl Hall named in honor of the late dean of men, Virgil Earl. Mary Elizabeth Earl is his daughter. John Straub Hall is named for the late Dean Straub, member of the Oregon faculty for fifty years and Dean of Men. His daughter, Lila Stafford, was a founder of Nu chapter and is an active member of the alumnae. Erb Memorial, our student union building, is named for a former president of the university, Donald Erb. Mrs. Erb and her two daughters, Barbara and Betsy are Gamma Phi Betas.

We hope that all Gamma Phi Betas visiting or moving to Eugene will attend our meetings, held the first Monday of each month in the home of a member. For information call Virginia West, president, at 5-9842, or Ann Luckey, secretary, at 4-7594.

BETTY JO BERNHARD

Marriages:

Betty Jo Brannon (Oregon) to James V. Bernhard, July 25, 1953.

Astrid Adams (Oregon) to Raoul Maddox, 1953.

Elizabeth Gilstrap Walker (Oregon) to Keith Cockburn, 1953.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Craig (Barbara Erb, Oregon), a son, James Bradley, January 31, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Luckey (Ann Phetteplace, Oregon), a son, Tad Collins, October 6, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hirt (Gertrude Call, Iowa State), a daughter, Tyrell, June 8, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hanson (Virginia Whitelock, Oregon), twins, Bradley Erwin and Carol Lee, April 14, 1954.

EVERETT

Everett Gamma Phi alums are back on a regular schedule again after the summer holidays. We all look forward to our monthly meetings when we enjoy delicious luncheons and catch up on news of Gamma Phi sisters in the active chapters and in other alum groups.

Our one big project of the year will be coming up in December. At that time we arrange a Christmas party for the children of the Deaconess Children's Home. It is always a huge success and, although considerable work, it gives us all a feeling of real satisfaction and the true Christmas spirit of giving and helping others.

Gretchen Hartley and Nell Walter have both been busy with city Panhellenic work this year with Nell being our official representative. We all appreciate the help of Pearl Smith who is on the staff of the Everett Public Library and keeps us posted on all the latest and best books.

Pat Carpenter Ostlund just recently returned to Everett with her husband and three children after being in Texas for two years. Dr. Ostlund served with the Army Medical Corps.

We are happy to have two new members in our group now, Mary Gale Bissell (North Dakota) and Miriam Forman (Iowa). At the same time we miss our Everett gals who are scattered around the states. Jackie Carpenter Minor (U. of W.) moved to Philadelphia, Jannie Hartley (U. of W.) to Minn., Diane Dick King (U. of W.) to Boston, Mass., Mary LeCocq Post, (U. of W.) Pasadena, Calif., Quinn Carpenter Yoder (U. of W.) in Larchmont, N.Y., Nancy Frankie Sackmann (U. of W.) Yakima, Wash. We are always very happy to have any visiting Gamma Phi join us at our meetings. Anyone new in the area may contact our president, Mrs. H. R. Secoy, by calling BAyview 4030.

We all send our very best wishes for a merry Christmas and a good New Year.

JANIE GEBERT

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stuchell (Carol Carpenter) Linda Carol, June, 1954, Everett, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Minor (Jackie Carpenter) Karen, June 11, 1953, Everett, Wash.

To Dr. and Mrs. Schuyler Bissell (Mary Gale Williams) Catherine Ann, September, 1954, Everett, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee (Sally Fletcher) Marsha Elizabeth, November 10, 1953, Everett, Wash.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack King (Diane Dick) Deborah, June, 1954, Boston, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Walters (Jane Britt) Michael Britt, July 7, 1954, Yakima, Wash.

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

On August 21, 1954 we honored recent graduates and undergraduates, living in this area, at tea in the home of Mrs. Stuart Fox in Wilmette. This is an annual party and always an outstanding event in our calendar year.

At the September meeting held in the home of Mrs. Rowena Brown, a new local philanthropy was discussed. It was voted that we assist in the Program for the Mentally Handicapped Children and contribute \$25.00 each month for Field Trips during the School Year.

This Program is under the Director of Special Services in the Evanston Schools, concerning the Physically and Mentally Handicapped Student.

One of our members, Mrs. Margaret West, a teacher of Mentally Handicapped Children, together with our Philanthropy Chairman, Mrs. Harry G. Messer studied the problem and presented it to the Alumnae Group. Mrs. West is a teacher in this department in the Evanston Township High School.

The children concerned, are placed in classes according to their abilities and many of them make unusual adjustments, develop and grow and are able to graduate and become useful citizens in the community.

In addition to the support given by the Alumnae Group, the Greek Letter girl will also participate.

About twenty-five Greek Letter girls have indicated their willingness to aid in music, tutoring, dramatics, handicraft and other specialized training fields for the Mentally Handicapped.

We are extremely happy about this new project and very enthusiastic in contributing support.

We will keep you informed about our progress.

On October 2, 1954, the Alumnae Group entertained "The Husbands" at a Buffet Supper in the home of Mrs. D. Cameron Smith in Wilmette. This party followed the Northwestern-University of Southern California Football game.

After dinner Mr. and Mrs. William Holland showed slides which they took at Convention at Mackinac Island and Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Messer showed films of Jamaica.

Our next meeting, October 14, celebrated Epsilon's 66th Birthday.

The Alumnae Group and the Mothers Club were hostesses. A Book Review was given, "Tudor Rose" by Mary Campbell Barnes. This was presented by our own Mrs. Douglas Waitley a member of Epsilon Chapter and former President of the Evanston-North Shore Alumnae Group.

With best wishes to all Alumnae Chapters.

MARION G. BAUMANN

Marriages:

Anne Paddock, '54, to Mr. John Lindsey, Wilmette, Ill.

Janice Wessinger, '54, to Mr. William Bartlett, August 10, 1954, Huntington Woods, Mich.

Lisbeth Paul, '54, to Mr. Robert Krogman, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Nancy West, '56, to Mr. Ronald DePinto, August 21, 1954, Chappaqua, N.Y.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Ransom (Jean Bollantyne, '50), Susan Brooks, September 20, 1954; son, age 2.

FORT WORTH

With the election of Mrs. Warren Sorrells (Helen Lee Hecht, University of Southern California) as president of Fort Worth Panhellenic, our summer rushing was given a tremendous boost. We had two big parties. The first was a mother-daughter affair and was held in the beautiful new home of Mrs. J. W. Melcher (Maurine Glass, Iowa State). Mrs. C. W. Sanders (Ella Grace Haverson, University of Minnesota), having just returned from a Hawaiian vacation, supplied us with authentic decorations, music and favors from Hawaii. It was a big success and we hope to repeat it again.

Several small parties were given in-between the two big ones. "It's Our Good Luck" was the appropriate theme of the second big rushing party because it was given on Friday, August 13. In addition to serving as membership chairman for our group, Mrs. R. G. Lemon (Virginia Tinker, University of Minnesota) welcomed our rushees into her modern new home in gypsy costume. In fact, we all wore gypsy attire. Rushees were given big hoop earrings as they arrived. The props and decorations were darling and were done by energetic members, Mrs. Charles Wood (Evelyn Courtney, University of Oklahoma) and Mrs. Robert W. Evans (Lois Gibson, Bradley). The rushees seemed to enjoy our fortune telling, wishing well, wheel of fortune and ouija boards.

We were sorry to lose our president Mrs. M. O. Lewis (Helen Denman, Penn State College) to Boston. However, we know that our alumnae chapter there will welcome her into their group because she is a very capable and loyal Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Sanders was elected to serve the remainder of Helen's term and has proved to be a wonderful and efficient leader.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Bill Jennings (Mary Yetman, University of Oklahoma) from Norman to our group. Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month and any alumnae new in this area are invited to call Mrs. Sanders at Wilson—7188.

JEAN FORD PRICE

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin K. Price (Wilma Jean Ford), a daughter, Ellen Elizabeth, February 1, 1954.

JOPLIN

Joplin alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Fred Schaper on May 17, and an alumnae association was formed. We boast of twelve members locally, and hope that alumnae in nearby towns will join us. To date we are: Mrs. Nelson S. Butterworth, (Edith Bartels, Omega), Mrs. David Gregg, (Barbara Jean Dickie, Alpha Delta), Mrs. Joe Hackbarth, (Hortense Stone, Phi), Mrs. C. H. Havens, Jr. (Harriet Ochsenbein, Alpha Delta), Mrs. Horace E. Johnson, (Marjorie Cobb, Pi), Mrs. E. S. Larson, (Viola Jammer, Omega), Mrs. David Lhuillier, (Mildred Saunders, Sigma), Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, (Dorothy Thompson, Rho), Mrs. A. Fred Schaper, (Laura Ball, Alpha Delta), Mrs. D. G. Spalsbury (Laura Lee Golden, Sigma), Mrs. Stewart Tatum (Sue Bell, Alpha Delta), Mrs. Sherrill White (Polly Thompson, Rho).

We would be glad to know of any other Gamma Phis in our community. Newcomers may contact any alumnae.

LAURA BALL SCHAPER

KANSAS CITY

On April 5, 1954, Kansas City alumnae held a benefit bridge party. Through the efforts of Marjorie Siegrist Eblin, Ada Lee Baumgartner, Mary Beth Weir Jones and their assistants, the party was a lot of fun—and a financial success.

Later that week, the Kansas City alumnae chapter held a three-day rummage sale. Organized by Genevieve Bublitz Bratschie, Alpha Delta, with the assistance of our president, Dorothy Groner Pickup, Alpha, the sale was as rewarding as it was exhausting. Many alumnae turned out to help in this effort

to raise money for our summer project, The Children's Diabetic Camp.

The April alumnae meeting was held at the home of Helen Kirk Rannels, Omicron. Our speaker was Elsie Frisbie Norman, Sigma, president of Kinderkraft, a private school for the young child. Her subject was "Consider the Child."

In May we met at the home of Joan Carr Hedges, Sigma, Betty Bichler Bulkeley, Alpha Delta, brought the Tomahawk Players, a theater group of which she is a member, to show us how a play is cast. We all took part in the auditions—something which brought out the talent in a few and the "ham" in most of us.

The June meeting was held at the country home of Diane Allard Wells, Alpha Sigma. Our annual picnic was given in honor of the actives recently returned from school and for our new alumnae.

In August, many of us helped out at the Diabetic Camp for Children, at Camp Hope in Swope Park. Our alumnae camp chairman, June Hughes Mouden, Omega, enlisted the aid of two alumnae for each day's work during the two weeks the camp was open. We helped in the kitchen with the preparation and weighing of food for each child's lunch and dinner. We are proud to have Laura Frances Cottingham, Alpha Delta, on the board of the Kansas City Diabetes Lay Society.

Nathalie Sherwood invited us to her home for our first fall meeting of 1954. Following a report on the convention this summer given by President Dorothy Pickup, we had a discussion of the recently completed and very successful rush periods at Sigma and Alpha Delta.

All Gamma Phi Betas in this area are invited to attend our afternoon and evening meetings. Please contact Kathryn Coen, 623 W. 55th Street, Hiland 3911, for meeting dates.

BETTY SHAWVER REITZ

Marriages:

Alberta James (Sigma, '52) to Mr. John Daw, University of Notre Dame, June 5, 1954.

Winifred Schumacher (Sigma, '54) to Mr. Douglas Hawkins, Sigma Nu, Oklahoma A & M, July 31, 1954.

Joan Fordyce (Sigma '54) to Mr. Harold Hughes Spencer, Jr., Beta Theta Pi, August 20, 1954.

Shirley West (Sigma '54) to Mr. Erik Luplau, Sigma Chi, August 28, 1954.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spurlock, Jr. (Nancy Leathers) Mary Lu, July 17, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. John F. McDonnell, Jr. (Rose McVey) Ann, August 25, 1954.

LAKE COUNTY

Early in June the Lake County Alumnae Chapter sponsored a coffee hour and fashion show at Hein's Department Store, Waukegan, Ill. This morning benefit, under the direction of our general chairman, Mrs. Floyd Thayer, was such a tremendous success that Mrs. Blanche Rosenberg, fashion co-ordinator for Hein's asked us for a repeat performance. So who knows, this could become an annual affair!

Mrs. Avery Doolittle was in charge of the models. They were our "very own gals" from the alumnae group and also active members from Lake Forest College. They modeled the latest in summer gowns and sportswear, and we couldn't have been more proud had they been professionals.

During the style show, two gift certificates for Hein's Store and a lovely floral arrangement were presented to three of the guests.

Mrs. John Woodman was chairman of the refreshment committee. Her group served this capacity crowd "piping" hot coffee and delicious sweet rolls.

Since the Lake County group consists of members from a number of North Shore suburbs, a great deal of the success of our benefit can be attributed to the close co-ordination of ticket chairmen: Mrs. Charles Close and Mrs. H. J. Dieterich, and our excellent publicity staff composed of Mrs. J. V. Morrissey, Mrs. John Richerd and Mrs. David Sanders.

Each year the Lake County Chapter supports the national summer camp program of Gamma Phi

Beta, and also on a local level, assists financially the summer recreational program of Ridge Farm Preventorium in Lake Forest, Ill. Ridge Farm strives to adjust emotionally disturbed children. Some of the children are orphans and some come from broken or maladjusted homes. The success of the fashion show enabled us to contribute a greater amount than anticipated to assist in the work of this very worthwhile organization.

The Lake County alumnae chapter started off the year by receiving a very stimulating report of the convention at Mackinac Island by our president Mrs. W. A. Gray (Peg McSweeney), whom we sent as our delegate. Two others from our group also attended, Mrs. David Sanders (Margaret Boveroux) and Mrs. Charles Close (Farley Bertram). Since several of our meetings were spent in preparation and planning for the luncheon that was our chapter's responsibility at Convention, our interest in the results of the Convention was understandable.

In September we again assisted the Lake Forest College chapter with their rushing, and those of us who saw their darling decorations and entertainment from "behind the scenes" couldn't help but feel the nostalgia of going through rushing again.

The seniors of the Lake Forest College chapter always look forward to the spring senior dinner, when they are entertained by the alumnae chapter. This year the dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Burton Smalley (Virginia Harper) and she was indeed a most gracious hostess.

Our new slate of officers for the coming year are as follows: Mrs. W. A. Gray (Peg McSweeney), president; Mrs. J. V. Morrissey (Peg Schroeder), vice-president; Mrs. John Richerd (Elaine Baddaker), recording secretary; Mrs. Roy F. Hess (Marian F. Johnston), recording secretary; and Mrs. Ted C. Lane (Marilyn Grogan), treasurer.

We welcome any alumnae new in the area and they may call Mrs. W. A. Gray in Libertyville, Ill., at Li-2-7511.

MARIAN JOHNSTON HESS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cleary (Jacqueline Burke), Colorado College, '49), a son, Dennis Evan, August 12, 1950 and another son, Richard Kevin, May 5, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Minard (Kathleen Kildee, Iowa State and Iowa, '43), a son, John Kildee, September 15, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Stiles, Jr. (Ann Kinningham, Lake Forest, '45), a daughter, Sheila Ann, March 27, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hanzel (Marilyn C. Crawford, Lake Forest, '52), a daughter, Laurie Ann, May, 1953.

LANSING

After a very full and busy summer of convention and working to improve our new chapter house, Beta Delta alumnae chapter is now settling down to an interesting fall schedule.

In the early summer our group spent many enjoyable hours together preparing table decorations and programs for the Saturday evening banquet at convention.

Our alum and Greek-letter chapters were both well represented at Mackinac Island. In addition to our alum delegate, Mrs. Melvin Monie, there were four other alums present as well as our Greek-letter chapter delegate and six girls from the chapter. These girls gleaned a wealth of helpful information from the various discussions which they enthusiastically brought back to practice in our local groups.

Several of our faithful, hard-working alums spent their valuable time this summer reupholstering and cleaning furniture, making draperies, replacing kitchen linoleum and improving the grounds of the chapter house.

Through the efforts and funds contributed, our alum chapter made it possible for one local girl to enjoy the benefits of a summer at Girl Scout Camp.

For raising money this fall, we have planned a rummage sale and a book sale. Also a bazaar to which each alum donates \$5.00 worth of small articles suitable for Christmas gifts. We also plan a Mother's Club Bridge Party and will sell Christmas cards and wrappings.

Any new alum moving into our area or others who have been here longer but have not come to

our meetings will be heartily welcomed. Call Mrs. C. J. Olson at 1721 Quentin, Lansing, whose telephone number is 5-1884.

ALICE L. MONDO

LAWRENCE

Lawrence alumnae had their first meeting in the fall under the leadership of the president, Mary Tudor Hanna (Kansas, '20). On September 28 the alumnae entertained the pledge class of Sigma chapter with a buffet supper at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. D. Stranahan. After the introduction of each pledge Helen Rhoda Hoopes, one of our founders, told of the beginning and first pledging at Sigma chapter forty years ago. The meeting closed with the pledges singing their original pledge song, led by Merrilyn Coleman, our new songster from Frankfort, Kan.

New members of our alumnae group are: Joyce Nichell Atwood (Kansas, '53) here while her husband is a pre-medicine student at the university of Kansas; Nella Bailey Altman (Kansas, '53) whose husband is in the school of business at the University; Betty Blaker Allen whose husband is a law student; Layon Brown Hayman (Kansas, '53) whose husband is enrolled in the law school; Peggy Longwood Lamb (Kansas, '53) whose husband is teaching as he works for a degree in geology; Doris McConnell Owens (Kansas, '53) whose husband is doing graduate work; Jonell Ashcraft Williams (Kansas, '53) whose husband is in law school; and Laura Schofer (Wittenberg) whose husband is a member of the new coaching staff at the University of Kansas.

All of us are proud of Virginia Blackwell Docking who has done so much to help her husband George win the Democratic nomination for the governorship of Kansas.

LUCILLE ELLSWORTH

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Odd Williams (Jonell Ashcraft, Kansas '53), a daughter, Lynn, September 16, 1954.

LINCOLN

The freshly decorated chapter house on the campus was the center of attention when the first meeting for the alumnae chapter was held there after a busy summer for all of us. We were delighted with the new furnishings and enjoyed seeing each other again. Several new faces were seen and we heard news of many other of our friends. Following dessert and coffee, we held a long business meeting, collecting the loose ends from the summer. Of the plans which were made for the coming year, the first important coming event is a brunch being held in October to entertain and meet the new pledge class. The brunch will be at the Cornhusker Hotel and we're looking forward to hearing the skit which tradition requires that the pledges plan for us.

Rush Week was very successful, with many alumnae helping serve for the six gala parties. The imagination and ingenuity of the active chapter were evident in the costumes and decorations, and the excitement and enthusiasms of Rush Week were infectious for us all.

Newcomers in Lincoln may contact Mary Louise Babst, 2346 Calumet Court, phone 3-4368.

JANET K. JENSEN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Swanson (Jean Leadley), Shelley Anne, July 25, 1954, North Platte, Neb.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Callen (Mary Ann Lindauer), David Dean, June 26, 1954, Odell, Neb.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cory (Jane MacCuaig), Michala Jane, June 1, 1954, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doyle (Anne Marshall), Kathleen Marie, September 14, Lincoln, Neb.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jensen (Janet Kepner), Joli Kathleen, February 23, 1954, Bad Kreuznach, Germany.

LONDON

At the first meeting of London alumnae chapter this Fall, Anna Armstrong, Chairman of Transportation for the Convention at Mackinac Island was our speaker. Pat Hull, the president, was in the chair and "Anne" gave such a glowing report that we all wished that we could have attended this year's Convention. We would like to extend our well wishes to the new members of Grand Council, also to the retired members, our vote of thanks and appreciation for the time, energy and inspirational leadership during their tenure of office. Our program convenor, Nancy McNee suggested that one of our own members give a talk at each meeting rather than invite an outside speaker; it goes without saying that most of us can talk! Dr. Leola Neal, Dean of Women, will speak at the November meeting. The 1954 initiates and Greek-letter executive will be our guests. A special effort has been made to interest the more recent graduates in attending our meetings and it was gratifying to see so many of them at our first get-together. The house committee, under the able guidance of Olive Toten, has kept the residence ship-shape and at present, a shining coat of paint is providing a face-lifting to our venerable dwelling place. With the summer lull behind us, the fall activities are just beginning with the initiation banquet and the Founders Day services still ahead.

Retrospecting to last Spring, the London alumnae held their annual graduation tea at the residence honoring twenty-four girls, their friends and families. This event has always presented an intimate opportunity for the graduates and their families to chat and become acquainted with the "toute famille." Betty Milroy convened the tea: Miss Fawkes, house-mother and Pat Hull, the president, received the guests.

Late in September, Nancy McNee and Pat Hull were co-hostesses at Nancy's home for a most enjoyable social affair which included the husbands and "male interest" of our alumnae chapter members. It was so successful that all present agreed that it should happen again soon.

Our local newspaper, the *London Free Press* has a daily column entitled "25 Years Ago." On June 3 this year the following item was quoted: "Alpha Kappa Chi Sorority was initiated at Western; Miss Isobel Griffiths and Miss Dorothy Morgan were founders with Mary Wiley (Mrs. Doug. Macklin) as President." Alpha Kappa Chi later became Alpha Omega of Gamma Phi Beta and your correspondent was one of the charter members. (What am I SAYING? . . . 25 years ago!) Marion Murray of our alumnae chapter is on the staff of the women's department of the *London Free Press* and reports interviews with interesting personalities. Dorothy Morgan, by the way, has left the University of Chicago where she was Director of Nursing and has gone to the University of Pittsburgh as Assistant Administrator of its Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, one of the oldest and most famous in the United States.

Any member passing through or settling in London may dial 2-7628, Cathie Foucar, or 2-4347, Helen Yake.

Greetings to Gamma Phi Betas, wherever you are! (To quote Jimmy Durante partially.)

HELEN BENSON ASELTINE

Marriages:

Pat Williams to William Raymond Jones, at home in Timmins, Ontario.

Leona Gibb to James D. W. Hamilton, at home, London, Ontario.

Joyce Pethick to Richard H. Curtis.

Janet Barnby to Ronald W. Eben.

Joan Gammage to James N. Day, at home, London, Ontario.

Births:

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dickout (Glennie Greene), a daughter.

To Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Jewett (Marie Copeman), a daughter.

To The Rev. and Mrs. Graham Lethbridge (Marian Spry), a son.

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

LONG BEACH

Our enthusiastic prexy, Virginia Cullen, came back from the wonderful convention full to the top with ideas. Her report and pictures of her trip left us all wishing we could have gone with her. She said it was emphasized many times to "Think Big, Do Big, and the Returns will be Big!" So that's just what we are going to do.

We had a very profitable day on October 2, our annual Benefit Bridge. All the special prizes were sold. The winner received two days in Las Vegas for two, with a round trip plane ticket. Edith Hindley and her co-worker Shirley Weide really worked to make it a successful day and all the tables were filled. The entire proceeds of the bridge go to the Exceptional Children's Foundation to aid mentally retarded children.

Again we have planned a Candlelight Service for Founders Day. Many of us also attended the Intercity Founders Day Brunch at the Beta Alpha house.

Our Social Chairman, Helen Bennett, has big plans for December. Last year we all had so much fun at the Husband's and Wife's Potluck Bridge that we are looking forward to it more than ever. Also, this month will be our Christmas Tea at Pat Cameron's lovely home on December 30.

We voted early in the year to give each recent graduate a year's paid membership to encourage them to join us in our fun. We also have had many new Gamma Phis in the area visit us lately and we hope they will want to remain with us. Those interested may contact Mrs. Herbert Cullen, 128 Claremont, Phone 9-3692.

JOAN LAWRENCE McDONALD

Marriages:

Emelyn (Bickett) Limbocker, Pi, '25, to A. G. Maddock, Duarte, Calif. (P.O. Box 143).

Jeanne Baumgartner, Rho, '42, to Claude Moore, May 22, 1954, Long Beach, Calif.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Shirley (Marilyn Swope), Alpha Iota, '52, Donald Charles, April 27, 1954, Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lineberger (Shirley May), Alpha Epsilon, '48, Priscilla, July 26, 1954, Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis (Phyllis Meister), Alpha Iota, '46, Richard, August 15, 1954, Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marsh (Betty Prosser), Beta Alpha, '42, Julie Lee, September 10, 1954, Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Putnam (Connie Wilson), Nu, '45, Leslie Ann, September 26, 1954, Long Beach, Calif.

LOS ANGELES

Community welfare is the new keynote struck by inter-city alumnae in the Los Angeles area. We are working wholeheartedly to excel in civic service by ever widening the horizons of our Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild, now an established and valued adjunct to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan. The nursery guild supplies needed equipment to the obstetrical department, furnishes a corps of volunteer workers for the maternity wards, provides funds for maternity charity cases, and cooperates in projects with the Women's Auxiliary to the hospital.

Recently our members collected hundreds of books as a gift for the bookmobile, a library on wheels going to patients throughout the hospital. Another project which enlisted our support was the highly successful Valentine drive, a yearly event sponsored by the auxiliary, benefiting the Nurses' Home. Gamma Phi Betas worked long and hard under the able direction of Jane Johnson and Margaret McKnight to handle the mailing of thousands of valentines graciously designed by Walt Disney.

Of course, a stellar attraction on our calendar was the annual Orchid Ball held in conjunction with our two fine chapters, Alpha Iota at U.C.L.A. and Beta Alpha at U.S.C. Proceeds provided aid for maternity charity care.

Following this, a most heart-warming event transpired. A Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Service Auxiliary was created by a group of loyal and

Collegiate Briefs

Who says brains, beauty, and leadership don't go together? Lavonne Mayhugh, Oklahoma City U., has the highest grade average of the Senior Class, and last year, was the Junior girl with the highest grade average.

Beauty? Last year she was elected as the campus "Princess," one of the most important queen elections.

But Lavonne spends most of her time running to and running meetings. She is vice-president of the Student Senate, president of Barnard Chapter of Future Teachers of America, and Treasurer of Cardinal Key Honorary Leadership Fraternity. She was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."



Lavonne Mayhugh

Girls from Beta Omicron chapter at Oklahoma City U. made a clean sweep of campus queens this year. The following queens were Gamma Phi Betas: Keshena (yearbook) Queen; Freshman Queen; Princess; Basketball Queen; and First and Second Place Beauty Queens. In fact the only queen *not* a Gamma Phi was third place Beauty Queen. They also won the scholarship cup again. They and their predecessors are the only group on the campus which has ever won the scholarship cup in all the years it has been awarded.

unselfish mothers to help us in our hospital work. At present the mothers are volunteering at the hospital, helping wherever needed. Our most devoted thanks and appreciation goes to these mothers. An enterprising Pasadena group, led by capable Midge Barrett, began operating the hospital ice cream cart last summer and are continuing to do an excellent job. A portable soda fountain, this popular innovation is a hit with patients and staff, and profits furnish greatly needed items.

Our Business and Professional group, headed by dynamic Mable Stone, also donates generously of precious time by operating the hospital gift shop on Sundays. Again, a splendid method of raising badly needed funds for hospital improvement.

A recent donation by the active and enthusiastic Alpha Iota Juniors and their able president, Pat Chambers, was a beautiful layette which they made for one of the maternity charity cases, and a wonderfully lifelike baby doll which is being used in the pre-natal classes for demonstration.

Our Gamma Phi Beta volunteers were chosen above all other volunteers to represent the Hospital of the Good Samaritan at the Western Hospital convention held in Los Angeles this year.

Our progress up to the present time has been most encouraging and our prospects for greater and even more satisfying achievements in the future seem very bright.

GERALDINE MCCONNELL

MADISON

We wish to extend our very deepest sympathy to Mrs. C. E. Allen for the loss of her husband on June 26, and to Mrs. A. G. Sullivan for the loss of her husband on August 30.

Our spring activities were concluded with a buffet supper at Blackhawk Country Club to honor and welcome the graduating seniors.

Although we held no formal meetings over the summer the Gamma House Board was busy supervising the redecorating being done at the Gamma chapter house. There is a lovely new beige rug in the library and two new mahogany chests have been added to the housemother's suite. Painting and papering was done in eight bedrooms, the chapter room, basement halls and the maids room. All the third floor bedroom floors were sanded and refinished and all furniture which needed it was cleaned and recovered. This added to the complete redecoration of the entire first floor over the past three years gives us a house of which we can be very proud.

Virginia Thayer, our president, was busy this summer, too. She represented us at the Mackinac convention and gave us a complete report on her activities there at our October meeting. This meeting, on October 18, was a buffet supper in honor of Gamma's twenty-one new pledges and was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Sullivan.

We were all delighted to learn that Virginia Hill pledged Sigma Chapter at the University of Kansas. Virginia whose home is in Kansas City is the niece of Virginia Thayer. Since she has spent every summer since she was four years old with the Thayers in Madison, she is well known to many of the local alumnae. We were happy to know that Mrs. Thayer was able to be present for Virginia's pledging and we congratulate Sigma on their fine new pledge!

We urge any new Gamma Phis in the Madison area to contact Mrs. Robert Cooper, 301 S. Owen Drive, 3-7361, and to come to our next meeting.

JEAN DEPEW MCKENZIE

Marriages:

Diana Houser, '53, to Mr. Donald P. Ryan, Phi Delta Theta, July 17, 1954, Madison, Wis.

Jane Mary Pihringer, '52, to Lt. Robert Allan Meuller, July 20, 1954, Burlington, Wis.

Catherine A. Einum, '54, to Mr. John Paul Eimerman, Chi Phi, July 24, Rice Lake, Wis.

Martha Jean Rachor, '50, to Mr. William C. Doody, Delta Tau Delta, August 7, Baraboo, Wis.

Beata Besserdich, '53, to Mr. William Seibold, Theta Delta Chi, August 7, 1954, Madison, Wis.

Ann Seibold, '53, to Lt. David S. Staiger, Phi Delta Theta, August 20, 1954, Madison, Wis.

Helen Frederick to Mr. Donald R. Peterson, Sigma Chi, August 21, 1954, Madison, Wis.

Carol Ann Price to Mr. Robert R. Mills, Jr., Pi

Kappa Alpha, September 4, 1954, Madison, Wis. Agnes K. Biro, '54, to Mr. Isaiah C. Rothblatt, September 19, 1954, Rockford, Ill.

Greta Gail Grabinsky, '54, to Mr. Keith C. Roberts, August 28, 1954, Manitowoc, Wis.

Patricia Clark, '49, to Frances J. Hausmann, August 7, 1954, Sheboygan, Wis.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Milo G. Flaten (Georganne Donald), Daniel Angus, July 10, 1954, Madison, Wis.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ellrodt (Nancy Bishop), Tyler Bishop, September 6, 1954, Madison 1, Wis.

MEMPHIS

The Memphis alumnae chapter started off this busy year by having a rummage sale. It was most successful, financially speaking, and the benefits of the sale go to help our philanthropy. We have "adopted" a family who have been on the welfare list.

The spring visit of Ruth Hay was a high-light. She gave us many inspiring ideas and encouragement, on her routine visit.

Memphis pioneered in this part of the country by having a Panhellenic rush party sponsored by the alumnae. A local department store sponsored Panhellenic week and had a window display. The girls registered at the booth which was in the store. The week was climaxed by the party which was held at the new air-conditioned Pi Kappa Alpha headquarters on Southwestern campus. Helen Rink Sutliff (Rho) is the current Panhellenic president. We were quite pleased with the results and this may continue to be a regular procedure and replace each group having individual rushing.

In September we had a wonderful barbecue supper at the home of Vera Louise Weill Cope (Rho) for our husbands. We hope this will be a yearly tradition too.

HELEN R. SUTLIFF

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Philpot (Carolyn Chapman, Vanderbilt), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wheat (Mary Craft, Penn State), a son.

MILWAUKEE

The Milwaukee alumnae chapter finished off a successful year with a luncheon in May, at which Mrs. A. J. Kieckhefer was hostess at her home. This noon meeting was a great success and a pleasure to attend.

In July, Joan Clayton was hostess at a rushing picnic at her summer home at Lake Beulah, Wis. It was a beautiful day and fun for everyone.

At the September meeting, our president, Mrs. Walter Erickson, gave her report on the Convention. We also made plans at that meeting to go ahead with our fund raising projects, which will include a "Fun for Fun's Day," a bridge party, and a bake sale at our October meeting.

We were very happy to welcome two new alumnae to our group at our first meeting this Fall. They are Jane Wilton (Wisconsin) and Mrs. John Moore (Margaret Ramaley, Penn State).

Gamma Phi Betas new to Milwaukee may call Marjorie Brue Wohoril at Hilltop 5-4288.

MARJORIE BRUE WOHORIL

Marriage:

Katherine Mensing (Wisconsin, '44), to Dr. Ralph Teitgen, March 27, 1954, in Milwaukee.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wells (Virginia Anderson, Northwestern), a son, Thomas Gregory, July 23, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Schuyler (Marion Rippchen, Wisconsin), a son, Steve Mark, June 1, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stephenson (Shirley Schumway, Minnesota), a son, John Dale, February 21, 1954.

MINNEAPOLIS

Kappa Chapter actives and Minneapolis alumnae literally descended on Helen Pierce at her attractive Anoka home on May 24. The occasion was the spring picnic, given by the alumnae, with the actives as guests. The picnic was given in place of the customary senior luncheon.

After a delightful supper and entertainment, a special moment came when Mrs. Pierce's daughter, Pris, was awarded the Millicent Hoffman pin. Pris is entitled to wear the pin for one year in recognition for having been the pledge who did the most for the active chapter in campus activities.

New officers of the Minneapolis Alumnae include the following: President, Mrs. Irwin Guetzlaff; Vice President, Mrs. Bryce Woerner; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Bjorklund; Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Fitzgerald; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Stanley Stevens; Alumnae Membership Chairman, Mrs. Carl Hustad; CRESCENT Correspondent, Mrs. Donald W. Mathison.

If the September meeting was any indication, the coming year promises to be a well-attended and enthusiastically received group of meetings. In spite of a very rainy evening, the walls fairly bulged at Lora Lee Von Custer Sedgwick's home. Jo Erdahl Warner reported that plans for the annual Holly Sale are in progress and the alumnae group will be privileged to hear Mrs. Laura Plank, Executive Director of the Curative Workshop at one of our fall meetings. The Curative Workshop treats victims of polio and industrial accidents. Kappa chapter and the Alumnae Chapter give financial assistance to the Workshop through the Holly Sale and also help furnish volunteers.

Dorothy Bateman Guetzlaff was pleased to tell us how well-received our display was at the Convention. The display, using holly and pictures of the Curative Workshop (which were changed daily), attracted much attention and drew many favorable comments.

A vote of appreciation was expressed by all to the committee who were responsible for our new Alumnae Directory. The directory lists our officers and committee chairmen and has a calendar of all meetings for the year, as well as addresses and phone numbers of all members. We are sure that the directory will be a handy and helpful thing.

New alumnae coming to Minneapolis are asked to call Dorothy Guetzlaff, KENwood 0220.

MARY LOU MATHISON

MONTEREY COUNTY

Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, Alumnae Secretary for Province VII North, was our special guest at our regular March meeting held at the Salinas home of Mrs. Royal B. Burnett (Louise Hill, California). New officers who assumed their duties for the coming year were: president, Mrs. Rollo Payne (Margery Nash, Minnesota); vice-president, Mrs. Don Caswell (Frances Martin, Iowa State); recording secretary, Mrs. John Rennels (Ruth Hart, Minnesota); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stuart Dufour (Wilna Graves, California), treasurer, Miss Theo Winfree (Washington).

An evening dessert meeting was held in May at President Margery Payne's Carmel home, and in July we met for the usual salad luncheon at the Salinas home of Mrs. Oliver C. Bardin (Mary Lou Haylett, Stanford).

The G. G. Lefler (Mary Elizabeth Jones, Nebraska) home in Carmel Valley was the scene in September of our traditional cocktail and buffet supper party for husbands. This affair helps the treasury and consequently campships for girls in the area, and it is a wonderful way for our husbands to get acquainted. Chief topic of conversation this year was the Lefler's new and unusual home and beautiful view down the Carmel Valley.

Newcomers to the Monterey Peninsula should telephone Margery Payne at Carmel 8-0142; in Salinas call Louise Burnett, 9407. We have about 15 "regulars," but would love to see some new members.

DOROTHY KURZ

MONTREAL

We wish to congratulate the members of the 1954 graduating class and we look forward to welcoming them to our group. October 5, 1954 saw the commencement of the McGill chapter Alumnae meetings. The usual summertime suspension of activities was a thing of the past and the alums again helped the Greek-letter chapter enjoy a happy and successful rushing season.

Gamma Phis new to Montreal are cordially invited to contact Miss Margaret Patterson, 6151 Cote St. Luc Rd., Apt. 312, Hampstead, P.Q. Telephone: EL 5990. We would be very pleased to see you.

HJORDIS CHRISTENSEN

Marriages:

Phyllis Buchanan to Mr. David W. Evans, February 20, 1954.

Fay Dobson (U.B.C.) to Mr. Harvey Graham Pettapiece, June, 1954.

Doreen Fairman to Mr. William Paul Marks, Jr., February 20, 1954.

Lorna Hutchison to Mr. Thomas Philip Everson, September 25, 1954.

Elizabeth Johnson to Mr. Melbourne Edwin Nixon, April 24, 1954.

Ruth Steeves to Mr. William Joseph Briggs, June 26, 1954.

Marge Stewart to Mr. Arthur Boyd Nichol, spring, 1954.

NASSAU COUNTY

Officers of Nassau County alumnae chapter are: president, Mrs. James C. Geiger (Virginia Hamilton, Ohio Wesleyan, '46); vice-president, Mrs. David Poindexter (Laurie Orr, Michigan, '47); recording secretary, Mrs. Gary Pimoni (Marilyn Madichel, Minnesota, '44); corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. H. Bishop (Jean Brewster, Syracuse, '45); and treasurer, Mrs. S. O. Engebretson (Margaret Kaye, Ohio Wesleyan, '46).

A successful bake sale was held in May. The annual spring luncheon held at the Manhasset Bath Club in June was a pleasant get-together. During the summer every one was busy knitting squares for afghans for a foundling home.

Each month we have been busy baking and sending cakes to Mitchell Field for special occasions through the Red Cross.

We were happy to be able to send two girls to camp last summer.

The undersigned will be glad to give information about meetings to any Gamma Phi Betas new in the area. The address is Mrs. Wayne M. Bikler, 3 Crestwood Road, Port Washington, L.I., N.Y.

NANCY RIEGEL BIKLER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark (Barbara Ash, Texas, '49), a son, Gary, July 3, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Engebretson (Margaret Kaye, Ohio Wesleyan, '46), a daughter, Debra Lee, November 7, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Weidersum (Lee Donahue, Syracuse, '50), a son, Mark Justin, October 23, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Brodie (Betty Milliken, Syracuse, '47), a son, Glenn Douglas, April 27, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bikler (Nancy Riegel, Iowa '39), a daughter, Mary Ann, February 25, 1951; and a third son, Thomas Lee, May 19, 1953.

NEW YORK

The New York City Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta held its last regular meeting of the spring at the home of Grace Merrill. After a delicious supper and a brief business meeting, everyone hurried off to the Beekman Tower Hotel where the New York City Panhellenic was giving the Annual Gala Party. Proceeds from the sale of tickets, special prizes and bridge games went to the Scholarship Fund for a Senior sorority girl. The Scholarship was presented this year to a Sigma Kappa at Middlebury College. Several of Gamma Phi's luckier members won prizes.

The year's activities in the Chapter were brought to a successful close with a family picnic at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuzmier, near Huntington, Long Island.

The twenty-five women tuberculosis patients at Sea View Hospital on Staten Island are still being remembered by our Chapter. We have continued to send Birthday cards to all of them, along with crisp one dollar bills and more material for them to make the doll clothes which we started them on earlier in the year. The patients put on a doll show at the Hospital to compare the clothes they had made. It is very heart-warming to read the thank-you notes we have received from these women.

Our newest project is one which we are anxious to tell about, and one which we feel holds a wealth of promise for all of our members to participate in. New York City has recently been designated as the site for the national headquarters for the National Association for Retarded Children (NARC). News of the Organization and the wonderful work it is doing all over the country reached our ears. We became interested and learned that the budget set up for the headquarters allowed for only the barest necessities in office furnishings. A room has been set aside for a library, to contain reference books on retardation for use by parents, friends and relatives of retarded children. New York City Alumnae Chapter has taken on the project of decorating this library. Our plans call for nothing more elaborate than a little ingenuity, but we hope to show what Gamma Phis can do when presented with a challenge. We have planned wrought iron and plank book shelves, using the same combination for a reading table and chairs. Venetian blinds and Kentile flooring are also in the plans. One of our members has graciously offered her sewing talents to make the draperies. The New Jersey Alumnae Chapter is contributing for the book plates. Various members of the New York City Chapter have been giving their time to helping in the NARC office whenever possible to relieve the overburdened staff. When the library is complete, we hope to send some "before and after" pictures to THE CRESCENT.

MARJORIE SHARPE PURSELL

NORFOLK

The June meeting of the Norfolk Gamma Phi Beta alumnae was held at the home of Mrs. T. T. Land. The new president, Frances Metheny, introduced the other officers: vice-president, Mary Rush Baum; CRESCENT correspondent and corresponding secretary, Augusta Church Pully; and treasurer, Julia Rush. The project of the group, it was decided, would be to assist Alpha Chi in any way possible. Plans were discussed for the Panhellenic rush tea which was given later in the summer.

Word has been received by the group that Peggy Truitt, a former member, is now serving with the Red Cross in Hospital Recreation work in Japan.

On September 2 the Norfolk-Portsmouth Panhellenic Association held a tea for the local high school graduates. Each sorority in the association had a display or booth showing its publications, jewelry, highlights and philanthropic work. Sorority members served as hostesses and answered questions informally. Mrs. Julia Fuqua Ober, national president of Kappa Delta was the speaker of the day discussing fraternities on the college campus. The tea was given in the library of the Norfolk Division of the College of William and Mary. The one tea took the place of individual rush parties by the alumnae groups this year.

Sympathy is extended to Julia Rush and Mary Rush Baum on the death of their mother.

Our especial thanks are sent to the Director of Province VIII and to the International Public Relations Chairman for assistance with our displays at the tea.

New alumnae may call Mrs. A. B. Metheny, 136 Government Ave., at 8-1143.

AUGUSTA PULLY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Winston (Margaret Duval, William and Mary, '41), a son, John Duval, by adoption, September 5, 1953.

To Captain and Mrs. William L. Tagg (Elinora Loftus, Washington, '35), a daughter, Candy, May 25, 1954.

COLLEGIATE BRIEFS



Mary Lyn Erlendson

Beta Alpha of Gamma Phi Beta at U.S.C. is proud to claim Mary Lyn as a sister. She is presently serving U.S.C. as Senator at Large, a student body office to which she was elected last Spring. She is also Red Cross Council President and spurred our chapter on to winning second place in both the blood drive and Red Cross participation.

Mary Lyn, now a junior, was chosen a member of Amazons, a woman's honorary.

Scholastically, Mary Lyn is on top. She is attending the university on a scholarship and is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta. Her major is Tele-communications.

Ohio State Offers Graduate Assistantships

The Ohio State University Department of Psychology announces a two year program leading to the Master's Degree and preparing qualified young women for positions as deans and counselors of women, directors of residence, Panhellenic counselors, and directors of social programs.

Graduate Residents receive board, room, and a stipend of thirty dollars a month. Fees are remitted. Ten hours of course work may be carried each quarter. The practicum includes working with the program in women's residences with student government and student activities.

For further information address: Dr. Kathryn Hopwood, Associate Dean of Women, The Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio.

OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

The newly chartered Oak Park-River Forest alumnae chapter has completed its first year under the expert leadership of Gladys Houser (Gladys Pennington, Omicron, '21). It has been a good year of interesting meetings and was climaxed on April 29 by our first project, a morning fashion show which we called, "Coffee and Cottons."

"Good work, well done" goes to our outgoing officers as we congratulate our new officers. Virginia Holland (Virginia Stone, Epsilon, '33) is our new president. Assisting her are Louise Laadt, Vice-President; Rosemary Kaska, Secretary; Lucille Bradshaw, Treasurer; Louise Laadt and Virginia Holland, Panhellenic representatives; Gladys Houser, Program chairman; Lois Rieger, Project chairman; Ruth Winney, Rushing chairman; Rosalind Stuebe, Magazine chairman; and Marion McElroy, Publicity chairman, and CRESCENT correspondent.

Virginia Holland, our alumnae convention delegate, was accompanied by her Gamma Phi daughter Nancy (Northwestern, '56) to the convention on Mackinac Island. She returned with added enthusiasm for the year ahead.

MARTAN McELROY

OKLAHOMA CITY

Gamma Phi Betas everywhere!

Such was the case on April 20 when Oklahoma City alumnae entertained the active girls from Oklahoma University's Psi Chapter and Oklahoma City University's Beta Omicron group at a dinner in the First Presbyterian Church. Helen Hicks was in charge of arrangements for the affair which was attended by 155 Gamma Phi Betas.

The alums glowed with pride as Jean Becker, Psi president, and Pat O'Brien, Beta Omicron president, told of the many honors won by their chapters during the past year. Charlotte Ballard was toastmistress, and Norma Jo Brett gave the invocation.

To show the actives that alums are still "on the ball," the program featured an all-alumna cast. Louise Speed was in charge, and budding actresses included: Eula Fullerton, Dorothy Bierman, Kitty McPherson, Esther Mae Sturm, Martha Johnson, Annabelle Cones, Neota Hatfield, Maurine Gaskins, Mary Keyes, Betty Hestbeck, Marcella Godfrey and Helen Morrison.

Special alumnae guests included Stella Jo LeMaster, alumnae province secretary, and Faye Deupree, director of Province V South.

Assisting with arrangements were: Julia Smith, Donna Ottinger, Zella Patterson, Ruth Richardson, Dorothy Robertson, Sally Stephenson, Shirley Strong, Pat Thompson, Jean Thurston, Faye Deupree, Ruby Eagleton, Betty Williams, Marjorie DeWees and Janelle Epperson.

Alumnae and actives alike were happy for the opportunity to get better acquainted and enjoy together the fun and fellowship of Gamma Phi Beta.

The May meeting of the Oklahoma City Alumnae was held at the home of Dana Belle Martin and honored Jane Rea and Sammy Gore Belisl, graduating seniors from Beta Omicron Chapter. Approximately 40 persons attended this dinner. Loree White was in charge of arrangements.

To assist the Beta Omicron Corporation with their fund which will eventually be used to build a lodge, Oklahoma City alumnae sponsored a performance of the play, "The World Within," given by the Mayde Mack Mummies, Oklahoma City's civic theater group. The play was a sellout, netting \$130 for the fund. The audience of 300 consisted mostly of Gamma Phis and their husbands and friends. Our own Louise Speed had one of the leading roles.

Oklahoma City's delegate to the international convention at Mackinac Island was Frances Curnutt.

Busy, busy, busy are our alumnae membership chairmen, Thelma McCullar and Martha Johnson, who are assisting the active girls with their rushing. They report that all the alums have been most generous in opening their homes for parties and giving of their time to help. We're expecting a bumper crop of neophytes this fall!

Local Gamma Phi Betas are also active and well

known in the political picture. Nellie Melton is serving on the Oklahoma City School Board which is an elective position. Willie E. Murray, wife of Oklahoma's Governor, Johnston Murray, is presently herself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Number 1 citizen.

Marriage:

Mary George Powell, Psi '53, was married to Dr. William F. Ewing, July 1.

KATHRYN YOWELL

OMAHA

With only a few months in office, our new officers have already proved to be a grand team. They are: Mrs. Galen Jackson (Pat Stow), president; Mrs. Donald Mathiasen (Jane Osborne), vice-president; Mrs. Jack Dawson (Virginia Macoubrie), recording secretary; Mrs. George Kinnick (Jean Pollock), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Joseph Pigaga (Irene Hollenback), treasurer.

Our new president had just taken office when she, with ten other alumnae from the Omaha area, made a trip to Lincoln to attend the fortieth anniversary celebration of Pi chapter, April 3 and 4. They returned full of pride for our nearest Greek-letter chapter and with renewed enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta. So it seemed quite natural that our next meeting became a 100% Gamma Phi Beta meeting. We sang Gamma Phi Beta songs, had a formal meeting, and closed with the mystic circle.

At another spring meeting the Omaha Gamma Phi Beta mothers' club were our guests. We all enjoyed the Gamma Phi Beta camp movie and recommend it to other groups. We closed our spring season with a Dutch auction. The proceeds from this went to help pay expenses for Jane Pitterman, our delegate to the Mackinac Convention. We were pleased to have another member able to attend the convention: Mrs. Perry L. Stow (Amber Swihart).

Again last summer the Omaha alumnae sold tickets for the Omaha Symphony Pops concerts. The ticket sales, in charge of Mrs. Wm. Hincheliff (Norma Gamert), brought us a nice profit. Tickets are easily sold, for they provide a most enjoyable evening of a concert followed by dancing, both under the stars.

September found us concerned with rushing, of course. Three of our members went to Lincoln to help during rush week.

We are always most happy to have Gamma Phi Betas new to Omaha join our group. Mrs. Jayme O'Malin (Yerdith "Doc" White) and Mrs. John Stevenson (Barbara Boberg) are our latest newcomers. And we are most pleased to have five recent Pi graduates in Omaha: Betty Roessler, Pat Lindgren, and Pat Patterson, who are all teaching in the Omaha Public Schools, and Mrs. G. A. Holmes (Rachel Aldrich), and Mrs. J. T. Sharp (Luana Nelson).

We would like to extend an invitation for any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Omaha to join our group. Please contact our president, Mrs. Galin (Pat) Jackson, 1416 S. 54th St., Walnut 7458.

JEAN SHAPLAND GUSTAFSON

Marriages:

Mildred Bickley (Pi) to Mr. Arthur Steffen, May 1, 1954.

Doris Carlson (Pi, '53) to Mr. Sterling Kath, June 26, 1954.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roth (Marie Paulus, Northwestern), Jeffrey Paul, February 24, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grote (Donna Pilcher, Nebraska), Debra Lee, February 28, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Powers (Helene Wachtler, North Dakota), Terence John, April 30, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Mehl (Lee Baldwin, Wisconsin), William Lee, May 26, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deter (Jane Laughlin, Nebraska), Donald Scott, June 4, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson (Barbara Boberg, Wisconsin), Sue Ellen, August 11, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Curry (Betsy Campbell, Southern Methodist), Debra Ann, September 9, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatch (Molly Huston, Nebraska), Nancy Kay, September 11, 1954.

PASADENA

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae from Pasadena kept the ball rolling all during the summer months, in spite of official adjournment of business meetings, and started the fall season with many plans and much enthusiasm, under the guidance of the following officers, installed in the spring: Gail Fritz, president; "Deedo" (Anita) Flint, first vice-president; Ruth Mallory, second vice-president; Helen Bankhead, treasurer; Eunice Easley, recording secretary; and Dorothy Herold, corresponding secretary. Pat Olson also serves on the board as president of the junior group.

Our second annual Crescent Moon dinner-dance early in June climaxed the end of a busy activity year and set the pattern for further happy work and fun together on various projects. With tables around the pool of the Green Hotel lighted by numerous hurricane lamps, music of a Mexican orchestra, and a style show for both men and women, the Crescent Moon party was one long to be remembered. Two especially successful features were inaugurated: Before being seated guests played a variation of the bingo game, using signatures of those present to fill their squares. Corresponding names drawn from a bowl were called out and the winners claimed beautiful prizes donated by various members. With this lively beginning, everyone soon was acquainted. The other new aspect was in the field of financing. After a membership vote of approval, letters were sent out asking that alumnae who could not attend the affair should donate the amount of profit which Gamma Phi Beta would have benefited from their tickets. This appeal met with remarkable success and added considerably to the philanthropic coffer. Much credit is due to Ruth Mallory, party chairman, and Reta Lynch, chairman of reservations.

Putting the national camping project of Gamma Phi Beta into action, 16 members, with husbands and children, spent another week-end in June at the nearby Camp Fire Girls' mountain resort to finish preparations for summer camping sessions. Besides working diligently to make the camp ship-shape, they enjoyed the cooling mountain stream, singing around the camp fire, sleeping under the stars and partaking of the hearty meals which were furnished very inexpensively by the Camp Fire Girls' staff. Arrangements for this were made by Helen Wilfong and Florence Martin, who is a regional director of the Camp Fire Girls.

Journeying to Convention from Pasadena early in July were Gail Fritz, our delegate, Florence Martin, ending her year as International Vice-President, and Bonnie Casey, with husband Tom and daughter Rilia, a Greek-letter member at USC. We were proud to learn that our inter-city directory, compiled under Pearl Brown, had been used at Convention as an outstanding example, and that our Angela Lombardi, now active in the Glendale chapter, had been asked to report on the financing of the USC chapter house and had given the final report of the convention finding committee.

An ice cream cart at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles has become the inter-city project of this area, on which all Gamma Phi Beta chapters are to assist. Under Midge Barrett, co-ordinating chairman, Pasadena alumnae staff the cart each Wednesday and dispense sodas, milk shakes and sundaes to nurses, patients and visitors. Proceeds are to be used first for redecorating the nurses' quarters.

The bridge group, which meets regularly one afternoon a month, held its annual party with husbands in July at the home of Betty and John Krehbiel. After an afternoon of swimming, the group partook of potluck supper and, of course, bridge.

An open board meeting, held jointly in September with the bridge group, started the new season off in full swing. With Dorothy Herold as hostess in her beautiful colonial-type home, members gathered at ten in the morning for brunch and a business session which was climaxed by Gail Fritz's fine report on Convention and colored movies of convention activities shown by Bonnie Casey. Dessert and bridge was the order of the afternoon.

We were pleased to hear that rushing at both local chapters had been highly successful and that our efforts had contributed directly or indirectly. First impression of rushees at the UCLA chapter house had been the bright and shiny new front door, donated by our own Thuel Dorn, with beautiful hardware and fixtures paid for from our treasury. And we were proud of Bonnie Casey, as president of



Pasadena alumnae on K. P. duty at Campfire Girls' camp, where 16 Gamma Phis, their husbands and assorted children spent a work week-end preparatory to the opening of camp. Left to right are Gail Applegate Fritz (Denver U.), Pasadena alumnae president, Florence Hawkins Martin (U.C.L.A.), former International vice-president, Helen Lucas Wilfong (Idaho U.), chairman for the work week-end and Helen Burdick Jones (Kansas U.).

the Beta Alpha Mothers Club, on learning of the glamorous new patio furniture given by that group. Of the 28 pledges at UCLA, two are from the Pasadena area, and of 22 pledges at USC, seven are from Pasadena. Our thanks for this result goes to Jean Thomas for diligent work on recommendations and to Helen Wilfong for devoting her time to the USC chapter during rushing.

Meetings, programs, Founders Day and Christmas parties lie ahead at this writing and promise more fun and fellowship for Gamma Phi Beta alumnae here. Members new to the area are asked to call our president, Gail (Mrs. Wm. H.) Fritz by telephoning Sycamore 3-0085.

DOROTHY B. BRYANT

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Mouat (Dorothy Baker, Stanford '36), a daughter, Marilyn Joan, February 12, 1953.

PEORIA

The Peoria Alumnae Group always entertains the Beta Eta chapter girls and honors the seniors at a May Breakfast to bring the year to a close. This year the breakfast was held at the home of Lois Wilson's mother, Mrs. Oscar Wesselhoft. Dr. Sue Maxwell, our advisor and Gamma Phi Beta alumnae member, gave a humorous talk on James Thurber and awards were given to the following girls: All Caldwell, for being the outstanding senior; Helen Speck, for the highest grade average; Lynn Hartenberger, Carol Henry and Lois Anderson received grade improvement awards.

Lots of fun was had by those who attended the annual Gamma Phi Beta "family picnic" on July 24, 1954.

Summer activities were more relaxed, but evening meetings were held and the two big summer jobs were rushing and getting the house in shape for Fall. The House Corporation remained very active all summer and saw that the many needed house repairs were done. The house was painted, work done in the kitchen, new draperies were made for the sunroom, and many other things put in order.

We are all grateful to Charlotte Wilson for the numerous hours spent on this task and to the whole corporation board for their never-ending efforts. We are also thanking Irma Gamble for her past efforts as Treasurer for the board for six years. She is being ably replaced by Billie Taylor.

Pat Chant and Barbara Stammerjohn deserve much praise for their hard work as A.R.C. co-chairmen. Maxine William's lovely home here in Peoria was the scene of our Rushing Tea for girls going to schools in other cities, and for their mothers. We are hoping to see some of these names on future Gamma Phi pledge lists. The capable committee which organized this affair was headed by Margie Neff.

Definite plans are now underway for our big money-raising project of the year: "Holiday Caravan." Irma Gamble, Jessie Hamilton and Charlotte Wilson are chairmen and committees have been set up for making shop items.

We would like to welcome any new Peoria alumnae, and will supply them with immediate information if they call Ellen Hasking at 6-3720.

MRS. LES SCOTT, JR.

PHILADELPHIA

The Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter of the Philadelphia area held its April meeting at Mrs. Gerald Arnold's home. Mrs. Arnold served a lovely buffet luncheon after which the group discussed plans to send their president, Mrs. Sheldon Lee (Marilynn Waat, Beta '47) to the National Gamma Phi Beta convention.

For their May meeting, the Philadelphia alumnae group acted as Hostess sorority for the City Panhellenic Luncheon. As chairman, Miss Eleanor Briner (Alpha Upsilon '40) did an excellent job. It was through her efforts that Mrs. Cicero Hogan, our National Panhellenic Delegate, was secured as the guest speaker. Pink carnations on hand-painted programs carried out the Gamma Phi Beta theme in the decorations. Mrs. Herbert Houston (Martha Callen, Omicron '37) was responsible for making the outstanding decorations.

As the last meeting before their summer adjourn-

ment, the alumnae group had a wonderful picnic at Martha Houston's home. Plans for sending Marilyn Lee, president, to the convention were completed.

The September dinner meeting was held at Mrs. Justin Duryea's home. (Catherine White, Alpha '38.) The group paid special tribute to Mrs. Gerald Arnold in honor of her election to the office of Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta. We are all very proud of her! Then Marilyn Lee gave a very interesting account of her trip to the convention.

Gamma Phi Betas new to the Philadelphia area should contact Mrs. Sheldon Lee, 21 Valley View Lane, Newtown Square, Pa. Telephone Elgin 6-7629.

MRS. J. BERNARD BOYLE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Spahr (Bobby Jo Spahr, Alpha Upsilon '49), Kathy Sue, September 1, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cline (Ann Reese, Alpha Upsilon '49), Jeffrey Welton, June 29, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Godshalk (Zoe Martin, '43), Katherine Margaret, December 2, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Hart (Mary Jane Lauvetz, '49), Sandra Patricia, March 16, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Latham (Babbette Snitzer, Nu Upsilon '52), Kate, October 25, 1952; Peter, February 5, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irad A. Lackey (Arlene Mack, Alpha Upsilon '49), David Irad, May 9, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Evans (June Snyder, Alpha Upsilon '49), Robert Gary, May 29, 1953.

PHOENIX

Summer parties ended Phoenix Alumnae chapter's activities this year just before hot weather descended. The final meeting was a pot luck lawn party given in honor of Temple's Beta Kappa seniors.

At the meeting was a report of playground equipment for Children's Colony that was purchased from proceeds of our annual Christmas House project, and presented to the Chandler school for handicapped children.

Forty youngsters attended the alumnae children's picnic held at Encanto playground where they had everything from merry-go-round rides to ice cream and cake.

Saturday, June 19, the annual husbands' picnic was celebrated at a local guest ranch featuring barbecue, swimming and dancing.

This summer two of our special Gamma Phi's leave for new homes abroad. Anna Jane Rolfes (Mrs. John F.) will accompany her husband to Hawaii where he is to be the permanent Red Cross representative.

Anna Maie Murphy will teach in Austria or Italy under the government plan for Armed Forces teachers.

PORTLAND

Early in May Portland Alumnae had their annual Pink Carnation Ball at the Columbia-Edgewater Country Club. Mrs. Charles Gassman (Margaret Kern, Chi), was chairman for the affair.

Our May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Truman Collins (Maribeth Wilson, Nu), 225 S.E. Lynridge Ave. The meeting was in honor of three special Gamma Phi Betas. Mrs. James Alger Fee (Alice Tompkins, Nu), whose husband was recently appointed to Federal Judgeship in San Francisco, gave an interesting talk on highlights of Washington, D.C. We were so pleased to visit with Mrs. Claude McColloch (Erma Clifford, Nu), whose husband is a Senior Judge of the Oregon District. Our special honor guest was Oregon's First Lady, Mrs. Paul Patterson (Georgia Benson, Nu).

Mrs. Henry Morrison (Jeannie Pendleton, Alpha Epsilon), was the capable chairman for our annual Movie Benefit for Children project in May. We are grateful to Mrs. Kenneth Cockerline (Geneva Stebno, Nu), who loans her theatre to us for our benefit.

In June we invited our Greek-letter actives from

Oregon and Oregon State to a picnic at the lovely lakeside home of Mrs. A. G. Sieberts (Erma Stidd, Chi). Mrs. William Moersch (Lorelei Stewart, Chi) was chairman for the picnic.

Our first fall meeting was at the home of Mrs. Willard Hollenbeck (Dorothy Dixon, Nu), 5360 S.W. Humphrey Blvd. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Earl (Lita Kiddle, Nu), Mrs. George Otten (Mary Ellen McCurdy, Nu), Mrs. Jack Leshier (Harriett Howes, Nu), and Mary Margaret Dundore, Nu.

Our annual Founders Day Banquet was held on November 15 at the Cape Cod Tea Room. Mrs. John Lindauer (Cathy Guthrie, Omega), was in charge of the dinner.

In December our Greek-letter chapter girls will be entertained at a holiday luncheon in the Pompeian Room at the Congress Hotel. Co-chairmen will be Mrs. John DuVal (Pat Sutton, Nu), and Mrs. Thomas Edwards (Nancy Beltz, Nu).

Congratulations to Mrs. John Dundore, Jr. (Genevive Clancy, Nu), who is the new president of the Portland Civic Opera Guild. Gen has been active in civic and musical circles in town.

Mrs. Charles Read (Dixie Dummitt, Alpha Zeta), had to resign this year due to illness in her family. We are indeed sorry to lose her. She was most capable and conscientious as our leader.

Alumnae officers and committee chairmen for this year include: President, Lorelei Moersch (Mrs. William, Chi); vice-president, Cathy Lindauer (Mrs. John W., Omega); secretary, Pat DuVal (Mrs. John S., Nu); corresponding secretary, Louise Putnam (Mrs. A. L., Nu); treasurer and A.R.C., Lucille Sandeberg (Mrs. David, Nu); Panhellenic, Genevive Dundore (Mrs. John, Nu); Publicity, Dorothy Peterson (Mrs. Dorothy Cockerline, Chi); camp, Margaret Gassman (Mrs. Charles, Chi); magazines, Ellie McInnis (Mrs. William, Chi); CRESCENT correspondent, Kathleen Haynes (Mrs. Kathleen Hoyt, Chi); meetings, Mary Clancy, Nu; scrap book, Nancy Edwards (Mrs. Thomas W., Nu).

Any Gamma Phi Beta who has moved to this area is most welcome to call Mrs. William Moersch, Mi 4-1012, to obtain information about our monthly meetings.

KATHLEEN HOYT HAYNES

Marriages:

Mary Louis Austin (Oregon State) to John Alstadt, September 11, 1954.

Barbara Helen Constack (Oregon State) to James J. Delaney, February 20, 1954.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Braun (Roberta Marshall, Oregon State), a daughter, Diane, October 3, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Helmer, Jr. (Nancy Brown, Oregon State), a daughter, Janice Lyn, July 30, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill (Betty Jane Knox, Oregon State), a son, Bradley, July 30, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lindauer (Catherine Guthrie, Iowa State), a son, July 9, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Morgan, Jr. (Lucille Sallee, Chi '47), Salle, age 4; Peter, age 2; Jon Calvert, 3 months.

RICHMOND

Richmond alumnae were hostesses to Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff of Tallahassee, Fla., Province VIII Alumnae Secretary, in March. We enjoyed her visit and her keen interest in Gamma Phi Beta and its alumnae was a real inspiration to us all.

Before all members departed for vacations to all parts, the Richmond alumnae made final plans for sending two underprivileged girls to overnight camp for two weeks. We also furnished clothes and equipment for them, and several members visited them at the camp to give the alumnae first hand information on their progress.

Since so many of our alumnae are from various parts of the country, a short program was presented at each meeting concerning some of the past and present history of Richmond. Some of the programs presented were: "Women of Richmond," "Early History of Richmond," "Early Industries of Richmond," "Music and Art of Richmond," and "Old Houses and Shrines of Richmond." Not only did the new alumnae learn about our city, but the native Richmonders, too.

The Fall started with a rush party for the new students at the home of Ruth Hibbs (Mrs. F. T.), Hyland (Illinois '27). Six of the Greek-letter members from Alpha Chi chapter presented a clever skit for us, written in verse, telling of Gamma Phi Beta's history. The girls had authentic costumes of the different eras, including a dress that the late Miss Anne Chapman had worn at one of the earliest Gamma Phi Beta conventions.

This year saw a lot of alumnae moving away from Richmond, and each one has left an empty place in our circle:

Genevra Gaskins (Mrs. J. Lee) Burgess (William and Mary '52), moved to Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.; Charlotte Swanson (Mrs. William J.) Smollen (Wisconsin '52), moved to Rochester, Minn.; Marian Ehrlinger (Mrs. John M.) Swanson (Wisconsin '39), moved to Wilmington, Del.; June Michaelson (Mrs. Thomas W.) Taylor, '52, moved to Pusan, Korea, where she and her husband will teach religious education; and Dorothy Dodd (Mrs. William F.) Tucker (Vanderbilt '44), to 208-A Wakefield Dr., Charlotte, N.C.

Since January, we have welcomed Suzanne Mast (Mrs. George E.) Stein (Wittenberg '51), 4001 Grove Ave., Richmond, Va., to our group.

All alumnae new in this area may call Elizabeth Newman (Mrs. E. C.) Toms, 23 Towana Rd., Richmond, Va., 88-1325.

MARIE M. ROGERS

RIVERSIDE AREA

The year old alumnae chapter, covering Riverside and San Bernardino Counties in California, had its first election of officers in July as follows: president, Mrs. Hal E. Kelley, Riverside; vice-president, Mrs. O. M. Daniel, Riverside; recording secretary, Mrs. Leon L. Lamson, San Bernardino; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul Talbott, Riverside; treasurer, Mrs. Chester E. Quick, Redlands; membership chairman, Mrs. Lacy Mathis, Riverside; Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Homer Thomas, Riverside; CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Arthur Powell, Arlington; public relations, Mrs. W. R. Quinn, Redlands; magazine chairman, Mrs. Ben Millikin, Riverside.

Since San Bernardino County is the largest county in the United States and Riverside County is very large also, this alumnae chapter probably covers more square miles than any other chapter in the country.

In August we had our husbands to a planner pot-luck dinner in the delightful patio of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKinstry of Riverside. The men seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly and favored making it an annual affair.

The chapter gave two half-camperships to the Girl Scouts; one to Riverside and the other to the Redlands associations.

Chief project for the group is aiding the children in the California School for the Deaf which has a new branch in Riverside. Mrs. G. M. Quinn is a teacher there so she keeps us informed as to the needs. We have clipped pictures from magazines for use in teaching speech by observation. We are also collecting clothing for the children to use as costumes in the plays and programs they give.

LUCILE POWELL

ROCKFORD

Our group spent a pleasant Saturday in April entertaining our alumnae secretary, Mrs. David Sanders, who came for the day with Mrs. Stuart Fox of Grand Council. After luncheon at the Rockford Country Club, we had a very stimulating discussion and exchange of ideas.

On May 18 Jeanne Jackson Larsen was hostess for our spring rush party. Girls going to the University of Illinois for spring rushing were our

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guests along with their mothers. We showed them some films of the Illinois campus before serving dessert and coffee.

June was the month for our annual outing with our husbands. This year the party was a steak fry held in the yard of Beverly Williams Whitehead's home—everyone had a wonderful time.

We were sorry that none of our members were able to attend the National Convention at Mackinac Island. Our sole contribution was the fringing of dozens of napkins which were used by the Lake County alumnae for the picnic luncheon they gave.

We were able to give two campships to girls for our local Camp Rotary last summer. They each enjoyed a ten day stay at the camp. We also sent a supply of coloring books and crayons to the Gamma Phi camp at Denver.

Our fall rush party was held August 16 in Lillian Roberts Collins' lovely home. It was a punch party and the guests were entertained with a clever skit. Jeanne Nelson Clift and Nadine Bright Bell planned this successful party.

The middle of September we revised our way of managing a rummage sale and were rewarded with a handsome profit. Instead of accumulating all possible rummage, we collected only the best of our white elephants. Everything was cleaned, starched, and pressed and consequently brought good prices—well worth the extra effort on our part. The sale was very capably managed by Billie Higgins Freese and Pat Oram Gillespie offered the use of her garage for the event.

CYNTHIA KOERBER PATTERSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Art Sadtler (Betty Webber), a son, July 7, 1954, Rockford, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cook, Jr. (Polly Johnson) a daughter, May 25, 1954, Rockford, Ill.

SACRAMENTO

Outdoor living is at its best here in Sacramento, and it's only natural that our mid-summer party on July 31 should have been held out-of-doors with swimming and a potluck supper at the home of Alice Van Every Worth. Cocktails were served, and our husbands wondered why they weren't included more often.

On the business side, we installed our new officers: president, Arlene Donnelly (Nevada); vice-president, Patty Smith (Arizona); secretary, Betty Jo Wilson (California); recording secretary, Jean Rice (California); and treasurer, Janet Brown (California).

Mrs. Bathaline Lewis (Idaho), a newcomer to Sacramento from Portland, gave an interesting talk on current fashions and the trials and tribulations of a buyer, as our spring fund-raiser. The event was a social and financial success, as Gladys Close's lovely home was filled to capacity.

A delicious buffet supper was served at the home of Angus and Betty Jo Wilson for our June get-together as we wound up our Spring season.

With Sacramento growing by leaps and bounds as it is, we'd like to extend an invitation to all Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to call Arlene Donnelly, Gilbert 3-7322, for information on our next meetings. We look forward to meeting all. Among recent arrivals are Jane Rothe Swayne, until recently Stockton's alumnae president.

A former president of our alumnae chapter, Barbara Maar Merz (California), came through early this summer on a whirlwind visit from Fairborn, Ohio, where she is now living.

We are very pleased to relate that Eta chapter at Berkeley recently pledged two outstanding Sacramento girls, Jan Bush and Ann Pinkerton. Ann is the granddaughter of the former Editor of the CRESCENT, Mrs. Pinkerton.

CAROLYN T. CUNNINGHAM

Marriage:

Barbara Pardee to Walter C. Kennedy, August 21, 1954.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bernardis (Stacia Hoberrecht, California) a son, January 30, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cunningham, Jr. (Carolyn Tilton, California), a daughter, February 24, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chrisler (Jane Nelson, California), a son, April 4, 1954.

SAN ANTONIO

New members of the San Antonio alumnae are Mrs. Vann L. Culp (Marilyn McBrine, Texas '52), and Mrs. Orville Walker (Carrie Jane Mills, Texas '38).

Some of our members who have moved are: Mrs. David Cozard (Clare Williams, Texas '49), to Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Ben L. Cabel (Virgie Olle, Texas '48) to Austin, Texas; Mrs. Gordon Wear (Doris Pierson, Oklahoma '29) to the West Coast; Mrs. Bill Fairchild (Mary Hailey, Texas '52) has gone to Japan where her husband is stationed; and Mrs. Joe Anguish (Aggie Amelung, Texas '51) has joined her husband in Germany. Mrs. Charles McGehee (Mary Wantland, Oklahoma) spent the summer abroad with her husband, Dr. Charles McGehee.

Plans are now being made for a daytime group, headed by our vice-president, Mrs. Richard C. Carnes (Eleanor Langworthy, Syracuse '48). Several times during the year, the daytime and evening groups plan joint meetings, and parties with our husbands. This is new for our chapter, but we hope to interest all the alumnae in San Antonio with the program.

In June, Gamma Phi Beta entertained 65 rushees in the beautiful new home of Mrs. W. H. Guggolz (Velma Irwin, Texas '29). In August, our annual barbecue and swimming party was at the ranch home of Mrs. Marion Hord Wilson (Mrs. '24). The Austin alumnae joined us at this picnic and about 50 Gamma Phi Betas and their families attended.

Our Gamma Phi Beta who is very active in the Volunteer Service work is Mrs. Robert T. St. John (Edith Southard, Colorado College '34). For her outstanding work with this organization she was made Club Woman of the week. She has put in an exceptional number of hours in this Clearing House for philanthropic services of Panhellenic projects. Our treasurer, Miss Cathryne Melton (Texas '39) is another member to whom we all owe a lot of thanks. In August, we had a surprise party for her. She has done so much for us in so many ways we had to let her know how fond we are of her. We presented her with a redwood picnic table and benches for the yard of her new home. Last year Cathryne was in charge of Special Gifts of International Committees. Mrs. Scott Townsend (Imogene Pomeroy, Texas '29), our president, has had the honor of being chosen as buyer of all the furniture for the United Services Auto Association's new home office building in San Antonio. She made the trip to New York in September for the purchases.

Any Gamma Phi Betas coming to San Antonio may call Mrs. Richard C. Carnes, Taylor 6-5548. Mrs. JOSEPH FAUTH, JR.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Leiman (Geraldine Tripp, Oregon '41), a daughter, Sara Ann, May 18, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Walker (Carrie Jane Mills, Texas '38), a daughter, Jill Colleen, July 21, 1954.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Greetings from the San Fernando Valley! Our once small group, now with its own charter, has grown beyond all expectations. Now there are approximately 35 active members, representing all parts of the United States.

In June our new officers began their term of office, with Mrs. Joseph Robinson (Marta Lombardy, Boston '47) wielding the President's gavel. Mrs. Alfred Loveland (Helen Weyman, UCLA '42) is vice-president; with Mrs. R. K. Hegewald (Lucretia Stephens, UCLA '48) handling Ways and Means; and Mrs. L. P. Garner (Barbar Lee, USC '43) serving her second year as Treasurer. Mrs. H. C. Anderson (Kathryn Crawshaw, UCLA '48) is Recording Secretary; and Mrs. Gene Verge (Nadine Smith, USC '42) is Corresponding Secretary.

Helen Loveland's first chore was to plan our summer social affair—a swimming party and barbecue. Held on August 29 at the lovely home of Mrs. John Wilson (Marguerite Atteberry, Missouri), the 32 persons attending acclaimed it a great success.

Lucretia Hegewald added to our Ways and Means department by arranging a rummage sale on

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October 16 in Burbank. All our members contributed their time and energy, along with their rummage, to make it a profitable venture.

Nine members of our group, recruited by Mrs. George A. McConnell, Chairman of the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, are now giving part of every week to working on a soda cart which visits various wards throughout the hospital and nets a goodly sum which in turn is used to furnish the nurse's home. Others do volunteer clerical work in the maternity ward, relieving much of the heavy burden from the nurses.

A sad note before I close—Mrs. C. I. O'Brien (Neva Simonsen, U. of Iowa '40) contracted polio in September. She was quite ill for a time but is now on the road to recovery. She is in Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, Calif., for all who would like to drop her a line.

Anyone new in the San Fernando Valley area may call Mrs. Gene Verge, 812 Andover, Burbank, Calif., TR 88103.

MRS. RICHARD E. LLEWELLYN

SEATTLE

Looking back on Seattle alumnae activities of the last few months, one gets the impression that we're a pretty gay bunch.

Audrey Bullis Jensen (Mrs. Ole, Jr.) was chairman of the Junior League Follies in May and aside from running the show, she practically knocked herself out singing and dancing in it. All reports indicated that it was one of the best amateur shows that Seattle has seen.

Jean Foster Radford took all (4) of her children on a flying trip to Mexico during Easter vacation. The alums had a glimpse of the fun of it all when Jean showed slides to them at the May meeting.

The International Rotary met in Seattle in June and all Seattle blushed for the rain that would not stop. Gamma Phis enjoyed picking up the morning paper and seeing Rosella Gates with a patch over one eye, being given a kiss by her loving spouse. Mr. Gates is local chairman of the Rotary Club and had informed all present at a banquet the night before that there comes a time when a man has to "show them who's boss." Further investigation proved that the lovely Rosella had stumbled at home and had a perfectly legitimate black eye. She looked so well in the patch that we wouldn't blame her if she wore it all the time.

Julia Lee Roderick Knudsen and Nancy Lucks Moores were made Junior League provisionals.

At the June meeting, the Winifred Haggett Scholarship was awarded to Dorothy Ann Kosobud, a junior in the English department. The one hundred

dollars to be used to help defray the expenses of her senior year.

Mary Reitze Stokes, our new president, and Lois Dehn enjoyed National Convention. They attended with Mary Kay Morrissey and Glenn Borgendale of the active chapter.

Our summer meeting this year was planned by Jean Radford, vice-chairman of the alumnae. It was a picnic at her home on Evergreen Point and all the family was invited. Fathers played ball or swam with the children while mothers had a short meeting concerned with rushing. In other words, everyone was expected to earn his supper.

All Gamma Phis who knew Ethel Williams were grieved to hear of her death. Although she was from Theta chapter, many Lambdas knew her well and liked to consider her their own.

In Seattle the big Gamma Phi Beta news is the dedication of the fountain on October 12 and the formation of the new chapter at Pullman, Wash.

Delegates from this area for colonization proceedings, beginning on October 1 were Lois Dehn, former national president, Emmy Schmitz Hartman, former national Panhellenic delegate and sister of the president of the University of Washington, Barbara Burns Hiscock, former province alumnae secretary, Eleanor Baker, Anne Morrow and six representatives from the Greek letter chapter.

Unfortunately, Mrs. George Hinkle, chairman of provinces, was ill and unable to attend the colonization but Mary Jane Hipp was there.

Our province director from Eugene, Mrs. Carl Coppe, as well as alumnae from other parts of Washington and Idaho were on hand.

ANN MCKINSTRY

SPOKANE

At the March meeting which was held in Grace Humphrey Emry's home with the magnificent view, Marjorie Bloom Jones (Idaho) was chosen to represent Gamma Phi Beta at the Panhellenic meetings. She has been assigned to their scholarship committee, and she assisted at the annual tea for the high school girls which was held at the Women's Club April 24. Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, Chairman of Expansion from International headquarters, discussed her visit to Washington State College. At this time lack of housing seems to be the only remaining obstacle impeding the establishment of a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta on that campus.

The following persons took office at the April meeting which was held in the attractive home of Margaret Stolle Baker (Idaho): president, Grace Emry (Stanford); vice-president, Dorothy Hall Pierson (Idaho); recording secretary, Jessie Whitman Livingston (UCLA); and corresponding secretary, Eunice Emry Campbell (Stanford). Stunning blonde Carolyn Johanson Williamson (Idaho), who by expert planning manages to be a homemaker for her husband and her three tiny children and also to be a professional model, told us about the phases of training given to one who attends a modeling school. Her talk was especially interesting because she demonstrated many of the methods used by professional models to make themselves appear unusually graceful and attractive. Listening to a behind-the-scenes report on a style show produced by a large department store from its inception by the fashion coordinator through its execution by the model was informative and fascinating.

The month of May found us meeting in the new home of Betty Burbie Johnsen (Idaho) before a huge stone fireplace under a massive, vaulted and beamed ceiling. The talented pupils of Mrs. Sig Hansen had us laughing gaily at their clever dramatic monologues and pantomimes. That was the night we decided to purchase 48 bottles of vanilla for resale to members of the group in order to obtain as a premium a 60-cup capacity, chromium-plated, electric coffee urn. We now have it and rent it to any group for fifty cents. It is beautiful; we are delighted with it; and it has already brought us some revenue. Donna Kiose Journey (Idaho), reports that the alumnae clamor for the vanilla.

The Lela Schroeder Memorial Scholarship Fund at the University of Idaho is in need of one hundred dollars in order to bring the total amount to the five hundred dollars necessary for the fund to be turned over to the university where it will draw five per cent interest.

The Greek-letter members seemed to enjoy the



Dr. Henry Schmitz, president of the University of Washington accepts Gamma Phi Beta's bronze and marble fountain, presented by Mrs. William M. Dehn, former Grand President. Mrs. Harold Hartman, at right, was mistress of ceremonies and Mrs. George Lister, second from right, an honored guest and daughter of Dean Haggett.

Memorial Fountain Unveiled at University of Washington

The University of Washington accepted Tuesday the first gift ever offered it by a sorority on its campus.

Gamma Phi Beta presented the University with a bronze and marble drinking fountain built on the north wall of the library.

The fountain was given in memory of four early-day educators at the University—Dr. Thomas F. Kane, who was president in 1903 when Gamma Phi Beta was chartered on the University campus; Alfred S. Haggett, dean of the liberal arts school; Prof. Edmond S. Meany, pioneer history professor, and Dr. Frederick M. Padelford, who climaxed his distinguished University career by serving as dean of the graduate school.

The presentation was part of Gamma Phi Beta's observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of its local chapter.

Mrs. William M. Dehn, former international president of Gamma Phi Beta, made the presentation. Dr. Henry Schmitz, University president, accepted for the administration, and Rocky Lindell, president of the Associated Students of the University of Washington, for the students. Charles Frankland, president of the Board of Regents, spoke briefly. Mrs. Harold Hartman was mistress of ceremonies.

Three grandchildren of the late Dean Padelford unveiled the fountain—Fay, 12; Carol, 10, and Diana Padelford, eight, children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Padelford.

(Story, Courtesy, Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

informal patio picnic given in the pretty yard and home of Marjorie Jones in June, and, of course, we are always charmed by them.

The meeting in September was at the home of Catherine McGowan Garvin (Oregon). Her artistic flower arrangements are always a joy to see as are her five attractive children. Twenty-five dollars was sent to the Gamma Phi Beta camp for underprivileged children at Sechelt, B.C. This was applied toward the purchase of a tent to be called the Spokane tent. The exciting news of the evening was that we could pledge the first week-end in October at Washington State College to establish a new chapter there even though a sorority house will not be available until February.

A partial list of pledges from Spokane follows: Marjorie Johnson, Idaho; Molly Pattullo, U. of Arizona; and Kay McClaren and Nancy Stander, Washington.

Jessie Whitman Livingston is moving to Colville to be with her husband, the Reverend J. D. Livingston, who has been assigned to three counties as general missionary. Jessie has been a marvelous asset to our group and to our city. We hope she will visit us from time to time. Our best wishes go with her. Pat Heberd Crockett (Idaho), will take the office of secretary.

Catherine Garvin, Miriam Henderson Thomson and Marjorie Watson enjoyed visiting with a former schoolmate at the University of Oregon, Rocena Sutton Lane, when she stopped briefly this summer on her way from the East to her home in Gig Harbor.

MARJORIE BISWELL WATSON

Marriage:

Nancy Murrow (U. of Washington) to John Greulich at Spokane, Wash., August 22, 1953.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eisinger (Barbara Kulp, Idaho '49), a daughter, Kathryn Jill, August 17, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. George H. Jackson (June Semple, Oregon State '44), a son, Stanley Semple, May 27, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kube (Harriet Henderson, University of Oregon '44), a daughter, Carolyn, March 29, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Summers, Jr. (Dianne Gallagher, Oregon State), a daughter, Pamela Suzanne, May 4, 1954.

SPRINGFIELD

Nineteen hundred fifty-four was optimistically launched with the election of a slate of officers ably headed by Mrs. Robert Holland (June Daniels, '51), who also served as president of our active chapter during the year 1950-1951. Other new officers are as follows: vice-president, Margaret McGregor; treasurer, Joyce Booth; recording secretary, Mrs. Sue Dibert; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Janet Digel; CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Joan Buchholtz; alumni advisor, Mrs. Jean Baldenhofer; public relations, Gloria Woer; membership chairman, Mrs. Betty Raup; historian, Martha Colvin.

During the month of May, our Springfield Alumnae Association presented its annual bridge party which netted very gratifying contributions together with donations of many delectable desserts. It turned out to be a huge success and enjoyed by all.

Our traditional June luncheon given by the alumnae each year for graduating seniors of Wittenberg College was held at the Springfield Country Club Saturday, June 5. The Misses Bette Lou Kind and Barbara Bodenberg were very pleasantly surprised with the presentation of silver identification bracelets honoring them as the outstanding seniors for the year 1953-1954.

JOAN BUCHOLTZ

ST. LOUIS

The last touches of a blistering summer are still with us as we look back on our spring activities and make plans for a busy winter season.

We recall with pleasure the May meeting at the home of Genevieve Smith Reynolds in McKnight Woods with the beautiful spring flower arrangements

and Marian Merrick's wonderful collection of foreign dolls to delight us. June favored us with a beautiful moonlight evening for the picnic supper honoring June graduates and new alumnae in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. The spacious grounds of Maud Beattie Berger's home was ideal for the many tables that were placed under the trees for the 110 members present. The Berger home has been the scene of many Gamma Phi Beta parties as Maud and her two lovely daughters, B. J. Berger Meyer and Marilyn are such gracious hostesses. The home of Elsa Krull Mutrux with its swimming pool was a perfect setting for an afternoon playtime party in the heat of July.

Eleven of our members attended convention at Mackinac and the report was given in August at the home of Gladys Myles by Elizabeth Owens, St. Louis delegate.

Mrs. H. A. Brerton, mother of our President, Peg Gamble, opened her lovely home in Countryside Lane for the party which we gave for the girls in our area who were going to schools other than Washington University. We assisted the Phi chapter girls with their September rush week and we share their pride in the 14 girls who were pledged.

The September meeting at the exciting new modern home of Thelma Richardson Stockho featured a pot luck supper and a Back to School theme complete with games, a spelling bee and apples for the teacher.

Our committee chairmen are diligent and all of us will be called upon to assist them with the Benefit Bridge for the Endowment Fund, Founders Day or with our philanthropies—magazines for Koch Hospital or helping with our special project—social and musical evenings at homes for the aged. In case a few may not be able to participate in any of these activities they can always help by buying our many lines of Christmas cards, name stickers, magazines or our utilitarian and profitable Rubber Scrubbers.

ELIZABETH W. OWENS

Marriages:

Carol Lee La Roche, Missouri U. '55, to James S. Hardenbergh, June 12, 1954, at St. Louis.

Virginia Rose Luecke, Missouri U. '52, to Sgt. Wm. T. Sobo, June 12, 1954, at St. Louis.

Carol Krauss, Washington U. ex '56, to Lt. David P. Gast, August 9, 1954, at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Nancy Givens Dawson, Washington U. '51, to Wm. T. Schneider, September 12, 1954, at San Diego, Calif.

Lois Helen Rapps, Washington U. '53, to Harold S. Stinson, July 24, 1954, at St. Louis.

Joan Godwin, Epsilon '53, to Emery L. Pierson, June 9, 1954, at St. Louis.

Marilyn Hendricks, Washington U. '54, to Wm. Hartley, June 12, 1954, at Moro, Illinois.

June K. Fowler, Washington U. '51, to Frederick Heger, June 5, 1954, at St. Louis.

Barbara Ann Paxton, Washington U. '53, to Wm. R. Mahne, June 12, 1954, at St. Louis.

Jean Louise Buehrle, Washington U. '54, to Robert Kimpling, June 12, 1954, at St. Louis.

Barbara Hull, Illinois '52, to Kenneth McGrath, May 26, 1954, at St. Louis.

Jean Ondr, Washington U. '49, to E. G. Bartel, May 22, 1954, at St. Louis.

Marilyn Anne Ehrlich, Missouri ex '56, to Wm. R. Feder, December 29, 1953, at St. Louis.

Betty McDorman, Washington U. '52, to J. Park Randall, October 3, 1953, at St. Louis.

Jill Meyer, Missouri ex '54, to Thos. G. Dickroeger, August 12, 1953, at St. Louis.

Eleanor Cook, Illinois '34, to McMillan Lewis, June 8, 1954, at St. Louis.

Shirley Marie Hendricks, Washington U. '50, to Robert S. Perry, March 12, 1954, at Vienna, Austria.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Moxley (Helen Meyer, Wash. U. '48), a daughter, Beth Louise, Aug. 28, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan O. Layton, Jr. (Joan Schensk, Wash. U. ex '54), a son, Daniel Oliver, III, Sept. 13, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Crowe (Dorothy Proudfoot, Wisconsin '48), a son, Randall, July 2, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Green, Jr., (Doris Hopfe, Wash. U. ex '49), a son, Paul Green, III, August, 1953.

To Col. and Mrs. Bernard V. Merrick (Marian Ketter, Wash. U. '39), a son, Martin Stanley, September 27, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marting (Betty Ittel,

Wash. U. ex '52), a son, Mark Ricnard, May 11, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Ostwald (Marabeth Owens, Wash. U. '51), a son, R. H., Jr., March 7, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. McCormick (Patricia Faerber Missouri U. ex '54), a daughter, Kathleen Ann, Jan. 6, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rubin (Pat Woerfler, Missouri U. ex '54), a daughter, Suzie, Jan., 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butcher (Esther Ball, Missouri U. '52), a daughter, Cynthia, February, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Raeburn Green (Frances Vant Sant, Vanderbilt '44), a son, John Finley, Oct. 31, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Leonard (Jane Ellen Thurnau, Wash. U. ex '44), a daughter, Ruth Ellen, February 2, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Martin (Margaret Kelly, Northwestern '43), a daughter, Margaret, March 12, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reynolds (Sue Bassford, Missouri U. '49), a daughter, Kathy, April 27, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Marsh (Lisette Wetteroth, Wash. U. '45), a son, Randall Curtis, March 15, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munroe (Jane Hedges, Wash. U. '52), a daughter, Jennifer Sue, May 21, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fugel, Jr. (Betty Lee Zeller, Wash. U. '48), a daughter, Catherine, March 6, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Mabry (Mary Kay Wood, Wash. U. '44), a daughter, Margaret Mary, June 3, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Panos (Barbara Barkulis, Wash. U. ex '54), Twin sons, September 10, 1954.

STATE COLLEGE

In leaf-raking time it is hard to think back to sowing and planting time, but even though it is another school year, we must not let last spring's activities of State College alumnae go unheralded.

Our new president, Elizabeth Doggett, opened her term of office by entertaining in honor of the Penn State seniors. At this time the annual Anna Strong Tracy Award was presented to Pat Troxell, senior Greek-letter student with the highest all-college average.

In April, our interests and activities were concentrated on entertaining our Grand President, Evelyn Gooding Dippell, when she made her visit to the Penn State chapter. In addition to assisting the Greek-letter chapter with an all-college representative coffee hour, Veda Leffler held an informal alumnae get-together in honor of Mrs. Dippell and her traveling companion, Margaret Seamans, founder and former advisor of Alpha Upsilon.

Thelma Ebert Green was hostess to the alumnae group in May, and at this meeting a campship to the Girl Scout Camp Barree was awarded to a local Girl Scout.

In September we met again at Elizabeth Doggetts and laid plans for assisting with the local rushing program. A successful season was the result, pleasing both Greek-letter members and alumnae.

The husbands shared our October meeting, a covered-dish supper at Veda Leffler's. It was well attended, and if food is the way to a man's heart, they should all be very happy.

Hither and thither this summer we have had news of former State College alumnae members, and Alpha Upsilon alumnae. In January, Jean Hawthorne and husband Glenn moved to Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania. Glenn is a partner in a lime quarry business near there. Doty Martsolf Hutton and family have taken up a three year residence in New Orleans where Bob is civil engineer for a new bridge across the Mississippi. Four members of Alpha Upsilon class '39, held a reunion at the home of Janet Lynch Rodgers in Irwin, Pennsylvania. They were Betty Alexander Warner, of Altoona, Betty Frye Steele of Ligonier, and Vivian Doty Hench of Bellefonte. The Henches are still in Bellefonte, and the purchase of an old stone house to remodel makes them "permanent" residents. Frank has entered the insurance and real estate business making it the firm of Doty and Hench.

Bobby Jo Morris Spahr and June Snyder Evans



SORORITY PROJECTS IN ACTION!

Syracuse Panhellenic sponsored an eight-week TV series called "Sorority Projects in Action" to acquaint the public with the philanthropic projects of 33 fraternal groups. Gamma Phi Beta's camps for underprivileged children were explained by Mrs. Charles McPhail, left, and Mrs. Donald Hilfinger, second from left. They also demonstrated how the Syracuse alumnae chapter makes, stencils and paints smocks for youngsters at the Huntington Club as a local project.

are neighbors in Springfield, Pennsylvania. Marj Triebold Appel has been having a bout with illness for the past six months, making it hard to enjoy their newly purchased home in Mansfield, Ohio. Jean Tucker Witmer, whose husband Richard, has been with West Penn in Pittsburgh for six years, is back home in State College where Rich is completing his interrupted degree in engineering. Joy Garber Hess is enjoying a three year visit in Bermuda while her husband is stationed at Kindley Air Base.

See you in tulip planting time!

New alumnae in town are asked to call Veda Leffler, State College AD-7-4120.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

Marriage:

Joy Marie Garber (Penn State '53) to Ted Harold Hess (Penn State '53), of Harrisburg, May 21, 1954, State College, Pa.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Appel, (Marjorie Triebold, Penn State '47), a second child and second daughter, Donna Jeanne, November 19, 1953, 72 Linden Road, Mansfield, Ohio.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Webber, (Carolyn Currier, Penn State '49), a daughter, Laura Dawn, March 29, The Webbers live in Salem, N.Y.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Czajak (Virginia Gallup, Penn State '48), a daughter, Leanne, June 11, 1954. The Czajaks reside in State College, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Spahr, (Bobby Jo Morris, Penn State '48), a daughter, Kathy Sue, September 1, in Springfield, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Witmer, (Jean Tucker, Penn State '49), a son, Frederick Tucker, May 1, 1954.

SYRACUSE

Initiation Banquet was held at the chapter house in March. The heaviest snowfall of the year began descending that day and by banquet time Gamma Phi could be seen struggling up college hill from all directions. Some like myself in suburban areas, never got out of their driveways. After all the preparations for banquet it seemed too bad that so many became snow bound and had to miss one of the loveliest occasions of the year. A short business meeting was held after the banquet speeches were over. Judy Timmerman presented the new slate of officers. "B. J." McPhail who has done an outstanding job as alumnae president stepped down and Sally Marlow Tardy '45 became the new president and delegate to convention. Marilyn Marvin '54 was honored for The Senior with The Most Activities. Mrs. Charles Chappell (Louise Mellen '19) opened her lovely home for our April supper meeting, at which time we entertained the Seniors. Aleda Kresge with her committee prepared a delicious buffet supper. After the meeting, Mrs. Edward Palmer (Mary Ellen Trezife '42) presented a very interesting lecture on Holland where she and her husband lived after he won a Fulbright Scholarship. She showed beautiful colored slides of Holland and various other places where they went—such as Luxembourg, Paris and the Tryolean Alps. Her pictures and descriptions

made these places come alive for us arm-chair travelers. The flower Festival was gorgeous to see and made us wish we, too, could have been there at that time. She was quite impressed with the contrast of the Holland most of us know about and a little known part of Holland reached only by boat where the people are so primitive they even resented the use of cameras. They apparently were not use to tourists and couldn't understand all the photographing. The boat, used to get to this section, was an old scow and not only carried passengers but cattle back and forth to pasturage. Mary Ellen also showed many views of Dutch estates with their architecture so different from what we see here. It is always a treat to have members take the time to show us pictures and to tell so many interesting facts about places they have seen.

The annual Kumbak supper was held at the chapter house. Mrs. Olive Hunt Herrick '10 was chairman. Six 50th reunion alumnae were to be honored but none could come.

The "golden graduates" are Miss Ella Bohr of Columbus, Ohio., Mrs. C. R. Cable, Sarasota, Fla., Mrs. James Keenan and Mrs. C. P. Mixer of New York City, Miss Gertrude Penniman of Syracuse and Miss Gertrude Schoemaker of Falls, Pa.

Out-of-town alums who have made reservations for the dinner include Mrs. H. D. Whitmarsh of Binghamton, class of 1897; Miss Dorothea Keeney of Miami, Fla., class of 1917; Mrs. Earl Valley of Binghamton, and Mrs. Jaynes Almond of New Hartford, class of 1914; Mrs. Raymond Rhine of South Hadley Falls, Mass., class of 1934; Mrs. John Ackley Copake, class of 1940, and Mrs. John Duncan of Scotia, class of 1944. Mrs. Louise Klock French, class of 1895 was honored along with a mother and daughter: Mrs. Helen Avery Noble 1895 and Edith Noble 1929. Olive Hunt Herrick welcomed these very loyal Gamma Phis in charming verse.

After a busy summer for all of us, our first fall meeting was held at the home of Betty Ross Barnum '28. Jean Hughes Greenhalgh and her committee served dessert and coffee and then we got down to business and the usual exciting time of reading the lists of incoming freshmen. Dot Stark Kenney '28 and Bunny Hastings Witmyer '28 have attractive daughters in that class and so Rushing will mean more than usual to those mothers. Sally Tardy showed us pictures and favors from convention.

MARGARET MUNRO CHATTON

Birth:

To Ann Farmer Cooney, '42, a daughter.

TUCSON

Tucson chapter of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae held its annual charity softball game for the benefit of the Arizona Children's Colony on May 17. This year's game brought a total of over \$3000 for contribution to the Colony, the state home for mentally retarded children.

We of Tucson are happy and proud to have received the Gamma Phi Beta international award given to the chapter raising the most money for philanthropic purposes. Our chapter also was included in the award from the philanthropy board as one of those contributing the greatest number of man

hours to community service.

At the end of May we gave the yearly party for graduating seniors. Three of the graduates are now living here and are members of our group. Helen Harbison is the newly elected recording secretary and Lynn Roberts is publicity chairman. Alice Allington, also a Tucsonian, is employed as a juvenile probation officer for Pima County.

The annual summer swimming party and supper for Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and their families was held in August at Greenfield School for Boys which is owned and operated by Mrs. Grace Hammerstrom, one of our members.

New pledges of the Greek-letter chapter were our guests at a patio supper at the Martin Baldwin home September 27. Special guests were Mrs. Ruby Hougland, housemother, Janann Smith, pledge trainer and Marta Castellanos, foreign exchange student from Cordoba, Argentina, who is living in the house this year.

Nancy Lea Baker is the new alumna adviser for the Greek-letter chapter and Genevieve Gardner Roberson is pledge director.

Olive Picard, a faithful and loyal worker for both the Greek-letter and alumnae chapters here since her graduation, was elected Vice-President of Grand Council at Convention. We proudly think this an excellent choice.

In October we plan our monthly meeting at the chapter house for the combined Greek-letter and alumnae members to hear convention reports by Carew Powell, chapter president and delegate; Alice Rogers, alumna delegate; and Olive Picard, Province VII South Secretary.

New alumnae in the community are cordially invited to attend our meetings and may call our president, Mrs. Edward J. Russell, 1030 East Prince road, 2-1013.

ELEANOR RICE

Marriages:

Sally Springer to J. B. O'Maley, March, 1954.

Kathy Johnston to M. Raymond West, April, 1954.

Margaret Windsor to Gardner S. Rogers, July 18, 1954.

Additions:

For Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Meador, a son, August, 1954, by adoption.

For Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Stephens, a son, March, 1954, by adoption.

TULSA

A new social service project has been the backbone of the Tulsa Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae chapter this year. Feeling the chapter's service program needed re-evaluation the members appointed Mrs. G. G. Rice (Jean Tillery) to make a survey of the community needs.

After months of study it was decided there was no greater need than that of old people in nursing homes for love, attention and little pleasures to brighten their remaining years. Since this is a national problem our chapter thought it would be wise to pass along our experiences in hopes other chapters may work a similar project into their activities.

It is a program of service rather than one requiring financial backing making it easy to work into already overloaded budgets, but giving more satisfaction to the participants than could be imagined at the outset.

To begin with a well operated home was selected, one small enough that we could really do a complete job of individual attention rather than leveling off with nothing but routine half-hearted favors.

Each week two members signed up to make a visit representing the whole group and taking such items as the women wished for in the past and had been unable to buy for themselves. All the women are without family ties and depend entirely upon old age pensions, which largely are used up for their room, board and care. They are all over seventy and some are bedfast, others blind.

Surprisingly enough, we found the things they wanted were very inexpensive. Rubbing alcohol and talcum powder headed the list with aprons running third. These items did cost a little money, which was provided by a silver tea at Christmas time. In addition members may put pennies in a piggy bank when they feel like it thus providing money for the venture without dipping into our treasury or working extra hours to raise funds.

What was really needed by the women was not material things so much as human love and companionship. To provide this all the members made visits whenever their activities took them into the home neighborhood, supplementing the official visits by assigned members. This worked out fine, being careful not to disturb the routine of the establishment; the members found such satisfaction in the work after their first visit they were going back again and again.

As this became a habit the women learned the individual members and now count Gamma Phi as their own family.

The members soon learned to make a little extra when baking treats for other organizations or their family and thus provided the homemade desserts they all missed. We found the women were much like children and they would make themselves sick if we overdid the candy and cakes. We then switched to fruits and light desserts with only a little pastry to solve that problem.

Of course, all holidays are marked with gifts (we usually make them), cards and decorations. We take them stamped envelopes and an assortment of cards for them to send out. We make planters and they truly enjoyed something growing in their rooms. We are able to provide a wide variety of magazines and of course visits by our Girl Scouts and Blue Bird groups.

After doing these things we still find one important want unfulfilled. More than anything else these women want prayer meetings, religious services and old fashioned hymns sung to them.

Next year we will see they get their religious services. Mrs. John A. Bryer (Hazel Houser) and Mrs. Jack R. Cooper (Marguerite Ater) are the new Social Service chairmen. They already have plans in the making.

First they have arranged to have use of The Talking Books, which is a recording of all the books of the Bible. Mrs. William Walter Perry (Pauline Gibson) has volunteered to train some of our members to sing old-fashioned hymns and to hold prayer meetings for them.

We have found this project a most gratifying experience, one that did not further complicate our busy lives, but instead gave each individual a little spiritual life and feeling of well being.

Some of our most active civic workers found time for this new project and we are all busy in other civic and religious fields. We are proudest of our two members who head very large women's church groups. Mrs. James P. Mosier (Pauline Smith) is president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Trinity Episcopal Church and Mrs. Ernest L. Crume (Marion Gibson) has been elected for a second term as president of the Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church.

One of the biggest jobs in Tulsa this year was carried out by Mrs. William Walter Perry (Pauline Gibson), who served as membership chairman of the Civic Music Membership drive and also served on the board of directors. Her husband is the music critic for the Tulsa Tribune.

Others who have been outstanding in civic work are: Mrs. William G. Perett (Lou Swift), vice president of the St. Luke's Episcopal auxiliary; Mrs. G. W. Southworth (Violetta Barrett), secretary of Tulsa Panhellenic Association, assistant leader of the guild of the First Presbyterian Church and a

major in the Community Chest Drive; Mrs. Parke Davis (Margaret Brazil), vice president of the Oak View Estates Garden Club; Mrs. Joseph W. Alley (Lucy Wilks) president of the Holmes Parent-Teachers Association and membership chairman of the Sunny Brook Garden Club; Mrs. G. G. Rice, (Jean Tillery) secretary of the Women's Council of the Southminster Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Lance F. Ellis, Jr. (Millie Ellis), food chairman of the St. Ursula No. 7 of the Trinity Episcopal Church and Mrs. George U. Daniel (Elizabeth Ellis), Brownie leader, officer of the Troost Garden Club, officer of St. Barbara's guild of St. John's Episcopal Church and founder of the Troost Chess Club.
Mrs. E. P. LITCHFIELD, JR.

Marriages:

Helen Hutchinson, '56, to Mr. Craig B. Drachman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, August 28, 1954, Tucson, Arizona.

Sally Sears, '55 to Mr. Jerry Cline, Phi Delta Theta, September 5, 1954, Upland, California.

Sally Springer, '54, to Mr. Jay O'Malley, Phi Kappa Psi, March 14, 1954, Arizona.

Barbara Morgan to Mr. Tom Fox, Lambda Chi Alpha, August 15, 1954, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Barbara Lawhon to Mr. Wayne Parker, Lambda Chi Alpha, August 1, 1954, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelemenic (Joan Moore), Kathryn Louise, August 24, 1954, Gary, Indiana.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Alumnæ new in the chapter community may call: Peggy Hedges, O L4-1845.

NANCY L. CRESSWELL

Marriage:

Cecelia Buckner (Beta Beta) and John Bouma, September 17, 1954, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones (Ruth Ann Hughes '53), Robert, July, 1954, Washington, D.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Cummings (Jane Gray, Beta Beta), boy, July 8, 1954, Washington, D.C.

To Mr. and Mrs. Heaps (Jane Blizzard, Beta Beta), girl, July, 1954, Washington, D.C.

Death:

Mrs. W. D. Termohlen (Marie Salamon, Omega), Washington, D.C., died August, 1954.

WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

The annual picnic supper was held at Caulfields, at the home of Gladys Wright, on June 9th. Summer's fellow traveller, RAIN dampened no one's spirits and even stopped enough to let the party expand onto the verandah. Forty-three members attended, along with five guests from the recent graduating class. The serving of salad, spanish rice, rolls, ice cream, and cake, was supervised by June Soper and Joanne Barker, who were aided by other West Vanners. All in all, a marvellous windup meeting.

The camp board is still busy after a most successful season at Sechelt. Ninety-one little girls revelled in their two weeks seaside holiday between July 12 and August 23, cared for, and supervised by Marg Hodgson as camp director, and counsellors Pat McLennan, Barb Hall, Mary Cristopher, Willa Lane, Dionne McLeod, all from Vancouver, Joanne Elliot, Carol Leonardini, Eugenia Wilson, Margie MacKenzie, Geraldine Weirick, Jinx Reynaud, Mikie Peet and Coralee Hollywood from U. of Calif., Judy Gehring and Lois Kirchener from San Jose State, and Nancy Getz from Iowa State.

Beth Robertson, Laura Wilcox, Diane Dixon, Ann Barker, Phae Collins and Catherine Smith of the board are now industriously preparing Sechelt "work-bees" for Gamma Phi Beta husbands.

Plans were completed for the October 1st Cabaret, under the direction of co-chairman Joanne Johnson, and her committee; Janis Johnson, treasurer, Marg Stewart, decorations, Marg McCosham, prizes, Ev McLean, tickets, Nancy Hanna, dance tickets, Nini

Rutledge, costumes, and Helen Donnelly, publicity. In the next issue we will give more details and the all important financial reports for this fabulous production.

The hectic pace of rushing was climaxed at noon September 27th at the University of British Columbia, when a bulging quota of 13 outstanding girls were bid to membership. The following girls were pledged; Sylvia Downs, Sally Grantham, Sally Grimmer, Helen Jones, Maureen McCartney, Marietta Prentice, Mary Schaeffer, Sylvia Tremaine, Daphne Williams, Maxine Morrow, Juliette Grimson, Katie Eisenhut, and Barbara Schwenk.

Mary Ann McDougal, now attending the University of Washington, offered her parents home for the ice water tour, now rushing's first party. The coke party was held at Doreen Brown's, and the tea at Mrs. McCorkill's, and lastly the Hawaiian closed party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finning.

We would like very much to hear from any of our spread-out group. We would like to hear from members recently arrived in our city. Please call alumnae president Marg Hodgson, 3903 W. 33rd, AI 3056R.

HELEN ANN BOULTBEE

WHITTIER

With the coming of fall the Whittier alumnae were busy planning their annual "Indian Summer" benefit bridge. This year the members made place mats during the summer and the high score at each table won a set as a prize. The group planned for forty tables and rented the East Whittier Women's Club in order to accommodate this number. The money from the benefit will be used for the group's new philanthropy, the Presbyterian Inter-Community Hospital, which is now being built. This hospital will serve Whittier and the surrounding area.

Whittier chapter has as officers this year: president, Mrs. Edmund Gibbs (Doris Burnett, Kansas); vice-president, Mrs. Dale Myers (Marjorie Williams, Washington); treasurer, Mrs. G. Skiles Hoffman (Marylu Lake, Southern California); recording secretary, Mrs. William Lee (Jane Wells, U.C.L.A.); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Byron Hornung (Jane Schuyler, U.C.L.A.); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Llewelyn Stearns (Marjorie Childs, Idaho); membership, Mrs. William Cathriner (Dorothy Walters, Oklahoma) and Mrs. Robert Gillmore (Anne Mundt, Iowa State); and Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Ronald Atteberry (Mary Kay Kysto, Southern California).

During the summer the members and husbands enjoyed a supper and swim party at the home of the president in beautiful Friendly Hills.

In September, Mrs. William Armstrong (Norma Thulin, Northwestern) had the members in for a potluck dinner. Final plans and arrangements were made for the bridge.

Information about the meetings, which are the first Tuesday evening of each month, may be obtained from Mrs. Edmund Gibbs, 15280 Carre Terra, Whittier, telephone Oxford 6-2327.

MARJORIE CHILDS STEARNS

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