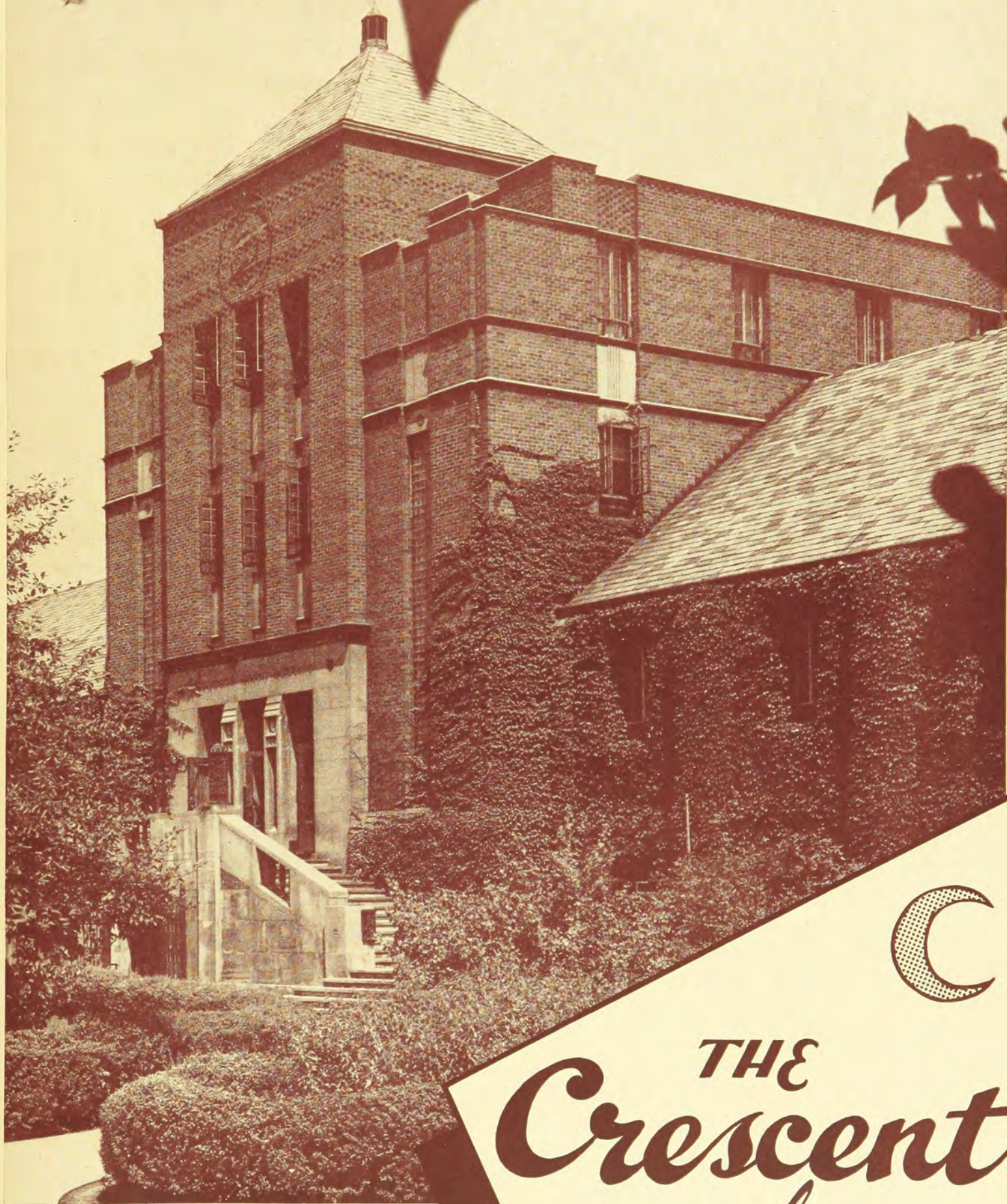


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## Warm Welcome For The Trygve Lies . . .

Gamma Phi Betas at Kent State University entertained recently at a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Lie, following an address by the former U.N. Secretary. Dottie Nicholson serves.



# A Visit To Indiana State Teachers College

**I**DEALLY located on the famous "Banks of the Wabash," Indiana State Teachers College at Terre Haute, Indiana is just seventy miles southwest of Indianapolis.

The Indiana State Normal School was created on December 20, 1865, by an act of the General Assembly which provided for the founding of a teacher-training institution. This institution opened its doors for the first time, to twenty-three students on January 6, 1870. In 1929 it was renamed Indiana State Teachers College by legislative enactment.

Indiana State Teachers College occupies approximately a seventeen acre campus in the heart of Terre Haute, Indiana; a ten acre plot of ground at Allendale, where the College Lodge is located; and a thirty-seven acre physical education field on East Wabash Avenue, where a proposed field house and athletic plant is to be erected.

There are many fine buildings on our compact campus, including the Fine Arts and Commerce Building; the two million dollar Student Union Building; the Administration and Health Center Building; the Communications and Mathematics Building; and the very new Education-Social Studies Building which was just opened at the beginning of the past quarter. The old Main Building, constructed in 1888 and long a land-mark on our campus, was razed to make way for the new campus improvement plan, along with the old Heating Plant and Stalker Hall. Our Communications and Mathematics Building is primarily a classroom building, but it also houses a modern and well-equipped radio studio and the popular Sycamore Playhouse, where the productions of the Sycamore Players group are presented. The new Education-Social Studies Building houses the College Bookstore and several observation rooms.

Our spacious and beautiful Student Union Building is the primary center of all college activities. A Student Union Board, whose members are selected, take an active part in the governing of this building. In the Union are a large auditorium, formal lounge, ballroom, cafeteria, the Grill and the Hub, and a swimming pool. Cabarets, which are very popular here, are given quite often in the Union Building.



*Fine Arts Building on I.S.T.C. campus*

The college library, one of the largest of any teachers college in the United States, contains over one hundred sixty thousand volumes.

Indiana State Teachers College is a coeducational institution which annually serves more than three thousand different students, and it is one of the four teachers colleges in the nation that is approved by the Association of American Universities besides being fully accredited by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The college holds membership in the American Council on Education and the American Association of University Women.

While many students enter Indiana State Teachers College to prepare for the teaching profession, courses leading to admission to such professional colleges as medicine, law, dentistry, nursing, and engineering are offered. Degrees granted include the baccalaureate degrees, Master of Arts and Master of Science, and the Doctor of Education degree. The latter is accredited in collaboration with Ball State Teachers College and Indiana University.

Alumni are located in all the forty-eight states, Washington, D.C., Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippines, Canal Zone, South America, and England. Indiana State is proud of its many fine foreign students who have come here under the exchange plan.

Recently, Indiana State inaugurated a new president, Dr. Raleigh Holmstedt, who comes to us from Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana. Dr. Ralph N. Tirey retired as president of the college after many years of service and guidance.

Beta Pi Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was installed at Indiana State Teachers College on September 13, 1952, the fourth national sorority to come to this campus. Each sorority holds its meetings in the various rooms of the Student Union Building.

Although we are considered a "baby" chapter, we have already established several traditions for our chapter. They include the annual "Crescent Cotillion" Dinner-Dance, at which time the pledges are introduced; slumber parties in the homes of "town girls" and alumnæ; Clean-ups with our brother fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha; Go-to-Church Sundays following initiations; Open Houses with each of the fraternities; Christmas Party; Patronesses Tea; Senior Picnic; and the Gamma Phi-Lambda Chi picnic in the Spring. Also, we annually take an active part in Campus Revue and Song Fest, the two main contest events. Other annual events on our campus are Co-ed Week-End, the Crystal Ball, Christmas Ball, Madrigal Dinner, Junior Prom and Rush Week-End. College traditions include the Book and Torch Ceremony which is held on each Founders Day; Memory Lane, a senior procession which was begun in 1952; Commencement on the lawn of the Union Building; Homecoming, which is held during the Fall quarter; and Honor Day, which is observed once a year in the Spring.

Honoraries at Indiana State include Blue Key, Pamarista, Theta Alpha Phi, Eta Sigma Phi, Pi Gamma Mu, Sigma Alpha

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*A revolving merry-go-round advises, "Keep 'Em In a State-ly Whirl" at the 1953 I.S.T.C. Homecoming. This entry of Gamma Phi Beta was the only sorority float to place, and won the third place trophy.*



# Women in a Democracy

## Social Education— A Suitable Objective For Higher Education

By Dr. Florence M. Thompson

*Assistant Dean of Women, Indiana State Teachers College*

SOCIAL education—learning to be effective in human relationships—is one of the major concerns of the college woman today. She realizes the importance of developing into a contributing, competent member of the society in which she lives. At first glance this concern may seem a little more nebulous—not quite so clear cut or immediate—as her need in preparation for becoming a home maker or as the necessity of choosing and preparing for a suitable career. On closer scrutiny, however, it is readily apparent that the need for facility in human relationships is basic to home making and to success in a career.

The problems of social education were pointed up in an article in *Fortune Magazine* concerning Elton Mayo, of the School of Business of Harvard College, whose research in industry is widely acclaimed.\* The central theme of the article is a proposal to management and labor of a social basis for industrial peace. It was shown that Mr. Mayo's devotion to scientific truth in industrial experiments led him to alter his entire axis of thought from the proposition that all social problems are essentially individual to the proposition that all individual problems are essentially social. It was pointed out that man is a social animal and that the material aspects of our civilization have changed through industrialism while man unfortunately has not. Like John Dewey and others, Mayo notes that step by step with our economic progress there has been a destruction of individual significance in living for



*Dr. Thompson*

the majority of our citizens.

The issue the civilized world is facing now is a rapid industrial, mechanical and physico-chemical advance so rapid that it has been destructive of all the historic, personal and social relationships. While material efficiency has been increasing, the human capacity for working together has in the same period continually diminished. Our methods are pointed at efficiency, not at the maintenance of cooperation. We know how to devise efficient methods; we do not know how to insure spontaneity of cooperation. Mr. Mayo's research indicates the necessity for understanding and cooperation among individuals if we are to have industrial peace. That generalization would also hold in the matter of peace among nations and peoples.

If it is true that individual problems are essentially social, is not training in social education a suitable objective for higher education? What facilities do higher institutions have for such training? Are the higher institutions making the best possible use of the facilities they have for

this branch of training which seems to underlie all others? Are sororities and fraternities on the American campus making best use of their groups as laboratories through which effective human relationships can be fostered, developed and practiced? Are these groups making their contribution to social education felt in such a way as to have that service recognized by the college administration?

If so, then it can be said that they qualify as one of the facilities for social education in the institutions of higher learning in America.

\* Anon. "The Fruitful Errors of Elton Mayo." *Fortune*, XXXIV (1946), 181-183 +.

## A Visit To Indiana State College

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Iota, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Epsilon Pi Tau, Lambda Psi Sigma, Kappa Delta Pi, Alpha Phi Gamma, Kappa Pi, Alpha Phi Omega, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Members of our chapter are active in most of the campus organizations. At Homecoming this fall, our float "Keep 'Em in a State-ly Whirl" was the only sorority float to place; we

were awarded third place and a lovely trophy. We felt our float unique in that the merry-go-round on the float was so constructed that it revolved and played music during the parade. Recently, the "Miss Statesman" contest was won by Gamma Phi Donna Bailey. Donna will also be Indiana State's Cherry Blossom Queen candidate.

Although we are still a young chapter, we are constantly striving to prove our worth as a link in the chain of Gamma Phi Beta International.     D D D



# Detroit Alumnae Provide Books For The Bedridden

(Reprinted from *The Harper Star*,  
Harper Hospital magazine.)

MANY people in the hospital may have wondered about the book truck that is seen on the floors twice a week. This mobile library has been propelled through the halls by the volunteers from a national sorority, Gamma Phi Beta. The members of the sorority started this type of service in 1936 in Harper Hospital at which time the work was part of the social service department. Through the years books were collected and magazines constantly added. When Harper Hospital's beautiful new library was opened, the whole project was transferred to the library department. Here the number of books greatly increased as books from the Harper library and also a collection from the Detroit Public Library were made available for distribution.

The books from the truck are circulated to bed-ridden patients on the floors of the hospital and requests are received in the library. The magazines are given away and so new ones are being added every week. All of the work is done under the supervision of Miss Marion Wells, Library Director. The members of Gamma Phi Beta have kept this service going throughout all these years and are ever hopeful of improving their service. New and specified books have been added to the recreational collection by the sorority.

For the past three years a Christmas tea has been given at the hospital at which time favors are made for the children's trays on Christmas Day. This tea was held this year on December 5. At this time Miss Marion Wells talked about the progress of



Loading the book cart at Harper Hospital, Detroit, are, left to right, Mrs. Ethelbert Spurrier, Mrs. Allen R. Wilson and Mrs. M. A. Darling, Jr. Detroit alumnae have provided this library service for the past 18 years.

the service this past year. Miss Mary Harrington has enabled the Gamma Phis to have this tea through the cooperation of her department, serving the delicious Christmas cookies made in the hospital. The center piece at the tea table was brought in by Mrs. Erwin Haass and was much admired, being a house made of candy with figures and a tiny lighted Christmas tree inside. The favors made this year were Christmas trees of white tarlatan studded with stars mounted on a red candle, topped with a gold star.

Working with Mrs. Bert Spurrier, Chairman, were Mrs. Erwin Haass, Mrs. Charles Andrews, Mrs. Robert Lattin, Mrs. Harry Longstaff, Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. John W. Rulketter, Mrs. Pauline Roupp, Mrs. Raymond Sibbert and Mrs. Russell W. Welchli, President of the Detroit Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. The committee wishes to express its deep appreciation for all the help to Harper Hospital that made possible such a beautiful tea.     D D D

## The Nursery Guild— A Cooperative Venture Of All Los Angeles Alumnae

WE GAMMA PHI BETA alumnae of Los Angeles had a problem. Los Angeles County alone has a population of five million, an area of more than 4,000 square miles. Even our two Universities, SC and UCLA, are separated as much by distance as by cross town rivalry. How could we work together?

The answer was—hands on our philanthropy. That sounds like a funny expression, but it means some project that we could work on together and see the tangible results, and that could be shared by our young actives from the day they donned a pledge pin.

The answer was the Nursery Guild for the Hospital of the Good Samaritan.

We are proud that we have had a group of volunteer workers staffing the Hospital's obstetric ward for more than three years, and we are more proud that these volunteers come from alumnae groups all over the city.

Through the Orchid Ball we have given a \$1500 air lock which already has saved the lives of literally hundreds of premature infants. Then through their smaller benefits, individual alumnae

groups have donated bottle sterilizing units, bottle warmers and even a doll and layette for the expectant mother class.

Because of our active support, the Women's Auxiliary at the Hospital has made the Nursery Guild one of their committees and many Gamma Phi Betas are on their Board. During January we accomplished the addressing, stamping and mailing of 5,000 Valentines. This is the Women's Auxiliary's annual solicitation for funds . . . a solicitation that brought them \$7000 last year.

Our aim is to help with all problems that confront the Hospital. We keep the bookmobile stocked and the Junior Alumnae of Alpha Iota staff a gift cart two days a week. By March we will have a new project launched where two volunteers will come from each alumnae group to send an ice cream cart through the wards daily.

Our pride is in keeping the vow we made the first day we wore our pin, "A Gamma Phi Beta's duty is service to the community."

MARGARET MCKNIGHT  
Chairman, The Nursery Guild



## “Alumnae Doll House Project Aids Needy Girls”

THUS ran the headline on a four-column feature in the Long Island Daily Press telling the story of the Nassau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who spent the summer and fall months building and furnishing an 8-room dollhouse. The house was auctioned off December 12 and proceeds will help send underprivileged children to summer camps.

The idea for the miniature house was conceived one hot, humid day last summer by Betty Milliken Brodie, and her enthusiasm was so boundless that she soon got her husband, Steve, and two other Gamma Phi husbands—Frost Roehsler and Gene Luntley interested in building the elaborate house during week-ends and at night. Norm Weidersum, another husband, who is an architect was also inveigled and made a special set of blueprints. From then on, the 20 members of the alumnae group and their husbands “were in business.”

Striated plywood was ordered and hammers and saws became evident immediately, and the next project was to rummage through “rag bags” for scraps with which to furnish the interior of the house.

The theme for the Liliputian house was “Night Before Christmas,” and the idea was emphasized in both exterior and interior details of the pint-size red house which was even complete with snow white trim. Since members of the Nassau chapter live all over Long Island—which is aptly named, as it’s 120 miles long—the problem of getting together to work on furnishings was a paramount problem. However, a color scheme was coordinated and various girls were designated to be responsible for certain rooms of the house.

Pauline Draper Schnackel was in charge of the pine-panelled den which had a gay red and green plaid studio couch complete with little bolsters and hand braided rugs on the floor. Barbara Ash Clark took over the painstaking job of making slipcovers for petite upholstered sofas and chairs in the living room, and Virginia Hamilton Geiger spent hours decorating a minute Christmas tree with sequins and bugle beads. Marilyn Madichel Piccione who has three children of her own, was assigned to furnish the nursery which featured not only a white hand painted crib and dresser decorated with roses but also a playpen and bathinette.

For the bathroom, Jean Brewster Bishop made miniature terry towels and bathmats monogrammed with “his” and “hers” detailings, while Lee Donahue Weidersum furnished the master bedroom in an aqua and yellow motif. Dust ruffles for the beds were of yellow chintz with pale aqua corduroy coverlets.

The third bedroom—a teenager’s room—was done by Margaret Kaye Engebretson in shades of pink with pink and white dotted Swiss dust ruffles and pink chintz coverlets.

All the rooms were wallpapered in miniature designs which were secured from old wall paper books. Other features of the house included microscopic original water colors painted by Betty Brodie for hanging over the mantels in the living room and den, as well as a model washing machine and dryer in the utility room. And the dining room was furnished with a hand-made round walnut table and six ladder-back chairs which Gene Luntley made for the girls out of tooth picks and finished with hand-reeded seats made of button cording.

Toothpicks also came in handy for use as curtain rods to hang crisp ruffled curtains in all the bedrooms, and all the beds boasted percale sheets and pillow-cases delicately hemmed and monogrammed. Accessories were “begged, borrowed or stolen” and frequently from children of alumnae members, as many cereal box charms were incorporated into lamp bases or pieces of bric-a-brac, as well as tiny corks and parts of toys.

Effie Chase Page, our oldest member who has been a Gamma Phi Beta for over 60 years, contributed some tiny pieces of imported porcelain for our “better” pieces of bric-a-brac including a miniature mouse who sat in the living room and further added to the Christmas motif of “’Twas the night before Christmas.”

And finally in November came the fruition of many months of hard and tedious work when the house was finished and ready to be exhibited. Everywhere enthusiasm was boundless, and merchants were most cooperative and willing to have the house shown in their display windows. Before the house was auctioned off December 12 by a store Santa Claus in the Levittown W. T. Grant store, the house had been on display in almost a dozen various locations and hundreds of chances had been sold. Harriet Pipkorn

Roehsler was in charge of transportation of the house from town to town.

Nassau County members feel that their project has paid off in numerous ways. The project helped draw the four-year old alumnae group much closer together; we received valuable publicity in over a dozen Long Island cities; and most of all, underprivileged children will be sent to camps in summers to come as a result of the dollhouse.

We still aren’t sure we are ready to tackle another dollhouse for next year—nor are we sure we can entice our husbands to help us build another one so soon—but by the time the article about the dollhouse comes out in a national magazine this spring and we get a check from them for publishing the story, we might change our minds.

BEVERLY WEBER LUNTEY



*Putting furniture and accessories in place before Doll House was placed on exhibition throughout Long Island are, left to right, Betty Milliken Brodie, Harriet Pipkorn Roehsler and Pauline Draper Schnackel, members of the Nassau County alumnae chapter.*

## Salute To Carrie Morgan

Gamma Phi Betas the world over join in sending birthday greetings to Miss Carrie Morgan, former Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta who celebrates her 90th birthday on May 12. A charter member of Gamma chapter at the University of Wisconsin, Miss Morgan graduated in 1886. She served as superintendent of Appleton, Wisconsin schools from 1894 to 1924. Although she “retired” in 1924, she continued as assistant superintendent, secretary of the Board of Education and purchasing agent until 1938.

Along with her remarkable career in education, Miss Morgan took an active part in many local and state-wide organizations, and gave greatly of her time and interest to Gamma Phi Beta. It is this editor’s pleasure to send greetings to Carrie Morgan from Gamma Phi Beta.



# Kansas City Project Benefits Diabetic Children



*Meeting in the home of Mrs. Roger Garver are Kansas City alumnae, whose summer volunteer work aids diabetic children at Camp Hope. Seated left to right are: Mrs. A. E. Keefe, Mrs. A. B. Lloyd, Mrs. F. Condry Wilson, Miss Martha Clay, Mrs. James Nelson, Jr., Mrs. W. B. Varnum, Mrs. Louise Withers, Mrs. P. D. Hawes and Mrs. Darwin DeYeo. Standing are Mrs. Clifford Abbott, left, and Mrs. L. Homer Mouden.*

KANSAS CITY alumnae chapter's annual summer project is volunteer work at Camp Hope, a diabetic camp in Swope Park. The camp is open for two weeks in August. It is located in a beautiful wooded area and has modern buildings and equipment.

The children, ranging in age from eight to fourteen, carry on such normal activities as hiking, horse-back riding, soft ball and an annual trip to the Starlight Theatre. Twenty-two campers attended last summer.

Gamma Phi Betas helped weigh and prepare food, thus

eliminating the cost of hired help for this purpose. They contributed \$118.00 for equipment and provided financial aid for some of the campers.

Laura Francis Cottingham, former International Camp Chairman, is on the Board of the Diabetic Lay Society, and Mary Jane Keefe is local camp chairman. All those who helped at the camp last summer felt richly rewarded by the interesting experience.

POLLY SWIFT

## A New Twist To Pledge Week At Miami U.

THAT "certain" week rolled around and each girl sat in the meeting anxiously waiting for the pledge mistress to give her long list of assignments.

There was silence as she started to speak, and the room remained in a hushed calmness as she finished; then, realizing the significance of this present change in pledge week, everyone burst forth with surprised comments of relief. From that moment on, each pledge willingly accepted the "help week" duties because she had a new goal and was proud to be a part of this suggested project.

These Gamma Phis were to adopt new little sisters from certain needy families in Oxford for a period of one week. Our suite and the individual rooms were turned into drifts of material and colored thread. Hands were busily knitting woolen mittens and scarves; and the girls were dashing from place to place buying wash cloths and towels to embroider initials in bright colors on them. Others bought toothbrushes, combs, and many other small articles, personalizing them with monogrammed initials.

At the end of the week, a pledge show was given, in which each girl was to bring her handmade project. There were stacks of pastel kimonos, brilliant plaid stoles, head scarves, mittens, diapers, and handkerchieves—all to be given to these young children, ranging from ages of one to four.

All the pledges worked very hard, but the final project was still to be given. Six small girls were invited to the suite on a particular Saturday, for what we called a "permanent party." They were all treated like little queens; each girl had her hair cut or trimmed, washed, and was given a permanent. In between washings they had their nails fixed, and each tiny youngster heartily joined in playing the games and singing the songs that were planned for them. Afterwards, refreshments were served and gifts were handed out as they left—these consisted of hair ribbons and an individual personal vanity case of various articles.

We called it "help week," and the satisfaction we derived from doing these small favors for the needy, was immeasurable.

ELAINE PEARSON



# Beta Rho Chapter Installed At University Of Colorado

A STRONG, new link has been added to Gamma Phi Beta with the installation of Beta Rho chapter at the University of Colorado. Twenty-two pledges were initiated March 14, and became charter members of a promising chapter.

Gamma Phi Beta ideals of love, loyalty and service lead us forward again in welcoming these charter members: Ruth Baker, Estes Park, Colorado; Gail Barton, Covina, California; Sally Bjork, Denver, Colorado; Sherrill Butts, Madison, Wisconsin; Jane Canfield, Madison, Wisconsin; Barbara Cedar, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Joan Cole, Encino, California; Donna M. Groff, Thiensville, Wisconsin; Suzanne Heintz, Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Constance Kerr, Ashland, Ohio; Jo Ann Leland, Piedmont, California; Judith McGowan, Appleton, Wisconsin; Lydia Lee Miller, Greeley, Colorado; Janet Neuhoﬀ, University City, Missouri; Nancy Nordby, Drummond, Wisconsin; Patricia Patten, Las Vegas, New Mexico; Catherine Rich, Boulder, Colorado; Ann Silverson, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dortha Strough, Piedmont, California; Sherry Ann Ward, Phoenix, Arizona; Barbara Wills, Longmont, Colorado; and Joye Wright, Lake Bluff, Illinois.

Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, Expansion Chairman launched our debut at the University of Colorado in October 1953 when she supervised our first rush week with colonization members: Jackie Gaskill, Louise Warren, Betty Beil, Jewell Hoeme all from Alpha Phi; Mary Warren, Omega and Lynette Peister, Alpha Psi. Diane Vandagriff, Beta Omicron has assisted these members since entering the University last January.

Boulder alumnae chapter members are: Mrs. Rey Grohne, President (Illinois); Mrs. John Lloyd Pflug (Colorado College) and Mrs. Charles Ungemach (Colorado A. and M.), both advisors to our Greek Letter and Pledge members; Mrs. William Beckley, membership chairman (Colorado College); Mrs. Howard Wells, Secretary (Nebraska); and Mrs. R. S. Sutherland, Treasurer (Colorado A. and M.). Months of preparation on the part of both Greek Letter and alumnae members throughout the state culminated with the arrival of Grand Council representatives for the installation services. Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., Grand President; Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, Chairman of Expansion; Miss Mary Jane Hipp, Secretary; Miss Peggy Mace, Traveling Secretary;



*Highlight of the week-end festivities was the presentation of Beta Rho's charter by Grand President Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr. to Sherrill Butts.*

Province Director, Mrs. William Hinch and Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. T. Matson Collier officiated at the installation of our 65th chapter.

Even before Colorado was admitted to the Union, the Territorial Legislature was wrestling with the problem of founding a state university. In 1874 it appropriated \$15,000 upon the condition that Boulder citizens subscribe the same amount. Captain David H. Nichols, Speaker of the House, made a midnight horse-back ride from Denver to Boulder to find out whether or not Boulder residents would raise the necessary money. When he was assured that the citizens would do so, the site of the new college was determined.

The cornerstone of Old Main was laid in 1875, and when it was built in 1876, it contained the classrooms, the library, the



*First initiates of Gamma Phi Beta's newest chapter at the University of Colorado. Seated left to right: colonization members, Diane Vandagriff, Jewell Hoeme, Mary Warren, Betty Beil, Jackie Gaskill, and Louise Warren. Initiates: Sally Bjork, Suzanne Heintz, Barbara Wills. Standing left to right: Ruth Baker, Patricia Patten, Nancy*

*Neuhoﬀ, Donna Groff, Joan Cole, Judy McGowan, Jane Canfield, Cathrine Rich, Lydia Miller, Dorothy Strough, Connie Kerr, JoAnn Leland, Sherry Ward, Barbara Cedar, Joy Wright, Ann Silverson, Sherrill Butts and Nancy Nordby.*



dormitory, and the president's house. In short, when Colorado was admitted to the Union, its state university had just one building. The first president was Joseph A. Sewell. There were two instructors and forty-four students. Miss Mary Rippon was the first woman teacher, coming to the University in spite of the fact that a friend warned her that the building was unsafe and would fall and crush students and faculty alike. The present outdoor theater in the Arts quadrangle was named after Miss Rippon. The class of 1888 bequeathed its colors to the school. They were the daisy colors, yellow and white, and were to be interpreted as silver and gold, the metals that first made Colorado famous. The next year, 1889, marked the organization of the first football team.

Expansion began in 1883 with the Medical School. From then growth was continuous. Building after building, college after college were added to make the cosmopolitan campus that today attracts students from all over the United States and foreign countries. Presidents Hale, Baker, Farrand, Norlin and Stearns followed President Sewell. All made contributions to that growth. Dr. Ward Darley assumed his duties in 1953. He is

*of Gamma Phi Beta will use this opportunity to the utmost."*

Ward Darley  
President  
University of Colorado

*"It is a pleasure and a privilege to extend the greetings of the University of Colorado, as well as my own personal greetings, to Gamma Phi Beta. It is gratifying to see the progress that has been made in the colonization of this new chapter, and we look forward to the fine contribution which Gamma Phi Beta can make in the development of high standards in scholarship, leadership and all-round growth on our campus."*

Mary Ethel Ball  
Dean of Women  
University of Colorado

Acknowledgement and acceptance of such distinctive, historical heritage and sincere welcome gave eager Pledge members promise of happiness and realization that was to be theirs through participation in Gamma Phi Beta Week activities prior to Installation events, directed by Peggy Mace. Mrs. Loring Lennox (Theta) of Colorado Springs presented a historical and cultural review of our sorority to our Pledges March 10, and left the enthusiastic members confident that they through campus representation in many activities would continue to strengthen the prestige of Gamma Phi Beta. Gamma Phi Betas participate in Ski Club, Colorado Daily Staff, Associated Women Students, Homecoming Committees, Associated-Students of U. of Colo., Calico and Boots Club, Womens Glee Club, Bowling League, Volleyball intramurals, Hiking Club, Cosmopolitan Club, Religion and Life Week Publicity, University Womens Club, A. W. S. Housing committee, Festival chorus, A. W. S. Songfest, Stage Crew.

Every member of Beta Rho has contributed much toward making Gamma Phi Beta known at the University of Colorado. With faith and good will we shall depend upon future attainments



*Mothers who pledged together at the University of Wisconsin, congratulate their daughters who were initiated as charter members of Beta Rho at the University of Colorado. Left to right, Ruth Pierson Cole and daughter Joan; Sherrill Butts, daughter of Mary Lou Campbell Butts.*

head of a University that serves 8000 students in the Medical School now in Denver and on the Boulder Campus. Thousands more are enrolled in extension centers throughout the state.

With the opening of the Memorial Student Center and the Observatory in the fall of 1953, facilities are now available to students that were undreamed of when Captain Nichols made his midnight horseback ride to see if citizens of Boulder would contribute \$15,000.00 to make the university of Colorado a reality.

National Panhellenic membership at Colorado University includes: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Omicron Pi, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Theta Upsilon, Zeta Tau Alpha and Sigma Delta Tau. These groups gave a warm welcome to Gamma Phi Beta, fifteenth sorority on the campus. Recognition of the capable guidance of Mrs. W. B. Pietenpole (Denver U.), Executive Secretary on campus places the University's Greek Letter Chapter standards high in National Panhellenic procedures and activities.

*"The University is pleased to welcome Gamma Phi Beta into active participation in the life of the campus. A sorority chapter has a wonderful opportunity for service, both to its members and to the whole University community. Adherence to your high ideals will insure that the University of Colorado chapter*



*The big week-end of Beta Rho's installation climaxed the efforts of these and other loyal alumnae whose dreams of a chapter at Boulder, and hard work toward the fulfillment of the dream brought Gamma Phi Beta its 65th chapter. Left to right: Lucille Grohne, Mary Weber, Marjorie Wells and Betty Bangs. Committee members not present for picture were Stella Sutherland and Marjorie Stephenson.*

for; Diane Hertneky, Goodland, Kansas; Charlene Midyett, Colorado Springs, Colorado; JoAnn Morgan, Grand Valley, Colorado; Millie Ross, Peetz, Colorado; Marjorie Tooher, Schenectady, New York; who made their grades but were pledged too late to be initiated. Other pledges are: Maralyn Abrahamson, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Janis Barnett, Homewood, Illinois;



# President's Page

By Evelyn Gooding Dippell

*International Grand President, Grand Council*



*Mrs. Dippell*

## To All Gamma Phi Betas:

Once again, 27 years later, Gamma Phi Betas everywhere wend their way back to Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel. What an opportunity to take stock of our accomplishments and growth in these 27 years! Indeed, this our 46th Convention, gives us a time to review our 80 years of existence, to assess our worth now, to evaluate the past and to determine the pattern for the future. Have we followed the ideals of our four founders? Have we progressed beyond their wildest dreams? What can we contribute to women in higher education in the years to come? At Convention, the membership has a real opportunity to help set our course, not only for the next biennium, but for many years ahead.

For the first time in our history, the international organization will assume a portion of the expenses of each alumnae delegate and this should mean the largest Convention ever held. Let us make it the *finest* Convention too.

EVELYN GOODING DIPPELL,  
*Grand President*

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Dorothy Boutin, Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Charlene Midyett, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Joy Nichols, Schenectady, New York; Virginia Simboli, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mary Spears, Sierra Madre, California; Mary K. Towle, Los Angeles, California; and Sandra Wilkinson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Initiate Nancy Nordby is the daughter of Betty Bartlett (Mrs. W. G.) Wisconsin and Ann Silverson is the granddaughter of Katherine Taney, Minnesota our first visiting delegate of Gamma Phi Beta and also a member of our Honor Roll.

The Memorial Student Center Building presented an effective setting for our Installation Program. Initiation Saturday renewed the tender sentiments each one holds for our sorority.

Mrs. William Beckley, toastmistress for our banquet Saturday evening acknowledged floral arrangements from Pi Chapter, Dr. and Mrs. Beil, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heintz, congratulatory telegrams and messages from international officers, Greek Letter and alumnae chapters. Barbara Cannon, Alpha Phi President; Mary Lou Green, Tau President and Joan Sispela, Theta President gave appropriate toasts to our new Beta Rho Members.

Our Grand President presented Beta Rho chapter charter to Sherrill Butts, daughter of Mary Lou Campbell Butts (Mrs. Porter) of Gamma chapter. Mrs. Dippell read from a photostatic copy of the original minutes of Alpha chapter and Mrs. Stuart K. Fox introduced members of our "newest" chapter. A beautiful silver tray was a gift to the chapter from Grand Council.

Members of Grand Council and Province officers were guests of honor at a lovely tea given in the Theta chapter house on Monday afternoon, March 15. Denver Panhellenic representatives, Miss Kathryn Northrup, Dean of Women at the University of Denver, Denver Mother's Club and Theta chapter members were guests of the Denver alumnae chapter. Congratulations from members of the Panhellenic world and friends gave us reason to reflect the happiness of our entire membership and look with pride on the installation of Beta Rho chapter at the University of Colorado.

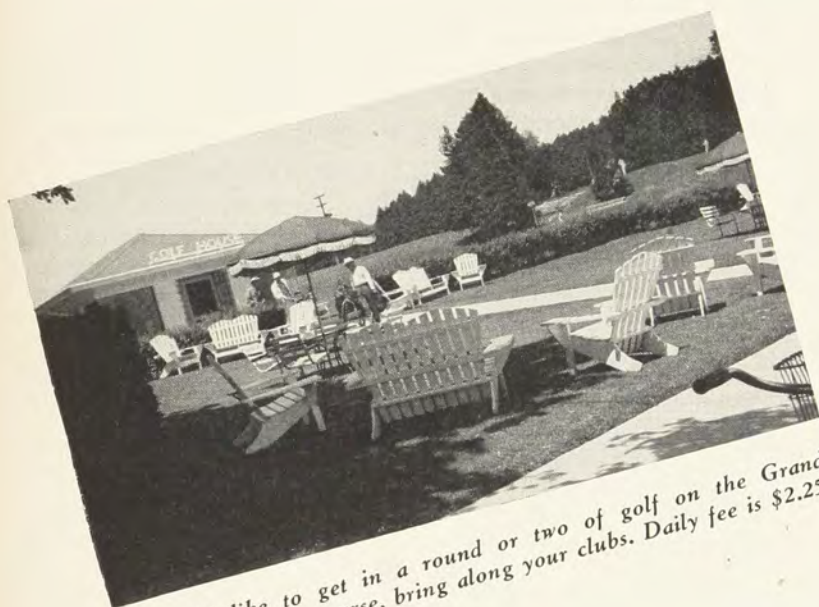
Pink carnations to our Grand Council Members and especially to our Chairman of Expansion, Mrs. Stuart K. Fox for "a real beginning" well done.

GLADYS BRIGGS COLLIER, *Alpha Phi*

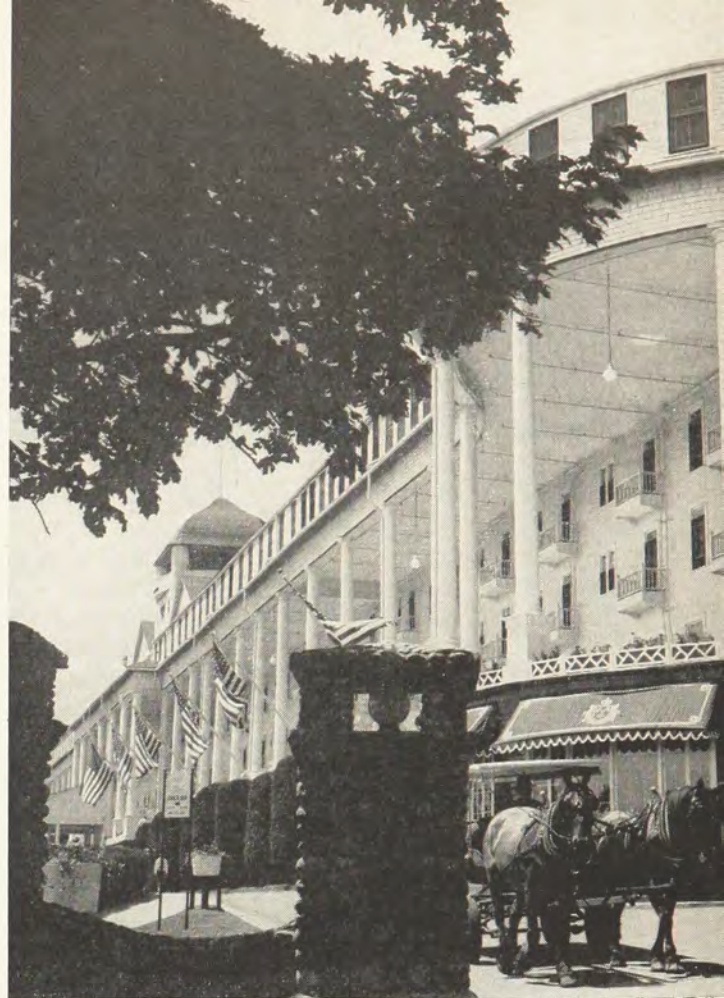


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 July 1, 1954 at the  
 Gamma Phi Beta  
 46th International Convention

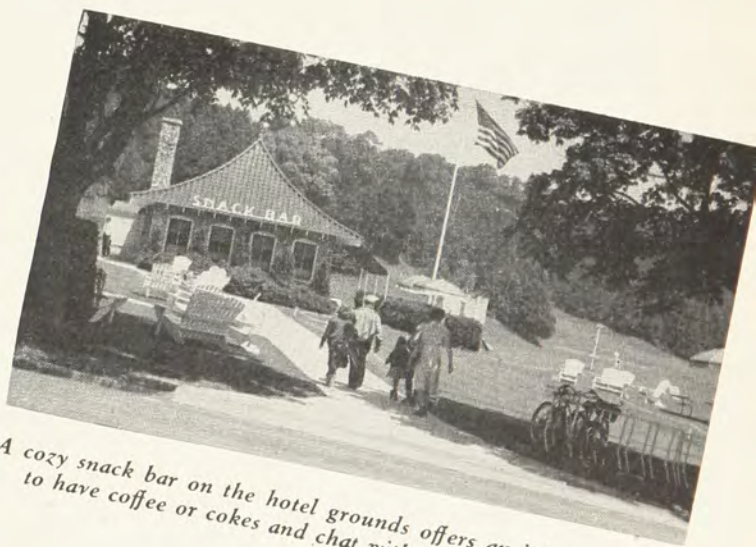
PLAN NOW to attend the Convention. We have told you in earlier issues of the wonderful facilities the Grand Hotel has to offer convention goers. The atmosphere of Mackinac Island is unique in itself, with the added fillip of horse drawn carriages—old world scenes greet you wherever you look. Along with these tempting items, we can never overlook the grand experience of meeting with Gamma Phi Betas from all over the United States and Canada. We know you won't be able to resist, and we will see YOU at Convention.



If you'd like to get in a round or two of golf on the Grand Hotel's beautiful course, bring along your clubs. Daily fee is \$2.25.



Bringing guests from the ferry dock to the spacious veranda of the Grand Hotel is all in a day's work for the cabby and his team. Will you be one of the lucky ones to disembark from a carriage for the week of fun and fellowship at Gamma Phi Beta's 1954 convention at Mackinac Island, Michigan? Plan now to be there.



A cozy snack bar on the hotel grounds offers an informal place to have coffee or cokes and chat with old friends and new.

This is the famous pool of the Grand Hotel, shaped in the form of Paul Bunyan's footprint. Doesn't it look inviting? We'll see you there!



# Welcome From Hostess Chapters To Gamma Phi Beta's 46th International Convention

Grand Hotel—Mackinac Island, Michigan—  
July 1 To 7

Your convention chairman, Delphine Andrews, welcomes you to convention. She has put in many long hours to make this Convention a huge success, and we know that it will be outstanding. With the common bond of Gamma Phi Beta, and the energies of Delphine and her committees, we know that your convention stay will be most rewarding.

## Hostess Chapters

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Alpha Psi, Lake Forest College  
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Beta Epsilon, Miami University  
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Mrs. Charles C. Andrews  
Convention Chairman

## Post And Pre-Convention Trips

### LES CHENEAX ISLANDS "THE SNOWS"

Cruise for five hours among beautiful islands, timbered headlands, magnificent channels and waterways, daily afternoon excursions from Mackinac Island, Round Trip \$2.50. Your Transportation Committee will be pleased to make arrangements at Convention for anyone wishing to take this trip.

### TAQUAMENON BIG FALLS TRIP

For anyone motoring through Northern Michigan there is a 4½ hour boat trip operated by Hulbert Boats through untouched wilderness. Drive into Hulbert (2 miles from M-28) then 10 miles to boat dock.

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# Capsule Comments On Convention

## Tips About Your Arrival At Mackinac Island

Remember that there are no cars allowed on the Island, so it would be best to plan your arrival time to coincide with the Ferry Schedule, as no one wants to miss any part of the Convention.

St. Ignace—Mackinac Island Route via SS Mackinac Islander from State Ferry Dock No. 1 leaves St. Ignace approximately every 45 minutes from 8:15 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. and one other trip is made at 8:15 p.m. This schedule starts July 1.

Mackinac City—Mackinac Island route via SS Olgomah II—from New York Central Pier, leaves Mackinac City at 9, 10, and 11:15 a.m.; and 1:15, 3:15, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Schedule starts July 1.

There is ample outdoor and garage parking space on the mainland, but time must be allowed to check the cars with attendant and unload the baggage before boarding the ferry! The trains go right out on the dock. They arrive in the morning and make connections. The fare for the Ferry trip including tax: Mackinac City to Mackinac Island (round trip) \$1.90; St. Ignace to Mackinac Island (round trip) \$1.50.

Doesn't this all begin to sound different and exciting? SEE YOU AT CONVENTION.

## What To Wear At Convention

We carried a detailed article in the March CRESCENT on appropriate clothes for Convention. Just one last word, remember that the evenings are cool at Mackinac, so be prepared with a light jacket or stole. If you chill down when sleeping, let us suggest that you bring a warm night-gown. The days are very pleasant, and when some of your friends back home are too warm, you will be kept comfortable by the breezes from the water. Come prepared to enjoy every bit of the Convention, including the entertainment facilities offered by the Grand Hotel. Our many thanks on the fashion story in March, go to Miss Edie Jones, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Robert Dyer, Elmhurst, Illinois; and the actives at Northwestern for modeling, plus the assistance of the Evanston-North Shore Alumnae Chapter.

## Scrapbook Award

Don't forget that there will be a scrapbook display, and awards will be made to the best chapter Scrapbook. Be sure to have your Chapter book at Convention.

## Convention Music

Do you have any favorite Gamma Phi Beta songs you would like to sing at Convention? If so, please send your requests and suggestions to Mrs. J. W. Mills, 6 Radnor Circle, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. She would like all suggestions as soon as possible.

## Panhellenic Displays:

Peggy Gray (Mrs. W. A.) informs us that there will be an interesting Panhellenic display at the Convention. She is requesting all Panhellenic sorority presidents to send her a poster depicting the philanthropy that each group supports. This should be a most enlightening display and give us lots of ideas. Come to Convention.

## Remember 1927? Days Of The Flapper Hat And Charleston?

Dig out that hat and gown and bring it to Convention. If you are fortunate enough to still have that dress you wore to the Mackinac Convention in 1927, bring it and be the "belle of the ball." Plan a 1927 fashion in your Convention wardrobe.

## Back To Horse And Buggy Days!

Yes, that's what we'll be doing on the scheduled sightseeing trip of Mackinac Island at Convention this year . . . taking a carriage drive to the historic and romantic spots on the "place of the Great Dancing Spirits." The Red Men considered this the loveliest spot in creation and white men have fallen under the Island's spell as readily as the Indians.

Visited by the French, then by the British, who built Fort Mackinac which was turned over to the Americans in 1796, voyageurs, coureurs de bois, ornithologists and artists have formed a continuous procession. Under the Fort's protection, the Fur Trade here reached its height.

Among other points of interest, our drive will take us to: Old Fort Mackinac, Fort Holmes, John Jacob Astor Fur Post, Mission Church, Marquette Park, Arch Rock, and Cass Cliff—affording one of the finest marine views in the world.

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# Gamma Phi Beta Convention Program—1954

## Thursday, July 1, 1954

### Registration

7:00 P.M. Dinner, informal

8:30 P.M. Welcome Mixer Party—"Show Business"

Hostesses: Hospitality Committee, Beta Gamma, Bowling Green and Toledo Alumnæ

## Friday, July 2, 1954

### MORNING

8:30 Province Meetings

Presentation of credentials

Informal discussion of procedure

9:30 Opening Session

Opening Exercises

Roll Call

Welcome from Hostess Province—Mrs. R. C. Hakan-son

Welcome from Convention Chairman—Mrs. Charles Andrews

Introduction of Officers

Report of Credentials Committee

Acceptance of Minutes of Forty-fifth Convention

Appointment of Committees—Findings, Resolutions

Report of Grand President

Report of NPC Delegate

### AFTERNOON

12:30 Luncheon—A Day with McGuffey

Hostesses: Alpha Nu Springfield Alumnæ

2:00 General Session

Report of International Historian, Nina Gresham

Vote on Constitutional Amendments

Report of Public Relations Chairman

3:00-4:30 Greek-letter Chapter Round Table

Chairman, Mrs. George Hinkle

Alumnæ Round Table

Chairman, Mrs. Hoyt Martin

5:30 Formal Reception honoring the Grand Council, Honored Guests

### EVENING

7:30 Opening Banquet, Formal—"Starlit Spray"

Hostesses: Detroit Alumnæ, Birmingham Alumnæ

## Saturday, July 3, 1954

### MORNING

9:00 General Session

Report of Credentials Committee

Reading of Minutes of Previous Session

Report of Nominating Committee

Vote on By-Law Amendments

Report on Philanthropy

Lindsey Barbee

Camp Chairman, Philanthropy Board

Report of Budget Committee—Mrs. Darrell Wiles

### AFTERNOON

12:30 Luncheon

Hostesses: Beta Pi, Indianapolis Alumnæ

2:00-4:30 Greek-letter Chapter Round Table

Chairman—Mrs. George Hinkle

Alumnæ Round Table

Chairman—Mrs. Hoyt Martin

5:30 Formal Reception honoring Grand Council, Province Directors, Province Alumnæ Secretaries

### EVENING

7:30 Dinner (Formal)

Hostesses: Beta Delta, Lansing, East Lansing and Grand Rapids Alumnæ

9:00 Carnation Capers: Epsilon, Evanston-North Shore Alumnæ

10:00 Philanthropy Movies

## Sunday, July 4, 1954

### MORNING

Church

### AFTERNOON

12:30 Honors Luncheon

Hostesses: Alpha Omega, London Alumnæ

Scholarship Round Table

Chairman—Mrs. George Stoddard

5:00 Memorial Service—Alpha Nu

7:00 Independence Day Dinner (Informal-Dressy)

Hostesses: Beta Zeta, Kent and Canton-Massillon Alumnæ

8:15 Entertainment—"The Sounding Board" Radio Program

9:00 Model Initiation Service—Beta and Beta Delta

## Monday, July 5, 1954

### MORNING

9:00 General Session

Roll Call

Reading of Minutes of Previous Session

Report of Endowment Crescent Board

Report of Magazine Chairman

Report of Special Gifts Chairman

Report of Expansion Chairman and Expansion Round Table

### AFTERNOON

12:30 Model T Picnic

Hostesses: Alpha Psi, Lake County Alumnæ

2:00 Carriage Tour

### EVENING

7:00 Dinner (Informal)

Hostesses: Chicago Alumnæ, Chicago West Suburban, Oak Park, River Forest Alumnæ Chapters

8:30 "Sing Ring"

Hostesses: Beta Xi, Beta Epsilon

9:30 Entertainment for Alumnæ—Columbus and Dayton Council "Office Hours"

## Tuesday, July 6, 1954

### MORNING

9:00 General Session

Roll Call

Reading of Minutes

Reports of Round Tables

Unfinished Business

Report of Findings Committee

Report of Honor Roll Committee

Report of Resolutions Committee

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## Jessie Forbes Colwell— Secretary Of Convention

Jessie Forbes Colwell comes to us from Beta chapter, University of Michigan. Jessie states that she has nothing unusual to report but we note that she has led an active life and been a busy and loyal Gamma Phi Beta. She has been busy in Girl Scouting and the University of Michigan Club. For the past several years she has served the Board of Gamma Phi Beta, Inc., the group which attends to the functioning of Beta's house. She is just finishing a term as president of the Birmingham alumnæ chapter and is Rushing Chairman for the Birmingham area.

Jessie's husband is an architect and they have three children—a daughter Carol was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1953 with a degree in Architecture and is married to John Messer who is the son of a Gamma Phi, Mary Haskell Messer of Wilmette, Illinois. There is also a daughter Judith Anne, 15, a sophomore in high school, and a son Peter Forbes, 10, in the fifth grade.

Jessie has had much secretarial experience in legal, advertising and publicity fields and comes to us well qualified to fill the job. We are certain that the job of Secretary to the Convention will be well done, and with the spirit of Gamma Phi well in mind. D D D



*Mrs. Colwell*

## Audrey Jones— Chairman, Carnation Banquet



*Miss Jones*

Audrey is a native of Kenosha, Wisconsin and after graduation from high school went to the University of Wisconsin, where she was a member of Gamma chapter. Graduating from the University in 1948, she has since done three summers of graduate work at the University of Colorado. Audrey taught in the high school at Richmond, Illinois for four years, and is now in her second year teaching at Ann Arbor High School.

She is active in the Ann Arbor alumnæ group and is alumnæ advisor to Beta chapter at the University of Michigan. Following the same line she keeps busy as advisor of the high school cheerleaders, as sponsor of the all-school parties, and as high school social representative of the Ann Arbor Teachers' club. Audrey states that when she is not occupied with these activities she can usually be found with a stack of English themes and a red pencil. In her spare time she enjoys knitting—her only real hobby. Her Gamma Phi friends keep her busy knitting for their new offspring.

Audrey assures us that in the next few months she will be knee deep in Carnation Banquet affairs. We are certain she will turn out an excellent job, and are glad she could find time to join us in the convention activities. D D D

## Adelaide Ewing— Chairman Of Entertainment

Adelaide Ewing comes to us from Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska. She studied voice in New York City for several years with Estelle Liebling and did radio and concert work. At present Adelaide is very active in her church and is much interested in the problem of geriatrics and gives one day a week to work with a group of old people at the Birmingham Community House.

In the past two years Adelaide has staged no less than five fashion shows for different groups in which she is interested. One of them for the Birmingham alumnæ chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. For the past several years our Fashion Tea has been our major fund raising project of the year. This past year's tea was most successful—our Adelaide not only managed it but acted as one of the models.

Adelaide's husband is an executive with Motor Products, Inc., and they have two sons 13 and 15.

It is hard to describe her very real flair for original ideas and the enthusiasm with which she carries them out. Nothing is too much trouble for Adelaide and when she finishes a job it is done to perfection. D D D



*Mrs. Ewing*

*Jessie Colwell*



## Marilyn Joyce Roper— Chairman, Model Initiation

Marilyn Joyce Roper, better known as Joyce, comes to us from Beta chapter at the University of Michigan. Although Joyce was born in Centralia, Illinois, and then spent most of her school years in St. Louis, Missouri, she chose the University of Michigan as the place to spend her college days, because of its fine music school.

In her last year of high school she was president of Quill and Scroll, honorary writer's organization, and secretary of Senior Honor society. Joyce was a member of the girls' swimming team as well as editor of the yearbook *The Saga*, chosen by the National Student Publication Association as one of the ten top yearbooks of the nation. Interests outside of school were centered about horses and music, mainly piano. Joyce has had a great real of fun riding and showing horses.

Joyce pledged Gamma Phi Beta her freshman year at Michigan and was elected president of her pledge class. She was awarded the honorary pin for the most outstanding pledge. In her sophomore year she was chosen as the girl who had contributed most to Gamma Phi for that year by the active and alumnae chapters. Her Junior year she was elected vice-president of the group and served as president her Senior year. Joyce participated in Sophomore Cabaret, Michigras Carnival and Junior Girls Play. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon.



*Miss Roper*

## Helen Mills— Chairman Of Music

Helen Mills attended the University of Michigan where she became a member of Beta chapter. After graduation she taught vocal music in the Detroit Public schools. She married Jack Mills in 1932 and left teaching in 1936 when a daughter, Anne Marie, was born. The addition six years later of Barbara, and finally of Charles Richard in 1947 make for a busy and exciting life. Helen has been active in the Detroit alumnae chapter and has served twice as chapter president—plus attending two province and two international conventions. She has done much PTA work and also work in Christian Education. Her hobby is square dancing and we belong to several clubs organized for this activity. She has recently returned to school teaching and finds it stimulating and rewarding. Helen enjoys bridge and the theatre. Her most recent new interest is participation in a community choral group which rehearses weekly and gives two concerts annually.     D D D

*Jack W. Mills*



*Mrs. Mills*

## Rowena Gamber Brown— Chairman Of Reservations

A truly devoted alumna of Gamma Phi Beta is Rowena Gamber Brown, who, in her 32 years of membership, has been a constant attendant at alumnae meetings and has held numerous offices in the Chicago and Evanston-North Shore chapters. She is a past president of these two chapters and served as president of the Epsilon House Association for six years.

Following two years at Lindenwood College, Rowena finished her undergraduate work at Northwestern where she was a member of Epsilon chapter, and then taught school for one year at Springfield, Illinois. Her marriage to Harold L. Brown brought her to Evanston, and she has lived in this city or Wilmette ever since. She served as recording secretary, vice-president and membership chairman of the Woman's Club of Wilmette. In the past six years she has been pursuing a career in the Registrar's office at Northwestern.

The Browns have two daughters, Joan, who is married and Sally who is employed in Chicago. Mr. Brown shares Rowena's interest in the fraternity world and is currently serving as District Chief of his fraternity, Beta Theta Pi.

The Mackinac Island convention will be number three for Rowena, as she also attended the meetings at Victoria and Bretton Woods. As chairman of Reservations for the 1954 convention, Rowena will be happy to have you fill out the blank on page 20 and send it in immediately. "The sooner the better," Rowena says, "especially if you wish a choice of roommates. Send your reservation blank today."     D D D



*Mrs. Brown*



## Peg Calhoun Hurdelbrink— Chairman Of Publicity

Peg comes to us from Alpha Omicron chapter at North Dakota State, class of 1940. During her college years she played violin in a string quartet known as the Singing Strings, and did a little radio work. Her major interest other than school work was the Bison Brevities, an all school musical show. After participating in the show for three years, she was named Director in her senior year. She also served on the Student Commission, student governing body, and was elected to manage the Junior-Senior ball. She served Gamma Phi Beta in several capacities, one being that of rushing chairman.

After graduation Peg married Michael Hurdelbrink, a North Dakota State graduate and they went to Chicago to seek fame and fortune. Not too long after, Uncle Sam required Mike's services, and while he spent two years overseas, Peg returned to Fargo. There she was active in the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter, and helped organize a Service Wives League.

Until recently Peg has been a member of the Chicago-West Suburban alumnae chapter serving as secretary and president, from which she had to resign when her husband was transferred to Cleveland. Peg participated in PTA and Panhellenic work while in the Chicago area, and is planning on Cub Scout work in the future, with two growing boys in the family.

At present, Peg's leisure and working hours are filled with the needs of three active children—Kay, 11, Michael, five, and Doug, two.

As a family, all have been busy making Cleveland their home, and Peg is an active member of the Cleveland alumnae chapter.     » » »



*Mrs. Hurdelbrink*

## Virginia Stone Holland— Chairman Of Properties

If you want a worth while job done well, with enthusiasm and purpose, "let Ginny Hol and do it." People have been saying that about Virginia since her undergraduate days at Northwestern University.

There, she distinguished herself by serving on the cabinet of the Y.W.C.A., on the WAA-MU Board, the Circus Board and Shi-Ai, and as vice-president of Epsilon chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. In her senior year came her crowning achievement as general chairman of the WAA-MU Show, "Hat's Off," which was such a success that it was taken for summer showing to the Illinois Theatre in Chicago's loop. On May Day in 1933, Ginny was awarded a medal as one of the most outstanding women on Northwestern's campus.

The year she graduated she married Kirk D. Holland, Jr., an Alpha Delta Phi from the University of Michigan, class of '32, who took his law degree at Northwestern University in 1935.

Kirk and Ginny have three daughters; the oldest, Nancy, is now a sophomore at Northwestern and a loyal Gamma Phi Beta. Gay is a popular junior at Oak Park-River Forest High school, and Sandra entered kindergarten this fall.

Another of her special enthusiasms is the theatre, because her brother, Robinson Stone, is assistant to the fabulous actor-director-producer, Jose Ferrer, doing all his casting for him and often playing in his shows.

In her home community, she is an outstanding leader. She is an active member of the Oak Park-River Forest alumnae, is secretary of the Panhellenic Board and president of a group in the Presbyterian Church. Infant Welfare has been another of her major community interests.     » » »



*Mrs. Holland*

*Gladys P. Houser*

## Convention Program—1954 (Continued from page 14)

### AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Founders' Luncheon  
Hostesses: Alpha Eta, Cleveland Alumnae
- 1:30 General Session  
Roll Call  
New Business  
Election of Officers  
Invitation to 47th Convention—Province IV  
Report of Credentials Committee

- Review of Minutes of Convention
- Reading of the Scriptures Matt. V, 13-17
- Adjournment

### EVENING

- 7:30 Carnation Banquet (Formal)  
Hostesses: Beta, Ann Arbor and Jackson Alumnae

**Wednesday, July 7, 1954**

Departure





*Mrs. McComb*

## Eleanor Toll McComb— Chairman, Scrapbook Contest

Although Eleanor Toll McComb, or Ellie as she is known to her many friends, has had but a few short years to demonstrate her loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta (University of Oregon, class of '49), she has proven herself a hard worker and a staunch supporter of the sorority. Now working in the capacity of CRESCENT correspondent for the Indianapolis alumnae she recently served two terms as president of the group and Panhellenic delegate.

It was during Ellie's presidency (and largely through her personal efforts) that Beta Pi chapter at Indiana State Teachers College became a reality. It was fitting that Ellie should be chosen as pledge trainer for the new chapter. This might have been an easier job had the pledge class been a local one, but as it was, the duty entailed a weekly trip to the college at Terre Haute, a distance of seventy miles from Indianapolis.

Ellie is equally capable where other activities are concerned. She has been active in Community Chest and Polio drives. She is also a member of a local Latreian group, which is a service organization.

Despite her many services for others, Ellie has done well in her role as housewife and mother. She has two fine boys, Michael 3½ years and John, 8 months old.

We feel that Ellie will make the Indianapolis alumnae group even prouder of her in her work as Scrapbook chairman for the Convention.

*Ruth Johns Nelson (Omicron '52)*

## Maurine Hoadley Wilson— Chairman Of Decorations

Maurine Hoadley Wilson is the petite vice-president of the Detroit alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. She became a member of Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas, having transferred there from Ward Belmont. In 1935 Maurine was married to Allen Rea Wilson, a graduate of Kansas State college, who for many years has been associated with the Purchasing Department of Parke, Davis and Company. They live in Grosse Pointe with their seventeen year old son who is a "letter man" at Detroit University school.

Until recent years Maurine was busy with PTA and Cub Scout work. Her artistic ability is manifested in many ways, but her original creations in hats have been the envy of her Gamma Phi sisters for years. The spirited and determined bidding for one of her recent "confections" at our Hobby Auction evidenced that! Now Maurine is busy conducting millinery hobby classes, but she still has time to serve her shift at our Gamma Phi Beta Free Library at Harper Hospital.

We Detroit Gamma Phis feel National Convention is fortunate in having the services of a member so competent and artistic to serve as Chairman of Decorations.

*Verena B. Gessell*



*Mrs. Wilson*

## Margaret McSweeney Gray— Chairman, Panhellenic Displays

Margaret McSweeney Gray graduated from Lake Forest College but spent the previous three years at the College of William and Mary where she was a member of Alpha Chi chapter. After graduation she was assistant to the Director of the USO in Highland Park, Illinois.

In 1944 she and W. A. Gray were married; they now have three girls, aged 8, 7 and 5. Peg is active in the Libertyville Women's Club, the Presbyterian Church Auxiliary, the Republican Women of Lake County, PTA, and teaches Sunday School.

Since the Lake County alumnae chapter has been organized, Peg has been a faithful worker for Gamma Phi. She was Ways and Means chairman and as such organized the first spring benefit which has been our most successful financial project. The last two years Peg has been president of our group.

Peg has served us very well; we know she will represent us as well at Convention.

*Sarah Baker Swanson*



*Mrs. Gray*



# Cleveland Alumnae Plan Special Convention Luncheon Honoring Founders

**E**ACH chapter in Province II, active and alumnae, is busy working on plans for convention. Each has an assignment for luncheons, banquets, special entertainment, special services.

Cleveland alumnae are planning for the special Founders luncheon, honoring Gamma Phi Beta's Four Founders. Shown at right is the committee, Christine Moss Bowlus, Arizona U., Virginia Varga Morgan, Kansas, Mary Eleanor Dithmar Jones, Wisconsin and Sidney Pennington, Ohio Wesleyan. The combination of enthusiastic cooperation and Sid's artistic talent in this foursome will surely result in "Something Special!"

Note: "Hak" Hakanson, orchid-deserving spouse of Province Director, Elarka Hakanson, took this photograph.



## Come To Convention!

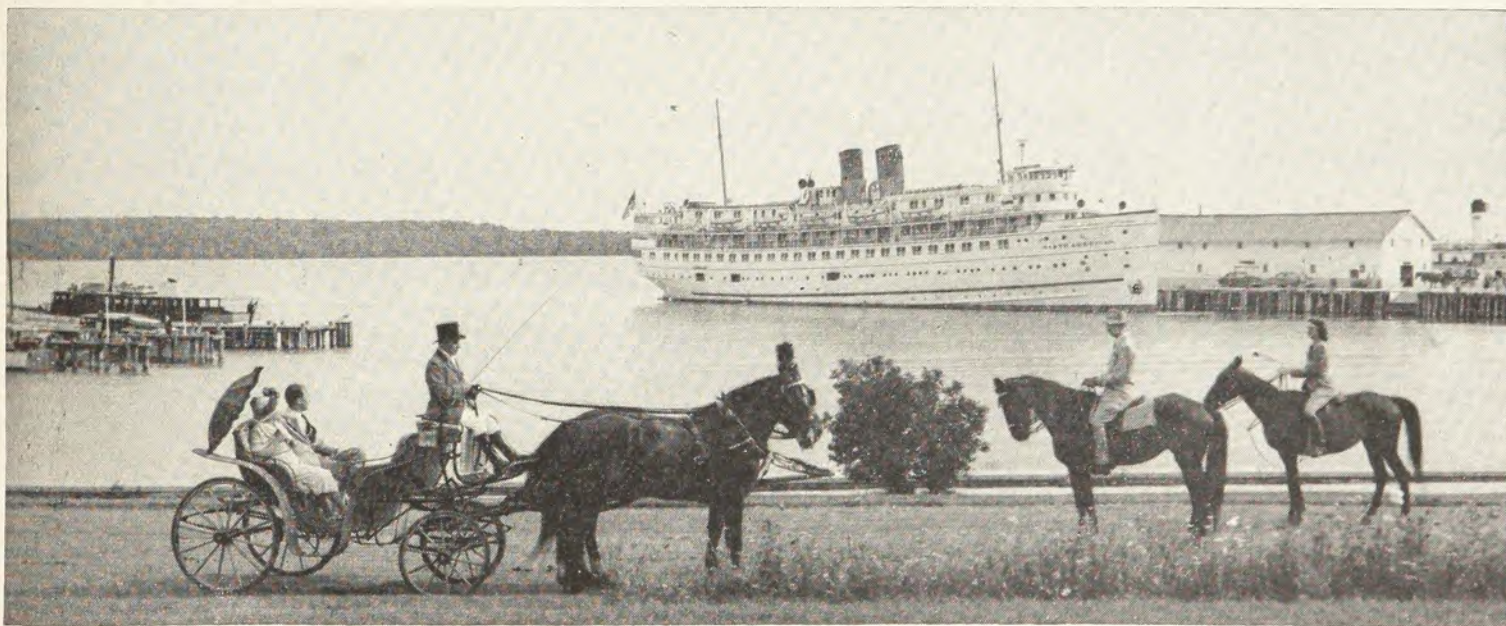
**I**F YOU are a confirmed conventioneer, you've probably already filled in your reservation blank for the convention at Mackinac.

If you've never attended a Gamma Phi Beta convention, you can't imagine the fun you've missed nor the wonderful, international feeling you get as you stand in the midst of hundreds of members and sing a toast to Gamma Phi Beta.

Your eyes will be opened when you realize the scope of Gamma Phi Beta's operations . . . providing gracious living for collegiate members and guidance in their scholastic and social activities . . . making it possible for many members to continue college work through loans and scholarships . . . aiding others

in a great philanthropic effort on the local level and internationally through Gamma Phi Beta's camp program for underprivileged girls.

In addition to formal business sessions, there are the round tables for discussion of chapter problems where an informal exchange of ideas benefits every chapter. In between times, you'll be greeted warmly at the receptions and entertained royally at the many lovely social functions planned by the convention committees. Extra time is allowed in the program for you to take a tour of the Island, ride horseback, play golf, swim or just bask beside the Grand Hotel's beautiful pool. Can you resist? We hope not . . . we'd love to see you at Mackinac!



Here's the ferry that brings you to Mackinac Island, and the dock where you will be met by hotel carriages and taken to the Grand Hotel for a grand holiday and meeting.



# Convention Rates And Reservations

## Reservations:

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

The Grand Hotel at Mackinac Island is one of the foremost convention hotels in the country with conventions preceding and following Gamma Phi Betas. Therefore, early reservations are absolutely imperative. Mrs. Harold Brown, 801 Leyden Lane, Wilmette, Illinois, Reservations chairman, stresses that all delegates and visitors must make reservations with her and that direct word from each will be the only source of information. Choice of rooms will be made in order of receipt of applications. Notice of cancellation of reservations must be received by the Reservations Chairman at least two weeks prior to anticipated arrival date. All reservations (official delegates included) 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 the 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 this 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 Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan will be operated on the daily American plan (including meals). Please note that these rates also apply to families of Gamma Phis attending Convention.

Deluxe rooms, twin beds, lakeview exposure, \$17.50 per day per person

Double rooms, twin beds, south or west exposure, \$16.00 per day per person

Double rooms, twin beds, north or east exposure, \$14.00 per day per person

Double rooms, lavatory only, convenient to bath facilities, \$12.50 per day per person

Single rooms, north exposure, \$16.00 per day

Single rooms, lavatory only, convenient to bath facilities, \$14.00 per day

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

For daily registrants, the registration fee will be \$3.00 per day, plus \$2.00 for Carriage Tour. 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. 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 Registration-Reservation form with your in the same envelope.

Reservations must reach Mrs. Brown prior to June 10, 1954.

## Registration-Reservation For Gamma Phi Beta Convention

### MAIL TO:

Mrs. Harold Brown  
801 Leyden Lane  
Wilmette, Illinois

DO NOT write in these spaces

Room No. ....

Reg. Fee \$.....

Date Rec'd. ....

Please make Hotel reservations for:

Name: Mrs. Miss ..... Graduating Class .....

Home Address .....  
Street City State

University Address (Actives only) .....  
Street City State

Arrival date ..... Time ..... Departure Date ..... Time .....

Rooms (check preference) All Rates American Plan

..... Deluxe rooms, twin beds, lakeview exposure, \$17.50 per day per person

..... Double rooms, twin beds, south or west exposure, \$16.00 per day per person

..... Double rooms, twin beds, north or east exposure, \$14.00 per day per person

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..... Single rooms, north exposure, \$16.00 per day

..... Single rooms, lavatory only, convenient to bath facilities, \$14.00 per day

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. ....

Preference for Roommate .....

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

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GAMMA PHI BETA CONVENTION FUND



**S**PECIAL round-trip bargain coach fares from Chicago and Detroit to Mackinac Island will be available to Gamma Phis if we all travel together. The saving is sufficient to make it worthwhile and it will be more fun traveling with the crowd anyway!

We must have a group of 25 or more using coach service from each point (Chicago and Detroit) to secure this special rate. The tickets are not good in pullman which means sitting up all night each way but who goes to bed in a Gamma Phi car anyway!

This special round-trip coach rate is \$22.77 including a reserved seat each way, the 10 per cent federal tax and the round-trip ferry boat ticket. The regular round-trip coach fare including tax and reserved seat is \$30.47, a savings of \$7.70. The special party rate from Detroit is \$17.38. The regular fare from Detroit is \$24.44, or a savings of \$6.00.

Everyone will have a reserved seat in the special Gamma Phi Beta coaches each way and they will operate from Chicago without change at Detroit if we have a reasonable number. This is a special arrangement for Gamma Phi Betas. The special pullmans will operate through to Mackinaw City if we have sufficient numbers, too.

There is another savings which some of you may not have

thought about—federal tax on transportation is now only 10 per cent instead of 15 per cent so your first-class railroad and pullman fares will be less than the original quotation. Round-trip first-class fare good in pullman from Chicago is now \$41.25; from Detroit it is \$31.35 and a roomette \$7.70 including tax.

The Grand Hotel has given us some good news too! While we do have to check out of our rooms on July 7 right after breakfast, we can have luncheon in the Grand Hotel dining room if we wish, some rooms will be available to us and we can play on the Island all day if we wish taking the evening ferry to Mackinaw City.

Now if you want to travel coach and take advantage of these special bargain rates, you must purchase your tickets through Miss Orpha Han (see address below). If you travel first-class you may purchase your tickets through your local ticket agent. Send your checks for \$22.77 for a ticket from Chicago, from Detroit send \$17.38. Send reservation request for pullman space to Miss Han on the reservation form below also.

Miss Orpha Han, Ass't. to General Passenger Agent  
New York Central System  
Room 600, La Salle Street Station  
Chicago 5, Illinois

Here are the schedules:

### GOING

Lv. Chicago (from Central Station, 12th and Michigan Avenue)	New York Central No. 30	Wednesday, June 30	4:15 P.M. CST
Ar. Detroit	New York Central No. 30	Wednesday, June 30	10:15 P.M. EST
Lv. Detroit (from Michigan Central Terminal)	New York Central No. 337	Wednesday, June 30	10:50 P.M. EST
Ar. Mackinaw City	New York Central No. 337	Thursday, July 1	8:20 A.M. EST

### RETURNING

Lv. Mackinaw City	New York Central No. 338	Wednesday, July 7	9:15 P.M. EST
Ar. Detroit	New York Central No. 338	Thursday, July 8	7:05 A.M. EST
Lv. Detroit	New York Central No. 375	Thursday, July 8	8:30 A.M. EST
Ar. Chicago	New York Central No. 375	Thursday, July 8	12:55 P.M. CST

## Gamma Phi Beta Convention Train Reservation For College and Alumnae Delegates and Visitors

Miss Orpha Han, Ass't. to General Passenger Agent  
New York Central System  
Room 600, La Salle Street Station  
Chicago 5, Illinois

Telephone: WAbash 2-4200  
Extension 269

Please make the following train reservations for me:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> from Chicago, one-way | <input type="checkbox"/> Roomette  | <input type="checkbox"/> Coach seat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> from Detroit, one-way | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Bedroom (must share with another<br>Gamma Phi of your own selection) |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper berth           |  |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower berth           |  |                                     |

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

Name .....  
Street .....  
City and State .....





Mrs. Herland

## Margaret Herland— Endowment Board, Vice President

"I always feel so much better after I've talked with Margaret. There's just something about her calm, soothing personality that sets me right again. What would we do without her!" These words express the sentiment of the Evanston North Shore Alumnae chapter toward Margaret Herland (Mrs. H. W. Herland, Alpha Omicron) who was recently appointed vice-president of the Endowment-Crescent board to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. James C. Soper, Omicron.

Margaret brings to her new position all the wealth of experience gleaned from active participation in many fields of endeavor. During the war years she served as a Grey Lady and has continued in hospital volunteer service. Her cheerful smile and confident manner have also brought renewed hope and courage to many a hospitalized sorority sister. Into this busy schedule of volunteer nursing she has fitted hours of driving for handicapped children. Even the winged creatures about her home know she is "friend to all." Last spring a broken and emaciated robin, who was nursed back to health by her tender, patient care, returned to cheer the neighborhood with its singing. The people of Evanston recognize her as an outstanding President of the Evanston-Northwestern Community clubs, as a working member of the Lay Advisory Council of Evanston Township high school, and as a past secretary of the Evanston School Board caucus. She has long been active in PTA work and served as both President and Board member of numerous PTA groups.

Her continuous interest in Gamma Phi Beta since her college days and her many offices of responsibility have given her a keen insight into sorority affairs. She is a former member and vice-president of the Chicago Board, president for two years of the Evanston North Shore Alumnae chapter, second vice-president of that group in 1953-54, co-chairman of a most successful benefit, opening the Show Case theater sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta's own Hope Summers. In addition she was a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis and has attended several province conferences. Encouraging Margaret in all her activities is her college sweetheart, Husband "Herm"; their six-foot-two son, Rick, a senior in high school; her mother, Mrs. Anthony J.

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# Grand Council Appointments

## Frances Lucas Nimkoff— Alumnae Secretary, Province VIII

Charming, dynamic Frances Lucas Nimkoff is no newcomer to the responsibilities and privileges of Province Secretary, having served at one time as secretary of Province VII. She brings to the position a background both rich and varied . . . a background that had its beginning at Washington University and has been extended from California to Pennsylvania, and thence to Florida.

Initiated into Phi chapter, she transferred to the University of Southern California, where she later taught in the Sociology department.

Far from leaving her interest in Gamma Phi Beta back in St. Louis, Frances found herself in 1924 taking the lead and helping install Alpha Iota chapter at U.C.L.A., and, as alumnae advisor, seeing it through its first five years. During these years she was president of the Los Angeles alumnae chapter, its delegate to convention at Mackinac in 1928 and also its delegate to Los Angeles City Panhellenic in which she served both as secretary and president. She rounded out her California Gamma Phi activities with a term as Province Secretary.

When the Nimkoffs moved to Pennsylvania, Frances was on the spot to get Alpha Upsilon chapter started off properly in 1932 at Penn State.

When her husband accepted the position as head of the department of Sociology at Florida State University in 1950, Beta Mu chapter had preceded Frances on this campus by only three months. She missed out on the installation this time, but has made up for it in moral support to the small alumnae group and in assistance in innumerable ways to the new chapter.

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Mrs. Nimkoff



## Phyllis Meister Davis— Long Beach, California



Mrs. Edwin Davis (Phyllis Meister, U.C.-L.A., '46) has served the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter of Long Beach for several years in various offices. She was vice-president and social chairman during the 1953-54 year, and during this time she was also busy with rehearsals for the Singers' Workshop of Long Beach production of Rudolph Friml's "Rose Marie."

In this operetta, Phyl played the Indian maiden, Wanda, while her husband, Ed Davis, played the romantic lead of Jim Kenyon. But this isn't the first time they've

appeared together, for just before she began working on her role as the provocative Wanda, Phyl had played the flustered secretary, Marthe, in the Workshop's production of "Music in the Air," in which Ed had a singing part. Previously, they had worked in little theater productions at the Cheviot Hills Community Players, where Phyl had the feminine lead in Carl Allensworth's "Village Green."

In the Culver City Light Opera Association they appeared in "The Student Prince," "Naughty Marietta," "Rose Marie" and "Roberta."

Born and reared in Hollywood, Phyl was active in high school and college in musical and dramatic productions, and after she was graduated from U.C.L.A., she worked at the Samuel Goldwyn Studios. It's easy to see why she was chosen to be one of the famed Goldwyn Girls.

SALLIE CARTER KAUFFMAN  
*Long Beach Alumnae*

## Lucile Jones Haas— Toledo, Ohio

Toledo alumnae chapter takes pleasure in saluting Lucile Jones Haas (U. of Missouri, x25), its "most active" alum. Lucile has recently been elected President of Collingwood Presbyterian Church Guild, an organization of young married women of Christian faith who participate in church and community activities. This group is one of the largest in the city. She is also superintendent of the Kindergarten Department at this Church and supervises the teaching of approximately 120 children.

While serving as Bulletin Chairman for two years and Volunteer Service Chairman for two years, Lucile served on the Board of Directors of the Toledo chapter of AAUW. This chapter is

the second largest in the United States.

She has served on the Traveler's Aid Committee of the Child and Family Agency and does Volunteer Service work for the Toledo Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Lucile was a member of the Citizens Committee of the Family Life Education Program which is connected with the Toledo Board of Education and was president of the Mothers' Study Group at the Monroe Street School.

She is a past President of Toledo alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and a past treasurer of Sigmas, an organization composed of wives of Sigma Chis.

After leaving the University of Missouri, Lucile attended Denison University, Granville, Ohio, for a short time and has served as President of the Denison Club of Toledo.

Lucile's husband, Florian G. Haas, is a sales engineer for Gulf Refining Company and they have an adopted son, Bill, who is eleven years old. The newest member of the household is a Dachshund pup, Mitzi. Lucile's hobbies are knitting and sewing.

At the present time she is chairman in charge of sales promotion of Gamma Phi Beta tumblers which the Toledo alumnae chapter has sold for a number of years.

Don't you agree with us that Lucile is truly a "most Active" alumna?

JEAN LYLE  
*Toledo Alumnae*

## Nancy Lou Cresswell— Boston University Alumna



Delta Chapter is proud as the proverbial peacock to claim Nancy Lou Cresswell as one of its own! Her outstanding career at Boston University will long be remembered. In addition to her numerous duties as treasurer of the chapter, she served as president of two other top organizations on campus: Alpha Psi Omega, National Dramatic Honorary Fraternity, and Delta, College of Liberal Arts Honorary Service Fraternity. She was a member of Scarlet Key, All-University Honorary Activities Organization, and Secretary of the Drama Club.

Nancy was commissioned in the WAVES on December 7, 1952, and after graduating from Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, Rhode Island, she was assigned to the Bureau of Ships in Washington, D.C. She writes that the Navy can't be beat . . . and we can only add that if she's an example of the Navy's best, we're all for it!

JOAN DELMONICO  
*Boston Alumnae*



## Gertrude E. McComb— Terre Haute, Indiana



Terre Haute alumnae are proud and happy to report that Miss Gertrude E. McComb was re-elected Treasurer of the National Educational Association for a third term of three years, during the annual convention at Miami Beach last summer.

Let us make you better acquainted with Gertrude. The Greek Letter girls, who know her affectionately as "Aunt Gertrude," and the alumnae are deeply indebted to her for all she has done to make Gamma Phi Beta possible for them.

Of her many outstanding achievements, Gertrude is most proud of being a teacher of Mathematics and Science, Dean and Counselor at McLean Junior High School.

During the Indiana General Assembly, Gertrude, for the past six sessions has been a member of the "Third House," working with great success for favorable legislation for schools and the teaching profession.

She is serving now as a chairman or member of many local, state, and national committees. She is membership chairman, Terre Haute alumnae chapter; a member of Gamma Gamma, Associate Chapter, Tri Kappa Philanthropic Sorority; a member of the Legislative Committee, Delta Kappa Gamma; a member of Altrusa International; a member of the National and state Dean's Association; a life member of the National Education Association and Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary in Education; and serves on the Executive Board and Board of Trustees of the National Education Association. She was named by Tri Kappas as one of the three outstanding women in the state. Of course you will find her in "Who's Who."

Gertrude has been a donor of scholarships since 1943. And her intimate friends know that she contributes generously to many worthy causes.

You may wonder how one person could carry on so many activities but she does still more. She is co-owner with her brother of the Tee Pee Drive-Inn-Restaurant in Indianapolis—one of the finest there. Gertrude does all of the bookkeeping.

The old proverb—that if you want a thing done well, get a busy person to do it—is quite apropos for her. It is quite apparent that the National Education Association so believes.

JEAN M. ARCHIBALD  
*Beta Pi Chapter*

## Elsie Frisbie Norman— Kansas City, Missouri

Elsie Frisbie Norman (University of Kansas, '24) owns and directs a unique private school in Kansas City called KinderKraft, which she founded in 1935.

Recognizing that the first seven years is the greatest learning period of the entire life span, KinderKraft is established on this principle. It is for children from the ages of two and a half to seven. There are three pre-school classes with total enrollment not to exceed 75, a kindergarten, first and second grades, each limited to eighteen.

In addition to day pupils, KinderKraft offers dancing to pupils six and up. There is also a special class for women offering stretching and conditioning exercises. Approximately 75 pupils are enrolled under Miss Ula Sharon, internationally famous dancer.

One of the unique qualities of the school is a Parent Education Plan which includes round table discussions, conferences, observations and lectures to help the parent understand the child. Many students, nurses, P.T.A. groups and teachers visit this school to observe its techniques and procedures.

Mrs. Norman majored in music and education at the University of Kansas and Columbia University Teachers College. She has taught summer courses at Kansas State Teachers College and Kansas City Junior College. She also taught voice and piano and has been a soloist for some of the churches in Kansas City.

Mrs. Norman was editor of the Gamma Phi Beta Song Book and National Music Chairman in 1929 at which time she contributed many original songs and arrangements. She was married in 1922, has a daughter, Mrs. Louis Dunklin of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and two grandchildren.

POLLY VENMAN SWIFT  
*Kansas City Alumnae*



*Elsie Norman's "KinderKraft" school in Kansas City*

### Position Of Traveling Secretary Open

Grand Council announces that it will receive applications for the position of Traveling Secretary for Gamma Phi Beta, which will be available in June. Applications should be sent immediately to Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., 8806 Maywood Dr., Silver Spring, Md.



# March Of Dimes Promoted

## By Pi Pledges

THE PLEDGE class of Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska lent a hand in the "March of Dimes" campaign in Lincoln, Saturday, January 23. With the pledge class of Alpha Tau Omega, the Gamma Phi pledges collected nearly \$600 for the cause.

To create an interest, the two freshman groups ran a race to determine who could fill their tapes first. Tapes one block long, were laid on the sidewalk in the business section of Lincoln. To initiate the campaign, the Gamma Phis formed a chorus line while the "Taus" marched up and down the block with a brass band.

After two hours the two tapes were filled and the two groups continued to collect nickles and dimes. Even though the Taus won the race, the Gamma Phis felt proud to have given a share of energy and time to help children with polio.

*Nadine Dunn, Nancy Fleming, and Lorryne Bricker, Pi chapter, Nebraska, help fill the tape in the business district of Lincoln, Nebraska for the "March of Dimes" campaign.*



## Iowa Chapter "Adopts" Child



*Wieslawa Dolinsga*

Rho chapter, U. of Iowa is proud of its newest addition, Wieslawa Dolinsga, an 8 year old Polish girl whom we have "adopted." Wieslawa lives with her mother and younger brother in West Germany. Without the financial aid provided by Rho chapter it would have been impossible for the family to stay together.

Arrangements for the "adoption" were made through the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children. Under this plan, each child is treated as an individual with the foster parents receiving a picture and a case history. Correspondence between the foster parents and the child is encouraged, and we have been writing Wieslawa once a week.

We have sent dolls, clothes, shoes and other things she would not otherwise have. In return, we received letters from her written in Polish and sketches and drawings by Wieslawa, which contained "thank you's".

We pledged to contribute \$15 monthly toward the support of the girl for one year.

The girl's father died in 1951 of tuberculosis. Since then the mother, who has aged beyond her 31 years, has struggled to keep the family together.

Mrs. Dolinsga, the daughter of a Polish food merchant, and the two children now live in two small rooms in an old stone barracks with no running water, bare floors and little furniture. Their income is a public assistance grant. Wieslawa assists her mother at home, does needlework aptly and speaks Polish and German.

She is a second grader and enjoys reading, drawing and painting.

NANCY PECKHAM

## Portrait Of Ilse Starnes

Since entering Indiana State Teachers College, Ilse Starnes has been awarded one honor after another. Even more astounding is the fact that Ilse is married and is the mother of two children, Douglas Michael and Rhonda Elaine, who are one and four years old, respectively. Ilse met and later married Calvin Richard Starnes in Vienna, Austria, and came to this country as a "War-bride."

Ilse is on the Liberal Arts curriculum, with a major in German and a minor in history. Since entering this school, she has had an assistantship in the department of German, teaching college German classes. Furthermore, she has been on the Exceptional Honor Roll every term.

A part of Ilse's college activities and honors are as follows: Society Editor of "Statesman"; Secretary-Treasurer of Tau Kappa Alpha, National Forensics Honorary; Kappa Delta Pi; Pi Gamma Mu, social studies honorary; member of Pamarista; member of Modern Language Club, Young Republicans Club, Poets Club; and publicity chairman of Forensics Club.

In May, 1951, Ilse won first prize at the Intercollegiate Speech Contest at Purdue University; this prize was presented by the Governor of Indiana. In February, 1952, she won second place in the Indiana State Oratorical Association Contest and in October, 1953, she received the Wachtel Award of TKA for outstanding participation in the Student Congress at the Regional TKA Conference. Ilse was Co-chairman of the Intramural Debate Tournament of 1953 and co-chairman of Christmas Seal Sales Program on our campus. She is also chairman of correspondence for the 1954 Barber Shop Quartet Contest and a member of the Speaker's Bureau.



*Ilse Starnes*

REA KINKADE



# Alpha Zetas At Texas University Bid You Welcome



*A corner of the Gamma Phi Beta living room at Texas University. Transitional modern decorating uses solid cherry furniture and combines rose beige, brown and gold in draperies, upholstery and carpeting.*

THE Alpha Zeta chapter house at 2622 Wichita in Austin, Texas, looked the same outside when members began moving in last fall. But inside, workmen had been redecorating since school was out in June.

A well-known decorator, H. E. Mitchell, was employed by the Austin Corporation Board. He and a committee headed by Mrs. Hazel (Beall) Dubose, Austin alumna, planned the color scheme, furnishings, and style of decoration. Other alumnae members of the committee were Mrs. Eloise (Miller) Chapman, Dr. Marie (Correll) Tisdale, and Mrs. Margaret (Correll) King. Active chapter representative was Amy Purcell, interior decoration major.

Mr. Mitchell describes the general plan of decorating as "transitional modern." The furniture is solid cherry wood in transitional style. Rose beiges, browns, and golds are brought out in draperies, upholstery and carpeting.

Stepping inside the front door, the girls found a rosy stretch of carpeting with a large cherrywood sign-out desk and chairs lining the wall by the French doors leading to the terrace.

To the right is the living-room with one complete wall covered with draperies and a huge semi-circular green couch filling the wall space at that end of the room. In one corner is a grand piano and conversation groups of tables and chairs fill the rest of the room.

The study is carpeted in fluffy gold, and new furniture in green and gold blends with the wood panelling.

One entire wall of the downstairs powder room is a large mirror, and the ceiling shade and carpeting pick up colors in the gay, splashy wallpaper.

Three large dining tables seat the thirty girls living in the house and their guests. New chairs add greatly to the beauty of the room.

Second and third-floor baths have been completely tiled in pink for one and pale blue for the other.

The redecoration has been enjoyed by all the Alpha Zetas, and we would like to thank all who have made it possible.

BETTY JO TAYLOR, *Alpha Zeta*



*Paneled study houses books and trophies of the Texas Gamma Phi Beta Chapter. Color scheme is green and gold.*



*Newly decorated dining room seats thirty girls, carrying out living room colors of rose beige, brown and gold.*





## Panhellenic House At Arizona State College At Tempe

"ALPHA HALL," one of the oldest buildings on the campus of Arizona State College at Tempe, has a long and colorful past. It has been, at various times, a men's dormitory, a women's dormitory, a condemned building, and last and most gloriously, a Panhellenic House.

Gamma Phi Beta was the first international sorority to be admitted to Arizona State College at Tempe campus. We were installed in December of 1949. In the next year these international groups took their places: Alpha Delta Pi, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Chi Omega, Kappa Delta, and Alpha Sigma Alpha.

During the next two years these groups were flourishing, despite no regular meeting place and no storage rooms. Those of you who were members of well-established chapters, with chapter houses, have no conception of what a handicap this can be. However, all the groups grew and prospered.

In the summer of 1952 the college generously decided to rent Alpha Hall to the Panhellenic Council for use as a Panhellenic House and made considerable improvements in the

building. Each of the six sororities has its own chapter room on the first floor. They pay rent to the college which equals the revenue which would be received if these rooms were rented to students. Six girls of each sorority are allowed to live on the second floor. These are usually seniors or members of the executive council.

The housemother's suite is on the first floor. It is furnished, staffed and maintained by the college, as are the study rooms and sleeping quarters. Each sorority has decorated and furnished its own chapter room. Gamma Phi Beta's is cleverly arranged with green walls, blonde tables, beige carpeting, white draperies, brown couch, and green and coral occasional chairs.

There is a large basement which can and will be used jointly by the groups as a recreation room. The chapters, mother's clubs, and alumnæ groups are all busy raising funds to decorate and furnish it.

The sororities at Arizona State College feel that the cooperative plan has been very successful, and plans for a future Panhellenic House which would house all Greek letter chapter members are being worked upon. Limited lot space, financing, and the number of commuting students from nearby Phoenix, make individual sorority houses highly improbable.

PAULINE H. BAYLESS, Alpha Epsilon '37  
President Beta Kappa Building Corporation



Three members of Beta Kappa chapter relax between classes in Gamma Phi Beta's chapter room in Panhellenic House. Each of the six sororities has a chapter room on the first floor. The house also provides sleeping accommodations for six girls from each sorority on the second floor.



# Install Two Alumnae Chapters

## Jackson, Michigan



Mrs. David Sanders served as installing officer for the Jackson alumnae chapter. Front row, left to right are: Mrs. John M. Wooden, Mrs. Robert F. Simonds and Mrs. Robert R. Geahan. Second row, left to right, Mrs. Harold P. Katherman, Mrs. Lee T. Lincoln, Mrs. Walter S. Patterson, Mrs. Frank H. Mason, Mrs. William L. Reid and Mrs. James Casson. Back row, left to right, Mrs. John W. Breed, Mrs. Van Duzee Field, Mrs. Sanders, Miss Sarah Lineburg and Mrs. Harold E. Handley.

MONDAY, December 14, was the date chosen for the Charter ceremony and installation of officers of the new Jackson alumnae chapter. Ceremonies were held in the home of Mrs. James Casson (Genevieve Holmes, Beta '28) following a dinner at the Hayes Hotel in Jackson.

The installation was conducted by Mrs. David Sanders of Highland Park, Ill., Province Alumnae Secretary. New officers of the group are: Mrs. Frank H. Mason (Charlotte Hamilton, Beta '37), president; Mrs. Lee T. Lincoln (Elizabeth Hert, Beta '33), vice-president; Mrs. Robert R. Geahan (Mary Boucher, Beta Delta '45), recording secretary; Mrs. Harold P. Katherman (Virginia Claybaugh, Eta '45), corresponding secretary; Mrs. William L. Reid (Martha Roberts, Gamma '46), treasurer.

Other charter members include Mrs. Irwin E. Bannasch (Jane McCreedy, Beta '33), Mrs. Harold E. Handley (Loraine Werner, Beta '30), Mrs. John W. Breed (Helen Kortenhoff, Beta '30), Miss Sara Rachel Lineburg (Alpha Psi '37), Mrs. John M. Wooden (Mary Louise Dean, Alpha Epsilon '53), Mrs. Robert F. Simonds (Katherine King, Beta '39), Mrs. William Taylor (Nancy Stine, Beta Delta '46), Mrs. David W. Locklin (Martha Holmes, Omicron '48), Mrs. Walter S. Patterson (Wilma Rusbolt, Epsilon '30), Mrs. Van Duzee Field (Florence Pittelco, Beta '26), Mrs. Donald G. Cox (Eleanora Earle, Phi '47).

MARY LOUISE DEAN WOODEN

## Oak Park-River Forest, Illinois

OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was installed by Mrs. David Sanders (Margaret Boveroux, Eta, Province II-West Alumnae chairman), on Thursday evening, December third, 1953, at the home of Mrs. A. J. A. Anderson (Ruth Schaefer, Omicron '16), 540 Fair Oaks Avenue, Oak Park, Illinois.

Officers installed were: President, Mrs. Arthur M. Houser, Jr. (Gladys Pennington, Omicron '21); Vice President, Mrs. James H. Skiles, Jr. (Virginia Adams, Epsilon '33); and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Robert S. Bradshaw (Lucille Mathesius, Omicron '35).

Twenty-one other Gamma Phi Betas signed the petition, among them: Ruth Schaefer Anderson, Omicron '16; Peggy Sherrod Cantwell, Epsilon '48; Mary O'Connell Eggert, Omega '27; Elvira Woolner Fitzgerald, Epsilon '25; Adelaide Rawson Foster, Gamma '15; Irene Wilson Foster, Gamma '11; Virginia Stone Holland, Epsilon '33; Rosemary Brigham Kaska, Gamma '35; Barbara Stuart Kerwin, Alpha Delta '49; Louise Dvorak Laadt, Gamma '33; Mildred Clark Masters, Epsilon '19; Marian Cole McElroy, Alpha Psi '40; Jeanne Kehoe Mercer, Omicron '45; Betty Lindegren Moses, Beta '38; Ann Bale Reynolds, Omicron '22; Lois Taylor Rieger, Epsilon '23; Doris Watson

Salo, Epsilon '42; Edna Smejkel Soper, Omicron '26; Rosalind Hadley Steube, Omicron '26; Betty Lou Dean Wanderer, Omicron '51; and Ruth Lunde Winney, Gamma '33.

Other Gamma Phis attending the installation were Mrs. Stuart K. Fox (Ruth Bartels, Epsilon), International Expansion Chairman; Vaille Dry Baldwin, Omicron '29; and Lucille Butcher Carr, Omega '26.

Following the installation, the first business meeting as an alumnae chapter was held. Rosalind Steube, magazine subscriptions chairman, reported that several subscriptions had been sent to the general chairman. Orders were taken for the Gamma Phi Beta Calendars sold by the Chicago alumnae chapter. Virginia Holland was named as Oak Park-River Forest Alumnae Chapter representative to work with representatives from the Chicago and West Suburban alumnae chapters to plan for and hostess an informal dinner on Monday evening, July fifth, during the Convention at Mackinac Island.

As a happy finale to the occasion, the hostesses, Ruth Anderson, Adelaide Foster and Irene Foster, had arranged an evening of bridge followed by delicious refreshments. Everyone was impressed with the installation service and with the feeling of fellowship it created.

GLADYS PENNINGTON HOUSER

## Margart Herland (Continued from page 22)

Donovan; and the family pets, an adoring dog and cat. Helen Donovan Wells, Alpha Omicron, a well-known Evanston real estate broker, is Margaret's sister.

In spite of her busy community life, Margaret finds time to supervise the interior decorating of her charming new home and to pursue her hobbies among which are the designing and making of many of the garments in her wardrobe and knitting.



# Let's Go To Camp In 1954!

**W**ANT a wonderful vacation for two weeks this summer? It's yours when you sign up as a counselor for Gamma Phi Beta camps. Choose the mountains of beautiful Colorado . . . or the seashore at Sechelt, British Columbia, where Gamma Phi Beta owns and operates camps for underprivileged girls. There you will meet new Gamma Phi friends, your fellow counselors . . . and you will have the opportunity to serve in the true spirit of Gamma Phi Beta, working with some of the three hundred small girls who annually go to camp as guests of our sorority.

Both camps are to have three two-week sessions (dates are given below in the application blank). Counselors may apply for one session or two, but it is our policy to have our college members serve no longer than a month.

Here is a real opportunity to acquire experience in social welfare work and to serve Gamma Phi Beta in a personally rewarding way. Do consider a counseling job for this summer. Many college and alumnae chapters are giving financial help to counselors for transportation . . . perhaps your chapter will help you defray traveling expenses. If camping is your special love, send in your application blank today!



*Counselor Charmion Woodland, U. of Texas, supervises an exciting game of volleyball at Gamma Phi Beta's Colorado Camp. (Photo by Orin A. Sealy, courtesy Empire Magazine, The Denver Post.)*

## Frances Lucas Nimkoff *(Continued from page 22)*

In Tallahassee Frances has already served as secretary of City Panhellenic and last year, as its very efficient president. She is now president of the House Corporation for Beta Mu. She also serves as president of the Tallahassee Council of Church Women.

Frances' influence in the community runs deep. People are attracted to her because she is lovely to look at and genuinely friendly. They like and respect her because she is at the same time forthright and tactful.

Her husband is the eminent sociologist, Dr. Meyer F. Nimkoff. Their son, Peter, is a junior at Florida State University.

Honorary fraternities to this Gamma Phi Beta's credit include Mortar Board, Mu Phi Epsilon, Sigma Delta Pi and Alpha Kappa Delta.      D D D

KATHERINE B. DOGETT

*President, Tallahassee Alumnae*

## 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.



## In Memoriam

Mrs. James H. Boyd  
Charlotte E. Lyford (Epsilon '89)  
Galva, Illinois  
Died February 6, 1954

Mary A. Ward Cribbs (Alpha Epsilon '40)  
Died 1953

Mrs. B. M. Farris  
Katherine Hadley (Lambda)  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
Died June 1953

Mrs. Wallace M. Husk  
Helen Brown (Iota '10)  
Morristown, New Jersey  
Died February 21, 1954

Mrs. L. G. Johnson  
Maude Terry (Gamma '08)  
Whitewater, Wisconsin  
Died October 1953

Mrs. Robert N. Kellogg  
Gladys Farrar (Nu '09)  
Portland, Oregon  
Died January 10, 1954

Mrs. Proctor K. Perkins  
Flora McConnell (Xi '16)  
Beverly Hills, California  
Died November 20, 1953

Mrs. Charles L. Stidd  
Beth Ketchum (Chi '17)  
Portland, Oregon  
Died August 26, 1953

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



# Spends Year Abroad As Exchange Teacher

"I WAS surprised and disappointed when I received my assignment to teach for one year in South Wales. Maybe that was because I couldn't locate Briton Ferry on the map."

Thus began a year as an American Exchange Teacher for Marian McGinn (Bowling Green) under the program carried on between the United States and England. But it was far from a disappointing year for Marian, as she had the wonderful opportunity to teach, travel and enjoy all that was offered by England and Europe last year.

It was the second voyage of the S.S. *United States* that took the group of 100 teachers from all over the United States to England for the school year 1952-53. Marian exchanged jobs with Margaret Stephens, the physical education teacher from Cwrt Sart Secondary School, Briton Ferry Neath, South Wales. She says her greatest difficulty was the language, for many times there would be blank looks on the children's faces. It was then that she realized that she was talking fast and speaking the language the English call "American."

"I taught physical education, science, health and music. My headmaster at Cwrt Sart felt I could teach some American folk dances and songs to the children. The most treasured possessions that I left with them were two square dance records, pretty badly worn, but still useable."

Marian was much impressed with the kindness her students had toward her. As a guest in Wales, both the students and the people of the community did all they could to make her feel she belonged. It was very hard to realize that she was an alien, but like all foreigners, she had to register with the police and report to them whenever she left town. Because of the currency restrictions put upon the British people, they were unable to do



Marian McGinn, Bowling Green

extensive traveling in foreign countries, so all of her Welsh friends lived through each of her trips throughout England and onto the continent.

A typical teaching day for Marian began at nine a.m. with a religious service. The morning sessions at school consisted of four class periods with a break in the middle of the morning when the children had recess and the teachers had a cup of tea. Lunch hour was from 12 to 1:30 and the afternoon also had four class periods and a "tea break" in the middle of the afternoon. School was dismissed at four p.m. There were no extra-curricular activities as the schools are strictly academic.

Briton Ferry, Neath was an industrial town of 30,000 people on the southern coast of Wales. London was Marian's favorite city and was just a four hour train ride from Briton Ferry. She was a constant visitor to that fabulous city. She was honored by being one of the two exchange teachers to be presented to the Duke of Edinburgh. She was among the crowd that watched the Queen ride through the London Streets in the Irish State Coach to open Parliament. A garden party was given by the Queen Mother Elizabeth for all the American Exchange Teachers. She watched a country pay its last respects to a beloved woman, Queen Mary, and also saw England celebrate and honor its new young queen, Elizabeth. Marian was one of the many seat holders to watch the Coronation procession.

"I feel the opportunities offered by the exchange program might help in solving many of the world's problems. I can now speak from experience. The exchange system helps us to give a true picture of America to foreign students, and of foreign teachers to give our children a true picture of their nations."

VIRGINIA MORGAN, *Cleveland Alumnae*

## Married?

### New Baby?

Send this blank to:

Mrs. Edward F. Zahour  
3 Jacqueline Drive  
Downers Grove, Illinois

## MARRIAGE:

Name ..... Chapter ..... Year .....  
Was married (Date) ..... Place .....  
To Mr. ....  
Fraternity affiliation .....

## BIRTH:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. ....  
Maiden Name ..... Chapter ..... Year .....  
A son/daughter named .....  
Date ..... Place .....



# Collegiate Briefs



Clara B. Downs  
University of Illinois

Two Gamma Phi Betas received 1954 awards given annually by the St. Louis Advertising Club in March. The awards are presented to two students outstanding in the study of advertising at eight midwestern universities. Of the five women receiving awards, Marilyn P. Sherman of Washington University and Clara B. Downs of the University of Illinois represented Gamma Phi Beta.

The award winners spent a week in St. Louis as guests of the Advertising Club. Tours, lectures and discussions, as well as delightful social functions filled the week. The Advertising Club is anxious to help the students locate positions in advertising in St. Louis following graduation, and arranges for interviews with various advertising managers and agencies.

Clara Downs is a member of Gamma Alpha Chi, professional advertising fraternity for women, Home Economics Council and worked on the staff of the *Illio*, yearbook. She is working part time on a communications research project.

Because of an impending CRESCENT deadline, it was impossible to obtain a picture or background on Marilyn Sherman. However, to both Marilyn and Clara go hearty congratulations for distinguishing themselves in the field of advertising.

## Honors

### Beta Gamma—Bowling Green

Janet Young—Sweetheart of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Janine Vescelius—Book and Motor, Theta Alpha Phi (Dramatics Honorary), Kappa Delta Pi (Education Honorary), Sigma Tau Delta (English Honorary), Speech Activities Committee.

Nancy Brown—Vice-president of Student Senate.

Lorna Middendorf—Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Alpha Theta (History Honorary), AWS Legislative Board, Student Senate Public Relations Committee, Sigma Tau Delta.

Nancy Gebhardt—Sigma Alpha Eta (Speech Honorary).

Mary Jeanne Connelly—Phrata Philippa, Delta Phi Delta (Art Honorary), Editor and Art Editor of *Eyas*, Student Literary Magazine.

Maxine Brown—Theta Alpha Phi, vice-president of University Players, Student Senator.

Dawn Bodine—Delta Psi Kappa (Physical Ed. Honorary).

Ellyn Bowen—Swan Club, High School Scholarship Committee.

Ann Denison—President of Home Economics Club.

Marilyn Early—Secretary of Pi Omega Pi, corresponding secretary of Quill Type, Kappa Delta Pi.

Mary Jane Harold—Senior Class Secretary, Kappa Delta Pi, Student Senate Public Relations Committee.

Anne McVey—Librarian of Treble Clef.

Margaret Miller—Vice-president of Panhellenic Council.

Janet Spelder—Sigma Delta Pi.

Nannette Striggow—Beta Beta Beta (Biology Honorary).

Beverly Fletcher—Treasurer of Geological Society.

Gladys Frederking—Student Senate Publicity Committee, High School Scholarship Committee.

Linda Sue Johnson—Recording secretary of AWS, Swimming Team Manager.

Sally Moran—Student Senate Election Committee, Sophomore Representative to AWS.

Sue Larkin—AWS Board.

Marilyn Smith—Program Committee of Secretarial Club.

Louise Roberts—Program Committee of Secretarial Club.

### Beta Lambda—San Diego State College

Carole Alstadt—Delta Phi Upsilon (Honorary educational fraternity for elementary teachers).

Mary Kay Leppert—Delta Phi Upsilon.

Dolores Mueller—Vice-president of Phi Mu Epsilon (Honorary science organization).

Maren Heubach—College YM-YW, Cetza (freshman and sophomore service honorary) and chairman of the Constitution committee for the Associated Students.

Jackie Merrill—Cap and Gown, Press Club.

Jackie Cathcart—Vice-president of Cetza, Vice-president of Panhellenic, Big Sister chairman of the Associated Women's Students, and Princess of the AFROTC Military Ball.

Betty Lynn Kuebler, Bonnie Kay Cooper, Carol Mills—Attendants to the Belle of the Blue Book Ball sponsored by Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

### Beta Xi—Ohio State

Connie Kent was named Miss Ohio Coop Power and went to the national contest in Miami, Florida to compete for the national title.

Barb Tippet is one of the five finalists for Phi Mu Delta Red Head Contest.

Jane Larkin was on the Quarter Deck Ball Court.

Mary Ann Conald represented Gamma Phi Beta as Sundial Girl in the February issue of the campus humor magazine.

Marion Ball was named Sigma Phi Epsilon Pledge Queen.

Margie Morton was one of the ten finalists for Makio Queen. She was chosen from more than one hundred other girls who were competing for the title.

### Beta Omicron—Oklahoma City U.

Sammy Marie Gore, Verona Ruth Dilbeck, Lavonne Mayhugh, and Pat O'Brien have been named by the faculty to appear in the 1953-54 "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges."

Verona Ruth Dilbeck, Lavonne Mayhugh, and Pat Tracey Thomas were tapped by Cardinal Key.

Miss Norma Kay Zink is a candidate for Sigma Phi Epsilon's "Girl of the Golden Heart."

Miss Lavonne Mayhugh has been elected "Princess" of the Oklahoma City University yearbook.

### Beta Pi—Indiana State Teachers

Dorothy Anderson—President, Dolphin Club; Alpha Beta Alpha, Press Club; Forensics, Statesman Staff and Columnist; Blue Book Staff; W. A. A. Council, 1954 Campus Revue Director; Honor Roll.

Billie Mae Wintin—Pamarista, Alpha Phi Gamma, Copy Editor of *Sycamore*, Vice-president of Press Club.

Mary Alice Hughes—Terre Haute Symphony Orchestra, Sigma Alpha Iota.

Norma Schumacher—Secretary, Latin Club; vice-president, Eta Sigma Phi; president, Evansville Club; Panhellenic Delegate; Honor Roll, Future Teachers of America.

Anne Allen—Recording Secretary, Panhellenic Council; Booster Club; Rush Handbook Committee.

Margaret Huber—Senior editor, *Sycamore*; "Statesman" staff; Treasurer, Evansville Club; Honor Roll, A. C. E.

Sandra Bennington—Member of Student Union Board, A. C. E., Athaeneum, Homecoming Queen Candidate, *Sycamore* staff.

Betty Sue Kennerling—*Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Pamarista; President, F. T. A., A. C. E.; Member Student Welfare Board.





“Miss Football”

Kathy Johnson

U. Of British Columbia

Attendant To  
“Miss Esquire”

Marilyn Early  
Bowling Green State U.



“Cornhusker”

Beauty Queen

Marilyn Mangold

U. Of Nebraska



# Collegiate Briefs

## Honors



*Ruth Ann Boddeker*  
Southern Methodist

An outstanding Gamma Phi Beta at Southern Methodist is Ruth Ann Boddeker. She recently won first place in a contest sponsored by the Superior Decal Company. She designed the S.M.U. sticker, of which some 22,000 copies have been printed to date. She also designed the Student Directory cover and was in charge of decorations for the Homecoming Dance. Her artistic ability and flair for fashion made her a logical choice for the *Mademoiselle* College board.



*Jane Pittman*  
U.C.L.A.

Also selected to serve on *Mademoiselle's* College Board is Jane Pittman of Alpha Iota chapter at U.C.L.A.

Barbara Blackburn—Vice-president, Home Economics Club; F. T. A.; Athaeneum; Indiana State Delegate to National Home Ec Convention.

Beth Thomas—Exceptional Honor Roll.

Grace Perrone—Secretary of A. C. E., Newman Club.

Judy Hazlett—Woman's Residence Hall Council, Honor Roll, "Statesman" staff, recipient of P.T.A. Scholarship.

Faye Overton—Athaeneum; W. A. A.; Student Union Board; Chairman of chaperones for Christmas Ball; Program Committee for Crystal Ball.

Rea Kinkade—Vice-president, Poets Club.

Donna Bailey—Crowned "Miss Statesman" at Page One Ball.

Ilse Starnes—Pamarista; Society Editor "Statesman"; Secy.-Treas., Tau Kappa Alpha; Kappa Delta Pi; Pi Gamma Mu; Modern Language Club; Young Republicans; Poets Club; Publicity Chairman, Forensics Club; Winner of Wachtel Award of TKA; Co-chairman of intramural Debate Tournament; Co-chairman of Christmas Seal Sales Program at I.S.T.C.; Chairman of Correspondence, Barber Shop Quartet Contest; Speakers' Bureau; Exceptional Honor Roll every term.

### Gamma—Wisconsin U.

Mary Leary—Entertainment chairman of Panhellenic Ball.

Emily Perreault—Executive secretary of homecoming functions.

Aggie Hope—Prom Publicity Chairman.

Kathy Daubert—Promotions chairman of Prom and member of Student Senate.

Kathy Einum—Chairman of Public Relations for Prom, skit chairman for Panhellenic Ball, active participant of Co-ed Week, model for fashion show.

Helen Frederick—Sweetheart court of Sigma Chi.

Jean Berry—Chairman of interact skits of Humorology.

Joyce Shober—Kick-off Ball chairman.

Jane Welton—Recognition committee of WSA.

Doris Sickert, Jean Berry—Co-chairmen of home-ec parade.

Jewlie Parker—Union Public Relations Committee, Head of Transfer Students at Orientation Week.

Jewlie Parker, Nancy Hunnicut—Recreation assistants at Veterans' Hospital.

Agnes Biro—Secretary of Social-Work club.

Liz Griffith—Chairman of Student-Faculty Committee on Required Phys. Ed.

Marilyn Fullerton—Representative in ILS Council.

Ellie Stoddard—Dolphin Club—show co-chairman of Phys. Ed. club.

Lucy Moeling—Sigma Epsilon Sigma.

Jane Johanson—Co-chairman of Dolphin Club.

### Xi—U. of Idaho

Patty Bartlett—Treasurer of Junior Class, Coalition Board, Student Faculty Committee,

Junior Advisor to Alpha Lambda Delta, Theta Sigma Phi, and Delta Sigma Rho (a debate honorary).

Connie Densow—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Jo Ella Hamilton—Sophomore Secretary, Spurs (a sophomore honorary), Vandaleers (a selective choral group), WRA Intramural Chairman, University Ski Team.

Faye Hartwell—Secretary of Alpha Lambda Delta.

Barbara Knight—Vandaleers.

Sue McMahon—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Marilyn Marvel—Received a Danforth Foundation Scholarship to American Youth Foundation Leadership Training Camp.

Louise Tatko—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Margaret Trefren—Vandaleers and Sigma Alpha Iota.

Sue Walter—Pre-orchesis.

Vanessa Wheatley—Spurs (sophomore honorary), Orchesis, AWS representative, Log Technician for the Campus Radio Station, Editor of Newman Club News, Advertising staff of the Idaho Argonaut Paper, and Chairman of Campus Chest Drive.

Bobbie Jo White—Pre-orchesis.

Carol Ann Zapp—University Ski team.

The Chapter house as a group placed second in the WRA Tournament Trophy Award and second place in the WRA Participation Award.

### Tau—Colorado A. and M.

Lois Porter—Secretary-Treasurer of Columbian Society.

Ann McFie—Student Council Representative.

Carleen Zimmerer—Head of A.W.S. Judiciary Council.

Phyllis Feucht—Pepperette, Historian of Orchesis Society.

Mary Jo Green—Junior Representative to A.W.S.

Peggy Kinney—Sigma Chi Sweetheart Attendant.

Pat O'Neill—Progressive Party Representative, Junior Panhellenic Representative.

Marjorie Mills—Swan Club.

Robertta Kirschbaum—Pepperette.

Pat Jensen—Junior Panhellenic Representative, Treasurer of Junior Panhellenic.

Jacque Guenin—Cheerleader, Orchesis Society.

Betty Little—Vice-president of German Club.

Beverly Gibson—Attendant to Homecoming Queen.

### Alpha Zeta—U. of Texas

Cynthia Armsworth—Property Deposit Scholarship; Dean's Honor Roll; UTSA, vice-president.

Julia Beall—Gold Mike Award, Radio House 1952-1953; Wesley Players, president; Radio Television Guild, publicity chairman; Student Assembly, assemblyman; Radio-TV Guild, secretary.

Mary E. Bynum—Wesley Foundation, secretary; Girls Glee Club, vice-president; Dean's Honor Roll.

Angelia Caldwell—Pi Lambda Theta; Dean's Honor Roll; Mortar Board; Co-ed Assembly, president; General Property Scholarship; Goodfellow; Girl of the Week.





*Pat Bailey  
Ohio State  
Senior Senator  
Business Manager of Makio*



*Kathy Roe  
Arizona State  
Senior Class Secretary  
Student Senate  
Secretary, Future Teachers of America*



*Barbara Victor  
U. of Illinois  
YWCA vice-president  
100 Banquet for 100 Outstanding  
Seniors  
Shorter Board  
Torch*

## CAMPUS LEADERS . . .

*Joyce MacDonald  
U. of North Dakota  
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi  
Homecoming Queen Attendant  
Ideal Date Girl*



*Rachel Hesselholt  
Colorado A. and M.  
Outstanding graduate of 1953 class  
Received Panhellenic Award*



*Roseann Callahan  
Indiana State Teachers College  
Secretary, Junior Class  
Vice-president, Student Union Board  
President, Poets' Club  
Student Union Board Service Award*





# Honors

Adele Crawford—Orange Jackets, secretary; UTSA Council, member-at-large; Panhellenic Council, president; BSU, Missions chairman; Bluebonnet Belle Nominee; Student Court, Associate Justice; Rew, Board of Directors; "Y" Cabinet.

Joi Hicks—Alpha Lambda Delta; Dean's Honor Roll; Sidney Lanier.

Lola Kay Palmer—Sigma Alpha Iota, vice-president; University Symphonic Band, secretary; Panhellenic.

Betty Jo Taylor—Mu Phi Epsilon, Historian; Dallas Club, Corresponding Secretary.

Barbara Lee Terrell—Orange Jackets; Mortar Board; Student Assembly, A & S representative; Co-ed Assembly, vice-president; Blue Stockings; Sidney Lanier; Dean's Honor Roll.

Betty Tieken—Beta Beta Alpha, Vice-president; A.M.A., treasurer; URC.

Pat McClellan—LaVerne Noyes Scholarship; Davidson Scholarship; Dean's Honor Roll.

Virginia Diamond—Alpha Lambda Delta; Dean's Honor Roll.

Mary Capps—Alpha Lambda Delta; Dean's Honor Roll.

## Alpha Eta—Ohio Wesleyan U.

Suzi Hubbell—Secretary-Treasurer of the French Club, Candidate for Student Government Women's Representative-at-large, Sophomore representative on the Faculty-Student Superior Student Committee, Phi Society, Dean's List, Dormitory Council, and Variety Debate.

Marge Werstler—Dormitory Council, Phi Society, Dean's List, Sophomore Class Council.

Mary Lou Turnbull—Candidate for *Le Bijou* Queen.

Barbara Schaaf—Representative from Panhellenic to Faculty-Student Foreign Student Committee, Publicity and Magazine Chairman of Mu Phi Epsilon (Music Honorary).

Cynthia McClure—Director of Radio Station WSLN Student Government Program.

Suzanne DeWeese—Kappa Delta Pi, Education Honorary.

Juanita Winkler—Candidate for Chi Phi Queen.

## Alpha Upsilon—Penn State

Nedalyn Charnbury—Cwens, Physical Education Council, Freshman Council, Secretary Judicial.

Marie-Louise Kean—Judicial Secretary, Chi Theta, Froth Sophomore Board.

Virginia Moore—Lion Party Steering Committee Secretary; Penn State Christian Association Cabinet; Scrolls.

Judy Sedor—Cwens, Liberal Arts Student Council, Lion Party Steering Committee, Collegian Sophomore Board.

Betsy Siegler—President Mortar Board, Chimes, W.S.G.A. House of Rep.

Maude Strawn—W.S.G.A. vice-president, Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Barbara Werts—Student Senate, Cwens, Home Economics Club.

Hester Anskis—Cwens, Players Crews, Engineering Student Council, Penn State Engineer.

# Collegiate Briefs



One of our most personable actives in Beta Zeta chapter is Dorothy Nicholson. In fact, Beta Zeta feels quite honored that Dottie decided to come to Kent State and join our chapter, for hers has been an unusual life.

Dottie was born in Philadelphia twenty-one years ago. When she was three months, she and her parents moved to Bombay, India where they lived for three years. Then they briefly sojourned back to the states for eleven months. As her father is an executive with the Goodyear rubber company, he was again sent abroad to South Africa. They settled in Johannesburg and lived there for nine years. Dottie was educated in Kingsmead, a private school of about 300 enrollment. They spent many vacations in Swaziland. Once again the family returned to the states for three months and traveled around the Eastern and South-eastern part of the United States. The following year they returned to South Africa, and Dottie finished her high school in Johannesburg. She spent a year at Rhodes University, and went to art school six months. She traveled through Europe, seeing such countries as Italy, Switzerland, Holland, England and Scotland. She spent a week in Paris and at the Riviera.

Dottie is as versatile as her background would indicate. She is an art major minoring in geography, and at the present time is doing graduate work. She is avidly interested in sports. While she was in South Africa, she played hockey for the Eastern Province of South Africa in high school as well as college. Here at Kent, she is hockey captain and sports head in tennis. She holds the Kent State championship, and also the championship at the Fairlawn Country Club in Akron. She belongs to Sharks Club, the swimming

honorary, Gamma Theta Upsilon, geography honorary, Arts Club, International Relations Club, and Cardinal Key, national service honorary.

Her hobbies are art and cartography, her specialties are crafts and photography, her interests architecture and music.

What are Dottie's ambitions? To see the rest of the world and get into government work. We say she has a good start.



Gamma chapter certainly was awarded with a true spirited Gamma Phi when pledging Sally Reynolds at the University of Wisconsin.

It is most interesting to know how well the love and interest has been handed down from generation to generation and from sister to sister in the Reynolds family.

Sally's mother is Sarah Chickering Reynolds (Gamma '27), very active alumna—last year's president of the Madison House Association Board. Sally is the granddaughter of Dorothy Curtis Reynolds, and she is a sister-in-law of Jill Bump (Mrs. Toby Reynolds). Her aunts are Dorothea Chickering and Elizabeth O. Chickering, both of Gamma chapter.

Sally is actively participating in the chapter's life. She studies hard also, is interested in Italian, and her tentative major is speech.

Professor Robert L. Reynolds, Sally's father, is a well-known professor who teaches medieval history on the campus.





Gwen Jude  
Colorado College  
Dorm president  
A.W.S. treasurer



Georgianna Shaw  
Colorado College  
A.W.S. President

## Five Seniors Elected To "Who's Who" At Colorado College

Of the eight girls elected to *Who's Who in Colleges and Universities*, on the Colorado College campus, five of them were Gamma Phi Betas from the Alpha Phi chapter. They were Gwen Jude, Georgianna Shaw, Marge Epler, Anne Pinkney and Judy Carlstrom.



Marge Epler  
Colorado College  
President, Wakuta  
Panhellenic president



Anne Pinkney  
Colorado College  
Chairman, Leadership  
Conference  
Vocational Guidance Chairman,  
A.W.S.



Judy Carlstrom  
Colorado College  
President, Tiger Club  
Dorm president



Eleanor Manier  
Bradley University



Patricia Earnest  
San Diego State

Two more Gamma Phi Betas elected to *Who's Who* were Eleanor Manier from Bradley University, Beta Eta chapter and Patricia Earnest from San Diego State, Beta Lambda chapter. Eleanor is secretary of the Senior class, and holds offices in Federation of Scholars, Pi Sigma Alpha and Wakapa. Patricia is a Representative to Associated Student Council, a member of the Starlight Opera Company in San Diego, social chairman of Radio Guild, S.D.S.C. Chorus, Brocas member (an organization for Speech Therapists) and served as assistant director for the High School Tournament held at the Speech College.



## Threesome From Tau—Colorado A. And M.



*Janice Hall, Tau  
President, A.W.S.  
Tau Iota Omega*



*Peggy Kinney, Tau  
Attendant to Sigma Chi  
Sweetheart*



*Beverly Gibson, Tau  
Attendant to  
Homecoming Queen*

## At Kent State . . .

Rita Gattozzi is president of A.W.S. at Kent State. She was elected to *Who's Who* and is a member of Phi Gamma Nu, Cardinal Key, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Omega Pi and is vice president of Women's League. Lois Miller is also a member of Cardinal Key and was elected to *Who's Who*. She is a member of Alpha Mu, Kappa Delta Pi and Beta Kappa Theta.



*Rita Gattozzi*



*Lois Miller*

## A Pretty Girl . . .



*Barbara Baldwin, U. of Arizona  
Kappa Sig's Bowery Queen  
Dream Girl Attendant, Kappa Sig*

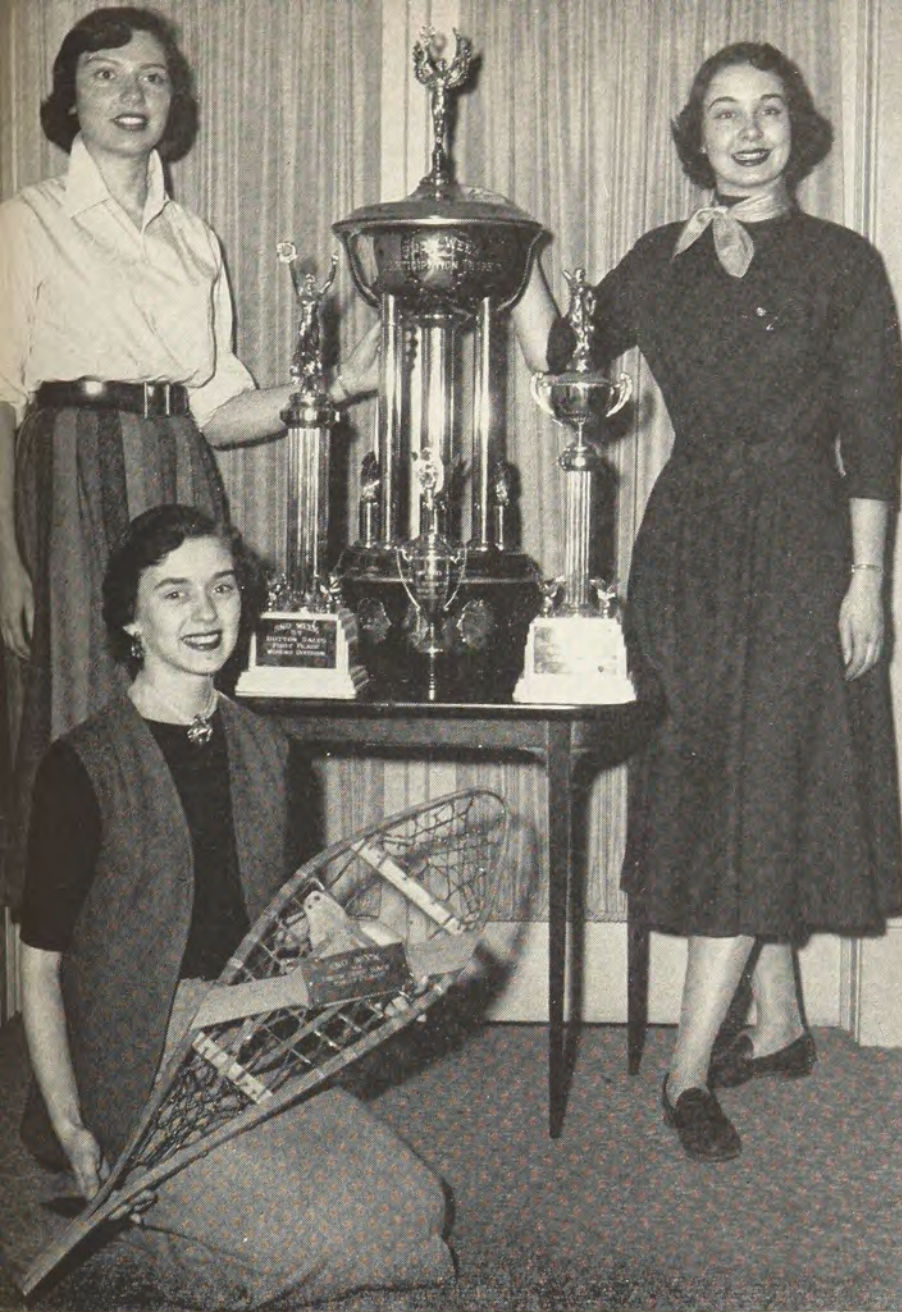


*Barbara Miller, U.C.L.A.  
Attendant to Sigma Nu White  
Rose Queen*



*Nancy Herriman, Bradley U.  
Attendant to Homecoming  
Queen*





*Kappa chapter swept the boards during Sno Week festivities at the University of Minnesota, and proudly display their trophies. Standing, left, is Janet Stephens, second place winner of the barrel stave race, and Pat Ransier, chapter president. Nadine Hofer holds the trophy she won when she took first place in the snow shoe race.*

## They're Heaping Up The Honors At Minnesota

Spurred on by their winning of the All Participation trophy during last year's Sno Week at the University of Minnesota, Kappa chapter members dug in for another win and came out triumphant. Since the trophy is retired by the group winning three consecutive times, you can be sure the Gamma Phi Betas are already laying plans for next year's big event!

More tickets were sold by Gamma Phis for the Sno Ball and the Ice Capers, an ice show, than by any other group, thus assuring them a first place trophy in this department. Button sales gave them another first. House decorations took second place in the competition. Individual trophy honors went to Nadine Hofer, first in the snow shoe race and Janet Stephens, second place in the barrel stave race.

Gamma Phi Beta is the first group ever to win the grand trophy twice in a row . . . they hope to make it three times next year and take home the Sno Week trophy for keeps.



*Pride of Kappa chapter as she wears the crown of Homecoming Queen is lovely Carol Ann Lundstrom, University of Minnesota.*



# With Alumnae Chapters

## Albuquerque

Our most important fall activity in Albuquerque was our Founders Day luncheon which was held at La Casa de las Huertas in a tiny village at the edge of the Sandia Mountains. This winter we had a visit from Mrs. D. W. LeMaster, our Province Alumnae Secretary. She met with the officers the afternoon of January 12th at Mrs. France Bryan's home (Jo Claire Rackley, Oklahoma). That evening she spoke to us all at a meeting at the beautiful new home of Mrs. D. Maxwell Ellett (Jean Ridges, Syracuse).

On February 19th we had a benefit bridge party, which raised funds we need for our camp fund and other projects.

Mrs. Lansing Bloom (Maude McFie, Michigan) was seriously injured in an automobile accident on the way home from a Pan-American Round Table meeting in Mexico last fall. She is still hospitalized and is greatly missed by us as well as many other groups in the city. She has been a very active club worker and has given many years of service to the Gray Ladies and other working organizations. Mrs. D. Maxwell Ellett was chairman of the decorations committee for the Albuquerque symphony ball this winter. Mrs. Cy Smith was chosen one of the best dressed women in Albuquerque by the Albuquerque Tribune.

Mrs. W. Arch Murphy (Susan Carpenter, Arizona) and Mrs. Carl Rice (Mary Jane Todd, Indiana State Teachers) joined our group in November. Two others have left us, Mrs. Charles Thierfelder (Virginia Davis, Oklahoma) and Mrs. Fred Kroll (Ella Mae Oberlander, Nebraska).

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month. We hope new alumnae in Albuquerque will call Mrs. W. J. Schindler, 2928 Hyder Avenue, S. E., telephone 5-7664. She is our chapter president.

MARY BRINDLEY FERGUSON

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter (Shirley Ryan, Colorado College) a daughter, Christy Ryan, October 8, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Gillespie (Patricia McCalmont, Texas) a daughter, Gail Ann, September 27, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cy Smith (Peggy Hobrecht, California) a daughter, Christen Elizabeth, October 23, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Stamm (Edith Perry, Ohio Wesleyan and Arizona) a son, Paul Greenwood, October 8, 1953.

## Atlanta

A covered-dish supper in honor of the Gamma Phi Beta Greek-letter members home for the holidays, was one of the high points of the Christmas season for the Atlanta alumnae chapter. Jean Brooks Glass was hostess for this occasion.

In January we were happy to welcome officially our four new members with a dessert party at the home of Martha Klinck. The newcomers are Lillis McWhorter (Vanderbilt), Wynelle Teer (Birmingham Southern), Dorothy Jiertz and Jayne Etchinson (both of Florida State).

Sororities in the Atlanta area have been busy preparing for a Panhellenic tea held this spring for high school seniors. Our own Delores Ekren Lilly was chairman of the Panhellenic event, and Eleanor Apple Kennedy assisted her with the arrangements. Another committee of Gamma Phi Betas was occupied with the construction of a large scale poster which gave those at the tea pertinent information about the sorority.

We recently elected new officers for the coming year. They are Jean Brooks Glass, president; Martha Kitchen Klinck, vice-president; Dorothy Jiertz, secre-

tary; Wynelle Teer, treasurer; and Jayne Etchinson, membership chairman.

MARJORIE LEE

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Lilly (Delores Ekren, North Dakota) a son, Clyde A. Lilly III, September 27, 1953.

To LCDR and Mrs. Stanley Wadsworth Henderson (Mary Scaffie, '46) a daughter, Mary Stanley Henderson, November 30, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Bley (Edith Noel, Washington U.) a daughter, Karen Bley, December 7, 1953.

## Austin

Austin alumnae and the Corporation Board gave a tea in October so that alumnae throughout the state and parents of Greek-letter members would have an opportunity to see the newly redecorated chapter house of Alpha Zeta. Approximately 200 guests attended. Alumnae officers, board members, the decorating committee, Mrs. William Dubose, Norwood King, C. N. Chapman and Dr. Marie Tisdale, and Mrs. B. T. Sampson, chaperon, were in the receiving line. Past members of Corporation Board served.

The annual progressive dinner honoring husbands and dates was held December 19 at the homes of Mrs. Jack Wilson, N. M. Goodwin and A. A. Tisdale. Approximately 25 attended.

An informal dessert party was given in November for the new Province Director, Faye-Deupree of Oklahoma City. Stocking dolls were made at the December meeting under the guidance of Mrs. N. M. Goodwin, philanthropic chairman for distribution by the Salvation Army. Christmas card sales, under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Saegert, netted over \$180.00 during the past two years enabling us to send a representative to the International Convention in Michigan.

The new officers installed in March were Miss Jean Rheubotham, president, Mrs. W. S. Rose, vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Saegert secretary and Mrs. Cecil Heard, treasurer.

Mrs. John Killough, the former Ruth Moeller, has moved to Victoria and her new address is 901 Crestwood Drive.

First Lt. William Wright and his wife, the former Iris Patterson are making their home in Florida while he is stationed at Eglin Field near Fort Walton.

MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Norwood King (Margaret Correll) a son, Richard Norwood, October 13, 1951, and a daughter, Criss Correll November 30, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dailey (Virginia Lee Flood, Texas '46) a daughter, Sheila Ann, January 14, 1954.

To Mrs. Jack Warren (Pat Payne) a daughter, Nancy, January 12, 1954 in Austin. They are now making their home in Midland.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Nunnally (Nita Wennmohs) of Marble Falls, a son, October 19, 1953.

## Bakersfield

The installation of the Bakersfield alumnae by Mrs. Joseph Picard was the beginning of a very interesting year. Many of us had never met, so through Gamma Phi Beta we are finding many wonderful friends.

This first year we have, besides the general meetings, had bridge meetings, collected articles and wrapped a Christmas package for an unknown soldier in Korea for the Red Cross, helped address envelopes for the Crippled Children's Easter Seal drive, and planned an Easter party for the Peter Pan School, a school for handicapped children.

A new member of our group is Mrs. Robert Anderson (Judy Pope, Stanford '43). All Gamma Phi Betas living in the area are cordially invited to our meetings and for further information may call Mrs. Don Didier, 1104 Lindsay Drive, Telephone 24585.

JANET REESE COULTER

## Berkeley

The Berkeley alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta recently installed new officers for the year. We are happy to have our capable Mrs. Albert Bruce (Lambda) continue on as our president. Other new officers include Mrs. Julian Halsted (Eta), vice president; Mrs. Taylor Douthit (Sigma), secretary; Mrs. Irving Weisenfeld (Eta), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Keith Parker (Eta), treasurer.

Plans are underway for our annual luncheon, with a spring fashion show and bridge party to follow. Scheduled for May 6 at the chapter house, this promises to be an outstanding affair, for the girls from the chapter will model clothes from their own wardrobes. This will give us a wonderful view of the various outfits of the present-day coed—from the casual classroom wear to the elegant dining-and-dancing creations. It always seems to us that clothes are prettier than when we went to school!

Two Barbaras are in charge of the style show—Barbara Lavigne and Barbara LaSalle. All this fun and beauty is for a good cause since proceeds go to Dr. Mary B. Olney's diabetic camp and the Gamma Phi Beta camp.

Our local chapter Founders Day is April 23, and plans are in the making for an inspiring get-together at the chapter house. Many alumnae from chapters all over the country, now living in the Bay Area, are expected to attend. In the past we have had some wonderful barbecues on the patio.

Our January meeting was highlighted by Mrs. Grace Underhill's talk, "Relaxation Through Painting." We especially enjoyed seeing some of her paintings which she exhibited for us.

JANE HARRIET WEST

## Billings

New additions to our little circle include Mrs. Harry M. Andersen (Margaret Andrews Minnesota), and Mrs. H. H. Hannis (Sandra Stangbye, North Dakota). Margaret's husband is a recent graduate of Minnesota Dental College and has started his practice here. Sandra's husband is a member of Universal CIT Credit Corporation.

Sketches for our Birthday Club remembrances are now in the hands of the printer, and we soon hope to provide a substantial contribution to the Montana Home for Retarded Children.

We eagerly anticipated the visit from Mrs. T. Matson Collier, our Province Secretary, on March 29th when our new officers for the coming year were installed, and enjoyed the occasion.

Billings alumnae chapter is making a place for itself in the local Panhellenic group. Mrs. Phillip Goan (Joan Potter, Minnesota), is general chairman of the Panhellenic spring tea for graduating seniors, the purpose of which is to acquaint girls with the various Greek-letter groups and their philosophies and purpose.

MR. E. R. J. WALDBURGER

## Birmingham, Michigan

The Birmingham Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority is looking forward eagerly to that eventful week of July 1-8 when members will be meeting and greeting all of you, renewing old friendships and making many new ones.

Midst the fanfare of gala festivities, toasting, and merrymaking we hope to make this a week you will never forget.

Because we are convention-minded, we held a



## Collegiate Briefs



Shirley Ann Fenner has had a busy four years at Syracuse University and Alpha chapter is rightly proud of her.

In her freshman year Shirley was voted Phi Delta Theta Dream Girl. She was also chosen as a member of the queen's court on Homecoming Weekend that year. Syracuse University chose Shirley as their Winter Carnival Queen in her sophomore year. She gained still more honors when she was elected the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi in her junior year.

Shirley's main interest in college has been drama. Last year she received an award for outstanding contributions to the Drama Department. In her frosh year she traveled with Syracuse University's Children's Theater. Her sophomore year brought the lead in an original play "My Heart Don't Say So" and assistant manager of "Richard III." The following summer she played summer stock in Rome, N.Y. Shirley played the lead roles in "Night Must Fall," "The Tempest," and "Antigone" in her junior year. She also served as chairman of the drama apprentices.

This year Shirley is starring in "Lysistrata" and is currently rehearsing for "Gigi" and "Another Part of The Forest." Besides these activities Shirley serves as secretary of Boar's Head (drama honorary) and is a member of Zeta Phi Eta (speech honorary).

Shirley plans to continue her work in the theater upon graduation, aspiring for a future on the legitimate stage.

Respectfully submitted,

EILEEN BLUNDELL

CRESCENT Correspondent



Phyllis Deming, also of Syracuse University, holds the offices of vice-president of Theta Sigma Phi and secretary of Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary. She is News Editor of the *Onondagan*, yearbook and secretary of the University Yacht Club. In addition to these honors and activities, she has been on the Dean's List every semester of her four years in college.



Adele Crawford of Zeta chapter serves as president of Panhellenic on the University of Texas campus. She is secretary of Orange Jackets, USTA Council member, Bluebonnet Belle nominee, Associate Justice in the Student Court, on the Board of Directors of Rew and is a member of the Y cabinet.

telephone bridge the week of February 1 to help defray the expenses of our delegates.

Assuming many of the responsibilities for the success of the convention are Mrs. Stanley Saunders (Missouri) chairman of printing; Mrs. James Ewing (Nebraska) chairman of entertainment; Mrs. Horace Colwell (Michigan) and Mrs. James Olson (Iowa) secretary and treasurer, respectively.

At the February meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Frederick Gould (Michigan) President; Mrs. Robert Kilpatrick (Northwestern) vice-president; Mrs. William Bannard, secretary; Mrs. Robert Leary (Michigan) treasurer; Mrs. Norris Host (Michigan) publicity; Mrs. Arthur Genung, Panhellenic Delegate; Mrs. Horace Calwell (Michigan) rushing chairman; Mary Helen Holmes (Michigan) camp chairman; Mrs. Richard Allman (North Dakota) CRESCENT correspondent.

See you at the Grand Hotel July 1!

HELEN HOLMES

### Champaign-Urbana

The Champaign-Urbana chapter has had a very busy and enjoyable year. We celebrated Founders Day with a dinner at the Greek-letter chapter house with our president, June Barber Laz, acting as toast-mistress. Dorothy Potter Swindell and Nina Gresham spoke to the group.

At our January meeting we decided to have a strictly social affair in order to relax and have fun together. Dessert was served at the Coach and Cherubs restaurant, and we played bridge afterwards.

The third week in February some of the alumnae chapter helped the Greek-letter chapter with initiation. Two Omicron daughters were initiated, and their mothers were here for the occasion. The two are: Arden Rhodes, daughter of Echo Hyde Rhodes; and Geri Stewart, daughter of Virginia Supple Aiken.

Another big event in February for both the Greek-letter and alumnae chapters was the faculty tea held in the Greek-letter chapter house. The alumnae chapter turned out in force to help entertain and meet almost 600 guests. Marie Hostetter, alumnae chairman, and her committee worked very hard assembling a new list of names and addressing the more than 300 invitations.

At our February meeting the new officers for 1954-55 were elected. They are: president, Betty Woller; vice-president, Dorothy Potter Swindell; recording secretary, Anne Potter; corresponding secretary, Marie Hostetter, and treasurer, Jane Fouts Facer.

March 23 was the date set for our annual spring style show. This has been a big success in past years, and it was an even bigger success this year. Doris Wallin Worden was the general chairman. We worked in cooperation with the W. Lewis and Company store for the event which was held in the Champaign Country Club. Dessert was served, and entertainment was provided by Nini Burnier of our Greek-letter chapter and Pete Palmer, a University of Illinois football star and singer. Models were from the Greek-letter and alumnae chapters and from our Gamma Phi Beta mothers. Profits from the style show, as in the past, will be used to send counselors to the Gamma Phi Beta Colorado Camp for underprivileged girls, and to provide some local Girl Scout campships. Any money over and above this will probably be used to send our new president to Convention this July.

In May the alumnae chapter will entertain the seniors at a brunch.

We will wind up the year with a family picnic in June. We hope to get to know some of the husbands and children better.

We have received word here that Marylee Mefford, has completed stewardess training for United Air Lines and is based in Seattle, Wash.

Barbara York Elgin, spent several weeks in Illinois at Christmas time. While here she and her mother drove over to Champaign-Urbana one day to have lunch with Marjorie Keck Davis, Eleanor Schlect Cox, Doris Wallin Worden, and Ruth Siefertman Moenkhaus.

Many of our members have been busy in community work this year. Marjorie Keck Davis and Betty Yankwich have been active in Junior Aid, an organization which strives to help the underprivileged of the community. Dona Mamer has been working in the Service League.

Information about chapter meetings can be obtained by calling Betty Woller, phone 2812.

DELORES DAVIDSON GOODELL



**Marriage:**

Darlene Rohrer ('55) to Jack Chamblin, ATO, January 31, 1954.

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brenneman (Jeanne Harshbarger '49), a daughter, Sarah Jeanne, December 11, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Clark (Beverly Bebb '47), a son, Evan Bebb Clark, January, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. John Herwig (Janet Scovill), a son, James Scovill, December 3, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay (Dottie Ehrhardt '49), a daughter, Susan Joy, December, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Saalwaechter (Jeanne Potter '49), a son, Thomas Craig, October 29, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wensch (Lois Ann Dalenbach), a daughter, Patricia Christine, Spring, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hull (Florence Bechtol '50), a daughter, Shelley Diane, November, 1953.

**Chicago**

Alumnæ in the Chicago area circled Saturday, May 15, on their engagement calendars to mark the day of our benefit dessert-luncheon and style show at the Lake Shore Drive hotel. Marge Berg was ticket chairman.

Another group has been added to those in the Chicago alumnae chapter, the downtown dinner group, composed mostly of young career girls and newcomers to Chicago. They meet on the second Thursday of each month and cordially invite all Gamma Phi Betas who live or work near the "Loop" to join them. Annabel Etherton, 3905 N. Janssen, Chicago 13, can give information.

Mrs. J. Pat Moran is completing her second year as our capable president. She reported the successful sale of engagement calendars. Contributions to the Endowment and Expansion Funds were made from the profits.

Proceeds from the May 15 benefit will go toward our Gamma Phi Beta camps, as they have the past three years.

Mrs. Richard Grimes of Homewood, was elected chairman of the South Suburban group. She will represent that group at the monthly board meetings of the chapter held at the College Club, 30 North Michigan Avenue.

VIRGINIA VON LEHMEN

**Chicago Northwest Suburban**

The Chicago Northwest Suburban alumnae have welcomed several new members including Mrs. Louis Friend (Louisa McMein, Illinois), Janice Clark (Illinois), who is teaching music at Lincoln School, and Mrs. Thomas Schulte (Diane Daprie, Illinois).

Our October meeting was held at the home of Shirley Johnson Christopher. We all brought hankies to send to Jean Morton Revell as a farewell gesture. Jean has moved to Washington, D.C. We entertained our husbands at the home of Phyllis Boltz O'Neil with dinner following at the Colonial Homestead in Skokie, on the last Saturday in November. We all enjoyed the get-together.

We held a combined November-December meeting at the home of Jean Fairbanks Stead, where we had a white elephant sale. The proceeds went to the Park Ridge Aid for Retarded Children, one of our philanthropies. Members also brought games and puzzles to be used at the school.

The January meeting was held at the home of Jean Bartle Hemphill. Mrs. David Sanders, Province Secretary, who was to have been our guest, was unable to be with us because of bad weather, but we had the pleasure of entertaining her in March.

We are always glad to welcome new members. Please call the undersigned at Talcott 3-1267, for information about meetings.

JEANETTE NELSON ROHWEDDER

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Van der Voort (Beverly McLeod, Washington U.), a son, Craig McLeod, December 6, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Kalmes (Patti Dorsey, Northwestern), a son, Peter John, Jr., December 31, 1953.

**Cleveland**

Cleveland is buzzing with activities of which Gamma Phi Betas are always taking active parts. We hold the president's chair in Panhellenic and devoted

much time to planning for the big tea given for all Panhellenic April 24 at the home of Mrs. Donald Lintz (Helen Montanus, Wittenberg).

Convention is coming to our Province in July and Cleveland and Ohio Wesleyan will be hostesses for the Founders Day luncheon so the committee is busy as beavers planning the decorations, etc.

Fortune was ours to have a sister selected to be an exchange teacher in Wales last year. At the October meeting, Marion McGinn gave an interesting talk on the highlights of a year in England including the Coronation.

Founders Day was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Pierce (Dorothy Gilbert, Illinois) with beautiful decorations. We invited the chapter members of Kent State University to celebrate with us. It was most enjoyable to have the young girls with us.

Christmas found Gamma Phi Betas giving a Christmas party to a needy family and celebrating with an East Side and West Side group due to the bad weather. However, The East Side group called up the West Side and sang carols while they selected their gifts from the tree.

The January meeting was highlighted by a most interesting discussion by Mary Farnam (Wisconsin) who is director of Cleveland Heights school cafeterias.

February 12 was a red letter day for the Cleveland alumnae. Mrs. Dippell came to see us. The girls who could get baby sitters or didn't have a clock to punch came to the home of Mrs. Roy Smith (Sara Luce, Wittenberg) for luncheon and the rare opportunity to meet our Grand International President. Mrs. Dippell gave us a most inspirational and enthusiastic insight into our sorority.

February also brought us an informal discussion on interior decorating by Mrs. R. P. Thomans (Midge Holmes, Ohio Wesleyan).

We have a white elephant sale in the near future to work on, and loads of work before we see you at Mackinac.

VIRGINIA VARGA MORGAN

**Marriage:**

Hildegard Ann Winter (Ohio Wesleyan) to William K. Geist on August 22, 1953.

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. James Kotapish ("B. J." Newell, Wittenberg), a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, May 6, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Schmidt (Frances Thompson, Michigan), a daughter, Barbara Susan, October 3, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gregory (Lois Kolyer, Ohio Wesleyan), a son, Robert Bruce, August 12, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hendrickson (Helen Rahn, Nebraska), a son, Brad Rahn, December 15, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalal (Patricia Sellars, Kent State), a son, Charles, III, December 10, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Maxwell (Bunny Blackard, Miami), a son, Gary, December 17, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Meermans (Carol Klamm, Ohio Wesleyan), a son, David, November 25, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph West (Ruth Mason, Kent State), a daughter, Robin Elizabeth, December 6, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Munroe (Ray Ellen Yohe, Northwestern), a son, Stephen Richard, December 14, 1953.

**Colorado Springs**

Colorado Springs alumnae meet in the Lodge the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30. We have discovered that the delicious dishes brought to our potluck suppers are the surest way to keep up a good attendance. The comments and exchange of recipes is a very friendly way of getting acquainted, and a cheerful way to open our business meeting.

Our efficient president, Kathy Caldwell, started us off in the Fall with well organized committees to assist the Colorado College chapter with their rushing program. In October, we were honored by the first visit of our new Province Director, Mrs. William Hinch, who was accompanied by Province Secretary Mrs. Matson Collier. At homecoming there was a pleasant visit with alumnae at a coffee following the game. In November, we journeyed to Denver to the all Colorado Founders Day luncheon, where more than 240 Gamma Phi Betas paid tribute to the charter members and the Four Founders. It was a most inspiring meeting.

We devoted the December meeting to tying and wrapping gifts for the bed-ridden patients at Glickner-Penrose hospital. The sisters presented the packages on Christmas day.

The Colorado College pledges were honored guests at the January meeting. Following a buffet supper,

**CONTRA COSTA**

Contra Costa, California alumnae entertained their husbands at a buffet supper and the men voted to make it an annual affair! Shown being served are left to right, Marion Bachelor Grant, Penn State, Harney Wilson, Gayley Shattuck Wilson, U. of California, Alice Moynahan Faist, U. of Oregon and Marion Dwight, U. of Oregon. The party was given in the home of Edith Cheek Nelle, U. of California.



the girls entertained us with clever skits and songs. We heard the report on the home-cooked food sale, which had been held on a cold, blustery, December day, and were pleased to net \$45.00 for the treasury. Audrey Scott, bridal bouquet chairman, reported on the gratifying progress of her committee.

Mrs. Matson Collier, Province Secretary, was honored guest at the February meeting. The plans for the benefit bridge party, held February 17, were announced and unique table decorations were displayed.

Greetings to our new alumnae chapters at Boulder, Colo., and Jacksonville, Fla., so far apart, but close in Gamma Phi Beta spirit!

We hope that any Gamma Phi Betas visiting or moving to Colorado Springs will call the Lodge and leave their names and addresses with Mrs. Cast at Melrose 4-7451.

LUCY M. LENNOX

#### Marriages:

Anna Jean Gray (Oklahoma) to Frank Douglas Skinner, December 12, 1953.

Betty Lee Hearn (Oklahoma City U.) to Lewis Williams, Jr., September 23, 1953, in San Francisco. Jean Hopkins (Oklahoma) to William Boyd Stephenson, Jr. (Delta Upsilon), December 18, 1953.

Sara Gore (Oklahoma City U.) to William Tackett (Lambda Chi), December 19, 1953.

Jean Thurston (Oklahoma City U.) to George W. Harris, September 12, 1953, in Waurika, Okla.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baugh, Jr. (Jean MacDuff), a son, Howard T., Jr., September 21, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Epperson (Janelle Liebolt), a son, Weldon Hank, August 11, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Carder (Shirley Partick), a son, David Robert, November 19, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacKenzie, Jr. (Jean Gordon), a son, Robert Stanley, December 17, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Carter, Jr. (Marilyn Massey), a daughter, Mary Kathleen, October 4, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jones (Betty Mae Conner), a daughter, Annabel Marie, November 18, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodine, a son, Thomas Patrick, by adoption, January 10, 1954.

#### Dallas

The Dallas alumnae chapter had an informal dessert and coffee to celebrate Founders Day. The program was most enjoyable with four girls from the Southern Methodist chapter putting on a delightful skit depicting one of the early meetings of our Four Founders. Mrs. Paul Storm told of her recollections of Mrs. Frances E. Haven Moss at the chapter house at Illinois. Mrs. Storm's stories were unusually interesting and gave us an insight into the personality of Mrs. Moss. Twenty-eight chapters were represented that evening.

Later in November the mothers club sponsored a book review. Our mothers club is a most active and helpful group. We appreciate the many things they do both for the campus chapter and the alumnae group.

Through the efforts of Frances Jacobs Finks and Martha Terrill Terrill, who were assisted by other members of our chapter, we have been able to net over \$1800.00 on the sale of cards, gift wrapping paper and novelty items. Although Fran and Martha were given help, they did the work of organizing the 22 merchandising displays in various sections of Dallas County, of instructing the various groups on how to write orders, of transporting the samples, of ordering the merchandise and of filling orders. They did a tremendous job and both they and their husbands deserve a world of credit. Thanks very much Fran and Martha.

With the above amount to help meet expenses, we are now free to spend a little more time on philanthropies. Gertrude Rash has been appointed chairman of the committee on philanthropy.

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, we obtained the name of a family in need of help and sent bushel baskets of food, clothing and gifts to the children. We did not have a Christmas party, feeling that the money was better spent in this manner. The Southern Methodist University chapter also cooperated on this project. These resourceful co-eds instead of exchanging gifts decided to contribute to a "television fund" and are now enjoying a television set in the chapter house.

We had a most successful party for husbands and dates on January 23 at the chapter house. Mickey Edwards did her usual beautiful decorating and managing of the food, and the entertainment was ably directed by Virginia Vint. We hope to have more parties of this kind.

We would like to ask that recommendations on girls coming to Southern Methodist University next fall be sent to Mrs. Melvin Heins, 6811 Ellsworth, Dallas as soon as possible. Also Lucy Crimmins, who is doing very well as magazine chairman, wishes more out of town alumnae would send their new and renewal subscriptions to her at 4214 Hawthorne, Dallas.

We are quite proud of the growth and progress of our Dallas group, and wish to urge all Gamma Phi Betas new to Dallas to call Mrs. Virgil Garrett, 6331 Desco Drive, EMerson-0014, and come to our next meeting. We look forward to greeting you.

ANN FISHER GARDNER

#### Dayton

Our square dance last September proved to be a great success. Not only was it an easy way to add to our philanthropic fund, but everyone had a wonderful time.

In October we had a combination business meeting and bridge party in the home of Virginia Korns.

Nancy Keller, our social chairman, did a super job of planning and decorating for our Founders Day dinner, held at the Van Cleve Hotel. One of our own sisters, Martha Miller, gave us a most inspiring after dinner talk.

Sunday, after Christmas we entertained the Greek-letter members and pledges who were home for vacation, at a tea in the home of Martha Bernhard.

We met at the home of Marina Gregory in January. Under the direction of Lib Dressler, our philanthropic chairman, we made little favors for the women at the county home.

Our February meeting was held at the home of Lib Dressler. Miss Swartz, from the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., made a very humorous and entertaining guest speaker.

We want to welcome two Gamma Phi Betas who have recently moved to Dayton and vicinity: Mrs. George Walling (Marie Hefferan, Wisconsin), and Mrs. Glen W. Toadvine (Jane Bracy, Ohio Wesleyan).

Gamma Phi Betas new to Dayton are invited to call our hospitality chairman, Jennie Sproul—Ra 8098.

VIRGINIA HAVENS KORNIS

#### Des Moines

With the turning of the green leaves to brown, our Des Moines alumnae were busy making aprons, pillow slips, Christmas ornaments, bean-bag dolls, earrings, etc. for the bazaar held in December. Combined with a bakery-goods sale, to which all members donated their "goodies," the Christmas bazaar was extremely successful. It was our experience that children's aprons and bean-bag dolls were in greatest demand. Because of the number of requests for items under one dollar to be used for "gift exchange" at Christmas meetings and parties, the committee in charge recommended that we concentrate on that price range next year.

Our Founders Day banquet was held in the Colony Room of the Commodore Hotel. Besides lighting the candles for our Founders and the various chapters represented, we lit a candle for our late member, Sarah Shute Kraetsch, whose untimely death prevented her celebrating her fifty years in Gamma Phi Beta.

December brought our Christmas party, at which we welcomed several new alumnae to our Des Moines chapter. Present that evening were Mary Matlin (Minnesota), Dorothy Arnold (North Dakota State) and Betty Putnam (Illinois). Besides each member bringing a gift for a child at Broadlawn Hospital, we also brought gifts for an exchange between members.

Our January meeting gave us an opportunity to know our members better. Each member was urged to bring her hobby and be prepared to speak about it or tell about her interests for a few minutes. The program was varied with talks on everything from refinishing furniture to making mobiles. Through this program we learned the interesting occupations of three of our newest members: Janet Lyon (Missouri) who came from Station KEX in Portland, Ore., to do television work in Des Moines; Carol

Doyle (Illinois) who is a speech therapist at Smouse Opportunity School, and Mary Lou Luther (Nebraska), the new fashion editor of the Register and Tribune.

The February meeting was a social event. Following the business meeting bingo was played with "white elephants" brought by the members serving as prizes.

We are sorry to have lost some of our active alumnae to other cities and chapters: Barbara Dodds (Illinois) to Brookings, N.D.; Pat Garrison Mason (Iowa State) to Quincy, Ill.; Adrienne Rickerd Herbert (Iowa State) to Madison, Wis.; Mabel McGraw (Iowa) to Ogden, Iowa. However, we do welcome new members, Betty Lou Marple (Iowa) and Barbara Stephenson (Wisconsin). We welcome back Peggy Connolly Kotz (Iowa State). We would be pleased to hear of any other Gamma Phi Betas in our community and we invite them to join our chapter.

MARY MUGG

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Block (Ellen Dunlap, Iowa State College), a son, November 19, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Denman (Virginia Northrup, A, Iowa State College), a son, December 5, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson (Arlene Weigand, Iowa State College), a son.

To Col. and Mrs. Marple (Betty Lou Knudsen, Iowa), a son, December 15, 1953.

#### Fort Collins

This Spring we enjoyed being co-hostesses with the Greek-letter chapter for Province V. It was a pleasure to visit with Mrs. Fox, and to know that the new chapter at Colorado U. will be under such sensible and understanding supervision. Everyone gave so willingly of their time helping Elaine Tanton and Ann Bevan that it was very successful, and we hope our guests enjoyed it with us in spite of what the radio mildly called "inclement weather."

In the Fall there was the Founders Day luncheon in Denver at the Wolhurst Saddle club. It was most interesting meeting other chapter members and old friends. There was a coffee at Mary Wolfer's honoring the pledges. Mary was assisted by Nancy Smith, Dot Manuel, Betty Nesbit and Ann Kiely. It makes quite a party for Tau has such a large chapter this year. Another thing we have done, and not enjoyed one bit is a rummage sale. It was a nice boost to the treasury, but it certainly took a tuck out of Vestal Tucker, Ann Kiely, Jean Carrol and Diana Martinez. Catherine Kob saved the day by staying through the awful rush.

GEORGIA FLEMING

#### Fort Worth

The alumnae chapter here hasn't been heard from for some time but we're still active. Although we're a small group, with lots of us from out of state, we enjoy seeing each other and working on our projects. Our main project is helping a girl who is now a senior in high school who lives at the Lena Pope Home.

We usually have day meetings and meet in members' homes and have luncheon and bridge. Our Christmas party, held at night, was at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Stewart (Jean James, Oklahoma) with Mrs. Keith Berry (Jean Ely, Texas) as co-hostess. Mrs. Warren Sorrells (Helen Lee Hecht, Southern California) was our Christmas story teller and a very amusing one. Mrs. J. Rob Griffin (Nettie Turner, Texas) told some entertaining highlights on her recent trip to Europe. This next holiday season we are planning on having a party for our husbands.

Mrs. James Lowry (Christine Campbell, Texas) has been our president this past year and has been an able executive. Chris has three lovely daughters. At the January meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. Owens (Therine Kilgore, Kansas) with Mrs. Hugh Hetherington (Dorothy Carvey, Southern Methodist) as co-hostess, officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. M. O. Lewis (Helen Denman, Penn State) is our new president, Mrs. Jack Melcher (Maurine Glass, Iowa State), vice-president, and Mrs. Harry Stucker (Anna Mullenbruch, Kansas) our rush chairman.

Our group extends our sincere sympathy to Mary Jane Joyslin Garrett whose husband, Dr. C. C. Garrett, passed away suddenly in December.



## Collegiate Briefs



The Beta Iota Chapter at Idaho State College has many reasons for being proud of its outstanding pledge class, and brown-eyed Helen Doering from American Falls, Idaho is just one of the biggest reasons. "Soon-to-become-an-active," Helen was chosen by Idaho State College men and women students as the gal who has the poise, charm, personality, and beauty needed to snag a millionaire.

This contest was sponsored in connection with the showing of the movie, "How to Marry a Millionaire," by a local theatre. Eight contestants were nominated and royally treated. A fleet of new cars escorted by both police and ROTC cadets took them to the theatre.

The winner was announced by the Herald trumpeteers and Queen Helen was presented a bouquet of red roses, and as a boost in her hunt for a millionaire, a \$50 award.

Beta Iota's Millionaire pledge is a freshman elementary education major who "looks like Ava Gardner" and the ISC Gamma Phi's are proud of their lovely sister.

## Honors

### Alpha Chi—William and Mary

Nancy Garwood—Treasurer of Political Science Club.

Pamela E. Pool and Natalie Lane—Sigma Delta Pi (Honorary Spanish Fraternity).

Margaret Owens—Phi Beta Kappa.

Harriet Harcum—Sponsor for cadet company G at V.P.I. in yearbook.

Jan Walker—Co-ed of the Week.

Sophie Scandelios—Secretary of Delta Omicron (Professional Music Fraternity).

According to Stella Jo LeMaster we have many Gamma Phi Betas in Fort Worth who are not affiliated with our group. We extend a cordial invitation to them and ask that they call Helen Lewis at Lockwood 2196.

THERINE OWENS

### Glendale

Marjorie Houston rounded out her term as president of Glendale Panhellenic just in time to take over the presidency of our Glendale chapter. We are still having our pleasant meetings in the homes of members on the second Wednesday of the month. Though our group grows slowly and our potential is not large, our attendance varies but slightly. Our membership rolls number alumnae from 15 different chapters!

Besides continuing with our donations for campships to the local Salvation Army program, we were the first organization to respond to the YWCA appeal for participation in the \$150,000 swimming pool fund. Not only did we make a donation, but some of our members are aiding with the solicitation and are on the speakers list. We assisted in entertaining the International Students, a regular activity of the YWCA on Sunday evenings, by providing snacks as well as fellowship. A goodly number of students attend representing an astounding number of countries from Gold Coast to Greenland!

Our new philanthropy is Hathaway Home, one of two homes dedicated to children who are emotionally disturbed because of family conditions. We are now members of the Guild. At Christmas, we prepared and wrapped gifts for 35 children, and from time to time, we contribute to the special fund which provides necessities and small luxuries for them throughout the year.

All this is financed by our magazine income and from the rummage sale which the few faithful staff and the rest of us supply from the closets of friends and family.

Two of our members work on the board and finance committee at Beta Alpha. All of us are to be found on community committees, among the College Patrons, serving philanthropic organizations, and promoting cultural activities. With us, Gamma Phi Beta is a way of life.

ANGELA F. LOMBARDI

### Hawaii

The Hawaii alumnae chapter was very pleased to hear this Fall that two girls from Hawaii pledged Gamma Phi Beta on the mainland. They are Sally Sloggett at the University of Washington, Lambda chapter, and Sheila Bush at Colorado College, Alpha Phi chapter. We sent the girls pink carnation leis upon notification of their pledging.

In November, Founders Day was celebrated in Hawaiian style at the Willows restaurant. The setting was lovely and all the members wore Hawaiian dress—mumuus etc. Dinner was followed by the traditional ceremonies.

At our Christmas party Miss Dolores Wunsch (Kansas), who is a member of the Honolulu symphony orchestra, entertained us with a number of musical selections on the piano and also accompanied the group singing of Christmas carols.

In March, Mrs. Wallace Johnston, the outgoing president, installed the new chapter officers: president, Mrs. A. K. Tobin (Illinois); vice-president, Mrs. Samuel Glynn (Oregon State); secretary, Mrs. William Vannatta (Oregon); and treasurer, Mrs. William Meredith (Oregon State). Also at this time the alumnae chapter entertained Panhellenic members and their guests at dessert at the home of Mrs. George Wallace (Minnesota).

May we extend an invitation to all visiting Gamma Phi Betas from the mainland to come to our monthly meeting. Telephone Mrs. Tobin at 30416 for reservations or watch the papers for announcements of our meetings.

MRS. WALLACE JOHNSTON

### Jackson, Michigan

Installation of the Jackson, Mich. alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta took place on Monday, December 14, 1953, in the lovely home of Mrs. James Casson (Genevieve Holmes, Michigan '28). The officers repeated their pledges as they stood before a small table centered with ivory tapers and pink carnations. Mrs. David Sanders of Highland Park, Ill., Province Alumnae Secretary, was install-

ing officer. A dinner at the Hayes Hotel in Jackson preceded the ceremonies.

Taking up their new duties are: president, Mrs. Frank H. Mason (Charlotte Hamilton, Michigan '37); vice-president, Mrs. Lee T. Lincoln (Elizabeth Hert, Michigan '33); recording secretary, Mrs. Robert R. Geahan (Mary Boucher, Michigan State '45); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold P. Katherman (Virginia Claybaugh, California '45); and treasurer, Mrs. William L. Reid (Martha Roberts, Wisconsin '46).

Other members in our newly formed group are Mrs. Irwin E. Bannasch (Jane McCreedy, Michigan '33), Mrs. Harold E. Handley (Loraine Werner, Michigan '30), Mrs. John W. Breed (Helen Kortenhoff, Michigan '30), Miss Sarah R. Lineburg (Lake Forest '37), Mrs. John M. Wooden (Mary Louise Dean, Arizona '53), Mrs. Robert F. Simonds (Katherine King, Michigan '39), Mrs. William Taylor (Nancy Stine, Michigan State '46), Mrs. David W. Locklin (Martha Holmes, Illinois '48), Mrs. Walter S. Patterson (Wilma Rusbolt, Northwestern '30), Mrs. Van Duzee Field (Florence Pittelco, Michigan '26), and Mrs. Donald G. Cox (Eleanora Earle, Washington U. '47).

Our first undertaking as a chartered chapter was a benefit card party in January. We are happy to report that it was a huge success. A portion of the proceeds will be deposited in our faltering treasury, and the balance will be used to purchase needed items for the Gamma Phi Beta camps for underprivileged children.

Members are also working on layettes which will be distributed through the schools to needy families in the community.

The Jackson Gamma Phi Betas are proud to have their charter, and are looking forward to many happy and purposeful years together.

MRS. JOHN WOODEN

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Simonds (Katherine King, Michigan '39), a daughter, Linda Jane, September 3, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wooden (Mary L. Dean, Arizona '53), a son, John Robert, October 1, 1952.

### Kansas City, Missouri

The Kansas City, Missouri alumnae Christmas party was held this year at the home of Mrs. Harry Stover (LaVern Bronaugh). It was a huge success with about seventy girls attending. We exchanged twenty-five cent gifts and sang Christmas and sorority songs to the accompaniment of Ada Lee Baumgartner.

The meeting in January was held at the lovely colonial home of Mrs. Paul Jordan (Virginia Tanzey). Dr. Ralph Ogan, a psychological consultant to industry, spoke. He discussed the many ways in which he and his company help management and labor meet their problems.

The February meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Aurile Jenkins (Margaret Modorie). Marie Cassil, grapho-analyst, read some of our handwriting specimens, very accurately too, from the response and amusement of the girls present.

In March we heard a fashion co-ordinator from one of the large department stores speak. We are looking forward to hearing Elsie Frisbie Norman discuss her private school, called KinderKraft in May. It is one of the outstanding schools of its kind in the country.

The Kansas City alumnae are still busy raising money to help finance the new addition to the Sigma house at Lawrence and to make improvements to the Alpha Delta House at Columbia. In April, we held a bridge tea to benefit the Sigma house. We all saved discarded clothing for the rummage sale held in April to benefit both houses.

The K.C., Mo. alumnae have a long list of "lost" members, especially the more recent graduates. We would greatly appreciate knowing your new addresses. Your friends are eager to regain touch with you, so please send this information to Mrs. Robert G. Swift, 8119 Shawnee Drive, Overland Park, Kan.

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

POLLY VENMAN SWIFT

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Shafer (Audrey Weldon, Missouri '39), a son, Charles Clinton, III, January 25, 1954.



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Also in the news at Idaho State College is Gamma Phi's candidate for the AWS King of Hearts, and for good reason. One look was enough to convince Idaho state coeds that "tall, dark, and handsome" Johnny Toolson was the "boy for them," and he was elected Dream Man to reign over the Sweetheart Formal. Johnny is a sophomore from Salt Lake City, Utah.



President of Theta Sigma Phi at the University of North Dakota is Gamma Phi Beta Sandra Stangebye. She is Society Editor of the *Dakota Student* newspaper and is secretary of the Student Union Board of Directors.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don D. Fowler (Joyce Ruby, Missouri '49), a daughter, Donna Lynne, December 11, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams (Natalie Fischer, Missouri '50), a daughter, Leslie Ann, December, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olander (Helen Rinker, Arizona '48), a son, Harry, III, February 10, 1954.

### Lansing-East Lansing

Our aim this year was to get the alumnae out to the meetings, especially new members in our community. We were very successful. The new blood in our group has added new life to meetings. We have planned programs at our meetings. On the side the more recent graduates are getting together for an evening of bridge (4 tables!) or a sewing bee for the bazaar. Through representatives from our group to the Greek-letter chapter we are keeping in close contact with the girls and their problems. All our Spring meetings will be devoted to work for Convention. We are planning several workshops with the alumnae of Grand Rapids and the local Greek-letter chapter.

Besides our monthly meetings we have had some special social functions. First in the Fall was "Homecoming." We always have a big turn out and those of you who do not come back are missing seeing a lot of your classmates. Founders Day was celebrated jointly with the Ann Arbor chapter at our house. We had a program of talent from our local Greek-letter members and exchanged rushing party entertainment ideas with the Beta group. Our serious Founders Day program followed. February we entertained a large class of new pledges and the Mother's club so that we will know each other from the beginning and be able to work together better.

Our financial picture is brighter. The bazaar was again a success and of course we rely on the magazine subscriptions, stationery and rummage sales to carry us through the year.

Our one big philanthropic project this year was a benefit bridge and style show sponsored by Panhellenic association. We raised funds for a nurse's scholarship in the Lansing Nurse's Association. In addition, money was given the college Dean of Women for any coed who might need financial assistance.

Gamma Phi Betas who are new in our community please call Mrs. L. M. Decker, 420 South Walnut, Lansing, at 5-6069.

See you at Convention!

ELAINE MARTIN

### Lincoln

The big news from the Lincoln alumnae is, that working with Pi chapter, we are planning a big celebration for the Fortieth Birthday of the Gamma Phi Beta chapter at Nebraska this year. Since Pi chapter was installed after school had closed on June 22, 1914, the girls are planning the celebration for Sunday, April 4, and hope that many of the alumnae will come back.

The alumnae chapter is having a grand year under the leadership of Janice Adams Bauer (Mrs. Rudy). Vice-president Mary Louise Babst planned a fine meeting for each month and presented us with our attractive yearbooks when we met at her home for the first meeting in September. The other officers are: secretary, Nellie Boren Harrington (Mrs. A. E.); treasurer, Geraldine Hawkins Howard; pledge advisor, Pat Baldwin Lawrie (Mrs. Thomas E.); alumnae advisor, Laura Finley Feldkamp (Mrs. Rolland F.); Panhellenic delegate, Alice Clute Weaver (Mrs. Charles); magazine chairman, Elizabeth Armstrong Olson (Mrs. C., Jr.); social chairman, Mary Margaret Bates Martin (Mrs. E. Ross); courtesy chairman, Beverly Sutton Ward (Mrs. Addis T.); and telephone chairman, Betty Cary Hayward (Mrs. Max). Doris Grewell Epke (Mrs. Walter) has been our CRESCENT correspondent but has been unable to continue, so for this issue only, I am filling in. When the next letter is due from the alumnae our new officers will be carrying on the good work.

At the September meeting the program was given by Belle Farman (Nebraska '23), head of the English department at Lincoln High School, telling of her European trip last summer. She and two other teachers had many exciting times including being caught in the French railroad strike!

On October 11, the alumnae entertained the pledges of Pi chapter at a Sunday morning brunch at the Cornhusker Hotel. The housemother, chapter presi-

dent and pledge trainer were also guests. In November we were at Frances Howe Hamilton's for dessert and in December, Helen Kinquist McGlasson had us at her new home. We are so happy to have Helen back in Lincoln! At the December meeting we all brought clothing and food for "our" family. Bunny Lyons Wilson is head of the Community Emergency Shop, a Community Chest agency, and is always able to supply us with a needy family.

In January, with the temperature around ten degrees below zero, a good-sized group of us met at Mary Beard Snowden's to view the new spring styles! Mary Louise Babst, as head of the millinery department at Miller and Paines, our finest department store, had arranged for us to see a collection of new things: hats, scarves, handkerchiefs, jewelry and sport clothes. With the cold outside, it was fun to try on the little new hats and dainty summer jewelry!

In February, we met with Fayne Smithberger Merritt and in March, with Ruth Taylor Hoffman. In April we had our annual affair for the seniors of Pi chapter. This year it was a luncheon at the University Club. For the May meeting here at my house, we have another annual affair—the white elephant sale. It has been a good money raising scheme for us for a number of years.

Our group has been fortunate in having Frances Rice Cole back in Lincoln this year while her husband works on his advanced degree at the University, and in having Helen Schultz Kent back home after following her husband to military camps. We were sorry to lose Jean Smith Holmquist, '52, but when she had the opportunity to join Bill in Japan, we, of course, wished her well. Her mother reports that Jean became very busy singing in a church choir and teaching in kindergarten just a few weeks after her arrival in Japan.

We have been so proud of the Greek-letter chapter. They are doing very well in all lines, and, of course, we are especially proud of Janet Steffen, who is president of Mortar Board and also president of A.W.S.

Gamma Phi Betas new to our area are invited to our meetings.

Mrs. Max Hayward is chairman of the telephone committee.

CLARICE G. HICKS

### Marriages:

Peggy M. Swanson (Iowa State, '55) to Harry F. Upton, June 1, 1953, at San Angelo, Texas.

Mary Ann Lindhauer (Nebraska, '52) to Dean Callan, Delta Upsilon, at home in Odell, Neb.

Patricia Halderman (Nebraska, '52) to Robert E. Gregory, in December. At home in Houston, Texas.

Delores Joann Henrichs (Nebraska '52) to James Crownover Liggett, February 6, 1954, in Hastings, Neb.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lien (Mary Alice Cummins), a daughter, Barbara, February 18, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reg Davies (Ann Doudna), a daughter, Cynthia Louise, September 2, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Dale (Marilyn Duffack), a son, Jonathan, in June, 1953, in Los Angeles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stewart (Miriam Hicks), a son, James Charles, June 11, 1953, in Portland, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis DuTeau (Dorothy Perry), a son, Louis Alfred, December 29, 1953, in North Bend, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson (Phyllis Hoke), a daughter, Babette, in December, 1953, in Rapid City, S.D.

### London, Canada

The annual Initiation banquet was held at the Cobblestone Inn when members of the alumnae and Greek-letter chapters honored twenty-four fine girls. An entertaining talk, entitled "Through the Looking Glass," was given by Mrs. W. C. R. Johnson. Her general theme was how we of the distaff side see ourselves.

The alumnae chapter held a home baking sale at Covent Garden market in February. Pat Williams is alumnae president at time of writing. The Corporation directors are: Mrs. Evelyn Albright, Joan Gammage, Shirley Smith Coleman, Anna Armstrong, and Betty Freeborn Ward. Betty Wright Seldon is chairman of the house board. New drapes and furnishings maintain the attractive atmosphere of



## Collegiate Briefs

This year's crop of honors winners at Omicron chapter, University of Illinois include:



Barbara Hempstead who is Senior manager of Student Union. A member of Mortar Board, Torch and Shi-Ai and a guest at the 100 banquet.



Joan Noble who is Senior Manager of University Theater and a member of Zeta Phi Eta, Mortar Board, Student Senate and a guest at the 100 banquet. She was named outstanding junior majoring in speech. . . .

the residence. Miss Zella Fawkes, who has seen many members come and go is still our capable and understanding house mother.

At one alumnae meeting, Dr. C. C. Cornish, father of Eleanor Cornish Woods, showed pictures of a trip to the Mediterranean and the countries bordering its shores. A shower of preserves was given to the house at that meeting. At the March meeting, we are having a talk on "Interior Decorating" (not a dissertation on cocktails!).

We enjoyed a pleasant visit from Mrs. Peterson, who succeeded Mrs. Fitzgerald as our Province Director. Nancy (Rose) McNee arranged a dinner at the London Hunt and Country Club in her honor. Anna Armstrong, who is in the transportation department for Convention in July, is trying to enlist a group of alumnae to attend: with Mackinac Island closer to us geographically than some former convention spots . . . we should be well represented.

Dr. Mary Purdy of Hamilton, Ontario, is in London, England, doing post-graduate work in general medicine. She completed a course in advanced medicine at the British Postgraduate Medical School, University of London. Anne Hagmeier is in London, England also, teaching in an infant's school. Ferne Wilson and Isobel McLaren were in London, England in December, and plan to remain for some time.

Any information-seeking members may dial 2-7628, Mrs. H. O. Foucar, or 2-4347, Mrs. Chester Yake. A very pleasant summer holiday season to all!

HELEN BENSON ASELSTYNE

### Marriage:

Nellie Jamsa to Darrel McLaughlin, at home, London, Ontario.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGregor (Pam Curtis), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Erb (Mary Miller), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton (Joan Breakspear), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce Pritchard (Eloise Tamblin), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Cranford (Margery Stewart), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Erskine (Ruth Southern), a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunter (Joan McDonald), a daughter.

### Long Beach, California

Convinced that people will buy anything, we once again had our big money-raising rummage sale in April, with Connie Wilson Putnam (Oregon, '45) in charge. We were right. Our treasurer is happy.

Someone really had a heart at the Have-A-Heart bazaar, a city-wide philanthropy for organizations such as ours to help supplement funds for the Children's Memorial at Seaside Hospital, and it was Bea Wollaeger Johnson (Northwestern, '46), who worked assiduously both before and during the February bazaar to sell tickets.

For Founders Day, pink carnations decorated the table at Elizabeth Palmer's, and 21 chapters were represented during the candlelight service, at which Virginia Pease Cullen (Washington U.) presided. Elizabeth is president of Panhellenic this year, and Virginia is secretary-treasurer of Inter-City. We're very proud of them both. Virginia, Elizabeth, Joan Lawrence McDonald (Arizona) and Sallie Timmens Kauffman (Oregon '48) represented the Four Founders in the ceremony.

The first job for our new social chairman is the making of arrangements to insure us of another successful spring dinner-dance, which will be at the end of May, and this year we anticipate an even larger gathering than previously.

At an evening meeting in February, at Betty Fawcett's home, we welcomed eight new members with an informal ceremony. The attendance was large, as was the March luncheon at the home of Helen Bennett. Our new members are Mrs. A. Elwood Adams (Billie Van Tress, USC), Mrs. Norman Barker (Grace Bolton, Idaho), Mrs. Herbert Fenn (Frances James, Colorado A & M), Mrs. John P. Hayward (Regina Black, USC), Mrs. John M. McCawley (Lorena Fletcher, USC), Grace McGregor (Minnesota), Mrs. John W. Reid (Doris Brown, USC), and Mrs. James V. Shirley (Marilyn Swope, UCLA).

In February, Treasurer Dorothy O'Brien reported that we had completed our yearly contribution to the Exceptional Children's Foundation, which is a school for mentally retarded children, and is our philanthropy. Shirley Hopkins also suggested, as a future consideration for additional philanthropy, the caring for a family at Christmas by collecting food and clothing.

Our Christmas tea, honoring Gamma Phi Beta mothers and daughters, was lovely and was at Mrs. John McCarthy's house. Mary's daughter, Jane, home for the holidays from the University of Michigan, assisted and was responsible for a charming gum drop tree in the entrance hall. Social chairman, Phyllis Davis, was in charge.

SALLIE CARTER KAUFFMAN

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thomas Moore (Helen Gordon, Iowa '44), a son, Patrick Malcolm, October 18, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Trapp (Electa Groszkruger, Iowa State '49), a daughter, Linda Jean, October 21, 1953.

### Lubbock, Texas

The Lubbock alumnae chapter is happy to report that our group has been growing so steadily that we feel we now are a real chapter instead of a few members striving for that goal. As we had anticipated, our attendance boomed during the fall and winter months and we now are an active alumnae chapter with emphasis on the "active."

We had a lovely Christmas luncheon at the Plainsman Hotel, and a successful evening party for members and guests at the Country Club in February.

Our new officers were elected at the meeting preceding our February party. The new officers are: Mrs. F. N. Robinson, president; Mrs. William G. Kennedy, vice president; Mrs. Winnifred Gifford, recording secretary; Mrs. G. W. Crandall, corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent; Mrs. P. E. Roddy, treasurer; Mrs. Ira B. Taylor, publicity chairman; Mrs. M. P. Frazer, magazine chairman; Mrs. Charles Rivers and Mrs. Frazer, telephone committee.

Our plans are going forward for colonization at Texas Tech in 1955. We are discovering that all this planning takes a lot of time! We are grateful for the constant help we are receiving on this proposed venture from our Grand Council.

Our regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. New members may call Mrs. G. W. Crandall, 1722-26th Street at 2-3480 or 5-8534.

BETTY CRANDALL

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cassel (Patty Banks), a daughter, Patricia Burne, February 3, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Saunders (Janet Crandall), a son, Bruce Alan, February 1, 1954 at Billings, Mont.

### Madison

Our Founders Day dinner was held November 10 at the chapter house, with Mrs. Arthur G. Sullivan as chairman of the program. The main speaker of the evening was Mrs. Stuart K. Fox, International Chairman of Expansion, who talked of the new chapter at Boulder. Mrs. James Spohn gave the eulogy at the dedication of the new trophy case, in memory of Mary Bartran Hunter which was presented by her classmates.

Instead of the usual business meeting in January, always held at the chapter house; the Mother's club had its first get-together with the alumnae. Ann Holden, recently returned from the University of Oslo, where she studied on a Fulbright Scholarship, told of her many experiences in Norway.

Mrs. Porter Butts, treasurer of the House Association, is now in charge of the Brittingham Fund. She replaces Rena Teckemeyer, who asked to be relieved of the position because of illness.

The Madison alumnae elected a very capable slate of officers for 1954 at the February meeting. The new officers are: Virginia Hill Thayer, president; Helen Meanwell Cooper, vice-president; Shiela Kivlin Ruel, secretary; and Elizabeth Johnson Neal, treasurer. Officers of Gamma house board will be: Mary Harris Murphy, president; Audrey Beatty Walsh, first vice-president; Marian Kinnaman, sec-



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Nancy Claypool who is Associate business manager of the *Illio*, yearbook and a member of Mortar Board, Torch, Alpha Lambda Delta, Alpha Sigma Nu, WAA and a guest at the 100 banquet at the University of Illinois.



Nu chapter pays tribute to Kitty Fraser, a graduating senior, for her contribution to the chapter and University of Oregon campus during her college years. Recent honors for Kitty include the presidency of Theta Sigma Phi, managing editorship of the *Emerald*, daily newspaper and the vice-presidency of the Senior class. We shall miss Kitty for her dimpled smile and her mile-a-minute speech, as well as for the many honors she has brought us!

MOLLY CASHIN

and vice-president; Beatrice Cummock Sullivan, secretary; and Mary-Louise Campbell Butts, treasurer.

A group of alumnae members and their husbands held a dinner at the Cuba Club before attending the Madison Panhellenic benefit dance at the Lorraine Hotel on February 6. Proceeds from the dance are used to grant scholarships to deserving Madison high school seniors who could not otherwise attend college.

We now have two active bridge clubs which meet once a month at the homes of their respective members. They are divided by age into two groups: one up to 27 years, and the other from 27-35 years. The parties are very well attended and always enjoyable.

We are very happy to have Hazel Fryer Campion of Wisconsin back with us and welcome Adrienne Herbert of Iowa State. We cordially invite all Gamma Phi Betas new to the area to call Mrs. Frank Thayer 6-8664.

JEAN MCKENZIE

## Marriage:

Nancy Fowler Rieck (Wisconsin '47), to Dr. John Rankin, February 13, at Madison.

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. David Rendall (Joan Verhulst, Wisconsin '52), a son, William Jacob, February 6, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Holladay (Virginia Mershon, Vanderbilt '46), a son, Marc, January 28, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. William Smollen (Charlotte Swanson, Wisconsin '52), a daughter, Virginia Louise, January 14, 1954.

## Midland-Odessa

The Midland-Odessa alumnae chapter elected new officers at the February meeting: president, Mrs. H. A. Wienold (Margaret Brunbaugh); vice-president, Mrs. John B. Richards (Laura Beall); recording secretary, Mrs. Dick G. Starr (Mary Jane Rugel); treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Runge (Pat Claypool); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Russell J. Ramsland (Jane Ellen Barnes); public relations, Mrs. Sol Bunnell (Margaret Mings); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. H. W. Stoltenberg (Elva Cheatum); and membership chairman, Mrs. Sol Bunnell.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Carl Lawrence (Margaret Ann Hatch, Colorado '50), to our group. We were sorry to have popular Mrs. Rodger Northrup (Mary Glynn Edwards, Southern Methodist '34), move to Dallas in November.

We held a successful rummage sale in April and are sending \$25.00 to the Gamma Phi Beta Camp Fund. We have found the rummage sale our best means of raising extra funds.

Any alumnae in this vicinity are cordially invited to join our group and may call Mrs. H. A. Wienold, 1113 East Oak at 2-1456 in Midland, or Mrs. H. A. Redman, Country Club Estates, at 6-6937 in Odessa.

ELVA STOLTENBERG

## Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warren (Patricia Payne, Texas '51), a daughter, in Midland.

## Milwaukee

The Milwaukee alumnae chapter has been giving financial aid to local Community Fund agencies as their civic contribution. This year funds for an outdoor sandbox and a gym set were provided for two child care centers for pre-school children. The equipment was chosen by Mrs. Barbara Chase and Miss Josephine Kraemer.

One of the loveliest meetings of the year was a noon meeting in December at the home of Mrs. W. D. Kurfess. The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas and while snow was gently falling outside, the group sang Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Joseph House. It provided a gay, relaxing mood during the hustle of Christmas preparations and created for all of us the spirit of the season.

Excellent Panhellenic relationships have continued to be effective in the Milwaukee area. This year the Milwaukee alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta entertained at a joint meeting with the Milwaukee alumnae chapter of Alpha Chi Omega at the home of Mrs. Edward Kane.

In March the alumnae chapter of Kappa Alpha

Theta joined our evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Bell.

LUCIE SPENCE MURPHY

## Monterey County

We usually meet for a simple salad lunch (no dessert—no extras) followed by business and chatter, but when we met in November at the home of Mrs. Nelson Dougherty (Rachel Pinkerton, Stanford), at Pebble Beach, we were treated to a complete and utterly delicious luncheon. Nobody counted calories that day. Our next meeting was held in January at my home in Salinas, and we came down to earth again with the salad lunch routine.

We're not sure what this indicates, but in the vital statistics department we have no marriages or births to report, but we do have 3 grandchildren to record—all girls. Mrs. Jack Hurff (Erica Berne, California) reports that Kristin Leigh was born September 5, 1953 to Mrs. Charles Sorensen (Erica Hurff, Wisconsin). On December 20, 1953 Mrs. Don Caswell (Frances Martin, Iowa State) became a grandmother when twin daughters were born to her daughter, Carolyn.

Newcomers to this area, please contact Miss Theo Winfree, Box 2925, Carmel 7-4893 or Mrs. Stuart Dufour, 46 Nacional, Salinas 2-2310.

DOROTHY KURZ

## Moscow

The 1953-54 season has found our Moscow alumnae chapter very busy with money making projects to help support the Lyla Schroeder Memorial fund. We have also kept very busy contacting Idaho alumnae and friends who are very much interested in supporting the worthwhile project. From this fund we hope to help a worthy girl finish her education. Mrs. Vere Brummund, Box 110 of Pullman, Wash., is treasurer for the fund.

This year we formed an alumnae advisors committee to assist the Greek-letter chapter. With Dorothy Brown acting as advisor, Pat Snyder as her assistant, and social and scholarship chairman, Reta Tate as pledge chairman, Pat Domke as activity chairman, and Judy Hann as financial chairman.

October was a very social month for us. Our Province Director, Mrs. Carl Koppe and Mrs. Richard Smith, Province Secretary visited our group. We met with the Greek-letter girls for our Founders Day celebration in November and again in December for a fun-packed Christmas party. Also in November we all worked very hard on a profitable rummage sale. Dorothy Brown and Reta Tate acted as co-chairmen.

We have enjoyed our Pullman members, Mrs. Vere Brummund (Betty Hatfield), Mrs. George Rosser (Joyce Ristine), and Mrs. Larry Gale (Joyce Merman), who have been very loyal to drive the nine miles over to Moscow to attend our meetings.

Last summer Emma Jo Foster was pleased to have Elaine Hilmers Nadine (Idaho '42), visit her. Elaine is now living in Arlington, Va.

EVELYN ADAMS FAHRENWALD

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace (Lois Wallace, Idaho '49 and Oregon State), a daughter, Martha Jane, November 25, 1953, in Tucson, Ariz.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peterson (Dorothy Greetson, Idaho '50), a son, Kirt.

## Nashville

Since rushing at Vanderbilt this year was delayed until the middle of November, we of the alumnae chapter are also delayed in being able to brag about the grand girls we pledged—28 of them, no less! We had top-notch leaders in Margaret McIntosh and Irene Young and more and better cooperation and plain old *work* from more people than at any time during your correspondent's ken. We are indebted to Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Membership Chairman, for her invaluable aid and to Phi and Omicron chapters for sending two members each to help us. Rushing was a tremendous success.

In spite of a delicious supper of creamed turkey on egg bread, black cherry salad, etc., on the night of pledging, we decided to have a big get-together of Greek-letter members, pledges and alumnae right before the Christmas holidays so that we could all meet the new pledges. It was held at the home of Martha Ragland on Abbott Martin Road and was



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Janet Anderson was recently elected to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* and it is no small wonder we know of her many activities at Southern California. Miss Anderson is now one of twelve women selected for the 1953 Mortar Board. She is president of Amazons, the junior-senior service honorary, and has been in both Spurs and Chimes, sophomore and junior honoraries. Janet was vice-president of her Junior Class, on Associated Woman Students Cabinet and Associated Students of Southern California Senate. She is a member of Pi Epsilon Theta (Philosophy Honorary), Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honorary) and secretary of Lambda Epsilon Xi (Pre-law Fraternity).

Along with her many and varied activities Janet still has time to be a beautiful and charming girl. She was chosen as a Coronet Debutante of the National Charity League in 1952.

Having won the affections of Phi Kappa Tau John Templeton, Janet is planning an August wedding. She intends, however, to continue for her masters in Political Science.

attended by more than 80 persons. One of the nicest compliments on our party-giving prowess was made by Martha's husband, who, after driving by and seeing the huge number of cars, returned home expecting to find the usual post-party litter, but instead, found nary an ash tray out of place. His observation was, "Why, it doesn't even look as if you've had a party!"

The Nashville alumnae have been most fortunate in having fine officers during 1953-54, and I think it would not be amiss to point with special pride to Margaret McIntosh, a product of our Illinois chapter. Serving as president during this period, she has provided the leadership and enthusiasm to enable us to make such great strides and to accomplish so much. She brims over with energy and new ideas and without slighting her husband or three children, still finds time to do more Gamma Phi Beta work than two or three of us put together. She will serve as alumnae advisor to the Greek-letter chapter during 1954-55 and members of both groups will tell you she's the best!

We are glad to welcome Sylvia Farrell Alderson and Jean Ryan Schneider to our alumnae group meeting in the daytime, and are sorry to lose Kathryn Seay, who has moved to Dallas, Tex.

Any alumnae new in this area, please call Margaret McIntosh, 8-6618.

ANN MITCHELL PRICE

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard McHenry (Peggy Bethune, Vanderbilt '50), a daughter, Pamela Anne, October 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Schneider (Jean Ryan, Vanderbilt '52), a son, Julius George, Jr., October 7, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John K. Vanderveer (Margaret Ann Griffin, Vanderbilt '49), a daughter, Jeanette, February 10, 1954.

### Norfolk

The alumnae of Norfolk, Va., held their annual election of officers on Thursday, March 11, 1954, at the home of Mrs. M. Vernon Taylor, Jr. Those who will be in office next year are: Mrs. A. B. Methaney, president; Mrs. Edward Baum, vice-president; Mrs. A. H. Pully, secretary and CRESCENT correspondent; and Miss Julia Rush, treasurer. We also had the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff, Province Alumnae Secretary, who flew in for a too-brief visit with us, and brought us up to date on privileges and problems of alumnae throughout the province.

To bring our yearly doings up to date: last spring, six of us drove up to Williamsburg for a wonderful day with the Gamma Phi Betas from Province VIII at their convention. We sat in on a meeting on rush procedures, attended the excellent luncheon at the Williamsburg Inn at which the Dean of Women at William and Mary spoke, and generally enjoyed ourselves in just getting together on the drive up and back. We found that of the six who went—Kitty Taylor, Frances Methaney, Julia Rush, Jean Land, Peggy Winston, and Betty Bradley—we had four classes from William and Mary represented in chronological order.

Our rush party was once again a picnic on a lovely day in September at Peggy Winston's in Lake Shores. The girls seemed to enjoy the hot dogs grilled to perfection on Peggy's outdoor barbecue pit, all the glop that covered them, and the cokes and cupcakes that went along with them. When we couldn't possibly find room for any more good food, we divided into teams and played several games and charades, which had some real stumbers.

Jean Land was hostess at our Founders Day luncheon this year. Everything looked and tasted delightful, and of course we had a fine time. All the above-mentioned were there, plus Gussie Fischer, Kempie Morton, and Kitty Foley.

Twenty Gamma Phi Betas came to a "coffee" at Mary Baum's during the Christmas holidays. This is to be an annual event, for it is for both the alumnae and members from the Alpha Chi chapter in Williamsburg, and enables us to welcome the new members from Norfolk into Gamma Phi Beta as well as add a little more festivity to the holiday season.

ELIZABETH H. BRADLEY

### Norman

Mary Yetman Jennings and Gloria Gay Cornelison Hill were among the Sooner representatives at the Orange Bowl game on New Years Day.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Saxon and their daughter were in Norman during the Christmas holiday visiting friends and relatives. Bill is stationed at Fort Lee, Va. Wyloodean says that she likes Virginia, but that it is a long way from home.

Jean Brown spent the Christmas holidays in Missouri as the guest of Miss Dorothy Truex, Counselor of Women at Oklahoma U., and her parents.

Lois Walter spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Wally, and his wife at Webb City, Mo. She also visited friends in Kansas City.

Betty Gregory, a former Norman alumna, has taken the position of post librarian at Camp Hood, Tex.

Mable Miller, housemother at Psi chapter at Oklahoma U., has gone to Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., for a check-up. A friend of Mable's is staying at the house during her absence.

HOPE ROACH STRASNER

### Northeast New Jersey

The November meeting was our best opportunity to test out the program ideas of Wallis Pattyson, our new chairman, and very successfully, it may be added. The group met at her home, for dessert as usual, and was addressed by Mrs. Hedden, head of the Millburn Public Library, who is a Gamma Phi Beta. She talked on books for Christmas gifts, bringing an armful of the newest and most promising to illustrate her suggestions.

This chapter joined with Westchester, Nassau and New York in sending the Beta Nu chapter in Vermont help toward furnishing its house, the house-mother's room in particular. Much interest and admiration is felt for this dynamic Vermont group.

In March we will hold a white elephant sale to help our campship fund. The sale proved so rewarding last year that repeating it seems an excellent idea. Elsa Groenvelt, president of the group and a member of the philanthropy committee for study of various Gamma Phi Beta activities, reported the decision the committee had made and the account it was sending in.

The December meeting was waived, for the best and most cogent of reasons, Christmas. We wish the world a happier New Year. And we will be happy to welcome all Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who live or happen to be in the northeast New Jersey area. Remember friends are very good to have, and sisters even better.

PAULINE B. TALLMAN

### Oklahoma City

We have set a new record this year with 94 members in good standing. We have been averaging an attendance of about 60 at the monthly buffet supper meetings.

A Panhellenic benefit bridge party was held on February 10, in the mirror room of the municipal auditorium. Many Gamma Phi Betas worked along with the representatives of other sororities in selling tickets, collecting prizes, and acting as hostesses. The money raised will be used at the County Home for Girls, and the County Home for Nurses.

The Panhellenic group at Southern Methodist University in Dallas asked Fay Deupree, Province V South Director, to conduct a roundtable discussion on "Alumnae and Greek-letter Chapter Coordination," on February 27.

Officers were elected on March 2, and plans were made for a tea honoring our mothers and for a dinner honoring Oklahoma and Oklahoma City University's Greek-letter members, which is an annual event and a high point in the year's activities.

We invite all newcomers to Oklahoma City to call the undersigned at Jackson 5-5132 for information about meetings.

DOROTHY BAIRD BIERMAN

### Omaha

Omaha alumnae at the moment are busy getting their annual rummage sale organized. I know that everyone will be extra enthusiastic this year because the proceeds are going to help one of our hardest working alumnae, Ruth Billings, who was stricken with polio some time ago and has no use of her limbs. With our profits we are purchasing an IBM electric typewriter which Ruth can use with her teeth. We have set up a Ruth Billings Fund as we hope there are many things we can do



## First Dividend for Beekman Tower Hotel

Mrs. Emily E. Hepburn, president of the board, Panhellenic House Association, Inc., has announced the first annual dividend paid to preferred stockholders since Beekman Tower Hotel was opened in 1928. Dividend paid \$3 per share, or 6% on \$50 par non-cumulative preferred stock.

The Beekman Tower Hotel, originally known as Panhellenic House, was built in 1928 by the National Panhellenic Sororities to provide a New York headquarters for sorority women and their friends. In 1934, at the height of the depression, it became necessary to open the hotel to the general public. Because of its location on New York's fashionable East Side Beekman Hill, the name was changed to Beekman Tower. However, one representative from each of the national Greek letter sororities holding stock in the hotel is a member of the board of directors.

At the recent board meeting, Mrs. Hepburn complimented the Beekman Tower's Managing Director, Miss Florence Keenan, for guiding the hotel through a major depression keeping both original ownership and the investment of original stockholders intact. Under Miss Keenan's direction, mortgage indebtedness has been reduced more than half; improvements and modernization have been made to capitalize on its nearness to United Nations headquarters; larger rooms and suites have been created, new income producing departments organized. Particular emphasis has been placed on smaller meetings, banquets and conventions.

Since Beekman Tower is the only major hotel in close proximity to the massive United Nations Building, it is the logical headquarters not only for foreign delegates but for many of the organizations and associations requiring frequent contacts with offices of the United Nations. During 1953, guests registered from every State in the Union, Alaska and Hawaii; most of the Provinces of Canada; from Bermuda; thirty-two countries of Europe; Iceland; Africa, Asia, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Okinawa, Indonesia, New Caledonia and Sumatra.

To meet the growing needs of the expanding East Side, United Nations section, Mrs. Hepburn said 1954 services and facilities will be further expanded by the hotel under a long term, continuing program.

to help Ruth who has done so much for our group. We are so happy to have her back in Omaha. She was in Denver in the hospital for a long time.

Our programs this fall and winter have been very profitable for our group. In September, one of our own alumnae, Bernice Johnstone and her daughter Jill, had a program on flower arranging for the group. Bernie has a shop of her own, and after seeing what she can do with flowers we imagine she must be the busiest gal in town. In October, the group enjoyed a book review, "Lady from Arlington," by Ellen Lord, librarian at Omaha University. We celebrated Founders Day with our candlelighting ceremony in November. Our Christmas meeting was a very lovely tea held at the Blackstone Hotel. It was nice to have so many Greek-letter chapter members with us and also several out-of-town alumnae. In January, we enjoyed a talk by Eugene Kingman, Director of the Joslyn Memorial Art Museum, and in February, a talk by a marriage counselor. In March we picked up a few hints from the professional cake decorator who entertained our group. As you can see our programs have been varied and most interesting.

With all these fine programs we have also managed to get some business transacted. In February, we were very honored to have Mrs. T. Mattson Collier, our Province Secretary, visit our meeting. I think her enjoyable talk inspired Omaha alumnae to bigger and better things for the coming years. We have also carried out several very profitable money-making schemes so that once again our treasury is nothing to be ashamed of.

New alumnae in Omaha please call Mrs. Galen (Pat) Jackson, 1416 South 54th, Walnut 7458.

JANE OSBORNE MATHIASSEN

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edison (Jane Porter, Iowa State), a daughter, Pamela Jane, October 10, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reckert (Ann Rozeboom, Iowa State), a daughter, Roberta Ann, October 9, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mellen, Jr. (Catherine Becker, Iowa State), a son, Joseph Floyd, November 23, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blacker (Rozella Widows, Nebraska U.), a son, Jeffrey, January 1, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jacobsen (Diane Hayes, Nebraska U.), a son, Thomas Warren, January 22, 1954.

### Orlando-Winter Park

Orlando-Winter Park alumnae association has undertaken as one of its most important projects, the revision of the list of Alpha Mu alumnae. We need co-operation from all Gamma Phi Betas and assistance will be greatly appreciated. Any information concerning Alpha Mu alumnae will be welcomed. All Alpha Mu alumnae whether graduated from Rollins or not, should send in maiden name, married name, correct address, class year, family to date, etc., on a postcard mailed to Mrs. John C. Waters, Route 3, Box 456-B, Orlando, Fla. Any interesting items, vital tidbits should also be relayed. We want to locate and renew bonds with our lost, strayed or stolen sisters. We would like to enlarge our local group. Orlando and Winter Park are growing by leaps and bounds and there are in all probability, Gamma Phi Betas moving to our community from other parts of the country, who would be an asset to our organization, if we only knew how to contact them.

Stella Weston Tuttle (Rollins '30), has sent an autographed book of poems to Jewel Lewter, former classmate and alumna, entitled "Nor Bitter Nor Profane," which has just been published and for which Stella tied for first place in a contest sponsored by the Poetry Society of Texas. We are very proud of Stella and her accomplishments in the field of poetry.

The scholarship trophy presented by the alumnae chapter to the most outstanding pledge of Alpha Mu at Rollins College, was awarded to Vivian Rowland. A special award was given Robin Metzger, for her loyalty, attitude, achievement and scholastic record as a member of Alpha Mu chapter. Robin is completing four years of college in three.

Ruth Amy Sebring (Rollins '26) announces proudly that she had a granddaughter born on her birthday. That is really timing it!

We had a very successful Founders Day banquet



A breakfast during the Christmas holidays to honor active Gamma Phi Betas home from college was given by the Pasadena alumnae. Among those who attended were, left to right, Arlene Craig, U.C.L.A., Carolyn Shaw, U. of California and Marilyn Morgan, U. of Arizona.



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Helen Speck, Bradley University, was initiated into Wakapa, senior women's honorary on the basis of her high scholarship, character and extracurricular activities.



Norma Whittum, Arizona State College, received a scholarship for outstanding work in Business Administration.

at Villa Nova restaurant, having as honor guests, Mrs. Eugene Smith (Syracuse, 1899), Past International Grand President, and Mrs. G. Russell Page of Baltimore, Md., Province Director. Approximately 50 alumnae, chapter members and pledges were present. Mrs. John C. Waters, alumnae chapter president was toastmistress. We are all looking forward to our annual party for the Alpha Mu seniors to be given in the Spring at Mrs. Waters' lovely home on Lake Lucy in Woodsmere. As one of our philanthropies we collected articles for the patients at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Woodsmere. Kathy Shackelford has stars in her eyes as husband, Eugene, is due back from the Far East at any time. Following are the new officers of the alumnae chapter for 1954: president, Mrs. William T. Wittbold; vice-president, Mrs. Waters; secretary, Miss Saretta Hill; treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Mischuck; publicity, your correspondent; membership chairman, Jewel Lewter, and magazine chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Warrick.

Somehow along the way the writer seems to have been gently bestowed the job of CRESCENT correspondent. Please send in information and statistics so that we may have interesting news.

VIRGINIA RICHARDSON BENJAMIN

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Northrup (Priscilla Likely, Rollins '49), a daughter, Lavinia Rae, December 2, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Al Tarabochia (Sylvia Verdin, Rollins '49), a daughter, Catherine Louise, October 25, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Trevelyan (Jacqueline Sebring, Florida State), a daughter, Allyson Lynn, December 22, 1953.

### Pasadena

Pasadena alumnae entertained at two Christmas parties over the holidays. One, a dinner party for their husbands and escorts at the home of Thuel Dorn, on December 19; the second for the Greek-letter members of this area, at the home of Midge Barrett on December 28.

The members of the board seem to find a common interest in travel this year. Pearl Brown, and husband, Frank, joined Helen and John Wilfong in a wonderful trip to New England, with a gay whirl in New York. Dorothy Herold spent three weeks in Oklahoma City attending the gay festivities preceding her son's wedding to Anne Harrison, a Gamma Phi Beta from Psi chapter, on December 9. In March, our president Midge Barrett, and husband, Dex, Betty and John Krehbiel, and Jan and Phil Winterbottom joined together for a happy holiday in Hawaii. In April, Gail and Bill Fritz trekked to Europe. You see, there's never a dull moment for these active Gamma Phi Beta alumnae.

GAIL A. FRITZ

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox (Florence Finley, UCLA '46), a son, Christopher, August 3, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Caroul (Janet Behr, California '52), a son, John Bradford, June 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Meader (June Mahon, Stanford '35), a son, Keith Noren, January 24, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Scrim (Joan Pratt, San Diego State '47), a daughter, Ruth Christina, June 23, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw (Jackie Ray, USC '51), a son, Stuart, July 16, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rauch (Louise Pixley, Illinois '44), a daughter, Ann Louise, May 7, 1953.

### Peoria

The Peoria alumnae just finished helping Beta Eta at Bradley with their second semester rushing. This year it was more formal than in the past. There was a tea on the first evening, followed by a party on the second and ended with a preferential spread on the third evening. Beta Eta pledged five girls, which indicated a very good second semester rush.

We are now looking forward to helping with the initiation of the first semester pledges.

MARJORIE NEFF

### Marriages:

Joan Christy (Bradley University '55), to Orville Pelletier, October 10, 1953, at Peoria.

Jean Berry (Bradley University '55), to Paul Fehl, November 28, 1953, at Peoria.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roeder (Joan Severns, Bradley University '53), a daughter, Catherine Suzanne, January 26, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson (Lois Wesselhoft, Bradley University '50), a daughter, Susan Margarethe, October 25, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs (Barbara Raef, Bradley University, '52), a daughter, Jamie Lynn, February 10, 1954.

### Philadelphia

The Philadelphia alumnae observed Founders Day at a dinner meeting at the home of Miss Virginia Hildreth. In addition to celebrating the origin of Gamma Phi Beta, we were interested to learn of the beginnings of the Philadelphia chapter. We were pleased to become acquainted with several new members who came to this meeting: Ida Mae Bauer, Joyce Boyle, June Snyder Evans, and Gertrude Fetzer Skelly.

In December we had a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Pease in Lansdowne. Santa Claus (Mrs. Thomas Nupp) also attended this meeting and brought a gift for each member present.

We held our annual white elephant sale at the February meeting with a nice profit to the treasury. Alumnae new in the area may call Mrs. Herbert H. Houston, Meadowbrook Place, Phoenixville, Pa. at Phoenixville 2848.

MARIAN DOTY BICKFORD

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nupp (Sarah Ferree, Penn State '35), a son, Dale Ferree, June 5, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Bickford (Marian Doty, Penn State '47), a daughter, Amelia Stewart, October 10, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bauer (Ida Mae Brandt, Penn State '51), a daughter, Patricia Adele, January 18, 1954.

### Phoenix

Phoenix alumnae staged a successful Christmas "Open House" for the benefit of our local philanthropy, The Arizona Children's Colony. This is our third year for this worthy project and each year it gets bigger and better.

We are looking forward to a busy spring and urge any new alumnae to come to the meeting. You are always welcome.

ANN JOHANNES EVANS

### Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Harlow F. Avery (Marjorie Pierce), a fourth son, January 19, 1954. The Averys are now living in Pecos, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holland (Dee Hatton), a son, September 21, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosgrove (Agnes Lane), a daughter, Carolyn Jean, November 23, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Griffin (Billye Morrow), a son, February, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carroll (Louise Rowlands), a daughter, 1953.

### Portland

Portland alumnae entertained the Greek-letter members with an informal luncheon at the Congress hotel on December 29. Mrs. O. L. Walter (Northwestern) made arrangements for the party and did all the telephoning for our reservations. Mrs. C. A. Gassman (Oregon State) was co-chairman and made all the decorations. There were several mother and daughter Gamma Phi Betas at the luncheon together. They were Lucille Sandeberg (Oregon), and Mary Sandeberg (Oregon), Agnes Crowley (Oregon State), and Norma Crowley (Oregon), Eleanor Burkitt (Oregon), and Barbara Burkitt (Washington), and Genevieve Dundore (Oregon), and Mary Margaret (Oregon), and Joan Dundore (Oregon). Forty-seven were at the party and had a very pleasant time. Out of town alumnae were Dorothy Harn (Oregon), from The Dalles and Dorothy Boehm (Oregon State), from Los Angeles.

The January meeting scheduled at the home of Helen Houghton Peterson (Oregon), and her daughter, Jane (Oregon State) was cancelled because of the passing of Helen's mother, Mrs. Herbert J. Houghton. Mrs. Houghton had been a loyal worker for Gamma Phi Beta in the mother's club for many



years. We extend our sympathy to her daughter and granddaughter.

At the February meeting plans were discussed for our civic participation, our annual children's movie benefit, and our picnic with the Greek-letter members in the spring.

Portland alumnae officers who were installed last spring include: president, Mrs. Charles Read (Texas), vice-president, Mrs. William Moersch (Oregon State), secretary, Mrs. John DuVal (Oregon), corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Barnes (Oregon), and treasurer, Mrs. David Sandeberg (Oregon).

Mrs. Fred MacDonald (Washington) reports neither Oregon nor Oregon State have had rushing since last fall term as both houses met the quotas allowed during that period.

We are sorry to hear that Peggy Walter (Northwestern) is moving to Palo Alto this February. We surely will miss her and all the fine help she has given to our Portland group. Good luck, Peggy.

Here is news about some of our local alumnae and what deeds they have done in this community. Congratulations to Mrs. Robert Earl (Oregon), who was chosen by the Trinity Council of Women to head their successful bazaar on December 2. Lita is a past-president of the Altar Guild and an active worker in the women's auxiliary at Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. John Dundore (Oregon) organized the auxiliary here in town for the Sisters of Social Service. She is a past-president of the Guild. Genevieve has served as a Gray Lady since World War II at the Veteran's hospital and the Blood Bank. She is on the Women's Committee of the Portland Symphony Society. Gen has been a soloist at St. Mary's cathedral for 10 years. She was the Director of Music at Central Presbyterian for 11 years in Portland.

Mrs. James Neill (Oregon) was chairman of the tremendous rummage sale which ran for three days and four nights at Westminster church. Bettelou has more responsibility as leader of the Cruiser Club for young married couples.

Another hard working alumna is Lucille Sandeberg (Oregon), who was made a district chairman for the United Fund drive locally. Under her leader-

ship her group met great success and exceeded their quota.

Mrs. Lee Stidd, Jr. (Oregon State) is president of the Lake Grove Garden Club. Isabelle had a busy year attending to flower arrangements for the Veterans' hospital and TB ward on Marquam Hill. There were three chapels, a cafeteria, and recreation room which the garden club provided with flowers monthly. Also each month Isabelle managed to place an interesting arrangement in the local library. She had charge of the annual flower show and a plant sale in the community. Money obtained from the sale went toward the beautification of the high school grounds. Isabelle is now serving on the Board of Directors in the local library.

Any Gamma Phi Beta interested in coming to our evening meetings please call our president, Mrs. Charles Read (Texas), at Ve. 6173. We will be happy to welcome you.

KAY HOYT HAYNES

**Marriages:**

Betty Brundage Morgan (Oregon State), to Porter Underwood, November 21, 1953.

Phyllis Moore (Oregon State), to S. S. Perez, 1953.

Virginia Woodward (Oregon), to Charles Hummel, 1953.

Dianne Gallagher (Oregon State), to Stanley Summers, Jr., 1953.

Janet Rice (Oregon State), to Dennis E. McFadden, July 9, 1952.

Janice Fortier (Oregon State), to James C. Sarvis, September 8, 1951.

Gretchen Ambuhl (Oregon State), to William North, August, 1953.

Sharon Rhodes (Oregon State), to Don Anthony, September 12, 1953, at Lebanon.

**Births:**

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Patrick Murray (Pat Hastings, Oregon State), a daughter, Margaret Colleen, on May 7, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes (Maxine Cady, Oregon), a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, in December, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morris (Anne Lolloway,

Oregon), a daughter, December 30, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McFadden (Janet Rice, Oregon State), a son, Michael Edward, on April 12, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sarvis (Janice Fortier, Oregon State), a daughter, Helen, on July 1, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price (Joan McKimmons, Oregon State), a daughter, Laurie Joan, on November 21, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reilly (Judy Rutherford, Oregon State), a daughter, Barbara Ann, on November 5, 1953.

Richmond

In honor of Founders Day, The Richmond alumnae celebrated with a luncheon. Mrs. William J. Smollen (Charlotte Swanson, Wisconsin '52), was in charge of the arrangements and Mrs. George H. Ross (Elizabeth Adams, Wisconsin '27), gave a most interesting talk on the history of the chapter.

In January we were grieved to learn of the death of Miss Anne Chapman of Williamsburg. Originally from the Wisconsin Gamma chapter, she was one of the oldest living members of Gamma Phi Beta and we all considered her a true friend.

Mrs. Philip Clarke (Teddy Baker, William and Mary '51), recently of Richmond, has moved to Staunton from Lynchburg.

Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt (Pat Roseberry, Ohio Wesleyan '53), who was such a valuable asset to our group while she was in Richmond, moved to Cleveland in December.

Mrs. William J. Smollen (Charlotte Swanson, Wisconsin '52), plans to leave Richmond in June to go to Rochester, Minn., where her husband will be at Mayo Clinic for his residency.

We welcomed Estelle Tankard (William and Mary '49), as a newcomer to our group.

MRS. SIDNEY HYMAN

**Marriage:**

Jane Parker (William and Mary '49), to John W. Drumheller on November 14.

**Births:**

To Dr. and Mrs. William J. Smollen (Charlotte

Gamma Phi Beta Recommendation Blank

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Average in college .....Grading system used .....

Personality .....

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High school activities .....

College activities .....

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Swanson, Wisconsin '52), a daughter, Virginia Louise, January 15, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Tucker (Dorothy Dodd, Vanderbilt '44), a daughter, Sally Caldwell, December 2, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Howard of Roanoke (Mary Jane Chamberlain, William and Mary '44), their third son in June, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Akers, of Winchester (Nancy Chisholm, William and Mary '47), a daughter, Nancy Presley, July 1, 1953.

### Riverside

Riverside area alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Edward V. Dales in October to greet Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, Province Alumnae Secretary, of Tucson, Ariz. Plans were discussed for an all-Southern California Alliance of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae groups.

Mrs. Gerald M. Quinn, a Gamma Phi Beta, who is a faculty member at the California School for the Deaf at Riverside, will serve as advisor on our group's project to provide vocabulary pictures for the use of the students.

Mrs. R. B. Thieme of Redlands, president, led a discussion on plans for giving campships for the Gamma Phi Beta camps which we voted to support.

The November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Quinn in Redlands. As a new and still quite small chapter our news consists largely of hopes and plans. We will have more to tell in our next letter.

Gamma Phi Betas in the area are cordially invited to join our group. You might watch for news announcements of our meetings.

RACHELANN DANIEL

### Rockford-Belvidere

December was a busy month for our chapter. In addition to all the holiday festivities we had our rummage sale. Clara Elwell Ball was in charge of the project which was our main attempt at fund raising. Also highlighting the holiday season was a luncheon for the Greek-letter members from this area at the Rockford Country Club.

Since Christmas we have helped our local Easter Seal center and are now planning a blind auction with the Alpha Chi Omegas. The money will be

used for a Panhellenic scholarship. Gerrie Woodworth Franklin is vice-president of the Rockford Panhellenic group.

We are delighted to have two new Gamma Phi Betas nearby whom we hope will become a part of our group: Jane Ekedahl (Northwestern), from Rockford and Eleanor Beyer Patterson (Bradley '53).

JEAN JACKSON LARSEN

### Salem, Oregon

Salem alumnae chapter's annual summer picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Olinger. The picnic is held annually, for the girls from both Greek-letter chapters in Oregon, Chi at Oregon State, and Nu at the University of Oregon. The picnic gives the alumnae an opportunity to get better acquainted with the girls.

Miss Alice Lehman, Chi president, gave a very interesting talk on her experiences as a camp counselor at the Vancouver camp. She made us all feel much closer to the camp and the work they do for the children. Well enjoyed the snapshots of the children in their various activities.

Rushing was discussed and the names of rushees were read at the meeting.

Mrs. Richard Laird (Harriet Huston, Oregon), was a guest at the picnic.

Any Gamma Phi Beta in the area who is interested in joining our group may get in touch with Mrs. George Beane, 490 East Browning Ave.

At the meeting on October 19, 1953 at the home of Mrs. John Carson (Myrtle Albright), it was reported that rushing was very good this Fall at both Oregon and Oregon State.

Mrs. George Smith of Boise, Province Traveling Secretary of Gamma Phi Beta, was our guest. Mrs. Smith reported on the province activities. Mrs. Paul Patterson, wife of Oregon's governor and an alumna of our sorority, also was present and gave a short talk on what it is like to be the wife of a governor. Another guest was Margaret Leahey from New Mexico.

Mrs. George Beane, president, named the following committee heads: roster, Mrs. Dwight Quisenberry and Mrs. Robert Ebersole; cheer, Mrs. Garland Simpson; meetings, Mrs. James Nicholson, Jr.; publicity, Mrs. Richard Nelson; telephone, Mrs.

David McKeown; rushing, Mrs. William Hammond.

In January the Salem alumnae chapter voted to gather clothes and sewing supplies for Korea, instead of having a rummage sale. The things were collected at the March meeting and shipped through the American Friends Service Committee in Seattle, Wash., at 7¢ per pound.

Our new money-making project for each meeting will be a "travel basket." The basket travels from one member to another. Each one pays whatever she feels the article is worth and then replaces it with something she has brought to the meeting and passes it to another member.

We voted to send two girls to the YWCA camp this summer. The girls are chosen through the Marion County Welfare and the Salem Schools.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor (Hazel Hicks, Oregon State '21), showed the alumnae chapter through her garden studio of applied design at the March meeting. It was most interesting.

Gamma Phi Betas new to the area may call the undersigned at 3-3354.

CATHY HOBBS

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Laird (Harriet Huston, Oregon), a son, March, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Budd Coons (Peggy Paxson, Oregon State), a son, May, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hobbs (Cathy Moran, Oregon State), a son, June, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Dasch (Patty Wilson, Oregon State), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Sears (Peggy Mead, California), a son.

### San Diego

San Diego alumnae and the Greek-letter members of Beta Lambda paid tribute to the four Founders of Gamma Phi Beta on November 11 at the San Diego Women's Club. Pink carnations beautifully arranged added to the enjoyment of the dinner. A welcome was given by our president, June Skalecky, and the inspirational candlelighting ceremony honoring our founders was presented. The Christmas party held December 8 in the chapter room included the fun of a gift exchange, as well as the project of gifts and food to make Christmas merrier for a needy family. Jane Whilden, social chairman,

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presented Mr. Geahardt Wolters at the January meeting, who spoke on, "Five Years Behind the Iron Curtain." Mr. Wolters came from Germany three years ago and is now a resident of our community. The colored film taken at Sunshine School for physically handicapped children in San Diego was shown, and was followed by a presentation explaining the proposed Sheltered Workshop for the physically handicapped adults in San Diego. Many of the Juniors enjoyed the Winter Waltz, the Christmas dance given by the Greek-letter chapter. February 24 was the date of a successful "Plastic Party," sponsored by the Junior Section. New and old members in San Diego who wish to attend alumnae meetings are urged to call Mrs. Frank H. Skalecky, president, 4714 Van Dyke Street, San Diego 16, AT-1-1349.

EVA L. RITCHIE

### San Antonio

This fall San Antonio Gamma Phi Betas enjoyed two parties at the home of our president, Mrs. Scott Townsend (Imogene Pomery, Texas). In November we entertained our husbands at an informal buffet supper and on New Years Eve we attended an open house there.

Our annual Christmas party honoring Greek-letter chapter members was given on December 27, at the home of Mrs. George Vizard (Zula Williams, Alpha Zeta). This party is always an outstanding event for Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands.

Mrs. Stella Jo LeMaster, our Province Alumnae Secretary, met with us at our meeting on February 23. On February 24 we honored her at a luncheon.

We have good reason to be proud of Mrs. George Vizard (Zula Williams), who has been elected secretary of San Antonio Panhellenic. In 1941 she was president of that organization.

We have recently welcomed to our group, Mary Helen Morling (Iowa State), Mrs. Juliet Vennard (Syracuse), and Mrs. Rhox Perry (Mary Nette Snyder, Texas). New alumnae in San Antonio are asked to call Mrs. R. C. Carnes, U6-5548.

LUCY ANN WILSON

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Priddy (Betty Anderson, Illinois), a son, Richard William, December 10, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shadwick (Maxine Gray, Oklahoma), a daughter, Janet Lee, November 25, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fauth, Jr. (Jessie R. Hawken), a son, Jimmie, November, 1953.

### San Jose

The alumnae chapter at San Jose gave a very successful benefit bridge party in the chapter house on January 23, 1954.

The chairman of this delightful affair was Mrs. E. F. Snyder.

A Hawaiian theme was used in the decorations, refreshments and prizes.

Assisting Mrs. Snyder were Mesdames Warren Heid, O. C. Williams, Richard Wells, Leighton Brown, and Kurt Gross, our alumnae president.

Miss Viola Palmer, faculty advisor for Beta Theta at San Jose State is on a two months trip to Central America. The trip was begun on The Moldanger, a Scandinavian freighter and the return trip will be made by air.

HELEN TIMPANY

### Marriages:

Peggy McDaniel (San Jose), to Michael Kraynick, November 15, 1953.

Alva Stout (San Jose), to Edward Amaral, March, 1953.

Gloria Dillon (San Jose '53), to Howard Stern, February 21, 1954, at Burlingame.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butts (San Diego State), a son, Thomas James, August 19, 1953.

### Santa Barbara

Officers re-elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Eugene F. Serr III; vice-president, Mrs. Kermit Williams; secretary, and Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Cecil C. Cook; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph M. Reidy; and telephone chairman, Mrs. Verne Lee.

A member of our alumnae chapter, Mrs. Cecil C. Cook, was installed as city Panhellenic president on February 6.



*Spokane alumnae entertain each summer for Gamma Phi Betas home from school. Mrs. Richard Eugene Nelson was hostess at the summer picnic, and shown here are four of the actives who attended: Left to right, Janet Monaghan, U. of Oregon, Eve Nolan, U. of Washington, Margaret Trefren, Idaho U. and Julie Rothrock, Arizona U.*

We held a large rummage sale on April 23 and 24 to raise funds to provide campships for two or more local Girl Scouts.

New members joining our chapter on February 8 were Mrs. Robert E. Dulles, Mrs. L. P. Jensen, and Mrs. John J. Hubley, who have recently moved to Santa Barbara.

We will be happy to welcome all interested Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in this area.

NADINE COOK

### Marriage:

Mildred Andrews Tisdell (UCLA '24), to Sterling Winans, August 16, 1952. At home in Sacramento.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Dulles (Doreen Cook, California '44), a son, Peter A., September 11, 1946; a daughter, Darcie, November 6, 1948; a son, Mark D., November 14, 1952; and a daughter, Deban, January 1, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Reidy (Elizabeth Johnson, Oklahoma '47), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, January 5, 1954.

### Santa Monica

Since Santa Monica alumnae chapter does not have meetings in July and August, everyone was eager for the September meeting which was a box social and swimming party to which our husbands were invited. Eleanor and Dick Hyde and Margaret and Jacob Hurst generously offered their homes and pool for the party. Eleanor and Margaret are sisters and their homes adjoin with the pool between. To add to the occasion we celebrated Jacob's birthday that night too. Everyone congratulated Jane Gruver, our social chairman, for getting the year off to such a good start.

With Virginia Bentley's suggestions, arrangements, and hard work a most successful rummage sale was held on October 10th. The Egintons kindly let us store the rummage in their play room until the big day. We also want to thank Fred Eginton who proved himself the typical Gamma Phi Beta husband that day by working very hard and helping so much.

October was a very eventful month for us as we were fortunate to have a visit from our Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Olive Picard. The elected

officers had a dinner meeting with her the night before the general meeting of our group. The next day she was introduced to the members at the regular meeting and instructed us in our responsibilities as an alumnae chapter.

Founders Day was celebrated with a brunch at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel Sunday, November 8th. Representatives of Greek-letter and alumnae chapters attended. Also in November, Virginia Bentley, president of the Westside Panhellenic this year, was delegate to a banquet at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena for the Panhellenic Conference delegates. Pasadena city panhellenic were hostesses at a beautifully appointed tea for the N.P.C. delegates and representatives of all panhellenic alumnae groups.

December was such a busy month for all that we just had a no-hostess luncheon at Bess Eiler's restaurant in Santa Monica. Pat Weigan from Illinois was welcomed as a new member.

A new time of meeting was inaugurated in January. Luncheon begins promptly at 12 noon followed by the business meeting at one. We were so happy to greet three Gamma Phi Betas who attended our meeting for the first time in January. They are Barbara Durran, Stanford; Janet Bure, USC; and Jane Pryor, USC.

We gave a successful "Crescent Campship" luncheon and fashion show benefit at Westwood Manor March 11. Jane Gruver was our hard working chairman. Proceeds are allocated to campships for the UCLA Religious Conference and the Y.W.C.A. camp, at Santa Monica and to assist girls from Beta Alpha and Alpha Iota chapters who go as camp counselors to Gamma Phi Beta International camps.

Our very capable news bulletin chairman Freddie Carah has compiled a newsletter once every three months as an innovation this year. Thanks to Virginia Cullen, president of the Long Beach alumnae chapter, who gave us the inspiration and information to begin this project.

One of our faithful members, Margaret Murphy, was elected president of Inter-city Council of Gamma Phi Beta of Southern California.

We are happy to report that we have increased our active paid membership to 32 members. New alumnae in town are urged to call Gladys Jamieson (Mrs. Nevin J.), at Arizona 7-6826.

MRS. HENRY K. OETTING

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# Vital Statistics

## ALPHA

### BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greenhalgh (Jean Hughes), a girl; February 1954
- Mr. and Mrs. William C. Huber (Mary Northrup), a girl; October 1953
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keller (Katrine Haddleton), a girl; December 1953
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kresge (Mary Aleda Stagg), a boy; November 1953
- Mr. and Mrs. John Schlacter (Sue McCormick), a girl; January 1954
- Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sampsell (Jakie Reck), a girl; January 1954
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cowin (Jean Rennacker), a daughter Lisa Longaker; August 29, 1953, Greenwich, Conn.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sampsell (Jacqueline Reck), a son Robin Nesmith; January 7, 1954, Syracuse, N.Y.

## BETA

### MARRIAGE

- Sally M. Larson, '46, and Robert L. Melberg, attache U.S. Embassy, June 2, 1953, Mexico City, Mexico

## GAMMA

### BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Don Goniou (Carollee Styne), Kevin John; December 7, 1953
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph House (Andre Schlimgen) Tracey Hope; September 17, 1953
- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Phelps (Rita Fraley), Stevan Roger; February 22, 1954, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Padgham (Mary Tholman), Patricia Jane; November 9, 1953, Madison, Wis.
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Howell (Joanne Goslin), Melinda Ann; November 27, 1953, Seattle, Wash.

## DELTA

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Kinsman (Helen Bailey), David Bailey Kinsman; December 17, 1953, Northampton, Mass.

## EPSILON

### BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Barich (Betty J. Neis), 4th daughter, Debra Jean; January 19, 1954, Amboy, Ill.
- Mr. and Mrs. John R. Guilleams III (Martha Nowlen), Elizabeth Tyler Guilleams; June 9, 1953, Hartford, Conn.
- Mr. and Mrs. William A. Jacob, Jr. (Mennet Mott), 3rd child, Richard Trojan Jacob; September 30, 1953, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Mr. and Mrs. John T. Metcalf, Jr. (Phyllis Copp), Jennifer; December 3, 1953, Providence, R.I.

## ETA

### MARRIAGE

- Mary Constance Minor, '49, and Wallace Dean Johnston, December 20, 1953, San Mateo, Calif.

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rush Weller (Frances W. Amonette),

Katherine Lena; November 6, 1953, Berkeley, Calif.

## KAPPA

### MARRIAGE

- Gretchen Kriechbaum, '52, and Richard Alan Letson, September 3, 1952, Minneapolis, Minn.

## LAMBDA

### MARRIAGES

- Donna Jensen, '56, and Stan R. Phelps, DKE, February 26, 1954, Olympia, Wash.
- Aldalee Simonson, '53, and Jack Nugent, Phi Gamma Delta, January 30, 1954, Aberdeen, Wash.
- Gretchen Vandercook, '54, and William Welch, Sigma Nu, February 27, 1954, Tacoma, Wash.

## MU

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell (Eunice Emery, Stanford '39) Ann Elizabeth Greenwood, December 19, 1953

## XI

### MARRIAGES

- Hazel Dean, '54, and Lt. James L. Barr, February 1, 1954, Spokane, Wash.
- Shirley Smith and Frank Emerson, Delta Chi, Moscow Idaho

## OMICRON

- Patricia E. Price and Robert K. Walker, June 24, 1951

## PI

### MARRIAGE

- Norma Gamerl, '52, and William W. Hinchcliff, January 17, 1953, Omaha, Neb.

### BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nosbusch (Marjory Ann Ross), Kirk Lee; February 6, 1954, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Power (Janice Wolford), Nancy Elizabeth; January 19, 1954, Gibbon, Neb.

## RHO

### MARRIAGE

- Barbara June Liek, '52, and Robert Webster Hawkes, Delta Phi, February 28, 1954, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- Beverly Bartels, '53, and James Treneman, April 18
- Margaret Hollett and John Cregar, Delta Tau Delta, September 10, 1953
- Lora Jane Jackson and Richard Pennington, Sigma Chi, November 25, 1953
- Bonnie McKittrick and George Carter Ewing, February 20, 1954
- Martha McMahon and David Butler, Lambda Chi, December 27, 1953
- Mary Harjorie Metier and Bob Keefe, February 13
- Donna Lou Stroy, '51, and Ben Goo, February 8
- Mary Wilson and Dick Kenaston, November 8, 1953

### BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson (Pat Fox), Jon Eric; January 16, 1954
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith (Lynn Diedrich); Douglas; October, 1953

## SIGMA

### MARRIAGE

- Betty Turner, '55, and Gerald L. Hougland, November 25, 1953, Baltimore, Md.

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gemmell (Patricia Cravens), a son
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Uhlig (Doris Jane Tihen), Paul Nelson; September 7, 1953, Lawrence, Kan.

## TAU

### MARRIAGE

- Carol Lehrer, '52, and Jack E. Wilson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, October 2, 1953, Colorado A. and M.

## PHI

- Kathryn Lee Maut, '40, and Robert K. Osborne, Phi Delta Theta, June 16, 1948; M.I.T., Cambridge, Mass.
- Mary Miller Kline, '53, and Lt. John David Maley, October 3, 1953, Muskogee, Okla.

### BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Griffin (Billye Morrow), Gerald Bryan Griffin; February 21, 1953, Phoenix, Ariz.
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Mayo, Jr., (Barbara Ann Bradford), Allyn; February 8, 1954, Sallisaw, Okla.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Osborne (Kathryn Lee Haut), Lawrence Scott; March 27, 1949, Boston, Mass.
- Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Ellison (Ruth Salmon); Mark William; April 11, 1952

## CHI

### MARRIAGE

- Darlene D. Anderson and Robert E. Dandsburg, December 27, 1953, Portland, Ore.

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Teaford (Caroline), Caroline Anne; January 15, 1954, Pasadena, Calif.

## PSI

### MARRIAGES

- Mary Kay Demke, '51, and Robert E. Klein, September 5, 1953, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Betty Barefoot, '46, and Richard van C. Parker, Quadrangle Club, Princeton U., June 25, 1947, Fort Thomas, Ky.

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. van C. Parker (Betty Barefoot), Richard Wayne; August 28, 1951, Akron, Ohio; Robert Preston; May 26, 1953, Akron, Ohio; Charlotte Elinor; July 14, 1949; Akron, Ohio

## OMEGA

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. John M. Tiffany (Sue Robson), Jean Margaret; January 19, 1954, George Air Force Base, Victorville, Calif.

## ALPHA BETA

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Knauss (July DePuy); Elizabeth Ann; December 23, 1953, Oakland, Calif.

## ALPHA GAMMA

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Victor (Marilou Gerrans), Linda Rae; December 31, 1953, Los Angeles, Cal.

## ALPHA DELTA

### MARRIAGE

- Janet Bond Ballenger, '53, and Lt. Douglas S. Egan, Jr.; October 17, 1953, United States Naval Academy

### BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Studer (Ann Robey), Mark Alan; January 6, 1954, Hannibal, Mo.
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Williams (Natalie Fischer), Leslie Ann; January 11, 1954, Kansas City, Mo.

## ALPHA EPSILON

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Winburn (Janann Daniels), Anne Louise; November 14, 1953, Corona, Calif.

## ALPHA ZETA

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. Dick George Starr (Mary Jane Rugel), Gina Ruth; August 4, 1954, Midland, Tex.

## ALPHA ETA

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brelsford, Jr. (Patricia Parkinson), Debra Louise; January 12, 1954, Bonn, Germany

## ALPHA THETA

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Martin (Ann Little), Karen Ann Martin; March 28, 1953, Dallas, Tex.

## ALPHA IOTA

### MARRIAGE

- Harriet Hanson, and William Fenton Ross, Sigma Chi, March 29, 1953, San Francisco, Calif.

### BIRTH

- Mr. and Mrs. Borten R. Brazil (Helen Douglas), Anne Elizabeth; October 26, 1953, Palo Alto, Calif. Lynn Eileen; May 1, 1952, Seattle, Wash.
- Capt. and Mrs. John T. Dallard, U.S.A.F. (Roseann Heineman), Deborah Eileen; October 10, 1952, Denver Colo.
- Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Hawks (Joan Lee Heath), Robert Lee Hawks; January 25, 1954, Ne. Hollywood, Calif.
- Mr. and Mrs. William C. McElligott (Mary Jane Winterhalter), Michael Jordan McElligott, October 9, 1953, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Dr. and Mrs. Harlan A. Smith (Merilyn Clayton), Harlan A. Smith, Jr., June 1, 1953, Orange, Calif.

## ALPHA KAPPA

### MARRIAGE

- Nancy Elizabeth Whitaker, '52, and Dr. Charles Allen Boline, Psi Omega, Theta Xi, June 27, 1953, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.



## ALPHA MU

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Reid (Marjorie E. Reese), Jenny Ellen; November 12, 1953, King City, Calif.

## ALPHA NU

## MARRIAGE

Susanne Dudley, '54, and H. David Stucky, Pi Kappa Alpha, June 21, 1952, Springfield Ohio

## BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Richard A. Guyton, (Betty Jane Printz) Pamela Jane; December 12, 1953, Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Moll (Patricia Wehn), Lucinda Lou; September 10, 1953, Cleveland, Ohio

## ALPHA XI

## MARRIAGE

Joan Gayle Rash, '55, and Jack Stanley Pappa, June 20, 1953, Dallas, Tex.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. H. Connely Plunkett (Marilyn Smith), Pamela, June 16, 1953, Columbia, Mo.

## ALPHA OMICRON

## MARRIAGE

Constance Hagan, and Douglas L. Boling, Alpha Tau Omega, December 28, 1953, Fargo, N.D.

## ALPHA UPSILON

## MARRIAGE

Mary Ellen Dykeman, '53 and John Rignani, Beaver House, Penn State, November 14, 1953, State College, Pa.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Bauer (Ida May Brandt), Patricia Adele; January 18, 1954, U.S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

## ALPHA PHI

## MARRIAGES

Shirley Woolfenden, '49, and Dr. Maurice W. Blakely, Phi Gamma, Delta, December 29, 1949, Raton, N.M.

Barbara Ann Kauth, '54, and George Harry Stine, Theta Xi, June 10, 1952, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Marjorie Walker, '50, and Hugh Spencer, Phi Delta Theta, November 28, 1953, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

## BIRTHS

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Blakely (Shirley Woolfenden), Linda Gail; October 15, 1953, Dearborn, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bassett Kuhns (Betty A. Braham), Harold Bassett Kuhns, Jr., May 5, 1953, Midland, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harry Stine (Barbara Ann Kauth), Constance Rhea, October 16, 1953, Las Cruces, N.M.

## ALPHA CHI

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Aston (Martha J. Lamborn), Gary Lee Aston; January 20, 1954, Ducktown, Tenn.

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## ALPHA PSI

## MARRIAGES

Gloria J. Nelson, '50, and Arthur W. Gronau, September 21, 1952, Chicago, Ill.

Mary Elizabeth McElwain, '53, and Robert Edwin Hanf, Acacia, Northwestern U. October 3, 1953, Kenosha, Wis.

## ALPHA OMEGA

## MARRIAGE

Margaret G. MacDonald, '51, and James L. Hill, June 28, 1952, Toronto, Ont.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Craig (Margaret Edith Werte), Robert Bruce Craig; September 1, 1953, Kitchener, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Janmes L. Hill (Margaret G. MacDonald), John Douglas; November 17, 1953, Guelph, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenner (Marilyn Stewart), James Wesley; December 15, 1953, Chatham, Ont.

## BETA ALPHA

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Mink (Maurine Brandt), Sharon; January 10, 1954, Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger K. Stewart (Joyce Lee Canavan), Leslie Lucile; February 18, 1954, Los Angeles, Calif.

## BETA GAMMA

## MARRIAGES

Jean Alspaugh, '51, and Henry A. Stough, Alpha Tau Omega, June 21, 1953, Lima, Ohio.

Marilyn Early, '54, and Fred Rudolph, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, January 31, 1954, Lima, Ohio

Judy Fisher, '56, and Dick Soluri, Delta Tau Delta, October, 1953; Dayton, Ohio.

Janet Hitchcock, '55, and Dick Zinn, Phi Delta Theta, September, 1953, Lima, Ohio

Nancy Joerling, '54, and David Dawson, Theta Chi, January 30, 1954, Reading, Ohio

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Don Coon (Betty Jane Kelly) a son.

## BETA DELTA

## MARRIAGE

Harriet Louise Pinney, '55, and Robert Burke Peterson, Lambda Chi Alpha, December 19, 1953, Detroit, Mich.

## BETA EPSILON

## MARRIAGES

Rosemarie Brunner, and Lt. Daniel R. De Camp, Delta Tau Delta, April 12, 1953, Cincinnati, Ohio

Patricia Ann Hunter, '50, and Paul A. Feldhaus, December, 1949, St. Charles, Ill.

Jean Reinsagen, '53, and Ensign David L. Leach, June 11, 1951, Oxford, Ohio

Joan Hauck, '53 and Robert Lamb, Lambda Chi Alpha, February, 1953, Cincinnati, Ohio

Marilyn Jean Herr, '49 and Allen Dwyer McCrady, Phi Gamma Delta, May 26, 1951, Ben Avon, Pa.

Barbara Rose, '55, and Brain Mols, Phi Kappa Tau, October 1, 1953, Detroit, Mich.

Jacque Ann Shea, '54, and Roy

Schaffer, Delta Tau Delta, December 1953, Dover, Ohio

Carole Korengold, '55, and Kenneth Last, Delta Upsilon, January 30, 1953, Evanston, Ill.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Feldhaus (Patria Hunter), Mark Joseph, October 7, 1951, Peoria, Ill.

Katherine Fay., January 31, 1953, Mobile, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. McCrady (Marilyn Jean Herr) Alison Maeve, May 20, 1953, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb (Joan Hauck), a son, December 3, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Leach (Jean Reinsagen), Michael John; January 11, 1953, Joliet, Ill.

## BETA ZETA

## MARRIAGE

Theodora Scott, '50 and Albin Urban, August 15, 1953

## BETA ETA

## MARRIAGES

Martha J. Burnham and John Cornelius, December 26, 1953

Marjorie A. Breedlove, '52 and William C. Rogers, September 13, 1953, Peoria, Ill.

Joan Christy, '55 and Orville Richard Pelletier, Theta Xi, October 10, 1953, Peoria, Ill.

Louis Maureen Breedlove, (53, and David August Muir, Tau Kappa Epsilon September 7, 1951, Peoria, Ill.

Carole Korengold, '55, and Kenneth Walter Last, Delta Upsilon, January 30, 1954, Evanston, Ill.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dunbar (Connie Sheldon), Daniel Edwin, August 22, 1953, Libertyville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mictor J. Kasel (Esther Swedell) Gregory Keith, December 7, 1953

## BETA THETA

## MARRIAGES

Nancy Brooks, '53, and Dick Degnon, Sigma Pi, February 2, 1953

Shirley Baber, '53, and Edwin Jacobowsky, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, June 19, 1953, Carmel, Calif.

Gail Barges, '53, and Roy Van der Neivel, July 15, 1953, Oakland, Calif.

Ruth Ann Eberling, '53, and Terence R. Gray, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, May 2, 1953, San Jose, Calif.

Judith J. Griggs, '52, and Arthur E. Huff, August 30, 1950, Burlingame, Calif.

Stephanie Martin, '53, and Richard Tharp, Xi Pi Sigma, San Jose, Calif.

Janine Johnson, '53, and Richard Dandham, Delta Upsilon, September 13, San Jose, Calif.

Dorothy Ann Edinger, '52, and David John Hill, Delta Sigma Phi, Burlingame, Calif.

Sharon Winklebeck, '52, and James Anthony Coles, University of Santa Clara, Redwood City, Calif.

Jean Marion Poage, '52, and Ronald Warren Olson, December 20, 1952, San Mateo, Calif.

Jeanne Purphy, '52, and Kenneth Krithens, July 15, San Mateo, Calif.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Guntli (Charlotte Harder) Richard Stephan, June 26, 1953, San Mateo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huff (Judith

Griggs), Sandra Kay Huff; August 8, 1952, San Jose, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mather (Joyce Lyman), Karen Diane; December 14, 1953, Arcata, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olson (Jean M. Poage), David Warren Olson; December 10, 1953, Berkeley, Calif.

## BETA IOTA

## MARRIAGES

Helen Oelwein and David Kinneberg, June 7, 1953

Peggy Vickrey and Bill Ryan, June 14, 1953

Evelyn Brydon and John Miller, June 28, 1953

Karen Pickering and James Melton, June 26, 1953

Leona Stanley and James L. Terry, June 27, 1953

Hlene Barrett and DeMar Curtis, July 5, 1953

La Rue Camerson and Morton Hiller, August 16, 1953

Wynnona Wheeler and Larry Brackenbury, August 28, 1953

Ralphyn Kearsley and Evan Jones, October 31.

## BIRTHS

## BETA KAPPA

## MARRIAGES

Mary Groh, '53, and James H. Horne, TKE, July 25, 1953, Phoenix, Ariz.

Maxine West, '51, and Richard J. Vandish, September 5, 1953, Chicago, Ill.

Wava S. Iverson, '53, and Billy A. Dean, Alpha Tau Omega, May 23, 1953, Phoenix, Ariz.

## BETA LAMBDA

## MARRIAGES

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

Maren Ryerson and Phillip Heuback, June 20, San Diego, Calif.

Bonnie Seeman and Leone Sagers, July 11, San Diego, Calif.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Anders (Bonnie Graham), Jeffry Scott, January 5, 1952, La Jolla, Calif.

## BETA NU

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Bryant (Carol Poynton), Susan Gail; October 15, 1953, Brattleboro, Vt.

## BETA XI

## MARRIAGE

Sonia Elaine Patterson, '53, and Richard Thad Speakman, Sigma Chi pledge, December 18, 1953, Columbus, Ohio

## BETA OMICRON

## MARRIAGE

Sara Ann Gore and William Mansfield Tackett, Lambda Chi Alpha, December 19, 1953

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Joe William Spurlock (Frances Clinghan), Roger William, April 9, 1953

## BETA PI

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Calhour, Jr. (Martha E. Patterson), Kimberly Sue, February 1, 1953, Washington, Ind.





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To Mr. and Mrs. Newlin F. Gruver (Jane Nathan, UCLA), a daughter, Wendy Jane, March 10, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip E. Whiting (Jane Newcomb, USC), a daughter, Patricia Sue, March 17, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Van Buskirk (Phyllis Wetherill, Kansas), a daughter, Lynn Elizabeth, August 14, 1953.

## Spokane

A newsletter which was mailed in September to the Spokane alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta brought gratifying results as many who are not active in the alumnae chapter still expressed an interest in our activities and a desire to pay their dues; consequently we have twice as many paid memberships as we had last year.

Ruth Coffey Morris (Idaho) and her committee are experts at gathering, sorting and selling runnages. Their interest and hard work earned \$126.50 for our treasury on October 1.

Four lovely Spokane girls pledged Gamma Phi Beta in the fall: Joan Hecker (Washington), Barbara Knight, Margaret Krause and Barbara Jo White (Idaho).

Between sixty and seventy members and guests attended the October 21 meeting at the spacious home of Catherine McGowan Garvin (Oregon). Dorothy Darby Smith, one of Spokane's outstanding actresses, entertained with a dramatic reading of "Time Out for Ginger." It was an enjoyable evening, and we were able to clear \$20 additional revenue for the chapter.

Founders Day, under the chairmanship of Lee Tonn Nave (Arizona), was celebrated on November 18 with the traditional ceremony and dinner at the attractive home of Mary Belle Meldrum Shields (Idaho). It was a delightful occasion and the chapter was especially pleased to have as a guest the new Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Richard Smith (June Williams), Boise, Idaho. She reported on the business of the province, and that a photograph taken that June evening of Marjorie Weber (Idaho) and Lee Nave enabled us to receive some excellent publicity in the newspaper.

Eleven couples attended the Panhellenic dance on December 4 at the Spokane Club. Our president, Marjorie Bloom Jones (Idaho) graciously entertained at her home before the dance.

A new medium has been added to the scope of our activities with the appearance on December 18 of Elizabeth Hanson Hayes (Kansas) and Beatrice Welch MacLeod (Vancouver) on a local television show entitled "This Woman's World." Our camp for underprivileged children was described, and Beatrice, having been a director at the camp at Sechelt, B.C. two summers ago, showed moving pictures taken there. According to all reports Betty and Bea were a credit to our organization—well-poised and photogenic!

A coffee hour for the Greek-letter girls and their mothers was held on December 27 at the charming home of Agnes Miller Brooke (Oregon).

Francis Stanton Scammell (Washington) had the February 20 meeting. Mr. William Lucht, Jr. showed forty-five minutes of moving picture film which he took while on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. We were all entranced and hopeful that we, too, could someday have the pleasure of seeing the scenery "on-the-spot."

Another news letter was mailed to the Spokane alumnae in February.

Phyllis Morrison Leary (Idaho), one of the pillars of our chapter, is moving to Kalispell, Montana. The way we feel about Phyllis makes her irreplaceable. She takes our best wishes with her.

MARJORIE BISWELL WATSON

## State College

The November meeting was a joint Founders Day coffee hour with the Penn State chapter.

December ushered in the usual whirl of activities but Dorothy Shigley Farwell found time to have a Christmas bridge party in place of the regular business meeting.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Jean Amberson. She gave an illustrated talk on her recent trip to the Middle East. It was most enlightening and entertaining. New officers elected at that meeting were: president, Mrs. L. A. Doggett; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Czekaj (Virginia Gollop); secretary, Mrs. Eugene Lindstrom (Eleanor Joys); treasurer, Janet Dickson; CRESCENT correspondent

Greek-Letter Chapter  
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and magazine chairman, Mrs. Frank Hench (Vivian Doty); membership chairman, Helen Maul; and co-chairman Mrs. John Carney (Lois Richardson).

The February meeting was held at the home of Virginia Czekaj. We welcomed Helen Maul (Denver) and June Bryant (Penn State).

Alumnae new in town are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, 405 Arbor Way, at 4120.

THELMA EBERT GREEN

## Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lindstrom (Eleanor Joys, Wisconsin) a son, Mark Eastman, October 1, 1953.

## St. Louis Alumnae

Our new philanthropic project which was inaugurated this winter has been very popular with the residents of homes for older people. Supervisors of the homes have told our members that no other program has given so much enjoyment to their people as they actively participated in the group singing and were entertained by the barbershop quartette under the leadership of B. Lou Atchison. We expect to continue these evenings of entertainment by visiting a different Home each month except during the Christmas holiday season when there is an abundance of social activity planned by many other groups.

Our annual card party on October 17, was the first of several successful social events. A pot luck supper and Halloween party came late in October and we celebrated Founders Day with a brunch at La Chateau. Our theme for that day was "Gamma Phi Beta in Three Dimensions," the work of the alumnae, Greek-letter chapter and the pledge class each exemplifying one of the dimensions. Christine Chapin Rapp, Endowment chairman, reported the generous response of the group to that Fund.

The January meeting at the home of Elizabeth Wood Mize featured interesting hobbies of four members. Our hostess displayed her collection of hooked rugs, Marjorie Chopin McCormick demonstrated her beautiful work in ceramics and Jane Doty Morgens thrilled everyone with her jewelry exhibit. Marian Ketter Merrick, who has returned to St. Louis after several years residence in Germany intrigued us with her many European dolls.

The Philco Playhouse Party, a radio program, was well attended and our members and guests were enthusiastic and clever participants in the Russ David show.

The 37th anniversary of the founding of Phi chapter on the campus at Washington University was celebrated with a birthday tea on Sunday, February 21 at the new home of Anne Reeves Wiles, International Chairman of Finance. Honor guests on that day were three of the original sponsors of Phi chapter, Margery Rosing Kirchner (Michigan '04), Irma Hard Coleman (Syracuse '03), Elsie McLain Harris (Michigan '06) and charter members of Phi chapter living in the St. Louis area. The annual birthday gift from the alumnae chapter to the Greek-letter group was presented and the outstanding pledge of the year was named.

ELIZABETH W. OWENS

## Marriages:

Mary Katherine Kinsey (Missouri University '30) to Fredrick Gordon, January 30, 1954

Lois Fedder (Washington University '51) to Leonard Forthaus, November 21, 1953

Barbara Jean Barkulis (Washington University '50) to Wm. S. Panos, November 14, 1953

Peggy Duncan (Washington University '55) to Byron J. Douglas, December 19, 1953.

Joan Schenck (Washington University '54) to Dan O. Layton, December 19, 1953

Virginia Lewis (Washington University '51) to Jack Carpenter, February 12, 1954

Gwen Underwood (University of Arizona '53) to Jan Minkler, December 28, 1953

## Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy (Ruth Shaw, Washington U. '46), a son, Richard III, February 13, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCoy (Elizabeth Whitlow, Washington U. '53), a daughter, Chrysa, October 18, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Shepack (Joan Jansen, Washington U. '54), a daughter, Leslie Joan, November 27, 1953



To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schaefer (Jacqueline Wood, Washington '38), a daughter, January 11, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hemenway III (Dorothy Young, Missouri University '51), a son, W. D. IV, December 9, 1953.

### Stockton

Stockton alumnae members staged the first fund-raising social event since their organization when a "luncheonette" and bridge party was given January 9 in the home of Mrs. Dale Hollenbeck.

Each of the 15 members took at least one table, inviting friends as guests, and total net proceeds were nearly \$100. Part of the money will be used to provide camp transportation for counselors this summer, with the rest earmarked for a local project.

During a recent meeting, members also discussed the possibility of forming a Panhellenic Council in Stockton. The only other sororities with organized alumnae groups here are Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta.

New members of the group are Mrs. Max Kreston (Jean Doty, UCLA); Mrs. Ward Hill (Ruth Montgomery, Stanford); Mrs. Grant Metzger (Betsy Hoffman, California), and Miss Margery Chaffee (Northwestern.)

MARCIA G. DOTY

### Birth:

To Dr. and Mrs. Frank D. Ruhstaller (Annette Vollmann, University of California), twin sons, Edward Carl and Donald Eric, February 12, 1954. The Ruhstallers now have a grand total of five sons!

### Syracuse

Syracuse University very kindly reserved seats for Gamma Phi Betas at dedication of the wonderful new Womens Building. Those of us who were able to attend were very thrilled with Gamma Phi Beta's part in the ceremony. Our alumnae chapter president, B. J. McPhail, Syracuse '41, gave a very appropriate speech about Miss Sibley and then unveiled the portrait of her that we gave to the University.

Immediately after the October corporation meeting, supper was served to us by Jean Hughes Greenhalgh (Syracuse '50), and her committee. We were happy to welcome two newcomers, Jean Weatherby (Western Ontario) and Mary Warick (Michigan). It is always pleasant to meet our sisters from other chapters. They bring in new points of view and ideas from their previous homes. We were all interested in seeing the cute smocks that Sue Fish Hilfinger (Syracuse '45) and her committee have made from our donations of men's old shirts. They used the back as the front and by cutting and snipping here and there, plus clever stencilled motifs, produced quite a clever article. Children use them in the arts and crafts and cooking classes which the Huntington Foundation conducts. City Panhellenic is planning a series of TV programs on which the sororities can talk about or demonstrate their philanthropic work. Sue Hilfinger and B. J. McPhail will represent us and demonstrate the smocks, telling what we do for Huntington Foundation and Gamma Phi Beta camps.

Betty Lou King Elleman (Syracuse '48) and her committee arranged the lovely Founders Day supper at the chapter house. The Greek-letter entertained us with a skit they used for their formal rushing party. Jackie Reck Samprall told us about the fine new pledges. Our quota was 16 and we pledged that number. Pat Covert Harris (Syracuse '43) gave a report on our Christmas card project. The committee felt that it was very worth while, as the proceeds enabled us to give several campships to Huntington Foundation and to our Gamma Phi Beta camps. Pat put in a great deal of time looking for the best type of paper for the cards and then asked our talented Gamma Phi Beta, Carol Freiburger Van Lengen (Syracuse '43) to design the cover. Carol drew Jesus seated with small children grouped at his feet.

Mrs. Huntington B. Crouse opened her spacious home for our Christmas party. Dessert and coffee were served by Lois Cobb Smith (Syracuse '22) and her committee. We asked the pledges to be our guests and entertained them with Christmas carols, spelling bee, and games arranged by our very capable Judy Timmerman (Syracuse '22). It is such a nice custom to have the girls in like that, and to entertain the seniors just before they graduate. We all brought

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Christmas gifts for the Elmcresc Childrens center. We began the New Year with a supper meeting at the home of Nan Kyser Paltz (Syracuse '32). Mrs. Carol Blackwood (Penn State) and her committee served. The highlight of the evening was an informal talk by Edith Noble (Syracuse '29) on Mexico. Edith flew to Taxco, Mexico with Professor Frank Kent, his wife, three instructors and 27 students. The Mexican Workshop as this trip was called, was sponsored by the School of Art, Syracuse University, of which Professor Kent is the head. Edith's fascinating descriptions of the people and places were profusely illustrated with very artistic colored slides. They included all the facets of Mexican life, the colorful market places with the variety of foods, fruits and flowers, the art work, basketry, pottery, jewelry and metal work, as well as many scenes of that gorgeous country, and architecture which is so picturesque. Each slide had been photographed with care and therefore was perfect. When an accomplished artist like Edith turns to photography one can be assured of delightful results. She had us spellbound for over an hour. It was wonderful that she would share her trip with us.

We had a very successful bake sale at Loblaw's Store in Dewitt, New York. In spite of a miserable winter's day Gamma Phi Betas came out from Syracuse with their delicious wares. Barb Nicholson Conklin (Syracuse '44) was the capable chairman of this annual fund-raising project. We also sell Bowers delicious peanut crunch and mints throughout the year. Judy Timmerman tops us all on that.

Our February meeting was very short because we had invited the Gamma Phi Beta mothers for the evening at Bunny Hastings Witmyer's. Helen Fearon Ginter (Syracuse '38) had charge of the refreshments. Dean Marjorie Smith spoke on "College Women of Today."

MARGARET MUNRO STRATTON

## Topeka

Topeka alumnae took an active part in the local cancer drive by assembling drive packets, typing, etc. Kay Pulford harnessed our energies in this direction.

We've had two successful rummage sales this year with part of our proceeds going to support the new addition to Sigma's chapter house at Kansas University. Kay Allen and Helen Eggy are our leaders and follow workers in these sales.

Our November meeting was a special Founders Day celebration. We reviewed the progress of Gamma Phi Beta as well as the creed and objectives.

Two legacies will soon be initiated into Sigma chapter: Sally Allen, daughter of Kay Warring Allen, and Fredrica Voiland, daughter of Clea Johnson Voiland.

Serepta Mae Ostrum is moving to St. Louis. We shall miss her.

Our group is expandable! Any alumnae who wish to attend our meetings should call Genevieve Hargis Holbrook, 2-2019.

BARBARA RICHARD THIELE

## Marriages:

Ann Bulman to Robert Knowlton, December 30, 1953.

Betty Turner to Gerald Hougland, November 25, 1953.

## Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. John Crary (Betty Van Deventer, Kansas '41) a daughter, Carolyn Jean, June 10, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Conaway (Jackie Fontaine, Wisconsin '43) a son, Richard Alan, June 23, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Thiele (Barbara Richard, Kansas '50) a son, Jeffrey Robert, December 28, 1953.

## Toronto

The big day has come and gone. All during the fall season, the Toronto Gamma Phi Betas were working with but one objective in mind—a successful bazaar. The dream became a reality. Casa Loma was a truly gay and festive place on November the twelfth when we all congregated to help the too-often forgotten polio patients at the Riverdale Isolation Hospital. Co-operation was the keynote and when evening came, a tired and hardworking bazaar com-



mittee sat back with a feeling of satisfaction in a job well done.

On February 2nd, a dessert and coffee party was held at the home of Ev. Gooderham, at which our guests were the patronesses of the bazaar as well as three representatives from the polio Patients Comfort club and Mr. Lawson of the University Settlement camp committee. We were proud to be able to present a cheque for one thousand dollars to the Polio Fund and a cheque for one hundred dollars to Mr. Lawson to be used to send six underprivileged children to Camp Boulderwood, the Settlement camp which is located in the Muskoka district. We, of course, are also sending a cheque to our Gamma Phi Beta Vancouver camp.

At this party, we were pleased to be able to use the coffee urn which had been presented earlier in the year to the chapter house as a memorial to Mary Harris Presant, a never-to-be-forgotten member of Alpha Alpha chapter and a one time Province Director of our sorority.

We had no sooner caught our breaths from the bazaar in November, when we all gathered together for our Founders Day service. It was held at Clarendon House and the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta joined sisters from at least five different chapters in a most impressive service.

Christmas came to Toronto and with it the annual, open house at which fathers, husbands, family and friends are entertained, a crowded but most enjoyable party.

Then, in the New Year, the dance which was held by the Greek-letter chapter! This year, the locale was the Toronto Skating club—Barbara Ann Scott's old club—and everyone had a wonderful evening.

But, are we satisfied? No! Now most of us are brushing up on our Culbertson, because the annual sorority alumnae bridge marathon is underway and will continue until Easter. We just LIKE to be busy.

We're never so busy however that we can't welcome a new face, so if you are a new arrival in Toronto or are just passing through, please call Mrs. N. W. Gooderham at KINGSdale 2963 and come and visit one of our meetings. We promise you will want to come back!

MARGARET MCBRYER POPE

#### Marriages:

Marilyn Shipp to Frank Denton. At home in Toronto.

Patricia Broad to Hubert Rooney. At home in Sarnia.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs (Iris Bull), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Van S. Whitaker (Barbara Weir), a son. Residing now in Calgary.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dunlop (Marilyn Bell), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. Maxwell Hughson (Betty Jackes), a son. Residing in Port Arthur.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten (Jean Webster), a daughter. Residing in Port Credit.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford (Marjorie Stewart), a son. Residing in Port Credit.

#### Whittier, California

The Whittier alumnae and husbands held their Christmas party, this year, in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gibbs (Doris Burnett, Kansas). After dinner the group played games and exchanged gifts by means of a Christmas grab bag.

At the February meeting, in the home of Mrs. William Cathriner (Dorothy Walter, Oklahoma), the results of the rushing at UCLA and USC were discussed. It was also voted to provide \$100.00 for local campships—the money to be divided between the Girl Scouts and the YWCA.

To keep us busy this spring our president, Mrs. Ronald Atteberry (Mary Kay Krysto, USC), scheduled a rummage sale for March. These sales have been well supported by the community and have been a big help to the treasury.

New alumnae joining us at our meetings are: Bebe Liesegang, San Jose; Mrs. Charles William Dutton (Dorlene Randall, UCLA) who is leaving us to move to Berkeley; Mrs. Byron Hornung (Jane Schuyler, Stanford); Mrs. William Paxson (Dorothy Vorhes, UCLA); and Mrs. Marcus Hall (Dodie Blennerhassett, California).

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#### Marriage:

Dorlene Randall (UCLA) to Charles William Dutton, January 29, 1954.

#### Yakima

Our January meeting was held at Nancy Franke Sackman's home. We were all delighted to learn that a chapter is to be established at Washington State College this fall. Following this announcement, when the excited chatter died down, officers for 1954 were elected. They are Nancy Marion Whitney, president, Ina Paddock Morthland, vice-president, Margaret Irvine Allen, secretary, Elizabeth Schwaegler, treasurer, Patricia Petheram Hargis, magazine chairman, and Nancy Franke Sackman, rushing chairman.

This new alumnae chapter has worked hard during the past year to make a place for itself. All sorts of projects were undertaken, from providing local Camp-fire campships to making pocket pages for the Vancouver Camp, and mending gowns for the hospital nursery. We stuffed several thousand envelopes for the Easter Seal drive during the February meeting. On the fun side, plans are in the offing for a benefit bridge for our new Washington chapter this spring.

We were happy to have June Smith, our Province Travelling Secretary, with us for our Founders Day banquet at the Yakima Country Club in November.

During the year we lost three members: Sally Martin Brown and Katherine Griffin McCambridge to Seattle and Dorothy Hellenthal Mowery to Galveston, Texas.

Any newcomers to the Yakima area should call Mrs. John Whitney. Her telephone number is 2-9537, Yakima.

MARGARET IRVINE ALLEN

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To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell (Billie Jo Hodge, Washington '51), a daughter, Janet, August 31, 1953.

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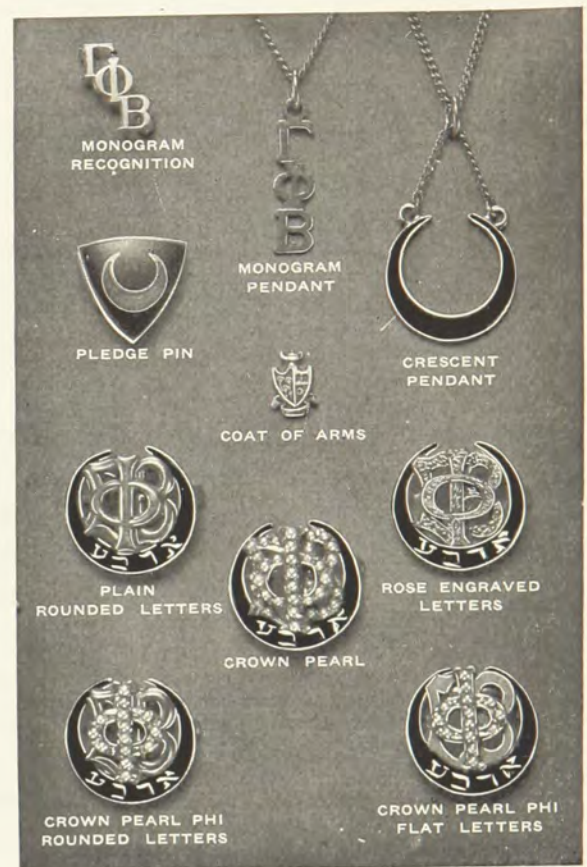
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By September 15, send 7 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By September 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention.

Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

By February 15, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

Not later than March 25, send name and home address of new membership (rushing) chairman to Central Office.

By March 25, send Grand President, Mrs. Dippell, business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Immediately after appointment is made, send name and home address of *CRESCENT* correspondent to Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek. As soon after April 1 as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary on standard blanks.

By May 15, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnae) who have passed away since preceding August 1.

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