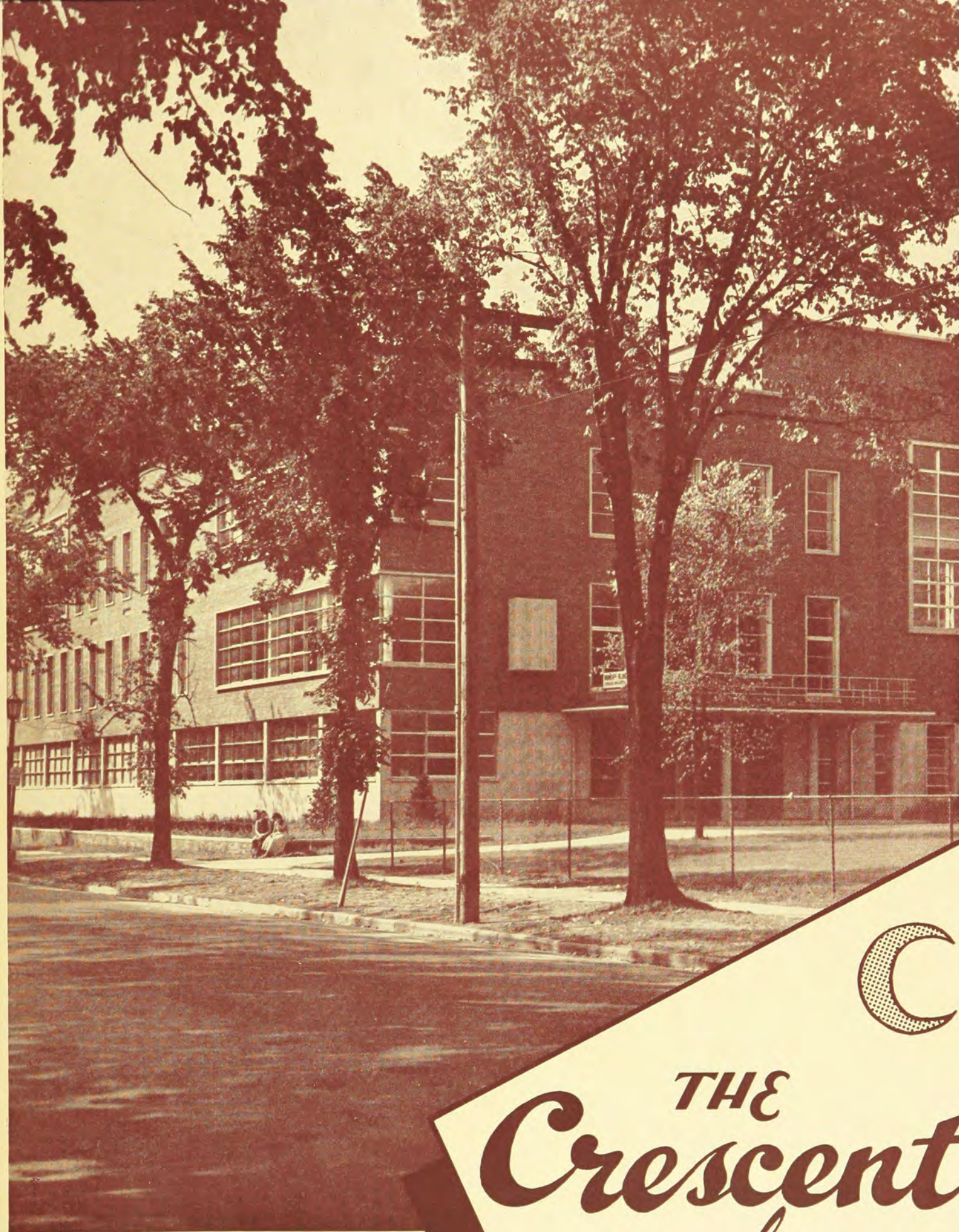


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This is Katharine Sibley
unlocking the door of a dream
with her own golden key . . .

A dream come true, as Syracuse
University dedicated its \$3,000,000
Women's Building
November 15, 1953

A Dream Come True ♦ ♦ ♦

A building has been dedicated this 15th day of November, 1953.

It is Syracuse University's new \$3,000,000 Women's Building, which can be regarded as the finest in the country—the last word in the housing of all women's activities.

But the big word this day is “dream-come-true”; and as the ceremony of dedication unfolds, one name is again and again coupled with the dream.

This is Katharine Sibley.

WHEN Miss Sibley came to Syracuse in 1903, the “facilities” for women's athletics were a small part of the men's gym, and the program for women was not much of anything at all.

“With this discouraging set-up,” said Miss Sibley, “my first reaction was to go home.” But her father encouraged her to stay, urging it as a challenge to her ability to build a recreational program for the women of Syracuse University.

“I just could not let him, nor the Sibleys down,” Miss Sibley thought, and decided she would stay for a year, anyway.

The new work began and the one year became only the first of many, and a dream was born.

Step by step, Miss Sibley changed athletics for women from a dull distasteful requirement to an integral and zestful part of their general development. Times and conditions changed, and as women's activities assumed a larger place in the college curriculum, it became apparent that the existing conditions were woefully inadequate.

When the men acquired a new gym in 1909 Miss Sibley's department took over the entire old gym. While this was an immediate relief, it still wasn't enough; and in 1913 the dream began to take concrete shape in the establishment of a building fund. Through two world wars the dream grew, and Miss Sibley grew with the dream.

Her achievements in the field of Women's Physical Education soon were to receive national recognition, because her interests weren't confined to only one field, but to all touching subjects and studies. In 1915 she was granted a year's leave to study and teach at Wellesley College, and in 1923 at New York University. She studied at Leland Stanford in 1925, and lectured at the University of California in 1927.

WORK WITH SIR WILFRED GRENFELL

It was in the summer of 1923 also, that Miss Sibley was a member of Sir Wilfred Grenfell's Orthopedic staff, and served at St. Anthony's Hospital in North Newfoundland. Her special interest in this project was the use of corrective gymnastics and exercises as they applied to the treatment of physical deformities. And it was all right with her to share the living conditions of the natives as well as their diet, which consisted mostly of fish.

Returning always to Syracuse with high courage and resolve, Miss Sibley could nowhere have found a more loyal group of supporters than those women who shared her hopes for a new Women's Building. The building fund, starting with small “earning parties” and cookie sales and dances, later included vaudeville entertainment, benefit movies, and progressive dinners. In 1916 when plans for a progressive dinner were made, it was announced that co-eds would serve as taxi-drivers between courses. This stunt ran afoul the taxi drivers' union who notified the police, who in turn notified Mrs. Gertrude Brooks, then president of the Syracuse Alumnæ. After a conference at police



This is Katharine Sibley when she first dreamed the dream . . . a freshman at Syracuse University in 1903!

headquarters, the “taxi-drivers” were allowed to operate as long as they displayed no taxi signs.

The undergraduates staged a Military Ball each year at the University for the fund; and the enthusiasm and selfless cooperation of Winifred Hughes (Syracuse '14), executive director of the Syracuse Alumni Association, made her a leading figure in the realization of a dream.

WOMEN'S BUILDING GETS TOP PRIORITY

When Chancellor William P. Tolley set up the University Building and Development Fund program, he took cognizance of the fact that the women's physical education program had reached an importance which could no longer be contained in the little red brick building. So he gave top priority to the erection of a new Women's Building, and the dream received new, and finally conclusive momentum.

The inspiration that Miss Sibley gave to so many people can never be measured because her interests ranged so far and wide. She has held high office in many national and college associations—President of Directors of Physical Education for Women in Colleges and Universities; American Physical Education Association; Eta Pi Upsilon; Sigma Delta Epsilon; Phi Kappa Phi; Sigma Xi; and, of course, Gamma Phi Beta. She has been active in Girl Scout work, and during the war, helped with the cadet nursing

program. In 1935 she published "Elementary Human Anatomy," a textbook for undergraduates widely used in many colleges today.

"A COURAGEOUS PIONEER . . ."

It is no wonder that when she was given the George Arents Pioneer Medal Award in 1945 (an award presented annually to a Syracuse graduate outstanding in his or her field) her citation could call her "scientist, author, administrator, beloved teacher"; and her Doctor of Humane Letters citation in 1950 could call her a "courageous pioneer . . . our special Katharine the Great."

With her own golden key, Miss Sibley unlocked the door of the new building for the dedication ceremony.

Speaker after speaker honored her as the woman who first "dreamed the dream" and in his address Chancellor Tolley praised Professor Emeritus Katharine Sibley as a pioneer in the field of physical education, and one of the nation's outstanding authorities on the subject.

PORTRAIT PRESENTED TO UNIVERSITY

Included in the dedication program was the presentation from Alpha alumnae, of a portrait of Miss Sibley which will hang permanently in the Women's Building. Painted by Hilda Grossman Taylor, Alpha '12, the portrait was formally presented to the University by Betty Jane Werfelman McPhail, Alpha '44, president of Syracuse alumnae chapter, whose words sincerely express the feelings of all those who know Miss Sibley:

"It is a portrait of a woman who, when she began her career on this campus 50 years ago, set a goal toward which she has worked untiringly and faithfully. She has won our respect, our admiration, and especially our love."

Sharing The Dream ♦ ♦ ♦

There was a large assemblage of Syracuse Alumni who were invited to sit on the platform for the dedication, of the Women's Building, and who shared in their own right the honor of a job well done. And there were none more honored than those women of Gamma Phi Beta who have been a vital part of Syracuse history. Nor is it a coincidence that there were three of those Gamma Phi Betas with the distinction of having been awarded an Arents Medal by Syracuse University.

Almost synonymous with Syracuse and Gamma Phi Beta is the name of Florence Bailey Crouse, Alpha '99. As an active member and leader in civic affairs, Mrs. Crouse has maintained a keen interest and a continuing loyalty for over half a century.



Miss Sibley stands to receive the ovation of Syracuse alumni and townspeople . . . a warm tribute to one who gave generously of herself that others might benefit and grow in stature!

And as Miss Sibley advanced to speak, the standing ovation she received was honest tribute from the people of Syracuse and Gamma Phi Beta—all proud and grateful that she didn't go back home in 1903.

This is the great lady who, when she was asked to cut the big birthday cake last Founders Day, remarked that she "felt just like a bride." Her generosity provided the land on which the Gamma Phi Beta house was built, and she gave many years as trustee of Gamma Phi Beta Corporation.

Mrs. Crouse is a member of the University Board of Trustees, was an honorary chairman of the Women's Building Fund campaign, and in 1950 served as National Vice-Chairman of the University Building and Development fund. She was an early member of Interfraternity Conference, has served on the Dean of Women's Advisory Board, holds membership in Eta Pi Upsilon and the Alumni Association; for a great many years as board member, Mrs. Crouse has been closely associated with the Huntington Neighborhood Association. This is a settlement house "to help people to help themselves," by offering guidance and classes in practical homemaking, and working with parents as well as children for a better integrated family.

In asking Mrs. Crouse to cut the ribbon on the Women's Building, Syracuse University was paying tribute to one of its most beloved Alumnae, whose Arents Medal citation in 1950 read ". . . for excellence in devoted service to Alma Mater. . . ."

" . . . though your mature years could have been lived in pleasant leisure, you have chosen always to be faithful to your trusts and to give of your time and strength to the ideals which you follow."

A devoted and beloved alumna of Syracuse University and Gamma Phi Beta, Florence Bailey Crouse (Alpha '99) cuts the ribbon on the Women's Building while Chancellor Tolley looks on.

CORA DODSON GRAHAM

The Arents Medal was awarded in 1942 to Cora Dodson Graham, Alpha '94, wife of former Syracuse University Chancellor William Pratt Graham for "... cultural and humane pursuits.

"Student of old world culture at the Universities of Jena, Leipsic, Berlin, Cambridge and Oxford. Throughout your life you have been a true student, and as a teacher, writer and lecturer you have shared your learning with others. . . . You have made conspicuous contributions to civic, educational, religious and social organizations."

For Mrs. Graham, some of these organizations have been AAUW, Women's Congress, Women's Professional League, League of American Pen Women, Americanization League, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, YWCA, and many other local groups.

These many interests are only a part of Mrs. Graham's busy life. Long identified with the University, she has been President of the Women's Faculty Club, an active leader in the Syracuse Alumnæ Club, and in 1942 served as National Co-Chairman of the Alumni Fund. She was also National Chairman of the Women's Building Fund. This work included the establishment of alumni committees in every state of the Union in a movement to raise funds for the building.

With all of this, Mrs. Graham has found the time to be a loyal and active Gamma Phi Beta. Her charm and graciousness we all know well, and we have enjoyed her hospitality many times. For us, Mrs. Graham sets the pattern for a full and inspiring life.

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ANNETTE HASTINGS WITMEYER

Annette Hastings Witmeyer, Alpha '28, was an honored guest Dedication day as a past President of the Syracuse Alumnæ Club, and for six years secretary of the Syracuse Alumni Association.

She had been active in Syracuse Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ chapter since her graduation, and has served as its president. She has been on the board of trustees of Gamma Phi Beta Corporation, and is now serving as its president. The University Methodist Church claims a lot of her time, and she is on the board of the YWCA.

On the domestic front, "Bunny" is the wife of a prominent Syracuse insurance company executive who is well known for his own active participation in civic groups, and his recent initial venture into politics resulted in his being elected to the School Board. The Witmeyers can boast of a daughter in college, a

daughter in high school, and a little redheaded son of eight.

HILDA GROSSMAN TAYLOR

Although unable to attend, Hilda Grossman Taylor, Alpha '12, was represented on the platform by her portrait of Miss Sibley. Mrs. Taylor received the Hiram Gee Fellowship on her graduation from Syracuse, and studied in Paris and Munich.

Following her return to this country, she did illustration work until 1925, when she turned to portrait painting in which field she has become nationally famous. In addition to the portrait of Miss Sibley, Mrs. Taylor has painted the portraits of the Tolley family of Syracuse, Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Dwight Baum's family, Will Rogers, Irvin Cobb and many others. She is a member of Grand Central Art Gallery, and is associated with Portraits



Discussing plans for the dedication program of Syracuse University's Women's Building are, left to right, Miss Winifred Hughes, Mrs. Huntington Crouse, Miss Katharine Sibley, Mrs. William Pratt Graham and Miss Gertrude Brooks. Mrs. Crouse, Miss Sibley and Mrs. Graham are members of Alpha chapter of Gamma Phi Beta who have received the George Arents Medal Award, presented annually to a Syracuse alumnus for outstanding work in his or her field.

Incorporated in New York City where many of her portraits are on exhibit.

Mrs. Taylor received the Arents Medal in 1949 for "... excellence in fine arts.

"... You have maintained a continuing and loyal interest in your Alma Mater and have added to its stature through your widely recognized achievements in the arts. Modest, unassuming, courageous, you richly deserve any honor the University can bestow."

These women have given their time and their energies unstintingly, and the debt of gratitude owed them—for just being themselves and for being Gamma Phis—can never be paid. And it was entirely typical that each one of them looked on the dedication of Women's Building not as the end of a dream, but as the beginning of a new era and the promise of a bright future.

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The difficulty of gathering, compiling and condensing material for this excellent story is known only to its author, Mrs. Kenneth Reinhardt (Alpha '36) and Mrs. George Sullivan (Epsilon '35), her assistant. The editor wishes to extend to them her deep appreciation for a job well done.



Stella Weston Tuttle

“Nor Bitter Nor Profane” Awarded Kaleidograph Book

Hannah Kahn, a widely known poet, and Sara Jenkins, novelist, collaborated on a story of their mutual friend, Stella Weston Tuttle. Miss Kahn, though born in a Brooklyn tenement district, and unable to attend high school, possesses an inborn talent. Her work has appeared in such periodicals as The American Scholar, official Phi Beta Kappa publication and the Saturday Review of Literature, as well as the Post, Ladies' Home Journal, McCall's and Good Housekeeping.

Miss Jenkins has had half a dozen novels published, the last called The Happy People. Her new book, just accepted by Crowell Publishing Company is tentatively called The Shadow of His Wing, and is about a minister whose wife goes insane. All but one of her novels have been written about ministers, since her father and his five brothers were all Methodist ministers.

THE CRESCENT editor is grateful to these two writers who have contributed so generously of their talents to bring us this story of Gamma Phi Beta's First Lady of Poetry, which they choose to call,

Vest Pocket Poet Grows Up!

WHEN the newspapers announced recently that Stella Weston Tuttle's manuscript, "Nor Bitter Nor Profane," had won the coveted Kaleidograph Book Publication Award for 1953, her friends were reminded of the statement made by President Hamilton Holt of Rollins College when he presented her with the Rollins Decoration of Honor in 1948.

"Your standing before me now recalls a bright-eyed, sunny-haired somewhat abashed college girl who was sent to my office by one of her professors to show me a poem he thought I would admire as much as he did. That poem gave me the rare thrill that an editor gets those few times in his life when he discovers a new writer of both achievement and promise."

Since Dr. Holt had been editor of the *Independent* and since the professor who brought Stella's work to his attention was Dr. Edwin O. Grover, former editor-in-chief of Rand-McNally, it was not surprising that even during her college days, her poems appeared in national publications and a slim collection of them was printed in the Vest Pocket Poet Series during her senior year, winning the prize offered for the best literary work by a member of the graduating class.

Winning prizes has since become a habit with Stella. Over half of the poems included in "Nor Bitter Nor Profane" have previously won individual prizes. And she is particularly proud that members of the Laramore-Rader Poetry Group of Miami for which she is contest chairman, won seven of the national prizes offered in 1953. It was for this group that she first edited the Poetry Contest Chart which has since become a semi-annual project subscribed to by poets all over the country.

Though Stella, herself, feels that her poems have had greater success in contests than in magazines, the acknowledgment page of her new book asserts that the poems it contains were previ-

ously printed in seventeen publications, including *Good Housekeeping*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, the *New York Times*, the *Saturday Review*, the *Saturday Evening Post* and others.

Indicative of the lyric quality and the feeling of quiet strength which she achieves in her work is this poem which William Rose Benet selected for use in the *Saturday Review of Literature*:

DEAF GIRL IN SPRING

Bereft by birth of every sound,
She finds her music in the ground

While overhead a flight of birds
Speaks more authentically than words.

For not by ear does she attend
The liquid murmur at the bend

Of her small brook, and not by ear
Does she hear more than others hear.

And not by voice does she compute
The passion stored in seed and root,

The loveliness that slumbers now
In furrowed soil and fragrant bough.

She needs no language to impart
Her reverence of mind and heart,

That hushed awareness which may turn
To eloquence with blade and fern.

In all Stella's poetry there is a special quality which we might call "projection." It is the ability to project herself into the

—Collected Poems Of Stella Weston Tuttle

Publication Prize For 1953

mind and heart of her subject, until that which she experiences solely in imagination, attains validity through the intense emotion she evokes. An example of the way in which she sees an old story in a new way—and always in a way sympathetic to her subject, is the poem:

MARY TODD TO LINCOLN

Again I've hurt you—I who never meant
To injure anyone, I unaware
How your great heart lies vulnerable and bare
To my impassioned words. O my intent
Was never this—to cause you needless pain,
And yet I've hurt you time and time again.
So often have I erred, so often said
That I am sorry, you no longer hear
The anguish in my voice but turn your head
Away in disbelief. My dear, my dear,
I vow I should go mad were we to part
And I be left tormented and alone
For only you have gentleness of heart
Sufficient for the fury in my own.

For several years Stella was assistant editor of *Florida Magazine of Verse* and many young writers still remember the warm spontaneity of her letters—the way she rejoiced with them when their work was accepted and the way she cushioned their disappointment when she had to reject it. This warmth of feeling for others is reflected in “Nor Bitter Nor Profane,” so that even the nature poems have an added significance. The poem, “Reversal,” which won the Society Prize of the Poetry Society of South Carolina last year, is an example of this. Its first stanza about a fawn ends:

For this, his first encounter with a gun,
He waits unready. Then the splitting sound,
The acrid odor and the stab of fear
Propel him through the brush in one great bound,
One arc of terror, lovely yet austere,
Wherein the startled fawn becomes a deer.

For the purposes of this publication, however, Stella's real claim to fame is that she was certainly the youngest rushee in the history of Gamma Phi Beta. At the age of three weeks, she was taken to the Kappa chapter house at the University of Minnesota where her sister, Pearl Weston (Hall) introduced her as a future Gamma Phi. But when Stella entered college at Winter Park, Florida, Rollins had no national sororities and she was initiated into a local. Later when the subject of petitioning a national came up, she said, “Then it's got to be Gamma Phi Beta. I'm already promised!” And that was how Alpha Mu chapter came about.

Actually Gamma Phi is the only organization not connected with writing in which she has kept an active interest. She has been both president and *CRESCENT* correspondent for the Greater Miami alumnae chapter, though her other activities in group work have been restricted to the Poetry Society of America, the Poetry Societies of Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina and Texas, and the Laramore-Rader Poetry Group of Miami, in all of which she holds membership.

In spite of this emphasis on poetry, however, she is no wild-eyed, removed-from-the-human-sphere sort of person. For instance the week that her prize-winning volume appeared in print, coincided with Miami's Orange Bowl Parade. Stella loves parades and, as is her custom, borrowed a five foot ladder from the Gralynn Hotel where she lives, lugged it the two blocks to Flagler Street and mounted it with as much zest as a teen-ager. Dressed in slacks for reasons of modesty and comfort, she surveyed the parade exuberantly from the best perch on Miami's main thoroughfare.

A quote from a short autobiography she wrote to accompany an article of hers in *Author and Journalist*, reveals some of her other enthusiasms: “Having started life as a mid-Westerner used to wide open spaces, I find living in a hotel room plus porch rather cramped. But I married a hotel manager, so what can I do? Incidentally that porch is inhabited by one teen-age daughter, three lovebirds, four tropical fish, a dozen or so snails and several hundred books. The latter have to be hauled to safety during every hurricane, and my husband swears that next time he marries, he's going to pick a girl who can neither read *nor* write. Which is a fairly sound description of me during the summer, for then I do nothing but curl up with a rod, a reel and a suntan.”

Actually Stella would be the first to admit that her husband has adapted himself admirably to living with a poet. If her type-writer is going at white heat, he not only overlooks the fact that dinner is late, but turns to and whips up a snack for both of them on the hot plate. The porch mentioned in the above paragraph is no longer inhabited by Judy, however. She is now a secretary by day, a student by night and all twenty-four hours the wife of Jack Usher who also works during the day and attends evening courses at the University of Miami.

The dedication page in “Nor Bitter Nor Profane” reads: “To Harry who gave me the world . . . and Judy who made it complete.” As they have made her world complete, so has Stella Weston Tuttle enriched the lives of her friends and her readers and done so without fanfare. The last two lines of her “Example For Poets” in which she speaks of a singing bird, speak for her, too:

Indifferent if his signature
Along with beauty, shall endure.

Did You Know . . .

That 27 years ago Gamma Phi Beta's national convention was held at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island?

We'll reminisce about that 1927 meeting when we meet again at the Grand in July. And, if you've saved a hat (remember the helmet type?) or a flapper era dress (long waist—short skirt—no shape), tuck them into your suitcase. The May *CRESCENT* will tell you why.

“Who’s The New Glamour Girl?”

WHEN Mary Margaret Dundore first appeared on the University of Portland campus last September questions flew from male to male, “Who’s the new glamour girl?” They could hardly believe it when word got around that the glamour girl was the new Dean of Women.

Meg is probably the youngest Dean of Women in the country. A member of Nu chapter, she graduated from the University of Oregon in 1949 with a B.A. in music. She was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, and as president of the Oregon chapter was delegate to the national convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Meg was also a member of Pi Lambda Theta, national education honorary. Meg was an honor student and music editor of the *Oregon Daily Emerald*. With her lovely voice she was soloist with the University Singers; was a featured singer on a weekly radio program on education, and was the leading lady in “Beggars Opera.”

During the year following graduation Meg was director of choral music in the Taft, Oregon high school. That year she also appeared as soloist in the opera,



Mary Margaret Dundore (U. of Oregon '49) is Dean of Women at the University of Portland.

“The Grand Duchess,” in the Portland Civic Auditorium. The next year was spent at Syracuse University where Meg

had been awarded a graduate assistantship in the student dean program; and where she earned her M.A. in Education in June, 1952.

In 1952-53 Meg was the assistant Dean of Women at St. Mary’s College at Notre Dame, and studied voice at Chicago Musical College. She is a member of the National Association of Deans of Women and attended the national conference in Chicago last spring.

In addition to her duties as dean at the University of Portland, Meg is a member of the faculty of the school of music, directing the mixed chorus and teaching public school music.

Mary Margaret’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dundore, Jr., have both been loyal workers for Gamma Phi Beta for many years. Her mother, Gen, of Nu chapter, has long been active in the Portland alumnae chapter, on the Corporation Board of Nu chapter, in the Portland Gamma Phi Beta mother’s club, and in Portland Panhellenic. Joan, Meg’s younger sister, is a senior in foreign languages at the University of Oregon and is secretary of Nu chapter.

JANICE PARKER HOLMAN

Warm Smiles From The Four Frosts



An early frost is not unusual at the University of Minnesota, but Kappa chapter thinks that Four Frosts in one night is quite a record. At the pledge dinner in October, Katherine Cashman Frost rejoiced as her youngest daughter followed tradition and pledged Gamma Phi Beta. The Frosts, left to right, are Sally Frost, pledge, Katherine Frost (Minnesota '53), Mrs. Frost, alumna of Minneapolis and Mary Frost, of the active chapter.

A Red, White And Blue Print For 1954

EDITOR'S NOTE: *From the Torch of Theta Sigma Upsilon, we are pleased to reprint parts of a speech made by their National President, Mrs. Orlando Petrillo, at the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention in Washington. Mrs. Petrillo is Junior Chairman of Americanism for the General Federation.*

OUR red, white and blue print for 1953-54 is a re-dedication to—

1. A strengthened belief in God.
2. A higher degree of personal integrity.
3. An unshakable faith in America and her future.

This crusade for Americanism must spring from our American homes. The women must re-weave into the family life stronger threads of spirit and morality.

Fundamentally, the home is the "transmission belt" of our culture, for it is here that the child learns his first lessons. It is the home that insures or undermines our social health.

Any successful mother has more influence over the next generation than a cell of communists—it is therefore our duty to make this influence felt—*constructively*.

When began this feeling that patriotism is provincial? When did it become "corny" to say you love America? Somewhere along the line we've forgotten "sacrifice" and "honor," and substituted indifference and apathy.

When did we begin thinking that freedom means security? The Declaration of Independence assures Americans nothing except life, liberty and the *pursuit* of happiness—not *security* and happiness—just the *right to pursue* it, and pursuit is hard work!

There are those among us who feel that freedom should automatically excuse them from worry, fear and work. Nothing in the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution promises you those things. They promise the *opportunity to work* for the things you want.

The family or nation which has complete security is the one imprisoned or enslaved. Complete security is *not* part of our American heritage.

Will you, whose deepest interest is your home, join in this crusade for a new birth of freedom? The goals are simple:

- (1) *Know America.* Read the Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights and Constitution. Study history with your children. Tell them of America's great men and women.
- (2) *Vote!* Know the issues and the candidates. Remember, you're a stockholder in America, and if you want to keep clipping coupons, you'd better show up at the annual meetings in November.
- (3) *Display your flag* on all holidays.
- (4) *Sing!* America sang her way westward, yet today only 31% of our people know the name of our national anthem.
- (5) *Unite!* with your friends and neighbors in civic activities. Unity like peace begins in *your* home, in your town, not in Washington and Moscow.
- (6) *Serve!* on the jury when you are called.
- (7) *Teach!* principles of good citizenship in your home. Good families add up to a good nation.

My red, white, and blue print is neatly summed up, I think, by this statement called "What is America?"

What is America? What is the U.S.A.?

Well, it is purple mountains and fruited plains—

But it's smoke stacks and railroad ties, too.

It's air-coaches and ice-cream sodas,
Be-bop and symphonies.

It's Christmas stockings and plush hotels,
Production lines and skyrockets.

It's TV sets and antique shops,
Advertising signs and factory whistles.

You can put all that together—
and add a million bags of fertilizer—
a thousand juke boxes—
a hundred diesel locomotives—
But the inventory isn't even started.

For America's also the country preacher's
warm handclasp.

The quick come-back of the smart-
looking stenographer.

It's the set jaw of the high school half-back,
The sharp eyes of the farmer.

It's the soft quiet talk of a mother to her baby,
The big laugh at the bowling alley,
The close harmony at a wiener roast.

It's the crackle of ham and eggs frying,
The smell of gasoline exhausts and popcorn—

But America isn't just the sum and substance
of all things
you see and hear and touch.

America is ideals—beliefs—feelings—
The opportunity to work your way through college
selling magazines,
To invent and sell a million new can-openers,

To get a job or quit one,
To open a hot dog stand or farm your land.

It's the freedom to talk back to a cop or boo a politician.
To invest your money or hide it under the mattress,
To worship God in your own way,
To run your own life.

But, you have to look ahead to see America.
For, most of all, America is a state of mind—
A point of view—
A love of moving on—
Beyond the next hill—
The next filling station—
The next frontier—

Expanding—growing—living
Beyond the horizon.

That's America! That's the U.S.A.!

Raymond Weeks— Birmingham's Best Booster

WHEN Raymond Weeks put his shoulder to the wheel, it started to spin and it's still spinning . . . for the benefit of the Birmingham, Alabama Social Hygiene and Mental Health Association.

Mr. Weeks, whose wife, the former Jennie Dee Robinson, and daughter Brenda are Gamma Phi Betas from Alpha Rho chapter, is one of those rare individuals called a truly public spirited citizen. His untiring work in various civic projects at the local level has had such great impact on the growth of Birmingham that he has gained national recognition for his efforts. His promotion of "National Armistice Day in Birmingham, Dedicated to World Peace" brought him to Washington where he worked with many prominent Americans, including Gen. Matthew Ridgway, Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson and Mme. Vigaya Pandit, president of the United Nations.



At home in Birmingham with the Weeks family. Mrs. Weeks (Jennie Dee Robinson), left, Gamma Phi Beta, Brenda, recently initiated at Birmingham-Southern and younger daughter, Barbara are Mr. Weeks' firm backers in his work for civic improvement.



Trudy, Dan and daughter, Bobby, pose on wing of their Beech Bonanza, which proves invaluable in their life in Bangkok.



Mme. Vigaya Pandit, president of the United Nations, greets Raymond Weeks.

Most recently he has served as Campaign Director of the annual drive for funds to carry on the work of the Social Hygiene and Mental Health Association. His new twist was to persuade the Fire Fighters to organize volunteers who would knock on doors one night to collect money for mental health. This campaign received wide support from a wide range of citizens, and the National Association for Mental Health called the Birmingham campaign the "most significant event of the entire year."

The Mental Health Association, with Mr. Weeks' leadership and support serves as a center of Information, Education and Cooperative community projects.

In our democracy the responsibility for leadership and advancement of major health and welfare programs has been traditionally assumed by voluntary citizens' organizations working to improve services in their own communities. Such great responsibility requires an active, well planned program to awaken citizen interest and gain support for the needs of the community. Such a program has been developed and carried through by Birmingham's dynamic Raymond Weeks, whose genuine interest in the welfare of others has caused him to sacrifice what might have been leisure time for the betterment of his community through the Social Hygiene and Mental Health Association.

Trudy McCartney In Thailand

VIVACIOUS wife of Major Dan A. McCartney, USAF, Trudy came to Boston University with a colorful and exciting background. She received her R.N. in Cleveland, Ohio, where she also attended Western Reserve. She met her husband (he was her patient . . . just newly released from PW camp) while she was serving in the Army as a flight nurse . . . and after their marriage, they proceeded to cover every corner of the United States in their tour of duties. So it was that the McCartneys came to Boston where Trudy enrolled in Boston University and became a Gamma Phi Beta in Delta chapter. With their little, tow-head daughter, Bobby, they left Boston for a special diplomatic mission in Bangkok, Thailand, from whence Trudy writes: "I am currently in complete charge of a health unit here . . . 600 Americans to keep healthy, happy and immunized." She also writes that she is attempting to organize a Panhellenic group in the area.

The McCartneys will be leaving Thailand in April and will return to the States via Europe where they will visit with many of their service friends on the continent.



In the traditional setting of Crescents, Carnations and Candles, Richmond alumnae chapter celebrates Gamma Phi Beta's 79th anniversary. Left to right, Mrs. George Hewes Ross, charter member of Richmond alumnae, Mrs. William J. Smollen, luncheon chairman, Mrs. J. William Wall, chapter president.

Gamma Phi Beta Enters Her 80th Year As We Celebrate Founders Day Of 1953

By NINA GRESHAM, International Historian

JUDGING by the reports which have come from all our provinces, one must conclude that there has been an increasingly consistent progress in unity within our own ranks. Founders Day is now, in almost every case, reserved solely for our respect, knowledge, and cooperation. As recent as 1940, there were reports of sales on Founders Day of many things. It was wonderful to take advantage of the group assembly to offer chances on almost anything from football tickets to turkey roasters! But we have grown.

Today our commemorations center around our three vital symbols—crescents, carnations, and candles. If our editor of 1920 were writing this, she probably would say these three C's stood for consecration, cooperation and comradeship. Underlying our busy lives on campus and in city, we subconsciously cling to these three ideals while our thoughts center in a practical way around camps, competition, and contributions.

Fundamentally, however, there is very little difference. Our

four founders would admire our Greek-letter members of today because they serve; they do not know defeat. Our honored four would find efficiency and friendly companionship in all our alumnae groups because of united efforts for endowment, camps, and social service.

In the following reports we have a brief survey of the various ways in which our 1953 Founders Day was observed. We can not believe that any one chapter failed to commemorate this day of days, but reports given on the following pages by chapter and province indicate that not every chapter responded. Attention has been given to the facts rather than to literary merit; in many cases the original wording has been adhered to. There is not space for the recording of the wonderful feelings of respect and enthusiasm created by the various observances of our annual Founders Day. "Fidelity" sounds a new note in our hearts, and hands are clasped more tightly as the years swiftly pass; ideals remain the same.

Province I

BUFFALO—A buffet supper in the new home of Mrs. Charles J. Van Vleet, November 10. Mrs. Dean E. Walcott and Mrs. G. C. Terwilliger assisted. A brief business meeting conducted by Mrs. Peter J. Delpriore was followed by the candle service. Four chapters were represented. Special feature of the evening was the inspirational talk by Mrs. Wesley Heilman, Province Alumnae Secretary.

NASSAU COUNTY—A dessert and business meeting, November 18, in the home of Mrs. Piccore of Kappa Chapter. There was used a new candle service involving the lighting of candles for the past, our secret motto, and the future. Mrs. Page of Gamma, Mrs. Singer of Alpha Chi, and Mrs. Luntley of Xi participated. At the base of the tapers carnations were placed in honor of our founders. Afterwards, lighted candles honored all the chapters represented.

NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY—November 9, fifteen members gathered at the home of Augustine Fiske in Maplewood. Co-hostesses: Marion Spain, Jane Forkel, Elsa Groeneveld. 15 members present. Marion Spain, president of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs gave a fascinating account of her personal experiences.

Province II—East

BETA ZETA AND KENT ALUMNAE—A tea at the chapter house, Sunday afternoon, November 8. Chairmen: Dorothy Nicholson, Akron, from Beta Zeta, and Adelaine Metcalf, Kent, alumna.

ALPHA ETA—Service in the recreation room of the chapter house. Special guests: Mrs. R. C. Hakanson and Miss Peggy Mace. The formal ceremony was augmented by the reading of a letter from Frances E. Haven Moss, written after her fifty years in the sorority. Every member of Alpha Eta contributed to the Endowment Fund.

BETA GAMMA AND BOWLING GREEN ALUMNAE—A tea at the chapter house Sunday afternoon, November 8, for actives, pledges, and alumnae. Program: a piano solo, a Founders Day skit, "Carnation Crescent," and the singing of "Fidelity."

DAYTON—Banquet at the Van Cleve Hotel, November 10. Theme: "Happy Birthday Gamma Phi." Beautiful decorations, candles, and a huge birthday cake emphasized the happiness and success of the occasion. Chairman, Nancy Leatherman Keller. Speaker, Martha Greer Miller, who gave, in a very inspirational manner, the present and future ideals of our order.

TOLEDO—Candlelight buffet, November 9, at the Secor Hotel. The Founders Day ceremony was followed by the lighting of ten candles in honor of the ten chapters represented. Committee: Mrs. J. F. Guest, Mrs. Robert

Harrison, Mrs. Donald Lyle, Mrs. Florian Haas, and Miss Virginia Allman. Toastmistress, Mrs. Robert Harrison. The seven charter members of the chapter were especially honored. Mrs. Smith Rairdon, Mrs. H. A. Barnby, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. Carl Dreyer, Mrs. Charles Tranger, Mrs. John Nopper, and Dr. Josephine Orr. Special entertainment: a humorous "take-off" on the well known TV show, "What's My Line?" entitled, "What's My Gamma Phi Line?"

CLEVELAND—Dinner, November 17, in the home of Mrs. Louis S. Peirce, 2835 Sedgewick Rd., Shaker Heights. Committee: Mrs. E. W. Pennington, Mrs. K. E. Thomas, Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mrs. M. R. Peterson, and Mrs. J. R. Brownfield. Special guests: members of Beta Zeta from Kent State University. Eight new members were inducted into the Cleveland alumnae chapter. Mrs. John R. Brownfield conducted the impressive Founders Day service. Represented were 17 chapters.

ALPHA NU AND SPRINGFIELD—Banquet, November 10, at the Rustic Inn in Springfield. The pledge class of Alpha Nu presents a pledge show which gave evidence of much talent.

Province II—West

BETA AND ANN ARBOR—Monday, November 9, Beta chapter entertained the Ann Arbor alumnae. The founding of Gamma Phi Beta was commemorated with the traditional ceremony. This was followed by a dessert when the pledges were presented. Later the alumnae discussed plans for the approaching convention.

INDIANAPOLIS—Dinner, November 9, at the home of Mrs. Robert Park, 7981 Oakland Road. The formal ceremony was made very impressive by the addition of appropriate decorations, and a beautiful white crescent within which were placed eleven candles representing the chapters present. Chairman, Mrs. Hugh Atkins.

ROCKFORD—Luncheon, November 14, in the Rockford Woman's Club Food shop. Chairman, Mrs. Royal Lightcap. Alumnae from the area were special guests.

EPSILON AND NORTH SHORE—Thursday, November 12, the North Shore group entertained with Epsilon at an informal tea in the home of Mrs. William Holland. A business meeting and entertainment provided by Miss Tina Coresgren and Miss Carol Lombard preceded the candle lighting ceremony. On Founders Day the Epsilon members wore our colors in ribbons under their pins. Actives and pledges participated 100% in the envelope contributions.

ALPHA PSI AND LAKE COUNTY—On November 18, the annual spaghetti supper was held in the coffee shop at the Lake Forest College. Special guests were the members of Alpha Psi. Chairman and Committee: Mrs. J. V. Morrissey, Jr., Mrs. Ted Lane, and Mrs. John Richerd. Mrs. W. A. Gray introduced the members present who repre-



Ruth Baker, president of the Kent, Ohio alumnae chapter, signs the guest book at Founders Day tea. Looking on, left to right, are Lois Miller, chapter president, Dorothy Nicholson, Marilyn Burton and Dorothy Dette.

sented various chapters. Honors of Alpha Psi were emphasized. Pledge entertainment and singing preceded the formal closing ceremony.

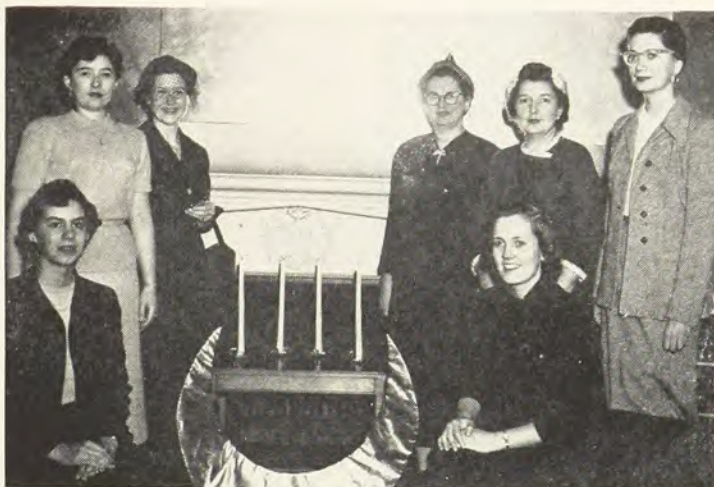
Province III

OMICRON AND CHAMPAIGN-URBANA—Formal dinner at Omicron's chapter house, November 10. Committee: Mrs. Robert J. Simonds, Miss Betty Woller, Mrs. Homer A. Hindman, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Patterson. Scholarship awards from the Frances E. Haven Moss scholarship fund were presented by Sally Davison Stutz to Lee Purnell, Gene Stimart, Joan Noble and Sarah Lou Mefford. Mrs. Stutz was awarded the prize for outstanding achievements as a senior. Talks were given by Miss Nina Gresham and Mrs. Roy Swindell from the alumnæ. Carol Peterson told of her experiences as counselor last summer, at the Denver camp. Tribute was paid by the representatives present from several chapters to our four founders and especially to Frances E. Haven Moss as the founder of Omicron.

BETA ETA AND PEORIA—A tea, Sunday afternoon, November 8, at the chapter house for alumnæ, actives, and pledges. Following the formal ceremony honoring our founders a unique service representing all our chapters was entered into by all present. Alumnæ social chairman, Mrs. Philip Hensley. President Peoria alumnæ, Mrs. William C. Rodgers. Participating for Beta Eta: Ann Caldwell, Jane Staley, Barbara Conners, Jean Scheidt, Marietta Schwartz, and Norma Dixon.

SIGMA—Sunday, November 15, a tea at the chapter house. Chairman, Ruth Longwood. The ceremony honoring our founders was conducted by four seniors: Donna Arnold, Marimae Voiland, Shirley Deniston, and Joan Fordyce. Special recognition was given to Donna Arnold who was presented with Helen Rhoda Hoppes' pin to wear this year, and to Alberta Johnson, outstanding junior and chapter membership chairman.

PHI AND ST. LOUIS—Brunch, November 14, 11 A.M. at Le Chateau. Theme of the celebration, "Gamma Phi Beta in 3-Dimensions" and carried out in every detail. General chairman, Marian Yochum. Phi representative, Joyce Greene. Many alumnæ assisted. Invitations mailed in the Endowment envelopes to each member of the St. Louis alumnæ carried out the theatre idea and served as an introduction to the clever skit which followed—Gamma Phi Beta in 3-D2. Written by B. Lou Atchinson and Elaine Pantler, the skit developed sorority life in the three dimensions—pledge, active, and alumna. Attention



Epsilon (Northwestern) and North Shore alumnae celebrate Founders' Day at an informal tea. Clockwise are Pat Holston, Diane Smith, Mrs. William Holland, Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, International Chairman of Expansion, Mrs. K. D. Holland, Barbara Cline and Katy Griffith (seated).

Sager. This observance had excellent publicity in the Nashville newspapers.

KANSAS CITY—Dinner, November 10, at the Twin Oaks. Speaker, Miss Allis Haren. Theme of the dinner, "Hats Off to Gamma Phi Beta," was very cleverly carried out through favors and table decorations. Toastmistress, Laura Frances Cottingham. Recognition for special service to Gamma Phi was given to Lois Garner, June Mauden, Dorothy Haren, Peggy Trench, Ada Lee Baumgartner, Mary Jane Keefe, Lucile Johnson, Betty Reitz, and to Marie Goodman for years of devotion and for her special interest in the new chapter at Boulder. Specially honored was Mrs. LaVerne Stover who has been elected to the International Service Roll. Mrs. Robert G. Swift was in charge of the Endowment envelopes. Founders Day ceremony participants: Mary Gilham, Kathleen Shaughnessy, Peggy Cook, and Virginia Bratschie. Mrs. Clem Alexander and Mrs. Donald C. Dunlap also assisted.

Province IV

KAPPA, MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL—Minneapolis Woman's Club, evening of November 16 with 124 present—a group so enthusiastic that it has outgrown the capacity of the chapter house. Banquet chairman, Mrs. Irwin Guetzlaff. Assisting were Pat Ransier, Kappa president, and Gail Edwards, president of Minneapolis alumnæ. The evening was one of fun and rededication to the principles of our founders. The 21 pledges gave a delightful skit; the actives proudly presented Carol Ann Lindstrom, just elected Homecoming Queen, and a dance by Nadine Hofer together with a bit of their annual rushing Doll Shop Revue. The singing of Mary Jane Reed and Amy Wohlrabe Woldner with Jean Lee Fawkes accompanying set the tempo for the alumnæ. The group was delighted to hear that Anne Silverson, granddaughter of Katherine Taney Silverson, had chosen Gamma Phi at our new chapter at Boulder. With a feeling of achieve-



Omicron chapter presents its awards at each Founders' Day ceremony. Mrs. Donald Lay, president of Champaign-Urbana alumnæ chapter, presents to Sally Davison Stutz the prize for outstanding achievements as a senior. Standing are Mrs. Homer Hindman, Jr., Mrs. Roy W. Swindell and Mrs. Robert Simonds.

ments past and goals ahead the group closed the happy evening with the singing of the ever inspiring "Fidelity."

ALPHA KAPPA, WINNIPEG—Banquet, November 11, in the Oak Room of the St. Regis Hotel. Chairman, Joan Tackaberry. Mrs. Price Rattray, a charter member of A K in 1925, told in a very charming manner of the history, early growth, and original members of the group. Others participating in the program were Cecily Ann Gunn, Kay Marshall, Julie Ann Harris, and Cynthia Sinclair. A special scholarship award was given to Sylvia Novak.

ALPHA OMICRON, FARGO—Banquet at the Graves Hotel, November 12, 85 alumnae, actives and pledges present. Toastmistress, Mrs. Jocelyn Birch Peterson. Program: skits by the actives and pledges—"Through College Years" and a talk by Kate Eddy Powers. Alpha Omicron actives had charge of the music and lighting of the candles for the founders. Many other chapters were represented. A special observance was the birthday of Georgie Metzinger Burt, alumna advisor.

Province V—North

THETA, TAU, ALPHA PHI, DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS, FORT COLLINS, BOULDER—Luncheon, November 7, at the distinctive and historic Wolhurst Club near Denver. Hostesses: Tau, Greek-letter and alumnae. Mrs. Marvin Zollner, chairman for Tau; Mrs. Floyd K. Roberts, chairman for Colorado Springs alumnae. 260 attended—a record group. Program—reports from Greek-letter and alumnae chapters presented area facts to the colonization members and pledges in preparation for the installation of Beta Rho in March. Miss Caroline Bancroft gave an excellent review of her book, "The Melodrama of Wolhurst." Province chapters responded to Mrs. Glad Collier's appeal for "material help" for the new chapter by contributing \$150.00. The singing of "Fidelity" after the candle-lighting service marked the close of this memorable observance.

BILLINGS—Dinner, November 11, at the Hilands Club. Present were eleven members representing ten chapters. Chairman, Mrs. Franklin Tinsley. The candle-lighting service and general social



Beta Eta alumna Joanne Hicks Hensley pours at the Peoria celebration of Founders' Day. Standing are Marilyn Delpire, Ann Caldwell, chapter president and Marjory Breedlove Rodgers.

bility contributed to the success of this observance for one of our youngest alumnae chapters.

Province V—South

MIDLAND-ODESSA—Luncheon, November 11, in the Midland Country Club. Hostesses: Mrs. John Cornwall, Mrs. Roger Northrup. Decorations carried out in detail the sorority's colors. The ten members present observed our founding in the traditional service.

ALPHA XI AND DALLAS—A birthday party on the evening of November 11 at the chapter house. Chairmen: Mrs. George Edward, Mrs. Edward L. Vint. Clever invitations, with promise of a fine program, intrigued 135 members to observe the day and enjoy the beautifully decorated birthday cake. 26 chapters were represented. Miss Ruth Patterson, president of the alumnae, presided. New initiates and pledges were introduced with special



Record attendance was set at the Denver luncheon, when 260 Gamma Phi Betas gathered for Founders' Day. First row, left to right, Jewell Hoeme, Barbara Keith, president, Tau, Claire Chamberlin, president, Alpha Phi, Joan Sispela, president, Theta, Charlotte Midgette, Jackie Gaskill, president, colonization chapter at Boulder, Louise Warren, Betty Beal and Lynne Piester.

Second row, Evelyn Zollner, Jackie Summers, Dorothy Kendall, Jane Halstead, Darlene Wilson, Jo Hinch, Province Director, Alice Downs, charter member, Alpha Phi and Betty Ann Ungemach.

Third row, Gladys Collier, Province Alumnae Secretary, Jeanne Service, Vera Ault, Irene Brown, Natalie Tipton (these three, charter members of Tau) and Lucy Lennox of Colorado Springs.

recognition being given to Jo Ann Griffin selected as the "Best Pledge." Marion Scott Storm, gave a delightful word picture of Frances E. Haven Moss whom the former had known when in the active chapter at Omicron and later as secretary for Province III. Miss Becky Phillips directed a clever skit taken from the authentic minutes of one of the early meetings at Alpha.

TULSA—Luncheon, Friday, November 13, in the private dining room of a Tulsa restaurant. The tables were decorated with pink and green tapers and the alumnae chapter's four Founder Dolls. Committee Chairman, Mrs. Howard Newman, assisted by Mrs. Oscar Payne and Mrs. Martin Wallingford. Over thirty members listened with great interest to Mrs. Emily Treadway Pischel, Alpha '08, tell of the story of our founding as it had been told in her college days. After the candle lighting service, Tulsa's Endowment Fund gifts were placed before the candles in tribute to our founders.

BETA OMICRON AND OKLAHOMA CITY—Dinner, November 16, at the Tropical Cafeteria, followed by a dessert in the home of Mrs. Josephine Smith, 3025 N. W. 27th Street. This was Beta Omicron's first solo celebration of Founders Day as the chapter is only two years old. Guests of honor: members of the alumnae council, the alumnae president, and the Province Director, Mrs. Edwin A. Deupree. The commemoration closed with the candle lighting service.

ALPHA ZETA AND AUSTIN—Banquet, given by Alpha Zeta and attended by several Austin alumnae. The traditional service honoring our founders was observed. Mrs. C. E. Heard, treasurer, reported.

Province VI

BOISE—Traditional pot-luck dinner in the home of Lina Smith Elam, Xi '23. Assisting her were Thelma Barry Thielke, Pearl Glenn Hamilton, Marie Cuddy, Janet Gray, and Helen Hoff. Following the dinner, Mrs. Richard Smith, Alumnae Secretary for Province VI, gave an interesting account of her visits to the alumnae chapters of Oregon and Washington. Assisting in the Founders Day ceremony were Jane Clark, Elise Kelly, Shirley Burns, Kelly Cosho, and Joyce Delana, president of the Boise chapter.

LAMBDA AND SEATTLE—Buffet supper, Lambda chapter house, November 11. 150 in attendance representing eight chapters. Chairman, Mrs. Calvert E. Sheldon. Mrs. Marilyn McFarland was the mistress of ceremonies. Recognition for scholarship was given to Peggy Cahill for freshman standing, Evelyn Eagan for sophomore rating. The Mothers' Club prize of \$50.00 was presented to Audrey Cannon, Lambda's scholarship chairman.



Mrs. Richard B. Smith (center), Province VI Alumnae Secretary was an honored guest at the Spokane celebration. Mrs. Lee Nave is at left, and Miss Marjorie Weber, right.



In Dallas, 135 Gamma Phi Betas enjoyed the Founders Day skit, which featured, left to right, Beverly Collier, Greta Espinosa, May Adelaide Hinken and Sue Traylor.

Program: a talk by Jeanie Olwell, president of Lambda; an extremely clever stunt by the pledges; and a very inspirational talk by Mrs. Lou Hinkle, International Chairman of Provinces, and a resident of Olympia, Washington. Special honor was given to Emmy Schmitz Hartman for her recent appointment to the International Service Roll. Mrs. Hartman was presented with a gift.

ALPHA LAMBDA AND VANCOUVER—A coffee and dessert party at the home of Miss Sheila Graham. One hundred members attended the Founders Day observance presented with great dignity by members of Alpha Lambda. Many chapters were represented. Colored films of the 1953 Sechelt Camp were shown arousing much interest in our social service program.

Province VII—North

MONTEREY COUNTY—Meeting of alumnae, November 9, in the home of Mrs. Nelson Dougherty among the pines at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club. Alumnae present from Salinas, Carmel, Pacific Grove, Monterey, and Pebble Beach represented many chapters. Chairman, Mrs. Stuart Dufour. President of the alumnae chapter, Mrs. Royal B. Burnett, presided at the impressive candle-lighting service and also spoke briefly of the development of our order since 1874.

BETA THETA AND SAN JOSE—Luncheon, Beta Theta house, November 11. Guest speaker, Mrs. Robert Wisnon, who talked on "Alumnae-Active Relations." A short musical program preceded the formal service honoring our founders. Special guests were Mrs. George Simonson, International Gamma Phi Beta Councilor, and Mrs. William A. Patterson, Director of Province VII—North.

Province VII—South

LONG BEACH—Formal meeting and candlelighting service for thirty-one. Twenty-one candles lighted; twenty-six chapters represented in the Long Beach area. Ten members also witnessed the candlelighting service at the brunch held November 8 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel for our national officers. President, Virginia P. Cullen.

BETA LAMBDA AND SAN DIEGO—Banquet, November 11, at the San Diego Woman's Club. Chairman, Mrs. Stanley Whilldin. Decorations were beautiful and elaborate. Mrs. Frank Skalecky presided. Eleven chapters were represented among the 72 actives, pledges, and alumnae present.

ALPHA EPSILON AND TUCSON—Dessert, November 10, 8 P.M. given by the actives at the chapter house for the alumnae and pledges. Entertainment before the refreshments was provided by Pat Liggett and Susie Hall. The commemoration service was in charge of Alpha Epsilon. The return of envelopes marked a definite interest in our Endowment Fund. Chairman, Peggy Davis.

SANTA BARBARA-VENTURA—No meeting was reported, but the Founders Day contribution was sent to Central Office and a record mailed to the historian.

HONOLULU—Dinner meeting at the Willows, Honolulu, November 11. Twelve members present. Reports were made on sending two girls to a local summer camp, and the candle lighting ceremony completed the program. President, Mary Minor. Eta.

Province VIII

ALPHA MU AND ORLAND-WINTER PARK—Banquet, November 9, Villa Nova Restaurant, Winter Park, Florida. Actives, pledges, and alumnae participating; Mrs. John C. Waters, toastmistress. Honored guests: Mrs. Eugene Smith, former Grand President; Mrs. G. Russell Page, Director of Province VIII. Each spoke on topics pertinent to our history and growth. The actives serenaded the alumnae, and four pledges presented the ceremony honoring the four founders.

BETA BETA AND WASHINGTON—Formal banquet, November 17, at the A.A.U.W. National Headquarters in Washington. Chairman, Elaine Simpson. Decorations of pink carnations and yellow roses. Present were eighty actives, pledges, and alumnae representing twenty chapters. Special guests: Evelyn Dippell, International Grand President; Anita Curtis, Washington Alumnae President; Margaret Seamans, toastmistress and Service Roll member; Beatrice Hogan, Honor Roll member and N. P. C. delegate; Ruth Studley, Service Roll member; and Alice Scott, president of Beta Beta. Program: the pledges introduced themselves through the means of original poetry and presented a unique skit showing the progress and expansion of Gamma Phi. Evelyn Dippell, as guest speaker, read the delightful minutes from the first Gamma Phi Beta meetings ever held. Anita Curtis' name has been placed on the Service Roll for her outstanding work in several fields. Anita was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations, one for each of her twenty-two years of service. Representatives of Beta Beta lighted candles in honor of our four founders, twenty candles for chapters represented, and one candle for all chapters, East and West, that were not present.

RICHMOND—Luncheon, at Wright's Town House. Chairman, Mrs. William J. Smollen; Miss Harriet Rasmussen, Alpha Chi



Who would have dreamed nearly four score years ago that Gamma Phi Beta's birthday would be celebrated across the seas in Hawaii? Honolulu Gamma Phis always make a festive occasion of Founders Day, dressing in native costume and dining in exotic places. But the ceremony is the same . . . the candles, carnations and crescents call up memories of home and school wherever Gamma Phi Betas get together.

chapter president, special guest. Program: Mrs. G. H. Ross, charter member of the Richmond alumnae reminisced about the early years of the group and of the sorority. The four tapers were lighted by Mrs. J. M. Swanson, Mrs. Kenneth J. Schmidt, Mrs. E. E. Grossman, and Mrs. David P. Wilson. Seven chapters were represented; Mrs. J. William Wall is chapter president. The Richmond alumnae were proud to share the honor of Miss Ann Chapman's choice for the Service Roll. For many years Miss Chapman has served as sponsor and friend to the Alpha Chi chapter.

ATLANTA—Meeting on Founders Day in the home of Mrs. Julian Teigen with three new members present. Seven chapters were represented and each member told something of her college and chapter. After the traditional service, refreshments carrying out our color scheme were served.

ALPHA RHO AND BIRMINGHAM—Banquet, Founders Day, at Highland Terrace Gardens. Chairman, Mary Virginia Stallworth, president of the alumnae; Mrs. Alton Le Croy in charge of the program. The group present represented several chapters. This Founders Day saw the first mother-daughter combination for Alpha Rho. Jennie Robinson Weeks, a charter member, was present with her daughter, Brenda.

Notice To All Chapters . . .

So we will be sure to sing *your* favorite songs at convention, send a list of the ones you like to sing to the Convention Song Chairman, Mrs. Jack Mills, 6 Radnor Circle, Grosse Pointe 30, Michigan. Do it today!



Looking from the spacious veranda of the Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island, one sees the lovely gardens and the great sweep of sparkling blue waters in the bay beyond.

Of course you'll want to be there,
so make a note of it now . . .

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Elarka Towne Hakanson — Official Hostess For Convention

GREETING you as you cross the lovely veranda of the Grand Hotel at Mackinac will be vivacious Elarka Hakanson, your official hostess for the 1954 convention. Elarka serves Province II—East as Director, and has increased her activities considerably since the announcement of her appointment to this position was made in *THE CRESCENT* last May.

She is publicity director for the Bratenahl P.T.A., and assistant chairman of publicity for the Ohio Society of Mayflower Descendants. She is a den mother ("Buck" is a nine-year-old Cub Scout) and advisor to the school of Ballet (where five-year-old Suze is a student). She teaches Sunday School, is a member of Delphian, Western Reserve Historical Society and Cleveland's Museum of Art. Ordinarily she is an interior decorator as a hobby and does considerable gardening, but Elarka admits having to by-pass the hobbies temporarily while working toward a successful Gamma Phi Beta convention.

About convention, Elarka says, "A wonderful convention is shaping up under the most capable direction of Chairman Delphine Andrews. It is a pleasure to work with her. We of Province II are eager to meet all of you at Mackinac, to show you the fruits of Delphine's and her committees' work. You'll enjoy it . . . do come!"



Elarka Hakanson, Director of Province II East, bids you welcome to Gamma Phi Beta's 46th International convention.

Florence Hoffa Olson— Convention Treasurer



Florence Hoffa Olson was graduated from the University of Iowa in 1930, where she was a member of Rho chapter of Gamma Phi. As an active, she served as pledge leader and treasurer. She was married the summer that she finished school to James A. Olson, and joined the staff of the University Libraries as a Reference Assistant and worked there until her husband received his M.D. in 1932. During that period, she was the alumnae treasurer for the active chapter and had the dubious privilege of weathering the bank crash with the chapter's funds. After residing in Flint, Michigan for 12 years her husband joined the staff of Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, and Flo became a member of the Detroit alumnae. Now as a resident of Pleasant Ridge she belongs to the Birmingham alumnae chapter. She is also active in the South Oakland Branch of A. A. U. W. and has served on the board of directors, one term as Art Chairman, and twice as chairman for their money-raising project, the Used Book Sale.

Flo has been busy in the usual community activities, as she has two sons, one who is now 19 and has just passed his army physical, and the younger now 17, is a High school senior. Her husband, an ophthalmologist, practicing in Detroit, has always been loyal to Gamma Phi Beta, since the time he used his influence to persuade Flo to pledge. We are certainly glad that Flo has been able to join us in the Convention activities.

Ruth Johnson Peterson— Hospitality Chairman

Ruth Peterson has suddenly become a very busy person for Gamma Phi Beta. She has recently been appointed Director of Province II—West, and immediately we requested her services as Hospitality Chairman for the Convention. Being the Mother of four children, one a Gamma Phi Beta, has put Ruth in practice of taking care of the needs of many. She has always found time in her busy schedule to join in sorority activities. Ruth states that she has been glad to serve Gamma Phi Beta and feels that we can truly keep her place in sorority life if we have as our motto "what is best for Gamma Phi Beta is what I will do." With such an attitude, one can readily see why Ruth is in great demand. We will look forward to meeting her at Convention.

(For a short sketch and photo of Ruth, see page 25.)

Are Your Scrapbooks Ready?

Remember, each active chapter is to prepare a scrapbook of this year's activities, honors, awards, etc. to be displayed and judged in competition at the Convention. The judging committee will use the following points in making their decision of the winner:

1. Neatness
2. Inclusiveness
3. Originality
4. Method of clarity of presentation.

The delegate from each chapter shall bring her book to convention where it will be displayed in some conspicuous place for all attending to see. For further information, please write Mrs. Charles W. McComb, 6115 Riverview Dr., Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Betty Wheeler Olsen —
Editor, "The Crescent Moon"



Betty Olsen, Michigan U. '33, who heads the editorial staff of *The Crescent Moon* during the convention at Mackinac, has been active in two alumnae groups since her college days, Grand Rapids and Lansing-East Lansing.

After her graduation from the College of Architecture at the University of Michigan, she became Fashion Editor of the Grand Rapids *Herald*—a result of the Depression doldrums in the building business. Later, while her husband was overseas in World War II, she was a general reporter on *The Herald* and edited a page of news about men in the armed forces.

After the war, Betty and her husband returned to Lansing, which has continued to be their home. On their return, Betty immediately became involved in the problems of a rapidly growing new chapter, Beta Delta. For three years she served as Chapter advisor and later became President of Beta Delta corporation Board for three terms during the building of Beta Delta's house.

Besides her sorority activities, Betty is a free lance artist, drawing fashions, furniture and gift wares for Lansing shops. Gardening, hooking rugs, decorating furniture and painting are hobbies. All she asks is a 48-hour day with twelve hours for sleeping and the rest for work. With all this energy and talent, we are certainly happy to welcome Betty to the Convention staff.

Esther Casteel Saunders —
Chairman Of Printing



Esther Saunders comes to us as convention printing chairman from Alpha Delta chapter, University of Missouri, Class of '28. While attending school she was vice-president and social-chairman, and a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She was the first President of the Birmingham alumnae chapter and president again in 1952-53.

Her busy life includes a hobby of dramatics, being a member of the Birmingham Village players and the originator and organizer of the Children's Theater of Birmingham, a non-profit group of women that gives plays for children. Esther is also Secretary and Treasurer of Estan Manufacturing Company of Fern-dale, Michigan of which her husband is the owner, and is a member of the Board of Directors of Casteel Bros., Inc., Princeton, Missouri. She has been active as a Girl Scout leader, Sunday School teacher, and co-chairman of the victory garden campaign during the war. She is still active in the Women's city club of Detroit, D. A. R., and A.A.U.W.

Her family, along with Mr. Saunders, includes three daughters, Mary Lib, Cathie, and Anne—Cathie is a Gamma Phi Beta Pledge at the University of Arizona. We are most happy that Esther has found time to join us in the Gamma Phi Beta Convention, and know she will do an excellent job.

Forty-sixth Convention! Don't Miss It! But, If You Must . . . READ ABOUT IT IN THE CRESCENT MOON!

Five fat issues, crammed with news, pictures and feature stories about Convention . . . that's what your *Crescent Moon* will bring you. Each full day's activities will be accurately described, so those of you who can't attend will be kept abreast of the important developments Convention always brings.

Delegates with a story to tell will be interviewed. Pre-Con-vention happenings will be reported. Life on Historic Mackinac Island as seen through an active delegate's eyes will be described in vivid detail. Don't miss the '54 edition of *The Crescent Moon*. Subscribe now and make sure your issues will be reserved for you. Convention delegates will receive their copies of *The Moon* at breakfast each morning during Convention. If you aren't a delegate and do not plan to attend, you may order the *Crescent Moon* mailed to you from convention. Watch for the *Moon* order blank in the May issue of the *Crescent*!

HELP WANTED!

Did you ever dream of working on a daily newspaper? Here's your opportunity! If you're a Convention delegate and would like to put in a few busy hours working on *The Crescent Moon*, please write at once to:

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CONVENTION COSTUMES

By Edie Jones,

Chicago Alumna

Pastel perfection is found here in knit dresses and orlon fleece coat. Perfect for traveling because of no fuss, no wrinkles. Left, Sheila McGinnis, Northwestern junior, selects a pink knit with sheath top adorned with sparkling glitter and pearls. A matching jacket makes it perfect for meetings and luncheons. Center, Barbara Parke, senior, wears light blue knit with basic sheath beneath a pert jacket. Right, Barbara Cline, junior, wears a casual coat for all occasions in washable orlon fleece.

THIS year we find our lives filled with excitement in preparation for convention. We look forward to many new adventures, new contacts with alumnae and actives of the sorority that means so much to every Gamma Phi Beta. But, the same question arises to everyone going to convention . . . "what will I wear?"

This is the time that you want to have the right outfit for every moment so you can relax and feel at ease with the hundreds of new people you are to meet. Nothing is worse than to have selected the wrong outfit and wish you were home. Now to begin with costume thoughts.

First, list the items that are in the best condition in your present spring and summer wardrobe. When you have seen what you can salvage we are ready to begin. It is foolish to think that you must buy everything new for convention week, but a few new costumes of the right choice will give your wardrobe a spark that will carry you right through the summer.

Second, decide on separates and items that can be co-ordinated. You will find these will serve many more moments than dresses that can be worn only one way. This will save the number of outfits you bring and will be the perfect answer on how to pack.

Rather than select too many costumes that require ironing it is wise to take a second look at the synthetic fabrics, the knits, the fabrics that need no ironing, for you are going to convention for fun, not to iron.

On the day you arrive at convention you will find registration and after the long trip, a knit dress, or suit, will hold up during the ordeal. An orlon, dacron, or dynel dress will also serve for this purpose . . . excellent travel costumes.

Other days will include luncheons and meetings and these costumes will successfully journey to every one of these occasions and make you look crisp and fresh. We hear the weather is snappy so an orlon coat will keep off the breezes or you might like to take a short jacket of orlon or wool to cover your shoulders. A lightweight suit can also be worn to meetings and luncheons, and with a change of blouses you will have several costumes in one.

For the more formal occasions you will like the evening separates that are so smart this year. A velveteen blouse, wool jersey blouse or one that matches your skirt will make these outfits interchangeable. Your full length skirts of faille, chiffon, taffeta can be worn with several changes and you will need to pack and carry less than you had planned.

For the Carnation Banquet we suggested that you gather your most bouffant formal, full-length gown and be prepared for a glamorous evening. Whatever you select for this occasion will be perfect, as long as you are comfortable and feel that it is a stunning gown.

Be sure either to wear a hat for the traveling or to include one or two in your luggage. You will need a hat for part of your time during convention. One that packs and can fit into a small space is the answer to this question.

Last but not least, be sure to take casual costumes such as shorts, or cotton skirts, so you may take advantage of the many sports that are offered at Mackinac Island. If you can find time to put horse-back riding in your busy schedule you had better bring along the right costume for this. A swim suit is an absolute

necessity for convention week on the beautiful island . . . this means bathing cap, sandals, towels, and sun-tan lotion.

All the odds and ends are up to you but we suggest that you bring everything you will need for you cannot count on your neighbor having brought what you forgot. A sewing kit will come in handy during the busy week. Nail polish and other perishables should be put into poly-ethylene bags and thus prevent them from ruining a suitcase full of clothes. If you are one who requires much medication be sure that you supply yourself with all the necessary pills and liquids to keep you in good health for you will find it difficult to secure special prescriptions to suit your needs. A pair of warm pajamas is also suggested for Mackinac's chilly nights.

Put your money into traveler's checks and keep your handbag with you at all times to keep your eye on your money, tickets and other valuables. This is true for traveling on your vacation, or elsewhere.

Have fun at convention and be sure to take less clothing than you think you need and make them all co-ordinate. You will find you have no problem on "what to wear where"!



Excited over plans for convention are these two Northwestern coeds with the costumes they are going to wear for the more casual moments. Left, Joan Sandquist, sophomore, wears a beige cotton blouse and skirt with a wide band of Persian print across the skirt. She will be able to wear her blouse with other skirts in her convention wardrobe. Right, Joan Winterbauer, sophomore, shows mauve jersey blouse with bright, bold stripes co-ordinated with mauve corduroy shorts. Perfect duo for tennis and play.



Two of Northwestern's coeds model ideal costumes for wear to the more formal occasions during convention week. Here Diane Fawcett, sophomore, wears a bright red velvet blouse with scoop neck combined with a cream faille full skirt dashed with bright red rosebuds. Joan Heath, right, junior at Northwestern, wears a more décolletage separates costume of brown and mode . . . Gamma Phi's own colors. Mode, or beige, pleated chiffon is caught with deep brown velveteen bands from top to bottom.

Costumes, courtesy Carson Pirie Scott and Company, Chicago.



At a sidewalk cafe (below) in Florence, Italy, Edie Jones learns of Florentine culture and art from Paolo Balestresi, a doctor making studies of eye cataracts.

A Word About The Author . . .

Tall and stunning . . . gay and smart . . . and ever the loyal Gamma Phi Beta. That, in a way, sums up Edie Jones, who started her college career at Lake Forest, and ended it at Bowling Green. In between she served as co-organizer for the new chapter at Bowling Green, which got off to a flying start, fired by Edie's enthusiasm and her ability to organize and manage.

This past winter found Edie in Europe, traveling over the continent without a pre-arranged tour, moving from city to city, and country to country at her own speed and interests. Paris . . .

Frankfurt . . . Austria for two magnificent weeks of skiing the Tyrol . . . Switzerland and then Florence, Italy where she modeled during the Couturier openings. Back to Paris for two weeks, where she saw works of Parisian designers, to London and, after four months, back home.

At present, Edie is free-lancing special fashion events and loving every minute of it. THE CRESCENT owes a note of thanks to Edie for collecting costumes and models, arranging for photographs, and writing the fashion article for convention.

Reservations And Convention Rates
The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan
July 1 To 7, 1954

Reservations

International officers, official delegates from alumnae and Greek-letter chapters, and all members of Gamma Phi Beta are eligible to attend the International Convention.

The Grand Hotel is one of the most popular hotels in the country for conventions, with groups meeting before and after Gamma Phi Beta's convention. Therefore, it is imperative that reservations be made early. Mrs. Harold Brown, 801 Leyden Lane, Wilmette, Illinois, stresses that all delegates and visitors must make reservations with her, and that direct word from each will be her only source of information. Choice of rooms will be made in order of receipt of applications. Notice of cancellation of reservation must be received by the Reservations Chairman at least two weeks prior to anticipated arrival date. All reservations (including official delegates') must be made on the registration-reservation blank on this page. All questions must be answered. A reservation blank must be submitted for each individual desiring to attend convention. Mail to Mrs. Brown.

Pre-payment of the registration fee is required. This fee, in the amount of \$15.00 must accompany each registration-reservation form. International officers, whose expenses are paid by

Gamma Phi Beta, will not submit the fee. Official delegates from Greek-letter chapters, whose expenses are paid by Gamma Phi Beta, *will* submit this fee to the Reservations Chairman with their reservations form.

Rates

The Gamma Phi Beta convention at the Grand Hotel will be operated on the daily American plan (including meals). Convention rates range from \$12.50 per day per person to \$17.50 per day per person, depending on the type of accommodation you desire. Please check your preference on the blank below.

For daily registrants, the registration fee will be \$3.00 per day.

It will be unnecessary for any individual to tip the hotel personnel (except for special services rendered) as gratuities will be included in the Registration fee for the days in which convention is in session, only. If possible, please name your roommate and the Reservations Chairman will make every effort to carry out your request. You may be sure of this by mailing your roommate's reservation form with yours, in the same envelope. If you are attending alone, but wish to share a double room, please indicate this fact on the line given for preference for roommate.

Registration/Reservation For Gamma Phi Beta Convention

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Single occupancy of double room at $\frac{3}{4}$ of the double rate.

Greek Chapter Title if Current Int'l. Off.

Alumnæ Chapter Delegate Title if Former Int'l. Off.

(Roommates must mail reservation in same envelope. Enclose \$15.00 Registration fee with this form.)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GAMMA PHI BETA CONVENTION FUND

All Aboard For Convention!

Put a Circle Around June 30

THEY'LL roll out the red carpet for you at Mackinac—down the veranda stairs to the fringed-top surrey you'll ride in to the Grand Hotel. And the Grand Hotel, beautifully situated on Mackinac Island at the crossroads of Lake Huron, Lake Michigan and Lake Superior, is just as royal and plush as its carpet.

Big plans are also being made to make traveling to and from convention fun, comfortable and convenient. Better put a big circle on your calendar around the date—Wednesday, June 30. That's the date special coaches and pullmans depart from Chicago and Detroit headed for Mackinaw City. It's fun to go with the crowd—plan to be aboard!

These special cars leave Chicago at 4:15 p.m. from Central Station, 12th and Michigan, and leave Detroit at 10:50 p.m. from the Michigan Central Station via the New York Central Railroad, Wednesday, June 30, arriving Mackinaw City at 8:20 a.m. We'll have breakfast together in Mackinaw City and then board the ferry boat for Mackinac Island. Your baggage is taken to the Grand Hotel from the Mackinac Island ferry dock. You can stroll up to the Grand or hire one of those fringed-top surreys.

We must check out of the hotel after breakfast July 7 because

another convention group is arriving and the New York Central train does not depart until 9:15 p.m.

Now, how much will it cost?

From Chicago, the round-trip regular coach fare to Mackinac Island is \$30.71. The round-trip first-class fare good in sleeper is \$43.13. A Roomette one-way Chicago to Mackinac Island is \$8.05.

From Detroit the round-trip regular coach fare is \$24.44. The fare first-class, good in sleepers is \$32.78. A roomette one-way from Detroit is \$8.05. These fares include the 15 per cent federal tax and the ferry boat trip between Mackinaw City and Mackinac Island. These rates are quoted to give you some idea about the cost.

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Use the reservation blank in this magazine or have your local agent wire Miss Han.

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☐ Roomette

☐ Coach seat

☐ Lower berth

☐ Double Bedroom (must share with another
Gamma Phi of your own selection)

Please make the following train reservations for me returning from Mackinaw City to Detroit ☐ on the regular train leaving Mackinaw City 9:15 P.M. on
(Date of your departure from Mackinaw City)

Please make reservations beyond Detroit to ☐ Chicago ☐ New York ☐ Boston on the New York Central Railroad.

☐ Upper

☐ Lower

☐ Double Bedroom

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City and State

Beatrice Locke Hogan — N.P.C. Delegate

ONCE AGAIN Beatrice Locke Hogan has answered the call of Gamma Phi Beta and accepted the highly responsible position of Delegate to National Panhellenic Conference, elected to this position by Grand Council. As Gamma Phi Beta's delegate, she will serve as secretary of the NPC Executive Council. She has served as alternate delegate to NPC since 1951, and worked diligently as a member of the Citizenship committee. This committee has been responsible for the excellent releases to Panhellenic magazines which included, "Ours Is a Republic Under God," "Communism and the College Student," and others.

Mrs. Hogan's name is a familiar one to most Gamma Phi Betas, as she has been closely linked with the international picture since serving as one of the first Province Directors in 1926. She served on Grand Council as International Vice President, and later as International Membership Chairman.

Other interests have included her work with the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, of which she was National Commander from 1945 to 1947. She is presently National Chairman of DAV auxiliary volunteer service program in some 150 Veterans' Hospitals. While living in Cincinnati, she turned her talents to Girl Scout work and rose from Troop Leader to Volunteer Trainer to officership in the Hamilton County Council.

Wherever, whenever Bea Hogan is needed to do a job, she answers the call. Gamma Phi Beta is fortunate indeed to have such a capable leader, with a wealth of talent and background, willing and able to serve as NPC Delegate.



Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan

Grand Council



Miss Mace

Peggy Mace — Traveling Secretary

FROM Lambda chapter comes the new traveling secretary, class of '52, Miss Peggy Mace. Since September and rushing seasons she has visited 10 chapters, Alpha Beta, Alpha Omicron, Alpha Kappa, Alpha Alpha, Beta Nu, Alpha Tau, Alpha Eta, Beta Xi, Beta Pi, Beta Iota, and the Boulder colonizing group, providing a tie between national and each chapter and taking ideas from one chapter to the next.

In college, Peggy was editor of the University of Washington yearbook, *Tyee*, was a member of Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, and Silver Fish swimming club. Among these campus activities she had time for the job of corresponding secretary for the chapter her junior year. Last year Peggy represented Gamma Phi Beta in a television show about the philanthropies of the twenty sororities on Washington's campus. From her experience as a counselor at the Vancouver camp at Sechelt, she was able to give first hand information.

Peggy's home is in Tacoma, Washington, on American Lake where she has taught swimming the past few summers. She has one sister, also a Gamma Phi Beta, Lambda '55.

At the University of Washington she chose a recreation major winning scholarships her junior and senior year and went from graduation into a job as recreation director at one of the Seattle Park Department's fieldhouses.

Penelope Simonson Resigns from Grand Council

PENELOPE MURDOCK SIMONSON resigned from Grand Council as National Panhellenic Conference Delegate January 1, 1954. This is in no sense a farewell message to her—rather it is but a brief expression of our sense of loss and appreciation of her as an individual and as a fellow Council member. Penny Simonson of Eta Chapter has served Gamma Phi Beta internationally since 1938—first as Nominating Committee Chairman for the '38 Convention, as Vice-President, as Chairman of Finance, as Grand President, and lastly as NPC Delegate. This, however, does not encompass the field of her service to our organization, for she worked with Rachel Colby on the Recommendations Committee prior to 1940 and she served on the Eta House Board prior to that. Her service really began during her college years when she served Eta Chapter as president and represented that chapter at a national convention in Boston. Space here will not permit me to list her many contributions to Gamma Phi Beta through the years. Our *Handbook* is but one. Certainly her accomplishments are such that time will not dim for us their lasting value.



Mrs. Simonson



Mrs. Andrew C. Peterson

Ruth Johnson Peterson — Director, Province II West

OUR new Director of Province II West is well suited to her new job—and equally well “broken in” to the task of Hospitality Chairman for Convention. For several years now, Ruth has been managing a home full of teen-agers (including a Gamma Phi daughter) with one hand while entertaining hordes of people in her large home with the other.

Ruth Johnson Peterson was born in Chicago and pledged Gamma Phi Beta at Omicron chapter while at the University of Illinois. She was active in the little theatre groups, choral society and art club and received her degree in music. After graduation she supervised vocal music at York Township High School just outside of Chicago. She is married to Andrew C. Peterson, a Chicago physician and surgeon. For a while they lived in Utah where her daughter, Patricia, Gamma '56, was born. While in Utah, she directed the Mormon Glee Club and dramatics in the town. When she returned to Chicago, she sang on NBC with the Noble Cain Choral group, stopping when she added two more girls and one boy to her family.

Besides her continuing membership in the Chicago North and Northwest Chicago alumnae groups, she is a delegate to Chicago City Panhellenic and a member of Edgebrook Panhellenic group, having served as president. She is a member of the Parents Club, former active member of PTA, a member of the Edgebrook Lutheran Church, and the North Shore Medical Auxiliary. When she finds time to join her husband in a game of golf at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club is open to conjecture, but they are also members there.

Ruth has always found time for Gamma Phi and we are certain that the member groups of Province II West will find her an alert and interested director.

ELIZABETH HUTCHISON HUGHES
Omicron '39

Appointments

Fay Deupree — Director, Province V South

IN EVERY alumnae chapter there is always a group of members who, it seems, are the “back bone” of the organization. It is this group which always finds time for Gamma Phi Beta in a day already full of activities. It is this group which can always be called on in an emergency. And it is this group that gives of itself untiringly and wholeheartedly, not asking anything in return except the continued progress of Gamma Phi Beta. In just such a group will you find the new Director of Province V South, Fay Deupree . . . a true “back bone” member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Fay (Mrs. Edwin A.) Deupree was initiated into Psi chapter at Oklahoma University in March 1926. After college her interest in her sorority continued as she took an active part in the Oklahoma City alumnae until 1939, when she moved to Fort Worth, Texas. While living there, Fay felt such a need for Gamma Phi Beta in her life that she helped organize what is now the alumnae chapter of Fort Worth.

She has a fine record in other fields of activities as well. During World War II she served 3000 hours of Red Cross Canteen work in Fort Worth. She also served for the past three years in the Red Cross Blood Bank in Oklahoma City.

While president of the Board of Trustees at Psi, which office she held for over three years, much progress was made due to her constant attention to details and problems which came before the board.

Fay has a daughter, Dixie, who is a junior at Oklahoma and a fine addition to Psi chapter, as well as two grown sons, one of whom is married and on November 11, 1953 made Fay a grandmother!

DOROTHY BAIRD BIERMAN
Oklahoma City Alumnae



Mrs. Edwin A. Deupree

Her resignation has left a vacancy in the ranks of our international officers which cannot be easily filled. It has been a very real personal loss to me. Knowing her as I do, however, I am hopeful that she will continue to give of her time to Gamma Phi Beta. Our organization ever needs such workers as Penelope Simonson.

ERLYN GOODING DIPPELL

Gamma Phi Beta Philanthropy Board Reports

Contributions—\$38,810.00

Man hours of service—42,711

These are the findings of the Philanthropy Board, whose survey returns are nearly completed. Giving generously of their time, talents and money, Gamma Phi Beta chapters throughout this country and Canada are living their creed, which says, in part, "... exercising generosity in giving ... diligence in appointed service."



The Philanthropy Board meets in New York to tabulate survey returns. Left to right, Miss Grace Merrill, president; Mrs. F. J. Groeneveld, vice-president; Mrs. George Bradley, secretary; Mrs. John Heaton, treasurer.

WE ARE PROUD of the fact that Gamma Phi Betas, whether on the campus or in their local communities, are true philanthropists. This has been substantiated by the recent survey made by the Philanthropy Board covering the past year 1952-1953. Even though the results are incomplete (reports are missing from 21 chapters) we have contributed much towards the health, welfare and happiness of a great many individuals, especially children.

42,711 Man-hours of Service were donated

This is a very reasonable report of the total time spent by Gamma Phis in helping others. Members of each college and alumnae chapter have given many hours generously in service to the needy, the underprivileged and the sick.

\$15,783.00 for Camps and Campships

The chosen field for our International philanthropic endeavors is Child Welfare and our extensive interest in camping for underprivileged children is a very tangible part of this program.

During the summer of 1952 more than 440 children enjoyed one or more weeks of a healthful camping experience with Gamma Phis' help. In addition to supporting our own camps \$4,101.00 were given, in campships, to locally organized camps and as financial aid to camps for the blind, the diabetic and for other handicapped children.

To our own Camps \$11,632.00 were contributed by Gamma Phis for their operation and capital improvements.

Foster Parents Plan for War Children

Ten college chapters have each adopted a war orphan and are paying \$180.00 a year for the support of the child. Other chapters have contributed towards this very worthy cause making a total contribution of \$1,875.00.

\$7,685.00 Contributed for Underprivileged Children

Many and various are the organizations under this category which reviewed our help. Forty-six chapters reported special activities at Christmas. Among these were parties for large groups of children, and baskets of food, clothing, and toys for needy families. Some chapters gave Thanksgiving baskets while others remembered children on their birthdays.

\$1,802.00 were contributed to institutions or groups working with mentally retarded children who belonged to the National Association of Retarded Children, and \$420.00 was presented to the local cerebral palsy groups.

The balance of the \$7,685.00 was given to various charitable organizations such as to the Salvation Army, to Children's Homes and Orphanages, to Child Day Care Centers, etc.

\$12,620.00 Contributed for College Needs

This amount covers sums given for scholarships for needy students, financial aid to college chapters, to campus Chests, to World Student Service Fund, etc.

The remaining portion of our total contributions, namely

\$847.00, was given to help needy adults. These gifts were presented through the Red Cross, the Cancer Fund, the Heart Fund, Veteran's Hospitals, Tuberculosis Sanitariums, the Y.W.C.A., the Association for the Blind, etc.

Our contributions for the past year have accomplished much and brought help to many but much more is still needed.

Let's Contribute More in '54

The Toronto chapter is off to a flying start. They had a very successful bazaar in November and raised \$4,000.00. Nassau County in December auctioned a hand made and fabulous Doll House.

What will your Chapter do?

We would like to give special recognition to the following chapters for a unique service or unusually large contribution given during 1952-1953. These are based on the reports received on or before January 12.

The following college chapters who gave more than two hundred dollars for philanthropies:

Eta	Alpha Zeta
Kappa	Alpha Iota
Omicron	Alpha Lambda
Chi	Alpha Xi
Alpha Delta	Beta Alpha

Billings, Montana: For organizing the Gamma Phi Beta Montana State Birthday Club for the mentally retarded children of that state.

Chicago: Their very successful style show and tea for local campships.

Colorado Springs: Successful Bridal Bouquet Fashion Show for the benefit of the Child Day Care Center.

Detroit: Their unusual Library Book and Magazine Cart which they supply and man two days each week at the Harper Hospital.

Evanston-North Shore: Their generous contributions to the Ridge Farm Preventorium.

Indianapolis: Their toy lending library at the Mayer Neighborhood Chapel for underprivileged children.

Kansas City, Mo.: Their very active interest in the local Diabetics Day Camp.

Minneapolis: Their generous contribution to the Curative Work Shop.

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New Initiates Of Gamma Phi Beta

In the survey questionnaire, many of you indicated a desire to have listed names of members newly initiated into Gamma Phi Beta. These lists will be printed twice a year and will include those members whose initiations have been recorded in Central Office between September 1 and January 1 (this list) and those recorded between January 1 and September 1, to be published in the September or December issue of THE CRESCENT.

ALPHA, Syracuse University
Mary C. Jones, Syracuse; Patricia A. Murray, Syracuse; Judith A. Smith, Skaneateles, N.Y.

BETA, University of Michigan
Eleanor Johnson, Detroit; Jacquelyn Touscany, Clarkston.

ETA, University of California
Barbara Ann Diedrich, Fresno; Cornelia Anne Eggleston, San Marino; Ann Carol Richardson, Davis; Helen Elizabeth Wilson, Sausalito.

THETA, University of Denver
Grace May Knight, Greeley; Marjorie Lois Weber, Denver; Jan Wright, Wolf Point, Mont.

KAPPA, University of Minnesota
Katherine Blilie, Mankato; Carol Keys, St. Paul; Mary Sherwood, St. Cloud; Barbara Swenson, Waseca; Nancy Woodard, Minneapolis.

NU, University of Oregon
Marianne Brautlatch, Newport; JoAnn Erickson, Seattle; Janet Monaghan, Spokane; Norma Stewart, Salem, Ore.

OMICRON, University of Illinois
Diane DeVry, Evanston; Marguerite Goodendorf, Aurora; Jaci Greer, Pickneyville.

PI, University of Nebraska
Shirley Eastwood, Mullen; Margaret Weber, Norfolk.

SIGMA, University of Kansas
Mozelle Neville, Wichita; Shirley West, Kansas City, Mo.; Sue Wright, Columbus.

TAU, Colorado A & M
Sandra Gustafson, Denver; Mildred Janitell, Fountain; Joyce Stout, Lenexa, Kan.

PHI, Washington University (St. Louis)
Elizabeth Louise Berndt, St. Louis; Janet Lee Hannan, Kirkwood; Matred Eileen Hutchison, Maplewood; Carol Lee Krauss, St. Louis.

CHI, Oregon State College
Ella Pauline Boston, Jamieson; Marvel Dale Gage, Coos Bay;

Sonia Lavone Nohlgren, Salem; Karen Jane Olesen, Palm Desert, Calif.

PSI, University of Oklahoma
Theresa Jane McCall, Oklahoma City; Martha Ellen Adair, Oklahoma City; Patricia Lucile Hardy, Ardmore.

OMEGA, Iowa State College
Katherine Arnold, Philadelphia, Pa.

ALPHA DELTA, University of Missouri
Marilyn Joy Haynie, St. Joseph; Betty Lou Kelly, Higginsville; Barbara Margaret Stein, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mary Madalene Sylvester, Union, N.J.

ALPHA EPSILON, University of Arizona
Julian Rothrock, Spokane, Wash.; Nancy Calnon, Bellaire, Texas.

ALPHA ZETA, University of Texas
Joyce Jacobs, Big Lake; Jane Magdalen Kelly, Rock Rapids, Iowa; JoAnn Marie Lundgren, Elgin; Mary Ogden Schultz, Houston; Patsy Ruth Sengel, Houston; Mary Margaret Tipton, Brownsville; Wanda Jean Ward, Conway, Ark.

ALPHA ETA, Ohio Wesleyan University
Nancy June Snyder, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALPHA KAPPA, University of Manitoba
Judy Carr, Winnipeg; Diana Kitson, Winnipeg.

ALPHA NU, Wittenberg College
Ruth A. Sprague, Berea.

ALPHA XI, Southern Methodist University
Joan Evelyn Brown, Dallas; Betty JoAnn Griffin, Dallas; Peggy Jean Hess, Dallas; Holly Gay Long, Dallas; Thula Beth McMillian, Hughes Spring; Pearl Klusmire Bidwell, Lubbock; Ruth E. Ford, Lubbock; Jayne Ater Langford, Lubbock; Mary Lee Graham Roddy, Lubbock; Janet Crandall Saunders, Lubbock; Mary Lucille Smith Taylor, Lubbock; Agnes True, Lubbock.

ALPHA OMICRON, North Dakota State College
Marilyn Rae Hagen, Fargo; Marlene Phyllis Qualley, Hendrum, Minn.

ALPHA PSI, Lake Forest College
Jean Bohannon, Oak Park; Eulene Etnyre, Oregon, Ill.; Barbara Hansen, Chicago; Geri Larson, Rockford; Nancy Manson, Evanston; Susan Shirey, Fort Wayne, Ind.

ALPHA OMEGA, University of Western Ontario
Mary Lou Babcock, St. Thomas; Betty Ann Begg, St. Thomas; Margaret A. Brown, London; Joyce M. Eastman, Windsor; Barbara Henderson, London; Diana R. Hood, Hamilton; Elizabeth J. Latimer, St. Marys; Mary K. Latimer, St. Marys; Jacqueline A. MacDonald, Windsor; Mary E. Magee, London; Frances E. McNeil, Dutton; Janet McNeil, Dutton; Margaret Jo McClure, Toronto; Catherine E. Nelles, London; Carol Pack, London; Belva J. Rae, Hamilton; Patricia A. Rigg, Windsor; Bonnie Ruppel, Toronto; Patricia Standing, London; Sandra M. Stewart, London; Dagmar M. Sulcova, London; Marie A. Taylor, St. Thomas; Victoria M. Vance, Tillsonburg; Mary C. Williamson, Havana, Cuba.

BETA ALPHA, University of Southern California
Virginia Lynn Boyle, San Marino; Peggy Yvonne Helms, Los Angeles; Jane Schuyler Hornung, Whittier; Harriett Stevens Gurley, Pasadena; Billie Van Tress Adams, Long Beach; Sheila Whitehill, Los Angeles.

BETA BETA, University of Maryland
Marguerite M. Cummings, Silver Spring; May Carolyn Edwards, Wayne, Pa.; Dale W. Lawrence, Washington, D.C.

BETA DELTA, Michigan State College
Carol F. Cornish, Kalamazoo; Dora J. Ghazal, Detroit; Anita Link, Detroit; Alice Barbara Lunn, Royal Oak; Janet Jean Meloche, Lincoln Park; Mary Ruth Schierholz, St. Louis, Mo.

BETA EPSILON, Miami University
Jane A. Baker, Fairborn; Marcia G. Beier, Toledo; Donna J. Conover, Cincinnati; Caroline I. Crouch, Western Springs, Ill.; Virginia L. Ellis, Rochelle, Ill.; Joyce E. Entenmann, Toledo; Janet L. Gunn, Western Springs, Ill.; Suzanne Marsteller, Toledo; Ruth Ellen Skillings, Springfield; Sally G. Saurborn, Columbus; Carol A. Wil-

son, Batavia; Julia Morgan Gorski, Cincinnati.

BETA ETA, Bradley University
Diane Coon, Peoria; Sally Erikson, Chicago Heights; Laureine Johnson, Skokie; Suzanne Murray, Peoria; Jeanne Nelson, New Windsor; Jane Staley, Pekin; Marietta Swartz, Farmer City; Mary L. Weikmeir, Hopedale.

BETA THETA, San Jose State College
Joyce E. DeBenedetti, Redwood City; Barbara J. Edwards, San Anselmo; Consuelo C. Ford, San Jose; Louise A. Jackson, Exeter; Sandra L. Kingston, San Jose; Marcellyne Kamko Mendel, Palo Alto, Calif.; Patricia Powell, Campbell; Iris Sudman, San Carlos.

BETA KAPPA, Arizona State College
Jacqueline Dianne Cooper, Berkeley, Mich.; Maxine Susanne Fjeld, Phoenix; Donna Marie Gulzow, Roll; Betty Jane Lane, North Fork, Calif.; Genevieve Louise Ledwidge, Phoenix; Earline Mildred O'Clair, Phoenix; Joan Marie Penar, Phoenix; Beverly Jean Zook, Coolidge.

BETA MU, Florida State University
Caroline C. Hicks, Perry; Carole J. MacCory, Miami; Irene Mantzanas, Perry; Anna Elizabeth Mauch, Miami; Barbara Moyer, Sebring; Dorothy May Peaden, Trenton.

BETA NU, University of Vermont
Lois Caroline King, Burlington.

BETA XI, Ohio State University
Ruth Ellen Brown, Cleveland; Ann Kathleen Campbell, Columbus; Shirley A. Emch, Gibsonburg; Barbara Jean Grimes, Columbus; Mary Alice Howard, Milford Center; Martha Anne Hutchinson, Barberton; Cynthia H. Morgan, Toledo; Anna Catherine Penoff, Columbus.

BETA OMICRON, Oklahoma City University
LaVeda Ruth Geoffroy, Oklahoma City.

BETA PI, Indiana State Teachers College
Mary Cale Bals, Evansville; Barbara Toth Bielacz, Princeton; Helen F. Birlingmier, Terre Haute; Frances Dunning Conover, Terre Haute; Mildred Parker Deeter, Terre Haute; Mary Ellen All Esperson, Terre Haute; Kathryn Jarvis, Elkhart; Anne Paraschos Kariotis, Gary; Mary Fears Richey, Miami Springs, Fla.; Juanita Kimbrough Sparks, Terre Haute; Waldola Scott Wasson, Terre Haute.

Bulletin to Crescent Correspondents

Greek letter chapter honors and photographs are due the editor by July 1 for the September CRESCENT. It is suggested that you make notes as the spring term progresses on those members who receive honors and awards, obtain their pictures and all necessary information before the end of the term.

All correspondents and other contributors are reminded that photographs used in THE CRESCENT will be held only 30 days following publication. If you wish photos returned, write the editor following publication, noting page number on which photo appeared.



A Visit To Kent, Ohio, And Beta Zeta's New Home

Kent State Gamma Phi Betas bid you welcome to this comfortable, newly remodeled home on Main Street, which is rapidly becoming "The Row." Seven fraternities and two sororities are neighbors to the Gamma Phis.

THIS fall, the happy and busy Beta Zetas at Kent State University, Ohio, moved into their new home at 207 East Main Street. Main Street is rapidly becoming the sorority and fraternity row at Kent, and we are glad to take our place with the seven fraternities and two other sororities that have homes along it.

When the family of a lumberman in Kent decided last spring to sell, we were given the first opportunity to see the house, and within a week arrangements were made to purchase it. From then on, the house became a beehive of activity. Workmen could be seen going in and out all summer. Much appreciation and our thanks go to Mrs. A. O. DeWeese of the House Board for the many hours she spent at the house during the hot summer months and for her many helpful ideas during the remodeling, and also to Mrs. R. C. Hakanson of Cleveland, our Province Director, who made frequent trips to Kent and aided in planning the furnishing. Too, we were especially grateful to the late Prof. E. Turner Stump, Delta Tau Delta alumnus, who devoted much time to remodeling our basement. We would like to express our appreciation to our other patrons and alumnae who so willingly gave of their time and effort.

The girls eagerly came back a week early to redecorate their rooms and help get the house in running condition. One week did not prove to be long enough, and we were working till the very day rushing started, which was two weeks after school began. But it was worth it. We really swelled with pride when we learned that sixteen girls had chosen Gamma Phi Beta at formal pledging, more than had accepted bids from any other sorority! Three additional girls were pledged soon after, bringing our pledge class to nineteen.

Now come along with me and we will take a look at our new home. We go up the long walk and gather on the porch. We ring the buzzer, and the heavy oaken door is opened. Our President, Lois Miller, is your hostess. As you step inside, your foot sinks into the beautiful gold-twist, wall-to-wall carpeting that covers the downstairs and the stairway. Your eye will follow the beautifully hand-carved, oak-paneled stairway to the second floor. Lois will escort you into our first living-room which has three large windows forming a bay, covered by stunning new draperies. In the north-east corner of the room is a tiled, oak-paneled fireplace. You will walk into the adjoining living-room which has a fireplace of marble. A new chocolate-gray couch rests at the far end of the room. Our dining-room is newly furnished with at-

tractive leather folding chairs. We have a large adequate kitchen and pantry, and the gleaming new stove is the cook's joy.

You will now want to see our basement which contains the chapter room. Hanging on one wall is the map of the United States and Canada with the pictures of our chapter houses located on it. The walls are painted a light green and the floor a burgundy. In an adjoining room, we have a snack bar extending in a semicircle across the room. The other rooms consist of a laundry-room complete with an automatic washer and dryer, a storeroom with a new freezer, and a luggage room.

The second floor has two triples, a double and a quad. Our housemother, Mrs. Cockill, also has her own room and bath on the second floor. The girls did their rooms over to suit their individual tastes, thus providing a varied but charming atmosphere.

The third floor was remodeled to house twelve girls. Their study room is done in a ranch-style theme with rattan furniture. The large closets have sliding doors and dressers and lights inside! The floor is covered with gray rubber tile, contrasting with the shrimp walls and green bedspreads. A lively air of conviviality is shared by all who inhabit it.

MARILYN BONAR



On the third floor of the Beta Zeta house is this attractive study room, done in ranch style with rattan furniture.

Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll

Created to honor members for long, devoted and constructive service to Chapter, Province and Sorority, the Service Roll contains the names of 35 members of Gamma Phi Beta. The following seven members were named to the Service Roll during 1953.

HARRIETT DEWOLF ALDEN, Sigma, Berkeley, California

ANN CHAPMAN, Gamma, Williamsburg, Virginia

ANITA BERTRAN CURTIS, Alpha Theta, Washington, D.C.

ANNA M. DIMMICK, Zeta, Greencastle, Indiana

EMMY SCHMITZ HARTMAN, Lambda, Seattle, Washington

STELLA JO WANTLAND LEMASTER, Psi, Wayne, Oklahoma

LAVERNE BRONOUGH STOVER, Sigma, Kansas City, Missouri

Alumnae Chapter Installed At Bakersfield, California

BAKERSFIELD, another new alumnae chapter received its charter Tuesday afternoon, November 10, 1953. Mrs. Joseph Picard, Province Secretary, of Tucson, Arizona, came to install the chapter and its officers. Mrs. Picard was taken to lunch by the officers preceding the ceremony. The installation took place at the home of Mrs. Stanley Awenius (Miriam Rowell, U.S.C.).

Officers of the new group are: President, Mrs. Donald Didier (Jean Kleinschmidt, U.S.C.); vice-president, Mrs. Roy Johnson (Marilyn Morrison, Colorado A & M); treasurer, Mrs. Lee Ralph (Leontine Frisbie, U.C.L.A.); recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley Awenius (Miriam Rowell, U.S.C.); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joel Coulter (Janet Reese, U.S.C.); membership chairman, Mrs. William Tatro (Patricia Biggar, California).

The group is already planning an Easter party for the Peter Pan School which is a school for handicapped children sponsored by the Kern Panhellenic Association. D D D



Pictured above are, left to right, Mrs. Joel Coulter, Mrs. Stanley Awenius, Mrs. Donald Didier, Mrs. Joseph Picard, Mrs. Einar Johnson and Mrs. Lee Ralph.

In Memoriam

MRS. R. P. ALBRIGHT
Irene A. Copley (Alpha '04)
Binghamton, New York
Deceased November 19, 1953

MRS. JAMES KEACH
Helen Van Doren (Epsilon '27)
Woodstock, Illinois
Deceased November 28, 1953

MISS ANN CHAPMAN (Gamma '90)
Williamsburg, Virginia
Deceased, January 1954

MRS. JOHN E. MITCHELL
Alice B. Lyons (Epsilon '06)
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Deceased March 19, 1953

MRS. HARRY YOUNG
Hazel Letts Smith (Gamma '24)
Highland Park, Illinois
Deceased November 11, 1953

Vital Statistics

ALPHA

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Dolan (Jane Rossman), *Cathy Jane*, July 18, 1953, Newport Beach, Calif.

BETA

MARRIAGES

Beth Fraser, '47, and Carl W. Moore, Δ K E, June 12, 1948, Detroit, Mich.
Phyllis Fraser, '51 and Robert F. Higbee, Δ T Δ, May 23, 1952, Detroit, Mich.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Higbee (Phyllis Fraser), *Janet Elizabeth*, August 30, 1953, Detroit, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore (Beth Fraser), *Martha*, September 29, 1951; *Nancy*, October 29, 1951; *Richard*, January 12, 1952

GAMMA

MARRIAGES

Marion Bremner, '48, and Bernard E. McEveety, II K A, September 12, 1953, Los Angeles, Calif.
Genevieve Goal, '52, and Harry Olson, A T Ω, September 12, 1953, Wisconsin
Sheila M. Kivlin, '50, and Henry James Reul, Φ Γ Δ, August 29, 1953, Madison, Wis.
Annette J. Weimer and Jack Tebo, Θ X, August 8, 1952, Newark, Dela.
Phyllis Berg and Richard Pigorsch, December 27, 1953, Madison, Wis.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jark Tebo (Annette J. Weimer), *Michael Allen*, September 29, 1953, Bainbridge, Md.

DELTA

MARRIAGE

Marion M. O'Connell, '51, and David W. Frost, Φ Γ Δ, September 9, 1953, Union College, Schenectady, N.Y.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner P. Kendrick (Mary Sherman), *Cynthia Jeanne*, October 2, 1953, Deceased: October 5, 1953, New Bedford, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. David W. Frost (Marion M. O'Connell), *Anne Elizabeth*, June 9, 1953, Utica, N.Y.

EPSILON

MARRIAGES

Joan Claffin Haskell, '47-'49, and Fred Phillips Naber, K Σ, April 18, 1953, Evanston, Ill.
Barbara Rewey, '52, and Fred Miner, January 9, 1954, Flint, Mich.
Beverly Kallman, '52, and Howard Geissler, Dennison University, June 6, 1953 in St. Louis, Mo.
Nan Agricola, '52, and Dr. Don Lewis, August 29, 1953, Saginaw, Mich. At home now at 7710 Sheridan Road, Chicago
Lee Quicksell, '53, and Bill Burnett, Northwestern, Φ Δ Θ, August 29, 1953, in Evanston
Marcia Stewart, '53, and Bill Royce, July 12, 1953, Lead, S.D. At home now at 602 Watson, Ripon, Wis.
Bobby Jo Squires, '53, and Bob McKay, Northwestern, Σ N, June 16, in Evanston
Mary Lou Davis, '53, and Bill

Listug, Northwestern, Φ Δ Θ, June 20, 1953, in Peoria, Ill.
Natalie Kamen, '53, and Bob Tate, Wisconsin, X Ψ, June 26, 1953, Evanston, Ill.

Kenmar Bushman, '52 and Bill Joust, Northwestern, A Δ Φ, December 28, 1953, Wilmette, Ill. 18, 1953, Evanston, Ill.

Peggy Levis and Gary Wales, Michigan State, Σ X, December 12, 1953, Chicago. At home now at 528 Albert Street, East Lansing, Mich.

Renee Lovell and Joe Lamantia of Chicago, May 9, 1953, St. Joseph, Mich. At home now in Carizo Springs, Tex.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Barnabee (Betty Hershey), *Cathy Anne*, March 21, 1952, Evanston, Ill.
Dr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Jeffers (Marilyn Chamberlin), *Frederick A. Jeffers*, January 22, 1953, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Neill Mahoney (Patricia Zirckel), Third son: *James Dennis*, November 14, 1953, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Stafford (Janet Smalley), *Pamela*, June 7, 1953 (son, *Robert Howard*, age 3) Lafayette, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clad W. Wood, Jr. (Suzanne Maurer), *Matthew Clad Wood*, November 26, 1953 (son, *David*, age 5½) Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Padgham (Mary Thallman), *Patricia Jane*, November 9, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moen (Patty Nielson), *Pamela Barber*, December 24, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson (Meg Rothermel), *Thomas, Jr.*, September 5, 1953, in Kenosha, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoelzel (Audrey Schmid), *Cathie*, 1953, Canton, Ohio

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lindstrom (Eleanor Joys), *Mark*, October, 1953, in State College, Pa.

Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, Jr. (Nancy Spiegel), *Hugh, III*, April 6, 1953, in Germany; now in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson (Muff Rust), a boy, 1953; in California, now in Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Herbert (Adrienne Rickerd, Omega '51), *Christopher*, November 30, 1953, in Madison, Wis.

ZETA

MARRIAGES

Virginia Slease (Mrs. David A. Costine) and Julius J. Kirchhof, (graduate of Vienna Polytechnical Institute, Austria), October 30, 1953, Baltimore, Md.

ETA

MARRIAGES

Marilyn Haskell, '53 and Ens Leanord Wheeler, Σ N, November 28, 1953.

Joan Noble to Jean Eagen, K Σ, October 16, 1953, Fresno, Calif.
Gayle Pearson, '53 to Robert Stevenson, November 21, 1953, Berkeley, Calif.

Barbara Ravn, '52 to Robert Lee Morton, Φ K Ψ, October 4, 1953 in Berkeley, Calif.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth William Kew (Marilyn A. Mackintosh),

Malcolm Mackintosh, November 8, 1953, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerald Malone (Barbara Eggleston), *Terry Gayle*, September 19, 1953, West Covina, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Payne (Marguerite M. Ruisinger), *Dana Leonard*, July 26, 1952, *Don Charles*, September 6, 1953, Alameda, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Pellissier (Joan Jacobus), Twins: *Timothy James* and *Melinda*, September 25, 1953, El Paso, Tex.

THETA

MARRIAGES

Betty E. Butler, '50-'51 and John Rappack, April 20, 1952, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Marjorie Webber and Wendell Chase.

Lois Crittenden and Frederick Bell.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Hirsch (Betty Curtis), *Catherine Cecilia*, November 20, 1953, La Junta, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Cross (Margaret Kisner), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fix (Kay Dubbs), a girl.

KAPPA

MARRIAGES

Dorothy Jeanne Shiely, '46; grad. '49, James V. Anderson, Jr., Σ N, June 14, 1952, University of California at Los Angeles.

Lora Hoffmeyer, '56, and Robert Albrecht, Σ A E, University of Illinois, August, 1953, Minneapolis.

Fay Madigan, '54, to James Lange, Φ Γ Δ, September 3, 1953, St. Paul.

Nancy Stokes, '53, to Jack Witta, August, 1953, Minneapolis.

Ann McLennon, '56, to Dave Bailey, Σ T, August, 1953, Minneapolis.

Nancy Nordquist, '53, to Robert McKensie, December 26, 1953, Minneapolis.

Martha Wyatt, '56, to Robert Johnson, Σ N, December, 1953, Minneapolis.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Anderson, Jr. (Dorothy Jeanne Shiely), *Ellen Gates*, May 19, 1953, Santa Monica, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bloom (Janet Bronson), *David Bronson*, November 19, 1953, Anchorage, Alaska.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Allan Gay (Joceelyn Fancher), *Julianne*, July 26, 1953, The Dalles, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Spencer (Flora Louise Furrow), *Guy Stuart*, September 20, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Erickson (Adele Bryan), '52, a daughter, *Elizabeth Ann*, July, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sundberg (Janice Hedine), '51, a son, July, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCary (Mary Brown), '52, a daughter, *Marsha Jean*, May 27, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kreisel (Esther Wilson), '52, a daughter, *August*, 1953.

LAMBDA

MARRIAGES

Marge Nichols, '54, and Robert Ely, Σ N, December 18, 1953.

Nancy Walker, '54 and Joseph Donoghue, Φ Δ Θ, December 19, 1953.

Nancy Mott, '54, and Dale Yates, Δ X, December 26, 1953.

Margaret Lee, '55, and Paul Anderson, Ψ T, December 27, 1953.

JoAnne Cook, '55, and Richard Burdick, X Ψ, at Seattle.

Joan Lydgate, '55, and Bern Fiskien, at Seattle.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. Calvert Knudsen (Julia Lee Roderick), '47, January 1, 1954, a son, *C. Calvert, Jr.*

XI

MARRIAGES

Lilli Flo Pratt, '53, and Dick Delyea, T K E, July 1953, Meridan, Idaho.

Mary Brown and Merlin Powell, Σ K, August, 1953, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Joanne Carpenter and Thomas Joseph Jones III, July, 1953, Elko, Nev.

Venita Holms and Don Powell, A T Ω, August 16, 1953, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Madge Foster and Derrold Slavin, T K E, August 26, 1953, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Marilyn (Peg) Cox and Tom Neal, K Σ, August 21, 1952 at Kendrick, Idaho.

Pat Miller and Arnold Domeke, Jr., A T Ω, August 21, 1953, Boise, Idaho.

Daydra Phillips and John Arthur Deeter, December 6, 1953, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Betty Fix and Jerry Markuson, T K E, December 22, 1953, Lewiston, Idaho.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Browne (Virginia Hilmer), *Terry Ellen*, June 4, 1952, Klamath Falls, Ore., *Thomas Wesley*, October 7, 1953, Richmond, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright (Beverly Alger), a son, *Thomas Lee*, December 6, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchinson (Betty Jo Riggs), a daughter, *Deborah*, June 1953.

OMICRON

MARRIAGES

Phyllis Jean Prust, '52, and F. Gerald Farwell, X Ψ, July 18, 1953, Chicago, Ill.

Barbara Kuschmann Swanson, '52 and Harry A. Swanson, Jr., Φ K Σ, August 16, 1953, University of Illinois.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Dean (Karyl Fraley), *Cory Ann*, November 11, 1953, Winslow, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer H. Gore (Jean Robinson), *Spencer H., Jr.*, February 9, 1953, Elmhurst, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene G. Saalwaechter (Jean Potter), *Craig Thomas*, October 29, 1953, Alameda, Calif.

PI

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane L. Johnson (Phyllis Hoke, '48), *Babette Hoke*, November 17, 1953, Rapid City, S.D.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland M. Lenneville (Ardith L. Smith), *Gail Kristine*, October 2, 1953, Menlo Park, Calif.

RHO

MARRIAGE

Ann Kretschmer, '44-'45 and W. Lee Porterfield, (U. of Chicago graduate, Masters, '51), June 13, 1953.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Doran (Jeanne M. Christensen, '49), Kristen Karen, November 4, 1953, Harlan, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Phillips (Joan McKee), Richard Robert, April 23, 1953, Muscatine, Iowa.

SIGMA

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Duane G. Spalsbury (Laura Lee Golden), Steven Edward, age 6, Lynn, age 4, Roger William, December 12, 1953, Joplin, Mo.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Whitaker, Jr., (Katherine Culley), Samuel E., III, October 10, 1953, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

TAU

MARRIAGES

Carol Lehrer, '53 and Jack E. Wilson, Σ A E, October, Denver, Colo.
Sylvia West and William Webster, August 9, Greeley, Colo.
Joann Collins and Richard Brown, September 6, Eaton, Colo.
Margaret Pleasants and James King, October 11, Denver, Colo.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Malloy (Dolores Conzett), Kathleen Anne, November 5, 1953, Denver, Colo.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean E. Williams (Jan McCandless), Michael Douglas, May 28, 1953, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Scott (Jean Isham), a son, Randall Isham, January 5, 1954.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiltfang (Margaret Grigsby), a daughter, Carolyn Jean, November 29, 1953.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moeller (Ginny Finley), a son, Matthew Richard, September, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Remington (Betty Jo Stephenson), a son, Gregory Keith, April, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Weiss (Sue Kiely), a daughter, Sue Ann, May 4, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McMillan (Gertrude Barnes), a daughter, Mary Margaret, July 19, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lutz (Marge Dixon), a son, Peter Dixon, July 25, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Markley (Lucy Rull), a son, Daniel Scott, October 25, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williamson (Virginia Mercer), a daughter, Kim Elaine, September 18, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Moellar (Ginny Finley), a son, Mathew Richard, October.

PHI

MARRIAGE

Peggy D. Duncan, '55, and Byron James Douglas, K A, December 19, 1953, St. Louis, Mo.

CHI

MARRIAGE

Mrs. M. Anita Nelson, '53, and G. Laurence Nelson, Θ I, June 27, 1953, Portland, Ore.

PSI

MARRIAGES

Carol Voight, '54, and Roger Billings, Λ X A, August, 1953, Detroit, Mich.
Carol Ann Boggs, '55, and Robert Gordon Harston, Σ Φ E, August, 1953, Amarillo, Tex.
Marjorie Gammon, '53, and James Barrow, Σ N, October, 1953, Miami, Okla.
Elaine Tautfest, '54, and Ralph Logan Lockstone, November, 1953, Weatherford, Okla.
Mary Kline, '53, and John David Maley, November, 1953, Muskogee, Okla.
Barbara Gregg, '54, and Robert Crain, K Σ, December, 1953, Norman, Okla.
Jean Hopkins, '55, and William Boyd Stephenson, Δ T, December, 1953, at Oklahoma City, Okla.
Edith Ann Crabtree, '54, and James

Robert Dougherty, K Σ, December, 1953, Miami, Okla.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Neal, Jr., (Helen Kathryn Chambers), Mary Kathryn, November 14, 1953, Miami, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McMullen (Beth Becker, '53), a daughter, Lucinda Lou, July, 1953.

OMEGA

MARRIAGES

Linda Giltner, '54, and Stanley Worthington, Σ N, October 3, at Waterloo, Iowa.

Barbara Moss, '53, and Robert Olmsted, B Θ II, October 24, St. Louis, Mo.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Bole, (Beverly Joyce Gilbert), David Gilbert, October 28, 1953, Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Enlow Ose (Melena Adams), Susan Ellen, January 20, 1953, Anderson, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Payne (Anne V. Agor), Triplet girls, Esther, Edith, Evelyn, January 1, 1954, Ames, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wanamaker (Vera Shirey), of Ames, a son, Daniel Ross, born July 8, 1953.

ALPHA BETA

MARRIAGES

Helen E. Gust, '41, and Lt. J. W. Keenan, Jr., U.S.N.R., November 18, 1953, Pensacola, Fla.

Bette June Middlemas, '48, and Lt. James M. Barnes, USN, September 19, 1953, Bismarck, N.D.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Thorlief L. Stangebye, Jr. (Karen Bergesen), Brenda Anne, September 9, 1953, Baltimore, Md.

ALPHA GAMMA

MARRIAGES

Maud-Kathrin Carl and Jack I Crowell, A T Ω, June 13, 1953, Boulder City, Nev.

Margaret Bell and Brent Aiken, Θ X, August 22, 1953, Las Vegas, Nev.

Diane Kridler and Lyle Joy, Σ A E, August 22, 1953, Portland, Ore.
Elsie Shaver and Gerry Perskey, June 27, 1953, Las Vegas, Nev.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine C. Glass (Jean Anne Giffin), Michael James, August 9, 1953, Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Sumner (Doris Patterson), Robert Charles, Jr., September 29, 1953, Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Robisin (Susie Winer, '52), a girl, Denise Diane Robisin, October 3, 1953, Reno, Nev.

ALPHA DELTA

MARRIAGES

Mary Ann Fleming and Neal Curtis Pettit, Φ Γ Δ, March 21, 1953, St. Louis, Mo.

Marilyn Ehrlich, '55, and William Feder, A T Ω, December 29, St. Louis, Mo.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Braxdale (Donna Miller), Deborah Jane, May 22, 1953, Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold R. Cleveland (Patricia Cooper), Robin Anne, August 5, 1953, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Storm, Jr. (Sheila Spragg), Starla Nancy, August 8, 1953, La Grange Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rumberger (Jean Barthelme), a girl, Elizabeth Ann, on August 13, Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Baker (Ellen Remley), a boy, Loyd Brian.

ALPHA EPSILON

MARRIAGES

Kathleen Lyon, '45 and Edward William Mulcahy, Z Ψ, September 19, 1953, Tufts College, Medford, Mass.

Patricia Tipton, '40, and Vernon H. Willis, March 15, 1952, Muscatine, Iowa.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kimble (Jean Cayia), Mark Stephen, age

Gamma Phi Beta Philanthropy Board Reports

(Continued from page 26)

Nashville, Tenn.: Sponsored successful Ballet show for local Cerebral Palsy School Center.

Omaha: Has a most successful Birthday club to raise money for philanthropies.

Peoria, Ill.: Large contributions to mentally and visually handicapped children and to the Beta Eta chapter.

Rochester, N.Y.: Their leadership in organizing a city-wide drive for the benefit of Multiple Sclerosis Victims.

San Francisco: Their \$1,000.00 gift to Gamma Phi Beta Camps and the staging of a highly successful rummage sale.

Tau Alumnae of Denver: Successful fund raising for and help with the Denver Camp.

Toledo, Ohio: Their entire membership participation in their

philanthropic gifts. Each member pledged \$4.00 to be raised by her in any way suitable to her talents.

Tucson: Their annual outstanding soft ball game, held for the past three years during which time they have raised \$2,520.00 for the Arizona Children's Colony for mentally retarded children.

Vancouver, B.C.: Their supervision and substantial financial support of our Sechelt Camp.

Washington, D.C.: Their large contribution to the Heart Camps.

Westchester County: Their annual and very successful Spring Bridge Party.

The Philanthropy Board
By GRACE MERRILL, President

2. *Cary David*, July 23, 1953, Bisbee, Ariz.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Willis (Patricia Tipton), *Debra Lin*, March 5, 1953, Muscatine, Iowa.

ALPHA ZETA

MARRIAGE

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

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edwin Berry (Jean Ely), *Christopher Alan*, May 30, 1953, Ft. Worth, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crenshaw (Carol Evans), *Kathi Pownell*, May 20, 1953, Victoria, Tex.

ALPHA ETA

MARRIAGES

Mary Jo Fraser, '50, and Dr. Richard P. Andrews, Σ X, June 6, 1953, Denison University, Ohio.
Patricia Margaret Roseberry, '53 and Kenneth John Schmidt, Yale University, October 20, 1953, Cleveland, Ohio.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell (May Lou Barefoot), *David Dwight*, October 10, 1953, Delaware, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Clay (Merilyn Welker), *Richard Welker*, May 10, 1953, *Robert Jr.*, age 7, *Pamela Lynn*, age 6, Monroe, La.
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Riski (Amy Bowen), *William Artman*, January 24, 1953, *Elizabeth Arlene*, February 19, 1953.

ALPHA THETA

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cato Cage (Harriet E. Kaveney), *John Bright*, September 30, 1953, Gallatin, Tenn.

ALPHA IOTA

MARRIAGES

Carolyn Merry, '53 and Robert B. Voas, Φ Γ Δ , April 11, 1953, Westwood, Calif.
Patricia Grimmwood and Donald Kraatz, Φ K Ψ , Los Angeles, September 26, 1953.
Barbara Mundorff, '53, and David D. Allen, Los Angeles, December 26, 1953.
Helen Edgar, '53, and Robert Lloyd, Los Angeles, January 31, 1954.
Dorleen Randall and William Dutton, Ψ T, Whittier, January 29, 1954.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn Mathews (Joanne Walt), *Bruce William*, November 7, 1951, *David Walt*, May 29, 1951.

ALPHA MU

MARRIAGES

Mrs. B. F. Boan, '39, and Merwin W. Kaye, September 4, 1953, Alexandria, Va.
Eleanor Jackson, '56, and Jerry Shively (Harvard Business School.)

ALPHA NU

MARRIAGES

Barbara Wilson Flynn, '51, and Earl M. Flynn, November 5, 1950, Placerville, Calif.
Ruth A. Frank, '50, and Howard E. LaPolt, October 18, 1953, Salamanca, N.Y.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Flynn (Barbara Wilson), *Deborah Sue*, June

28, 1952, *Stacy Ann*, September 6, 1953, Placerville, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Kopke (Margaret Harvey), *James Walter*, November 4, 1953, Chicago, Ill.

ALPHA XI

MARRIAGE

Ann Shuler, '48, and Miller L. Ekas, III, May 23, 1953, Dallas, Tex.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Purnell (Aimee Follett), *Howard G., II*, January 20, 1950, *Donna Renee*, September 15, 1953, Houston, Tex.

ALPHA OMICRON

MARRIAGES

Arlene Skjelset and Carroll Drablos, Σ X, September 13.
Connie Hogan and Douglas Boling, Λ T Ω , December 28.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Sharpe (Shirley Trippe), *Helen Janette*, October 19, 1953, Ft. Worth, Tex.

ALPHA RHO

MARRIAGE

Lillian Gilbert, '51 and John E. Evans, Jr., Φ X, August 26, 1951, Sumiton, Ala.

ALPHA TAU

MARRIAGE

Joyce Waddell, '49, and David L. Townsend, Ψ T Λ , August 29, 1953, McGill University.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jackson (Patricia Johnston), *Linda Eve*, November 2, 1953, London, England.

ALPHA UPSILON

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Bickford (Marian B. Doty), *Amelia Stewart*, October 10, 1953, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brown (Nancy Smith), *John Beaver, Jr.*, October 16, 1953, Huntington, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Fisler (Mary Jane Stewart), *Thomas Mark*, July 14, 1953, Dayton, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Myers (Nancy Sherriff), *Andrew Daniel*, October 12, 1953; *George Nerven*, age 3, Lancaster, Pa.
Lt. and Mrs. Tom R. Reese (Ann E. Fickenschner), *Beth Ann*, September 28, 1953, New London, Conn.
Mr. and Mrs. John Saby (Mary E. Long), *Jean Ellen* (fourth child, first daughter), July 3, 1953, Syracuse, N.Y.

ALPHA PHI

MARRIAGES

Margaret Louise Charlson, '54, and Ronald Kaye Schisler, September 6, 1953, Colorado Springs, Colo.
Dianne Ashe and Alan Baker, Φ Δ Θ , June, 1953, Colorado Springs.
Barbara Ramsey, '53, and Wayne Pierson, August, 1953, Los Angeles, Calif.
Gloria Townsend, '53, and Kenneth Liggett, September, 1953, Hugo, Colo.
Peg Charlson, '54, and Robert Schisler, September, 1953, Colorado Springs.
Margaret Gore and Douglas Best, Σ X, September, 1933, Denver, Colo.

Janet Clemens, '53, and Ronald Schoepflin, September, 1953 at Colorado Springs.

Elizabeth Hugins, '54, and Kenneth Ellenberger, November, 1953, Littleton, Colo.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lampe (Joyce Patterson), *Michael John*, September 8, 1953, Tulare, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Swalley (Patricia Ann Charlson), *Linda Susan*, February 16, 1952, Sacramento, Calif.

ALPHA CHI

MARRIAGE

Mary Ruth Black, '42, and L. Marshall Dowling, December 1, 1951, Tarentum, Pa.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. L. Marshall Dowling (Mary Ruth Black), *Lynne Ellen*, October 27, 1952, Baltimore, Md.

ALPHA PSI

MARRIAGES

Lois Cummings, '51, and Arthur R. Watson, K Σ , December 30, 1953, Lake Forest, Ill.
Romayne Mstrom, '49, and John H. Neumann, Σ X, July 1, 1951.
Pat Beery, '51, and Dr. S. J. Skinner, Φ B II, August 19, 1951, Chicago, Ill.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kreuter (Joanne Paskins), *Barbara Auguste*, May 28, 1953, Chicago, Ill.
Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Skinner (Pat Beery), *Elise Susan*, August 28, 1953, Chicago, Ill.

ALPHA OMEGA

MARRIAGE

Barbara Ann Schendel, '42, Robert E. Wallar, May 14, 1949, Kitchener, Ontario.

BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Milton N. Bye (Frances Buchanan), *Nancy Jo*, December 15, 1952, Owen Sound, Ontario.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. McNee (Nancy E. Rose), *Margaret Cecilia*, May 13, 1953, London, Ontario.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wallar (Barbara Ann Schendel), *R. Kurt Matthew*, August 23, 1951, Sarnia, Ontario.

BETA ALPHA

MARRIAGES

Frances Enid Johnson, '51, Edwin H. Franzen, Λ T Ω , April 4, 1952, Pasadena, Calif.
Alice Jangaard and John Cushna, Φ Σ K, November 27 in San Diego, Calif.
Ann Cottingham and Richard Bentley in Quartsite, Ariz., October 10.
Sue Christenson and Robert Mitchell, Σ Φ E, October 3, Las Vegas, Nev.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard George Davidson (Mary Hodgkinson), *Richard George, Jr.*, July 20, 1953, *Mary Christine*, May 2, 1950, Pasadena, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Lae (Mary Webb), *Rosemarie Ann*, November 26, 1953, Fullerton, Calif.
Mr. and Mrs. Carlos E. Stiles (Patricia Neale), *James Alan*, September 25, 1953, Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tulloch (Elizabeth Anne Cumming), *Benjamin William*, October 1, 1953, San Diego, Calif.

BETA BETA

MARRIAGES

Marilyn Sacks, '48 and Lloyd George Brown, May 26, 1951.
Jean P. Schaefer, '55, and Stanley A. Mills, Θ X, September 3, 1953, Bethesda, Md.
Jeannie Happ '54, and John Hudson, November 1, 1953, Frederick, Md.
Ruth Ann Hughes, '53, and Robert E. Jones, July, 1953.
Margaret Webster, '54, and Jerry Phillips, October 24, 1953, Bartow, Fla.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson (Nana Lowe), *Steven Lynn*, October 19, 1953, Bethesda, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bowen (Anne Barkmeier), *Michael Hanson*, August 8, 1953, Bethesda, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Brown (Marilyn Sacks), *Donna Lee*, May 1, 1952; *Lawrence James*, June 11, 1953, Washington, D.C.

BETA GAMMA

MARRIAGES

Connie Zimmerman, '53, to Earl Nissen, Σ Φ E, May 9, 1953.
Betty Jane Kelly to Don Coon, Σ A E, March, 1953 at Bowling Green.
Doris Young, '53, to Charles Myers, Φ Γ Δ , June, 1953 at Vaughnsville, Ohio.
Elsie Martin, '53, to Edward Schaefer, Σ N, August, 1953 at Cleveland.
Dorothy Powers, '53, to Phil Rice, Σ A E, September, 1953 at Toledo.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. French (Margaret Hemple), *Mark William*, November 13, 1953, Wilmington, Del.
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Warren (Mary Ann Elting), *Norman Mickey*, October 12, 1953, Charlottesville, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. William Tupman Flossie Hanson), a boy, September 10, 1953.

BETA DELTA

MARRIAGES

Dorothy E. DeLeys, '50 and Wallace G. Wheeler, Φ Δ Θ , November 30, 1951, Ferndale, Mich.
Donna Marion Hecox, '50 and Joseph M. Hammond, Λ T Ω , April 7, 1951, Indianapolis, Ind.
Nancy Jane Leith, '51 and William Francis Smith, Λ T Ω , August 16, 1952, University of Virginia

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeLine (Jacqueline Frost), *James Ralph*, August 24, 1953, Hudson, Mich.
Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Joseph Monroe Hammond (Donna Marion Hecox), *Charles Monroe, III*, March 24, 1953, Crane, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Wheeler (Dorothy E. DeLeys), *Ann Elizabeth*, November 16, 1953, Detroit, Mich.

Editor's note: Sorry, but space ran out. Vital Statistics from Beta Epsilon through Beta Pi chapters will appear in the May issue.

Call For Camp Counselors!

WILL you accept a challenge? The challenge to contribute to the welfare of little girls? You will? Then, come as a counselor to either our Gamma Phi Beta camp at Sechelt, British Columbia, or to our Indian Hills Camp near Denver, Colorado, where three two-week camping sessions will be held in June and July, 1954.

Learn to appreciate the problems of underprivileged children. Understand the scope of Gamma Phi Beta's philanthropy and learn that Gamma Phi Beta ideals are being put into practice by our members everywhere. The application for camp counselors is printed below. If camping is your special love, send in your application today! D D D

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR
CAMPSHIP FUNDS**

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

MRS. LESTER A. MALKERSON
4850 West Lake Harriet Boulevard
Minneapolis 10, Minnesota

Camp Counseling—A Challenge

By MARGARET A. HODGSON, *Director, Sechelt Camp, 1953*

WOULD you like to combine a visit to the Canadian Pacific Northwest with two or more fun packed weeks of work and play? Then why not come to our camp at Sechelt as a counselor this summer. Sechelt is thirty miles from Vancouver and is the site of a historic Indian village, complete with totem poles, curios and Indian relics. It would be difficult to find a more beautiful and majestic location for a camp—the sea at our front door and tall towering firs, cedars, and arbutus trees bordering the back of the property.

Last summer camp operated for three two week sessions with seventy-seven little girls and fifteen counsellors enjoying all that our wonderful camp has to offer. The counsellors came from Michigan, Missouri, Iowa, California, Oregon and British Columbia. I would like to thank them once again for their co-

operation, willingness to work so hard, and for their patience, kindness and affection toward the children.

The job of counseling is not easy but offers many rewards. The counselor is called upon to be a friend, a mother and a teacher all rolled up in one. She must be capable of giving affection, love and security to the underprivileged children who need them so badly—yet she must establish and maintain camp routine and cooperate with her fellow counselors and carry out the program as planned by the Director.

The children attending camp are recommended by the Vancouver School Nurses and perhaps the following incidents will tell you why—Preparation for the first evening meal at camp is under way, when a sweet, curly-headed moppet looks up at you

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GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

Mail to: Mrs. Lester A. Malkerson, 4850 W. Lake Harriet Blvd., Minneapolis 10, Minnesota

Name	Chapter	Age	Class
Address			
Home: Street	City	State	College: Street
			City
			State

(Date when each address is to be used.)

The following approval signatures are required for an undergraduate member:

- Parent or guardian:
- Greek-letter Chapter President:

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

Name:	Address:
Name:	Address:
Name:	Address:
Greek-letter Chapter Alumna Adviser	Street
	City
	State

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

Colorado: June 21, July 5, July 19 Vancouver: July 12, July 26, August 9

Please circle sessions desired. You may apply for one or two sessions at Vancouver, but for only one session at Colorado.

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

Gamma Phi Beta's Little Sisters

Reprint from Empire Magazine, The Denver Post, by BETTIE I. LOPEZ

MISS CHARMION, can I do the dishes this noon?" "But Miss Charmion," wailed a cute little brunet, "this morning you promised I could do them!"

No, Mom, you aren't dreaming. At Gamma Phi Beta's Girls camp in Indian Hills, 9- 10- and 11-year-olds need no prodding to wash dishes—they clamor for the privilege.

Seven years ago, Gamma Phi Beta, social sorority, bought thirty-three wooded acres in Indian Hills west of Denver and converted it into a camp for girls. Each summer there are three camping sessions of two weeks each. Twenty girls are accepted for each period.

Counselors for the camp are members of Gamma Phi Beta chapters in colleges and universities all over the United States and Canada. Each counselor works one session and receives a two-week Colorado vacation. She pays her own transportation or is assisted by her local alumnae organization.

Campers are provided with any clothes they need, toothpaste and brushes, soap, towels and washcloths. Chapters of the sorority donate clothing, camping equipment, toilet articles and various other things for the camp.

For the past four years Miss Mabel Pulliam, a seventh grade teacher at Daniels school in Jefferson County, has directed the camp. Another teacher, Mrs. Ruby Thompson from the Adams City school, is the cook.

Among the campers at the first session this summer were two 11-year-old classmates at Denver's Evans school, Sheri Lee Hamilton and Judith Pryor. Judy and Sheri decided the days at

camp were all too short to do everything they wanted. Along with the fun of hiking, swimming at the Soda lakes near Morrison, and such sports as volleyball and archery, Judy and Sheri learned to shoulder responsibility and observe good citizenship. Each morning they pledged allegiance to the flag as it was raised and they took turns doing kitchen tasks. At night they were taught how to pin up their hair and other good grooming tricks by Counselors Charmion Woodland, a pert redhead from Austin, Texas, and Betty Jean Scamardo, a brunet with a soft drawl from Hearne, Texas. Charmion and Betty are seniors at the University of Texas.

Camp Counseling—A Challenge

and says, "By golly, do we eat here three times a day—at our house we only have breakfast and supper." Another child standing nearby whispers, "My mom said we would have beans and bread mostly, just like home, but gee whiz, it's like Christmas every day." Or like Patty, who on the last day of camp cried because she wanted to stay forever and ever at the Gamma Phi Beta Camp.

Could you ever forget experiences such as these? Our camps offer splendid opportunities for true service—giving something of yourself to these often forgotten children. Why not join us this summer at Sechelt!

Are you on a special diet? If so, describe requirements on separate sheet.

Camp Experience: As a camper: No. of years Kind of Camp:

As a counselor: No. of years Kind of Camp:

Other experience with girls ages 8-12?

Have you Red Cross certificates in any of the following?

Advanced Swimming First Aid

Senior Life Saving Home Nursing

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

Hiking Dramatics Group Singing

Nature Lore Story Telling Group Games

Outdoor Cooking Camp Fire Programs Handcrafts

Trail Laying Worship Programs Leather Craft

Archery Puppetry Sketching

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

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

On Campus With Our Chapters

Alpha—Syracuse University

What a busy and happy first semester Alpha has had! We were occupied the first five weeks with rushing under the able leadership of Ann Reed. We are very proud of our sixteen wonderful pledges and our new initiate Judy Smith.

Next came a big week-end for us—Colgate Week-end. With hammers, nails, boards, and the leadership of Elaine Molyneux and Betty Waples we turned out a poster the size of the house depicting "The Barber of C-Ville." Gamma Phis were well represented with Ann Reed on the Queen's court and cheerleaders Veronica Bartholic, Margaret Durkee, and Pat Burkhart cheering the team on to victory. After the game we held an open house for our alumnae and guests.

Many Gamma Phi Betas went Sunday to see Miss Katherine Sibley, retired director of women's physical education and an Alpha alumna, honored at the dedication of the new "Women's Building." Miss Sibley was one of the leaders in the drive to raise funds for the construction of this building. After Miss Sibley's speech she was presented with a portrait of herself by Mrs. Charles McPhail, president of the Gamma Phi Beta Syracuse alumnae assoc. The portrait was painted by Mrs. Hilda Grossman Taylor, Class of 1912 and had been previously hung in the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Our Founders Day celebration came November 14 and we had a lovely banquet at the house with many of the alumnae back. The actives presented a skit that had been used during formal rushing, giving a history of Gamma Phi Beta with many of the sorority songs.

On November 20 we gave a formal dance at the house in honor of the new pledges. The theme of the dance was obvious by the beautiful decorations, a "Winter Wonderland." The pledges were given paddles with their names inscribed as favors. The talent in the house was shown to full advantage in a skit during the intermission.

We became musically minded this fall, the first event being the midnight serenade on November 15 at the airport for TV star Ed Sullivan, with the Phi Deltas. Two houses had decided that Mr. Sullivan, who was going to be in Syracuse for the day, shouldn't leave without a salute from Syracuse University. So in several joint rehearsals the 60 voice chorus perfected "The Halls of Ivy" and the "Alma Mater" for his benefit.

Several weeks later we joined voices with the Alpha Chi Rhos in singing 3 original songs in a student produced Christmas radio program benefiting the tuberculosis association.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were the guests at our Christmas party on December 14. They clambered through the living room window and had gifts and poems for us all. The pledges presented an original and very entertaining skit.

We were proud that one of our sophomores, Martha Smith, received the annual Home Economics Emily Gere Coon award on the basis of character, loyalty, service to the University and scholarship. Since last spring Shirley Fenner has reigned as the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi and in the contest this year we have a finalist, Greta Wolff. Pat Burkhart was likewise honored by being elected

Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha. Charlotte Easterbrook was elected to Lambda Sigma Sigma, junior women's honorary, is a junior officer of W.S.G. and is on the Dean's List.

EILEEN BLUNDELL

Beta—U. of Michigan

The year 1953 was a very exciting one for the Betas at Michigan. The year with the initiation of the 20 members of our 1952 pledge class.

On March 20 and 21, "Vanity Flair," the Junior Girls' Play was the big event here at Michigan. Joyce Roper, Barb Meier, and Kay Baker were members of the cast. Lucille Stansberry and Sue Spurrier had leading roles in the play.

A short time after "Vanity Flair," on March 28, Skit Night took place. For six weeks Gamma Phis and Sigma Phi Epsilons had been working together to perfect a presentation of "The Face on the Bar-room Floor." The six weeks of fun and hard work paid off. "The Face on the Barroom Floor," was such a success that the Gamma Phis and Sig Eps were awarded a trophy which is proudly shared between the two houses.

Recognition Night, when campus honors and offices are given out for the next year, was on April 20. The Gamma Phis won many honors that evening. Dawn Maine and Donna Hoffman were given the positions of Junior Assistants on the League Social Committee. Deby Townsend became President of Junior Panhellenic, and Mary Lynn Donally, President of the Glee Club. Barb Meier was chosen Women's League Dance Class Chairman. Ann Petre was given the position of Social Chairman of the League. Virginia Pike and Eta Lubke are, respectively, Copy Editor and Feature Editor of the *Ensign*. Mimi Buck was chosen Assistant Director of the Junior Girls' Play, and Carolyn Thomas Chairman of Costumes for the play. Soon after Recognition Night Lucille Stansberry became Secretary of Mortar Board, and President of Mu Phi Epsilon (a Professional Music Sorority). Mimi Buck and Donna Hoffman were tapped for Wyvern, Virginia Pike was tapped for Scroll, and Sue Spurrier, Mimi Buck, and Eugenie Reagan became members of Zeta Phi Eta (A National Speech Honorary).

Oriental Evening, our spring formal, took place on April 25. Ann Petre and Ann Nelson were Co-chairmen of the dance, and should be applauded for their successful efforts toward an enjoyable evening.

In September a successful rushing period was the main thought in the minds of the Gamma Phis. Successful it was, for on October 4 we pledged 21 wonderful girls.

Soon after rushing, the chapter began to work on their homecoming display, under the direction of Sally Swigert. On October 31 the finished product took second place among the women's residence halls.

Founders Day was celebrated here in Ann Arbor on November 9. The alumnae came over to the house for dessert and a pageant given by the Betas. Founders Day was again celebrated on November 15 at Michigan State with the Beta Delta chapter, where preparations for the 1954 convention at Mackinac Island were also discussed.

On December 8 our third trophy for the year arrived—the Panhellenic Scholarship Cup. The cup is given to the sorority who raises its scholastic point average the most during the year.

Our activities for the semester were culminated by a Christmas Dance in honor of our pledges. The decorations and programs were incorporated in our theme, "A Partridge in a Pair Tree." The evening consisted of a delicious steak dinner at the Gondola, and a dance at the sorority house.

DONNA GINN

Gamma—U. of Wisconsin

Gamma chapter opened its year on September 20 with the first rushing party, and pledged 32 girls at the end of the period.

Founders Day celebration brought 130 Gamma Phi Betas together on November 13. Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, International Chairman of Expansion talked of the new chapter at Boulder and a memorial trophy case was dedicated by Mrs. Arthur Sullivan.

Our theme for the Christmas formal was "Candy Cane Lane" and favors were magazine subscriptions.

In addition to our own Christmas exchange party, we went caroling with the Phi Gamma Deltas at the Wisconsin General Hospital.

Following examinations, we are looking forward to the prom. Doris Sickert is our Queen candidate while Aggie Hope is publicity chairman, Kathy Daubert, promotions chairman and Kathy Einum is chairman of public relations.

Pat Peterson placed in the all University talent search for Entertainers' Guild. She played the "Warsaw Concerto" for piano as her competitive selection. Pat is the daughter of Ruth Johnson Peterson, Province Director for II West.

Kathy Daubert was elected to Student Senate and is now participating in campus politics. Carol Piper, president of Panhellenic, is now directing all functions of sororities on campus.

AGNES BIRO

Delta—Boston University

Returning from a wonderful summer vacation of many varied experiences Gamma Phi Betas of Delta chapter entered into a new rushing system, orientated by Panhellenic at Boston University this fall. Full of enthusiasm, we had a rewarding rushing period, using a night club as the theme of our formal rush party, with several actives performing skits. We were proud to welcome to our chapter six outstanding pledges at the close of formal rushing, and four more during informal rushing.

Two members pledged last year, Joan Muollo and Roberta Belaire, were initiated in November.

"Slay Penn State" was the slogan of our float in the Homecoming parade this year, for which we decorated a truck as a sleigh with our president, Betty McDonough, as princess, and our pledges as reindeer. We were proud to have a Gamma Phi Beta transfer from Penn State as an attendant to the Homecoming Queen.

Shortly before Christmas we participated in an annual "Powder Bowl" football game against another sorority on campus, with all proceeds going to charity. Despite some bumps and bruises, and some overdeveloped muscles, we all enjoyed the rough outdoor competition.

Delta Chapter had a great time playing Santa this year at a settlement house in East Boston. We brought stars to the eyes of some under-privileged children with a Christmas party and presents consisting of toys we had remodeled.

To bring 1953 to a happy close we joined with our alumnae chapter in a gala Christmas party at the sorority house.

Three Gamma Phis at Delta chapter have received honors this semester. Delores DePiero was elected secretary of Scarlet Key, an honorary organization for students with outstanding achievement in University activities. Julia DiLorenzo and Janet Haynes, were invited to become members of Delta, an honorary fraternity at the College of Liberal Arts.

ELEINE RADWAY

Epsilon—Northwestern U.

Northwestern Gamma Phis have completed another busy and successful year. Winning the trophy for second place in the Women's Athletic Association intramural sports competition last spring culminated the year's athletic activities. This year we've already taken second place in hockey and third place in speedball, putting us well on our way to another trophy. Last summer Ginny Walrich counseled at the Gamma Phi camp at Indian Hill, Colo. This fall, everyone pitched in together to win two Homecoming trophies—third place for our float, and third place in Homecoming badge sales. Perhaps our most exciting activity last fall was our first annual Father's Weekend. We took our fathers to a football game and out for the evening on Saturday, housed them in our own rooms that night while we slept on couches elsewhere around the house, and



Charlotte
Easterbrook

served them breakfast in bed Sunday morning, which really made the weekend complete for them. Enthusiastic letters and comments from our dads afterwards left no doubt in our minds that Father's Weekend is here to stay for Epsilon Gamma Phis.

LYNN KRYWICK

Eta—U. of California

At Cal this fall something new was done in the way of rushing. We finished rushing before classes started so we could concentrate on both all the more. It worked out well, as we took 26 of the most spirited pledges on the campus. Our exchanges with the fraternities almost every week helped everyone become acquainted with the campus.

A high point in the fall semester was a tea the chapter gave in honor of our wonderful new house-mother, Mrs. Beckman. The local alumnae, mothers and representatives of the campus living groups were all invited. Pledges as well as actives served food for the guests.

We believe that this fall a new tradition has been started at Eta, for our pledges surprised us by having a wonderful barn dance for us. The decorations, food and entertainment all kept in harmony with the theme. Needless to say everyone was "snowed"; it was really a great party.

Keeping up the cherished old traditions was a lot of fun with the usual open houses after the football games, the buffet luncheon before the U.S.C. game, and the impressive Founders Day Celebration at the chapter house.

Along about Big Game time everyone was to be found relaxing from studies and building a float with the Theta Delta Chis. The weekend was a success for Cal tied a favored Stanford team 21 to 21 which brought many cheers from the Cal rooters.

Christmas this year proved to be even busier than we expected with the numerous celebrations. The Mother's Club presented a money raising project which consisted of a demonstration on Christmas arrangements. The project was heralded a huge success and many of our homes were filled with examples of the ideas presented. Our ever popular Christmas formal came around next. It was held in San Francisco with almost the entire 80 members and their dates present. We had our Christmas party for the underprivileged children with the Sigma Chis and we all melted inside to see the children beam and have such a wonderful time. Last but not least was our own house Christmas celebration with Santa Claus distributing the presents as we all sat around the lighted tree. After vacation everyone returned for finals and are now looking forward to another spectacular semester in the Spring.

Honors:

Joan Brady—Panile (Sophomore Women's Honorary) Recording Secretary.
Charlotte Moyer—Panile.
Janice Hungerford—Prytanean—Junior-Senior Women's Honorary.
Dorothy Thelen—Prytanean.
Aneta Person—Attendant to Big Game Sweetheart.
Sandy Stanton—Dream Girl of Delta Sigma Phi.

Theta—Denver University

Theta chapter ended a very successful rush week with the following pledges: Donna Barron, Leah Boeck, Wilma Cleese, Nancy Hanks, Nancy Hickerson, Barbara Hunter, Karen Larsen, Rachel McDonough, Joan Minning, JoAnne Statler, Sally Stecks, Audrey Schlarb, and Jareene Warner. During the three weeks of open rushing, Sandra Murchison, Lorraine Milne, Shirley Gallagher, and Gwen Leach were pledged. House privileges were granted to Jo Morgensen, a student from Denmark.

The pledges showed their abilities by winning the Sigma Chi Rodeo by a comfortable margin. If next year's pledges do as well, the big travelling trophy will be ours to keep. Nancy Hickerson was one of the three finalists for "Miss Beanie."

"Say it with Music" was the theme for the 1953 Homecoming and there was activity in the Gamma Phi house twenty-four hours a day before the big event. All of the hard work paid off, though, as we took third in house decorations ("I Tawt I Taw a Puddy Tat"), second in the float division (Penguin at the Waldorf), and first in the all school skit competition giving us the big trophy for the most participation points.

In autumn we had a combination jeans dance, hayrack ride, and wiener roast. Halloween noisemakers

were the favors and admittance to the dance was via a small obstacle course.

Kathy Barthel was elected President of Mentors (a service organization) on Civic Center Campus. Rachel McDonough was elected Secretary-treasurer of the freshman class and Roberta Leaf, Donna Barron, and Audrey Schlarb were elected to R.O.T.C. Sponsor Corps. Bonabel McDonald was re-elected President of Dorm 7 and Sue Dress was named Vice-President. Judy McDonough is Vice-President of Senior Panhellenic and Leah Boeck is Vice-President of Junior Panhellenic.

On October 31 we initiated Jan Wright, Grace Knight, Marjorie Webber and Mrs. Mary Moore into the sisterhood.

We are looking forward to the many activities of Winter quarter which will include exchange dinners, open houses and several dances.

JANE MOCKETT

Kappa—U. of Minnesota

Last February Kappa chapter decided to take advantage of Minnesota's cold and snow. Our enthusiasm succeeded in winning for us the Sno-Week All Participation trophy. We gathered points for this, the University's largest trophy, through Martha Wyatt winning first place in the barrel stave race, Kathy Blilie and Barbara Odle taking third and fourth in the snow shoe race, Dar Rahja being chosen as an attendant to the queen, and taking second place honors with our snow sculpture of two polar bears kissing.

Spring quarter was filled with rushing, exchange lunches and parties; but we found time to produce a circus with the S.A.E.s for Campus Carnival. Under the direction of Janet Wilkinson and Mary Maurer our circus contained tigers, lions, a gorilla, a trick horse, and both sad and gay clowns.



Patricia Ransier, president of Kappa at University of Minnesota, was chosen National Intercollegiate Air Queen. The three finalists from the fourteen colleges' Flying Clubs were flown from the Crystal Lake Airport to the University of Minnesota Airport, where the coronation was held on the runway. Patricia is a member of Mortar Board Senior Honorary, Pi Lambda Theta, Angels Flight Society, and received the Order of Ski-U-Mah.

During the summer, girls were busy making plans for rushing parties. We had Hill Billies who left footprints all over our house, visitors from Mars who told us how the cup and saucer got together, and our almost traditional "Toyland." Kappa pledged 21 girls. After pledging and the University's Panhellenic Ball, all pledges and actives started preparing for homecoming. Our float took first place honors. With Shannon Duffy directing, we constructed a gopher football player wielding a scythe over cornstalks containing Gamma Phis dressed as Illinois players. Homecoming festivities were all topped by having Carol Ann Lundstrom chosen as Homecoming Queen of 1953.

Other Queens and Attendants bringing honor to Kappa chapter during the past year were: Paula Cranston, attendant Air ROTC; Francie Hubbard, Freshman Queen; Judy Alfred, attendant St. Thomas College Homecoming; Barbara Swenson, attendant Sweetheart of Sigma Chi; Martha Wyatt, Sigma Nu Girl; and Dar Rahja, Pot Bowl Queen.

PATRICIA WILLIAMS

Lambda—U. of Washington

Lambda Chapter, after pledging twenty-seven wonderful girls, worked hard on Homecoming, running a candidate for a freshman class office, having our annual fall pledge dance, and we have just returned from Christmas holidays ready for school again.

Honors include:

Ellie Baker—Senior class secretary, Totem Club (junior women's honorary), Associated Women Student's Council.

Mary Louise Baker—Silver Fish (swimming honorary) chairman of Frosh activities pool.

Bobbie Curwood—winner of Ideal Couple contest with Mike Monroe, Beta Theta Pi.

Evie Egan—Honors 1952-1953, an editor on the *Washington Daily*, Delta Delta Delta scholarship for journalism.

Ann Fauchald—Candidate for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Judy McLean—W-Key (sophomore women's honorary), Rally Girls (women's pep organization).

Nancy Mace—President of Silver Fish.

Sharon Montgomery—Theta Sigma Phi (women's journalism honorary).

Mary Kay Morrissey—Rally Girls, Associated Women Student's corresponding secretary, Junior Council, W-Key.

Ann Mueller—Secretary of Silver Fish.

Eve Nolan—Mu Tau (Medical Technicians honorary).

Connie Walters—Pi Lambda Theta (education honorary), Totem Club.

Rally Girl Pledges—Lynn Albin, Dale Parsons, and Sally Sloggett.

Silver Fish Pledges—Barbara Burkitt and Rheta Whitman.

Chapter Honors—Second place in scholarship 1952-1953 for all the sororities.

As you can see, we of Lambda chapter have been working hard to keep up the good name of Gamma Phi Beta and will continue to do so.

SYLVIA CRAMB

Nu—U. of Oregon

Nu chapter started fall term by pledging our quota of nineteen wonderful girls under the guidance of Sue Anderton, our Rush Chairman.

The chapter was pleasantly surprised on returning to see the sitting room modernized redecorated through the efforts of the alumnae.

We celebrated Founders Day with Chi chapter and their pledges. Mrs. Leila Stafford, a founder of Nu and Mrs. Carl Koppe, Province VI director, were present. A talented trio from Chi provided much of the entertainment. Later in the evening, both chapters joined in a community sing. We all agreed it was a delightful and enjoyable evening.

After the Thanksgiving holidays, we were pleased to see the plaque we had won as a result of placing first in the campus Red Cross Blood Drive.

In keeping with the Christmas spirit, we joined with our neighbors, Phi Kappa Psi, to carol on the campus.

Now that the new year is here, we are looking forward to as happy and as successful one as the last has been.

SHEILA FITZPATRICK

Xi—U. of Idaho

Before we began our annual rush season this fall, we initiated four girls. They were: Patricia Brown,

Helen Gehrke, Gerri Privett, and Shirley Smith. One of our outstanding highlights of this year has been our new house mother, Mrs. Lucille Nelson. Mrs. Nelson just recently spent two years in Hawaii as a house mother, but her home is in Spokane, Wash.

After our rushing season was over, 21 new pledges came through the doors of our Xi Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

With these new pledges we began another school year looking forward to the activities and honors to be bestowed upon our sisters. Last spring Jo Ella Hamilton and Vanessa Wheatley were chosen to become active Spurs this year. This is a Sophomore honorary.

Once again we had some girls chosen for Vandaleers. They were Jane Bostic, Barbara Knight, Jo Ella Hamilton and Margaret Trefren. Bettye Judd is the new president for the Women's "I" Club. Vanessa Wheatley is now a new Orchestis member while Sue Walter and Bobbie Jo White were tapped for Pre-Orchestis.



Patty Bartlett

serves as junior adviser to Alpha Lambda Delta. Our Dixie Land Jazz Band, which originated from our rush parties this year, has been busy playing around the house and for outside exchanges.

In October the Sophomore class staged the annual Mardi Gras for the new pledges, and in November the Founders Day skit was presented for the Moscow alumnae.

A party held for all the children of the Moscow alumnae before Christmas vacation is one of our annual parties and this year's party was a huge success.

MARY JEAN BURKE

Omicron—U. of Illinois

After placing second in Spring Carnival with Tau Kappa Epsilon last April, participating in Shi Ai Sing, and rushing in June, Omicron started the fall semester enthusiastically. To help us get a good start were seventeen new pledges and three new initiates: Jaci Greer, Marguerite Goodendorf, and Diane DeVry.

This year Omicron has a new house mother, Mrs. Lecie Mann. Our former house mother, Mrs. Fern Telling, is now teaching in Hawaii. A tea in honor of Mrs. Mann was given October 11 in the chapter house.

We were happy to have Mrs. Garvin, our Province Director, visit us this fall. We all enjoyed having our dads with us during Hallowe'en weekend at our annual Dad's Day activities and our dads appreciated the opportunity to get acquainted with sorority life.

November 14 was the date of our pledge dance, "Papoose Powwow." Credit for this dance was due to the chairmen, Betty Doyle and Carolyn Land. Sarah Lou Mefford and Marjorie Wilke were chairmen for our annual Winter Formal held December 12.

Our chapter spent time and effort with the Phi Kappa Psi on Stunt Show. We were one of ten shows accepted to perform during Homecoming weekend.



Jaci Greer

Six Omicron girls were honored at the Annual 100 Banquet for the 100 outstanding seniors at the U. of I. They are: Jeannine Burnier, Nancy Claypool,

With class elections over Jo Ella Hamilton is the new Secretary for the Sophomore class while Patty Bartlett is Treasurer for the Junior class.

Among other activities, Patty was recently elected to Coalition Board. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi and Delta Sigma Rho, Debate honorary, and is on the Student Faculty committee. Patty also

Barbara Hempstead, Jean Migley, Joan Noble, and Barbara Victor.

Founders Day was observed with a dinner. The scholarship awards were presented to last year's Alpha Lambda Deltas: Shirley Krull, Carolyn Land, and Lee Purnell. Awarded for the highest class average were Lee Purnell, freshman, Gene Stimart, sophomore, Joan Noble, junior, and Sally Davidson, senior. Sarah Lou Mefford received the award for the greatest improvement.

Our Shi Ais this year were Lee Purnell and Rhoda Willey, and Ann Brannon was elected to Omicron Nu, Home Economics honorary.

We were happy to entertain Mr. Eisenhardt, a German exchange teacher, for dinner several times.

We and the Sigma Chis enjoyed sponsoring a Christmas party for underprivileged children and we also welcomed the Christmas season by caroling the hospitals with the Phi Sigma Kappas.

RHODA WILLEY

Pi—U. of Nebraska

At the close of rush week, Pi chapter had pledged 34 girls, each being a wonderful addition to the chapter, showing interest in campus life and the chapter.

Renovations were made during the summer. The dining room had its face lifted with knotty pine walls and new draperies. The chapter room received a new floor of brown and beige tile, and a television set was added as a Christmas present from the chapter.

Starting off the fall season were the exchange parties, picnics, and dances with the fraternities. Agnes Anderson was chosen Calendar girl finalist and was presented on television as "October."

Jan Steffen was presented as one of six finalists for Nebraska Sweetheart, chosen by the Innocents Society in October.

Into the year, girls were chosen for honorary societies. Sue Ramey, Kay Nosky, Berne Rosenquist were chosen to Gamma Alpha Chi, advertising honorary. Nancy Odum was selected to Pi Lambda Theta, scholastic honorary in teachers college. Nancy is also a member of Theta Sigma Phi, a journalism honorary.

Jody Holden became a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, Business Administration honorary. Margie Hallas was chosen Editor of Sigma Alpha Iota. She was also named to the honor roll.

The AUF auction found the Pi chapter's pledge class being sold to a fraternity. The pledge class in turn bought a fraternity pledge class. The auction is a money raising event for the All University Fund, which contributes to community chest, heart or any chosen fund on or off campus. Sherry Mangold was presented as Activity Queen finalist at the auction. Sherry is also a member of the University Debate Team.

Mid-year elections found Janey Mapes and Jean Steffen elected vice presidents of AUF. Nancy Odum was chosen vice president of Nebraska Builders in charge of High School promotion. Two Pi chapter members, Gwen Uran and Sue Olson were named for AUF board. Sue was recognized as outstanding publicity worker in AUF.

Kay Nosky received the School of Journalism Gold Key, award for outstanding journalism majors.

Janet Steffen, Pi chapter, held two of the top offices at the University of Nebraska, presiding over A.W.S. as the result of an all-campus election. Ivy Day at Nebraska brought the tapping of Jan as president of Mortar Board.

Pi chapter was hostess to the annual Christmas party for Gamma Phi's children. The party was complete with Santa Claus and gifts. The pledge class held a fireside party for the active members, serving a meal and completing all the arrangements themselves.

Freshman Cis Lonsbrough became a member of Aquaettes, the University of Nebraska Women's Swim Club. Shirley Holcomb was selected for the Freshman Acting Group in connection with the University Speech Department. Chosen for the University Symphony was Rosemary Weeks. Lou Shinn, in her first year in campus activities became a committee secretary for the Student Union.

BERNE ROSENQUIST



Janet Steffen

Sigma—U. of Kansas

The highlight of returning to school this fall was the sight of our house at 1339 West Campus which was completely remodeled and a new wing added. We eagerly became acquainted with the changes which had been made and the new rooms which had been added. Lovely gifts from alumnae members brightened the house even more.

Then rush week took place and Sigma pledged 32 girls. . . . The largest pledge class on the "hill!" Later we pledged two more. We're proud to see the pledge pin on these 34 girls.

This year we were fortunate in receiving three affiliates, Marcia and Carol Robberson from Alpha Xi chapter and Beverly Siebert from Alpha Mu. They are grand girls and we're proud to have them in Sigma.

Eight of our pledges formed a chorus line. "The Roaring Twenties." After trying out for Student Union Activities they were accepted and asked to perform at a function of the Air Force ROTC. Since then they have danced at several University functions.

The Student Union held its annual carnival and the pledges were in charge of Gamma Phi Beta's booth. They worked very hard and were rewarded by placing third.

Mrs. Garvin, our new province director visited us early this year. We were happy to have her and hope she returns soon.

The Alpha Chi Omega pledge class gave a Halloween party for Sigma's pledge class. A good time was had by all!

Founders Day was celebrated by a tea this year. A skit was presented by the four top seniors, Donna Arnold, Marimae Voiland, Shirley Denniston and Joni Fordyce in which they represented Gamma Phi Beta's four founders. Donna Arnold and Alberta Johnson were chosen as Sigma's outstanding girls. Donna, our president, was presented the pin of Miss Helen Rhoda Hoopes, one of Sigma's founders. Alberta holds the office of rush chairman.

A Christmas project was giving gifts to the Korean war orphans. It made us all feel good to be able to do something for them.

December came loaded as usual with pre-Christmas parties. We held a tree-trimming party which was featured in the picture supplement of the University Daily Kansan. Our informal Christmas dinner-dance was a big success.

Mary Lawrence did a beautiful job on decorating the house for Christmas. Our tree was white and decorated entirely with gold crescents, balls and beads. Greenery and snow further typified the winter season.

Many girls have achieved honors this year. Alberta Johnson became a cheerleader and Fredrica Voiland was elected to Jay Janes, the women's pep organization. Beverly Siebert played her way into hill champion in tennis, and Nancy Hutton was awarded a blazer by the Women's Athletic Association. Shirley Lytle and Caroline West have done much work on the University theater and took part in the play Caesar and Cleopatra. Nancy Neville was pledged into Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism sorority.

NANCY NEVILLE

Tau—Colorado A. and M.

Upon returning to school for Fall Quarter, members of Tau Chapter were pleasantly surprised to find that new dresser drawers and also closets had been built into their rooms, as well as other re-decorating. They were only too happy to show off their house with its new improvements during rush week.

During Fall Quarter, eighteen girls were pledged and one was affiliated. Then on September 16, the annual pledge dance was given by the actives for the pledges. Colored leaves were used in carrying out the theme, "Gamma Phi Fantasy."

The next big event was Homecoming, and Tau entered the house decoration contest using the theme, "Football Flicker Flashbacks." Beverly Gibson was chosen by the "A" Club to be their contestant for Homecoming Queen and Sue Conley was winner of the freshman-sophomore beauty contest.

In a contest sponsored by the Sigma Chis for all the sorority pledges, the Tau pledges took first place and won a trophy for the chapter.

Getting into the Christmas spirit, members of Tau chapter painted a room and furniture at Dunn grade school, a school for handicapped children. Right before final week the entire chapter serenaded the fraternities with Christmas carols. Later on,

the annual Christmas party was given and just before the quarter ended, a basket of food was sent to a deserving family in the community.



Ann Trierweiler

Honors:

Ann Trierweiler—Colorado A & M delegate to Delta Omicron national music convention in Chicago.

Lyn Young—Attendant to queen of the annual.

Adrian Van Matre—Attendant to queen of the annual.

Mildred Janitell—Cheerleader.

BETTY ANN LITTLE

Chi—Oregon State

Winter term was highlighted at Chi Chapter by the annual "Bit O' Sweden" dance and smorgasbord. For this dance the house is decorated completely with appropriate Swedish motifs and trays of all types of Swedish food. All the girls provide their dates with handmade felt suspenders and Swedish entertainment is provided during intermission.

The Sophomore Cotillion, "Stormy Weather," was a particular treat for the Gamma Phi Betas this year as Nancy Allworth's entry in the song-writing contest won first prize.

Senior Weekend, when high school seniors from all over Oregon visit the campus and stay at the various living organizations, started Spring term off and was closely followed by our Spring term house dance. This annual affair is put on entirely by the freshmen and the theme is kept a secret from the members.

Chi Chapter started Fall term off successfully by pledging the largest pledge class on campus, 31 girls. The Fall term formal, held at the Corvallis country club, was given in their honor.

For Founders Day, Chi chapter travelled to Eugene to observe the occasion jointly with Nu chapter.

During the Christmas season, Gamma Phi Betas had the honor of singing for the Memorial Union Christmas party for faculty and their children. And so wound up a most enjoyable year.

LORENA MACCAFFERTY

Psi—U. of Oklahoma

As our service project, Psi again chose to completely renovate a country school just outside of Norman. We painted, varnished, washed, waxed, and scrubbed every corner of the school, refinished blackboards and even made new curtains for the children of Little Axe school district. A skit, complete with cowboys and cowgirls was given for the children at the Cerebral Palsy Institute, who were a most appreciative and enthusiastic audience.

After receiving the efficiency award for Province V, South, at province conference last spring, the girls of Psi returned with new determination to make 1953-54 the best year in the history of Psi chapter. In May Psi won the University Sing and the huge gold trophy that goes to the first place winner.

Summer and fall rush was climaxed with the pledging of 50 wonderful girls. This is the largest sorority pledge class in the history of the University of Oklahoma. Rosemary Skinner was chosen the Outstanding Freshman Woman of the University of Oklahoma and Teri Howenstine was one of the top twelve Freshman Women. Our president, Carolyn Althouse, was elected to Mortar Board, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, and was one of the Three Outstanding Senior Women honored at the annual Matrix Table dinner. Two of our freshman pledges, Lu Dixon and RaeDonna Moore, were elected to the Student Senate. Neva Raye Chesnutt reigns as Queen of the O. U. Engineers and any number of Psi girls have been attendants to the various campus queens. Psi also took second place in the Intramural Dance Festival.

In the rush of activity Psi has not been without social events. This year Psi entertained members and friends of Gamma Phi Beta at an Open House following each home football game. Homecoming would not have been complete without house decorations. The fathers of Psi chapter were houseguests of the girls on Dad's Weekend, and a good time was had by all. The event that is brightest in our minds is the Christmas Formal held December 12th at the Locket Hotel, preceded by a dessert at the chapter house. About a week later, the members and pledges exchanged gifts at the annual chapter Christmas party.

During the spring semester we will be looking forward to the annual Pink Carnation Formal, Mother's Weekend, teas, exchange desserts, and our legacy weekend, climaxed by the Ranch Party, complete with Chuck Wagon. As you can see, the girls of Psi are never at a loss for something to do.

CHARLOTTE CRABTREE

Omega—Iowa State

Honors:

Catherine Schanche—Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Janice Mellinger—Phi Upsilon Omicron, junior chairman of Veishea cherry pies.

Ann Lindemeyer—Phi Upsilon Omicron, Theta Sigma Phi.

Nancy Winslow—Attendant to Homecoming Queen.

Sally Judd—Naiads, swimming club

Marilyn Hagen—Naiads

Maralyn Brown—Naiads.

Sarah Hall—Naiads.

Berniece Reist—I Fraternity.

Jane Pennock—Varsity cheerleader.

Ruth Hoyman—Modern Dance Club.

Margo Harrison—Modern Dance Club.



Marilyn Jensen

Marilyn Jensen—Engineer's Lady, president of Modern Dance club, Senior representative to Science Council.

Founders Day Awards:

Karla Baur—\$25 bond for highest grades as freshman pledge.

Miriam McKee—Plaque for pledge in most activities.

Berniece Reist—gift for most improvement in grades during first year in house.

Elizabeth Martin—Minnie Rice pin for highest grades during first three years.

Catherine Schanche—Winifred Tilden trophy for outstanding work in athletics.

Chapter honors:

WAA swimming meet was won by Gamma Phi Beta for the third year in a row. The plaque is now theirs to keep.

Alpha Gamma—U. of Nevada

What a wonderful surprise we had when we returned to our house this fall to find the first floor sparkling and the second floor completely redecorated. Among the rooms redone was our chapter room in which three of the walls had been tinted a faint misty green. The fourth wall was wallpapered with a floral design on a deep green background—truly the "new look."

We soon had an opportunity to show off our newly decorated house when fall rushing began. At the close of rushing we were rewarded by pledging thirteen wonderful girls; and later during the term, we gained three more pledges. Being proud of our new girls, we had a Pledge Banquet in their honor, and soon afterward we held our annual Pledge Dance which was a real success.

Homecoming brought forth a very festive mood in all of us. The activities started with a successful open house Wednesday evening, followed by a rally Thursday, our traditional Wolves Frolic Friday, and the parade Saturday morning, and climaxed with a dance. Our skit in the Wolves Frolic was a take-off on TV. The theme of the parade centered around the plans for our future Student Union Building. Consequently, our float theme consisted of a huge alarm clock inscribed with "Time to Build."

Our fathers relaxed with us at our Father's and Daughter's dessert hour, and we all had a very enjoyable evening.

On November 11, we celebrated Founders Day with many of our alumnae by having a family style banquet followed by the traditional services.

After Thanksgiving we held a fashion show comparable to the one we had last year at Christmas. Gail Johnson, in charge of both year's shows, was to be congratulated on her fine work.

Next on the calendar came our Mother's and Daughter's Bazaar which was a very gay occasion in which we all participated.

We were very thankful when shortly before Christmas our Mother's Club presented us with a hall-way carpet—something we could all greatly appreciate.

With the Christmas holidays in sight, we had our

Christmas Formal Dinner Dance. The hall was appropriately decorated with sparkling mobile ornaments. This was just the beginning of our Christmas activities though. Right before vacation time we held our annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children at which time we gave the children many practical things as well as toys. Immediately after this party, came our Big and Little Sister party at which we exchanged gifts. It culminated in a slumber party.

As we left for the two-week vacation, we were all hoping for a Happy New Year for Gamma Phi Betas throughout the country.

Honors:

Pat Davis attended the Pacific Southwest YWCA-YMCA Asilomar Conference at Pacific Grove, Calif.

Joan Blake: Phi Alpha Theta, Sagens, Panhellenic, A.W.S. Council, Upper Class Committee.

Shirley Flagg: Sagens.

Ruth Ingram: Phi Alpha Theta.



Joan Love



B. Darrah

Joan Love: Phi Alpha Theta, Chi Delta Phi, Cap and Scroll, Sagens.

Barbara Darrah: Sagens, President of Panhellenic. Lola Honey: National 4-H Frozen Foods Winner received a \$300 scholarship.

Joan Love: Jewett Adams Scholarship.

Francine Luwe: Business and Professional Women's Scholarship, Margaret Rawson Garavanta Scholarship.

Sally Rogers: Candidate for Phi Sigma Kappa Moonlight Girl.

FRANCINE LUWE

Alpha Delta—Missouri University

After pledging twenty-nine girls during Rush Week this fall, we proudly presented them to the public on September 17. Open Rush brought seven more girls into the chapter, making a total of thirty-six, the largest pledge class on campus. Following the traditional "Yell-In," the girls had an opportunity to meet their fellow students during Blind Date Weekend.

Pledge and chapter parties and exchange dinners every week with fraternities kept us busy and helped us ease ourselves into the routine of classwork.

We were happy to have our province director, Mrs. S. Cormack Garvin, visit us on October 21. She was guest of honor during a dessert and coffee given for her and the Columbia alumnae.

The pledge class served an early breakfast to the actives at Cosmopolitan Park on October 30. This Halloween party, traditionally given by the actives, came as quite a surprise since it started at 6:00 A.M.!

Our philanthropy program was not overlooked. We are still supporting our Greek war orphan, Desplina Dimitriado, and we were only too glad to help Panhellenic with their Christmas party for the underprivileged children of Columbia.

November 7 was Fathers Weekend. Thirty fathers were royally entertained by their daughters and "adopted" daughters. They attended the Oklahoma-Missouri football game and escorted their daughters to a party that evening.

Carolyn Bagley was in charge of arrangements for the annual Founders Day banquet which was held at the chapter house. Columbia alumnae were guests.

Pledges and actives worked together decorating the chapter house for our Christmas formal December 11. Snowflakes, evergreen and a snow scene transformed the house for the festive fun.

Our president, Pat Kelly, was chosen to represent the University in the list of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Judy Anderson, American Royal Queen in 1952, has been selected as a finalist for Savitar queen. The queen's name has not been revealed, but we have high hopes for her!

Honors:

Carolyn Bagley—Dean's List, AWS Newsletter Chairman.
 Jane Bryant—Assistant director of Missouri College Newspaper Association.
 Barbara Derr—Dean's List, Kappa Epsilon Alpha, Greek Week Sorority Chairman.
 Harriet Fancher—Dean's List.
 Margot Howell—Dean's List.
 Dorothy Hunt—Promotion Chairman of *Show-Me*, college humor magazine.
 Barbara Jones—Dean's List.
 Pat Kelly—*Who's Who*, Dean's List.
 Maria McDaniel—Dean's List.
 Janan Milne—Dean's List.
 Joyce Myers—Pi Lambda Theta, Dean's List.
 Karen Meeker—Theta Sigma Phi.

KAREN MEEKER

Alpha Zeta—U. of Texas

The year 1953 held many exciting chapter activities for Alpha Zeta, and campus honors for its members.

Besides the usual exchange dinners with other sororities, Alpha Zeta chapter began a series of exchange dinners between the girls living in the sorority house and those living in the women's co-ops during the spring semester, 1953. Other sororities took up the plan.

An Easter egg hunt was held for deaf and blind Negro children, while a big brown Easter bunny painting a giant pink, green, and yellow Easter egg was the chapter's contribution to the annual Round-Up parade in April, part of Texas' homecoming festivities.

For "Varsity Carnival," in May, the girls hawked peanuts from a gaily decorated booth.

Senior breakfast May 3 honored graduating seniors. Adele Crawford was selected president of Panhellenic Council on the rotating plan.

At the end of the year Alpha Zetas were members of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Alpha Iota, Alpha Lambda Delta, Mu Phi Epsilon, Theta Sigma Phi, and Omicron Nu, as well as officers in other campus clubs.

Finals over, rush chairmen in each large town or area of Texas began summer rush. At the same time a well known decorator, H. E. Mitchell, began re-decorating the entire downstairs area and two upstairs baths. The girls were thrilled to have a beautiful new downstairs area with new cherrywood furniture in time for fall rush in September. Thirty girls were pledged the fall semester.

In October an exchange dinner was scheduled with Alpha Phi, and an open house given for Delta Tau Delta.



Julia Beall

Two members were elected to the Student Assembly in the October University elections, Barbara Terrill from Arts and Sciences, and Julia Beall from Fine Arts. Co-Ed Assembly, organization for presidents of campus women's clubs, chose Angela Caldwell president and Barbara Terrill vice-president.

Beauty honors for the month were the selection of Barbara Waters and Videlle Rux in the top 50 contestants for the "Ten Most Beautiful" contest.

Mrs. Fae Deupree, province director, visited the chapter October 25-29, and a tea was given in her honor for alumnae, actives, and pledges.

Parents of members were honored at a Dad's Day brunch in November. An exchange dinner was held with Chi Omega, an open house given for Sigma Phi Epsilon, and a buffet dinner given for members and their dates.

Pledges entered the Texas Aggie sign contest before the Thanksgiving Day football game. Selected in November tryouts for the cast of the annual campus musical, "Time Stagers On," were Barbara Tuck, Betty Jo Taylor, and Charmion Woodland.

The 79th annual Founders' Day Banquet was held at the University's Home Economics Tea House November 11.

High point of November was the fall semester weekend retreat at Cypress Creek Lodge at Wemberley, Texas. The group discussed the purpose and meaning of sororities, and especially how to work together. These retreats are held twice a year to create a closer bond between pledges and actives, and to

allow an opportunity to discuss sorority interests.

Early in December the chapter entered the annual Panhellenic-Inter-Fraternity Council Sing Song. The group, directed by Cythia Armsworth, received good ratings singing "There'll Never Be Another You," and "Who's That Gal."

Also in December the chapter sang Christmas Carols at the State Hospital, a Negro Orphanage, and the Settlement House. A Christmas party was given for actives and pledges.

Officers for 1954 have been elected. They are: Barbara Jane Smith, president; Pat Wales, vice-president; Jo Ann Burroughs, recording secretary; Kay Baker, corresponding secretary; Leta Ann Pate, treasurer; Mary Margaret Tipton, standards and literary chairman; Mary Schultz, pledge trainer; Barbara Waters, rush captain; Joyce Jacobs, co-rush captain; and Lola Kay Palmer, senior Panhellenic representative.

Honors:

Betty Tiekens—Secretary, Lutheran Student Association.

Joyce Shafer—Nominee for Phi Sigma Kappa Moonlight Girl.

Marilyn Bailey—Advisor at Scottish Rite Dormitory.

Suzanne Young—Upperclass advisor at Littlefield Dormitory.

Joi Hicks—Honor roll, Alpha Lambda Delta.

Jo Anne Burroughs—Assistant leader of Strike and Spare, bowling club.

Mary Margaret Tipton—Advisor at Littlefield.

Joyce Jacobs—Curtain Club and Radio-TV Guild.

Barbara Tuck—Curtain Club and Radio-TV Guild.

Marie Arisco—Vice-president of Omicron Nu.

Angela Caldwell—Secretary of the Young Democrats, secretary of Wakonda Co-op, president of Co-Ed Assembly, Mortar Board, honored as a "Good-fellow" in the 1953 annual.

BETTY JO TAYLOR

Alpha Eta—Ohio Wesleyan

After rushing for three weekends, what a joy it was to pledge twenty-seven wonderful girls! The theme for our formal rush party was "Alice-In-Wonderland."

The chapter and pledges entertained the parents at an open house following the Homecoming Football Game. Also we were proud to honor our fathers Dad's Day Weekend.

Several of the Gamma Phis combined with members of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, presenting an original skit, "The Dictionary," in the Campus Variety Show. The group enjoyed presenting the skit for competition against other sororities and fraternities.

Members and pledges swarmed to Butler Farm for a slumber party one pleasant fall evening. No one did much sleeping, but everyone had a wonderful time singing, square dancing, and eating.

Two Fraternities, Alpha Tau Omega and Phi Kappa Psi, were hosts to the Gamma Phis at their respective houses. The social get-together furnished a good time for all.

Our open house for the pledges was very successful and gave us the opportunity to introduce to the campus, Nancy Thomson, our candidate for Secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Class. It took place in the evening, and being in the form of a party, was complete with a campus band, punch, and cake.

Those members having received above a three-point scholastic average were honored at a wiener roast by actives receiving a lower point average. Skits by the pledges and three-pointers added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The chapter was honored to have as our guests, Miss Peggy Mace and our Province Director, Mrs. Hakanson, both of whom helped the officers by means of conferences and by giving additional suggestions to the chapter.

"Come-as-you-are" parties are always fun but particularly when the big sisters awakened their little sisters at 7:30 A.M. on Sunday to inform them that they should quickly put on their coat and shoes and come to the house for breakfast. Other means of getting better acquainted with our pledges have been "chums" each week and "cozies" including a record "cozy."

Everyone had a good time at the Christmas Date Party at which time the Christmas tree was decorated, the girls presented their dates with gifts, and refreshments were served. The chapter also had an informal party around the Christmas tree. Included

in our Christmas spirit was our foster child in France to whom we sent a gift of money.

A rummage sale held shortly before Christmas and collecting tax stamps have given a boost to our Treasury.

This fall Barbara Schaaf was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, the Education Honorary Fraternity. Sue Hubbell was selected to represent the Freshman Class on the Superior Student Committee and she debates with the Women's and Mixed Varsity teams.

The Alumnae have just had new storage cabinets built for us in the recreation room. Last spring they bought us a beautiful television set which is enjoyed every night by many of the girls. This fall the Mother's Club surprised the chapter with a new record player and radio.

Even though the girls are busy with classes, homework, and extra-curricular activities, we still have time for fun and friendship with our sisters.

CAROLYN COLLIER

Alpha Theta—Vanderbilt U.

When Alpha Theta opened its doors this September, there were already six Gamma Phis on the campus who had been serving on the Women's Student Advisory Council during orientation week. We were very proud to have such a large group of girls selected to serve in this capacity.

The Homecoming game and parade was the first big event of the fall quarter. The girls all had a wonderful time working on the float, and were pleased when its picture was chosen for the cover of the *Vanderbilt Alumnus Magazine*.

No sooner was homecoming over than plans for our skit and preferential parties for rush week were started. We were fortunate to be able to have Alpha Theta alumna, Mrs. La Venia Garvin who is the new director of Province III, serve for us at our preferential party. The climax of any rush week, of course, is the day of pledging, and we were gratified indeed to welcome nineteen pledges.

Two of our members were selected through competitive examination for the International Relations Club. We all extend our congratulations to Linda Leach and Eleanor Walker. Others to be congratulated are Caroline Ritter and Nancy Sager who were elected to Lotus Eaters, the sophomore honorary society, as well as Barbara Cornette and Frances Grayson who are new members of Athenians, the junior honorary society.

Since the fall quarter schedule was so full, only two intramural sports tournaments were held—badminton and volleyball. We reached the semi-finals in volleyball and made a good showing in badminton.

With Christmas time came our party for underprivileged children. We entertained twenty-three children from a local settlement house. The sorority took great pleasure in showing the children a good time and giving them gifts which they otherwise might not have had. The Nashville girls caroled for the benefit of the Fannie Battle Day Home on Christmas Eve.

With the beginning of the new year, the Gamma Phis introduced their pledges at a sock hop. Evidence of the good party was well expressed by one guest who said "Really was a swell party, the house was so crowded that when I finally got to the refreshment table I had to stand there the rest of the afternoon!"

So far this has been a very successful year for Alpha Theta, and we are all looking forward to continued success throughout the rest of the year.

CAROLYN COIL

Alpha Iota—UCLA

For Alpha Iota the Spring semester of 1953 proved to be one of constant activity and high spirits. A successful Rush Week brought us nine outstanding pledges who have since contributed much to our chapter. During the semester our many exchanges and serenades were met with much participation and enthusiasm. The Orchid Ball which was held at the Statler Hotel in May with Beta Alpha proved to be a huge success. Our chapter was honored with Phi Kappa Sigma in presenting a vocal arrangement of "Estrellita" in the Hollywood Bowl for the finals of the much publicized Spring Sing. Climaxing Women's Week we received Honorable Mention for our skit "Powder Puff Parade." During Spring Vacation we rented a beach house at Balboa for the whirl of parties and picnics. At the Activity Banquet, Patricia Grimwood was tapped for Mortar Board, Colleen Londergan for Chimes, and Gail Gifford and Susan Swanson for Trolls. Louise Coker was given

the Chairmanship of the Leadership Training Committee.

We returned in September from many varied and exciting summer experiences to begin our fall rush season which realized our highest hopes and aspirations. On October 2, the weather was ideal for our hayride, and after a Beta Theta Pi Dinner Exchange, others followed with Phi Kappa Psi and Kappa Sigma, each of which were equally successful. We were honored by a visit from Mrs. Green, our Province Director, in mid-October. On November 7 the pledges honored the actives with a Noah's Ark Party and the costumes turned out to be both original and hilarious. On the 8th our Founders Day Brunch was held at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel with Beta Alpha, and on the 16th our Fathers' Dinner was high-lighted by an original skit presented by our new pledges. Our serenades have been many and varied, including Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Kappa Psi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Sigma Nu.

We were fortunate during Homecoming Week with Cal to have as guests, girls from our chapter there, and we were glad to exchange ideas and songs with them. Before our game with Southern California we attended a delightful brunch sponsored by Beta Alpha. Our slogan for "Beat S. C. Week" won first prize and our spirits were high as the scoreboard at the Coliseum insured UCLA's bid to the Rose Bowl. Our Crescent Dance honoring our new pledges was held at the Santa Inez Inn and was a great success due to the efforts of our vivacious Social Chairman, Sharon Hilleary. Before Christmas Vacation we had our traditional sorority Christmas Party for underprivileged children when we gathered around our tree, opening presents and singing carols.

Under the able leadership of Shirley Martin, our chapter has been managed with great efficiency and ease. Jane Pittman was chosen to serve on Made-moiselle's College Board. Barbara Miller was chosen Attendant to the Sigma Nu White Rose Queen and Patricia Lawrence was chosen Attendant to the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Melissa Griffin and Dorothy Cloud were secretaries for the Homecoming Show, Colleen Londergan is Chairman of Orientation, and Susan Jacobson is



Patricia Lawrence,
Attendant to the
Sweetheart of Sig-
ma Chi, UCLA.

Secretary-Treasurer of Shell and Oar. Louise Coker was Ticket Chairman for the Junior Prom and Adrienne Clark was chosen to be in Model Josie. Susan Swanson was chosen to be Publicity Chairman for Greek Week. We were happy to affiliate transfers Lisa Portnoff from Arizona and Susan Wald from Colorado.

DOROTHY MAJOR CLOUD

Alpha Kappa—U. of Manitoba

The first event on the calendar of Alpha Kappa chapter was the formal rushing season. The themes for our first two parties were "Foreign Fantasy" and "Polar Picnic," while the third was the traditional "Heaven Party." We were fortunate in pledging ten girls, allowing for perhaps five more during open rushing.

For the last year or so, the chapter has had difficulty in finding a centralized location for holding meetings, so in October we held a rummage sale to earn money for a sorority room. With the valued aid of the alumnae, we realized enough to provide for convenient quarters.

In December we went tobogganing with the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, in an exchange party which is becoming an annual event. Each year we hold a New Year's Day Reception for the men on campus, which was a success again this year, well attended, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We have not done too much in the philanthropic field as yet, but plans are pending for next month. We had offered to help with the polio patients, but more experienced assistance was required. At the moment, we are making stuffed animals for children in hospitals.

Our annual formal was held in February. We look forward to completing a very satisfactory year.

CATHERINE ROBERTSON

Alpha Lambda—U. of British Columbia

Alpha Lambda began its year's activities by pledging 11 outstanding girls, rushing under a rigid quota



Spring Sing "Finals" staged at the famous Hollywood Bowl were brightened by a mixed chorus of members of the Alpha Iota chapter at U.C.L.A. and Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity.

system of eleven rushees for each sorority. The new pledges entertained at a hen party in October. All actives came dressed as little boys and girls and were treated to an evening of circus fun by the new pledges.

A visit from our Province Director, Mrs. Koppe, highlighted the month of October. She mixed executive meetings with playgoing and dinners and became well acquainted with all the members of the chapter.

Social chairman, Sally Lewis, successfully enlisted the nine U.B.C. sororities to serenade all fraternities the night of their pledging and at the same time, meet the new pledges.

The first important social event of the new term was a southern extravaganza, The Cotton Ball, staged jointly with Kappa Kappa Gamma. Alumnae of both sororities managed the Cabaret, while active members joined the chorus lines. The evening was a tremendous success and added many more dollars to the chapter's philanthropic work of a summer camp for underprivileged children.

A hard times party in October found the actives entertaining pledges at Southlands Riding Club. The club was gaily decorated in a Halloween theme with appropriate rhymes describing each pledge on the walls.

Alpha Lambda was very proud to have Kathy Johnson chosen to represent U.B.C. as Miss Football in the national contest held in California. Kathy flew to Berkeley to be seen and to be entertained at dances, barbecues and football games, and reported a "Simply marvelous" time!

JACKIE TRAFFORD

Alpha Mu—Rollins College

Rushing started with a bang here at Rollins, under the capable leadership of Nan Cochran, Rush Chairman. At the end of those harrowing three weeks we were proud of our eleven new pledges, Mary Ellen Corbett, Delle Davies, Marjean Booth, Daneen Clapp, Vivian Rowland, Lynn Hagerty, Pat Barlowe, Billie Jo Whipple, Wes Wrenn, Frances Henry, and Joan Morgan.

Immediately after pledging the intramural basketball season started. We had a good season this year placing third. Gail Donaldson was our star as well as our captain.

The social whirl got under way with a Thanksgiving party held at a dude ranch nearby. Entertainment was spontaneous and perhaps the most enjoyable event was an interpretive dance by Barbara Cox.

The Independent Men's Annual Talent Show was held just before Christmas, and for the third year in a row we were picked for the finals. We did a black-faced version of "Dry Bones." We've never won the trophy, but the third time is supposed to be the charm. The finals are next week, and we are racking our brains to find some talent.

We're very proud of Marcia Mattox this year, as she was tapped into Libra last May, and was also elected editor of the Yearbook for the second time. Marcia is a member of Student Council, and works on the school newspaper.

The pledges surprised us at seven o'clock one morning, with breakfast and Christmas presents. It was a unique pledge-active party, and everyone had fun, despite coffee on the new rug.

We finished 1953 with a Christmas party at a hotel complete with swimming pool. Red Jackson went swimming, while Sis Atlash shouted instructions from the sidelines.

We've all had a fine first quarter which was made better by the fact that all the pledges made their grades and can be initiated the last of January.

JANE KILBOURNE

Alpha Xi—Southern Methodist U.

With Greta Espinosa and Georgann Tims as our capable rush chairmen, Alpha Xi pledged 24 girls during fall rush and two more during open rush.

For the second year our Homecoming float won the most humorous prize. The float, entitled "Great Expectations" centered around a large stork.

Founders Day was celebrated in November with 132 Gamma Phi Betas assembled for the ceremony.

On October 16 we gave a tea honoring our house-mother, Mrs. Edna Otto, while our annual Christmas Dance was held at the house December 12.

Possibly our outstanding member of this year is our pledge trainer, Ruth Ann Boddeker, who won first place in a contest sponsored by the Superior Decal Company. There have been printed 22,000 S.M.U. stickers of Ruth Ann's design. She also designed the cover for the Student Directory and was in charge of Homecoming Dance decorations. In addition, she has been selected to be on the Made-moiselle College Board.

Alpha Omicron—North Dakota State

Homecoming brought a busy whirl of activities to the Gamma Phi Betas. Working on the float was a barrel of fun, with everyone doing her part under the direction of Erluss Mische, chairman. Before the homecoming game, we entertained visiting Gamma Phis from the University of North Dakota and following the game, we held open house. Of the nine finalists in the contest for Homecoming queen, six were Gamma Phi Betas . . . Joyce Rutherford, Beverly Kraus, Gail Fitzloff, Janice Hamilton, Janet Olson and Jo Anne Marquardt. Gail was an attendant to the queen.

Gamma Phi Beta was also represented in cheer-leading, when Patti Jones was selected as a cheer-leader for the coming year.

Four of the Military Ball Queen's attendants were Gamma Phis . . . Janice Hsmlton, Gail Fitzloff, Jo Anne Marquardt and Janet Olson.

Our Founders Day banquet was held at the Graver Hotel and was very successful and a happy occasion, with a large number of alumnae and all actives attending.

Our fall pledges, soon to be initiated, have worked hard for the chapter in activities and scholarship endeavors. They have entertained and been entertained by all other sorority and fraternity pledges, and are well acquainted on campus.

Alpha Tau—McGill University

Now that rushing is over, things have somewhat settled down at McGill and Alpha Tau. During that very busy period, studies were temporarily forgotten, and afternoon teas were the order of the day. The main feature of AT rushing was its Alice in Wonderland party. All actives were dressed as characters from the renowned fairy tale—Alice herself, the King and Queen of Hearts, and Tweedledum and Dee. The highlight was a short play based on Alice's adventures, and finding true friends in Gamma Pi Beta. We varied the actual story to include a chorus line of "diamonds"—that is, girls dressed as diamond cards, and singing to the tune of "Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend."

Alpha Tau and Lambda Chi Alpha teamed together for a party in mid-November. It was organized by the two rushing chairmen Irene Droste, and Dave Hyndman, and emceed by Jean Carol Craig, last year's Crescent Girl of Lambda Chi, and Bob Coffee.

A Fiesta party was held in early December with the McGill Delta Kappa Epsilon chapter. It was organized by the Gamma Phi pledges, Joan Hogan Class President. The girls wore full skirts and light blouses, and the decorations as well as the food gave the evening a true Spanish flavor.

During the first weekend of November McGill opened its doors so that the public could see just what went on in that institution of learning. Our president Barbara Stanley held the laborious position of secretary. Two of our pledges were in charge of the Spanish department's exhibit. A hand-picked choral group, including Gamma Phis of Alpha Tau. The rest of the girls acted as guides through the various buildings of the campus and as baby sitters for children under six years, whose parents wanted to tour the campus in peace and quiet.

Highlight of the social season was the annual formal, held on December 11. Prior to the dance we held our initiation ceremonies, and banquet at the Berkley hotel. Many alumnae attended these functions and after the banquet they got together and sang their pledge songs, with much merriment on all sides.

IRENE DROSTE

Alpha Upsilon—Penn State

The Spring Semester was a busy time for Gamma Phi Betas of Penn State. We spent the early part of the semester preparing for the Panhellenic-Inter-Fraternity Council Sing.

As usual, there was a series of teas, receptions, exchange dinners and parties with other sororities and fraternities. One of our favorites was a Pizza party for the Chi Omegas and the Alpha Chi Omegas. During "Greek Week," sororities and fraternities help the town make general repairs and clean up public recreation centers.

The chapter and alumnae planned a tea in honor of Mrs. Leffler, past alumnae advisor, and Mrs. Guthrie, our new alumna advisor.

To highlight the Spring festivities, the pledges



Big-Little Sister dinner at the Tavern, from left to right: Mary Lou Rank, Betsy Siegler, Mrs. Helen Loyd, Province Director, Nancy Noel, Nancy Rees, of Penn State.

were honored guests at a formal banquet followed by the "Carnation Ball" which was held at the Sigma Chi fraternity house.

Our dormitory terrace overlooking the campus and Mount Nittany was a perfect setting for our Mothers' Day Breakfast. Honored guests, friends, and relatives enjoyed the menu and entertainment.

Spring Week is seven days of fun. The "Mysterious Traveler" was our booth for Spring Carnival, which included a variety of talent from our chapter and Tau Kappa Epsilon's. It was hard work, but we were rewarded by taking second place for number of points accumulated during the week's activities.

The Farewell Senior Picnic was the last activity of the semester. We said good-bye to our senior sisters hoping we would see them at Homecoming in the fall.

This report on Alpha Upsilon's activities gives the impression we had all fun and no work. In spite of it all, the Gamma Phis were third in sorority scholastic standing.

We started formal rushing the weekend before the Fall Semester began. A series of parties followed for two weeks, with "Southern Starlite" being the most fun for sisters and rushees. We had our suite living room transformed into a plantation terrace with gayly decorated card tables for our guests. This set the scene for our minstrel entertainment followed by refreshments of Mint Juleps and old fashioned cakes and cookies. Formal Coffee Hour at Mrs. Leffler's has become traditionally the last rushing party before Ribboning, the climax of busy rushing.

After pledging fourteen girls the Chapter had a Slumber party for them, and the big sisters took the pledges to "The Tavern" for dinner. We were proud to have Mrs. Helen Loyd, province director, be our

guest. We had informal rushing the remainder of the semester and pledged three more girls.

We had our suite living room redecorated just in time for Homecoming weekend. After the football game, many alumnae came back to see us and some of their classmates. Refreshments were served, and time was spent catching up on the latest news of our active alumnae.

Our chapter contributed to Mardi Gras, sponsored by Mortar Board for a scholarship fund. We had a carnival chance booth, title, "A Word About the Laundry."

In December, the Chapter held a Formal Banquet at the Eutaw House for our pledges. The pledge dance followed at the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity house using the theme "Christmas in Mexico," was carried out by the appropriate decorations and refreshments.

Our Chapter began celebrating Christmas two weeks before the 25th with a series of receptions and parties. Santa came to our suite and left a gift for each pledge and sister. He also left numerous presents to better equip our kitchen. The pledges gave one of their entertaining skits, and after we had fully admired the gifts, they served refreshments.

Throughout the semester, we have had parties with many fraternities. The Kiddies Christmas Party, with the Alpha Gamma Rhos was a great success. We entertained 22 little people of second and third grade from the Pine Grove Mills school. Christmas stories were read, games played, and goodies served to them all. Santa arrived via the chimney and gave gifts and a stocking to each smiling child.

Our chapter is now in the middle of Gamma Phi Beta Week. To top off the week's activities there will be a Big-Little Sister dinner and Initiation.

MILDRED ANN McCOWAN

Alpha Phi—Colorado College

Following a busy summer the members of Alpha Phi chapter returned to begin the Fall semester with a week of rushing. Due to the efforts of Rush chairman, Barbie Cannon, two entertaining parties, a Hawaiian and the College Inn, were planned. As a highlight of the former, the Rushees were presented with baby orchid leis, flown direct from Hawaii. Both parties were very successful and Rush Week ended with the pledging of 17 outstanding girls. The new pledges immediately distinguished themselves when Willa Freeman was crowned queen at the annual Sigma Chi Watermelon Bust, and Sharon Conner was elected treasurer of Jr. Panhellenic. In October the pledge class, and the eight new initiates, were honored at the Gamma Phi "Circus Party" held at the chapter lodge. Gaily dressed clowns, colorful balloons, and novelty prizes created a frolicking carnival spirit.

In addition to Rush Week at C.C., four delegates from the Alpha Phi active chapter and one alumnae traveled to Boulder to help with rushing at the newly colonized chapter at the University of Colorado. Those attending were Mrs. Bessie Perkins, alumnae advisor, Carrie Held, Sigrid Freudenberg, Kay Anderson, and Connie Brown. They reported a successful rushing session, along with a warm reception by former Alpha Phi members. Several Gamma Phis from Colorado College are now attending the U. of Colorado, and are helping to install the new chapter;

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among them is Jackie Gaskill, president of the Boulder Chapter.

Near the end of October our new Province Director, Mrs. William Hinch, visited Alpha Phi chapter. She became acquainted with a great many of the girls during her short stay. Executive Council took her to lunch and the new pledges were her hostesses at a Smorgasborg dinner. After conferences with all the officers, Mrs. Hinch attended our Monday night meeting. We sincerely enjoyed meeting her during her stay in Colorado Springs.

Homecoming was the next important event on the social calendar. A two-day holiday was declared and Alpha Phi took energetic advantage of it to build a prize winning float, winning a 2nd place ribbon in the Women's Division. To the over-all theme of Song Titles, we constructed our dazzling "Star-Dust" float. Thanks to the inspiring leadership of Kim Timberlake, homecoming chairman, plenty of voluntary hours were put in by all. Similarly, we were proud to have Kim represent Alpha Phi as our candidate for Homecoming Queen. Following an exciting, tied, football game an open house was held at the chapter lodge.



Kim Timberlake

As the Christmas season approached, a flurry of parties accompanied preparation for vacation. The Gamma Phi "Star-dust" formal was held at the Crystal Room in the Alamo Hotel. Sparkling decorations and a "real" Santa Claus added the Yuletide touch. Thanks may be given to Joyce Sommerville, social chairman, for the success of this season's formal. At our last meeting the pledges gave a Christmas party for the actives, also with a "real" Santa Claus, a skit, and homemade refreshments. Our housemother, Mrs. Cast, presented us with a useful Christmas present for the kitchen. We ended our festive activities with the annual Christmas Carol serenading with the members of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

After mid-semester grades had been recorded, a scholarship dinner was held at the lodge, honoring those girls making high grades. This year five outstanding seniors from Alpha Phi chapter were elected to *Who's Who*, and we were very proud that out of the eight girls chosen on campus, five of them were Gamma Phis.

INGRID BROWER

Alpha Chi—William and Mary

All the members of our chapter here at William and Mary are proud of the record we have been making on campus this year. Early in the season we received first place for our Homecoming float. The float, depicting a George Washington skater falling on the ice of a pond, bore the caption, "George Washington Slipped Here."

Our rushing was extremely successful and we pledged our full quota of freshman girls as well as seven upper classmen making a total of 23 in the pledge class. Our chapter now numbers 64 girls.

Our faculty reception in the fall received a great deal of praise from those who attended and won us the reputation for being good hostesses. We found our pledges also merit this praise, for the Christmas party and skit which they gave for the actives was most enjoyable.

Our mid-year dance carried the theme of a Kiddie Party. The decorating committee worked hard, and among other decorations, there was a ferris wheel full of stuffed animals in the middle of the dance floor. Our spring dance will be a formal dinner dance.

The chapter was honored to have as visitors Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Membership Chairman, and Mrs. G. Russell Page, Province Director. Mrs. Arnold and many of our alumnae from Hampton, Norfolk, and Williamsburg gave us great assistance and encouragement during rushing, and we do appreciate the help they rendered.

Honors:

Mary Anderson—President of the Music Club, Merit Scholar.

Bonnie Meyer—Publicity Chairman of Psychology Club.

Joy Schlappizzi—Publicity Chairman of William & Mary Theater.

Mary Lou Pardue—Merit Scholar, Vice President of Baptist Student Union.



Sonya Warner

Scholar, Winner of Chemistry Award for most outstanding Freshman Chemistry student, Biology Club, Pre-Med Club, Backdrop Club.

PAMELA E. POOL

Beta Alpha—U. of Southern California

Beta Alpha began the semester by honoring their 26 wonderful new pledges at a party at the home of their president, Shirley Davidson. This was followed by many exciting exchanges: an Ambassador's party with the Sigma Chis, a volleyball game and dinner with the Pi K As including time out for a ride on their fire engine; an Acacia dinner where we enjoyed singing with the songfest winners; while Hallowe'en spooks were out for the Gamma Phi-Fiji party exchange.

The Banjo Kings created "open house" fame after the homecoming game with Stanford, which incidentally we won by one point, making the day just perfect.

Thirty five of us invaded San Francisco in October for the big SC-Cal game and there was much rejoicing after the victory.

Beta Alpha was given the honor of singing the Hymn at the Southern California Founders Day Brunch held with Alpha Iota at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Five international officers were honored at the occasion and past Beta Alpha president L'Gena Brunskill Rice was in charge of the ceremony.

The Chapter affiliated Pat Williams of Phi Chapter.

Our family dinner, put on by the mother's club, was a huge success in spite of the efforts on the part of the pledges to disarrange the house the day before when they took off for Big Bear Mountains for their ditch with the Phi Deltas. Dad's Day, sponsored by the University, included our annual Dad's Brunch before the game which was as successful for the Dads as it truly was for us.

Christmas season brought many wonderful parties including the Mother's Christmas Party, the annual Phi Delta-Gamma Phi orphan party and the traditional Crescent Christmas Formal held at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. A pre-party for the formal was held at Suzy Long's home in Beverly Hills where key-chain favors bearing the crest were given each date.

Looking over special recognitions we see Janet Anderson, President of Amazons, a junior-senior woman's honorary, and a member of Mortar Board, was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Other Amazon members include Joan Nelson, treasurer of the group; Carol Goshaw, Vice-president of the Senior Class; Shirley Davidson, chapter president; Shirley Eglund, President of the School of Education; Carole Brown, Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. Spurs added to their membership Pat and Joan Dishman and Lynne Palo. Joan Swan and Alice Jangaard are members of Chimes, the National Honorary for Juniors.

Another new trophy was added to our collection when Beverly Gould was selected as Rose of Delta Sigma Phi, Commerce Fraternity. We are also proud of Shirley Eglund, a runner up in the finals for Homecoming Queen. Shirley was recently selected as Optimist Girl by the Los Angeles Optimist Club.

At our semi-annual scholarship dinner, pink carnations were awarded to those whose grades were above the house average and trophies to those with outstanding scholarship. We rated second place in competition with the fourteen other sororities in scholarship last semester.

New officers have just taken over for the coming year; they are Carol Goshaw, President; Suzy Long, Vice President; Mary Ann Ryan, Corresponding secretary; Gail Brown, Recording secretary, and Donna Marsh, Treasurer. And so we close one year only to begin another. With the membership numbering sixty-eight and high hopes of a successful and happy future, we look forward to the coming year.

Beta Beta—U. of Maryland

Beta Beta's year started off with the pledging of

Lois Raymond—Chairman of Panhellenic Orientation Committee.

Maclovía Rodriguez—Manager of Bowling Intramurals.

Natalie Lane—Drum Majorette of William and Mary Band.

Joan Laurent—Drum Majorette of William and Mary Band.

Sonya Warner—Merit Scholar, Winner of Chemistry Award for most outstanding Freshman Chemistry student, Biology Club, Pre-Med Club, Backdrop Club.

PAMELA E. POOL

21 fine girls, thanks to the coaching of our rush chairman, Pat Kemp.

For the second consecutive year, Gamma Sigma, a local sorority on campus, received the scholarship cup, which we present annually to the group with the highest scholastic average.

Homecoming weekend was a joyous one for the Gamma Phi Betas when we won the trophy for the best house decorations. Our theme was built around the song title, "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," with a gigantic turtle turning the game cock of the University of South Carolina over a spit. Thanks go to everyone for their hard work and especially to Beverly Jane Stubbs and Laura Drew for their able supervision.



First place for house decorations at Maryland's homecoming goes to Gamma Phi Beta.

At our Founders' Day banquet, held in the National Headquarters of AAUW, 21 chapters from all over the nation were represented. Mrs. Dippell had some photostat copies of the first minutes taken at Alpha chapter, Syracuse University, which she read to the group.

Our social events have been many. Much fun was had at our Christmas formal when we presented our pledges in a simple but effective ceremony; each pledge received a corsage of carnations. At the Panhellenic Pledge dance, attended by the entire chapter, Penny Wilkins was our lovely candidate. Just before the Christmas holidays we had our annual orphans' party, this year in conjunction with the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity. And last but not least, we have enjoyed numerous parties and after-dinner desserts with various fraternities.

Highlighting the Christmas holidays was the completion of Fraternity-Sorority Row, when ten organizations moved into their new homes. We were one of the 10, and are very proud of our new colonial style home that houses 35 girls.

The University newspaper, *The Diamondback*, chose once a week, a queen called "the Triple Threat"; and our Diane Hunter was one of these "Triple Threats." At the Phi Kappa Sigma French party, Diane also won first prize for the best costume.

We all welcomed Kit Boyd, a transfer student from the U. of Texas; and Marian Repasse, a graduate student from Ohio Wesleyan. Besides profiting from their friendship, we have gained many new ideas.

At the annual Agricultural weekend sponsored by Alpha Gamma Rho, Doris Johnson won the first-place trophy for novice milkers.

Among our campus leaders are: Jean Happ Hudson, tapped for Mortar Board, member of Beta Gamma Sigma, B.P.A. honorary, member of Phi Kappa Phi, Junior Honorary; Maxine Moffett, Secretary of Junior Class, Chairman of Academic Board of Women's League, Honor's Editor of the *Terrapin* (school yearbook); Joan Hinchman, Secretary of Student Religious Council; Alice Scott, President of Spanish Club, Vice-President of Women's Chorus. We have seven members in Chapel Choir and three in Women's Chorus. With our new house and pledges, we are looking forward to more fun and honors in 1954.

Beta Gamma—Bowling Green U.

After the happy reunions and the general confusion of the first week back at school, we settled down to planning the activities for the coming year.

Our first major social event was our very successful all-campus "Crescent Mood" dance, with an "Autumn" theme. Soon after came the Campus Chest Carnival, in which our booth won the Decorations Trophy. Our booth was a "ring-toss" with a huge "Can-can girl."

Also, the Booster Club trophy, awarded to us last year for our school spirit and support of campus functions, has been retired to us.

This fall, the Panhellenic Council set up a new rushing plan for upperclassmen in which each sorority was allowed four pledges, in proportion to the number of upperclassmen rushing. We pledged three fine girls—June Greaves, Carolyn Holt, and Margaret Endsley.

The Gamma Phi Beta all-campus serenade night found us trooping around to all the fraternities and girls' dormitories—singing our favorite Gamma Phi songs.



Mary Lou Bowman

We were happy and excited to learn that Joan Reed and Nancy Gebhart had been chosen Sweetheart of Phi Kappa Tau and Sweetheart of Delta Tau Delta, respectively. Nancy Manheim was chosen by campus election to become a Key Queen finalist. To make us happier yet, Marilyn Early was chosen attendant to Zeta Beta Tau's Miss Esquire. She was also elected

Lieutenant Colonel of AFROTC. A second choice of AFROTC was Mary Lou Bowman, who was chosen Cadet Captain of Division C.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent on November 8 when our Founders' Day Tea was held. The following Sunday, we invited to our annual Faculty Tea the administrative heads and the Deans of the various colleges.

Friday the 13th provided just the right atmosphere for a record party for our dates. Exchange dinners with different fraternities were held once a week during the first semester. We also had parties with the Theta Chis, Pi Kappa Alphas, Phi Kappa Psis, and the SAEs.

The pledges treated the actives to a "Shlunk" party at which we dressed up as our favorite "shlunk." Appropriate "shlunk" games were played, and everyone had a grand time.

The event which is looked forward to with enthusiasm each year is our Gamma Phi-NAE Christmas party for the Wood County Children's Home. Delightful games were played and gifts were presented to each child. During that same weekend, we initiated our pledges.

Our annual "Tree-Trimming Party" was held a week before Christmas vacation. The last week was filled with our sorority Christmas party and exchange, Christmas caroling, and Christmas dinners.

Our debating team—Maxine Brown, Lorna Middendorf, Margaret Endsley, Janine Vescelius—won the runner-up trophy in the Pi Kappa Delta Intramural Debate.

MARILYN SMITH

Beta Delta—Michigan State

With the Red and White colors of Indiana University combined with MSC's Green and White on many of the campus Homecoming Decorations, Michigan State's annual Homecoming-Week festivities got underway on October 17. The Gamma Phi Beta display invited the alumnae to participate in a game of pool, and bowl the "Big Reds" over with the MSC cue-ball. Of course, Indiana was strictly behind the eight-ball, . . . and amid a last minute rush of getting everything all wired together and uprighted, we had a happy Homecoming day with a lot of alumnae coming back to visit the chapter. There was an open house following the game and everybody relaxed with a cup of coffee and a doughnut to talk about the "good old days at State." It was so good to see them all again.

The weekend of October 31 was an exciting one because it was our annual Parents' Day weekend, and what a time we had. First came our annual "Powder Bowl" game with the Delta Gamma Sorority. This was our fourth meeting to see which team really knew their football! The game took place at Old College Field and we really drew a crowd. We started calling signals about 10:00 in the morning . . . a pass here, a block there, a quick kick . . . and at 12:00 we had won the game 19-0 and walked off with a beautiful trophy and dirty faces. All the parents, their daughters and their dates came back to the house for lunch before the Oregon game. The Mother's Club took all the mothers out for lunch and the Dads stayed here at the house with their "teammates" . . . and were they proud! After a few speeches and the presentation of the game foot-

ball to the captain, we all left for the Oregon State game. The Gamma Phis and their Dads all sat in a reserved block and yelled their hats off! The mothers were down in another block and certainly did their share of cheering! After an exciting game, all the parents returned to the sorority house again and we had a program of entertainment and refreshments.

In connection with the Founders' Day celebration Beta chapter from the University of Michigan came down on Sunday, November 15 to make it a combined event and the ceremony was very impressive as we had eight different chapters represented at our celebration, plus 89 Gamma Phis all in one room. We had a corporate dinner buffet style in the chapter dining room and following the dinner, the chapters sang and exchanged favorite songs and talked about the game that had been played just the day before. Following the Founders' Day Celebration, the two chapters presented an entertainment program about previous rush parties with songs and solo entertainment by various members. Plans are being made for another get together real soon. Also, the Beta and Beta Delta chapters are in charge of the "Model Initiation" for the Gamma Phi Beta Convention this July at Mackinac Island and it was a good opportunity for the two chapters to get together and talk over a few of the plans for it.

Honors:

Marjorie Bower: Corps. Sponsor for the Army R.O.T.C.

Janet Meloche: Harvest Ball Court.

Sue Hartwick, Jan Bartels, Mary Nachtgall: J-Hop Committee.

Candy canes, candy-filled stockings, presents for all . . . a Christmas tree with all the trimmings . . . all of this helped to make our Christmas party for Lansing Underprivileged Children a huge success.

Every year the Beta Delta chapter and the Beta Theta Pi fraternity go hand in hand to try to make someone's Christmas a happier one. We started out with games and prizes for all the winners, then came Christmas carols and then more games with pictures being flashed all over because the children were so wide-eyed with happiness at all of the goings-on . . . and so were we! For refreshments we had hot cocoa and ice-cream snowmen with cookies and each little guest received a red and green bean-bag clown made by Mrs. Rene Breslin of Beta Delta chapter. But the most fun of all was when Santa Claus came to pay a visit with all the presents for the girls and boys. And of course each one sat on his knee to tell him what it was they wanted most for Christmas!! It was then that each one of the older crowd wished they had a million dollars so they could help each one have all the presents they wanted most. The Betas took charge of taking all the "guests" home after the party. And you know, when all the little ones left it was lonesome here at 342 N. Harrison Rd.! Christmas is over much too fast, don't you agree?

DIANNE WAY

Beta Epsilon—Miami University

Returning this fall from many varied and exciting summer experiences, the girls of Beta Epsilon were surprised and happy to find a newly decorated suite. Therefore, with this incentive, we began our rushing season with a lot of enthusiasm.

Under the present Panhellenic rule, we were governed by certain limitations, such as wearing only casual classroom attire to our first two sessions of parties, and by keeping our entertainment down to a minimum; however, during our third and final session of rushing, we had our usual formal parties with full-programmed entertainment. Under the excellent planning of chairmen Kay Kilby, Shirley Hay, and Mazi Arter, our rushing ended very successfully with our chapter pledging twenty-six wonderful girls.

Our second big event this fall was the formal initiation of our new class of sophomores, October 9. A formal dinner was held in their honor at the Huddle the following evening.

A few weeks later we found ourselves in the hustle and bustle of homecoming. Sharon Allen was our choice as candidate, and she held position in the queen's court.

We were all very pleased to welcome our province director, Mrs. Hakanson, to our chapter. The important reason for her visit was to inform us about Convention, which is being held in our province in June. The short time she spent with us was very beneficial since we accomplished a great deal at scheduled conferences, meetings, and dinners.

As the holidays approached, we made plans for

our Christmas formal, which was held at the Brandt Room December 5. In the same holiday spirit, we decorated our suite and held a party, at which time we exchanged gifts, sang carols, and enjoyed the get-together before leaving for our homes.

Honors:

Karen Martin—Treasurer of Freshman Council. Polly Pelton, Angie Coffman, and Karen Martin—Leading parts in the Freshman "Red Cap Revue."

Pat Thackery—Leading role in "The Madea."

Kathy Dearing—Delta Sigma Phi (Spanish Honorary).

Rosemary Maute—Psi Chi (Psychology Honorary).

Barbara Hoffarth—Rose of Delta Sigma Pi.

ELAINE PEARSON

Beta Zeta—Kent State

Beta Zeta at Kent State had a successful rush season, pledging twenty-five girls, six last winter quarter and twenty this fall quarter, which was the largest pledge class on campus. To help make our fall rushing the great success that it was, we had Mrs. Gerald Arnold, the new International Membership chairman with us.

Among the biggest events that happened to Beta Zeta this year, was moving into our new house on the Main St. of Kent. It is reputed to be the most beautiful house on campus. It has enough room to house twenty-four girls. We looked forward with great anticipation and eagerness to moving into our new house in the fall. Many came back early to redecorate their rooms from top to bottom.

For the fifth consecutive year (sororities and fraternities are beginning to expect it) we have won Penny Carnival. We usually earn around 130 dollars while the other sororities earn about \$45. We do this by making and selling Hawaiian garlands. The proceeds go to the Kent Stater Fund for overseas service men. For the third year we have sponsored May Day Relays, which have become one of the outstanding and unusual events on campus. Other chapter honors were rating second place in scholarship and winning third place with Homecoming Decorations.

Many individual honors have come to our girls this year of which we are very proud. We had three leads in N.T.F.C. (No Time For Classes), a student production. Spring quarter five of our campus leaders were initiated into Cardinal Key, making a representation of eight girls, three of whom graduated this June. Our President Lois Miller and former Vice-President Rita Gattozzi were listed in *Who's Who*. Ten different honoraries and two service leagues are represented within our sorority with the offices of president, vice president and treasurer being held. We also figure politically with a secretary of the senior class, secretary of the freshman class and freshman Student Council representative.

We have had many social events including our sorority open house, which was a huge success, our pledge and sweetheart formals, teas and fraternity parties. Our biggest event was the reception for Trygve Lie at our home following a lecture at the university. To close out the old year right, we had a date Christmas party, which left us with a merry spirit for our vacation.

MARILYN BONAR

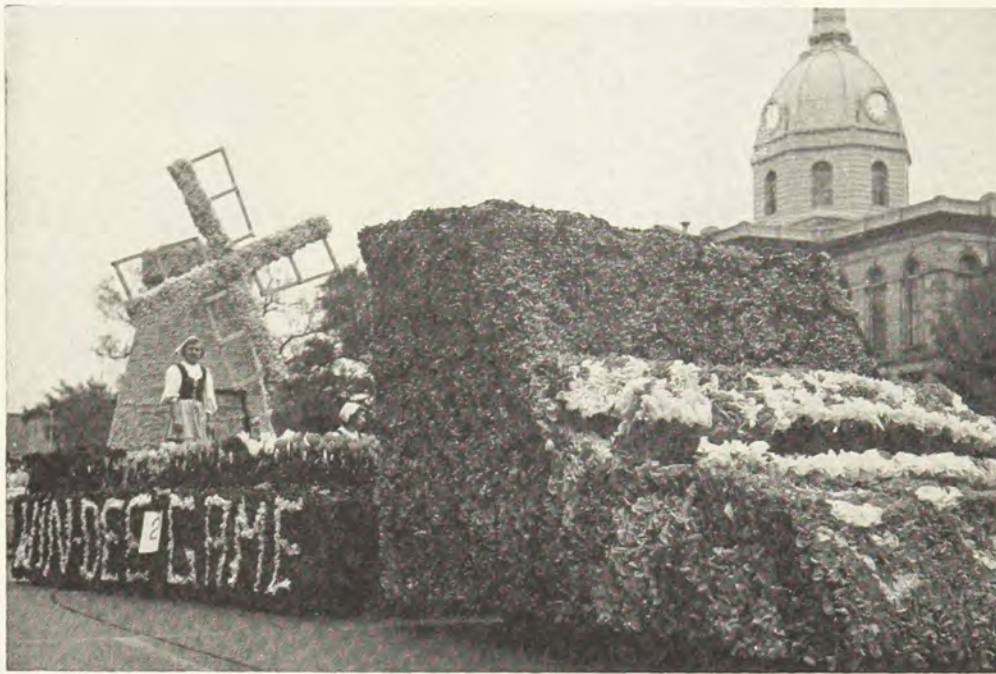
Beta Eta—Bradley U.

Beta Eta Chapter began its 1953-1954 school year by gathering at the house for the fall rush on September 9, 1953. The hectic days that followed were filled with much planning and parties. The preferential dinner was held at the Carlisle Room of the Pere Marquette Hotel. On Sunday, September 13, 16 girls were pledged.

School opened in earnest on September 21. Forget-me-not Day, in behalf of the Disabled American Veterans, was on October 3. All the sororities competed to try to sell the most forget-me-nots. Beta Eta collected the most money and, therefore, Ann Caldwell, our President, became Forget-me-not Queen.

Initiation ceremonies were October 3 and 4. Eight girls were initiated. The following week our Province Director, Mrs. Garvin, visited us. We were all grateful to her excellent advice for improvements of our chapter. The actives gave a wiener roast, hayrack ride, and square dance for the whole chapter on October 17.

All this time feverish plans and activities were being completed in connection with Homecoming. Finally the big weekend came, October 22, 23, and 24. At the Homecoming Dance the trophies were



"Win Dee Game," Beta Eta's first place winner in the Homecoming Parade.

given. Our float called "Win-dee Game," won first place. We won third place in the Stunt Show. Connie King was a princess in the Homecoming Queen's Court.



Connie King

Our Founders' Day tea was held November 8. This tea was preceded by a small rush party, which we gave because of the open rush rule. The annual Scholarship Banquet to award the high ranking sorority was held November 11. Beta Eta Chapter won the trophy again with a 5.8 average. Nancy Herriman won the sophomore trophy for high grade point. Connie King won the freshman trophy.

Our Christmas Formal was held on December 12 at the Mt. Hawley Country Club. The theme, "Jingle Bell Ball," was carried out traditionally in the bids and the decorations. The next day, December 13, Beta Eta Chapter held its Christmas Party. Everyone brought a present and a can of food. The food was to be distributed to a needy family. Santa Claus and Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer passed out the gifts at the party. Then the chapter went caroling at all the sorority and fraternity houses. This rounded out our social activities for the semester.

Beta Eta Chapter is proud of these girls who have shown their leadership in various clubs. Norma Dixon, a senior was elected president of secretarial Club and Lila Firnhaber, a sophomore, was elected president of French Club. Elected officers of Splash and Dabble, an art club, were Lynn Hartenburger, vice president; Marlo Kuschmann, secretary; and Joanne Chant, treasurer.

PAT SHAWGO

Beta Theta—San Jose State

When the Beta Thetas came back from summer vacation, they were told that their scholarship for spring quarter was top among sororities with an average of 1.87. Chapter president, Lois Kirchner, wore the scholarship bracelet fall quarter for her high average of 2.7.

Beta Theta, already proud of their three Spartan Spears, (sophomore women's honorary) Shirley Anne Innes, Nancy Schieck, and Joyce de Benedetti, were very thrilled when they learned that two more from our chapter, Joan Doyle and Shirley Knapp were also chosen as Spears. From the total of twenty Spears, Beta Theta has five; more than any other organization on campus.

On Founders' Day we were hostess to more than 45 alumnae from San Jose, Palo Alto, Peninsula, Contra Costa, and Monterey County alumnae chapters. A luncheon, entertainment, and a tour of the

house were highlights of the day.

On October 24, we held initiation for six of our spring pledges, one affiliate pledge, and an alumnae of Phi Kappa Pi, which became Beta Theta. Barbara Edwards, a transfer from Eta at University of California, and Eileen Chials from Alpha Beta at the University of North Dakota were new affiliate members.

San Jose alumnae chapter entertained active members of Beta Theta at a swimming party and barbecue at the beautiful home of the John D. Crumneys.

The fall quarter was closed with a Christmas party with the Mother's club and alumnae. Members of the chapter were presented with a beautiful new parlor grand piano from the two groups. It arrived in time for their open house on December 6.

PATRICIA TEMPLE

Beta Iota—Idaho State

The Idaho State Gamma Phis decided this fall they would let the rest of the campus know who they were. We set off by capturing first place float at the Homecoming parade. The motto of our beautiful float was "Riding High" and the Beta Iotas have been doing just that ever since. We also won an honorable mention on our Homecoming sign which cost the chapter exactly 28¢!

A whirl of activities soon caught up with the chapter. We initiated Niobe Larson and Mary War-

ner, two outstanding sophomores. We staged a terrific campaign for our Ugly Man, Harry Bane of Boise; one of the most original ideas was when two Gamma Phi's dressed up in costumes of a lion and a rabbit and greeted everyone as they left a TV show with the signs: "I'm just wild about Harry," and "I'm Jumping for Harry." We received compliments from all over the campus about our campaign.

Two Beta Iota's were nominated among four Co-eds by the ISC Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity for "Moonlight Girl" and Lola Smith, a junior and also Student Body Secretary, was announced winner. She is now competing with other candidates from all over the United States for the national title. This is the second year in a row that a Gamma Phi has been the Phi Sig Moonlight Girl.



Sue Brookhart, Snow Queen at Idaho State.

The happiest moment for the whole chapter came in December when after a wonderful rush we were able to pledge eleven of the top girls on our campus to Gamma Phi Beta.

Among Beta Iota's honors were the presidency of Spurs, held by Alice Oelwein, and Associate editorship of the yearbook which was ably handled by Doris McGee. Doris also served as treasurer of Silver Tassel, senior women's honorary and received a scholarship from the Business and Professional Women's club.

Reigning over Idaho State's Winter Carnival was 1953 Snow Queen, Sue Brookhart.

Beta Kappa—Arizona State



Barbara Gay

Leslie Baker—Miss Salesgirl of the Southwest for 1953.

Barbara Gay—A.W.S. Scholarship, Will H. Robinson Award for highest index in Freshman class.

Barbara Humphries—ASC Tempe Scholarship.

Margie Barrington—ASC Tempe Scholarship.

Margaret Blankenship—

Overwhelmingly elected Secretary of Freshman class.

Norma Whittum—Scholarship for outstanding work in Business Administration.

Beta Lambda—San Diego State

A week of rushing, and the subsequent pledging of fifteen fine girls, opened the school year for 1953. Formal pledging ceremonies were held later at the home of an alumna, Mrs. Shelby Wiggins. The formal introduction of the pledges to fraternity men and parents, Pledge Presents, took place the middle of October, with a slumber party for the pledges and their big sisters following that weekend.

Homecoming came . . . with the chapter working night and day on our entry in the parade, following



Winning float at Idaho State's homecoming, entered by Gamma Phi Beta.

the theme "Monty (our patron) Picks a Mascot," and our sub-theme "The Campus Wolf"; and went . . . unfortunately with no more trophies being added to our ever increasing display on the mantel. In 1951 and 1952 we placed third each year in sorority competition, and hope to do this well or better in the coming years. Carole Alstadt, one of our seniors, was runner-up for the title of Homecoming Queen of 1953.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet at the Woman's Club, with the entire local chapter attending, and alumnae representatives from fifteen out-of-state chapters present.

Toward the end of the semester, initiation was held for Irene Hall, Nancy Hedgpeth, Maren Ryerson Heubach, and Pat Shoen, whom we were so happy to welcome into the sisterhood. The regular initiation banquet followed, with the honor of outstanding pledge being awarded to Nancy Hedgpeth.

The WRA Carnival is held each year in November in the Women's Gym, with each sorority sponsoring a game booth or a refreshment stand, as a means of supporting the Women's Recreation Association. This year Beta Lambda took charge of a telegram booth, for sending messages from one person to another at the Carnival, which brought much interest from the other participating organizations.

During the Christmas season were held two of our biggest activities of the year—our open-bid dance, Winter Waltz, and our Christmas Party. Winter Waltz was held at one of our large hotels with the dancers and band overlooking a pool, around which there also was dancing. The decorations followed the Christmas theme with the bids designed as tree ornaments. For the Christmas party we gathered at the sorority house to exchange gifts with our secret sisters, and spend the evening singing Christmas carols, lead by Betty Wooley.

Today as this is written, we have all just returned from our pledge-big sister luncheon given by the pledge class each semester as the last chapter activity before finals start. The last school activity of the semester, the Blue Book Ball, will take place the last night of finals, with two of the fifteen freshman girls vying for Belle of the Blue Book Ball coming from our pledge class, Bonnie Kay Cooper, who was also Miss Shipwreck of Alpha Tau Omega, representing Theta Chi, and Carol Mills, representing Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Pat Earnest, one of our outstanding activity girls was featured this year in one of the leading roles of the Globe Theatre production of "Caught in The Act," and she also appears every summer in the San Diego Civic Light Opera productions. In her junior year, Pat was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and was recently tapped for Cap and Gown, an honorary organization similar to Mortar Board. Jackie Merrill, who writes for the SDSC *Astec*, and is a student reporter for the *San Diego Union*, was also tapped for Cap and Gown.

With these activities and outstanding girls to our credit we close the fall semester of 1953, and look forward to 1954 as a year in which we will do our best to bring as many good things as possible to Beta Lambda of Gamma Phi Beta.

CAROL BERTSCHI

Beta Nu—University of Vermont

Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Vermont have had the pleasure of knowing two graduate students studying for their master's this fall.

Jane Rendleman, an alumnae from the University of Illinois, is living with us at the house this year, working on her Master's in Education. Her ambition is to be a Dean of Women in some university or a Director of Student Affairs. She is planning to start at the high school level where she will gain experience in the field of guidance.

Eiko Ozawa, born in Japan, is an exchange student and a part of a special orientation program. She graduated from the Tokyo Women's Christian College where she majored in secondary education. She also studied with the Institute of International Education at Columbia where she was oriented for seven weeks. When asked to compare the two countries she noted that Americans were very friendly and informal while Japan is under strict social customs.

She wants to work for an international organization in some phase of education. Another ambition of hers is to travel out west and see the rest of the country.



Alayne Tomlinson

chairman of Congregational Student Club and serves as house president at Old Mill dormitory.

ADRIANNE ELLIOTT

Beta Omicron—Oklahoma City U.

Beta Omicron chapter was proud when Norma Kay Zink became Freshman Queen. Although she has had queen honors before, Norma Kay Zink was quite proud to win the throne title her first semester at OCU.

November 6 we blacked our faces, donned our derbies, jeans and long sleeved shirts and had fun presenting "Cotton-Blossom Minstrel" for an assembly. Sammy Gore, sorority president, served as interlocutor. Those in the cast were Lavonne Mayhugh, Carol Laity, Suzanne Yowell, and Verona Dilbeck. Taking part in the Pantomime were Barbara Lawhon, Katherine Jones and Barbara Morgan. Pat Sapp served as musical director. Also providing music was the Gamma Phi Beta quartet composed of Diane Vandagriff, Carolyn Jordan, Pat Sapp, and Virginia Raymer. Pat O'Brien served as director and pianists were Sue Scott and Joella Jordan.

Jane Rea was hostess for our Christmas big-sister, little-sister gift exchange party. The pledges entertained with songs they had written about Gamma Phi Beta. The Lambda Chi's serenaded us with Christmas carols. Yes, we were all left with a happy Christmas spirit.

VIRGINIA RAYMER

Beta Pi—Indiana State Teachers

Following the 1953 rushing season, Beta Pi added 17 new pledges to its chapter. Rush Captain was senior member Dixie Stahr. These new actives were honored last Spring at the "Crescent Cotillion" Dinner-Dance which was held in the Hotel Deming Ballroom in their honor. It is anticipated that this might become an annual affair.

With our rendition of "Can't Help Lovin' That Man," we were awarded second place in our annual all-campus Song Fest. Dolores Lister acted as our Director.

Indiana State's campus has undergone several changes during the past year. Among these were the construction of a spacious new Education-Social Studies Building and a large addition to Women's Residence Hall. Also new on our campus is our Panhellenic group. Recently a Work Shop was held with representatives from each sorority attending.

Still another new attraction at I.S.T.C. is Gamma Phi's new brown blazers which are worn on meeting days and to coke parties, etc.

During Homecoming festivities in October, our chapter held a luncheon with the Terre Haute alumnae and participated in the annual parade. Our float entry, "Keep 'Em in a State-ly Whirl," brought us third place, the only award given to sororities. The weekend was climaxed with the annual Homecoming Dance which was held in the college gym. Our queen candidate was Sandra Bennington.

On October 30, a masquerade Halloween party was held with the Sigma Kappa's.

During November, the active chapter participated in an initiation for alumnae from both South Bend and Terre Haute. Other Fall activities included several Go-to-Church Sundays, Regulated Calling, Open Houses, a tea for our patronesses, and a Founders' Day Tea, to which the alumnae were invited.

Pat Doyle acted as captain of our volleyball team which won the sorority volleyball championship this year.

Our president, Jackie Hocker, is our candidate for the Sycamore Yearbook Queen. The queen will not be announced, however, until Spring.

Although sororities are not yet allowed to have houses on our campuses, we are looking ahead and have started a Housing Fund. We have contributed to this fund through donut sales, bake sales, rummage

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sales, and through our Christmas party donations. We celebrated this past Christmas with a party at the home of Mary Alice Hughes and gave money to the Housing Fund instead of exchanging gifts.

Indiana State's new president, Dr. Raleigh Holmsteadt, was inaugurated on January 6. Several girls from our chapter took part in the ceremonies and at the reception. Prior to the inauguration, a joint reception by all sororities was given for Dr. Holmsteadt.

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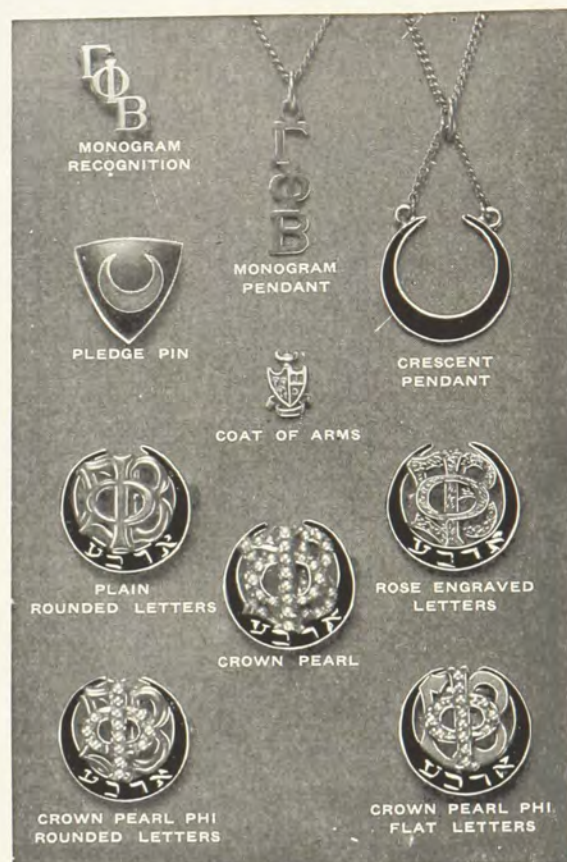
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By September 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention.

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

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Not later than March 25, send name and home address of new membership (rushing) chairman to Central Office.

By March 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Immediately after appointment is made, send name and home address of *CRESCENT* correspondent to Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

As soon after April 1 as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary on standard blanks.

By May 15, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnae) who have passed away since preceding August 1.

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By February 20, send to International Vice-President recommendations for appointments of International officers and chairmen, such as State Membership Chairmen, Province Directors and Province Alumnae Secretaries.

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