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of **GAMMA PHI BETA**



MARGERY REED HALL AT DENVER UNIVERSITY

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Gamma Phi Beta's Fiesta Float won first place in Rollins College competition with the theme "Take Me Out To The Ball Park."



Gamma Phis at North Dakota State won first place for their Snow Sculpture with this icy beast, named "The Green Dragon."



"Keep Fargo Clean" kick-off contest found the Gamma Phis in a street cleaning contest with the Sigma Chis. Unfortunately, the Sigs won the trophy, but the GPB's stole it back a few hours later.



Nancy Osborn, Wittenberg Gamma Phi was chosen as Miss Springfield of 1955 and placed second in the Miss Ohio pageant. She has received several scholarships for her outstanding work in music.

Beta Nu chapter at the University of Vermont celebrated its fifth birthday on September 17 with a formal Carnation banquet. A candle-lighting ceremony followed the dinner and each of the five past presidents told the highlights of her year as president. Speaking were Janet Stephens Hutton, Nancy Collins Hinsdale, Peggy Piche Fitzgerald, Nancy Jean Beale and Alyne Tomlinson Trombly. A toast to the future was given by Lila Hart, current president of Beta Nu.



Reigning as Jayhawker Queen at the University of Kansas was Gamma Phi Judy Garver, who was selected from 77 contestants.



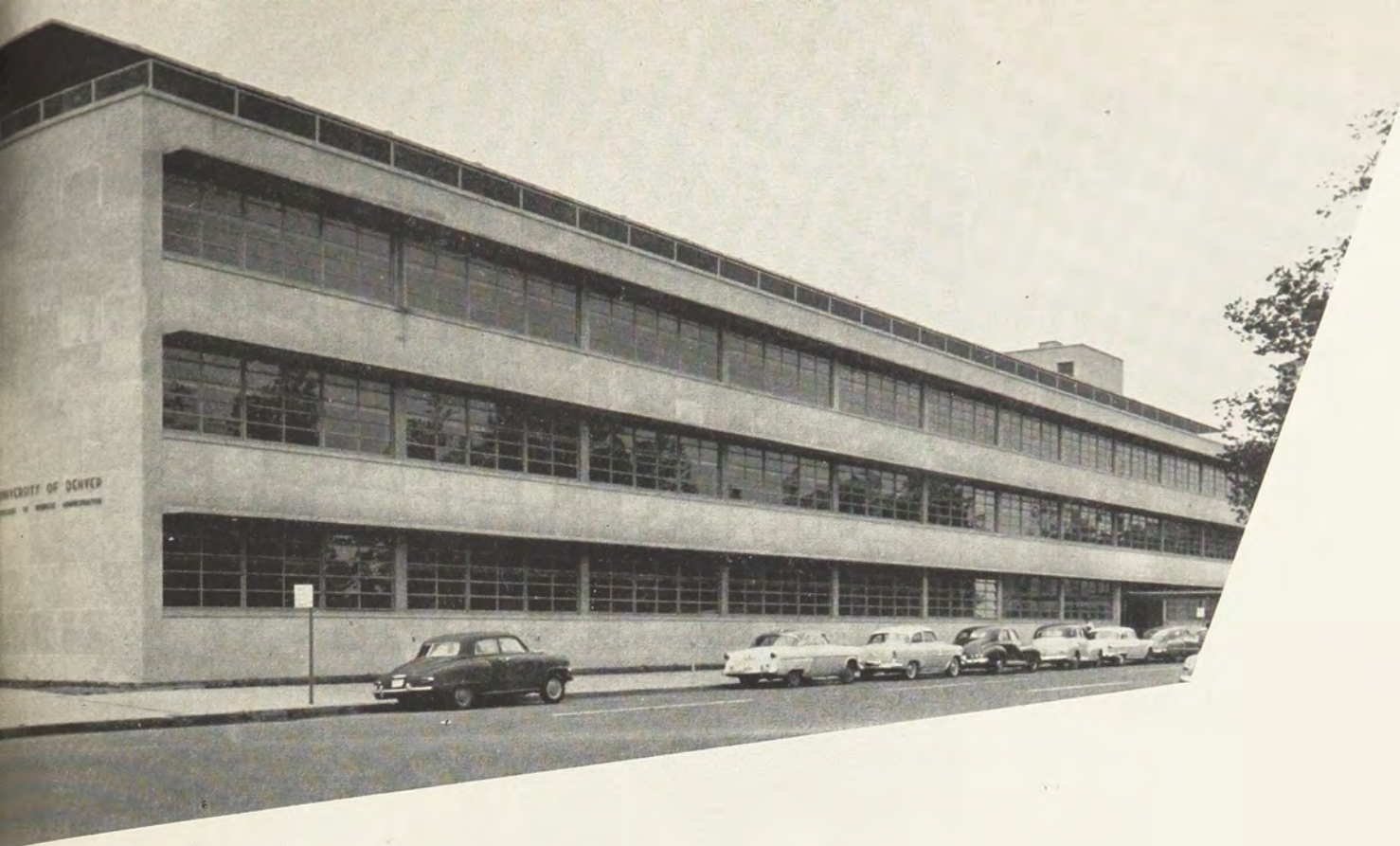
In the Indiana State Teachers College Homecoming parade the Gamma Phi Beta's won second place with their colorful float of the "Bulldogs In Dutch."



At Arizona State College, the Gamma Phi Beta Follies has become a campus tradition. Long and strenuous rehearsals, as in this picture, gave this year's "Calendar Capers" a professional polish. The show was televised and performed for the Red Cross and numerous other civic organizations in Tempe.







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**M**ARGERY REED HALL houses the Little Theatre on Denver University's campus where Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered in December, 1897. Pictured above is the University's Business Administration Building, located in the heart of downtown Denver.

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## COME TO CONVENTION

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**JULY 2 TO 7, 1956  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS**

The Greenbrier Hotel's Spring House is one of the oldest in the country. Built in 1816 by Mr. S. Henderson of New Orleans, it has been the rendezvous of belles and beaux for many generations.



Gamma Phi Beta's 1956 convention promises to be a gala affair, reminiscing with old friends, meeting new ones, helping map the road ahead in the business sessions and enjoying the gracious hospitality of the wonderful Greenbrier Hotel. Will YOU be there?

Plan now to come. For the sports-minded, there is golf, tennis, riding, skeet and trap shooting, and wonderful walking trails. If you've a mind to relax, there are the famous baths. And it's tea every afternoon for the Greenbrier's guests at the President's Cottage.

A luxurious vacation is yours at Gamma Phi Beta's convention . . . we'll look for you at the Greenbrier.



**Colorado Seminary's charter  
was signed by  
Abraham Lincoln in 1864 . . .  
predecessor of today's  
great and growing  
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER**

**N**EARLY ninety-two years ago, in 1864, Colorado Seminary was opened to thirty students and three faculty members, her charter signed by Abraham Lincoln. The school soon closed, to be revived immediately at auction by the territorial governor, John Evans. The small mining town of Denver boasted a population of 3500 that year.

In 1880, with an enrollment of 90 students, Colorado Seminary became the University of Denver. With her infancy and a fading frontier behind, DU began to grow. By 1928 her enrollment numbered 3524.

After World War II DU doubled then tripled her enrollment in the boom years of returning veterans. To the problems of overcrowded conditions were added new elements of war-weary but world-wise students. New modern buildings and temporary barracks arose together, and DU, as did so many others during this period, learned the meaning and responsibilities of maturity.

As the veterans moved on enrollment dropped and then began once more to increase. Last September found over 5600 students enrolled—the campus is once again full and looking pleasantly crowded.

To these students Denver University offers along with its academic work the advantages of a large city environment. Denver, the largest city within a five-hundred mile radius, combines the activities and advantages of a cultural center with the many opportunities offered by trade, industry and government. (Eighty per cent of the University students find it possible to work at least part time—a great many of them carry the average number of academic hours and work a full forty hour week in addition.) These factors plus the top-notch academic background to which University of Denver students have access add up to one of the finest educational opportunities available.

Thus the University of Denver stands today. She can claim ninety-two colorful years—good years. Behind lie Indian wars and world wars, gold rushes and mining busts. She has grown and prospered along with her namesake city and the state of Colorado. Her future is hinged on an ever-growing city and state, prosperous, promising commercial industrial, and agricultural interests, an uncertain uranium industry and, perhaps, unwanted wars.

Beginning in December, 1897, Theta chapter has been a part of DU, mirroring and often helping shape the ever-changing, ever-growing picture. When the school wanted a name for its athletic teams Theta suggested "Pioneers" and DU students have been Pioneers ever since. Until 1947 only two women had had the privilege of editing the school newspaper—they were both Gamma Phis. The first sorority house in all of Colorado belonged to Theta chapter and she was the first group on campus to own its house. Until 1938 Theta presented an annual play written by Lindsey Barbee, former



East gate of the University Park campus, Denver University . . . home of Theta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

international president, first editor of the *CRESCENT* and a charter member of the chapter. The proceeds of the play were devoted to the University and to charity.

Last year was one of the finest in Theta's history. Edged out of first place in sorority scholarship competition during fall quarter by .001 of a point, Theta's girls went on to take first place winter quarter with 75% of their girls making B averages or above, and spring quarter 65% of the chapter had at least a B average.

In the field of activities and honors, fall quarter saw Nancy Corpening crowned homecoming queen while during Christmas vacation Helen Hancock was chosen queen of the national basketball tournament in Owensboro, Kentucky. Winter quarter Gail Shane was voted freshman queen and spring found Donna Sue Kelley the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi (all four of the Sigma Chi sweetheart finalists were Gamma Phis).

Seniors Joan Dierks and Judy McDonough (a Mortar Boarder) were Phi Beta Kappas while freshmen Alice Holbrook, Billie Speer, Sharon Goodno and Evelyn Moore qualified for the freshman-sophomore honorary Alpha Lambda Delta (Alice is president this year), and sophomore Carolyn Hanson received the Panhellenic scholarship award for maintaining a straight A average for a full year. Juniors Janice Evans (chapter president this year) and Sue Dress (AWS prexy this year) were elected to *Who's Who* and tapped for Mortar Board. These two, along with Judy McDonough and Evelyn Moore, were named Pioneer Pacesetters.

Losing only three seniors last June, Theta began this year as the second largest sorority on campus and soon obtained all but one of her quota of fall pledges. Everything considered, it looks as though this year and those to come will be the best ever for the University of Denver and Theta of Gamma Phi Beta.

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Marcia Cruse Snip (left) and co-pilot Lois White study map prior to take-off in transcontinental Powder Puff Derby.

## MARCIA CRUSE SNIP FLIES IN TRANSCONTINENTAL RACE

**A**MONG the participants in the Powder Puff Derby, cross country race from Long Beach to Springfield, Mass., was Marcia Cruse Snip (Northwestern '43).

Just six months prior to the race, Marcia took her first flying lesson and in less than two months she had won her private license for a single engine plane. Her instructor was George Vizard (husband of Gamma Phi Zula Williams Vizard of Texas U.), who says Marcia was the most competent student he had ever taught. (He was an Air Force instructor during the war and still instructs reserves, so he should know.)

Marcia's co-pilot in the Derby was Miss Lois White, a secretary at Howard Aero in San Antonio. They flew in the Cessna 170-B owned by Marcia and her husband, Dr. Russell T. Snip. The Snips and their children, Marcia and Bob, enjoy their four place Cessna and use it for quick trips to the Texas coast, as well as to Chicago, New Orleans and as far as New York.

ZULA WILLIAMS VIZARD  
San Antonio alumnae

## FRANKFURT, GERMANY PANHELLENIC IS ONLY CHARTERED EUROPEAN GROUP

**S**ix Gamma Phi Betas are among the fifty active members of the Frankfurt Panhellenic in Frankfurt, Germany.

Dorothy Dale Gray (Vanderbilt) has just completed a term as president of the Frankfurt Women's Club, a group of over 300 American women. Her husband, with the Judge Advocate's office, USAREUR, is due to return to the U. S. this summer.

Sally Streeter (Arizona State) is active in the Frankfurt Women's Club, too and was one of the models in the spring hat show. An artist of no little talent, Sally spends much time travelling through Europe and the Near East sketching and painting. Her father, also in the army, is returning to the U. S.

Ruth Blackwell Law (University of Maryland) has two children to keep her busy while her husband is stationed at the U. S. Army hospital as a psychiatrist. Ruth's a very active member of the Medical Wives group.

Two Gamma Phis are from the same "era" at Ohio Wesleyan. Pat Parkinson Brelsford is working for the army until her husband, with the American Consulate General, receives his expected transfer in the fall. Evelyn Witchey Dyer's husband is stationed at the Rhine Main Air Base. Ev is the newly elected secretary-treasurer of the Panhellenic group. Each girl has a small daughter (and future Gamma Phi, no doubt).

Cynthia Wade Thompson (Goucher and Wisconsin) lives in Wiesbaden where her Army engineer husband is on loan to the Air Force Base there. Cynthia's Brownie scout leader and is co-chairman of tickets for the Wiesbaden Women's Club.

The Frankfurt group is the only Panhellenic club chartered in Europe so, as such, occupies a unique position. Due to its location, the group is becoming well-versed on all aspects of long range planning and rushing—using the American Dependent High School as its "guniea pig." Since many of the students are "army brats" and cannot plan on a definite college, the group concentrates on a general "go to college" theme and assists the high school career counsellor in obtaining



Five of six Gamma Phi Betas who are active in Frankfurt, Germany are, left to right seated, Pat Parkinson Brelsford, Sally Streeter and Ruth Blackwell Law. Standing, left, Evelyn Witchey Dyer and Cynthia Wade Thompson. Not shown is Dorothy Dale Gray.

various college bulletins, information on scholarships and financial aid.

Once a student has been accepted by a stateside college (over-two-thirds of this year's graduating class is going on to college), every effort is made by the club to aid the student in selection of courses, and to provide information about that particular campus; Panhellenic members represent over 40 schools.

This fall six girls will be enrolled in U. S. universities. Panhellenic members are enthusiastic about their interest in sorority rushing since that aspect of college receives little or no emphasis overseas, except through Panhellenic efforts. An informal coke party was held this spring at which time members tried to answer, as informatively as possible, the many questions of these future collegians.

Any Gamma Phis in the general Frankfurt area (including Darmstadt and Wiesbaden) are cordially invited to join the group, which meets for luncheon on the last Friday of each month. Please contact Ev Dyer at Frankfurt-698216 or president Betty Skidmore at Frankfurt 22289.

PAT BRELSFORD  
Ohio Wesleyan '48



**Another First for a  
Gamma Phi Beta is won by  
Ruth Patterson, SMU**

**ELECTRICAL ENGINEER  
RECEIVES SIGMA TAU  
HONORARY KEY**

**R**UTH PATTERSON (SMU) was honored this spring by Sigma Tau, honorary engineering society, by being awarded the first alumnæ key ever presented to a woman.

Sigma Tau did not accept women when Ruth was working toward her electrical engineering degree at SMU, but during the campus initiation in March, she and select group of undergraduates received their keys from C. A. Tatum, president of the Dallas Power and Light Company . . . and incidentally, Ruth's boss.

Ruth is a lighting specialist and in addition to her degree in engineering, holds a certificate of registered professional engineer.

One of her most interesting assignments was exterior lighting for the Pace-Setter House, co-sponsored by the State Fair and *House Beautiful*. She worked on planning exterior and interior lighting for the Republic National Bank Building and on a lighted garden plot for the Dallas Garden Center Flower Show.



Ruth Patterson is shown here explaining the exterior lighting for the Pace-Setter House to her boss, Dallas Power and Light Company President, C. A. Tatum.

Off the job, Ruth finds time for oil painting, china painting, ceramics, woodworking, silversmithing, bowling and church work. And she is ever a loyal and hardworking member of the Dallas alumnæ chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Ruth's favorite quote from her mother is, while she was in Engineering school, "It wouldn't be any disgrace to go over and take some home economics courses."

Ruth thinks there is no reason why any qualified woman shouldn't become an engineer, provided she's willing to do the work. Says Ruth, "It takes more stubbornness than brains."

**HEADS LUNCH  
PROGRAM IN  
DENVER SCHOOLS**



Florence Jones Light

**F**LORENCE JONES LIGHT (Colorado A. and M.) is director of the Lunchroom Department of the Denver Public Schools, and a man-sized job it is! There are forty-nine lunchrooms serving

elementary and high school students and Florence is responsible for menu-planning, buying food, buying equipment, hiring and training personnel, planning kitchens for new buildings, remodeling old ones and general supervision of all lunchrooms.

Each year just before Thanksgiving, roast turkey with all the trimmings is served throughout the city and this past year 23,000 turkey lunches were served!

Florence's grocery lists would leave the ordinary housewife speechless. Last year she bought two and a half million bottles of milk, six million ice cream cups, over forty tons of ground beef and another ten tons of beef round . . . in addition to all the other foods to round out her nourishing meals for Denver's school children.

Florence is a charter member of Tau chapter at Colorado A. and M. and is in her ninth year with the Denver Public Schools in her present capacity.

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## MARGARET HARRIS TO TEACH AT UNIVERSITY OF RYUKYUS IN CORAL ISLES

**M**ARGARET HARRIS, skilled pioneer leader in Michigan's home economics extension program for the past three decades, will take the benefits of her experience with Michigan homemakers to women of the jungle-splashed Ryukyus this fall.

Margaret will go to the University of the Ryukyus, Michigan State college's "adopted university," to advise and develop the home economics program of the university. She will teach in the college.

She will be helping Ryukyuan women to push back the jungle, to escape the ravages of the typhoons, to move out of thatched huts and improve the sanitation and convenience of their homes—battling rains, insects, mildew and rust.

She will help them improve the nutrition and care of their children and the aged, finding ways of making less food provide better nutrition. And she will guide them toward a greater role in their community.

"Extension work is full of rich experiences and bright new challenges," Margaret has always contended.

"I hope that my experiences and what I have learned from the women of Michigan may help me to meet the needs of the families of the Ryukyus," she said.

"It will be a challenge, but different . . ." she added.

And how different. A university which has grown from army tents . . . one room houses with no floors and heated with clay stoves with no stovepipes . . . a diet of rice and potatoes, and no refrigeration . . . a home laundry in every stream and at every public well.

But in the years since M.S.C. "adopted" the University of the Ryukyus, the women of Okinawa and the other islands have indicated a willingness—indeed, a desire—to learn to better help themselves.



Margaret Harris will teach home economics to the women of the jungled Ryukyus this fall, working out of Michigan State's "adopted" University of the Ryukyus, shown in background. (Photo and text, Courtesy The Lansing State Journal.)

One home economics project now underway is the development of a stove which will not smoke up the house—one that families with a monthly income of \$40 can afford, and one that will not rust in the rainy, humid climate.

Another project is the planning of dorms for students who until recently lived in huts . . . and still another, helping with planning dorm meals to be served on 18 cents a day.

The primary home economics project, of course, is the provision of an adequate diet with less food. There are virtually no dairy products. The average farm is only a half acre. The population, averaging 1,000 to the square mile, is concentrated in the valleys, the only places which offer some protection from typhoons.

Margaret studied homemaking methods in Europe in 1950. The following year she toured eight American states to study extension methods and visit the colleges and universities in the land grant system.

She has visited other states, Canada and Mexico. She has a broad experience in women's groups—the Associated Country Women of the World; the American Home Economics association of which she is now extension service chairman; the Michigan Home Economics association of which she is past president; county, state and national home demonstration councils; the Lansing Business and Professional Women's club; the League of Women Voters, and Gamma Phi Beta.

## LITA BANE—MORE FAME

*Author of "The Story of Isabel Bevier"*

**L**ITA BANE, professor of home economics at the University of Illinois has completed an almost twenty year old ambition—the biography of Isabel Bevier, organizer of the University's Home Economics department. Phi Upsilon Omicron, the national home economics education sorority twenty years ago set aside \$1,000 for this professional project. Professor Bane was invited to write the story after she went on leave from her

University duties. Her experiences, including serving on the staff of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, enabled her to assemble the "baskets full" of material concerning the fascinating life of Isabel Bevier.

The book, published by Charles A. Bennet, Inc., Peoria, is a moving, arresting story—told in a charming and holding manner. Gamma Phi Beta is once again proud to congratulate Professor Bane on a tremendous job—done, as usual in an unexcelled manner. We shall all look forward to reading this book.

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NORSEN LINDUSKA ZAHOUR



## PROFILES

### MRS. RUSSELL V. BALTIS KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ



"Pep" Baltis

Mrs. Russell V. Baltis, better known as "Pep" to her friends gives much of her enthusiastic vivacity to Gamma Phi Beta as well as her community. As a pledge at Sigma, 1920, the name "Pep" seemed fitting for a girl who held many offices including rush captain for two years.

After her marriage she remained active in the alumnae chapter holding numerous offices, among them national rush captain, president of Kansas City Alumnae, A. R. C. chairman, Sigma advisor and others.

Always enjoying personal contacts she has taught a senior high school group at her church for ten years, has led an evening youth group as well as a daytime prayer group. The prayer group is unique in that it started from the need of women whose sons and grandsons were entering the service.

Mrs. Baltis has led this group for five years with a light friendly understanding that has filled the needs and inspired the many who have come each week.

Her own son, Rusty Jr., Phi Delt Kansas University 1949, served as an officer with the army engineers. His overseas assignment was highlighted by his marriage to Donna Perkins, graduate of Duke University, North Carolina. The wedding which took place in England was attended by the entire family. While abroad Mrs. Baltis began her collection of antique silver.      » » »

### HELEN W. DODSON ASTRONOMER

An associate Professor of Astronomy at the University of Michigan, Helen W. Dodson (Goucher) is assigned to McMath-Hulbert Observatory at Lake Angelus near Pontiac, Michigan. She supervises the observational program of the 50 foot solar tower and is well known for her research in the study of solar flares and in the field of solar-terrestrial relationships.

Last April Helen was awarded the Annie Jump Cannon prize by the American Astronomical Society, presented each three years to a woman astronomer of achievement.

This past summer, Helen was one of the representatives of the United States at the International Astronomical Union Symposium on Radio Astronomy at Jodrell Bank, England. Later she attended the meeting of the International Astronomical Union in Dublin, Ireland.      » » »

### JEAN BECK ATLMAN HONOLULU ALUMNÆ

Honolulu's First Lady of the Year was Gamma Phi Beta Jean Beck Altman (Washington University '26). Selected by Beta Sigma Phi from nominations made by leading business men of Honolulu, Jean was honored at a reception.

Among Jean's achievements are: board members of Oahu Republican Women, We, the Women of Hawaii, Child and Family Service League, delegate to national convention of Family Association of America in Los Angeles, board member of Friends of the Library of Hawaii, board member of AAUW, Women's Committee of the Honolulu Symphony, board of Directors of Hawaii Heart Association and a member of the Volunteer Service Bureau.

Honolulu Gamma Phi Betas are proud to claim this busy club woman, Jean Beck Altman, as a member.      » » »

### ANN DRE SCHLIMGEN HOUSE MILWAUKEE ALUMNÆ

In August, Ann Dre Schlingen House of Milwaukee was named "grand winner" of the Milwaukee Journal Music Festival. She is a member of Gamma chapter, University of Wisconsin, the wife of Joseph P. House, Milwaukee patent attorney and mother of two children.

Ann Dre was selected the winner from among six finalists from an original field of 700 competitors. She was graduated with honors in home economics in 1948 and served for a time as bridal consultant in Madison. Since her marriage, Ann Dre has sung in several Milwaukee civic opera productions.

A Gamma Phi Beta daughter, Ann Dre was also a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Nu, Sigma Epsilon Sigma and Phi Upsilon Omicron.      » » »

### HELEN LOHAM WORLEY OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNÆ

Recently Mrs. Miles Worley (Oklahoma '31) was selected Homemaker of the Week by the Oklahoma City Times, having been nominated by her 13-year-old daughter, Ann. She has another daughter, Susie who is eight.

She is a past president of PEO, a room mother for the PTA for several years and has been active in Campfire and Blue Bird affairs.

In addition to being an excellent seamstress, sewing draperies and slip covers for her home and clothes for herself and the girls, Helen is chief gardener in the family. Her selection as Homemaker of the Week was justly deserved, according to members of the Oklahoma City Gamma Phi Betas.

### A TRIP TO SPAIN FOR JUDY PENNEY

Judy Penney of Kappa chapter, University of Minnesota, spent a 15 day holiday in Spain as part of her reward in winning the Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen of the Lakes title. Among other prizes was a complete wardrobe of Minnesota-made clothes, a gift of Minnesota Apparel Industries.

### YOU SAW THEM IN LIFE!

Four Omicron (Illinois) sisters appeared in the September 26, 1955, issue of *Life Magazine*, while teaching in Long Beach, California. Joanne Buske, Sue Koch, Sarah Lou Mefford, and Jane Woelfersheim, all June graduates from the University of Illinois, travelled out to the West Coast this fall to teach in the elementary schools. *Life* presented a brief camera study on the classroom and recreational activities of these new instructors.      » » »



**PAULINE SAWYER UMLAND  
PENINSULA ALUMNÆ**

Pauline Sawyer Umland is probably indirectly responsible for initiating more girls into Gamma Phi Beta than anyone else we know. When she attended Boston University, she was one of two girls from the College of Business Administration to be initiated into Delta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Boston's College of Liberal Arts. There were many other girls at the CBA who were eager to join a national sorority at BU but who could not for various reasons. So Pauline established a local sorority at the College of Business Administration, writing her own rules and regulations, and becoming an honorary member of this local. Some years later when memberships in all national sororities fell off seriously, Delta chapter was delighted to get National's permission to initiate this local sorority into Gamma Phi Beta, thus gaining many girls who have been a credit to Gamma Phi Beta and Delta chapter.

Pauline's active interest in Gamma Phi did not stop after her graduation. She was Alumna Advisor to Delta chapter for several years before and after her marriage to E. Eugene Umland. She subsequently belonged to alumnae groups in Chicago, Rochester, New York, and now the Peninsula chapter, for which she has worked as publicity chairman, CRESCENT Correspondent and Treasurer.

She seems to have instilled an enthusiasm for Gamma Phi into her family too. One daughter, Gretchen (she has two daughters and a son) is president of Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State and was a counsellor at the Vancouver camp. Mr. Umland is actively interested in helping Beta Theta get a new house for the girls. And Mrs. Umland is still working for Gamma Phi Beta—in the role of President of the Mothers' Club at San Jose State.

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DANA GARNOCK SCADDEN  
*Peninsula Alumnae*



Pauline Umland and daughters, Diana at left and Gretchen who is president of Beta Theta chapter, San Jose State College.

**MARY ALICE BUDINGER  
WESTCHESTER ALUMNÆ**

As surely as spring time comes to Westchester with violets and daffodils you will find the Westchester Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta vivaciously engaged in its most enterprising fund raising activity of the year. . . . The Spring Dessert Bridge at Siwanoy Country Club in Bronxville, New York. For more than a decade now this gala affair under the chairmanship of Mary Alice Budinger (Northwestern University '24) has been spreading the fame of Gamma Phi Beta



Mrs. Budinger

to every nook and corner from Hastings-On-Hudson to Greenwich, Connecticut. This project has grown from an affair of forty tables in 1940 with a gross of \$450.00 to a party of 104 tables with a gross of—please forgive us for looking starry-eyed—\$1000.00 for 1955.

Every member lends a hand to make this philanthropic fund raising activity a success, but the guiding star of the production has been Mary Alice Budinger, of Bronxville, New York. All of us have been inspired with Mary Alice's contagious good humor, her indefatigable energy and her love for Gamma Phi Beta. It has been her dream to one day reach the "One Grand Mark!," and this spring we did it! Friends from all around look forward to this beautifully planned bridge party at one of the loveliest country clubs in the country. There are table prizes, over 100 door prizes for lucky number holders, with cake (four kinds to choose from) and coffee for dessert.

Mary Alice's activities are varied and many. Her husband is Vice-President of the Bankers Trust Co., of New York City. They have four handsome sons who have won acclaim in various fields. The eldest son, John, is now a doctor and interning at Philadelphia General Hospital. Second son, David, is married and lives with his wife and small son and daughter in Evanston, Illinois. A proud and happy grand mother is Mary Alice. Third son, Daniel, a junior at Northwestern has won acting laurels in the Waa Mu Musical Show and is head cheer leader of the college. Youngest son, Dick, graduated from Bronxville High School this spring with honors and has won a scholarship from the Navy to attend Holy Cross College as a member of the Navy R.O.T.C. With all her busy activities Mary Alice always has time to give her full measure of devotion to Gamma Phi Beta. She is an inspiration to all of us.

During the years of the project over 500 weeks of summer camp have been given to underprivileged children who otherwise would have no opportunity for this happy summer time activity. There have been contributions to our own Camp Fund too and recently contributions to the Association for the Help of Retarded Children in Pelham.

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# PROFILES

## "IT'S A GREAT LIFE!" SAYS WAVE PAT MOORE\*



Lt. J. G. Patricia Moore

WAVES of the United States Navy serve with distinction all over the world . . . on land, on sea, in the air!

On December 4, 1950, I repeated the oath which accompanied my commission as Ensign, United States Navy—a very proud day and one that has opened up a road of travel, adventure and friendships. After five months of Navy indoctrination at the General Line School, Newport, Rhode Island, I was assigned to my first duty station. From June, 1951 through May, 1954 I was in the Bureau of Ships in Washington, D.C. Here I

was at the seat of the government enjoying the scenery and all the history that has gone into the creation and founding of the United States. I was fortunate to spend June of 1952 in Bermuda. The flight over was on a Navy plane and the return "hop" was a Coast Guard plane. What a way to learn their mission was air-sea rescue! Terra firma never looked better.

September, 1953 found me winging my way to Europe and Great Britain. What a wonderful opportunity to get a smattering of so many countries, to compare mores and folkways and to meet some relatives.

June 1954 and I was driving cross country. On my mind was the thought of traveling miles over Los Angeles freeways. Then my stomach did flip flops when I thought of the speeches that were to accompany my job (billet in the Navy) as WAVE Procurement Officer. With headquarters in Los Angeles, I cover Southern California, Arizona and a part of Nevada. This area is the home of five active Gamma Phi Beta chapters and I've had the pleasure of meeting them all. Just wish I could wear the crescent on my Navy blues.

I guess I'm pretty lucky and I wouldn't trade in any of my experiences. I don't imagine any of the other women in the Armed Services would either. It may look as though we are attired in glamorous uniforms and live a life of gaiety and adventure. Like anything else, though, we get out of it just what we put into it, and I think it can be agreed that women have at last attained a status in the Armed Services.

\* Pat Moore is from Chi chapter, Oregon State College, where she served as chapter president. Her sister, Margaret Moore Sawyer is a Chi chapter member, and Margaret's daughter is a newly initiated member of Eta chapter at the University of California.

## MU OF GAMMA PHI BETA SCHOLARSHIP

When sororities were discontinued at Stanford University, Mu chapter's funds were placed in the Endowment Fund. Income from these funds is used annually for a scholarship at Stanford University, awarded preferably to a descendant of a member of Mu chapter.

The scholarship was awarded last year to Marybelle Frank of Honolulu. Her grandmother was Belle Cowdrey Wilkinson of Mu chapter. Marybelle's father is a naval officer stationed at Pearl Harbor. Majoring in English at the University, Marybelle

## KATHRYN YOWELL EDITS OKLAHOMA TEACHERS MAGAZINE

A member of Beta Omicron chapter (Oklahoma City University), Kathryn Yowell does a man-size job as managing editor of the monthly magazine, *Oklahoma Teacher*.

Katie received her B.A. degree at OCU magna cum laude and did graduate work at the University of Colorado. While in college she edited the yearbook, was a member of Cardinal Key and Who's Who. Recently she was elected to *Who's Who in American Education* and invited to join Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women teachers. She also serves as state consultant and advisor for the Future Teachers of America.



Kathryn Yowell

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## MADISON'S PANHELLENIC PRESIDENT



The president's gavel of the Madison Panhellenic Alumnae Council passes from the hands of Mrs. Edward J. Donahoe, Kappa Delta, (left) to Mrs. Charles Herbert, Gamma Phi Beta. The Council again sponsored a tremendously successful benefit dance April 23 at the Hotel Loraine, proceeds from which go to provide University of Wisconsin scholarships to deserving Madison high school girls.

made an excellent record, and the committee renewed her scholarship for this year to cover tuition.

Additional funds were awarded to Sally Havner of Santa Rosa, California who is a senior student majoring in Medicine at Stanford.

Any descendant of a Mu chapter member who is entering Stanford is eligible to apply for this Gamma Phi Beta scholarship. Inquiries may be addressed to Miss Alice J. Mulroney, 500 Barry Avenue, Chicago 14, Illinois.





## LOS ANGELES . . . HOSPITAL NURSERY GUILD

Los Angeles area Gamma Phi Betas recently closed the books on one of the biggest and most successful philanthropic endeavors ever sponsored by an alumnae group. It was a theatre benefit for the western premiere performance of "Wonderful Town" starring Carol Channing. When all records were complete, the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild of Good Samaritan Hospital received a check for \$2,356.47.

After many weeks of serious planning and hard work, Gamma Phi Betas enjoyed a gala social evening, with several members entertaining at dinner parties prior to the performance. Mrs. Thomas Manwaring, chairman of the affair, and her husband entertained 144 friends at a picnic supper adjacent to the theatre. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Winterbottom also entertained at a picnic supper, with Mayor and Mrs. Norris Poulson as honored guests. Mayor Poulson presented the check for the benefit proceeds to Dr. William Grishaw during the intermission.

The success of this tremendous undertaking was due to two factors, according to reports from the west coast . . . enthusiastic and efficient leadership of the various chairmen and the wholehearted cooperation of 16 chapters and Mothers' Clubs. A detailed report has been filed with the International Public Relations chairman, Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, and is available to any alumnae chapter which might like plans and suggestions for a similar undertaking.

## KANSAS CITY . . . CAMP FOR DIABETIC CHILDREN

Alumnae of Kansas City give financial and personnel help each year to Camp Lake of the Woods, and raised money for this project in a unique manner. Sponsoring a Party Parade, the alumnae arranged for six homes to be opened, each decorated to feature a different kind of party. Included were a traditional Williamsburg supper, a Silver Anniversary dinner, an Around the Clock party, a Trousseau Tea, Harvest Brunch and a Stand Around. At the last party, punch and hors d'oeuvres were served to the guests.

A booklet was presented to each guest which described the

# PHILANTHROPIC PROJECTS

## LANSING . . . AID TO RETARDED CHILDREN

In line with Gamma Phi Beta's national participation in aid to mentally retarded children, Lansing alumnae and Michigan State chapter members recently sponsored a square dance for high school youngsters. Square dancing, games and refreshments gave these children a wonderful time and gave the alumnae a warm feeling of accomplishment. Where a retarded child would be unable or unwilling to join normal children in such activities as square dancing, the Gamma Phi party found these children eager to participate and anxious for the next dance.

Selecting records and blowing balloons for the retarded children's square dance were Mrs. M. A. Sharp and Mrs. Mark Garvarini of the Lansing alumnae and Charlene Hendron of the Michigan State College Gamma Phi Beta chapter.

homes and furnishings, and included recipes for the suggested menus.

Though the accounting was not completed at CRESCENT deadline time, Kansas City alumnae had already realized \$1,300 from their delightful Party Parade.

## SEATTLE . . . GIFT FOR CAMPFIRE GIRLS



Seattle alumnae recently presented a food warmer to Camp Seattle in honor of Emmy Schmitz Hartman, National President of Campfire Girls. Two Campfire Girls are shown receiving the gift from Mrs. Milton G. Brown (Annabelle Hall), while Mrs. Hartman looks on.



# HIGHLIGHT GAMMA PHI BETA ALUMNAE PROGRAMS



## FORT COLLINS... OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

As their summer service project, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Fort Collins, Colorado re-finished and provided furnishings for the doll house at the Gateway Occupational Therapy Center. Pictured beside the doll house which is about three feet high and includes four rooms, are left to right: Mrs. Wendell Bevan, alumnae chapter president, and Mrs. Lowell Watts, vice-president, in the foreground, and Mrs. C. F. Wolfer and Mrs. Robert Markley in the background. The alumnae painted the house and made tiny chintz and dotted swiss curtains, carpeted the rooms and bought sturdy wooden furniture for the miniature house. For children receiving treatment at the center, playing with the house will be a part of the therapy used to develop coordination and use of disabled hands.

## PEORIA... CAMP FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

On July 26, the Peoria alumnae chapter sponsored a Charity Luncheon and Style Show in the Grand Ballroom of the Pere Marquette Hotel. Proceeds were given to the Neighborhood House Camp Building Fund. This camp which serves handicapped and underprivileged children of Peoria was moved this year to a more suitable location.

Lee Ann Merriwether, Miss America of 1954, was featured on the program. She was very gracious and charming as she greeted Peoria women. Everyone was delighted with her vivid account of the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City. She said the reason for her entering the contest was: "To further my theatrical ambitions, to gain experience in public contact and especially to continue my education without being a financial burden to my family."

Lee Ann attended the City College of San Francisco for one year. The California City is her present home, although she was born in Los Angeles. She hopes to obtain a liberal arts degree with graduate study in theater arts and allied fields. Her winning talent, when she vied for the Miss America crown, was dramatic monologue. Her special training in theatricals includes attendance at a theatre arts colony, lessons in interpretive dancing and modeling experience. Lee Ann is the first Miss America to be launched on a professional acting career while holding the title.

At the gala affair attended by 500 women, fall clothes and furs from five local stores were modeled. Joanne Long was the efficient chairman of the committee who made all the arrangements for this project. She was assisted by Margaret Graham, Nancy Howard, Lois Evans, Jan Wilson and Charlotte Wilson.

Peoria Gamma Phis are happy to have aided a worthy local philanthropy and at the same time given a pleasant memory to all those who met Miss America.      D D D



Lee Ann Merriwether, "Miss America of 1954," autographs programs of Peoria's Charity luncheon and style show for Mrs. Edward Velpel (left) Peoria alumnae chapter president and Mrs. Donald Long, general chairman of the show.

## PROJECT AT WILLIAMSBURG

Alpha Chi chapter at William and Mary has had one main project this year which began last spring. This project is in cooperation with the Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg and Dunbar Annex of that institution. Each week two girls from the chapter go visit the patients in the Dunbar annex, patients who are mentally ill and in need of occupational therapy and recreational diversion.

This project is new for Alpha Chi chapter and this spring was a sort of trial run. It was such a success that this year we plan to extend and continue the program. Two girls go out to the hospital each week, next year it will be each day, to help give parties, write letters, go for walks with the patients, and try to dream new and amusing things for them to do.

All in all the outlook is good and we hope for a successful continuance because the patients as well as the volunteer girls enjoy themselves.      D D D

MARY W. WARREN



*Beatrice Locke Hogan, Nu, University of Oregon. Current Chairman, National Panhellenic Conference; Trustee, Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council; Former International Vice-President, Gamma Phi Beta; Member, National Association of Deans of Women.*



## **BEATRICE LOCKE HOGAN, CHAIRMAN NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE**

The Chairman of National Panhellenic Conference for the coming biennium is a Gamma Phi Beta delegate, Beatrice Locke Hogan, Nu, University of Oregon.

N.P.C. is comprised of thirty-one Greek-letter organizations, all having similar backgrounds and purposes, as well as mutual problems. Gamma Phi Beta was one of the seven groups that sent representatives to a meeting in Boston in 1891, which led to the founding of N.P.C. From that time on our faith in the fraternity ideal has led us to continue in this cooperative undertaking. It is with both pride and humility that we serve N.P.C. in this position of leadership.

Elizabeth Fee Arnold



## Elizabeth Fee Arnold

*International Grand President, Grand Council*



# PRESIDENT'S PAGE

**N**OVEMBER, 1955, was an important month for Gamma Phi Beta. On the 11th, we honored our four founders, whose spirit reaches down through 81 years, through our thousands of members to our newest pledge. On the 17th of November, Gamma Phi Beta again ascended to the chairmanship of National Panhellenic Conference, when Beatrice Locke Hogan accepted the gavel from Mrs. Robert Carlton Byars, Delta Gamma, at the beautiful pink carnation banquet at the biennial meeting of the National Panhellenic Conference at The Greenbrier.

On both occasions Gamma Phi Betas everywhere viewed with pride our past record of service. Inspiring as it is, we feel no complacency. Pride in our past is not enough; it is unbecoming unless it gives us a loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta, stimulating us to give ourselves for the benefit of our sorority.

The past year, as others before it, has been one of growth and accomplishment. Beta Sigma Chapter has come into the family and eight new alumnae chapters have been chartered. Beta Rho moved into a beautiful new house and Beta Xi's charming new home was finished just in time for rushing at Ohio State this fall. This record could not be written were it not for the devotion of many Gamma Phi Betas whose pride in our past stimulated them to work on these projects. Theirs was not a smug satisfaction with the past, but a determination to contribute toward a bright future.

Let us be proud of Gamma Phi Beta's record, but as we go forward, may we pledge anew our faith, and with loyalty and devotion meet the opportunities that lie ahead.

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ELIZABETH FEE ARNOLD



# IN PURSUIT OF LIFE, LIBERTY AND HAPPINESS

*From the NPC Citizenship Committee (Mrs. Joseph D. Grigsby, Mrs. Robert S. Wild and Mrs. Fritz J. Groeneveld)*

**A** NEW way of life for over a hundred aliens from thirty countries, most of them with tragic stories behind them of escape from persecution in other lands, all turning their eyes toward America with hope and courage, makes their naturalization ceremony an inspiring and impressive sight.

When the U. S. Marine Corps Color Guard preceding a black robed Judge enter a Courtroom to receive the petitions and to administer the Oath of Allegiance there is a noticeable hush of solemnity.

Such ceremonies take place in many cities in the U.S.A. but in only a few do patriotic and civic organizations offer to help the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to make the occasion a friendly neighborly one.

In Washington, D.C., conceded by most people to be one of the busiest places in the world, there was found a year ago, many groups willing and pleased to contribute a citizen welcome to these new Americans after the formalities of the ceremonies. On August 9, the present, and past members of the National Panhellenic Conference Citizenship Committee offered their help. They were assisted by the City Panhellenic with delegates from 26 national sororities who comprise the Washington, D.C. Panhellenic. Also in attendance were representatives of the D.A.R., the Women's Bar Association and the District Bar Association. Judge Burnita Shelton Mathews, the only woman Judge on the federal bench in the District of Columbia, administered the oath of allegiance in the Ceremonial Court Room of the beautiful new United States District Courthouse in Washington and then she joined the sorority members and their guests in a nearby room where fruit punch and sandwiches were provided by Panhellenic and each new citizen received a friendly handshake and congratulations on his new status.

Commissioner Herbert W. Reichelt of Prince Georges County, Maryland, Speaker at the ceremony told the new citizens: "History shows that the progress of America has been built by men and women, and their descendants, who came from other countries, as you did, to establish a home. Today it is your privilege to become a citizen of our United States, but with this privilege goes a responsibility of citizenship incumbent upon each and every one. You must be loyal to your adopted country, obey the laws of the land, and be ready to defend it against all enemies."

Among the many interesting individuals and families was one family consisting of four members, a Father, Mother and their 19-year-old twin son and daughter who are now students at George Washington University. They came from Latvia and reached the United States through the underground after spending four years in a German displaced persons camp.



YOU ARE AN AMERICAN and the Citizenship Committee of the National Panhellenic Conference helps explain what it means to some of the children of the hundred and six aliens naturalized at the U. S. District Courthouse in Washington, D. C. last summer. Reading from left to right, Mrs. Joseph D. Grigsby, Delta Delta Delta, Chairman; Sylvia Stark age 7 born in Germany; Colonel H. H. Rice of the Sertona Club, a civic group which presents each new citizen with a copy of the Declaration of Independence; Mrs. Robert S. Wild, Pi Beta Phi member of the N P C Citizenship Committee and seated on her lap, Canadian born Rickey White, 4 year old adopted son of Colonel and Mrs. Robert White of Bolling Air Force Base; Mrs. Fritz J. Groeneveld, Gamma Phi Beta; Mr. Eugene F. Lane, representing the ceremonial committee of the District Bar Association and Commissioner Herbert W. Reichelt of Prince Georges County in Maryland who is also a District Governor of the Lions Club.

Another family of three was Chinese, forced to flee with their small daughter. Another was a German-born woman who was just completing her residency as an intern at the Doctor's and Garfield Hospitals. There were a dozen young children, one of the most appealing being four-year-old Rickey White, Canadian born adopted son of an Air Force Colonel and his wife. To see Rickey salute the flag was a highlight of the ceremonies.

Participating in a naturalization ceremony and becoming acquainted with those who take the Oath of Allegiance to our country dramatized for the sorority members the basic concepts of good citizenship they try to exemplify in campus and community life.

Fraternity and sorority members have a little-explored avenue of community service in many cities in the U.S.A. in connection with these naturalization ceremonies held there. Why not volunteer assistance to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Services and the local Bar Associations as did the NPC Citizenship Committee in Washington, D.C.?



# GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENT

## HARRIETT DE WOLF ALDEN— SPECIAL GIFTS CHAIRMAN



Mrs. Alden

Harriett De Wolf Alden was selected for the Gamma Phi Beta Service Award in 1953, an honor richly deserved after a long record of loyalty and devotion.

Graduating in 1927 from University of Kansas, her first assignment was scholarship adviser to Alpha Epsilon in Tucson. After serving two terms as treasurer for the San Francisco alumnae, she moved to Berkeley and became treasurer and then recording secretary for their alumnae. She has given especially generously of her time and energy to Eta chapter in the capacities of alumna adviser and rushing adviser since 1946.

Quite naturally, Grand Council discovered her ability. In 1947, she first became Chairman for the revision of the Pledge Manual and then Chairman for the Gamma Phi Beta Handbook publication. As an adviser, she worked closely with the local group which became Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State College in 1948. In 1951, she was appointed International Camp Chairman.

After ten years as an energetic volunteer worker for Girl Scouts, Harriett is now engaged professionally as District Director on the staff of the San Francisco Girl Scout Council. She shares an interest in music and camp life with her daughter, Betty, a student at Stanford University.

Gamma Phi Beta is very fortunate to add another place of responsibility to Harriett Alden's long record of service.

LOIS DAVIS

# PROVINCE DIRECTORS MEET IN ANN ARBOR



Under the leadership of Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President, and Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Chairman of Provinces, Province Directors from the midwest and far west met in Ann Arbor August 22 to 25. A break in their busy schedule was provided by Ann Arbor Alumnae who entertained the officers at a picnic at Beta chapter house.

Pictured, left to right, seated are: Mrs. George C. Davis, Director of Province VII North, Mrs. Robert Wright, Director of Province V South, Mrs. Gerald and Mrs. C. J. Olsen. Standing: Mrs. R. B. Thieme, Director of Province VII South, Mrs. Fred Legler, Director of Province II East, Mrs. J. D. Joy, Director of Province V North and Mrs. Stanley Saunders of Birmingham, Michigan, a visitor. In the background is Mrs. Cherie Wallace, nominating committee member for the 1956 convention.

## EDITOR'S CORNER

If you should find some typographical errors in this issue, or you have waited longer than usual for an answer to your letters or return of a photograph, your kind indulgence is requested. You see, two of your CRESCENT staff members have taken on new responsibilities . . . happy ones, to be sure.

Mary Jane Hipp, Business Manager, was married July 23 to George E. Mithos (Illinois). Mary Jane is a member of the Colorado College chapter '43.

Your editor wishes to announce the arrival of a legacy in the Marek household. She is Lori Alice Marek, born September 26 with absolutely no respect for CRESCENT deadlines. But she's worth every extra ounce of midnight oil that was burned to get this issue to press.

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Another reminder to correspondents: if you wish pictures returned, please write *after* publication, stating name and page

on which photo appeared. Photographs will be held 30 days after publication.

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It is indeed gratifying to receive so much fine material and pictures from chapter correspondents. It is with regret that THE CRESCENT budget does not permit our printing every bit that is submitted. We hope that you will bear with us as we allot space as fairly as possible, and that you will not be too disappointed when we are forced to cut or delete your material.

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Deadline for the March issue is January 10. Greek letter chapter correspondents are to submit chapter letters for this issue, along with any glossies and features available by the deadline. The May issue will contain chapter letters from alumnae chapters *only*, due February 20. CRESCENT correspondents please note these deadlines. Material received after these dates cannot be guaranteed space.

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# In Memoriam

Gamma Phi Betas across the country were saddened to learn of the death of former Grand Council member, Violet Dungan Keith on October 16, 1955. A loyal and hardworking member of the sorority, Violet served as International Chairman of Finance from 1936 to 1940. Her death came just a few days before the Inter City Council of Province VII North was to honor her at a celebration of her fifty years membership in Gamma Phi Beta.

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Dr. Minnie Mason Beebe (Alpha '90)  
Syracuse, New York  
Died August 15, 1955

Mrs. Peter Berkeley  
Yvonne Sanderson (Theta '48)  
Denver, Colorado  
Died April, 1955

Mrs. Frank C. Brown  
Laura B. Hutchins (Zeta '03)  
Chicago, Illinois  
Died August 8, 1955

Mrs. Allen H. Burns  
Marjorie Lynn (Sigma '22)  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Died December 12, 1953

Mrs. Clarence Burtch  
Rene Harris (Alpha Lambda '30)  
Penticton, B.C.  
Died August, 1955

Mrs. Don Cude  
Helen Ebeling (Alpha Zeta '29)  
Marble Falls, Texas

Mrs. Vincent Daniels  
Clara Alter (Theta '04)  
Scottsbluff, Nebraska  
Died June 27, 1955

Mrs. H. A. Duke  
Joyce Ehlers (Alpha Zeta '38)  
Robstown, Texas

Mrs. T. R. Garth  
Ethel N. Tucker (Theta '09)  
Denver, Colorado

Mrs. John Gidley  
Betty Jane Boggus (Alpha Zeta '51)  
Bellaire, Texas  
Died July 21, 1955

Mrs. George R. Keith  
Violet Dungan (Lambda '12)  
Los Altos, California  
Died October 16, 1955

Mrs. Sasha Ladja  
Phyllis Stevenson (Alpha Omega '51)  
Montreal, Quebec  
September 20, 1955

Mrs. Ronald E. Lowe  
Martha Humphries (Alpha Eta '35)  
Delaware, Ohio  
Died August 2, 1955

Mrs. William L. Rawn  
Lucy Gallup (Theta '15)  
Santa Monica, California  
Died June, 1955

Mrs. R. L. Reid  
Lillian MacKenzie (Alpha Lambda)  
Vancouver, B.C.  
Died June 13, 1955

Mrs. T. H. Sternberg  
Mary Magoon (Epsilon '31)  
Los Angeles, California  
Died July, 1955

Mrs. George Stevens  
Harriett Eastlake (Theta '43)  
Denver, Colorado  
Died June 25, 1955

Mrs. Solon Wright, Jr.  
Catherine Rosine Saxe (Alpha Delta  
'34)  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Died August, 1955

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**GAMMA PHI BETA  
MEMORIAL FUND**

The Memorial Fund of Gamma Phi Beta continues to grow, and these funds are used again and again to aid Gamma Phi Beta students and chapters. Funds are administered by the Endowment-Crescent Board and serve as living memorials to the person in whose memory the gifts were given.

Gifts to the Memorial Fund may be sent to Gamma Phi Beta Central Office, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. Your gift will be acknowledged to the family, without mention of the amount, so please include your name and address, as well as that of the family of the deceased.

There is no finer way to perpetuate the memory of a Gamma Phi Beta friend than by a gift to the Memorial Fund.



# SEVEN NEW ALUMNAE CHAPTERS INSTALLED

A continuance of interest in Gamma Phi Beta beyond college years is again evident as seven new alumnae chapters are installed, and another re-activated.

Since January, 1955 the following chapters were installed: Louisville, January 13; Beverly Hills-Westwood, February 15; Washington Tri-Cities, March 2; Chicago-Northwest Suburban, April 27; Norfolk (re-activated) Mary; Pocatello, May 17; Nevada-Southern, August 3; Cleveland-East Suburban, April 27.

The Northwest Suburban alumnae Chapter is comprised of alumnae living in Mt. Prospect, Park Ridge, Des Plaines, Niles, and Skokie, all suburbs of Chicago.

Under the organization of Mrs. Donald Gall, retiring President, and aided by the new slate of officers, the impressive installation ceremony took place on April 27, at the home of Mrs. Walter Christopher. The evening was made especially memorable by the presence of Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Grand President, who graciously presided. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Arnold: Mrs. Harrison O'Neil, President; Mrs. Charles C. Eastman, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Deering, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Louis Friend, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Richard Rohwedder, Treasurer. Mrs. Walter Christopher is Membership Chairman for the group. Special guests at the occasion were Miss Mary Jane Hipp, International Secretary-Treasurer of the sorority, Mrs. William Heusner, Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. H. W. Herland, President of the Endowment-Crescent Board and various officers of neighboring alumnae groups.

This group is not newly organized. The women have had a sizable monthly turnout for several years, and as such have been active in local philanthropic work. Their local charity work has been mainly in behalf of the Park Ridge Aid for Retarded Children. With their interests in mind the membership recently held a white elephant sale which netted a sizable profit for the P.R.A.R.C., as well as an enjoyable evening's entertainment for the members. For the past several years the women have lent their support in aiding the Chicago Benefits for Gamma Phi Beta. These affairs contribute toward the support of Camp Algonquin. The women have made contributions to several polio funds started for local people.

With a 7:00 P.M. buffet dinner to begin the evening, the Washington Tri-Cities alumnae chapter was given its charter by our International Grand President, Mrs. Gerald Arnold,



Northwest Suburban alumnae chapter is installed by Mrs. Gerald Arnold. Seated, left to right, are, Mrs. Harrison O'Neil, president, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Donald Gall, retiring president and Mrs. William Heusner, Province Alumnae Secretary.

March 2, 1955. Mrs. John Hall, Richland, Washington, was our hostess for this memorable occasion.

Officers and members of the new alumnae chapter are: Mrs. Preston Eddy, President (June Garfield, Idaho); Mrs. R. C. Riches, Vice-President (Louise Caughey, Washington U.); Mrs. Warren Figgs, Recording Secretary (Jane Anderson); Mrs. John Hall, Corresponding Secretary (Margie Murray, Missouri); Miss Marjorie Clark, Treasurer (Oregon State); Mrs. John Fecht (Betty Haltenhoff, Iowa State); Mrs. Richard G. Patrick (Erma Trautman, Oregon State); Mrs. Allan Stanley (Bonnie Kuehl, Idaho); Mrs. Howard Baker (Carol Brandt, Idaho); Mrs. Jay Robinson, Jr. (Barbara Nettleton, U. of Washington); Mrs. Robert Phillip (Mary Weatherston, U. of Washington); Mrs. J. D. Zinn (Gloria Garfield, Idaho); Mrs. John Day (Frances Moran, Idaho); Miss Jo Betty Wickes (Idaho); Mrs. W. H. Sanders (Naida Marshall, U. of Washington); Mrs. Dee Donahue (Dee Moore, Oregon); Mrs. Jack Larkin; Mrs. Keeney Dobbins; Mrs. Harvey Spencer.

On February 15, 1955, in the lovely home of Florence Mackey Jeffers, the Beverly Hills—Westwood group of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae came of age with our installation as a full fledged alumnae chapter. We were especially fortunate in hav-

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Discussing installation plans for the Washington Tri-Cities chapter are, left to right, Mrs. R. F. Philip, Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Mrs. Preston P. Eddy, Mrs. J. W. Hall and Mrs. J. T. Day.



Officers of the newly installed Beverly Hills-Westwood chapter are, left to right standing, Ruth Straight Mock, treasurer, Lila Hansen Nason, president, Jean Cochrane Wald, secretary, and Helen White Findlater, vice-president. Seated are Eleanor Whitmore Hyde, corresponding secretary and Florence Hawkins Martin, former Grand Council member.





Mrs. P. H. Hawes (left) presents the Topeka alumnae chapter charter to Mrs. Miles Pulford. (Photo, courtesy Topeka Daily Capital.)

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ing former International Vice-President Florence Hawkins Martin present to act as the representative of Grand Council and conduct the installation ceremony. We were also pleased and honored to have representatives of several of our neighboring Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapters and our Province Alumnae Secretary, Dorothy Swatzlander Herold with us for luncheon and the ceremony.

The Topeka alumnae chapter was installed September 12 by Mrs. P. H. Hawes, Province Alumnae Secretary. Plans for the new chapter include desert luncheon meetings at 1:15 the second Monday of each month. Topeka is proud to claim Jeanne Bowman who serves this year as Panhellenic president of the Topeka Association.

Nevada-Southern alumnae chapter at Las Vegas was installed August 3 by Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, International Vice-President. Mrs. David Boles serves as alumnae chapter president.



Installing officer for Nevada-Southern chapter was Mrs. Joseph Picard, pictured here at left with Mrs. David Boles.

## **GRAND COUNCIL OF GAMMA PHI BETA**

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# GAMMA PHI BETA CAMP REPORT—1955

**A**NOTHER successful year for Gamma Phi Beta's camps for underprivileged children has been chalked up. Already plans are being made, camp needs being stacked up by chapters over the country, counselors are applying for these coveted positions and the camp directors are working over programs for the 1956 sessions.

Gamma Phi Betas may well be proud of their Indian Hills Camp near Denver and the Sechelt camp in British Columbia, for here underprivileged girls are presented an opportunity to play together in a wonderful, carefree atmosphere, lacking in most of their homes. But the camps must also be viewed as a challenge by every member of the sorority, for their success can only come through the wholehearted cooperation of the membership. Your support of the camps is a must, so when you are called upon, do your part that our camps may continue to grow.     D D D



Ready for a swim are Sechelt counselors, from left to right, front row, Gretchen Umland, San Jose, Carolyn McDowell, Wisconsin, Pat McTighe and Midge Murphy, San Jose. Back row, Peggy Wooden, San Jose, Margaret Hodgson, Camp Director and Beverly Boe, San Jose.



Four of Colorado counselors at the end of a full day are: left to right, Patti Jones and Bonnie Litzinger, North Dakota State, Betty Milliren, Bradley University and Shirlene Schnell, North Dakota State.

Mabel Pulliam, Director; counselors: Shirlene Schnell, Bonnie Litzinger and Patti Jones from North Dakota State College; Betty Neva Milliren, Bradley University; Lois McCracken, Oklahoma City University; Donna Lou Harris and Charlotte Lee, University of Missouri; Susan M. Koch, University of Illinois.

The staff at Sechelt Camp, British Columbia included: Mrs. William R. Hodgson, Director; counselors: Carolyn McDowell, University of Wisconsin; Pat McTighe, Gretchen Umland, Midge Murphy, Beverly Boe from San Jose State College; Thomasine Kurtis, University of Nevada; Judy Weiskopf and Thea King, Northwestern University; Ronnie Dodson, University of California; Patricia McLennan and Mary Frances Munro from the University of British Columbia.

Some chapters provided counselor transportation, without which our two camps would have been inadequately staffed. The counselor transportation fund was augmented by generous gifts from the following alumnae groups: Baltimore, Berkeley, Champaign-Urbana, Chicago, Chicago-West Suburban, Cleveland, Colorado Springs, Columbia, Missouri, Des Moines, Everett, Fargo, Kansas City, Kansas, Kansas City, Missouri, Lake County, Long Beach, Marin County, Milwaukee, Minneapolis-St. Paul, New York City, Northeastern New Jersey, Oak Park and River Forest, Palo Alto, Peninsula, Rockford, Salem, San Francisco, Syracuse, Tucson, Washington, D.C., Westchester and Whittier. The following Greek-letter chapters contributed generously also: Beta, Epsilon, Pi, Tau, Omega, Alpha Gamma, Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Chi, Beta Xi and Beta Pi.

Won't you plan to add your chapter's name to this list of donors? It is hoped that all chapters will set aside funds for counselor transportation. If not needed for a local counselor, these funds can be sent to the International Camp Chairman to assist a worthy girl from another area.

## CAMP COUNSELORS—1955

The twenty-one counselors at our camps last summer represented eleven Greek-letter chapters. They were girls outstanding on their own campuses, and gave an excellent account of themselves as counselors. The director at each camp had the highest praise for her staff and recommended many of the counselors for positions of more responsibility and experience. Many of the counselors were education majors and needed counseling experience for graduation. It is with deep appreciation that the members of Grand Council, the members of the Vancouver and Denver camp boards, and the International Camp Chairman acknowledge the outstanding contribution of time and effort by these counselors to our camping philanthropy.

The staff at Indian Hills Camp in Colorado included: Miss



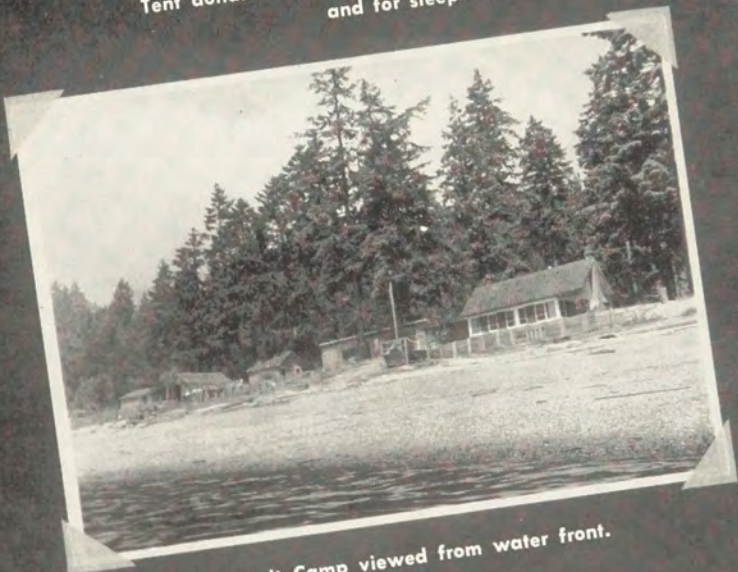
# SECHELT SCRAPBOOK



Time for swimming lessons. Fibre glass raft in background was gift of San Francisco alumnae.



Tent donated by Spokane alumnae is used for carnival and for sleep-outs.



Sechelt Camp viewed from water front.



Interior of new dorm, a gift of San Francisco alumnae. Dorm sleeps 24 campers and two counselors.



Pat McTighe (Southern Cal.) weighs campers in. Average gain is two pounds in 13 days.



Play time and the campers enjoy teeters and swings furnished by Toronto alumnae.



Supper time at Sechelt. All clothing is furnished by Gamma Phi Beta.



# GAMMA PHI BETA CAMPSHIPS

**I**F YOU are a member of a Greek-letter or an alumnae chapter, you contribute yearly to Gamma Phi Beta's International Camp Fund. Each year, part of this Fund is set aside for distribution to chapters for the purpose of sending deserving girls to camps maintained by local agencies. Chapters that have paid the required camp tax for all members are eligible to apply for these campships, and the allotments are made with no restrictions.

Many chapters add to the amount of the grant from the International Fund from their local treasury. The North-eastern New Jersey alumnae chapter augmented the International allotment and sent partial campships to the New Jersey Association for Retarded Children; Lubbock alumnae chapter sent two deserving girls to a local Girl Scout Camp; Nassau County alumnae chapter doubled the gift from the International Camp Fund and sent two girls to a church camp. In addition, many chapters provide transportation to and from camps and equip the children with suitable camp clothing.

The Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and the Young Women's Christian Association are the main recipients of our camp-ship funds and are very grateful for our continued support.

That our campship funds provide happy experiences is demonstrated by the following letters from little campers in Kansas City, Kansas, and Cleveland, Ohio.

DEAR MRS. SMITH:

Will you please thank the Gamma Phi Betas for my lovely week at Camp Towanyak? Of course, I like being with the girls all of the time, but at night around the campfire is especially nice. As for the activities, swimming always comes first.



Cleveland alumnae, with the help of Gamma Phi Beta campships send children like these to Camp Cheerful, a camp for crippled children at Strongsville, Ohio. Gloria, whose letter is reprinted here, is at right, front row.

I think I was very lucky to have you send me. So thank you again.  
Sincerely,

MARY G.  
Kansas City

DEAR MRS. PEIRCE:

Thanks for Camp Cheerful. We have swimming at camp. We have arts and crafts. We went to the Berea Fair. Thank you for sending me to camp. Thank you Mrs. Peirce.

Love,

GLORIA K.

## 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.



# A WORD FROM CAMP COUNSELORS



Donna Harris  
U. of Missouri

*Letters from Camp counselors are always newsy. In addition to bits of information about the camps, they also tell of the help that counseling experience has been to these college girls.*

*Typical of this year's letters is this one from Donna Harris (University of Missouri), a counselor at Indian Hills.*

Being a counselor for two weeks at the Indian Hills Camp really gave me the opportunity to help unfortunate, but deserving children. Their ages ranged from 8-13 years and it was a great thrill for us counselors to be able to bring a little happiness into their lives.

Once a week we took the campers swimming and horseback riding (a new addition this year). More than half of the children had never been horseback riding and a few had never been swimming. Their daily activities, starting at 7:30 in the morning, including hikes, games, handicrafts, songs and campfires until their bedtime at 8:30. The camp has facilities for volleyball, archery, badminton, hand tennis and basketball and all the campers took great pleasure in playing these "new games."

Many of the children came to camp without any shorts or jeans. But the camp provided the necessary clothing, pajamas, bedding, towels, soap, comb, toothbrush and tooth paste. It was really a treat for the children to receive all of this.

One of the biggest thrills came when the entire camp was asked to appear on television. All of the counselors were interviewed and the children sang songs, played lumi sticks and displayed their handicrafts that they had made at camp. After an hour on TV, the campers were rewarded with bubble gum and candy. Our debut was so outstanding, the producer of the show asked us to come back each year.

We counselors became very good friends during those two weeks. It was very interesting to discuss how our chapters were alike and different. On our free weekend, the Gamma Phi alumnae paid our expenses to go to Colorado Springs and stay at the Antlers Hotel. We really had a vacation: we saw Garden of the Gods, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Will Rogers Shrine, Cave of the Winds and The Seven Falls. After such a busy weekend, we were re-enthused to begin our counseling again.

Our reward came at the end of each camp session when the girls would give us their "prettiest" paper weights or decorated pine cones they had made in crafts. And after we returned home, letters from the campers began arriving about how much they had enjoyed camp and how nice we counselors were to spend our vacation with them. Needless to say we knew then our efforts weren't wasted.

Camp-counseling was a wonderful privilege and opportunity for me. In the hills of Colorado, it was more like a vacation than a job. Our thanks were repaid a thousand times by the smile on those little campers.

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

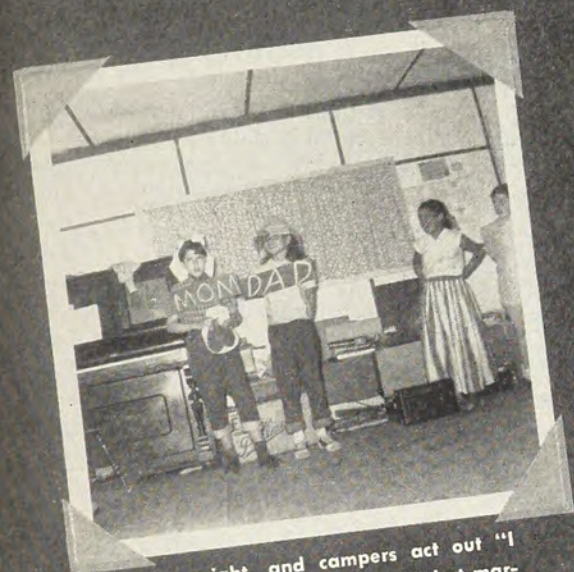




After a two mile hike, these campers are eager to dig into their lunch, packed on their backs.



Weekly swim at Idaho Springs swimming pool is a treat for Indian Hills Campers.



Stunt night, and campers act out "I want a girl, just like the girl that married dear old Dad!"



Clean up time finds campers working briskly before the day's activities begin.

## FUN AT

## INDIAN HILLS



Counselors take time to pull taffy. Left to right are Lois McCracken, Oklahoma City U., Donna Harris, Missouri, Sue Koch, Illinois and Charlotte Lee, Missouri.



Horseback riding, a new experience for most campers, is a favorite activity.



# HELEN RHODA HOOPES . . . HER PROFILE!

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Whatever one might say of Helen Rhoda Hoopes, distinguished member of Gamma Phi Beta from Lawrence, Kansas, it could never be said with the same sharp wit and charm of Helen herself. Thus, she speaks for herself in this delightful piece, as she glances back over the full years of her life since 1879.)

I BELONG to the Ancient Order of Foolish Virgins, by right of the three things I am allergic to: strawberries, mice, and slight effort. At Sigma, pins are taken away in bushels when strawberry goo is furnished forth as dessert; that is the penalty the girls must pay for their forgettery. Dear Mother Park is excused from blame, because she has many things on her mind, perhaps of more importance than my allergy. But it is always a woeful time when I call for a bushel basket to gather up the pins.

Mice—well, leave us not go any further—take it as read. But slight effort! ah, that is really my favorite allergy. Like Sir Walter Scott: the Big BowWow stuff I can do as well as any now going. It is this slight effort affair that gets me down. Even the slightest effort during the past month or two would have disclosed me sitting at the typewriter batting out my life. Did I make it? No. I just dawdled along on one easy job after another: some potter, some putter, and some really putting it over. Until now, when the hot breath of a deadline sings the back of my neck. Here goes!

All really good lives begin when one is born. Mine began to begin in Kansas City, Mo., in the spring of 1879, when my father wrote back to Harrisburg, Pa., to his mother-in-law that they were looking for Helen or Frank about the first of August. And on the first of August, a Friday, at 10 o'clock in the morning, Helen arrived. She was named after a brilliant French girl whom my mother admired greatly. As a wedding present, this lady gave her friend a beautiful majolica dish, which at this moment stands on my little walnut chest of drawers. Another friend had given a white Parian bust of Shakespeare. So from the beginning, our house was open to literature and art. In the boxes shipped to the small city at the junction of the Kansas and the Missouri rivers, were books, music, and pictures in walnut frames now to be found only at antique shows.

Some of these frames, now holding Picasso prints or old flower prints or lovely floral oils by our Helen Hodge of Topeka, hang on my walls near the walnut secretary with ample drawers that held my baby clothes, or the walnut rocking chair my father bought for my mother to rock me in.

As with all Pennsylvania households, the boxes contained a generous supply of linens and bedding. Our household had merely moved itself out from eastern Pennsylvania, where all my forbears lived and prospered. The Hoopes family came from Yorkshire to Pennsylvania in 1683 and settled in Bucks Co. on a grant from Charles II.

By 1800, new counties were established in a town called Lewisberry. Although surrounded by the thrifty Pennsylvania Dutch, this town prided itself on being all English speaking. Here my eight great grandparents lived, here my four grandparents were born, and here my parents were born, one in June and one in July, 1851. I have a gold dollar of that year, which I bought in New York for my Biographical Bracelet. Very thoughtful of my parents to arrive in the same year.

My name Rhoda came from a very beautiful Quaker great



Helen Rhoda Hoopes

grandmother (I have her picture—she was still beautiful at 80) and I wish I had inherited her looks as well as her name, but you can't have everything at once. The addition of her name gave me royal initials, which I used to embroider on everything I owned.

Frank arrived in due time, and then along came Paul. The parents had run out of names, so little Helen piped up and said "Name him after my Sunday School lesson." (Fortunately, it was not about Nebuchadnezzar nor Assurbanipal.)

I mention these brothers, not only because they were very satisfactory, but because they were my first audience. I had already acquired a stock of memorized poems and stories, but now that I was four, I needed a fresh supply. So I went to my mother with a copy of *The Kansas City Star*—then a very

small sheet—and said, "Teach me my letters. I'm aterminded to learn to read." My mother obliged, and then handed over to me the task of reading to the boys and the young cousins while she cooked delicious meals, raised wonderful flowers, and knitted in her spare time.

At five, I went to kindergarten and then to the private school upstairs, where I had a larger audience. One listener was Oliver, who said delightedly, "I liked to hear Helen read about the monkeys: she was just like them." My first compliment from the male sex. My latest one came this spring, seventy years later, from the director of *Richard III*, the play the University Theater put on. I was Queen Margaret, for whom I developed a great respect and deep sympathy. I worked hard on the part. Said our director to me, "Every inflection perfect, and every gesture right."

School goes on inexorably, once you are caught in the cog. I went to a public school where the teacher slept with her head on her desk. Then we went to California, where for a year I unlearned the geography of Missouri and was at the foot of the class for California. I still know Missouri better than California, and depend largely on planes and Cadillacs to get me around that long narrow state.

We lived in Oakland, while Papa went to San Francisco every day to work. I loved the ferry, and years later took a last ride on it just before the great bridge threw itself across the Golden Gate. I also learned to love Greek Revival houses (we stayed in one), and violets bordering old brick paths, and pine trees and fields of poppies, and the Pacific Ocean and mountains and lichee nuts and Chinese art. We brought back little of all this when we returned to Kansas City, but I am now surrounded by Oriental things—rugs, prints, porcelain, brass, pewter, ivories, lacquer—oh, snuff bottles! You should see my collection! Some one ought to marry me for my money! Not long ago, I chanced on a beauty for one dollar, at the Faculty Women's Club Bazaar. I made the club a lot of elegant orange marmalade, which they sold to themselves and made \$21.75. So I'm still a member in good standing.

The return to Kansas City brought further progress in school, and music lessons. Dancing I did not have to learn, for my Uncle George—a skilful dancer when he was in his eighties—had begun my lessons when I was seven. The polka. The waltz came later. I suppose I too shall be able to dance in my eighties—but what to do about a partner?

School led to high school, in what was still the only High



School in Kansas City. It would now be called Junior College, and to accomplish all our teachers expected of us took work. We had no time nor inclination for juvenile delinquency. We studied at home and recited next day at school. I was introduced to the delights of Latin and then of Greek. I am one of the few sorority members who know that Greek letters can be used to spell words as well as to be put up over the entrance to the House. A thorough four-years' course in the classics, in English grammar, in literature and history, and one is prepared to take on any number of languages and any amount of heavy reading. College was child's play, although I dallied in Kansas City for a dozen years before I got to college.

They were busy years. I took a business course, and can still type using ten fingers and keeping my eyes on my copy. I spent two years at a School of Expression and Drama, graduating into a busy life of teaching and reading. I kept up my music, and attended all the best concerts, operas, and plays.

My life was not all work and no play. There was some attempt at cards, but I could never learn to play. But even denied a brain for cards, I could dance. As the city grew, it became more and more difficult to get about. The automobile has been a great help to romance. There were boy friends, of course, but they were easily discouraged, and feared to miss the last street car out south.

In high school, I had belonged to the Philomatheans, a wonderful group of girls. We still feel the bonds of sisterhood. Church was important in my life. From my fifteenth through my eighteenth year, I had complete charge of the "infant class" at our little church. My cousin assisted at the organ and often held the littlest "infants" on her lap, while I taught the lesson. After such an experience, the hours spent in college taking courses in Methods of Teaching are more or less wasted effort.

I spent a decade as one of the younger and hence more favored members of the Athenaeum, the woman's club of Kansas City. I did all sorts of work there which stood me in good stead after I came to the University of Kansas. I was in plays of all sorts, from little skits to a real stage performance of *The Prince and the Pauper*.

Suddenly I decided to go to college. I attended summer school at the University of Chicago. And more suddenly, we decided to leave Kansas City. In January, 1911, we moved to Emporia, Kansas, where I had an interesting experience in what was still called the "Normal." Out of a class of 40 in Psychology, I was one of 4 who got A's. In another large class, in Physics, I was down in the lower C's. I even struggled with a course in electricity, and if I can get going fast enough I can still give the definition of a coulomb: A coulomb is that quantity of electricity which if placed in air—oh no matter: you probably know it anyway.

I sang in *The Messiah*, offering my services as a soprano, and after the first note being place with the contraltos. There were four of us. As that summer of 1911 was one of the worst that Kansas can do, I was glad to be able to sing, even as a contralto:

"The heavens were as brass over our heads,  
And the earth was as iron under our feet."

While I was in Emporia, I heard William Allen White make a speech. It was a speech about democracy, and he read it. I often passed his house, Red Rock, but never entered it until many years later, when Mr. and Mrs. White entertained the Poetry Society of Kansas. Good dinner.

I took my exams and cut a wisdom tooth; then we spent a month of vacation in Kansas City. On the 31st of August, 1911, we moved to Lawrence, and I entered the University of Kansas as a sophomore plus 9. I met some pleasant freshmen; when they were graduated in 1915. I had gained my AB, with Phi

Beta Kappa; my Master's degree, on a teaching fellowship; and had taught a full year in the department of English: freshman composition and literature. Somehow, I had bypassed courses in these areas; so I had to learn as I went along, keeping a page or two ahead of the class. From this time on until my retirement in 1947, my life was just one freshman theme after another. And now it is just one letter after another: letters from soldiers in three world wars, kept in a carved box brought from Hong Kong; letters from former students about their trips, their jobs, their new schools; the disappointments, their worries; their marriages; their babies; their children's pictures at Christmas; the new job; the children's graduation from high school, from college; the children's marriages; the children's children; all the happy letters and a few sad ones. But all filled with such love as to blot out or at least to blur the memory of those interminable freshman themes.

I had just received my MA degree and my appointment as instructor in the department of English, when I attended the lovely garden party given in Kansas City by Mr. and Mrs. Goodman and their daughters. Here I was happily visiting with old school friends, Philomatheans, Athenaeum members, church friends, and just friends, when Mabelle Miller (Beta) whispered to me, "How would you like to establish a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at K. U.?" And with these words, Sigma was born, though it took a year of secret work before we could put in an appearance worthy of our national organization. By October, 1915, we were ready with our best bib and tucker to receive our friends and hear them congratulate us on our good fortune.

I myself have been only a pleased observer through all these years. Teaching at a university is an exacting profession. I had many family duties to take my time and strength. I was busy at many things beside my teaching. I have been concerned with many of the women's organizations at K. U., as founder and often as first presiding officer: Pi Lambda Theta, Theta Sigma Phi; Quill Club. Later, I began to write poetry. We organized the Poetry Society of Kansas—I was the first president. I spent a summer at Harvard. In 1922, I made a summer trip to England and the Continent. I spent one summer at the MacDowell Colony at Petersborough, New Hampshire, and toured New England. I have been in all 48 states, specializing in their capitals. I have been from east to west in Canada; I have been to Bermuda, and I hope for Honolulu.

For twenty years, I wrote Starbeams, for the column by that name in the Kansas City Star—in return for learning my letters from its early sheets. As a reward, when I retired from teaching in 1947, The Star gave me a fine farewell splash on the front page of the Sunday paper: photograph and columns of stuff about me. You ought to read it. I began broadcasting in 1923, and kept at it until 1943. In 1927, I edited a book of poems, called Contemporary Kansas Poetry. I have published poems in the "little magazines," and in many anthologies. I have of late published many in the Kansas City Star—some written years ago, others hot from the typewriter. I have done a great deal of amateur dramatic work at the University, and given I don't know how many lectures on poetry, over Kansas, and a few elsewhere. Some of this has kept up since my retirement. For the past three years, I have been in a playreading group of university people and I have been interested in a Color Camera Club—I take no pictures, but I write the caption.

Through all of this busy coming and going and doing and saying and having, there has always been Sigma of Gamma Phi Beta, where I am sure of a welcome.

My life may not have been as exciting as Davy Crockett's nor as glamorous as Ethel Barrymore's; but it has been my life and I have enjoyed it.

Yours with love, in  $\Pi K \Sigma$ ,

HELEN RHODA HOOPES



# AMONG

# OUR ALUMNAE

## AMARILLO

Alumnae of Amarillo are eagerly awaiting their installation. We have 20 alumnae members. Alumnae new in Amarillo may call Mrs. Ben T. Blackwell, 4409 Wolfen Ave., FL 64688.

MRS. BEN T. BLACKWELL

### Marriage:

Wynell Weathered (Texas) to Dale McLaughlin, June 1955.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox Thomas, Jr. (Sally Whitney, Oklahoma '53) a daughter, Molly Amanda, July 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown (Mary E. Earnshaw, Michigan '35) a son, George Wesley Brown, July 31, 1954.

## AUSTIN

A Province Conference at the Alpha Zeta house opened a busy spring and summer for the Austin alumnae. Mrs. Ben Cabell, the new president, was our official delegate at these meetings. A discussion on the most meaningful things that transpired during this conference was discussed at the April meeting by Jewel Morrison, Province Alumnae Secretary from Oklahoma City. She discussed philanthropies of Gamma Phi Beta at a coffee meeting.

The meeting date of the group has been changed to the second Wednesday of each month. New officers include president, Mrs. Cabell; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Langham; secretary, Mrs. William Gidley; treasurer, Mrs. N. M. Goodwin, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Morse. A monthly newsletter has been started by Jean Rheubotham which is most interesting and informing.

The seniors were entertained at a dessert party in May at the home of Mrs. J. E. Patterson. A family picnic was held at Barton Springs in July. The summer meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. N. M. Goodwin in June and Mrs. Jack Daily, in August. A successful rummage sale was held in August adding \$47.50 to the treasury. Mrs. William Gidley was in charge.

The alumnae participated in summer rush by giving small parties and helping to give a large party at the Austin Club.

Our fall season began with a Christmas card party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Saegert, card chairman. A special guest at the meeting was Mrs. Betty Olsen, Chairman of Provinces, from Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. John H. Montgomery (Virginia) has moved to Fort Worth.

New Members call Mrs. Ben Cabell 6-9463

MRS. J. E. PATTERSON

### Marriages:

Shila Anne McComb (Michigan '51) to Melton Smith in July in Houston. They are making their home in Dayton, Ohio.

Katherine Prather (Texas, '54) to Michael Kelly in August.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson (Jackie Miner), a daughter, Wendy Beth, February 18, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Schlueter (Betty Stecker), a daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, May 2, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Decker (Angela Caldwell), a son, in August.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cabell (Virgie Olle), a son, Michael, September 9, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Tyser (Frances Woolverton), of Natchez, Miss. a son, Charles Edward born September 20, 1955.

## BEVERLY HILLS-WESTWOOD

After the excitement of our installation as a chapter last March, we settled down to our regular monthly meetings in the homes of our members. We have luncheon, which gives us a social period, followed by a meeting to take up whatever business is at hand. In April we met at the home of Virginia Wakeman with Dorothy Drumm as co-hostess. The May meeting was held at Helen Findlater's with Mary Kathryn Bruggeman co-hostessing; and there we discussed and planned for our part of the big benefit for the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild at the Good Samaritan Hospital in which all the southern California Gamma Phi alumnae chapters joined—the first night of the Greek Theater's presentation of Carol Channing in "Wonderful Town." That was really a memorable July evening. I don't think any of us who were present will ever forget it. Each alumnae chapter had its own section at the theater; the show was most enjoyable; and the benefit was a decided financial success.

In June we met at Mildred Anderson's home with Ruth Mock as co-hostess; and in July (we shattered precedent by meeting this month), we congregated at the home of Marjorie Moore, with Beth Jones assisting her. At this meeting we made plans for the party in August, which was the highlight of our summer season and deserves a separate paragraph.

On August 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hyde (Eleanor Whitmore) threw open their house and grounds for a Sunday night supper party for Gamma Phis, their husbands and friends. Helen Findlater, our vice-president, was chairman of the affair and was ably assisted by Margaret Hurst, Bertha Harker (who, incidentally, brought delicious ham loaf for the whole crowd), Helen Greenwood, Frances Wherry, Mildred Anderson, Lila Nason, Eleanor Dickson, Mildred Killough, and Mary Williams (all of whom brought food). The house and grounds, gaily decorated with Japanese lanterns, looked lovely, the swimming pool was inviting, and, after supper, there was dancing next door on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurst (Margaret Whitmore, Eleanor's sister). All in all, the party was a big success; everybody had fun; it was very well attended; and we made a tidy sum for our charity, and also donated a permanent card table (black with gold leather top) and chairs (black with gold leather upholstery) to the Alpha Iota chapter house at U.C.L.A. with the proceeds.

Speaking of the Alpha Iota chapter house, we of the Beverly-Westwood alumnae greatly appreciate all the work that Frances Wherry and Helen Greenwood put in this summer going over the Alpha Iota house, making sure that everything was shipshape. They supervised the laying of new hall and stairs carpets, the re-painting of the "up-stairs," and got new spreads, lamps, curtains and rugs for a dozen or so bedrooms (they did a lot of the actual work with the spreads and curtains too—and were helped with the sewing by Bertha Harker). Then they checked over everything in the rest of the house, with the result that everything was bright and shining by September.

VIRGINIA WAKEMAN

## BILLINGS

We opened our first meeting this fall without our president Glenda Bredford Tinney, Colorado College. She moved to Liberal, Kansas. We shall miss her. I hope she will find some Gamma Phi friends there. Our new president is Margaret Anderson (Margaret Andrews, Minnesota '49). We have a new member to fill the empty spot already: Margery Burrows Thompson from San Jose State. We are anxious to know her better.

We had a barbecue this summer with our husbands; they talked almost as hard and fast as we girls. It would be a good idea for other chapters to try. In fact, it was so successful that we are planning a Christmas party. The men don't seem to mind our working on our birthday club project now, they encourage us.

JOAN P. GOAN

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Goan (Joan Potter, Minnesota '49), a son, John Philip, April 2, 1955.

## BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Birmingham alumnae chapter has been very busy this past few months. Dottie Doehr McCullough, president, last spring began a most enthusiastic drive to help Alpha Rho chapter (Birmingham-Southern College). During her term a refrigerator was bought for the Kitchennette and trophy shelves were installed in the living room. After her resignation Doris Lawler was president but had to resign because of her approaching marriage to James Gamble, University of Alabama.

Annie Lou Swick followed Doris and is making a wonderful leader in continued efforts to help AP.

Welcome to Delores Lilly (Mrs. Clyde) Alpha Beta who has recently come to us from Atlanta Chapter. We were all happy to have Mary Ruth Phippen, Birmingham Southern, to visit us at our September meeting. Mary Ruth has been teaching in the Graduate School of Social Work at Indiana University in charge of medical Social Work Sequence. She is now at Cratched Mountain Rehabilitation Center, Greenfield, New Hampshire.

Kay Klassen (Birmingham Southern) was traveling this past summer in N.D.; car trouble caused a delay in a little town which was having a rodeo. She stopped to watch the show and before she knew it was elected Rodeo Queen.

We are very proud of Martellia Bell (Birmingham-Southern) who is serving as president of Birmingham City Panhellenic this year.

Newcomers call Mrs. A. C. LeCroy, 6-7760.

MALLINE BURNS LECROY

## BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

On January 27, we held a cruise and resort fashion show at the Birmingham Community House. Mrs. W. A. P. John arranged our tea table decor. From the proceeds of this show we donated \$300.00 to the Detroit Association for Retarded Children. Another \$80.00 was donated to the Southern Oakland County Girl Scouts to be used in sending girls to camp this summer.

On March 23rd a meeting was held by Barbara Pitts at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bachus. Mrs. Ethel Anderson, wife of the president of the Detroit Association for Retarded Children, gave a short but interesting talk about the work they are able to do with these children.

An election of officers was held. New officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Robert B. Lapham (Scharlett Junge, Iowa); vice-president, Mrs. James E. McGuire (Virginia Labbitt, Michigan State); secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Bannard; corresponding secretary, Mary Feeney; treasury, Jean Mancuso; CRESCENT correspondent, Mary Munde; publicity, Barbara Kilpatrick; magazines, Carol Finney; camp, Mary Helen Holmes; rushing and Panhellenic, Laurie Everhardus, Margaret Lamont, and Jesse Colwell; fashion show, Margaret Host and Barbara Pitts.

It was decided to have a Gamma Phi library cart in Beaumont Hospital, a new hospital in southern Oakland County. Elaine Dobson is in charge of it on Wednesdays and Helen Jean Bowles on Fridays, and they are to be assisted by volunteers from our group. Books are donated for the cart by our members.

On May 9th, an evening meeting was held at the home of Virginia McGuire. Janette Deavers, Executive Director of the Southern Oakland County Girl Scouts, gave an interesting talk about Camp Narin, the local girl scout camp. A business meeting was held and then refreshments were served.

On June 18th Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould opened their Foxcroft home for cocktails and smorgasbord for the members and husbands. It was the first time since the installation of our group that we had included our husbands in one of our gatherings. It



was a big success with forty-two couples in attendance.

We are sorry to have to say goodbye to two of our most active alumnae; Mrs. George Egger (Martha Poe, Michigan) and family have moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Herman Everhardus (Lorraine Aberg, Northwestern) and family are moving to Lansing, Mich.

MARY (NEAFIE) MUNDE

## BOISE

Officers 1955-56: president—Mrs. William Olson; vice-president—Mrs. Richard Jordan; recording secretary—Mrs. Larry McEntee; corresponding secretary—Betty Gabiola; treasurer—Mrs. Paul Allen.

Standing Committees 1955-56: hospitality—Mrs. L. H. Thielke; telephone—Mrs. Richard Jordan; rushing—Mrs. Louis Mendiola; public relations—Mrs. Richard B. Smith; CRESCENT and newsletter editor—Mrs. Frank H. Chapman; magazine subscriber—Mrs. Robert Burns; finance—Mrs. Louis Cosho; program—Mrs. Arthur Dunkle; year book—Mrs. Charles Campbell; Panhellenic representative—Mrs. Jack Kelly and Mrs. Vernon Brassey.

New Alumnae Members: Mrs. Richard Morris (Freddie Biehl, University of Washington) from Calif., Mrs. Ruth Ellington (Idaho) from Pullman, Wash., Mrs. Leon Nowierski (Pepper Burns, Idaho) returned to Boise from San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. E. R. Raphael (Nancy Morgan, UC '50) has moved to Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. F. C. Hogue (Harriet Eaton Idaho '34) was hostess to the first fall meeting of the year in her new home. Co-hostesses were Mrs. William Olson, Mrs. Larry McEntee, and Mrs. Robert Burns. Thirty-nine alumnae were present.

Beth Kimball, of Boise, pledged Gamma Phi at the University of Arizona.

MARGARET CHAPMAN

### Marriage:

Jo Ella Hamilton (Idaho '55), daughter of Mrs. Pearl Hamilton Hubbard (Idaho '28) to Phillip Kleffner (Idaho '55) son of Mr. and Mrs. Sib Kleffner (Jo Kleffner also a Gamma Phi); September 19, at Boise, Idaho.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns (Shirley Greenway Xi '49) another son; one girl makes up a trio.

To Mrs. and Mrs. Summer Delana (Joyce Mc Mahon Xi '47) their third boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haymond (Mary Cosho Xi '46) their fourth boy; one daughter completes the family.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks (Barbara Nicholson Xi '50) their first girl; joins a brother.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan (Beverly Burke Xi '53) their first son; with one daughter now makes a duo.

## CANTON-MASSILLON

The first meeting of our calendar year was held in the home of our president, Ruth Pine Kelly (Syracuse). We spent a very inspirational evening with two instructors from our local school for Retarded Children. This talk led to our making flash cards for their teaching equipment, during the March meeting at Bettilu Barnett Killian's (Wittenberg).

April was guest night held at my home, with Mr. Jack Looker, Director of the Canton Player's Guild, as our speaker. He gave a delightful talk and answered our many questions about the work of the Guild.

Mrs. Hamilton E. McArthur, our Province Secretary, was with us for our May meeting. And in June we were very fortunate to have one of our own members, Helen Camp Idoine (Ohio Wesleyan), give a fascinating review of "To the One I Love Best" by Ludwig Bemelman. Later that evening our bride of the month, Joan Oyster, was honored with a kitchen shower.

We're proud to have Audrey Schmid Hoelzel (Wisconsin) representing us as vice-president of Panhellenic this year, and to have participated in their program to buy television sets for the T.B. patients at the Molly Stark Sanitarium.

Our summer plans include a picnic in August for the local active girls, with Joan Oyster serving as chairman.

## CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The "kick-off" for a busy season ahead for the Champaign-Urbana alumnae group was held in the home of Betty Woller. We were sad to note that many of our "most valuable" alumnae had moved away, but at the same time we were happy to see so many grand "substitutes" in the form of newcomers to our group. One of those newcomers is Anita M. Hostetter (Denver and Kansas), who retired August 31, 1955 from an executive position with the American Library Association Headquarters in Chicago. She had been associated with the A.L.A. since 1925. Anita and Marie Hostetter now have their home in Urbana where Marie is Assistant Professor, Library School, University of Illinois.

These new officers will "coach" our team this year: Ruth Hindman is president; Dorothy Swindell, vice-president; Dorothy Cantrel, treasurer; Betty Meyer, secretary; and Charlotte Bash, recording secretary. With their excellent help we have planned a busy schedule. Our first "time-out" for fun will be with Omicron's new pledges at a buffet in the home of Dorothy Swindell in October. Then comes our all-important celebration of Founders' Day in conjunction with the active chapter in November. THE social event of the season—our big style show—is going to require "tackling" lots of hard work; but under the capable leadership of Marilyn Van Buskirk we feel that March is going to be our "victory" month. And last but not least, our final good-bye dinner for our seniors to be held in June.

Our philanthropic projects continue to be our "goal." This year, because of our tremendously successful style show and other projects, we were able to give to National Office \$100.00 for camp counselors' transportation. This enabled several girls in our province to serve as counselors at our Gamma Phi Beta camps. We also sent Sue Koch, an Omicron active, to our Denver camp as counselor.

We donated \$150.00 for Girl Scout camperships here in our own area so that many under-privileged little girls could know the thrill of a week in the out-of-doors.

Also we sent \$95.00 to the Endowment Crescent Board; and happiest of all, we were able to send \$105.00 to the Nina Gresham scholarship fund. This is the way our "scoreboard" read at the end of last season. We hope that these figures can be doubled this year.

With all of the wonderful things that fall promises in our hearts, we here have promised to make Gamma Phi Beta most proud of its Champaign-Urbana alumnae "team"!

Those new to our area please call Ruth Hindman, phone 6-9126.

JANIE FOUTS FACER

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers (Dottie Davis, University of Illinois '52), a son, Richard Arthur, March 14, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Baird (Gloria Kramer, Illinois '51), a daughter, Barbara Lee, September 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson (Anna Jean MacDonald, Illinois '47), a son, Scott, March, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Townley (Marilyn Schueler, Illinois '52), a daughter, Patricia Steadman, June, 1955.

## CLEVELAND

Cleveland chapter of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae held their annual election of officers at a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. D. C. Reynolds (Vida Tower, Nebraska). Our newly elected officers are: president, Mrs. C. O. Parrat (Ruth White, Arizona); vice-president, Mrs. H. Morgan (Virginia Varga, Kansas); recording secretary, Miss Dorothy Baxter (Miami University); corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Anderson (Sally Eschbach, Michigan); treasurer, Mrs. D. Baird (JoAnn Bush, Michigan); assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. Pedersen (Lee Hardy, Michigan); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. A. G. Gray (Jean Breckenridge, Vanderbilt); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. T. R. Trebbe (Betty Jane Miller, Ohio Wesleyan); alternate, Mrs. P. Wilcox (Judy Minoque, Michigan); publicity chairman, Mrs. K. E. Thomas (Augusta Mary Holmes, Ohio Wesleyan).

In April we had a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gould (Willa Gunn, Manitoba). We were fortunate to have Mrs. Hugh McKibbin, well

known Cleveland flower arranger, as our guest speaker. Our annual May picnic for husbands and guests was held at the home of Mrs. M. W. Hurdlebrink (Peg Calhoun, North Dakota).

In June we started what we hope will become an annual event for us—a Mother-Daughter Tea. This tea was for all Gamma Phi mothers in the area with daughters of teenage or older, as well as for all active and alumnae Gamma Phis, who were invited to bring their mothers. Mrs. L. S. Peierce (Dorothea Gilbert, Illinois), our past president, opened her home and garden for this event.

The Cleveland alumnae chapter was delighted to establish this year the Mary Lyon Dibble Memorial Award. It is to be given annually to the sophomore in each of the six active Gamma Phi Beta chapters who has made the most scholastic improvement over her freshman year. The award is a bracelet. Mary Lyon Dibble is on the permanent honor roll of Gamma Phi Delta. She was instrumental in organizing the Cleveland alumnae group and did much to promote the growth of Gamma Phi Beta throughout the state of Ohio. Her two daughters are very loyal and active alumnae members. One daughter, Mrs. C. Ramsey (Alice Dibble) is a past president of the Cleveland Panhellenic Council. The other daughter, Mrs. D. Fraser (Jane Dibble), is alumnae advisor to the Ohio Wesleyan chapter.

The new Province Director of Province II East is a member of our own group—Mrs. F. Legler (Florence Nordine, Illinois).

Our Cleveland Chapter is so very sorry to lose two of our most loyal Gamma Phis to other chapters. Mrs. D. C. Reynolds is returning to Kansas City, her former home, and Mrs. E. W. Jones (Mary Eleanor Dithmar, Wisconsin) is moving to Chicago.

We have sent one check to the Ohio State chapter to help take care of the expenses of moving into a new house. This year our fund raising activities will be directed toward giving more financial aid to this chapter.

Cleveland alumnae were delighted to see the formation and installation of a new Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter—the Cleveland East Suburban alumnae chapter. The new group was installed September 29th at the home of Alarka Towne (Mrs. R. C.) Hakanson with Dolly (Mrs. Hamilton) McArthur as installing officer.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Peterson (Ann Rittinger, Northwestern), a son, Michael Frederic, February 17, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin (Jane Rhodes, Birmingham-Southern), a daughter, Janet, February 19, 1955.

To Dr. and Mrs. Allen G. Gray (Jean Breckenridge, Vanderbilt), a son, James Crawford, April 9, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderickson (Helen Rahn, Nebraska), a son, Jesse Robert, May 5, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cucel a daughter, Audrey Merle.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Soltis (Barbara Jean Koepke, Ohio Wesleyan), a son, Dale Gregory, April 14, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Geshay (Carol Sellers, Kent State), a son, James, July 29, 1955.

## CLEVELAND EAST SUBURBAN

An impressive candlelight ceremony took place at Mrs. R. C. Hakanson's home in Cleveland, Ohio on September 27, 1955 at 8 p.m. when Mrs. Hamilton E. McArthur, Province II East Alumnae Secretary presented the newly formed Cleveland East Suburban alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta with a charter. After the following girls took oath of office Mrs. McArthur presented each girl with a Monogram Recognition Pin as a gift: president, Mrs. C. R. Morgan (Virginia Pebley, Bowling Green); vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Riski (Amy Bowen, Ohio Wesleyan); secretary, Mrs. J. B. Hollopetre (Dorothy Speidel, University of Washington); treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Jackson (Jeanne Browne, Bowling Green).

We were happy to receive a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations from the Cleveland alumnae and to have several members of the group present for the happy occasion, as well as to receive congratulatory notes from alumnae in this area.

After the first meeting of our organization took place, we adjourned for refreshments served with the help of our new Province II East Director, Mrs.



Fred L. Legler who has also done much to help us get organized.

DOROTHY S. HOLLOPETRE

#### Marriages:

Marie Link (Kent State) to William I. Pebley, September 17, 1955.

Beverly Wehn (Wittenberg) to Robert Loomis, July 2, 1955.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Edwards (Jean Bigler) Terri Lynn, September 27, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Johnston (Nancy Brown) Thomas Donaldson V., August 24, 1955.

## COLUMBUS

The past months have been busy and exciting ones for the Columbus alumnae. Dreams turned into reality with the purchase of a house for Beta Xi at Ohio State University.

March was filled with talk and plans of the prospective purchase as we met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Anderson (Gertrude Hermann, Minnesota). Final details were discussed for our annual spring rummage sale, under the leadership of Mrs. George Staten (Ruth Thomson, Ohio Wesleyan). This, incidentally, turned out to be one of our most lucrative sales. New officers were installed in March and are as follows: president, Mrs. Keith McClatchie (Phyllis Clayton, Illinois); vice-president, Mrs. H. S. McConihay (Frances Haller, Ohio Wesleyan); recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Speakman (Sonia Patterson, Ohio State); treasurer, Mrs. George Staten (Ruth Thomson, Ohio Wesleyan); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edgar O. Mansfield (Margaret Ingram, Goucher).

April found us all gathered at the new house where we went from basement to third floor, seeing untold possibilities, for an outstanding chapter house. Some of the mothers and fathers of the actives joined us for the tour of inspection, after which the alumnae went back to the old chapter house for a business session and refreshments. Mrs. James Lewis (Barbara Baldwin, Northwestern), our house board chairman, did a terrific job during the many months prior to the actual purchase, giving countless hours to the many details that surrounded it.

In May we met at the chapter house with the Mothers' Club. We all realized that the job of having the new house ready for rushing in the fall was a tremendous one. Mrs. A. A. Anderson (Gertrude Hermann, Minnesota) accepted the chairmanship of this gigantic undertaking with Mrs. Charles Farrington (Betty Jane Roe, Illinois) as her assistant. Those that could make draperies were called on to do so, painting teams were organized and an interior decorator was engaged for the whole first floor. It was decided that summer meetings were in order as we all tackled this project.

The end of May we gave a tea for the whole chapter at the Ohio Union. This especially honored the seniors and awards were given to the outstanding members of Beta Xi. Our Honors' Day Tea is an annual event of the spring and one that we all enjoy.

Our president, Mrs. Keith McClatchie (Phyllis Clayton, Illinois) invited us to her home for the June meeting, a business session with definite plans underway for redecorating the new house, and for necessary construction work.

In July we had a supper meeting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Baldwin, mother of Mrs. James Lewis (Barbara Baldwin, Northwestern). This was our first supper meeting in a long time and was such a pleasant affair that we plan to have them more often. Mrs. H. S. McConihay (Frances Haller, Ohio Wesleyan) ably planned and fixed the delicious supper. Mrs. MacArthur, province Alumnae Secretary, joined us for this meeting and passed on many ideas and suggestions, obtained while attending the Province Alumnae Secretaries' School.

Mrs. H. S. McConihay (Frances Haller, Ohio Wesleyan) entertained us at her home in August. There was a good turnout for this business meeting despite the hot weather.

September found us gathered at the home of Mrs. Homer Smart (Mildred Grove, Ohio Wesleyan). Millie is another loyal Gamma Phi, who has worked endlessly over these past months. Beta Xi's new house is beautiful and one of which to be justly proud. At this meeting, plans were made for a fall rummage sale, and alumnae volunteers were lined up to help with rushing at Ohio State.

We are very proud to announce the initiation of Mrs. Verne Howard (Mary Whitney) and to welcome her to our alumnae group. Mary was a pledge at Ohio Wesleyan some years ago, leaving to be married. Now her daughter, Mary (Beta Xi) is a senior at Ohio State and president of Panhellenic and daughter Ann, is a pledge. Mary Howard's great interest in Gamma Phi Beta has been manifested in her organization of the Mothers' Club, which she has served as president, and in innumerable ways to the whole Beta Xi chapter.

Newcomers to Columbus, please call our president, Phil McClatchie, Franklin 2-8634. We'd like to have you join us on the first Thursday evening of each month.

MARGARET I. MANSFIELD

#### Marriages:

Jeanne Hatfield (Ohio State '55) to George Wilson in September 1955.

Cathy Penoff (Ohio State '55) to Peter T. George. Ruth Brown (Ohio State '56) to Clarence Maxwell.

Ellen Bechhagen (Ohio State '55) to Fredrick Cummins in August 1955.

Donna Slocum (Ohio State '54) to Raymond Gentile.

## DALLAS

Last spring, as a result of the combined efforts of members of Alpha Xi (Southern Methodist University) and Dallas alumnae chapter, the spacious backyard of the Alpha Xi house was enclosed with a cypress fence, giving privacy, atmosphere and pleasure to all who find their way there. With landscaping uppermost in our minds last spring, we found "Planting Our Garden" a very appropriate theme for Senior Breakfast. Our charming president, Petty Haughey Webb, served as toastmistress and presented each feature of the program in a pleasing manner. Gifts were presented to each of the nineteen seniors who were welcomed into alumnae circles.

Early in June we combined profit and pleasure by having a benefit dinner and card party at the chapter house where husbands and friends of Gamma Phi were entertained.

At our May meeting we paused for an impressive memorial service to pay fitting tribute to Martha Patterson Brock whose death had saddened our hearts. Martha was the first of three sisters to become a Gamma Phi, and she had proved her love and loyalty to the sorority by holding its highest offices and upholding its high ideals.

On September 30th the Fort Worth alumnae will meet at the Alpha Xi chapter house. They will be entertained with a luncheon and a tour of the SMU campus. We are eagerly anticipating this visit from our neighboring chapter.

September rush brought us our full quota of thirty-four pledges. Among them are two Gamma Phi daughters and a sister. They are Ann Gatewood, daughter of Evelyn Mullaney Gatewood; Janet Elmore, daughter of Kathryn Martz Elmore, and Frances Tims, Georgann's sister. We had the very good fortune of having Carol Ann Vlcek with us during rush and to her we give much credit for our very successful rush season.

Mrs. Virgil F. Garrett, 6331 Desco Drive, telephone Emerson 0014, will welcome any Gamma Phi Betas new to this area.

MARY RUTH SNEED

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Noe, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Werner, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Clark, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Terry, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bremer, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Jr., a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Isham Nelson, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Faust, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Thomas, a son.  
To Mr. and Mrs. John Toldock, a son.

## DAYTON

Taking a survey of the past seven months shows elections of some fine, hard working girls, meetings for the purpose of learning the inside story regarding our philanthropy, which is Dayton's retarded children, and social occasions which have proved rewarding for each member attending. And as we think of the near future most outstanding is our

drive for a complete province membership attendance to be held in the month of October. With the enthusiasm our president and officers have, we all should see each other with a high attendance mark for every meeting.

It was during the March meeting at the home of Mrs. David Fox (Joyce Sullivan) that the officers for the season, 1955-1956, were elected. Our president, Mrs. Gaylord Gourley, of last year was re-elected to continue with her talents in the same capacity this year. Ably assisting her is Mrs. Charles Ridgway (Sally Brumbaugh), secretary; Mrs. David Fox (Joyce Sullivan), treasurer; Mrs. R. Kenneth Guise (Carolyn Long), project chairman; Mrs. Harry Cutler (Dorothy Day), Panhellenic representative; Mrs. Fred Johnson (Phyllis Carson), Panhellenic alternate.

To make an hilarious affair at the April meeting bridge party the girls came in what ever they happened to be wrapped. And some characters added extra "do-dads" just for the laughs. Mrs. M. E. Wagner (Eloise Polk) was hostess in her home and was assisted by Mrs. Davis Miller (Mary Gallienne).

For a more serious note our May meeting was devoted to our philanthropy and meeting was held at the congenial home of Mrs. Gaylord Gourley (Marie Wurtenburger). A most interesting speaker, who was the mother of a retarded child and one of the first founders of the council for Dayton's retarded children, gave us her version of the progress the council had made in its five years of existence. Philanthropic chairman, Mrs. John Keller (Nancy Letterman), introduced the speaker and has plans for her return. We kept our hands busy making napkins to be used by these children.

At the Wishing Well restaurant in Centerville, Ohio, the annual Dayton Panhellenic luncheon was held with our own Mrs. Harry Cutler (Dorothy Day) acting as chairman and Mrs. Fred Johnson (Phyllis Carson), as co-chairman. Also in the same month of June a mother-daughter dinner was held at Hi-View Terrace in Bellbrook, Ohio, with Mrs. Ridgway (Sally Brumbaugh) as chairman. Yes, we can boast of a well rounded, fast moving group here in Dayton, for the summer months were filled with three more important occasions. Mrs. Hamilton MacArthur, our Province Alumnae Secretary was guest and speaker for the afternoon spent at Mrs. Charles Ridgway's home. And in August we gathered for a picnic at Hills and Dales Park purposely to entertain Dayton's active members, pledges, and recent graduates. The competent team of Mrs. David Fox and Mrs. Robert Davis did the honors as hostess and co-hostess.

For the second Tuesday night of the month, our reserved Gamma Phi night, September's meeting was a covered dish supper at the lovely home of Mrs. Fred Johnson. In November, when we had our rummage sale, Mrs. R. Kenneth Guise, the chairman of the project, and all the other participating girls found their efforts well rewarded in a successful sale.

Any new Gamma Phi in our area please call Betty Ames (Mrs. Albert Ames), at Olive 9988, and she will gladly welcome you with information about our meetings.

MRS. CHARLES MERZ (Barbara Maar)

#### Marriage:

Laura Green (Miami University) to Frank Durand (Northwestern) on January 15, 1955.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Korn (Virginia Havens, Colorado College '44), a son, David Allen, April 27, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merz (Barbara Maar, University of California, '46), a daughter, Nancy Ruth, April 9, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunt (Joanne Jolly, Wittenberg '52), a boy, Stephen Robert, May 5, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Brumbaugh (Patricia Hendrick, Wittenberg '54), a boy, Lee, July 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cutler (Dorothy Day, Wittenberg '41), a boy, Thomas William, July 4, 1955.

## DENVER

The Denver alumnae have just completed a very active year. In December we entertained our husbands at a supper and card party at the Gamma Phi Lodge. Later in the month we held our annual Christmas party for our children. This is always a huge success as we are all so proud of our young



ones and anxious to meet each other's children.

In February the group was visited by Mrs. Arnold, our International President. We celebrated this event at a dinner attended by about 100 alums at which Mrs. Arnold gave a very nice talk.

March was the month we elected officers so just a business meeting was held. Later in the month another very important event took place. It was the merger of the Denver alumnae chapter and the Tau of Denver alumnae into a single group. Since both groups had previously elected officers, we will be served by a dual set of officers this year.

Early in April, the Denver alumnae group sponsored a fashion show under the capable direction of Paula Hinkle. Proceeds from the fashion show were used to purchase a silver tea service which was given to Beta Rho chapter at Boulder, Colorado for their new house.

Later in the month the first meeting of the new group took place and everyone was pleased with the large attendance and interest shown in the new group. It was decided to hold two meetings each month: a night meeting on the second Tuesday of the month at the Gamma Phi lodge, and an afternoon luncheon meeting on the fourth Thursday at a private home.

In May, we all gathered for a luncheon and meeting at which time we became better acquainted. It was really a grand success and we hope a forerunner of many more successful events for our new group.

Our last event of the year was a picnic held to honor the new graduates. Everyone attending had a wonderful time although we were forced indoors by a sudden spring shower. We are now looking forward to an ice cream social in August and another successful season.

Any new alums in the area are invited to join the group by calling Mrs. William Mitchell at SO1-7159.

BARBARA WEDGE ALBERTS

## DETROIT

The Detroit Gamma Phi Beta alumnae have been very busy tending to the library service at Harper Hospital.

The group decided to have a February tea annually—purpose, to make valentines for the children in the hospital.

This is a time consuming project. Travel time plus two or more hours in the hospital makes an



For 22 years, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Detroit have made possible a library service for patients in Harper Hospital. Volunteers work twice weekly for two hours, while the patients' reading needs at other times are taken care of directly by a librarian or through the Messenger service. Mrs. Ethelbert Spurrier, pictured above, is chairman of this service.

afternoon of it, thus counting many hours for some of the untiring workers such as past president Virginia Spurrier and the new president Ruth Rulketter. Muriel Siebert spent 69 afternoons at Harper in a period of four years.

Detroit alumnae are now organizing another philanthropic program. We will have more definite news on that by January.

BETTY WITTET

### Marriage:

Mary Ann McCushen (University of Michigan '52) to Royal Arthur Wilson in September 1955.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Faust (Pauline Grove, Michigan State University '51) their second child, Susan Lee.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Darling, Jr. (Dorothy Brooks, University of Michigan '42) their third child, David Ellet on March 2, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carter (Annette Challis, Zeta '39) an adopted baby girl, Annette Jordan on April 3, 1955.

## EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

Evanston-North Shore got off to a good start this fall with a luncheon meeting at Jean Summers Smith's lovely home in Wilmette. There were about 30 present and it was fun to see everyone again and to compare notes on our summers. We were happy to see some new members and hope they will continue to come to our meetings.

Helen Lennahan VanKirk, our program chairman, has a wonderful season planned for us—and all Gamma Phi Delta talent.

In October the Mothers' Club and the alumnae will combine their meetings at the Epsilon chapter house. It will be a tea and at this time we will meet our new pledges—all 38 of them. We always look forward to this meeting. Our Founders' Day party will be a dessert and the program will be given by Edie Jones (Illinois) who is a fashion stylist for Henry C. Lytton and Co. We'll have added zest at our December meeting—a son, daughter and grandchildren party, that is, all those under the age of 12. And Louise Zeigler (Northwestern) will give the program—some readings which the children will enjoy. January is the initiation banquet and we are always so glad to see present so many of the alums from this area. February we will hear Frannie Poe (Mrs. Jimmy Evans). Frannie is from Northwestern and a talented and well-known ceramist. In March Kathleen McKittrich Haight is not only opening her home to us but is providing the program—a piano recital. In April we will have our annual brunch for the graduating seniors and it will be at Jo Hall Graham's home in Evanston.

Pat Holston (Northwestern) daughter of Dorothy Holston, past president of Evanston-Northshore alumnae, has distinguished herself in the field of art. She recently did the illustrations for Dorothy Will Simon's book of poetry, "A Mouse In The Corner," reviewed in the September *Crescent*. A successful literary tea was held October 30 at the Epsilon chapter house, honoring Dorothy and Pat. It was sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta and Zeta Phi Eta, professional Speech honorary.

We look forward to another year of interesting events and comradeship under the leadership of Dorothy Holston, our president. We hope that all Gamma Phis in this area will feel free and want to come to our meetings, where they will find the true Gamma Phi friendships.

MARGARET S. KIRBY (Mrs. John B.)

## FORT COLLINS

Our small city is very proud of our new "Gateway School," a beautiful, small, modern building specifically designed and built for our "unusual" children. Significantly it has been named "Gateway" for through this school many will have the way to useful, active living opened to them whose lives would otherwise be sadly restricted. Fort Collins Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, sharing pride in such civic progress with our fellow townsmen, adopted as our principal service project for the summer to provide a doll house to be part of the therapy used to develop coordination and use of disabled hands. The alumnae painted the house, made tiny chintz and dotted swiss curtains, carpeted the



Pat Holston

rooms, and bought sturdy wooden furniture. A family of six scale-size dolls made the house complete.

In addition to the doll house we handled a volunteer taxi service to and from the center for parents and children needing treatment. We made covers for their looms and cut nylons for stuffing dolls.

May first the alumnae chapter entertained our ten graduating seniors from Tau (Colorado A and M College) at breakfast. We welcomed them as alumnae and presented each with a gift of Gamma Phi stationery and a carnation.

In August our chapter and the Tau Mothers' Club had a most successful rummage sale. The proceeds enhance our fund for gifts to the active chapter.

Betty Ann Martell, our alumnae rush chairman, entertained us at a coverdish supper in August. The delicious food and beautiful surroundings sustained and inspired us to complete plans and outlines for the buying, cooking, and serving of all of the food used in the fifteen rush parties given by Tau from September thirteenth to nineteenth.

New alumnae in Fort Collins call Mrs. James Martell 3189-R.

### Marriage:

Marian Ford Stucker to Robert H. Pyke March 19, 1955.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thurman McGraw (Beryl Byrom, Colorado A and M '52), a daughter, Debra Jean, July 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Corey (Mary Lou Diemer '54), a son, Robert Scott, September 17, 1955.

## FORT WORTH

In line with the suggestion of accepting work with retarded children on a national basis, we scheduled a guest speaker for our evening March meeting who talked to us about the work being done in the Fort Worth area for retarded children. We continued this program into our April meeting when we had another guest speaker talk to us about work with exceptional children in the local public school system.

Rushing plans were discussed at the May meeting while members applied their fingers to the task of sewing and stuffing toy animals to be sent to our summer camp in Colorado. Our rushing program this summer was very capably handled by our chairman Virginia Fincher Lemon (U. of Minnesota) and Mary Jo McCulloch Hamilton (U. of Oklahoma).

Fall meetings included a trip to our chapter house on the S.M.U. campus and a benefit duplicate bridge.

We are delighted to have two new Gamma Phi Betas in Fort Worth, Billie Leigh Morgan Rippey



(S.M.U.) and Shirley Henry Dixon (U. of Kansas). We would be glad to welcome to our meetings any Gamma Phi Betas who have moved into our area. For information call Mrs. Donald Mayhew, SUset-6739.

ANNA MUHLENBRUCH STUCKER

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sorrels (Helen Lee Hecht, University of Southern California), a girl, Allison, August 29, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Woods (Beverly Newbell, Vanderbilt University), a girl, Pamela Ann, June 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMordie (Betty Armstrong, S.M.U.), a boy, William Douglas, May 13, 1955.

## GLENDALE

The Glendale alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta began this year's business in January with the election of officers. Mrs. Barbara Farrell Waters is our new president, and is being ably assisted by Mrs. Ralph E. Warner (Marcia Root, UCLA), vice-president; Mrs. Roland Grubb (Edna Farner, UCLA), recording secretary; Mrs. Jack E. Schicketanz (Carol Jespon, UCLA), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Patrick Paige (Barbara McAllister, UCLA), treasurer.

The members of our chapter had a very enjoyable time at our February meeting selling earrings to each other. The proceeds were put into our treasury.

The Glendale Gamma Phis banded together with husbands and friends this summer and had a marvelous time at the Gamma Phi Beta Night at the Greek Theatre. The program was "Wonderful Town," starring Carol Channing. This benefit, for the Los Angeles Children's Hospital Nursery Guild, was very successful.

Also during the summer we held a benefit bridge party at the home of Mrs. William L. Casselman (Barbara McKenzie, UCLA). The proceeds of this party were for the San Jose chapter and their remodeling fund.

Our future plans for this year include a barbecue at Mrs. Louis Lombardi's (Angela Funai, Boston) home, where we will entertain our husbands. And too, we are planning a rummage sale and Christmas gathering.

Any alumna in the Glendale-Burbank area may call Mrs. Colin Reynolds if they are interested in becoming a member of our group. Her number is Th. 6-5886.

CAROL JEPSON SCHICKETANZ

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Millage (Jo Anne Clifford, UCLA), a son, Brent Clifford, October 26, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bonquet (Jackie Roussett, USC), a daughter, Diana, November 25, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ream (Maxine Elliot, Lake Forest), a son, Sheldon Elliot, April 21, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack E. Schicketanz (Carol Jepson, UCLA), a daughter, Jo Anne Jepson, May 19, 1955.

## HAMPTON ROADS

Since installation in March 1954, the Hampton Roads alumnae chapter has been quite busy. We have had two card parties, the proceeds of which were used to send local underprivileged girls to camp. Summer rush parties have been held to acquaint local girls who are entering William and Mary with Gamma Phi Beta. The chapter is proud of its apron project. The members have been busily making two types of aprons—a frilly party apron of brown and mode organdy and a mode apron with brown bars and music notes giving the Gamma Phi whistle. Orders are still being filled for a large number of alumnae and Greek letter chapters. Proceeds from this project go toward house decorations for the Alpha Chi chapter house at William and Mary. The house fund has also been bolstered by the sale of Christmas cards.

We have taken over the duties of House Board and ARC for Alpha Chi chapter. Virginia Stewart Harder (Mrs. K. C.) is chairman of ARC. The House Board members, who work closely with the girls in Alpha Chi, include Jean von Schilling Bennett (Mrs. W. B.), president; Virginia Harder, vice-president; Betty Becan Gaston (Mrs. R. F.), secretary; Carrie Massenburg Lear (Mrs. R. H.), treasurer. Carrie is a professional interior decorator, and largely through her efforts the Alpha Chi chapter house has been redecorated.

Our officers are: Carrie Lear, president; Virginia Harder, vice-president; Betty Gaston, treasurer; Gloria Stocker Swihart (Mrs. J. M.), corresponding secretary; Jean Bennett, recording secretary; Alice Goodwin Jones (Mrs. W. L.), magazine chairman. Two new members have been added to the roll since the chapter's founding—Jean Bennett and Jane Wills, both from Alpha Chi chapter.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new in the Hampton vicinity may call Virginia Harder at Hampton 3-8617.

JANE WILLS

#### Marriage:

Jean Marshall von Schilling, Alpha Chi '54, to Walter B. Bennett, July 21, 1955, Hampton, Va.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Longworth, boy, September 1, 1955, Norfolk, Va.

## HOUSTON

Houston alumnae met September 15 at the home of Mrs. Ben L. Jones (Edna Russell, Washington University '32) for a registration party. Co-hostesses were Mrs. F. P. Dayvault (Mary Ellen Walker, Texas '28) and Miss Dorothy Tips (Texas '44). We are continuing our project for sending Mexican girls to camp by the sale of pinatas (a candy-filled Mexican toy) and also are now con-

centrating on the sale of Christmas cards.

Yearbooks for 1955-1956 have been distributed. The covers are a pale shade of pink with a carnation. Mrs. Robert Gregory (Patricia Halderman, Nebraska '49), Mrs. William Jacob (Mennet Mott, Northwestern '39), and Mrs. Thomas Sanderson (Marguerite Haynie, Texas '48) did a fine job of compiling them.

Houston is proud of our new pledges from this area. Mrs. Everett Sloat (Eleanor Beck, California '23), Alum Rush Chairman, announced the following pledges: at the University of Texas, Cleo Ann Britain, Bethlyn Hand, Maxine McKee, Peggy Ruth Peters and Marilyn Vogt; and Mary Angela Tipples at SMU.

The alums, in keeping with Panhellenic rules, participated in two large rush parties this past summer. The first, a coffee at the home of Mrs. Joseph Adler (Florence Kob, Denver '21), had a circus theme. For our last party Mrs. William Palm (Nancy Gene Dale, Vanderbilt '42) was hostess. The actives presented an amusing skit on the Roaring 20's. Cute flappers were Carmen Montalbo, Barbara Schmitt and Cynthia Sloat.

In June the Mothers' Club entertained both actives and alums with a dessert party at the home of Mrs. Erwin Heinen. We appreciate this wonderful opportunity to get together with both the girls and their mothers. Mrs. Harry Diamond is president of the Mothers' Club.

Regular monthly meetings have been divided into two groups—luncheons during the day and dessert parties in the evening, for members who work.

In addition to these scheduled meetings, in May a barbecue was given by Mrs. William Palm. Husbands and dates were included and it was a roaring success.

This year we inaugurated an Easter party which we hope will become traditional. Mrs. J. Grant Webster (Helen McIntyre, Texas '37) was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Walter Higgins (Marian Schuman, Texas '47) and Mrs. Loyd Ellis (Mary Jane Loy, Texas '46). All Gamma Phi children younger than junior high school age were invited.

Our delegate to Province Conference held in Austin in March was Mrs. D. L. Waddell (Portia Garrett, Texas '36), with Miss Mary Gene Johnson (Texas '52) acting as alternate. We were inspired by Mrs. E. A. Dupree, International Chairman of Expansion, and our Province officers Mrs. Ram Morrison, Alumni Secretary, and Mrs. Robert Wright, Province Director. Alpha Zeta actives and Austin alums were wonderful hostesses.

Any Gamma Phi who are new in the Houston area please call Mrs. Richard Etter (Lenny Heins, Texas '34), president of the Houston alumnae chapter, at MA3-8350.

MARY GENE JOHNSON

#### Marriages:

Dorothy Whitty (University of Texas '54) to W. R. Doughtie, June 4.

Shila McComb (Michigan '52) to Melton V. Smith, July 30.

Nancy Cole (Iowa State College '48) to George O. Spencer, Jr., June 18.

## NOTICE OF DECEASED MEMBER

(Please give complete information and return to Central Office, Mrs. George Misthos,  
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois)

Maiden Name .....Chapter .....Year .....  
Married Name .....Date of Death .....  
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International Office held .....  
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### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cawthon (Charliss McLaughlin, Psi '45), a son, David Kelley, April 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gerrard (Myrtle Watkins, Alpha Zeta '52), a daughter, Jann Marie, May 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moody (Beverly Combs, Psi '52), a son, Mark, March 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Pearson (Mary Haralson, Alpha Zeta '53), a son, Gary P. Pearson, III, April 22.

## INDIANAPOLIS

Summer gave the Indianapolis alumnae a chance to relax and look back upon a busy and enjoyable year. The faithful efforts of the earlier alumnae of Indianapolis are beginning to show results in a strong and active group. We are happy and full of praise for the fine members who come to us from our new chapter, Beta Pi, at Indiana State. The Beta Pi girls of the active chapter are so willing to help, too, whenever we call upon them. Should one of their alumnae happen your way, you have a treat in store.

Our February meeting was a Valentine party held at the spacious home of Mary Tuttle (Mrs. Edwin E.). The girls brought their husbands to this delightful affair. We recommend more meetings like this for fun and a closer tie among the members and their families. Speaking of husbands reminds us to say we have several loyal Gamma Phi husbands who help each year with our rummage sale. They give us a lift with the work and help as cashiers, salesmen and door keepers. A real salute to Gamma Phi Beta husbands!

Philanthropy activity all through the spring months was the making of 25 "sit-upons" for the children at our Colorado Underprivileged Camp. We worked under the able guidance of Nancy Claypool (Illinois) who had served one summer at the camp. Through the efforts of our Jean (Alspaugh) Stough, Bowling Green, of the City Library staff, we were able to send to the Colorado Camp thirty brand new books for children.

To everyone near and far, we want to shout the great news brought home to us from Province II Conference by Virginia Supple Atkins (Illinois) and Marilyn Saari (Washington University)—we are to start colonization at Indiana University in the Spring of 1957! After the first wave of excitement came the sober realization of what it means to establish a chapter at such a great and august Tower of Learning. This news will be welcome to all our former alumnae members now scattered around the globe. They will appreciate most of all what it means for our chapter that at long last we are to have one more foothold in Indiana. We are happy to have the active chapter at Indiana State to help with this big responsibility but we hope for support from loyal Gamma Phi Betas everywhere to meet this challenge. At the recent conference at East Lansing, Province II West started a fund for the prospective chapter at Indiana with a generous gift of \$500.00.

We closed our year with a fine turn-out of members to a pitch-in dinner. The "eats" were delicious and the fellowship grand. It was especially fun to have several present who had not been out for nearly a year. We miss our alums who have moved away. Do send us a card now and then with news of your location.

New and visiting Gamma Phi Betas to Indianapolis are always welcome to our meetings held the second Monday evening of each month from September through June. Call Mrs. Paul Grubbs, 25 Audubon Road, Ir-1769, Indianapolis.

HELEN PATTERSON BRANDT

## IOWA CITY

The Iowa City alumnae started off this 1955-'56 season with a well attended and most enjoyable evening at the home of Mrs. Daryl Stamp with a dessert meeting. We were informed of the successful rushing which had just ended at SUI, and also plans for the rest of the year were made.

The October meeting was held at the home of our president, Mrs. Walter Ris, at which we had a buffet supper in honor of the new pledges at SUI. About 45 attended and I'm sure we all had a good time. We are planning a rummage sale to be held late in October or early November.

The November meeting was held at the chapter house where we had dinner with the actives and pledges of Rho chapter in honor of Founders' Day. A business meeting was held afterwards.

Our group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the homes of our members for a 6:30 dinner. We have a few new members this fall, and always welcome more members. If any new Gamma Phi arrives in Iowa City and wishes to meet with us, please call Mrs. Walter Ris and she will give you information.

### Marriages:

Pat Kelley, '54, to Micky Moore, '56, June 18, 1955.

Carol Allison to Fred Eggert, '54, June 10, 1955.

Sarah Everingham, '55, to D. J. Welp, June 11, 1955.

Sally Olson to Paul Parker, '55, July 2, 1955.

Marilyn Miller to Bob McCroy, July 9, 1955.

Marge O'Harrow to Dr. Bill Greer, July 3, 1955.

Nancy Page, '55, to Dean Ankrum, August 20, 1955.

Sue Billsby to Dave Peters, August 20, 1955.

Donna Conover to Marion Jones, '56, September 4, 1955.

Judy Barrett to Bob Irwin, December 27, 1955.

Marydale Merrill, '56, to Norman Dessel, September 3, 1955.

Kay Paardeckooper, '55, to John R. Beam, '55, August 28, 1955.

Joyce Hartley, '56, to Bob Anderson, September 3, 1955.

Mary Lou Mortenson, '53, to Joe Halbach, August 24, 1955.

Cathy Cheyne, '52, to Baxter Dunbar, April, 1955.

The chapter is making plans to raise Christmas funds.

Meetings of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00 P.M. All Gamma Phis new in the Jacksonville area may call Mrs. H. L. Gaymon at EV 7-3879.

MADGE BRANNON

### Marriages:

Janet Rawls (Florida State '54) to Mr. James G. Fish, May, 1955.

Susan Finley (Florida State '54) to Mr. Edwin M. Wilkinson, October 15, 1955.

## KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

### Marriages:

Patsy Laucke (Missouri '54) to Todd Davis Johnston, April 30 at Kansas City, Mo.

Judy Garver (Kansas '54) to Don Slawson, February 9.

Peggy Cook (Missouri '51) to Homer Clark Evans, April 16 in Kansas City, Mo.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Laymon (Marilyn Stockton, Kansas '52), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, February 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stewart (Jean Williams, Kansas '39), a son by adoption, Gregory Dean, April, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Records (Caroline Stark, Northwestern '46), a son, Frank Weller, March 11, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bratschie (Genevieve Bublitz, Missouri '50), a daughter, Carol Lee, July 6, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cary W. Jones (Mary Beth Weir, Kansas '42), a daughter, Beth Ann, July 14, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Boand (Patty J. Wadley, Kansas '42), a daughter by adoption, Victoria Ann, May 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Honan (Betty Muehlbach, Missouri '50), a son, James Muehlbach, July 28, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Corbin (Norma L. Welborn, Missouri '49), a daughter, Cynthia Ann, April 28, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cleveland (Patricia Cooper, Missouri '50), a daughter, Kimberley Lee, July 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Scott (Sammy Lou Peete, Kansas '50), a son, Thomas Whiteford, April, 1955.

## LANSING-EAST LANSING

Acting as co-hostesses with the active chapter to the Province Conference in April has meant a busy year for the alumnae. This activity required much time and planning. Two meetings during the year were spent in planning a party for retarded children enrolled in the Lansing public school program. With the invaluable aid of the pledges this party was held early in May. It is expected that a similar square dance for these children will be sponsored by the alumnae this fall.

It is with great regret that the group saw Betty Olsen move to Ann Arbor. The last meeting of the year was a picnic in June held at Betty's home.

New members of Gamma Phi in this community may call Mary Sharp, Ed-7777.

## LAWRENCE

On June 29th, 30th, and May 1st, the Lawrence alumnae were co-hostesses with the Sigma chapter (University of Kansas) for the Province III Conference. It was a pleasure for us to meet so many fine Gamma Phi Betas in our province and to have them as our guests.

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

This spring the seniors of Sigma chapter were entertained with the annual senior dinner by the alumnae chapter. The dinner was held in the home of Mrs. George Baxter Smith who was indeed a most gracious hostess.

On September 27, the alumnae entertained the



pledge class of Sigma chapter with a picnic supper at the lovely home of Mrs. John Skie, Jr. Co-chairmen, Barbara McDonald and B. J. Patee provided excellent food and entertainment. After the picnic the alumnae remained for the first meeting of the fall, under the leadership of the president, Joyce Attwood. We are glad to welcome as new members to our group: Virginia Lashley (Kansas '44) and Pat Rundquist (Missouri '48) and Venita Sturgeon (Kansas '53).

Our new slate of officers for this coming year are as follows: Joyce Attwood, president; Pauline Sample, vice-president; Doris Owens, secretary; Alice Rollins, treasurer; Lavon Hayman, publicity and CRESCENT correspondent; Laura Schofer, alumnae advisor; Nella Altman, finance board; and B. J. Patee, pledge advisor.

Newcomers in Lawrence may call Joyce Attwood, 11th and Mo., Phone: Viking 3-6383.

LAVON HAYMAN

#### Marriage:

Ellen Jane Lupton, University of Kansas, to James Hooker, April 16, 1955.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apt (Shirley Siefkins, Kansas '52), a son, Charles Henry III, December 13, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamb (Peggy Longwood, Kansas '53), a daughter, Sara Margaret, November 7, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Arthur (Alex Neville, Kansas '51), a son, Paul, January 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wise (Marilyn Bailey, Kansas '53), a son, Paul, March 5, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hamilton (Jean Tamplin, San Jose '52), a daughter, Rebecca, June 2, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terrace Williams (Nancy McCammon, Kansas '54), a son, John, April 1, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Attwood (Joyce Nickles, Kansas '53), a daughter, Michele, August 25, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Sturgeon (Venita Bradshaw, Kansas '53), a daughter, Shauna, December 11, 1954.

## LINCOLN

September found the Lincoln alumnae renewing old friendships and planning new projects while enjoying their first fall meeting at the chapter house on the Nebraska campus. One of those "new-project" plans for the near future promises an interesting "brunch" idea for pledges and alumnae. Hotel Cornhusker will set the scene for this festive meeting between Pi pledges and alumnae, which is scheduled for October.

When we all got together again at our September meeting we compared notes, and came up with some news about our Nebraska Gamma Phis which we want to pass on to you:

MRS. STANLEY PERRY

#### Marriages:

Nancy Odum, Schuyler, Neb., to Bill Holleran (Sigma Chi).

Shirley Lentz, Beatrice, Neb., to Ron Weddle (Delta Tau Delta).

Barbara Wylie, San Francisco, Calif., to Bob Teel.

Gwen Uran, Rapid City, S.D., to Bill Thayer (Sigma Chi).

Jodie Holden, Grand Island, Neb., and Tex.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart (Miriam Hicks, '51), a daughter, Deborah Lynn, June 20, 1955 in Portland, Ore.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joel Mead (Nancy Weir, '53), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Munson (Katherine Ham, '51), a daughter, Mill Valley, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward La May (Virginia Hill, '51), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perry (Joan Hansen, '53), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harvey (Gerry Kirk, '53), a daughter.

## LONDON

In the spring the alumnae chapter held its annual tea following Convocation at the sorority residence

for our graduates, their parents and friends. With the opening of University classes this month the round of activities begins. Our monthly meeting is held on the first Monday evening and Marion Murray is program convener this year. A speaker has been asked to talk on "Civil Defense." Pauline Potter Robinson is the alumnae president for the coming year. Anna Armstrong continues in her efficient manner in an advisory capacity to the Greek letter chapter and Olive Stevenson Totten capably handles the house affairs. The corporation functions under the guidance of Shirley Smith Coleman, Joan Gammage Day, Betty Freeborn Ward, Anna Armstrong and Mrs. Evelyn Albright.

Betty Wright Seldon has been named to head the Community Chest canvass. It is a very important position; last year, Betty was co-chairman with Mrs. W. Don Smith (Dorothy Snell) also of our alumnae chapter. Nearly 2,000 women canvassers will work under Betty's direction.

Fran Boyce Fletcher spent the summer at London and Grand Bend from her present home in Edmonton, Alberta. Ruth Popkin Blisshen has been visiting London from Ottawa. It is most pleasant to chat with these members who have been away for quite a period of time.

Ann Hagmeier is writing some feature articles for the London Free Press following her course in Journalism. She has been interviewing visiting actresses appearing in our Grand Theatre where English and American casts are seen in legitimate plays. It is good to know that Eleanor Rigg Syrett is back in London: we ran into Mildred Brabeau Abell at the airport where she was meeting Eleanor's family.

Upcoming on the agenda will be the Founders' Day observance and the annual Initiation Banquet: at present, there is a dearth of news. Next year will be the twentieth anniversary of Alpha Omega of Gamma Phi Beta on the University campus here: we became part of this grand organization on October 24, 1936. I am hoping that some special events will be planned for next year. I would especially like all alumnae members who read this letter to drop me a line and let us know "at home base" their news and present whereabouts.

My thanks go to Joyce Eastman, Greek letter chapter president, for the greater part of the vital statistics. Any members of the sorority who move to London or visit the Forest City may call Miss Zella Fawkes, Dial 4-6919, or Mrs. John Aselstyn, Dial 4-4285.

HELEN ASELSYNE

#### Marriages:

Cathie Foucar to Alexander Campbell McPherson: residing in London.

Anne Kimball to Dr. Richard James Thompson: residing in Woodstock.

Catherine Derby to William Lawton.

Frances Gibb to David Barnes: residing in London.

Janice Hunt to Derwyn Philips.

Belva Jean Rae to Kenneth McKellar.

Gloria Bellinger to Frederick Taylor.

Lynn Voaden to George Disbrowe.

Marilyn Pack to William McClelland.

## LONG BEACH

With the election of officers in March, the first duty of our new president, Shirley Weide, was to attend the Province VII South Conference at Temple, Ariz. The outgoing president, Virginia Cullen, attended as alternate, and both Shirley and Virginia came back filled with enthusiasm and ideas.

Installation was held in April with Ruth Green, Province Director of Province VII South as installing officer. The new year started with the acceptance of an interesting calendar, including luncheons, speakers and social events. Our rummage sale in April was profitable as well as fun.

In June one of our members, Beulah Van Tuyle, spoke to the group of "Tips on Travelling." She found a very receptive audience and was able to help the members work out many of their vacation problems. The end of June and again it was time for our semi-annual couples bridge. Joan and Bill McDonald were hosts to the group and a wonderful turkey dinner was followed by an enjoyable evening of bridge.

During the month of July we were delighted to have our Province Alumnae Secretary, Dorothy

Herold, as guest at our regular meeting. Another guest was Helen Moore, a past president of the group, who is now residing in Caracas, Venezuela.

July also brought two philanthropic projects for the Long Beach alumnae. We cooperated with the Los Angeles Inter-City in sponsoring the Greek Theatre Premier of Carol Channing in "Wonderful Town" and an exciting evening under the stars was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our local benefit was held July 30 at Virginia Country Club and was one of the highlights of the summer social season in Long Beach. Bea Johnson, our most capable second vice-president supervised the entire affair, which consisted of a delicious Brunch, a Fashion Show and Bridge. A handmade tie was received by each guest as an individual favor. Unique table prizes and the beautiful decorations were also handmade and were the inspiration of Mildred Miller who served as decorations chairman.

With a busy six months completed the group decided to have a social gathering in September, and we adjourned the regular meeting in favor of a luncheon and bridge.

We are looking forward to the busy six months ahead with plans for another bridge, a Christmas party for daughters and many other interesting events. Those interested in attending meetings may call Mrs. C. J. Weide, 2854 San Vicente Ave., Long Beach 15. Phone Garfield 1-6117.

KATHERINE JACKSON

#### Marriages:

Nancyann Ruth Green (UCLA '53) to Robert Whitney Latimer, August 13, 1955, Long Beach, Calif.

Shirley Adair (UCLA '54) to Fred Holte Iverson, June 4, 1955, Long Beach, Calif.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hopkins (Shirley Munday, Arizona '46), Andrea Jean, October 1, 1954, Long Beach, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Tomasini (Dorothy Vance, UCLA '50), Frank James, September 5, 1955, Long Beach, Calif.

## LOS ANGELES

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindquist (Carolyn Adams, USC '51), a son, Troy, March 13, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson (Mary Hodgekinson, USC '50), a daughter, Deborah Leigh, April 4, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jahnke (Janet Hodgekinson, USC '52), a son, Steven Allen, March 27, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Holman (Rita Marie Kreiziger, USC '50), a son, Brian Lee, September 26, 1955.

## LOS ANGELES JUNIORS

The Alpha Iota Juniors of the Los Angeles alumnae chapter are looking forward to a stimulating and active fall season ahead and a busy spring what with the plans of the new officers for the 1955-56 year. Installed during the final meeting in June were president, Marjorie Schaaf; vice-president, Helen (Mrs. Robert V.) Dickey; corresponding secretary, Nancy (Mrs. Paul E.) Clark; secretary, Marcia Nason; and treasurer, Nancy (Mrs. Douglas M.) Beamish.

Our first meeting of the season at the UCLA chapter house was a social and bridge and served as a wonderful catching-up on summer activities. In November we'll get a complete picture illustrated with color slides of our president's wonderful and most exciting 3 months' tour of Europe. Our annual Christmas party, a grooming and cosmetic demonstration, and a cooking and freezing demonstration make up more of our interesting plans for the coming year. In April we held a successful and profitable benefit bridge under the able direction of Marcia Nason to increase our ability to aid activities at the Good Samaritan Hospital and our help to the chapter house.

Naturally we were happy to share in the Inter-city alumnae project in the form of the Second Annual Greek Theater Benefit. We held a special picnic party for our husbands just before the performance in July.



Any junior alumnae in the Los Angeles and West area are invited to call Nancy Clark (Mrs. Paul E. Clark), Granite 73532. Our monthly meetings are held the second Monday of each month—generally at the chapter house at 7:30 or 8:00 P.M. for dessert.

#### Marriages:

Carol Alles (UCLA '53) to James Argannan, Delta Tau Delta, UCLA, December 1955, Los Angeles.

Susan Hilbert to Walter Thiele, August 7, 1955, Beverly Hills.

Mary Barbara Anderson to Donald Brauer, October, 1955.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Dickey (Helen Carnahan), a son, Stephen Pierson, January 23, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Hawkes (Joan Lee Heath), a son, Robert Lee, January 25, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bradshaw (Peggy Sights), a son, Timothy Craig, October 20, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kraatz (Patty Grimwood), a son, Jeffery.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Stockman (Lucia Thorwaldson), a daughter, Sidni, November, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Sellery (Joan Morse), a daughter, Margery Joan, November 26, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beamish (Nancy Sherman), a son, Philip, August 25, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens (Dolores "Dee" Wunsch), a daughter, Victoria Elaine "Vicky," August 19, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William McGee (Julie Schworer O'Connor), a daughter, Julia Anne, June 3, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Whittet (Patricia Willets), a son, James Douglas, March 30, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leffler (Miki Stevens), a son, Stephen Douglas, March, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey (Gwen Lomi-son), a daughter, Cheryl, July, 1955.

## LOUISVILLE

We of the Louisville alumnae chapter are quite proud of the amount of interest shown and the work accomplished by a group so newly organized. And it is quite a pleasure to know that we do have sisters here in a state where the name of Gamma Phi Beta is practically unknown. Now we are trying hard to make our sorority as well known here as it is in other parts of our nation.

We started the summer with a "Bluegrass Luncheon" held at the Old Stone Inn in Simpsonville, Ky. Gamma Phi Betas living in the Bluegrass section of the state were invited to join us at this meeting. Three out-of-towners, Mrs. Albert Davis, Shelbyville, Mrs. W. E. Cummins, Harrodsburg, and Mrs. June Givens, Lawrenceburg, helped to make this meeting a real success. Everyone had such a wonderful time that it was decided to repeat this idea at least once a year.

Our project for the summer was to send one girl to the Y.W.C.A. camp for ten days. This we accomplished by having a cake sale. Everyone was most generous with their contributions of bakery goods, time, and money. And, incidentally, we found out that we have some very good cooks in our group!

As soon as these two events were behind us, it was time to start on our rush party. This year we gave a luncheon at the Old House in downtown Louisville. Each girl was given a pink carnation corsage and a fancy place card and menu as a souvenir. Mrs. J. Hart Speiden gave us a very interesting little talk on campus life and the importance of a sorority in that life. Now we are anxiously awaiting the results of rushing at the colleges to see what "our girls" went.

In July we were honored with a visit from our Alumnae Director, Mrs. H. E. MacArthur. She brought us up to date on the province and international news and made some helpful suggestions about our young chapter.

All in all, it's been a most successful six months since our installation and we have enjoyed it tremendously. If there are any Gamma Phi Betas in the Louisville area that we have not met, please get in touch with: Mrs. R. P. Clark, 213 Perryman Rd., telephone, Be 8079 so that our next six months may be even more successful and more enjoyable.

MRS. J. W. CHEAP



The Louisville alumnae chapter is indeed proud of Mrs. Ralph Denham (Virginia Harlan—Vanderbilt). She is the newest star on the local golf horizon. Just two short years ago, she decided to take her golf seriously. And now, thanks to long hours of practice, she is the top woman player in this area. This summer she won the Falls Cities Championship and the District Title. She's getting competition in her own family though. Her 11-year-old son, Ernie, is getting a name for himself in golfing circles, too. We in Louisville are wishing both of them the very best of luck.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stanley (Jo Camille Lobaugh, University of Missouri), a son, Stephen Mark, August 18, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen V. Jones (Lynn Skelton, Lake Forest), a son, John Brooke, December 12, 1954.

## LUBBOCK

After months (even years) of talking about our "long-awaited plans for colonization," by the time this letter is printed there should be a new and, we hope, flourishing chapter of Gamma Phi Beta on the Texas Tech campus. Our official starting date on interviewing and rushing is October 24. We have been very fortunate in having Joan Knight, transfer from Alpha Delta chapter at the University of Missouri, who has been doing a magnificent job of scouting and making plans for the nucleus of before-rushing candidates. Although we have had to wait until the other sororities have had their rushing season and pledging, we are optimistic that our charter members will be an outstanding group. We have been very careful to follow all Panhellenic specifications and have had splendid cooperation from the Dean of Women, Miss Phillips, also.

This year we again sent two young girls on camperships. Martha Robinson, president of our alumnae chapter is also chairman of the Girl Scout organization here. Mary Jo Copenhaver is vice-president of Panhellenic.

Our annual picnic for members and husbands, or escorts, was enjoyed by about fifty enthusiastic participants. We held it at Mary Jo Copenhaver's with swimming for the early arrivals as an added attraction. We are happy that husbands seem to enjoy this party as much as we do, and it certainly helps to make them Gamma Phi minded!

As Lubbock is growing, so is the chapter—almost every meeting brings a newcomer or two, and our original group has expanded so much that we have to select larger homes for meetings or we would

definitely have most of us sitting on the floor as we did in our college days. (Not that we mind sitting on floors, but not too many homes can accommodate our usual attendance of thirty or more people!)

Newcomers can call either Betty Crandall, Porter 2-3840 or Porter 5-8534, or Patty Rivers, Swift 9-0609.

BETTY CRANDALL

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers (Patty Miles), a son, Timothy Charles, May 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. Collin Lockfield (Peggy Cobb), a son, Chad, August 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arne Randall (Florence Carr), a daughter, Florence Jane, August 31.

## MADISON

Pan-Hel Ball claimed a large group of Gamma Phi and their husbands on April 19. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Findorff (Mary Alice Mc Assey) entertained the party goers at their home before the dance. Pan-Hel Ball is an annual affair in Madison. The proceeds are allocated to scholarships for worthy Madison high school graduates.

Tiny graduation caps and Gamma Phi Beta cookbooks marked the places of each of our graduating seniors at a dinner given for them by our alumnae chapter last May 2. The dinner was preceded by a punch party at the lovely home of Mrs. John Dietrich (Lois Gernhardt). It was such fun partying with these girls—and how nice to think that they will soon be entering our alumnae chapters.

Mrs. Charles Herbert (Adrienne Rickerd) has been elected president of the Madison Panhellenic Council. Under her guidance the council initiated a Panhellenic rushing tea for all Madison girls interested in sorority rushing. The tea included a style show and a talk about the advantages of sorority membership. Five members from each alumnae group acted as hostesses. The tea was well received and seems to be destined to become an annual affair. Congratulations, Adrienne!

We enjoyed helping our active chapter with their fall rushing schedule and we are now eagerly waiting to meet the thirty one new pledges. Our annual pledge dinner was held on October 10 at the home of Mrs. W. J. Rendall (Marguerite Baines).

NAN CHENEY

## MARIN COUNTY

Selecting Friday, May 13, as a "good luck" day, the Marin alumnae chapter entertained at a Silent Auction and Tea at the home of Admiral and Mrs. Harold Pullen (Louise Chessman, Oregon), which was on the campus of the San Rafael School for Boys, where the Admiral was Headmaster. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. C. T. Bakeman (Dorothy Swanson, University of Washington), invitations were sent to the various representatives of all the Panhellenic alumnae groups in Marin, to the Gamma Phi alumnae chapters around the San Francisco Bay Area, to the mothers of all those Marin County girls presently active in campus chapters nearby, and to many friends of our alumnae. The response was warm and greatly appreciated as this was the first large money-raising event attempted since our group became an official alumnae chapter. The proceeds from this successful party were divided between the International Camp Fund, the building fund for Beta Theta chapter at San Jose, and the Dr. Mary Olney Camp for Diabetic Children.

Within a month of this, on June 11, we enjoyed our annual barbecue supper, held this year at the attractive new home of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Keating (Margaret Shearer, Michigan), atop a knoll in Fair Hills, San Rafael overlooking the San Francisco Bay. Our chairman was Mrs. John T. Ross (Lura Edna Dewey, Idaho) our most faithful and outstanding member. Although Edna is never too busy to assist us—acting as chairman of this supper, taking over now as treasurer as the Pullens have moved to Carmel—she is active in almost everything in this county. Among Edna's interests are the American University Women, the Camp Fire Girls' Council, heading a recent Cancer Fund Drive, teaching classes in Home Economics at the College of Marin, teaching classes in Americanization to foreigners, and many more too numerous to mention! This barbecue outdid all others in fun, food, and I believe profits—as it would under Edna's guidance.





Madison alumnae entertained at a buffet supper for 31 new pledges of Gamma chapter, University of Wisconsin. Above, Mrs. Willard J. Rendall, who entertained in her home, pours coffee for four of the pledges. They are, left to right, Louise Millett, Highland Park, Ill., Marlowe Petrie, Chicago, Beverly Sweet, Cleveland and Sandi Royds, Downers Grove, Ill.

On Saturday, October 1, we will be joining with many groups to assist in a community project—The Grape Festival. This is the fifty-sixth annual festival held now on the grounds of the San Francisco Presbyterian Orphanage, which is located in San Anselmo and is better known as Sunny Hills. The Gamma Phi staff a booth, for which we have decorated many suckers to be used as party favors, or "Tricks or Treats." All monies received here must be turned over to Sunny Hills. Several other national sororities have booths and contribute of their time and money to the very successful Grape Festivals.

Our first meeting since the summer vacation was recently held in Mill Valley at the home of our president, Mrs. S. A. Fletcher (Barbara Harshberger, University of Washington). Some fifteen of us enjoyed the first official visit of our new Province Secretary, Mrs. Robert A. Davis. We learned of the plans for the first All-sorority Convention of this next year.

With any funds remaining in our treasury we will once again as always provide both a Thanksgiving and a Christmas Dinner for some needy family in the County. The selection is made for us by the Family Service. Each member will also contribute both canned food and toys for any children in the family chosen at Christmas time. This is then all taken personally to the recipients.

Our meetings are for dessert on the third Tuesday of each month during the school year. All Gamma Phi alumnae living in the vicinity of Marin County are always most welcome!

CAROLYN WHITING MURMAN

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fletcher (Barbara Harshberger, University of Washington '46), a third son, John Harshberger, April 24, 1954.

To Judge and Mrs. Thomas F. Kersting (Margaret Shearer, Michigan '44), third child, a son, Richard, May 6, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bakeman (Dorothy Swanson, University of Washington '39), second child, a son, Guy, November 4, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ward (Shirley Scott, University of Washington '47), first child, a son, Stephen Francis, August 8, 1955.

## MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

September 15 saw the Minneapolis-St. Paul group off to a good start, with a well-attended meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Cabot Wohlrahe (Jean Watson). Naturally, at this time of year, rushing was the big topic of the evening, but the plans for the year ahead showed that we'll be busy with many other things, too. We were pleased to welcome a new member, Helen Sekely, from UCLA. Helen, with her husband, came here to join the staff of the University of Minnesota as an instructor in Elementary Education. They formerly lived in Long Beach, Calif., where Helen also taught. We were also happy to meet another newcomer, Carol Henry, who is working in Minneapolis. An "older" new member is Katherine Garnack, who arrived here last spring. Katherine is from Gamma chapter. From Wisconsin, she went to San Francisco, where she studied and took her internship in dietetics. Now she is working at Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Many of our people were busy during the summer. Mrs. H. David Warner (Joan Erdall) journeyed to Pittsburgh for the 29th Annual National Public Parks tennis tournament. Jo went all the way to the semi-finals, which proves her skill with the tennis racquet. Judy Penny, who is on leave from her studies at the University of Minnesota this year, has been and will be taken up in a whirlwind of activities until next summer. Judy was chosen the Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen, and therefore will spend the year touring and presiding at functions near and far. She will be a Minneapolis ambassador of good will—and good looks! At this writing, she was about to leave for Spain.

Some of us gained fame—one of us gained fortune. Mrs. Leonard Lampert (Jane Sweeney) won \$3,620 in a radio quiz contest! The riddle she solved took real solving too, so she wasn't just merely lucky. An already famous Gamma Phi has again made her mark. She is Carol Ryrice Brink, whose new book *The Headland* has just appeared on the bookstands. The story was inspired by an incident that took place during one of Mrs. Brink's frequent trips to Europe. While on the subject of Europe, two summer visitors to that place were Janet Gilquist Brodahl and Mrs. Marian Rogers, our House-

mother. Mrs. Donald Mathison (Mary Lou Jensvold) had the thrill of seeing her work in print when her article, "Imagination, Your Invisible Assistant," devoted to helps for Blue Bird leaders, was printed in *The Camp Fire Girl* magazine.

Newcomers to Minneapolis-St. Paul are invited to call Mrs. I. Guetzlaff, Walnut 6-0670.

MARY LOU MATHISON

#### Marriages:

Gretchen Pirsch to John H. Ederer, Harvard, October 2, 1954.

Darlene Rahja to Richard E. Garmaker.

Frances Anderson to Richard C. Naugle, University of Minnesota, Psi Upsilon, July 15, 1955.

#### Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lindemann (Genevieve Butts), a daughter, Judith Ann, March 11, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Thomson (Virginia Gleason), a son, Douglas John, November 30, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Woerner (Amy Wohlrahe), a daughter, Sherry, June 15, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Knutson (Ruth Sage), a son, Brian Lour, August 4, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mathison (Mary Lou Jensvold), a son, Eric Donald, April 11, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McCary III (Mary Brown), a son, Mark Thomas, September 22, 1955.

## MONTEREY COUNTY

Since Monterey County alumnae meet every other month due to the full schedules of all concerned, we make the most of our meetings starting each with a luncheon.

Our March meeting was held at the Salinas home of Mrs. D. L. Caswell (Frances Martin), where a delicious luncheon of salad and stuffed rolls was served by Mrs. Roy Burnett (Louise Hill), Mrs. Stuart DuFour (Willna Graves), and the hostess.

Mrs. Laurence Kurz (Dorothy Curry) of Salinas opened her home to us in May at which time real Mexican enchilladas were made and served by Mrs. Daniel Bassi (Katherine Compton), Mrs. Arthur Greathead (Janet Longden), and Mrs. Kurz.

On June 27, the lovely Pebble Beach home of Mrs. John Hurff (Erica Berne) was our meeting place. Mrs. Hurff and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sorensen (Erica Hurff, Wisconsin) entertained. Highlight of this meeting was a visit from Province VII Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Robert A. Davis from San Francisco, who spoke on the building program at Beta Theta (San Jose State).

An annual affair to which all look forward each year is our "Husband's Party," a time when Gamma Phi's and their husbands join for dinner and a social evening. The Carmel home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hollenbeck (Jan Booksin, Stanford) was the setting for this gala event on September 24, at which 35 were present. Honored during the evening with a shower gift from Gamma Phi, was Mrs. R. C. Clinite (Camila Smith, Rho '49) of Pebble Beach who will marry the Reverend Mr. David Hill, Pastor of Seaside Episcopal Church in November.

A money-making activity in addition to the annual Husband's Party is the auctioning of food prepared by members at each meeting.

Thus far this year, philanthropically speaking, our group has given \$50.00 to Beta Theta's building fund, a full campership of \$36.00 to the Girl Scouts, and \$10.00 to the Cancer Fund in memory of Miss Ann Iredell, who passed away this year.

Officers elected early in the year are: president, Frances Martin Caswell (Iowa State); vice-president, Camila Smith Clinite (University of Iowa); recording secretary, Dorothy Curry Kurz (San Jose State); corresponding sec., Willna Graves DuFour (UC); treasurer, Louise Sargent Busic (Rollins); Crescent correspondent, Janet Longden Greathead (San Jose State) magazine chairman, "Sis" Ruth Hart Renels (Minnesota); Panhellenic representative, Mary Brown Fishel (Iowa State).

JANET LONGDEN GREATHEAD

#### Marriage:

Mrs. R. C. Clinite (Camila Smith, Iowa '49) to Rev. David Hill, pastor Seaside Episcopal Church in November.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Murphy (Myfauroy Stetson, Colorado A&M) '38, a boy, Jerome Stetson, December 23, 1954, in Salinas.



To Mr. and Mrs. Vance Fishel (Mary Brown, Iowa State) a girl in Monterey.

#### Death:

Miss Ann Iredell of Carmel.

## MONTREAL

The Montreal chapter wound up the year's activities with a dinner to which the new graduates were invited in May. Afterward we all joined in some not-too-serious bridge playing. It was a very informal evening, with the object of getting to know the new members and letting them get acquainted.

Previously in the year, we had joined forces with the active chapter to help in rushing in the fall, and the success of our efforts was a great relief. At Christmas time, we held a sherry party, our one big annual effort with the intention of raising some money and also enjoying ourselves. Both were accomplished. Then in the spring we had a bridge, again to raise funds, and this was even more successful. We were able to give a large donation to a school for deaf children, where one of our members is a teacher. Her enthusiasm made us all put an extra effort into the project. The thank-you notes from the children were more than enough reward.

Our monthly meetings only had a small turnout, but we hope that the coming year will see the group expand. We welcome the new graduates and congratulate them on their scholastic success. Anyone new in the Montreal area and wishing to attend our meeting, should get in touch with Miss Barbara Stanley, 711 Victoria Ave., Westmount, P.Q., or phone WA 3191.

BARBARA STANLEY

#### Marriages:

Rosalia Bucci (McGill to Nicolas S. Takacsy, June 16, 1955.

Barbara Dawson (McGill '51) to Bruce A. Foster, June 25, 1955.

Ann MacLeod (McGill '51) to John A. Ogilvy, June 25, 1955.

Marion Johnson (McGill '52) to Dr. George C. Curtis, September 24, 1955.

Kyra Defries (McGill '53) to Wallace B. Emo, October 8, 1955.

Elinor Carment (McGill '53) to Harold Fairhead, June 11, 1955.

Denise Cousineau (McGill '54) to George Latimer, June 23, 1955.

Margaret Howard (McGill '55) to David H. Gould, June 18, 1955.

Carole Tarlton (McGill '55) to Philip Graydon, September 13, 1955.

Eleanor Blanchard (McGill '55) to Frank Rooks, August 20, 1955.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Brown (Janet Purcell), a daughter, May 4, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Everson (Lorna Hutchison), a daughter, July 15, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Laurin (Helen Harris), a son, June 17, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nixon (Ann Griffith), a son, June 25, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nixon (Elizabeth Johnson), a son, May 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. O'Brien (Betty Stanley), a daughter, September 10, 1955.

## NASSAU COUNTY

For news of the Nassau County alumnae chapter let's turn the calendar back to last February. In spite of stormy weather our square dance on the eleventh was enthusiastically received by all. In March came the election of new officers. Those taking office were: president, Janet Feiler Delaney; vice-president, Betty Milliken Brodie; treasurer, Beverly Weber Luntney; secretary, Eleanor Sachse; corresponding secretary, Alice Ingalls Kessler. As has been our custom, a bake sale was held in May; the proceeds to be used for local philanthropies. The beautiful Manhasset Bath Club was the locale of our annual June luncheon. Betty Brodie entertained the members and their husbands at her home in July with a picnic supper and evening of fun outdoors.

Two underprivileged girls were sent by our chapter for a week's camping at one of the Long Island camps. We have also continued the practice of taking home-made cakes each month to hospitalized soldiers at Mitchell Air Force Base.

Plans for the coming year were discussed at the September meeting. We enjoyed "costume jewelry" party in October which was fun as well as a boon to the treasury.

Any Gamma Phi Beta alumna in this area interested in attending our meeting may get further information by calling Mrs. Robert Delaney, 62 Jefferson Street, Garden City, N.Y. at Floral Park 2-1616.

MARGARET KAYE ENGBRETHSON

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bishop (Jean Brewster, Syracuse '45), a son, Keith Brewster, December 31, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Singer (Eleanor Dummer, William and Mary '44), a son, Wesley Wayne, March 7, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Engbrethson (Margaret Kaye, Ohio Wesleyan '46), a son, Gary Craig, April 6, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Mills (Joan Alexander, Syracuse '46), a daughter, Barbara Joan, May 22, 1955.

## NEVADA SOUTHERN

August 6 was a thrilling day for the Gamma Phi Betas living in southern Nevada. In the morning the alumnae gathered at the lovely home of Eunice Beckley Boles in Las Vegas and were greeted by Olive Pickard, International vice-president. She graciously installed the newly formed alumnae chapter and it was an honor we will always remember. Installed as the first president was Mrs. David Boles (Eunice Beckley, Nevada). The other officers were: Mrs. Karsten T. Bronken, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Geertsema, recording secretary; Mrs. Dwaine Glass, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Ray Ruiz, treasurer. The new chapter pledged to give all help possible to Alpha Gamma at the University of Nevada and to aid in all ways possible the new university, Nevada Southern being built in Las Vegas.

In the afternoon a tea was held at Eunice's home honoring Mrs. Pickard, Gamma Phi Beta mothers, Mrs. Wilfred V. Theriault, Mrs. Alfred Blackman, Mrs. Helen Giffen and Mrs. Leonard Hile presided at the tea table.

Charter members of Nevada Southern Alumnae Chapter are: Mesdames: Ray Ruiz (Ardis Money, Alpha UCLA); Richard Geertsema (Maude Patterson, Nevada), Robert Gallagher (Elaine Powell, Nevada), William Rafael (June Powell, Nevada), Donald Tiegen (Jean Hagenbuch, Nevada), Gerald Perske (Elsie Shaver, Nevada), Fae W. Stewart (Fae Wittwer, Nevada), Hal H. Dronberger (Ohio State and Vanderbilt), Karsten T. Bronken (Judy Theriault, USC), David Boles (Eunice Beckley, Nevada), Dwaine Glass (Jean Giffen, Nevada), Madison Graves (Jane Wilcox, Nevada), Ray Germain (Virginia Garside, Nevada).

Meetings for the present will be held four times a year at the homes of the members. All alumnae in the southern Nevada area are cordially invited to meet with us and join this very new alumnae chapter. You may phone Eunice Boles, Du 4-5049 for any information.

VIRGINIA GERMAIN

#### Birth:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher (Elaine Powell, Nevada), a daughter.

## NORFOLK

The highlight of the year for the Norfolk alumnae chapter was its reaffiliation with International Gamma Phi Beta. We feel that this privilege has both stimulated the group's interest and has given us a greater goal to work toward.

In March our retiring officers, who had served a successful term, turned over all responsibilities and headaches to a fresh force. The new officers are: president, Miss Ann McCoy; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Winston; recording secretary, Mrs. G. H. Fischer; corresponding secretary, Miss Barbara Shriver; treasurer, Miss Julia Rush.

With the return of our local graduates from college and the influx of Navy wives, our membership has been increased this year. These new members include: Mrs. David H. Badger (Donna Bailey, Indiana State); Margaret Camp (William and Mary); Joan Ero (William and Mary); Ann McCoy (William and Mary); Barbara Shriver (William and Mary); and Gary Williams (William and Mary). We have also welcomed Mrs. Lloyd Allen (Jacque Phillips, William and Mary) from the Richmond alumnae chapter and Mrs. M. B. Cox (Doris Sealock, Wittenberg).

The success of a picnic depends on good food and Jacque Allen, our chairman, certainly knew how to make ours very successful. Peggy Winston was our hostess and her lovely home located among tall pines provided a cool shelter from the June heat. The picnic was in honor of the local college girls who were home on vacation. They were: Jean Lascara, Jo Anne Rickets, Nancy Beery, and Sara Gallamore, all students of the College of William and Mary.

As a member of the Norfolk-Portsmouth Panhellenic Association, we helped with the Benefit Card Party in May. This annual activity is given to raise funds for scholarships which are presented each year to two high school seniors. We also had our members working on the annual August party that was given by the Panhellenic Association for this fall's prospective college freshmen. One of Norfolk's local department stores donated the facilities and clothes for a dress revue and each sorority provided a display of educational material about its organization. Realizing that the parents need to learn about their daughters' forthcoming decisions, we invited the Mothers too!

Our Program Committee, with Doris Cox as chairman, believes in making our meetings interesting and worthwhile. They have planned to start next fall's activities with a Covered Dish Supper and White Elephant Sale. In October we are going to make Thanksgiving decorations for the real trays for one of the local hospitals. Of course November will be our Founders' Day services, and during the holiday season we will have our annual tea for our college girls who are home for Christmas vacation. As a philanthropic project, we are going to choose a needy family and see that they have a Merry Christmas. The remaining months' plans are as follows: January, a lecture and discussion on Interior Decorating; February, a demonstration by a Fashion Coordinator; March, a business meeting with election of officers; April, a Panhellenic Guest Night with the representatives from each sorority that has an organized alumnae group in Norfolk; May, Bridge Party; June, our annual picnic.

Any member who is passing through Norfolk or is settling here is urged to call Ann McCoy, MAdison 53816.

DONNA BAILEY BADGER

## NORMAN

The first fall meeting of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter was held at the chapter house September 26 with Mrs. Floyd Lee, president, presiding. Plans were made to meet the new Province Director and the program for the year outlined.

Our alumnae traveled far this summer and report diversified vacations. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey (Vae Rue Lindsey) attended the Council of State Governments at Gatlinburg, Tenn. Bob is Representative to Congress in the State of Oklahoma. Later the Bailey went to Colo. for a three weeks vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Gene Springer (Lucille Farmer) toured Mexico spending some time in San Luis Potosi and Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hooper (Claudette Cornelison) spent two weeks in Las Vegas, Nev. This was a belated honeymoon as Claudette had an emergency appendectomy the next day after she was married.

Mrs. Dudley Lancaster (Gladys Clark) and her daughter are spending the year in Morelia, Mex. Mrs. Floyd Lee (Blanche Cooley) and Mrs. Otto Walter (Lois Trueblood) report attending the Shakespearean theater this summer. Blanche saw "The Tempest" at Stratford, Connecticut and Lois saw Macbeth at Stratford on Avon. The Lees also visited along the east coast before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dee Saxon (Wylodean Cornelison) announce the birth of a son, Stephen Dee, July, 1955.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hill (Gloria Gay Cornelison) have moved into their new home at 1217 Cruce St.

RUTH ISOM

## OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

The Oak Park and River Forest alumnae chapter has started out this fall with high hopes for the coming year. We are all pleased with the success of last spring's project. It was a fashion show which we called "Cokes and Cottons." Members and daughters of members were the models. The financial gain from this project enabled us to send \$50.00 to the camp fund for Gamma Phi.

Our new officers taking over this fall are as follows: president, Ruth Lunde Winney; vice-president, Betty Moses; secretary, Rosemary Brigham Kaska; treasurer, Lois Taylor Reiger; magazine chairman, Rosalind Hadley Stuebe; rushing chairman, Louise Dvorak Laadt; and publicity and CRESCENT correspondent, Marian Cole McElroy.

We are all very proud of our past president, Virginia Stone Holland. Last year, in addition to her duties as president of our alumnae group, she was also our delegate to the National Convention at Mackinac Island, also President of the Mothers Club at Northwestern University where her Gamma Phi daughter is attending school. This year "Ginny" is the Gamma Phi representative and president of Panhellenic, and to top it all off she is serving as secretary of the Endowment Board of Gamma Phi Beta. With an example like this before us I'm sure we will all do a good job for Gamma Phi this year.

MARIAN COLE McELROY

## OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City alumnae have had a wonderfully busy year starting with sixty-nine members attending our Registration Dinner held in the home of Louise (Whitson) Speed.

Alumnae, also, entertained pledges from Beta Omicron chapter at Oklahoma City University for which we have been working to purchase silverware, spurred on, of course, by our able chairman, Dorothy (Baird) Bierman. We also have helped in the making of bedspreads for Psi chapter at University of Oklahoma and in the purchase of chairs and a few other needed items for both chapters.

Founders' Day was celebrated in the home of Anna Jo (Cord) McMurphy with a beautiful service directed by Sally (Batten) Stevenson with an appropriate song service led by Annabelle (Escoe) Cones.

"Hospital Santa" was our Christmas philanthropic project. In this, led by chairman Eula Fullerton, we cooperated with the state effort to supply hospitalized children with presents for Christmas.

F-U-N—you'll know that's what we had at the Christmas party when you hear that Phillis Jean (Black) Morris was our hostess and that Louise Speed, Eula Fullerton, and Annabelle Cones made up the program committee.

Panhellenic representatives Jackie Howard and Betty Lou Creswell were most alert in keeping us informed about and taking part in Panhellenic activities throughout the year.

Election of officers was held at the March dinner meeting in the home of Irene (Robison) Brown when Betty (Ford) Hestbeck took over her new duties as president. Other elected officers include: vice-president, Louise Speed; recording secretary, Yvonne (Costley) Green; corresponding secretary, Betty Lou Creswell; treasurer, Florence (Fuller) Card; CRESCENT correspondent, Thelma (Goddard) Bowman; reporter and historian, Maurine Gaskins.

Next we turned our attention to Province Conference in Austin in an effort to have all officers attend.

Senior Dinner honoring girls being graduated from Psi and Beta Omicron chapters was celebrated in the home of Esther Mae (Wymore) Sturm and WHAT a turnout we had to offer congratulations and best wishes from our very hearts.

By May, membership chairmen Mary (Leister) Keys and Irene (Cadwalder) Padgett for Beta Omicron and Charlotte (Hill) Ballard and Dorothy Bierman for Psi Chapters were busy at work planning summer rush. This continued at a fast clip all summer culminating in a most satisfactory fall pledge list for both Oklahoma City University and

Oklahoma University. To these girls and all the other faithful alumnae who helped with summer rush, we can surely say, "a job well done."

As summer is ending we all look forward to the good fellowship of meeting time again and wish to extend a most hearty invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas in the area to join us. Our plan for this year includes both an afternoon and an evening group. Call Louise Speed (Mrs. Louie J.) 1600 Classen Blvd. JA 8-2090.

THELMA GODDARD BOWMAN

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hite (Betty Donaldson, Oklahoma City University) Jane Adele, June 10, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Thompson (Pat Murrell, University of Oklahoma) Robert Benjamin, August 30, 1955.

## ORANGE COUNTY

We of the Orange County alumnae group are this year celebrating our second year as an organized chapter. We are very proud of the growth of our group which started with four members and now includes thirty-seven active members.

Our very active and enthusiastic president, Mrs. Bobbie Tulin Grabau (Arizona), instigated and organized our chapter with great success.

Our first meeting was held in March 1954 and we have since held meetings every month with more and more girls attending.

Our first big social affair consisting of a bridge-luncheon and fashion show, was held in February 1955 at the Irvine Country Club. We netted a very handsome profit which made it possible for us to aid the Orange County Juvenile Home in carrying out its program.

This past summer has been a busy as well as a delightful one with a husbands' night get-together in June with Mrs. Jack Stochdill as chairman.

The August meeting was once again held in the lovely beach home of Mrs. Elizabeth Rabbit where swimming and luncheon were enjoyed by all.

The new officers are: Mrs. Herbert Grabau, president; Mrs. E. H. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Don Morton, secretary; Mrs. Robin Stephen, treasurer; Mrs. E. R. Cooper, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy Butler, membership chairman; Mrs. Brooks Dier, public relations chairman; and Mrs. C. K. Lucas, magazine chairman.

We are now anticipating another year as busy and as active as our first.

Any new alumnae of this area are cordially invited to attend our meetings on the second Tuesday of every month.

MARY WEBB LAE

## ORLANDO-WINTER PARK

The Orlando-Winter Park Alumnae Association is busy again after a pleasant summer with varied vacations to Palm Beach, Sarasota, St. Petersburg, Atlanta, N.C., and Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Tarabochia (Sylvia Verdin, Rollins '49) visited her parents in Mexico City for three weeks. It was their first trip there since their marriage in Palermo, Italy in 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stuart (Shirley Evans, Rollins '47) are the proud parents of Robert Evans, born September 13, 1955. They now have three boys and one girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mischuck (Eleanor Seavey, Rollins '47) have moved to 727 Park Lake Circle, Orlando.

It was grand to see our former president and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. C. Van Pelt, Jr. (Martha McCormick, Rollins) this summer. They formerly lived in Winter Park but now reside in Cincinnati, Ohio. They have five children, but only two of them made the trip to the Sunshine State.

We are pleased to have Mrs. Thomas N. Pandt, 755 Wilkinson, Orlando, with us from Michigan. Any visiting or new alumnae will be welcomed to our group—please call Mrs. John Northrup, 3181 Delaney St., Orlando, Phone 2-3690.

## PALO ALTO

Our last meeting of the year was held June 6th at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Arnstein (Gwen

Albert, University of Washington '41). Our guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Robert Davis (Mary Hazel Stewart) Province VII-N Alumnae Secretary who had recently returned from a Province Conference. The main topic of her report to us was Gamma Phi alumnae membership. She presented us with the astounding fact that of the 36,000 alumnae only 3,680 are paying members. Mrs. Davis believes that in order to help solve this problem we should begin in the colleges to stress the importance of continuing interest in Gamma Phi after graduation by joining our alumnae groups and paying our dues. After a very interesting discussion on this subject Mrs. Davis turned the meeting over to our newly elected president, Lee Moore (Nevada), who in turn asked for a report from Beth Bornet on our philanthropic project of the year. That project was a benefit concert which we presented on May 14th, the proceeds going to the Children's Health Council of Palo Alto. This was the first time we have tried this idea and from the report it was a success. The concert was given by the Orpheum Male Chorus of San Mateo with Thomas Ryan, piano soloist. Before our meeting closed we discussed the pot luck dinner we are having June 25th at the home of Betsy Ames for Gamma Phis and their husbands. This will be the climax of a very satisfying and enjoyable year.

We are very proud of two of our members, Mrs. Dexter Glunz (Missouri '39) who was recently elected president of the Palo Alto Leaders Association of Campfire Girls, Inc. and Mrs. Vaughn Bornet (Nevada '45) elected Willow neighborhood chairman for the Girl Scouts. This entails troop organizing and consulting for eleven troops. She was also chosen Brownie Day Camp Director for Burgess Park.

We were happy to welcome Mrs. Nels Gunderson (Margaret Kimple, Minnesota) to our meeting. Palo Alto chapter is always pleased to welcome members of Gamma Phi who have recently moved to this area. Newcomers may call Mrs. W. W. McClempont at Whitecliff 8-4607.

JOAN CARLSON DUNN

## PASADENA

The Pasadena alumnae chapter, which draws from all of the San Gabriel Valley, started the fall season with a wonderful feeling of a job well done because of its big part in the Inter-City benefit. This was the west coast premier of the play "Wonderful Town" held in July at the lovely outdoor Greek Theater. This took the place of all local benefits this year and a worthwhile project it turned out to be, which we hope will be repeated. The Good Samaritan Hospital of Los Angeles was the main recipient of the profits, with half going to the hospital and the rest distributed on a percentage basis to each local alumnae group for its own philanthropic work. Helen Burdick Jones was our local chairman and did a wonderful job, selling more than our quota of tickets.

The rummage collected in the spring for the Convalescent Aid Society Thrift Shop was so successful that it is being repeated this fall. We are contributing the income to the Beta Theta Chapter at Santa Jose State College for their building fund.

We feel we indirectly contributed to the success of the rushing at Beta Alpha at USC, by helping to finance the redecorating of the chapter house during the summer. Our part was the informal living room, or Pasadena room as we call it. Bonnie Giles Casey's daughter, Rilla, was rush chairman at Beta Alpha and a very efficient one. They have twenty-six new pledges, seven of whom are from our area. Another new Gamma Phi Delta pledge of interest to all of us is Harriet Frost Biggar's daughter who pledged at the University of California at Berkeley.

Our immediate past president, Gail Applegate Fritz, and family have moved to Santa Ana, Calif., which is our loss and Santa Ana's gain. We hope she will come to visit us often but know she'll still be active in Gamma Phi Beta work.

A wonderfully full year is expected under the guidance of the following officers installed the past spring. President, Beatrice Hill Wittenberg (MU '26); 1st vice-president, Ruth Sabor Mallory (Minnesota '39); 2nd vice-president, Helen Burdick Jones (Kansas '35); treasurer, Helen McKinstry Bankhead (University of Washington '31); corresponding secretary, Cynthia Murr (Illinois '41);



recording secretary, Mary Park Bancroft (Denver '32). Kay Slater Martin also serves on the board as president of the junior group.

Our first meeting of the fall was an open board meeting, again held at Dorothy Swatzlander Herold's charming home. After the meeting a lovely lunch was served with bridge club meeting in the afternoon.

Many interesting and varied meetings are planned for the year, including Founders' Day and Christmas. We hope all new members in the area will call our vice-president, Ruth Mallory, at SYcamore 2-6357 and join us for lunch on the first Tuesday of every month.

HELEN LUCAS WILFONG

## PENINSULA

We have been applying ourselves this summer and fall mainly to having fun and helping Beta Theta chapter (San Jose State College) in their fund-raising campaign for a badly needed new house. At our regular meeting in May, we had a "white elephant" auction, proceeds from which we sent to Beta Theta—and the "white elephants" went into fellow alumnae's homes. In June we met for a wonderful steak barbecue with our husbands, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Donahoe (Nan Saunders—University of Washington). Every member contributed food and a great time was had by all.

On October 5, we sponsored a fashion tea at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gary (Grace Lowe—University of Washington) which was very successful both socially and financially. A substantial amount was contributed to the Beta Theta building fund to supplement money raised by mothers' and fathers' groups and other alumnae clubs in the Bay Area. Mrs. Paul Beale (Marion Allen—Vanderbilt) was general chairman of the tea, assisted by Miss Betty Pfeuger (U.C.). Other committee heads were: Mrs. Carl Cunningham (Ruth Burnap—Ohio Wesleyan)—tickets; Mrs. F. M. Donahoe (Nan Saunders—University of Washington)—refreshments; Mrs. C. E. Coates (Virginia Bailey—Oregon)—decorations; Mrs. Joseph Mangin (Helen Roberts—U.C.)—publicity; Mrs. J. G. Thume (Louise Guldstrand—U.C.L.A.)—models. The models, introduced by Mrs. Robert Wisnom (Jessie Duggan—Mu)—were: Barbara Lanning, Mary Lou Cattich and Denise Hiltel, active Beta Theta chapter, and Betty Linn, Shirley Dillon and Patti Walker, active from Eta, University of California of Berkeley. The alumnae models included Mrs. James Scott (Ruth Heine—Nebraska), Mrs. Lyman Gillis (Burris Bly—U.C.), Mrs. W. E. Catlin (Sue Brubeck—Colorado A&M), Mrs. Hunt Norris (Frances Olzedam—University of Washington), Mrs. Victor Martin, Jr. (Betty Raybould—Mu), Mrs. M. D. Schuster (Mary Garvin—Michigan and U.C.L.A.), Mrs. James Hedge (Christine Graves—U.C.), and Mrs. R. W. Dorst (Ann Christianson—U.C.). Guests were greeted at the tea by our chapter president Mrs. T. R. Edwards, Jr. (Mae Leichter—U.C.). Newcomers call Mrs. T. A. Scadden, Jr., San Mateo, FIreside 5-6754.

DANA G. SCADDEN

## PEORIA

Peoria area alums have had a busy spring and summer. The new officers elected in February are: president—Ginny McClure Velpel, vice-president and social chairman—Joan Severns Roeder, recording secretary—Eleanor Monier, corresponding secretary—Meg Rothermel Watson, and treasurer—Joanne Garrett Long.

Our biggest project came in the midst of 98 degree heat on July 26. A lovely and most successful charity luncheon and style show was presented to Peoria women. A contribution was made to the Neighborhood House Camp Building Fund from the proceeds. Miss America of 1955, Lee Ann Meriwether, made a personal appearance to the overflow crowd. Joanne Long was the capable chairman assisted by Margaret Graham, Nancy Howard, Lois Evans, Jan Wilson and Charlotte Wilson. They all deserve many thanks for the tremendous job they did.

In March, a dinner for the new initiates of the Beta Eta chapter was given. We assisted the chapter with two rushing parties given in the spring and gave a tea for Peoria girls going away to school.



Peoria alumnae annually honor Bradley University's seniors at a May breakfast and present awards. Clockwise from left are Nancy Harriman, receiving two awards as outstanding senior and highest ranking senior; Margaret Collister, most improved scholarship for junior class; Marilyn Leininger, most improved scholarship for senior class; Mrs. J. Chase Scully, Jr., alumna; Mrs. Edward Velpel, alumnae chapter president.

The traditional May Breakfast honoring graduating seniors from the Bradley chapter was given at Mickey Canterbury's charming home. Nancy Heriman received the scholastic award as highest ranking senior as well as the award as the outstanding senior. Awards for the most improved scholarship went to Sophomore, Shirley Grubb; Junior, Margaret Collister and Senior, Marilyn Leininger. The actives entertained with the song they did for the Pan-Fra Sing and Mrs. Sarah Davies delighted everyone with her book review.

Mrs. G. Russell Page, International Chairman of Finance, visited Peoria in September. The alumnae gave a tea in her honor for the Bradley faculty at the Beta Eta chapter house.

MEG WATSON

### Marriages:

Kathleen Sheehan (Bradley University '52) to Fred Heinzen June 18, 1955 at Peoria.

Marilyn Leininger (Bradley University '55) to William Gand September 4, 1955 at Peoria.

Mary La Rue Weihmeir (Bradley University '54) to George Hauska September 10, 1955 at Hopedale, Ill.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Denny West (Barbara Conners, Bradley '54), a son, Randy, April 4, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott (Jill Holliday, Bradley '51), a daughter, Valerie Holliday, April 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wieneke (Nancy Nelson, Illinois), a son, Kirk Amrine, April 21, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller (Ila Mae Mooberry, Bradley), a daughter, April 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Seyller (Sally Day, Bradley '53), a son, Jeffery Day, July 24, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hensley (Joanne Hicks, Bradley and University of Missouri), a daughter, Pamela Marie, July 29, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goeddel (Kaye Neumayer, Northwestern), a daughter, Katherine Ann, August 4, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roeder (Joan Severns, Bradley '53), a son, Howard Michael, August 24, 1955.

## PHILADELPHIA

The April meeting of the Philadelphia Gamma Phi Beta alumnae was held at Marion Doty Bickford's new home in Lafayette Hills. Co-hostesses were Jean Rayner and Mary Jean Hart. Marion reported on the Province Conference which she attended. Her report brought about discussion of philanthropies. The group decided to give some thought to choosing a specific philanthropy. It was also decided at this meeting to sponsor a play in order to enlarge our treasury.

Dr. Mary Elizabeth Anderson, assisted by co-hostesses June Snyder Evans and Bobby Jo Morris Spahr, entertained the Gamma Phi Betas at her home for the May meeting. After a short business meeting, Dr. Anderson showed slides of her boat trip. Several members of our group who live in the Oreland area of Montgomery County reported that they are donating their time and services to the Oreland School of Retarded Children. Each one of the group goes to the school one morning a week.

The final meeting of the Winter season was a picnic held at Gertrude Fetzer Skelly's lovely old country home.

After summer vacation our alumnae group held its first meeting at Sally Nupp's new and unusual home. After dinner the group decided to sponsor a Fashion Show and Card Party in the near future. The fashion show will be put on by Strawbridge and Clothier.

Any Gamma Phi Betas new to the Philadelphia area are asked to call Mrs. Sheldon Lee, 21 Valley View Lane, Newtown Square, Penna. Phone: Elgin 6-7629.

JOYCE McLAUGHLIN BOYLE

## PHOENIX

Among the social events marking the closing of school last Spring were a pot luck supper honoring the Gamma Phi graduates from Arizona State College at Tempe in the beautiful yard of Mrs. Keith Taylor, and a children's picnic for the tiny tots of all Phoenix alums held at Encanto Park where the Moms and their children both had fun on the merry-go-round rides.



Our husbands were guests for a swim-picnic at the Toney Belle Guest Ranch in June. However this was not our last fling. During the hot summer months we found the best way to get out of the doldrums was gathering each month for lunch and bridge. Hostesses for these bridges were Mes. W. R. Caldwell, Wm. E. Tapscott, Keith Taylor, and Wm. G. Mann.

At the home of Mrs. Robt. Meier, a Christmas spirit seemed to dominate the first fall meeting. The "Christmas House," which is our big annual project, always demands several months of cultivation by imaginative Phoenix alums in order for the exquisite "Christmas House" to bloom in time for hundreds of Phoenixians to admire each December. This year's chairman is Mrs. Wm. G. Mann.

ELIZABETH EVANS

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Arter (Nancy Welpton, Arizona State '50), a son, Robert Wesley, March 24, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cosgrove (Agnes Lane, University of Arizona '48), a daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth, March 11, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans (Betsy Harris, University of Arizona '47), a daughter, Carolyn Ann, March 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Robt. Fleming, Jr. (Theresa Chuka, Arizona State '51), a son, Andrew Richard, July 9, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glenn (Pat Powers, University of Arizona '47), a daughter, Peggy, May 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald De Pinto (Nancy Ann West, Northwestern '56), a daughter, Deborah Ann, June 15, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gonsalves (Nancy DuBois, Arizona State '52), a daughter, Beth Ann, August 13, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston (Tuck French, University of Arizona '51), a daughter, Carin, August 1, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kruff, Jr. (Virginia Wiseman, Arizona State '51), a son, David Grant, May 7, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langham (Martha Alberts, University of Arizona '48), a son, Monty Howell, July 2, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Low (Ann Gilmore, University of Arizona '47), a son, Jonathan, December 13, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meier (Kathleen Brode, Kansas University '51), a daughter, Sally Lynn, March 4, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rechif (Hope Brimhall, University of Arizona '39), a son, Richard Jr., August 29, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seivert (Jeanne Carter, Arizona State '52), a daughter, Liz Anne, March 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Spence (Betty Speakman, University of Arizona '48), a son, Jeffrey Terrell, February 13, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens (JoAnne Chuka, Arizona State '54), a son, William Albert, May 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tod (Martha Ann Frazier, University of Arizona '52), a son, William John, March 17, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Windsor (Janice Falk, University of Arizona '50), a son, Merrill Michael, April 16, 1955.

## PORTLAND

The Portland alumnae had a very interesting program under the capable leadership of Mrs. William Moersch (Loreli Stewart, Oregon State) who was our former president. On March 15 Loreli conducted the formal meeting and installation of new officers at the home of Mrs. Charles Fogelquist (Jessie Taylor, Oregon State). Jessie's home was such a lovely setting for the ritual which introduced us to our new officers.

President, Mrs. John Lindauer (Cathy Guthrie, Iowa State); vice-president Mrs. John DuVal (Patty Sutton, Oregon); treasurer, Mrs. Paul Johnson (Leota Whitlock, Oregon); secretary, Mrs. Marvin Hays (Pat Beniteau, Oregon State); recording secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Curry (Margaret McGee, Oregon).

During April we had a rummage sale with Mrs.

William Moersch, Mrs. Damon Greer (Marilyn Blanchard, Oregon), and Mrs. Kenneth King (Barbara Ashla, Oregon State) as courageous and adept planners of our project.

The Pink Carnation Ball was a big success in May at the Columbia-Edge-Water Country Club. The whole affair was done beautifully by Mrs. William McInnis (Eleanor Martinson, Oregon State) and Mrs. Paul Johnson. Everyone raved over the decorations and the orchestra.

Mrs. Kenneth Cockerline (Geneva Stebno, Oregon) generously loaned her theatre in West Moreland to our group for the annual Children's Movie Benefit. Mrs. Milton Lankton (Sharon Wright, Oregon State) and Mrs. Kenneth King promoted and managed the pleasant afternoon for children.

Mrs. Fred MacDonald (Ethel-Marie Duffy, University of Washington) accepted our Magazine Award at the Province Conference this April in Corvallis. Our magazine chairman, Mrs. William McInnis has done a remarkable job for us.

Through the Foster Parents' Plan, Mrs. Truman Collins (Maribeth Wilson, Oregon) has adopted Min Jung Ok, who lives in Korea. The little nine-year old girl will be cared for and have proper schooling.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Donald Rawson (Jean Rawson, Oregon) is moving to Corvallis with her family. But coming back to this area is Mrs. Dale Slusher (Sally Clarkson, Oregon) and Mrs. E. Taylor Walsh (Irma Black, Oregon State). Most hearty welcome home again.

In August we asked our Greek-letter actives to our annual picnic at the lake home of Mrs. Jack Neer (Irene Aguer, University of Idaho). Our state Governor's wife, Mrs. Paul Patterson (Georgia Benson, Oregon) and Mrs. William East, wife of a newly appointed federal judge were our special guests. Co-chairmen for the picnic were Miss Mary Clancy, Oregon and Mrs. Kenneth Curry who were assisted by Mrs. Lee Stidd, Jr. (Isabelle Crown, Oregon State), Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Frederick Torp (Elise Arneson, University of Washington), and Mrs. Leslie Moore.

Our September meeting was a business session and a formal meeting at the lovely home of Mrs. A. R. Grout (Beatrice Lilly, Oregon) 1880 S. W. Hawthorne Terrace. We enjoyed a delicious dessert after the meeting served by our hostesses, Mrs. Robert Earl (Lita Kiddle, Oregon), Mrs. Douglas Crowley (Agnes Houck, Oregon State), Mrs. William McInnis and Mrs. Kenneth King. Everyone was pleased to see Mrs. Lee Patterson (Betty Masters, Oregon) at the meeting as we know how busy she is with all her activities. We visited with Mrs. Walter Holman (Janice Parker, University of Washington) who is another very active person in community and social affairs.

Plans for the Founders' Day Banquet were discussed at our meeting in October at the home of Mrs. Irving Erickson (Dorothy Besse, Oregon State) in Oswego. Co-chairmen for the special dinner will be Mrs. Lee Hanson (Wilma MacKenzie, Oregon State) and Mrs. E. Taylor Walsh. Again plans for a town luncheon honoring our Greek-letter actives from Oregon and Oregon State will be discussed and arranged sometime during the Christmas holidays in December. Co-chairmen will be Mrs. Thomas Thompson (Margaret Weise, Oregon State) and Mrs. Kathleen Hoyt Haynes (Oregon State).

Mrs. John Lindauer will be happy to hear from any Gamma Phi Beta in our area who wishes her name added to our list for the newsletter of coming events and interesting news of our alumnae. Please call Cathy at ALpine 4-2179.

KATHLEEN HOYT HAYNES

#### Marriages:

Norma Frances Crowley (Oregon) to Daniel Kirkwood Reynolds at St. Thomas More, June 25th. Marjorie Lohrer (University of Washington) to Harold Burkitt in Seattle.

Laurel Jean Pithoud (Oregon State) to Richard E. Eldon on September 10.

Sharon Beverly Wright (Oregon State) to Milton Crawford Lankton on June 24th.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bartu (Joanne Blaxall, Oregon State), a daughter, Terry Lynn, February, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cornwell (Dorothy Dunham, Oregon State), a daughter, Judith Ann, February, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Custer (Jean Clark, Oregon State), a son, Leonard Louis, July 24, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fulton, a son, Curtis Lee, April, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gassman (Margaret Kern, Oregon State), a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, May, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kem (Dorothy Price, Oregon State) a son, July, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morris, a son, June, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson (Margaret Weise, Oregon State), a daughter February, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart (Mimsi Hicks, University of Nebraska), a daughter, Deborah Lynn, June, 1955.

## RICHMOND

The spring activities of the Richmond alumnae chapter began with the election of the following new officers: Marie Rogers, president; Mary Lou Goar (Mrs. E. E.) Grossman, vice-president; Miriam Dickens (Mrs. J. William) Wall, recording secretary; Marion Little (Mrs. David P.) Wilson, corresponding secretary; Suzanne Mast (Mrs. George E.) Stein, treasurer.

Under the able leadership of Marie Rogers our spring rummage sale was a great success.

Richmond alumnae who attended the Province VIII Conference the last of March at the University of Maryland included our new president, Marie Rogers, who also served as secretary of the Conference; Gertrude Henderson (Mrs. E. H.) Schellenberg, one of the nominees to the International Nominating Committee; Mary Lou Goar Grossman; Frances Walker (Mrs. William E.) Kersey; Miriam Dickens Wall; and Suzanne Mast (Mrs. George E.) Stein.

We were very pleased in June to entertain at a luncheon Margita Licis and Suzanne Tully, new members of Gamma Phi Beta at William and Mary.

Richmond Panhellenic held its rush tea for local girls going to college this fall in the new wing of the Virginia State Museum of Fine Arts. This was a mother-daughter tea to answer questions about sorority life on the college campus. Mary Lou Goar Grossman, who was responsible for the formation of our city Panhellenic and who served as its first president, spoke on what it means to be a sorority alumna. Her talk consisted of phases of entering the college of your choice, making your sorority affiliation, and your privileges and responsibilities as an alumna. The college girls and their mothers together with the 20 Panhellenic groups represented made an attendance of over 200 persons.

This fall, Gertrude Henderson Schellenberg and Mary Lou Goar Grossman represented Richmond Panhellenic at a meeting to bring educational television to Richmond, N.P.C. is a member of the National Advisory Committee for educational television. This work is sponsored locally by the Altrusa Club. The federal government has given Richmond Channel 23 to be used locally.

Alumnae new to the Richmond Area are cordially invited to join our group; please call Marie Rogers, telephone 4-2524.

SHIRLEY SPAIN SMITH

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson (Carol Cowan, William and Mary) Douglas Carroll Johnson, July 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stein (Suzanne Mast, Wittenberg) Lisa Suzanne.

## ROCKFORD

Last April 30 Mrs. William Heusner, Alumnae Secretary of Province II, visited our chapter. Gathering at the home of Pat Gillespie enabled the Rockford alumnae and Mrs. Heusner to become better acquainted. A luncheon at the Rockford Country Club rounded out a very pleasant afternoon.

Two informal rushing parties were held this summer. New students at the University of Illinois were invited to the first, and the second was given for Rockford girls attending other colleges and universities. Both times rushes were served barbecues at picnic tables on the lawn of Jeanne Nelson Clift's spacious country home.



The evening of July 1 found our members and their husbands enjoying a steak-fry. The hostess for this gathering was Jean Jackson Larsen.

Our fall rummage sale was held October 1 in Pat Gillespie's garage. September's alumnae meeting was spent sorting and labeling articles to be sold.

A new member of our group is Joan Mohn Ramsey (University of Iowa). We would like to hear from any other Gamma Phis new to Rockford. Please call Mrs. John Whitehead, 2417 Barrington, phone 7-5347.

ELEANOR BEYER PATTERSON

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Patterson (Eleanor Beyer, Bradley University '53), a daughter, Beth, June 4, 1955.

## SACRAMENTO VALLEY

The Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter started this new year with a slate of new officers. . . . Mrs. Ernest Worth as president; Mrs. John Mount as vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Payton as secretary; Mrs. John Peper as corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Jerome Donovan as treasurer. Mrs. Oliver B. Hayes is the Panhellenic delegate. Our philanthropic program includes interest in the Junior Museum.

In May we entertained and became acquainted with our new Province Secretary, Mrs. Robert Davis. The two social events are a winter dinner dance and a summer swim party. The husbands are entertained at the former activity, a lovely affair at the University Club. The swim party is held at the home of Alice Worth and supper is served after the swim. We all look forward to this event when active girls as well as visiting Gamma Phis are entertained.

Our meetings are held once a month and either dessert or supper is served. Several of our girls are new members of the Junior League. . . . Betty Jo Wilson, Lou Fiddymont, and Carolyn Cunningham. Dorothy Kuhrt is president this year of the Women's Forum, an organization of several hundred women.

We urgently invite visiting Gamma Phis and others who have moved to our city to come to meetings. For information as to time and place, please call our president or Mrs. John Mount (HU 4-8378). We are looking forward to a busy season starting with our Founders' Day brunch.

MARY M. HAYES

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Plant (Shirley Boles, U.C.), Randall Boles Plant, October 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown (Janet Souther, U.C.L.A.), Jennifer Mae Brown.

## SALEM

Salem alumnae began their activities for the year at a dinner meeting, a monthly event, at the new home of Mrs. Garlen Simpson (Carolyn Lambirth, Oregon).

Elected last spring were our new officers: President, Mrs. Ralph Boone (Peggy Cullers, Oregon); vice-president, Mrs. William Hammond (Maxine Glover, Oregon); recording secretary, Mrs. D. K. Walker (Marilyn Hill, Oregon State); corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Coffield (Frances Ormandy, Oregon State); treasurer, Mrs. Orcutt Frost (Mary Bills, Illinois); and CRESCENT correspondent, Margaret Simms, Oregon. Mrs. Harold Olinger (Dorothy Bell, Oregon) is acting as rushing chairman, and Mrs. Lester Carter (Ruth Hillman, Oregon) continues as magazine chairman.

We were pleased to be able to send two deserving girls to Y.W.C.A. camp this summer. Mrs. Walter Barsch (Catherine Carson, Oregon) made the investigation of the girls' needs and arranged for their camp experience.

Our annual picnic in honor of our Salem active girls from University of Oregon and Oregon State chapters was held August 2, at the lovely country home of Mrs. Hollis Huntington (Marjorie Kay, Oregon), who was assisted by Mrs. Robert Ebersole (Lee Luders, Oregon), Mrs. Glenn Wharton (Louise Rawson, Nevada), and Mrs. Delwyn Kleen (Irene McLeod, Oregon). As always, it was most successful. A discussion of prospective candidates for rushing concluded the evening.

During attendance at Willamette University sum-



A summer swimming party honoring active chapter members was held by the Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter. Left to right the girls are: Jan Bush, U. of California, Irene Amodie, U. of Oregon, Marlene Foster, San Jose, Barbara Huntley, U. of California, Marion Henderson, U. of Oregon and Linda Harker, U. of California.

mer session, Margaret Simms, Oregon, was initiated as a charter member and treasurer of Theta Lambda chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national education honorary.

Serving as general chairman of the "High Fever Follies," an amateur extravaganza for the benefit of Salem Memorial Hospital, is Mrs. Robert Ebersole. This will be the second year for the show, which promises to become an annual event. Mrs. William Hammond served as accompanist for the show last year. Other Gamma Phis have served and are serving this year in various capacities in connection with the event.

We regret that we will be losing one of our members, Mrs. George Sears (Peggy Mead, Berkeley), who is moving to Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Jack Holler of the Palo Alto, Calif., alumnae will be welcomed as a new member in our group.

We welcome all Gamma Phis new to Salem and vicinity and urge them to call Peggy Boone, our president, telephone 3-5676.

MARGARET SIMMS

#### Marriages:

Gwen Fry (University of Oregon, '54) to Gary Campbell, May 14, 1955.

Ann Carson (University of Oregon, '53) to William Steiwer, Jr., July 22, 1955.

Mary Feike (Oregon State) to Robert Hanauska, June 18, 1955.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns (Calline Hillman, Colorado College '48), Robert Carl, July 12, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Liudahl (Jane Nichols, Oregon State '51), Susan Kay, September 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Putnam (Eleanor Swift, University of Oregon '41), Barbara Jean and Brenda Joyce, September 18, 1955.

## SAN FERNANDO

Spring this year found us holding our semi-annual rummage sale. It was held in Burbank, on March 25 and 26—two days instead of the usual one—netting us a larger profit than ever before.

In June we installed our new officers: president, Helen Weyman Loveland; first vice-president, Dorothy Nicholson Smith; second vice-president, Kathryn Crawshaw Anderson; corresponding secretary, Lucretia Stephens Hegewald; recording secretary, Margaret Anderson Rouse; treasurer, Jean Hudnell Prince.

Many of our members and their friends attended a Gamma Phi Beta benefit held at the Greek theater on July 5 for the premiere performance of the musical "Wonderful Town." It was a great success both socially and financially.

Our swimming party was held on August 27 at the lovely hillside home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prince in Studio City. There were thirty-seven people around the pool for the barbecued hamburgers, potato salad and such. Among the guests was Marty Lombardy Robinson, who had just returned from a four months sojourn in Europe. She plans to give us a complete resume of her trip at our October meeting. Also sitting poolside was Neva



Simonsen O'Brien. It was the first time we'd seen her out since her recent bout with polio, and she looked marvelous.

The end of September brought us the news that we were to lose our president, Helen Loveland, to Portland, Ore. Her husband having been offered an excellent position there, they packed up their two sons, and off they went. Oregon is gaining a wonderful Gamma Phi Beta; we will certainly all miss her! Our very capable first vice-president, Dorothy Smith has been elected by the board to fill the president's seat; and Barbara Lee Garner will take over as first vice-president.

We have changed our meeting night to the second Tuesday of each month. Many interesting meetings with speakers and activities have been planned for the new year. Anyone in the valley area wishing information about our group may contact Mrs. K. R. Hegewald at Su. 12759.

JOAN MURPHY LLEWELLYN

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindquist (Carolyn Adams), a son, Troy, born March 14, 1955.

## SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio Gamma Phis have started the new year with the following officers elected in March and going into office at the April 26 meeting.

For the evening group: president, Mrs. Joseph Fourth, Jr. (Jessie Hawkins, Wittenberg '44); vice-president, Mrs. R. C. Carnes (Eleanor Langworthy, Syracuse '48); recording secretary, Mrs. W. Scott Townsend (Imogene Pomeroy, Texas University '29); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Trox Perry (Mary Nette Snider, Texas University '41); treasurer, Miss Cathryne Melton (Texas University '39).

For the daytime group: chairman, Mrs. Douglas Hale (Beryl Kroeger, Texas University '36); secretary, Mrs. Rhea Nixon (Doris Crandall, Texas University '39); treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Guggols (Velma Irwin, Texas University '29).

This year Gamma Phi Beta has the vice-president of San Antonio Panhellenic Association, and Mrs. J. W. Austin (Charlie Ann Franklin, Texas '43) was installed at a luncheon at the Bright Shawl.

The San Antonio alumnae chapters were pleased to have a visitor with us in April. Several of the girls went to International Airport to meet our Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Ram Morrison of Oklahoma City, Okla. They had lunch and visited.

The regular monthly meeting of the night group met that night at Jean Townsend's; we had a very worthwhile meeting and enjoyed our guest. On Wednesday, April 27 the daytime group met for a luncheon at the Oak Hills Country Club, and then Mrs. Morrison took the plane that evening for Austin. We are looking forward to her next visit.

Miss Lenora Ann Thompson, Texas, had the lead this spring in a Little Theatre production "Call Me Madam."

Mrs. Juliet Vennard, who teaches in St. Mary's Hall, has gone to Swampscott, Mass., near Boston, for the summer.

Mrs. Robert St. John (Edith Southard, Colorado '34) has received a certificate of recognition from the Volunteer Service Bureau for outstanding volunteer service having given over 250 hours of service. The awards were presented at a luncheon.

The May meeting was at Ruth Helm's (Ruth O'Hara, Texas) and some plans for summer rush were discussed.

Any Gamma Phi coming to San Antonio please call Mrs. R. C. Carnes at Taylor 6-5548, as we are anxious to welcome you to either the night or daytime group.

MRS. TROX PERRY

## SAN DIEGO

The San Diego alumnae group has had a very busy schedule this past spring and summer. In May we held for the active chapter at San Diego State a Steak and Beans dinner. Thirteen high grade-point actives had steak. The rest vowed that next year they too would enjoy them.

The June meeting was a lovely dinner at the home of our president, Margaret Demaray. At this meeting the graduates of San Diego State were introduced and welcomed into the alumnae group.

Also in June a Dessert Fashion Show was held at the Mission Valley Country Club. The fashion show was put on by Eleanor Johnson, one of our members, who has a shop at the club. July saw the alums charter a bus for a trip to the Laguna Beach Art Festival. About thirty husbands, wives and friends took this exciting trip.

Orchid Ball month in San Diego is August; again this year the Kona Kai Club was selected by the juniors for their annual dance. The sixty couples who attended had a wonderful time. September is our Birthday month. This year marks the 36th of the alumnae group and the start of the Beta Lambda's sixth year. Thirty-seven Gamma Phis turned out for our birthday party held in the beautiful patio of Mrs. F. Skaleckey's home.

New Gamma Phis in San Diego are urged to contact Mrs. Paul Horne for information on meetings. JUniper 23216.

JACKIE SHAW

## SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco junior and senior alumnae groups are into a busy and exciting season. In the month of October we honored Mrs. William Lister Rogers with a luncheon at the Olympic Country Club. Mrs. Rogers has been a great credit to Gamma Phi Beta; her great civic interests are rewarding to the whole community.

Our Founders' Day program was organized by the junior group who were so successful with the event last year. We are all looking forward to entertaining ourselves and husbands at a Christmas cocktail party on December 3. Mrs. A. Justin Williams has again graciously invited us to her lovely home.

Even with all these gay events taking place our minds are never far from rummage sale time. Our annual sale is the largest project of the year. Each sale has been more successful than the last. So our spirits run high with the advent of our next sale this coming February.

We have news from our Province VII Alumnae Secretary Mrs. Robert A. Davis that on August 3 of this year a new alumnae chapter was installed in Las Vegas, Nev. We extend a hearty welcome to all.

VICTORIA CLARKE SMITH

#### Marriage:

Aneta Peabody (California '52) to Joseph D. Rowe (Phi Gamma Delta, University of California '51) June, 1954.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Russel Haehl (Jean Swift, Oregon '49), a girl, Dana Claire, July 30, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel (Virginia Woodward, Oregon '48), a boy, Charles Hage, July 16, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Tolley (Pat Hill, Alpha, Northwestern '59), a boy, John Allan, April 4, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hanson (Mary Alice Low, California '51), a girl, Carol Lynn, July 15, 1955.

Mrs. John Weil (Rosemarie Heartsner, California '52), a boy, Thomas Alan, December 8, 1954.

## SAN JOSE

During the past year the San Jose alumnae chapter added two occasions to the regular agenda which proved outstandingly enjoyable. In April a luncheon meeting for both junior and senior alumnae and Beta Theta (San Jose State College) Mothers' Club at the San Jose Country Club provided the perfect setting for installing officers and honoring past presidents of both groups. The large number participating, delicious food, and interesting report on the Province Conference given by the active chapter president added up to such a pleasant afternoon that we hope this may become an annual affair.

In May the members of Beta Theta chapter arranged a barbecue party and entertainment at the home of Mrs. Kurt Gross which was enjoyed by all and brought actives and alumnae in closer contact.

Last November Founders' Day was celebrated jointly at Eta's chapter house (University of California at Berkeley) but this year a banquet was planned for November 11 in San Jose especially to honor Violet Keith. Her recent death came as a great shock to all of us.

Our money raising ventures dedicated also to the building fund were successfully completed. First a January card party in San Jose at the Beta Theta house with a black and white snow theme, and a rummage sale in May featuring hard work and year long collecting by loyal alumnae.

San Jose is making a determined drive to finance a new house and welcomes support and participation from all alumnae.

CLARIBEL HAYDOCK

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Adward Amaral (Alva Stout) San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Butts (Margaret Mason) San Diego.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haydock (Claribel Pomeroy) San Jose.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Heid (Sheila Stanton) Berkeley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs (Nancy Duncan) San Jose.

## SEATTLE

The Seattle alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta assembled on May 10 for the Lambda (University of Washington) Founders' Day at the chapter house. After an excellent dinner five outstanding Seattle alums were introduced: Helen Carpenter Garrill, President of the Seattle Visiting Nurse Service; Emmy Schmitz Hartman, National President of Camp Fire Girls; Beatrice Gray Cook, author of *Truth is Stranger than Fishin'*; Ruth Faye Osborne, President of Seattle Music and Art Foundation; and Janet Powell Tourtellotte, who represented United States Government on a European tour to study ways of living.

An annual event at the Lambda Founders' Day dinner is the presentation of the scholarship cup which was awarded to Sharon Montgomery and Evelyn Egan—co-winners. Both of these girls were also elected to Phi Beta Kappa! The Margaret Meany Younger Award which is presented to the outstanding senior was awarded to Mary Kay Manning, our former chapter president.

We had an outstanding rushing season and pledged thirty-two girls.

We're all looking forward to a busy and full year under the able leadership of Betty Anderson Willets, our new president.

Alumnae new to the Seattle area please call Mrs. William Bradshaw, Vermont 8032.

ELLEN S. COCHRAN

#### Marriages:

Jerry Anderson to Bill Lucks.

Liz Lovstead to Charles Van Pelt.

Letitia Clarke to Jim Pontelance.

Glen Borgendale to Tom Yule.

Ann Van Ness to Bob Farrell.

Annabelle Brown to Jerry Douglas.

Marjorie Lohner to Hal Burkitt.

#### Births:

To Pat Copeland, a girl.

To Ann Butler, a boy.

To Joyce Heiser, a girl.

To Carol Lucks, a boy.

## SPOKANE

The Spokane alumnae have had a busy and enjoyable year under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Merele Emry.

The March meeting was held at the home of Beverly Burns, with the nominating committee reporting that the officers just got the "feel" of their duties after one year so were re-elected. President, Mrs. Emry (Grace Humphrey, Mu); vice-president, Mrs. Paul H. Luft (Lee Tonn, Arizona); treasurer, Mrs. Thomas K. Carson (Betty Nelson, Idaho); secretary, Mrs. James Crockett (Pat Hebbard, Idaho); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carl Lawson (Betty Ludington, University of Washington).

Entertainment for the evening was provided by two Gamma Phi children. Some impromptu suggestions given by the group were acted out by Mary Garvin and George McGarry. Mary is the lovely daughter of our own Catherine McGowan Garvin, who so faithfully works for Gamma Phi, and George is the son of Mrs. Catherine Steele McGarry who so graciously opens her home.



April found us in the lovely home of Lou Jane Reed Caughey in the new suburban Chester Hills. Mrs. Anne Harris of the City Park Department gave an interesting talk and demonstration of weaving.

One of the hi-lights of the year is the annual picnic with the local actives as guests. After a delightful dinner of barbecued beef, bingo was played. Actives attending were:

Kay Calkins, June Elston, Carol Jean Hansen, Carol Ann Miller, Marilyn Olsen, all from our new chapter at Washington State College; Joan Hecker, Kay McLaren, Nancy Stender from University of Washington.

Gamma Phis were hostess to Spokane Panhellenic at the lovely home of Betty Hunter (Idaho). Assisting her were Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Eunice Emry Campbell, Mrs. Margaret Benham Fetzer, Mrs. Dorothy Hall Pierson, Mrs. Marjorie Bloom Jones, and Mrs. Beatrice Hunter McKee.

Our first fall meeting was held at the home of our past Province Director, Mrs. C. J. Stevens (Dorothea Oien).

The date was set for our rummage sale which is one of our major fund raising projects.

Cathrine Carvin reported on the pledging at our neighboring schools. We were all very pleased to hear how well Beta Sigma did with their first formal rushing. Much credit should be given Cathrine for all the work she did. With Cathrine, Patsy Noel True, Carol Jean Davis Edge, Pat Hebbard Crockett attended rushing at Pullman.

Mrs. E. H. Brockmier, president of the Father Palmer Memorial Braille Service, gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on transcribing literature into Braille for use of the blind.

We are sorry to lose several of our hard working members, but know they will be an asset to a new group. Joyce Becker and Jackie Baker are now working in Seattle. Miriam Henderson Thompson has moved to Portland.

A cordial invitation is extended to all alumnae in this area to join us.

BETTIE BURBIE JOHNSEN

#### Marriages:

Julie Rothrock (Arizona) to Robert A. Harder, April 14, 1955. They are living in Germany.

Beverly Burns (University of Idaho) to Bruce Russell, May, 1955.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett (Pat Hebbard, University of Idaho), a son, October 1, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scammell (Frances Stanton, University of Washington), a daughter, Kathy, August 22, 1955.

## SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Making money may be a gross subject, but it is one that all alumnae chapters must face and conquer. The Springfield alumnae association for several years has concentrated on our annual subscription dessert bridge, either just before or just after Lent.

By asking each member to be responsible for one table, and by holding expenses to a minimum, we have been quite successful. Table prizes are small potted plants, and door prizes are donations from local merchants—who have been most generous—and gifts from members. Homemade cakes are furnished by our members for dessert, and some are used for door prizes. Any cakes and any potted plants not needed for prizes are then sold at the close of the evening.

Not only do we make money but we get to see several of our less active members who are not able to come to regular meetings.

Co-chairmen this year were Mrs. William H. James (Barbara Parke, Northwestern) and Miss Margaret Miller (Bowling Green).

ISABEL KLENK

## STATE COLLEGE

Beginning a newsletter for the December issue of THE CRESCENT with the events of last spring is a little like looking into a mirror backwards. Let's hope the "seams" and facts came out straight.

A new corps of officers was elected in February, one month early so that the change would not be made just before Province Convention. Miss Jean Amberson was elected president; Mrs. Edward

Czekaj (Virginia Gallup), vice president; Mrs. Helen Guthrie, secretary; Mrs. George Black (Marilyn Williams), treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Hench (Vivian Doty), CRESCENT Correspondent.

Our alumnae chapter took a very active interest and part in the Province I Convention held at the Nittany Lion Inn in March. Mrs. George Leffler and Miss Helen Maule were appointed co-chairmen for the alumnae; Mrs. Corliss Kinney was social chairman; Mrs. Hollje DeBoer, registration, and Mrs. Rex Green, transportation. Each committee worked directly with a chairman from the Greek letter chapter (Alpha Upsilon.)

In April Bev Corman Hicky was hostess to the group which planned an afternoon tea in April in honor of the graduating seniors and the new initiates. Mrs. Elizabeth Doggett was hostess for this well attended event. Highlight of the tea was the presentation of the Anna Strong Tracey Memorial Award given each year to the senior with the highest all-university average for seven semesters. Alice Conrad was the recipient for 1955.

Mrs. Eugene Lee was hostess for our May meeting. A campership to Nearby Girl Scout Camp Barree was announced and awarded to Patsy Glass of State College.

Planning for our part in the rush program of Alpha Upsilon provided the business for the September meeting held at Vada Leffler's home, where the final formal rush parties are traditionally held. Mrs. Hollje DeBoer, membership chairman, very ably directed both alumnae and Greek letter chapter members in what proved to be a very successful rush season.

Here and there with Alpha Upsilon alumnae: Marilyn Williams Black has been named an assistant to the Dean of Women at Penn State; Betty Mason Shambaugh and family are now living in Bloomington, Ill., after three moves in one year. Walt is with General Electric. June Smith, Penn State '32, owns and operates a charming tea room and restaurant "Towne House" in Ligonier, Pa. Nancy Zartman Struck, husband Jack, and three sons have just returned from two years spent in Iraq. They are now living in Tallahassee, Fla. where Jack teaches at Florida State University.

New alumnae in town are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, 405 Arbor Way, State College. Telephone AD 7-4120.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton, (Dotty Martsof, Penn State '39), a third child and second son, Bruce, April 23, 1955, New Orleans, La.

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hopkins (Jean Nelson, Penn State '47), a third child and second daughter, May 2, 1955, Chambersburg, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Appel, (Marjorie Triebold, Penn State '47), a third daughter, Sandra Jeanne, May 14, 1955, Columbus, Ohio.

To Lt. and Mrs. Ted H. Hess, (Joy Garber, Ohio Wesleyan and Penn State), a daughter, Diane Marie, May 31, at Kindley Air Base, Bermuda.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Farwell, Jr. (Dottie Shigley, Penn State '44), a fourth child and second son, Keith Robert, September 18, 1955, State College, Pa.

## SYRACUSE

Much has happened here in Syracuse alumnae chapter since Mrs. Stratton sent the letter for the May CRESCENT. Our May meeting, held at the charming farm home of Mrs. Edward C. Hughes, was highlighted by the induction of the seniors from active chapter into the ever growing ranks of our alumnae.

On June 3 at the chapter house we entertained the fifty year reunioning alumnae at the annual alumnae supper. The honor guests were Miss Mary Bingham of Berkshire, Mrs. Samuel Brown of Syracuse, Mrs. Alfred Butts of Jackson Heights, Mrs. Mortimer Cole of Northeast, Pa., Mrs. Craig Graves of Yorktown Heights, Mrs. F. W. Hartwell of Richmond Hill, Mrs. H. H. Lyon of East Aurora and Mrs. A. E. Stacy of Skaneateles. Other reunioning alumnae brought the total to nearly fifty.

Although no regular meetings were held during the summer, on August 8 we were both thrilled and honored to attend the opening performance of "Sabrina Fair," at the Fayetteville Country Playhouse. Our distinguished Priscilla Gillette starred in the leading role, and a recent Gamma Phi Beta graduate, Shirley Jean Senner, gave an outstanding performance in the supporting cast.

On the following day a number of the alumnae attended a luncheon at the Corinthian Club in honor of the famous actress, who in private life is Mrs. John Gifford of Tenafly, N.J. At the luncheon Professor Sawyer Falk, head of the drama department of Syracuse University and former teacher of Miss Gillette, said, "We claim her even more than the music department. . . . She stepped from one of our plays, "Roberta," right into the lead role in a Broadway musical, "Brigadoon." Miss Gillette also starred on Broadway in "Regina," "Out of This World" and "Golden Apple." Her television appearances include five starred performances on "Studio One," and top feature roles on "Curtain Call," the "Paul Whiteman Revue" and the "Schlitz Playhouse of Stars." Coupled with her stage successes is the fact that she is also a successful wife and mother of a little daughter, Regina.

August was also a month of sadness for Syracuse alumnae, for on August 15, Dr. Minnie Mason Beebe died at the age of 89 years. She was professor emeritus at Syracuse University where she had taught for thirty-seven years before her retire-



Syracuse alumnae turned out en masse to accord Priscilla Gillette a warm welcome home when she appeared in the lead role of "Sabrina Fair" at the Fayetteville Country Playhouse in August. Priscilla, a Syracuse University graduate, has starred in the Broadway hits "Brigadoon," "Regina," "Out of This World," and "Golden Apple." She is pictured here, at right, as the honored guest at the Corinthian Club luncheon. With her are, left to right, Mrs. Sawyer Falk, hostess, Mrs. Kenneth Bartlett of the Corinthian Club and Mrs. Frederick B. Scott, Gamma Phi Beta.



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ment in 1937. She was a loyal and devoted alumna both to the University and to her sorority. Our sincere sympathy has been extended to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Mason, also an alumna of Alpha chapter.

We are looking forward to an active, interesting year. One of our projects is the sale of Christmas cards of original design by Margaret Stratton. The entire proceeds go to our charitable enterprises, including camperships for The Huntington Association, and our national camps.

Our September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. David Wetherby of North Syracuse, where we enjoyed dessert while we watched, "Our Town" on color TV. Following this was a business meeting, highlighted by a report concerning rushing from our membership chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Erskine.

Our opening social event was a Barn Dance on October. On October 10 we held a corporation dinner at the chapter house, and on November 14 we held our Founders' Day banquet at the chapter house.

Please refer alumnae who are newcomers to Syracuse to the president of Syracuse alumnae chapter, Mrs. William Tardy, telephone Syracuse 54-0709, address, 12 Fay Park Drive, North Syracuse.

In closing we wish all of our Gamma Phi sisters and their families a Blessed Christmas.

LOIS C. SMITH

#### Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Russel W. Greenhalgh (Jean Hughes '50), Peck Hill Road, Jamesville R.D. #1 N.Y., son, David George, May 9, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. MacCrea, (Patricia Reid '54), son, Douglas Graeme, August 11, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. MacCrea (Patricia Northrop '50), twin sons, Thomas and Michael, 1005 Stanley St., Birmingham, Mich., April 1, 1955.

## TALLAHASSEE

Regular meetings have been held and members have cooperated well both in the activities of the alumnae and in those of the actives of Beta Mu (Florida State) for which we feel some responsibility. Alumnae worked with the house corporation in the planning for and construction of a dining-kitchen-storage area on the ground floor of the BM chapter house. We sent a delegate to Province Conference and assisted the City Panhellenic in giving the one summer party for high school graduates of Tallahassee. Last summer and fall our project for making money was making and selling doll clothes. We realized a small profit from this.

Members who have left our group are as follows: Mattie Kate Dudley (Mrs. Jack) of Havana, Fla. resigned because her newspaper work is so time consuming she could not attend any meetings.

Kitty Doggett (Mrs. Joseph) is now living in Houston, Tex. where her husband is teaching at the University of Houston. Eleanor Gage Diamond (Mrs. John) has joined her husband who is stationed at Camp Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

New members are:

Susan Earle Sutton who married Jerry a short time ago and who is teaching at St. Marks while Jerry continues his training.

Betty Brown Strickland and her husband Don have recently returned to town and are fast becoming a part of the community.

Frances Brooks, a graduate of February, started right in working with the alumnae group. She is working full time with the insurance company where she held a part time position while attending college.

Mary Ann Seidner Munroe (Mrs. Bill) is back in town with her babies. She too is working.

During this year two members have had extended illnesses; Mrs. Arthur Mackintosh was placed on a schedule of little activity and much loafing for a time but is greatly improved, and Peggy Flynn has had the Tallahassee variety of polio but is also showing improvement.

Frances Nimkoff and Meyer conducted an exciting sounding tour to Mediterranean countries last summer.

Jeanne DeCamps Joseph is working on the last lap of her program leading to a Ph.D.

Newcomers may call Mrs. Dan Kenshalo, 2-3595. ELIZABETH LYNN

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jo Austin (Connie Taylor), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Smith, a son.

## TOLEDO

Activities of the Toledo alumnae chapter center around monthly dessert and dinner meetings at the homes of members. Programs at spring meetings included a "White Elephant" sale, a card party, and a couples' picnic which closed the year's activities.

Toledo alumnae and actives joined with eighteen other sororities in a Panhellenic Week sponsored by Lamson's Department Store at which brochures were available and questions were answered on each sorority. Mrs. Richard Neuffer served as our representative at this affair.

Once again we entertained the Greek letter girls at a picnic supper. Mrs. Hamilton MacArthur's home was a most pleasant setting for the discussions on rushing for the coming year.

Our fall season began with a dessert meeting in the home of Mrs. Dan Searles at which time Mrs. MacArthur, our new Province Alumnae Secretary, discussed the fall membership drive and each alumnae's duties to Gamma Phi.

Our Chapter was indeed honored with the appointment of Mrs. MacArthur as Province Secretary. She has been an inspiration to and leader in our group and she is carrying the same fine spirit into her new duties.

We have all been very sorry to learn of "Fitty" Harrison's attack of polio. She has been a most efficient editor of our news letter and we're going to miss the interesting monthly news presented in her own special style. Our wishes for a speedy recovery, Fitty.

Several new members have joined our group: Jackie Manier, Syracuse, Joyce Roper and a former member, Carolyn Baldwin, will be with us again.

Our past year has been progressive and our hopes are for even greater growth in this new season.

MARY ANNE TIGGES

#### Marriages:

Mary Anne Richardson, Bowling Green, to Kenneth E. Tigges (Sigma Chi) June 11, 1955 at Maumee, Ohio.

Marjorie Beveridge, Ohio Wesleyan, to Merritt Jackson, July.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Searles (Betty Jane Reese, Bowling Green), a girl, Carlie Lou, November 17, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. Ed Sheldon (Marion De Conick, Bowling Green), a boy, Scot Edward, November 6, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Albaugh (Polly Miller, Bowling Green), a girl, Cynthia Lynn, December 11, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Guest (Pat Buchler, Michigan State), a girl, Marcia Mae, July 13, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rogers (Jo Simpson, Bowling Green), a boy, Steven Lowell, July 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Graham Mulligan (Florence Wagner, Zeta), a girl, Hester King, August 20, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison (Anna Marie "Fitty" Fisher, Ohio Wesleyan), a boy, Steven Robert, September 18, 1955.

## TOPEKA

Mrs. Edward Petersen was hostess at a luncheon meeting on Monday, September 12, 1955, when the Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae received its National Charter.

Mrs. P. H. Hawes, Kansas City, Mo., Province Alumnae Secretary of Province III, made the presentation. Other officers participating were Mrs. Miles Pulford, president; Mrs. Jacob A. Dickinson, vice-president; Mrs. Caroline Crosby, secretary; Mrs. Petersen, treasurer; and Mrs. Frederic W. Wilson, CRESCENT correspondent. Mrs. Stearns Belden arranged special music.

Alumnae who are new in our community may call the secretary, Mrs. Caroline Crosby, Telephone No. 3-9524.

HOLLY WILSON

## TUCSON

At the first meeting in September, after a three month vacation, the Tucson alumnae chapter enter-

tained the thirty-seven members of the pledge class of Alpha Epsilon chapter at the University of Arizona at a spaghetti dinner at the home of Mrs. Dean Tillotson (Louise Berner) in the Catalina Foothills. Also attending were Birgitta Lindblad, foreign student from Stockholm, Sweden, who is living in the Chapter house and several girls who pledged at mid-semester last year.

Officers installed last spring for this year are: President—Mrs. H. B. Rogers (Alice Stillman, University of Arizona).

Vice-President—Mrs. Norval Jasper (Genevieve Hagan, University of Arizona).

Vice-President—Mrs. Kenneth Kroese (Helen Harbison, University of Arizona).

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Albert Meade (University of Arizona).

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Harry Haynes (Bonnie Gordon, University of Arizona).

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Alumnae Advisor—Mrs. L. W. Roberson (Genevieve Gardner, University of Arizona).

Mrs. Edward J. Russell (Imogene Richey, University of Arizona)—Pledge Advisor.

Although there were no meetings held during the summer, the alumnae group met every Friday night for swimming. Thanks to the kind hospitality of Grace Hammerstrom, of Greenfields School, we were able to increase our treasury as well as have a wonderful time each week. A lovely big pool, ping pong, tennis, and croquet kept everyone entertained and a barbecue was available for cooking dinner.

Plans for a new and different Founders' Day are in the making and all new alumnae as well as any visiting here are welcome. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month. Please call Mrs. H. B. Rogers (5-4324), our president, for information.

YVONNE DISHNER

#### Marriages:

Eleanor (Lyn) P. Roberts, (University of Arizona, 1954, to Jack Christman, Chico, Calif., August 19, 1955.

Helen E. Harbison, (University of Arizona, 1954), to Kenneth D. Kroese, August 14, 1955.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Norval Jasper (Genevieve Hagan, University of Arizona), a daughter, Janet Lee, September 13, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Duncan (Shirley Grounds, University of Kansas), a daughter, March 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert King (Carol Hopkins, Colorado A. and M.), a son, Philip J., November 11, 1954.

## TORONTO

This has been a very exciting summer for many of the Gamma Phis in Toronto. Sallye Maye Noonan, Sheila McCartney, Mary Moore, former president, and Cam Dunker dashed off to the continent for a mad gay summer. Leaving June 14 they took the SS Homeric to England and then on to Europe—Holland, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, and, of course, France. One of the girls had a birthday mid-trip and her tour had a big party for her. While in Stratford they saw the Oliviers in "Macbeth." Before coming home they spent some time in Scotland, their last stop. Needless to say they had a wonderful time and loved every minute of it. They arrived home about the middle of August bubbling over with details of their trip.

At home the other Gamma Phis were working every Monday night on rushing plans. Their big party was a southern plantation party complete with sweet potatoes, ham, and turkey—sound good?—October 25 to 27.

The first week in October we were honored by a visit from Mrs. Heaton, Province I.

The alumnae had a tea for the active chapter at the home of Mrs. Donald McLean. Old friendships were renewed and news of the summer exchanged.

PAT MOSER

#### Marriages:

Anne Higgins '55, to Arthur Patterson, September 12, 1955 at Toronto.

Flora Ann Singleton '53, to Robert Paterson, June 4, 1955 at Toronto.





Vancouver alumnae entertained for Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, at a supper party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finning. Pictured left to right are Sylvia Wilson, president of the chapter at University of British Columbia, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. E. A. Sandy Robertson and Mrs. Gilbert Read, Vancouver alumnae chapter president.

Jackie Clark '52, to Murry Dupuis, May 21, 1955 at Toronto.

Nancy Sparling '53, to Dr. B. Oake, August 20, 1955 at Toronto.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maybee (Joan Weedon), a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, September 15, 1955.

## VANCOUVER

Summer has come to an end and with it the closing of one of Gamma Phi Beta's most successful camping sessions at Sechelt. The program included three sessions of two weeks each which enabled 96 children to have a wonderful summer vacation.

Counsellors came from near and far headed by Mrs. William Hodgson, Province Secretary as Director.

We would like to give special thanks to the out-of-town counsellors who were wonderful girls and did their jobs to perfection.

The first meeting of the year was held on September 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finning at which time rushing, the Cabaret, and the fall functions were discussed. After the meeting slides of the last camping session at Sechelt were shown to the members and also to the husbands and fiancées who had assisted on the work parties during the winter.

The annual Kappa Kappa Gamma-Gamma Phi Beta Cabaret was held on October 6 at the Commodore Cabaret. Our proceeds from this dance go towards the upkeep of camp.

The theme this year was the "Kick Off" to tie in with the football season. The committee made up of alumnae members of both sororities worked hard to make this the most successful carbarret to date.

New alumnae members in town please call Flo Read at York 5075.

Following is a list of our new pledges: Darcy Smeath, Pauline Agnew, Nancy Bennet, Donna Christie, Olga Darcovitch, Joan Davidson, Ruth Gibson, Joan Gray, Shan Holeman, Carol Hill, Alixe Loree, L'Overne Maddin, Jean Parmley, Virginia Richmond, Meryn Shallard.

JOANNE JOHNSON

#### Marriages:

Dorothy O'Brian to John McGraw, June, 1955.

Nancy McDiarmid to Malcolm Brodie, May 1955.

Jane Atkinson to Sydney Brown-John, July, 1955.  
Helen Donnelly to Jack Hutchinson, June, 1955.  
Frances McLallen to Roy Meeks, Ensign USNR, July, 1955.

Joan Hamilton to Norman Sawers, October, 1955.  
Susan Schaeffer to Dwight Peretz, August, 1955.

Marilyn White to Patrick Thortonson, August, 1955.

Shirley Mathews to Graeme Wright, August, 1955.

Mary Fran Munro to Jerry Stephenson, November, 1955.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Annable (Jan McCall), a girl.

To Dr. and Mrs. T. McCusker (Joy Donegani), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Ridley (Sally Lewis), twin boys.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Brady (Cathy Johnson), a boy.

To Dr. and Mrs. G. Stock (Pat Johnson), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Burley (Kay Stewart), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Yorke (Margie Forrester), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cowan (Peggie Cowan), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Skogland (Jean Tomsett), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod (Dione McLeod), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean (Ev Dunfee), a girl.

## WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Metropolitan Washington Gamma Phis began their fall meetings with a delicious Chinese dinner at the Good Earth Restaurant with Mr. Ben Steele, a survivor of the Bataan death march as our speaker. Mr. Steele is now a very talented artist and showed us samples of his work.

This month we were entertained at the home of one of our members at a pot luck supper. An interior decorator gave us some timely tips on new fabrics used for draperies.

During the summer a number of our members had an evening of dancing at the Shoreham Hotel.

A check was presented by the membership to the Washington Hearing Society to aid them in furthering their work with deaf people. It is anticipated

that members will also help this year by transporting those who need therapy. Members will also help by working as receptionists, etc. at the hearing center.

Our new officers for the year are: president, Mrs. George E. Simpson; vice-presidents, (program), Mrs. Richard Harris; (social), Mrs. Halbur Earp; recording secretary, Miss Phylliss DeHaven; corresponding secretary, Lt. Nancy Creswell; treasurer, Mrs. Terry Clark.

Any Gamma Phis in Washington, D.C. area who wish to attend our meetings are urged to call Mrs. R. K. Marshall at Juniper 7-6327.

MRS. PHILIP W. BARNHART

## WHITTIER

Gamma Phi Betas started the spring season with their annual rummage sale under the guidance of the following newly installed officers: Mrs. Elmer A. Olson, Jr. (Katharine Walbridge, U.C.L.A.), president; Mrs. William Berg (Martha Lee Starbuck, Iowa State), vice-president; Mrs. Dale Myers (Marjorie Williams, University of Washington), recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Ford (Janis Lee Somers, U.C.L.A.), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robert Gillmore (Anne Mundt, Iowa State), treasurer; and Mrs. William Lee (Jane Wells, U.C.L.A.), membership chairman.

In May members gathered at the El Dorado Country Club for luncheon and an afternoon of bridge.

Our June meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. Elmer Olson, included dinner and bridge, and last minute plans were made for the Greek theater benefit July 6. Whittier alumnae joined with Gamma Phi Betas all over Southern California in supporting this project, the proceeds going to our individual philanthropies.

Highlight of the summer was a swimming and barbecue party when members and husbands were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gibbs (Doris Burnett, Kansas). Late in August we completed the final plans for our fourth annual "Indian Summer" benefit bridge party. This was held September 30 and was termed very successful with 140 people attending. Mrs. William Berg, chairman of the affair, was ably assisted by Mmes. Ronald Atteberry (Mary Kay Krysto, U.S.C.), James Seminoff (Rosemary Williams, U.S.C.), Richard McFarland, Robert Gillmore, William Armstrong, and Robert Williams (Betty Kichner, U.C.). Autumn colored place mats made by the members were table prizes, and the Indian summer theme was carried out in fall flowers and decorations. Following the delicious homemade dessert, guests bid on the grab bag prizes, adding to the sum raised for the group's philanthropic project, the Presbyterian Inter-Community Hospital.

Looking forward to an active season, the Whittier group now meets the fourth Monday evening of each month. New alumnae in the area are urged to call Mrs. Elmer Olson, Oxford 56388.

MARY DAWSON HALL

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Atteberry (Mary Kay Krysto, U.S.C. '43), a son, Richard Lee, February 24, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford (Janis Lee Somers, U.C.L.A. '51), a son, William Russell, July 11, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hall (Mary Dawson, U.C.L.A. '54), a daughter, Mary Catherine, September 4, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Skiles Hoffman (Marylu Lake, U.S.C. '45), a daughter, Laura Jean, April 27, 1955.

## WICHITA

With three successful events behind us, the Wichita Gamma Phi Beta alumnae anticipate a full and interesting schedule ahead under the capable and sparkling leadership of our president, Mrs. William O. Van Arsdale (LaLa Chochran, Colorado College). Other officers for the year are: vice-president, Mrs. Tom Kennett (Inez Hall, Kansas); secretary, Mrs. Don Brown (Bertie Schnitzler, Kansas); treasurer, Mrs. Vernon Klein (Margaret Wright, Denver); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edwin Chase (Shirley Schellenberg, William and



Mary); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Jean Gimar (Joy Campbell, Iowa State); magazine chairman, Mrs. John Neely, III (Lu Anne Powell, Kansas); publicity chairman, Mrs. Robert Beuke (Jean Taylor, Kansas); meeting notices, Mrs. R. E. Olson (Mildred Rule, Kansas); rush chairman, Mrs. Robert Riggs (LaVera Bottleman, Oklahoma); telephone chairman, Mrs. Robert Rymph (Gerry Kreider, Kansas); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Robert Martin (Ann Zimmerman, Kansas); courtesy chairman, Mrs. Robert Cory (Mary Lou Becker, Kansas).

In February our meeting was held at the home of Lil Love. Lil—an ardent supporter of the "Kansas Right to Work" movement—showed us a very interesting film and led a discussion on the subject.

Pauline and Lucille Hildinger were our hostesses in March, and in April our rushing work began at the home of Ann Martin. In May a report on the Province Conference at Kansas University was given at a meeting held at Burry Murphy's home. Inez Kennett opened her home to us in June. At this time rushing was discussed in great detail and the discussion was carried over to the two following meetings, in July and August—held at the homes of Joy Gimar and Jennie Shade respectively.

The September meeting at LaLa Van Arsdale's was a jubilant occasion when the results of rushing were announced. Wichita girls pledged at the various colleges this fall are: Sally Oder, University of Nebraska; Lucinda Byers, Colorado College; Jane Fugate, Colorado College; Marla Green, University of Colorado; Pat Gallant, University of Kansas. Also pledged at the University of Kansas were the following girls from surrounding areas: Jo Lee Patucek, Leland Winchester, Barbara Davis and Jan Ayers.

In April Shirley Chase was in charge of a very successful bake sale which netted us a tidy sum. In June there was a wonderful turnout for the "Mr. and Mrs." picnic held at the charming new home of our president, LaLa Van Arsdale. Inez Kennett was in charge of menu arrangements and no one went hungry.

Ruth Hay's lovely home was the scene of an August brunch for rushing the girls going to college this fall. LaLa Van Arsdale and Margaret Klein were in charge of the menu.

Since January we have welcomed several newcomers into our group. They are: Mrs. John Harris (Barti Burgess, Nebraska), Mrs. Dwayne Jose (Shirlee Davis, Iowa State), Mrs. Joe Schwarz (Norma Poews, Kansas), Mrs. Joe Fink (Pat Buehl, Kansas), Mrs. Bill Martindale (Jerry Patterson, Denver), Mrs. Charles Slowson (Judy Garvey, Kansas).

We have discovered that our Gamma Phi Betas in Wichita have been assuming other activities in other organizations and we are justly proud of them. Merle Kahrs has been the kindergarten superintendent in her Sunday school for the past fourteen years. She is also second vice-president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Salvation Army Home and Hospital. Gerry Rymph is superintendent of the kindergarten in her church with Margaret Klein her assistant. Margaret Klein is also active in the Hammond Organ Society. Burry Murphy, who has moved with her family to Kansas City, had to resign from an endless number of positions before she left us. She was our treasurer for several years.

LaLa Van Arsdale is the president of the newly organized Junior League Garden Club; she is also on the board of the Junior League and is their civil defense representative. In addition to these strenuous activities our untiring president is secretary of the Community Arts Council and was assistant costumer for the Concert of Dance. Louise Ryan has the immense job of campership chairman for the Wichita Girl Scouts. Ruth Hay is on the Girl Scout board, Women's Board of the Wichita Symphony, Women's Advisory Board of the Salvation Army and the Child Guidance board.

Ann Martin is secretary and program chairman of the Wichita Attorneys' Wives, and a member of the Episcopalian Women's Auxiliary. Ann plans to use her major in Logopedics to work in the School of Logopedics here in Wichita. LaVera Riggs is a member of the Wichita Artists Guild and Community Arts Council. Rachel Spradling is on the board of Children's Home and Service. Betty Robbins is founder of "Toy Loans"—a toy library for underprivileged children—and she is on the Junior League board.

Joyce Denning is a member of the Junior League, decorated the therapy room at the Institute of

Logopedics, and a member of the Women's Board of the Wichita Symphony. Lucille Hildinger is on the Community Arts Council board. Lil Love is chairman of Junior League discussion groups, organist at East Heights Methodist Church and is active in the Kansas Right to Work movement. Shirley Chase, a newcomer to Wichita in the past two years, has been president of the Wichita Newcomers Club. Joy Gimar, also a newcomer to Wichita, has been treasurer of the Welcome Wagon Club of Wichita.

Newcomers to Wichita are invited to call Gerry Rymph, Murray 4-3367.

JOY CAMPBELL GIMAR

#### Marriage:

Mozelle Nevelle (Kansas '55), to Don Green (Kansas '54), July 27, 1955 at Ft. Lee, Va.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ramsey (Carol Hohen-garten, Washington U.) Martha Helen, February 15, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley (Carolyn Carmean, Kansas), Virginia., December 10, 1951; Mark Lewis, March 13, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jay Galloway (Marjorie Bradley, Oklahoma), Kerrie Lee, February 15, 1955.

To Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Vance (Margaret Getz, Iowa State), Deborah Lynn, July 15, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin (Ann Zimmerman, Kansas), Roger Louis, May 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Schwartz (Sue Allen, Lake Forest), Pamela Sue, August 24, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwarz (Norma Poews, Kansas), Karen Sue, August 18, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gimar (Joy Campbell, Iowa State), Jeffrey Lane, September 20, 1955.

By adoption: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rothrock (Ruth Brandt, Kansas), William Garver, July 7, 1955.

## Vital Statistics

### BETA THETA

#### MARRIAGES

Rosemary Arndt, '53, and Bill Jansen, Alpha Tau Omega, September 8, 1954, Redwood City, Calif.

Julie Frigault and Al Reynolds, Alpha Tau Omega, October 3, 1954, San Francisco, Calif. Mary Jane Alden, '52, and Clay Alexander, November 27, 1954, Palo Alto, Calif.

Patricia Temple, '54, and Richard Compton, Sigma Pi, December 19, 1954, Salinas, Calif. Virginia Cox, '52, and Galen Klein, December 18, 1954.

Joan Bordenave and Harry Gould, January 8, 1955, Redwood City, Calif.

Shirley Knapp and Richard Conzelmann, Theta Chi, January 30, 1955, Millbrae, Calif.

#### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Degnon (Nancy Brooks, '53) John Brooks; February, 1955.

### BETA LAMBDA

#### MARRIAGE

Jacqueline Merrill, '55, and Bernard Berman, January 1, 1954, Mexico.

### BETA OMICRON

#### MARRIAGES

Kathryn Jones, '56, and Leroy Precure, Kappa Alpha, December 18, 1954, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Jane Rea, '54, and James Johnson, December 21, 1954, Oklahoma City, Okla.

### BETA PI

#### MARRIAGES

Barbara Keith and John Maxwell, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, June 12, 1955, Denver, Colo.

Sally Lampert and John Maroney, Phi Kappa Tau, December 27, 1954, Denver, Colo.

Lois Porter and Richard Roberts, Sigma Nu, June 25, 1955, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Dorothy Williams and Jack Carver, May 15, 1955, Denver, Colo.

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Carol Jean Armstrong, '54, and Mr. Wayne Gruber, Lambda Chi Alpha, August 27, 1954, Owensville, Ind.

Donna Bailey, '54, and Harry Badger, Sigma Nu of Ross Polytechnic Institute, June 26, 1954, Greencastle, Ind.

Barbara Blackburn, '54, and Roy England, Lambda Chi Alpha of Rose Polytechnic Institute, July 11, 1954, West Terre Haute, Ind.

Patricia Brent, '54, and Moxie Meyer, May 29, 1954, Terre Haute, Ind.

Virginia Jarvis, '54, and Lowell Harbison, June 9, 1954, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Rea Jane Kinkide, '55, and Mr. William Linville, Lambda Chi Alpha, August 29, 1954, Terre Haute, Ind.

Nancy Meyer and Mr. Larry Samuels, Lambda Chi Alpha of Rose Polytechnic Institute, September 4, 1954, Louisville, Ky.

Ina Vonnannon and Lt. Lloyd McGrew, Sigma Nu of Rose Polytechnic Institute, August 17, 1954, San Angelo, Tex.

Mary Jo Armstrong, '55, and Lee Perry, May 22, 1955, Terre Haute, Ind.

Charlotte Slazas and Kevin Zachary, June 4, 1955, Hillsboro, Ind.

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Challan (Roseann Baltesu), Michale Allan, September 21, 1954, Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams (Mary Lois Richwine), Lynn Elaine, July 31, 1954, Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sovereign (Pat Howard), a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wintin (Billie Mae Willit), a son, May 12, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray (Sue Conley), Patti Lyn, April 21, 1955, Ft. Collins, Colo.



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By August 1, either send 7 rushing calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary or notify Central Office if Panhellenic has not released rushing dates.

By September 15, send 7 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary.

By September 25, send Grand President 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.

By February 25, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Not later than March 25, send name and home address of new membership (rushing) chairman to Central Office.

Immediately after appointment is made, send name and home address of *CRESCENT* correspondent to Editor-in-chief and name and home address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

As soon after April 1 as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary on standard blanks.

By May 15, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnae) who have passed away since preceding August 1.

By July 1, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Director.

### TREASURER:

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation.

By October 1, annual audit due Chairman of Finance. DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.

By December 1, due Central Office: first installment of International dues and \$7.50 for bound *CRESCENTS* and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*.

By March 1, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins August 1, ends July 31. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

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By October 1, for December issue, January 10 for March issue, February 20 for May issue, July 1 for September issue, glossies, features, honors due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

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By October 1, alumnae chapter letters for December *CRESCENT*, including vital statistics and glossies due Mrs. T. R. Naglestad, Rock Rapids, Iowa. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnae new in the community may call.

By November 25, Founders' Day report due Central Office. Coin card drive payments are due in Central Office.

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By January 10, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March *CRESCENT* due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By February 20, alumnae chapter letters for May *CRESCENT*, including glossies and vital statistics due Mrs. Naglestad.

By February 15, send 2 copies of the Alumnae Chapter President's Report to the International Vice-President.

By February 15, send to International Vice-President recommendations for appointments of International officers and chairmen, such as State Membership Chairmen, Province Directors and Province Alumnae Secretaries.

By February 25, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

By March 25, send 7 copies of new alumnae chapter officers to Central Office for distribution to Grand Council and 1 each to Province Director and Province Alumnae Secretary. If complete list is not available by March 25, send name and address of member who will be responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer. Send name and address of *CRESCENT* correspondent to Editor-in-chief and name and address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

By May 1, send to Central Office the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.

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