

THE
CRESCENT
of **GAMMA PHI BETA**



DANIEL L. MARSH CHAPEL AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

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Top: Eta chapter's homecoming float which won first prize for beauty is captioned "Bring Me Men to Match My Mountains" and depicts a miner sitting on top of the mountains with a pan from which flows a golden stream terminating in a football player.



At the University of North Dakota, Gamma Phis placed second with their homecoming float titled, "We Pix-ie Sioux."

Pledges at Nebraska took first place in the Penny Carnival with their "Roll a Mobile for a Gamma Phi Wheel." Contestants aimed tiny cars at holes in Gay '90's Ford. If successful, a quartette of Gamma Phis appeared to sing, "Give me a ride, will you, Hon?"



At Colorado A. and M., Gamma Phi Betas bought presents for underprivileged children . . . had a contest for the prettiest and cleverest packages. Among the 60 beautifully wrapped gifts were a tricycle and scooter. Pictured, left to right are Janis Deem, Norma Stucker (trying the trike!) Ann Lowry, Mary Jo Green, Mrs. Walter Neary, housemother and Mrs. Marian Stucker, alumnae advisor.

At U.C.L.A., Gamma Phi Betas and Delta Tau Deltas combined talents to win first place for most beautiful float in Homecoming parade. Theme was, "Where Now, Red Cow?"



Jane Rea, Beta Omicron alumna from Oklahoma City, recently won third place in a teacher beauty contest sponsored by North American Insurance Company and the Oklahoma Teacher. The magazine is the official publication of the Oklahoma Education Association. Jane is shown here pictured with F. E. Willingham, president of the OEA. Ed Sullivan, of TV's Toast of the Town selected the winners from a field of 120 entries.



**This Month's
Front Cover**

DANIEL L. MARSH CHAPEL on the Boston University campus. At right is the entrance to the College of Liberal Arts as seen from under the arches.

Delta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered in 1887 at Boston University.

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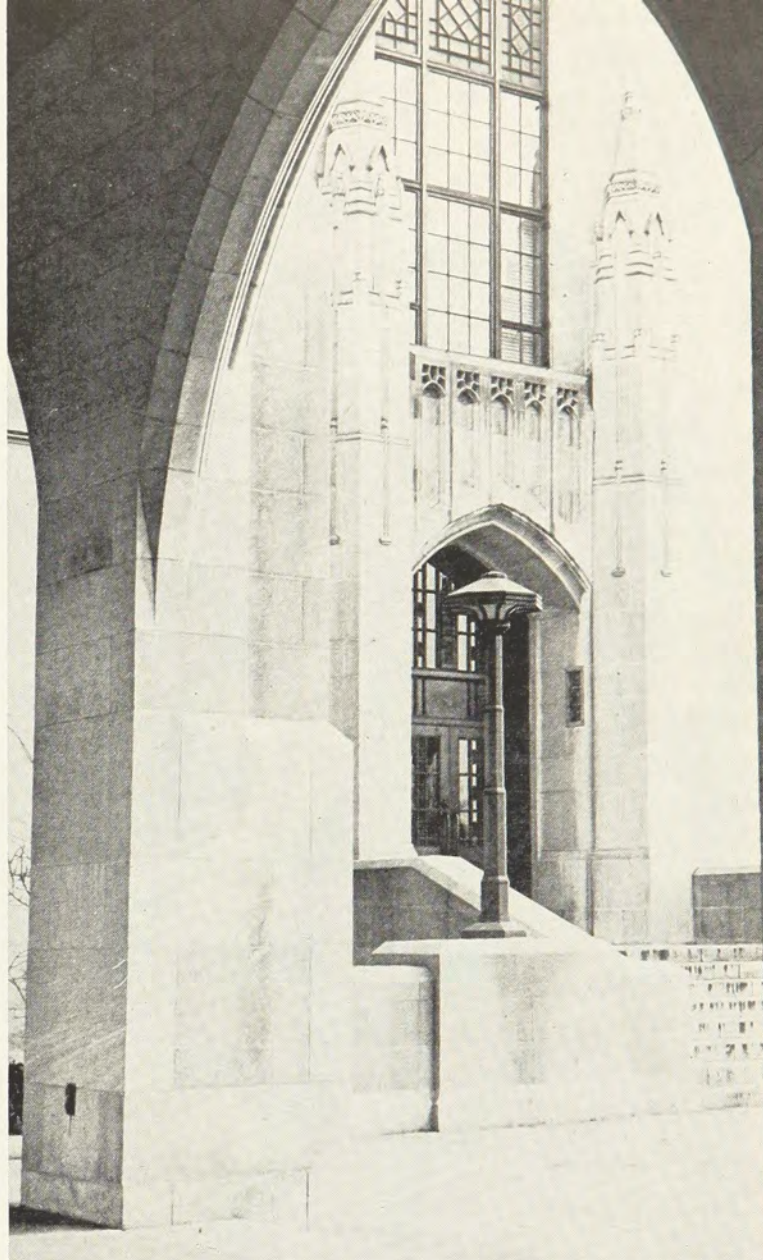
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MRS. HAROLD HARTMAN . . . NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Serving 392,000 girls as their president, Emmy Schmitz Hartman (U. of Washington) takes office as top executive for Campfire Girls. Here she is flanked by (left) Campfire girl Ann Herm whose mother is a Gamma Phi Beta from North Dakota State and Judi Hoffman, a Bluebird.

EMMY HARTMAN—PRIDE OF SEATTLE!

MRS. HAROLD HARTMAN (U. of Washington), wife of a Seattle attorney, on Tuesday, November 9, 1954 was unanimously elected national president of the Camp Fire Girls at a Camp Fire Council meeting in Kansas City, Missouri.

Emmy Hartman's activities would fill a book and this most recent honor is no surprise to those in Seattle who know her.

She was born in Seattle, graduated cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Mu Phi Epsilon at the University of Washington. She's the mother of three Gamma Phi daughters, Mrs. George Lister, Mrs. James Lawlor, Jr. and Mrs. John A. Soderberg.

A charter member of Alki Congregational Church, she taught beginners and served as superintendent for more than thirty years. Here she was a member of the choir and organist for years.

She served as a trustee of the University of Washington as well as chairman of a special scholarship committee.

She is a former member of the advisory board of the Washington Athletic Club and the Women's University Club.

For eight years she was a member of the Gray Lady Unit in Seattle, serving as chairman for three years. In 1948 she was co-chairman of the Red Cross Residential drive.

In 1916 when the first effort was made to collect building fund money for Gamma Phi Beta, Emmy Hartman was treasurer.

She was the first chairman of ticket sales for the Community Concert and sold 6,195!

In the year 2051 Emmy's influence will still be felt for she

was chairman of the special Centennial Capsule Committee that placed documents and artifacts in a lead capsule to be opened in that year.

She's a past chairman of the Recreation Division of the King County Health and Welfare Council and served for seven years as a member of the Budget committee of the Seattle Community Chest.

At the present time, she is a member of the Board of Directors of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, Community Chest and Council, treasurer of the Cornish Committee of the Music and Art Foundation.

The former Emmy Schmitz has shown her devotion to Gamma Phi Beta by serving as president of the Seattle alumnae chapter, as National Panhellenic Delegate for eight years, and is now vice-president of City Panhellenic. She has been on innumerable committees including the Margaret Meany Younger Library committee and the committee for the Memorial Fountain presented to the University of Washington by Gamma Phi Beta as part of our fiftieth anniversary celebration.

MRS. ROBERT MCKINSTRY, *Seattle Alumnae*

For twenty years, Emmy Hartman has served Campfire Girls . . . ever since her three Gamma Phi Beta daughters joined the organization. Shown below, left to right, Emmy Hartman Soderberg, Katherine Soderberg, Janet Hartman Lawlor, Emmy, Janet Lawlor and Susan Lawlor. Emmy's third daughter, Carolyn Hartman Lister, has recently moved to Houston, Texas.



*To promote virtue, piety and
learning in the useful and liberal arts
and sciences, "Friends of Improved
Theological Training" met in April 1839
to establish*

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

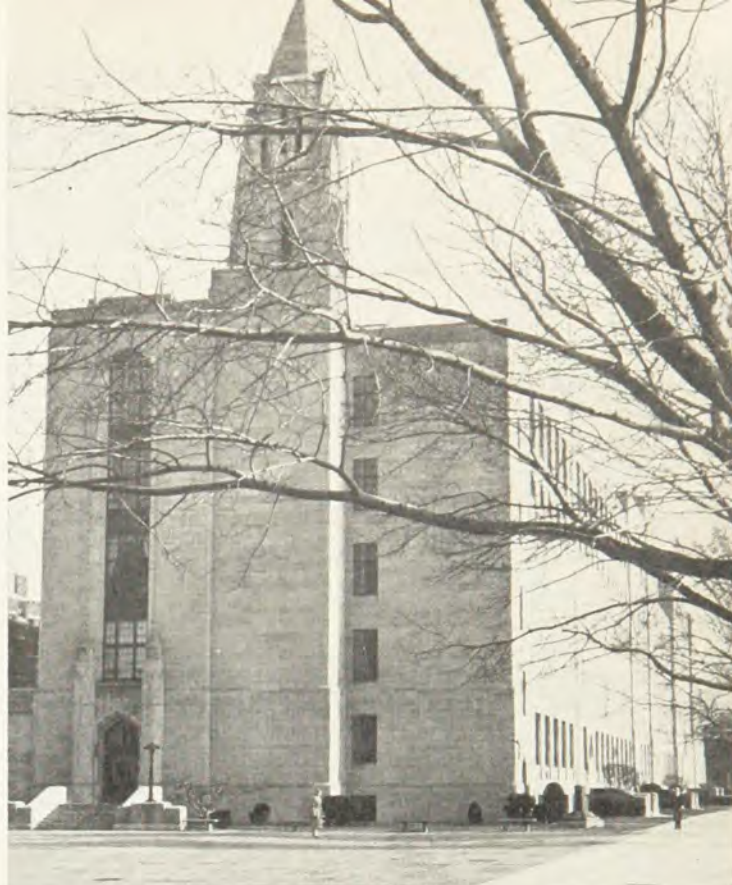
THE ORIGIN of Boston University springs from the action taken at a convention of New England friends of improved theological training, held in Boston in April, 1839. For the next twenty-eight years the School thus founded conducted its work at Newbury, Vermont, and later at Concord, New Hampshire. In 1867, it transferred to Boston where it was called the Boston Theological Seminary until it became the School of Theology at Boston University.

On May 26, 1869, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts made Issac Rich, Lee Claflin, and Jacob Sleeper, their associates and successors "a body corporate forever," under the name of the Trustees of Boston University. These three men were at that time respectively President, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Boston Theological Seminary. All three were men of affairs, with interests widening from particular lines of business into real estate and banking. They were men of earnest concern for the common good, unquestioned integrity, and substantial means.

In establishing Boston University as a means of promoting virtue, piety and learning in the useful and liberal arts and sciences, these founders were moved by a long series of American and English activities for higher education, reaching back through a century or more to Lincoln College of Oxford University. As the text for the first Baccalaureate Discourse at Boston University, the first president, William Fairfield Warren, chose the ancient motto of Oxford University: Dominus illuminatio mea.

Within five years after its incorporation, Boston University adopted or established seven colleges and schools. The first was the School of Theology in 1871, continuing on new foundations the work of the theological seminary which had been organized in 1839. Then followed the School of Law, the College of Music, School of Medicine (into which the New England Female Medical College was merged), the College of Liberal Arts, the School of Oratory, and the Graduate School. Articles of agreement were ratified in 1875, whereby the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst became substantially an agricultural Department at the University.

In more recent years the Trustees have added the College of Business Administration (1913), the School of Education (1918), The School of Social Work, originally the School of Religious Education and Social Service (1919), and the College of Practical Arts and Letters (1919). The Sargent School of Physical Education, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard W. Sargent, was adopted by the University in 1929 as a division of the School of Education; in 1934 it was made one of the colleges of the University and is known as Sargent College of Physical Education. The College of General Education and



Looking across the plaza at Boston University, one sees the College of Liberal Arts and the College of Business Administration.

the School of Nursing were established in 1946. The School of Public Relations and Communications was established in 1947 and the College of Industrial Technology in 1950. The University Summer Session was first organized in 1915, and the Evening Division in 1951.

The Junior College, originally part of the College of General Education, became a separate entity in 1952. This past year brought the combining of the College of Music with the School of Public Relations and Communications, into what is now called B.U. School of Fine and Applied Arts. When Boston University gained control of the Esquire Theatre, it was felt something quite useful should result. This came in the form of new courses in theatrical production offered at the School of Fine and Applied Arts.

Boston University is also proud of other possessions such as Osgood Hill in Andover. This originally was a huge private estate, well kept and with beautiful grounds. This serves as an excellent meeting place for seminars and conventions. Sargent Camp in the Monadnock region of southern New Hampshire, is one of the most used pieces of real estate belonging to the University. The camp which was established in 1912, is in continuous operation twelve months of the year. From May and June the students from Sargent College train for their physical education programs. During the summer months it accommodates 2,000 campers from the ages 7-14. During late summer and early fall, B.U.'s Terriers train there. Later in the year, retreats and conventions meet, while in the winter months it is the scene of ski enthusiasts and outdoor sport lovers.

Gamma Phi Beta has been in existence also for some time at Boston University. It was founded in 1887 when an Alpha girl was commissioned to investigate possibilities of establishing Delta Chapter. At B.U. Gamma Phi Beta girls share the Panhellenic House at 131 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, with seven other sororities. Although we share our house with others, there is always room for visiting Gamma Phi's.

ELINOR M. MADIGAN

A WOMAN'S PLACE IS EVERYWHERE!

By Dean Elsbeth Melville

Boston University



Dean Melville

THE CONTRIBUTION that women can and should make in our society is indeed almost limitless. Not only must a woman take her rightful place as a fullfledged citizen, working shoulder to shoulder with men in seeking to solve the problems of our time and lay plans for the long future, but she is the focal personality around whom the home revolves. In her charge lies the care of the basic management of the home, the setting of the tempo for the activities of the home, and for the most part, the initiating and carrying out of the ways by which the needs of her children are met.

It is true that in an educational institution we are concerned primarily with the preparation for life through the development of the intellectual skills together with helping the student attain certain vocational and professional goals. However, the forward-looking institutions of higher education rapidly are becoming aware of their responsibility for the growth and development of the total individual, the whole person. Yet, this awareness often does not include the rather unique part that women must play in endeavoring to realize their dual role of worker and homemaker. Whether a woman graduate works for a short or a long period of time at the outset, her ultimate goal is to establish a home. It may be, moreover, that she marries early and at some later date enters or re-enters the work world. Whenever, or for whatever period of time that may be, an important aspect of her life is that of homemaker. This does not mean to say that the primary skills of homemaking should necessarily be a part of her curriculum, since most of them can be secured in sharing in the woman's work in her own home in her early years. It does mean to say, however, that the importance of the woman's responsibility as a homemaker should not be under-emphasized and the significance of her effectiveness in the community as wife and mother made clear. The glamour of the work world with its seeming freedom from dull, round-the-clock routines, coupled with its opportunity for added financial gain seems, in many instances, to have drained the home of hours of time essential to meeting with equanimity and poise the needs of the family.

There is no question, particularly in our coeducational institution, that women have achieved their rightful place in the campus community, holding posts of high leadership and responsibility in accordance with their interests and abilities. Together with men students, for student government and all major student organizations are coeducational, they assist in developing policy and making plans directed toward the total welfare of all students. There is no feeling that they are less competent nor are they discriminated against in any way, provided, of course, they give evidence of possessing skills commensurate with the task. This close working relationship is going to mean that in the larger community there will continue to exist mutual respect between the sexes for each other's judgment and accomplishment. This admiration for her competence in the community is only a part of that which a woman should seek to achieve, for she has an added responsibility, if she is married, that of seeing that her home is operated on a comparably effective basis. Her choice, if she has not time for both her family and the practice of her professional skill, must lie with her family, until she has made certain that their every need has been met.

In the planning of a personnel program in an educational institution, it is the task of those charged with this assignment to see to it that opportunities are provided outside the classroom, whenever possible, through which young women can understand more adequately this dual role, making certain that every related activity fulfills its function, also.

The women's fraternity with its diverse program of activities and goals, obviously established for their part in the total development of the individual can make a genuine contribution to the college campus, as it seeks to complement the educational program of the institution. In the company of understanding contemporaries and under the leadership of loyal alumnae, young women are helped to develop social skills, ideals of service, and high moral standards. Insight into the needs of the individual, apparent perhaps more readily to those bound by the bonds of sisterhood, resulting in the unfolding of strengths and the eliminating of weaknesses at an early period in the college career often makes possible more effective growth than can be accomplished in the larger sphere of the University community. Through this medium, too, can come the appropriate emphasis upon the total task of the woman as citizen, homemaker, mother, placing in proper balance her contribution to her family and to her community.



CITATION IN WASHINGTON, D.C. is presented to Mrs. Robert Byars, NPC chairman, by Mr. Earl Minderson, field liaison officer of National Citizens Committee for Educational Television, which functions under the FCC. Left to right are: Mrs. C. P. Neidig, NPC Public relations committee; Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, Secretary, NPC Executive committee; Mr. Minderson; Mrs. Byars; Mrs. Robert Wild who represents NPC on the Educational Television Committee and Mrs. Mary Love Collins, NPC Research Committee. Mrs. Hogan is Gamma Phi Beta Delegate to NPC.

N.P.C. ACROSS THE NATION

IT WAS largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Gleb Drujina (Erma Nelson), past National Chaplain of Theta Upsilon, and Miss Cathren Ann de la Roza, Kappa Delta, that the Monterey Bay Area Panhellenic came into being early in 1954. By word of mouth to a few friends and notices in the local paper a meeting was called at Mrs. Drujina's home in Pacific Grove. Twenty-five sorority women representing thirteen different groups from a greater number of colleges and universities crowded in to start the wheels moving toward the formation of a local panhellenic organization.

The aims of this organization are to promote interfraternity friendship and collaboration, to promote educational projects by offering scholarships or loans to needy and deserving students, to further interest in many kinds of social service, civic affairs and philanthropic, and to disseminate authentic information reacting favorably for the cause of Greekdom and to demonstrate the high purposes of Panhellenic.

The first major undertaking of the newly organized Monterey Bay Area Panhellenic was a spring tea to honor college bound high school and junior college girls. Prior to the tea several members participated in a thirty minute television program over the local TV station giving a brief picture of sorority life.

Due to the efforts of the hard working philanthropic chairman, Ruth Hart Rennels, Gamma Phi Beta, the group embarked on the project of giving help to the leper colony on Okinawa by tearing and rolling bandages and providing used clothing. Future philanthropic plans include additional contributions to the leper colony and a holiday bazaar, the



ORGANIZATION IN CALIFORNIA joins Panhellenic women in Monterey Bay area. Officers, left to right, are Mrs. Gleb Drujina, Theta Upsilon, Advisor; Miss Cathren de la Roza, Kappa Delta, president; Mrs. Henry C. Coles Jr., Alpha Xi Delta, 1st vice-president; Mrs. John Rennels, Gamma Phi Beta, Philanthropic chairman; Mrs. H. H. Houghton, Alpha Phi, secretary. Seated, foreground, Mrs. Bernice Tweedt, Tri Delta, 2nd vice-president and Mrs. G. F. Kinney, Chi Omega, treasurer.

proceeds from which shall be used to start a scholarship fund. At the present time nearly a hundred women representing 22 different sororities from all parts of the United States have attended one or more meetings.

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Elizabeth Fee Arnold

International Grand President, Grand Council



PRESIDENT'S PAGE

WHEN I was a novice at riding a bicycle, a bridge without side rails suddenly loomed in my path. It was amply wide for a team of horses or an automobile, but, fearing that I might ride over the side, I fixed my eyes on the edge of the bridge, hoping thereby to prevent tragedy. Of course I barely made it across without following my eyes over the side of the bridge. That experience taught me an important lesson—that the thing concentrated upon is likely to happen.

If we fix our minds on the advantages that are ours because of sorority membership, our lives will be enriched the more and we shall be examples of the good to be found in sororities.

Loyal, capable Gamma Phi Betas have contributed so much to our sorority through the years that it behooves us to pause occasionally to consider the richness of our inheritance. Smug self-satisfaction because of having been chosen for membership in the sisterhood will not pay our debt of gratitude. There is the inescapable obligation to show the world that membership influences our lives for the better.

The Greek world would be helped by more of this kind of public relations. Too often there is a clear cut chasm between profession of the fraternity and performance of its members. We can narrow that gap by concentration upon our ideals. By so doing, we shall become examples of the best in womanhood.

Let us wear our pins with pride, but let us so live that no pin is needed to show the world that we have benefited by a great privilege—association with friends of our choice, bound together in the furtherance of high ideals.

ELIZABETH F. ARNOLD

ΓΦΒ OFFICERS AT WORK

WITH brief case in hand and flying feet, Elizabeth Arnold, Grand President has covered many miles and met with dozens of Gamma Phi Betas in the past four months. Devoting herself almost completely to her sorority work, Mrs. Arnold has visited in the south with Greek letter and alumnae chapters, addressed several Founders' Day celebrations, helped in the training of new Province Directors at the Nashville school and met with the Philanthropy Board to prepare material for Province Conferences. Next big trip on the agenda will be to Washington State College at Pullman where she will install Beta Sigma chapter on that campus. D D D

Training school for new Province Directors was held December 6 to 9 at Nashville, under the direction of Mrs. S. Carmack Garvin, International Chairman of Provinces. Instruction included general information on policies and procedures, inspection trips, methods and forms of reporting. Mrs. Gerald Arnold discussed membership policies with the new directors.

In the photograph at top right are, seated, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. Charles Cooper, Province VIII, Mrs. Robert Holland, Province II E. Standing, Mrs. Charles Payne, Province III and chairman of arrangements for the school and Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Province II W. D D D

Gamma Phi Beta's Philanthropy Board met recently in New York with Miss Grace Merrill presiding. Material was prepared for discussion at the spring Province Conferences, where round tables on philanthropy have been scheduled. Pictured at lower right, left to right, are Miss Merrill, president, Mrs. R. Alton Atkinson, treasurer, Mrs. Graeme Reed, secretary, Mrs. W. B. Bullock, vice-president and Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President and member ex-officio of the board.



Photo—Courtesy, Nashville Banner

Province Directors' Training School



Philanthropy Board Meets

TO THE UNFORTUNATE, GAMMA PHI BETA EXTENDS A HELPING HAND

AGAIN we present the yearly summary of the amount of contributions given by the Gamma Phi Beta chapters. These hours of service and sums of money have been given to bring happiness and help to underprivileged children and to needy adults. Reports from 26 chapters are missing.

The reports received from both the college and alumnae chapters record a total of \$39,039.00 as being raised and donated to many worthy projects during the year May 1953-May 1954.

The single internationally chosen philanthropy, our Gamma Phi Beta camps and campships came in for their full share of support. Likewise practically all of the chapters also contributed towards the support of some local philanthropic project. We are looking forward to the time when the majority of our chapters will also unite in giving additional support to an internationally adopted philanthropic cause.

The year 1953-1954, as well as the preceding year found more chapters giving more money and services to aid retarded children than to any other single cause outside of our own camps and campships. This fact was responsible for the arranging at our past convention for a luncheon speech by Dr. DeMichaels (National Director of the National Association for Retarded Children), the displays showing our own chapters' cooperation with aid to retarded children, and our round table discussion centering around the Billings, Mon-

tana, Birthday Club project. No action was taken but a larger number of chapters have since signified their interest by contributing to this growing international project at their local level.

25,642 Man-hours of Service Were Donated

Many chapters forgot to report the total time spent on their projects and thus this figure represents only a portion of the time our members gave in service to others.

\$14,145.00 for Camp and Campships

Of this amount \$10,367.00 was contributed to our own Camps for their operation and capital improvements.

The balance of this fund was used to provide campships for underprivileged children to Girl Scout camps, camps for the diabetic, etc. Thus more than 300 children enjoyed one or more weeks of camping fun.

\$9,911.00 Contributed to the Underprivileged

This sum includes aid to those with polio, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, tuberculosis, etc. Many chapters gave substantial gifts at Christmas and provided parties for large groups of children. \$1,618.00 of the above amount was contributed to institutions or groups working with the mentally

PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION—WASHINGTON, D.C.



Washington Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, as part of their child welfare philanthropy, presented Children's Hospital of the District of Columbia with a fracture bed, in memory of one of their members—Mrs. Walter Williams. The president of the local chapter, Mrs. John M. Curtis, is shown handing the check for \$287.00 to Doctor Venezia N. Barba, who recently arrived from Athens, Greece, to serve a two-year residency in pediatrics. Representatives at the presentation were (left to right) Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr.; Mrs. John M. Curtis, president; Doctor Barba; Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan and Mrs. Merlin H. Staring.

retarded children and associated with the National Association for Retarded Children.

Foster Parents Plan for War Children

This year seven college chapters were each supporting a war orphan and three other chapters contributed to the support of others. This made a total contribution of \$1,415.00.

\$10,522.00 Contributed for College Needs

Most of this sum was raised by the alumnae chapters and was used to help the college chapters with their various needs. It also covered scholarships and prizes given to needy students.

Our record for the year 1953-1954 shows very active philanthropic interest on the part of most of our chapters. A working chapter is usually a happy and successful chapter. Let's work together for others and thus find happiness and a feeling of satisfaction of having accomplished much in the name of Gamma Phi Beta.

The Philanthropy Board
by Grace M. Merrill (President)

A WORD FROM THE EDITOR . . .

A lady gets a real lift with a new hat, come spring! We hope you'll agree that THE CRESCENT looks beautiful and interesting in its new dress. Taking a good measure of professional advice on what fashionable magazines are wearing this season, some deft art work by our publisher and a sprinkling of ideas from the staff, Grand Council and other interested readers, the new cover has come to life.

Your comments? We'd love to hear them! Drop a postal card to the editor and let us know how you like the new cover.

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Conference for Hostesses and Head Residents

OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Summer 1955

June 20-July 1, inclusive

The Biennial Hostesses Conference of Oregon State College will be held in the Summer of 1955 from June 20 to July 1, inclusive.

The Conference is planned to offer training by a professional staff to women who are now hostesses in men's or women's student living groups or to women who are considering entering this field of employment. No examinations are given and no college credit is granted. The cost will be ninety dollars.

Oregon State College is instituting a policy of having hostesses in all fraternities in September 1955. Many of the groups will be making their selections during the summer. The Conference will provide a fine opportunity for prospective hostesses to meet representatives of the fraternities.

For application blanks and
further information, address

Office of the Dean of Women
114 Commerce Hall
Oregon State College
Corvallis, Oregon



Miss McCurley

MARY THOMAS MCCURLEY— CHAIRMAN OF SCHOLARSHIP

"For many years Gamma Phi Beta in Baltimore has centered around Mary Thomas McCurley. A member of Zeta chapter, graduate of Goucher College, and until lately Director of Vocational Guidance at Goucher College 'Mary Thom' has endeared herself to hundreds of college girls who have passed her way. Always interested in their problems, personal or educational, Mary Thom became a treasured friend to her girls.

In Gamma Phi Beta alumnae circles Mary Thom McCurley is well known. A charter member of the Baltimore alumnae chapter, she served as President and CRESCENT Correspondent. When the office of International Secretary Treasurer was created at the 50th Anniversary Convention in 1924, Mary Thom was elected to fill that position where she served most ably. Subsequently she was elected International Vice-President in which office she served until 1929. In 1952 Mary Thom McCurley was honored by election to the Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll for devoted and constructive service to the sorority. With her long and valued experience in the field of education for women, Mary Thom is well qualified to counsel and inspire our girls to attain a high standard of scholarship."

NADINE C. PAGE, *Baltimore Alumnae*

ELSA ERLER GROENEVELD— NPC ALTERNATE DELEGATE

The years between Elsa Erler's initiation into Gamma Phi Beta and today, have been filled with outstanding and constructive contributions to the Sorority.

Her first office was as chapter president and house manager of Alpha Zeta, University of Texas. After graduation she was elected president of the San Antonio group. Not only did she promote Gamma Phi's interests but also Panhellenic's, for she realized then as she does now the importance of sorority solidarity.

Elsa migrated from Texas to New York where she soon became Mrs. Fritz Groeneveld. Following an old familiar



Mrs. Groeneveld



Mrs. Henke

pattern she was elected president of the New York City Alumnae chapter. At present she is serving as president of the Northeastern New Jersey Alumnae chapter since moving to Short Hills, New Jersey.

Not only has Elsa participated locally, but nationally as well. In 1942 Grand Council recognized her executive abilities and her deep-rooted interest in Gamma Phi Beta. She was appointed international vice president and worked faithfully during the crucial war years. The claims of parenthood necessitated her resignation.

Recently her energies have been directed toward the National Philanthropy Board. She leaves that post to accept her new assignment as alternate delegate, National Panhellenic Council. Her knowledge of all Gamma Phi's activities from local through national scale, coupled with her natural charm and graciousness, plus her devoted interest in sorority ideals make Elsa a true representative in Panhellenic. We can be confident she will serve with dignity, humility and fidelity.

STELLA BLANCHE BREVOORT, *N.Y. City Alumnae chapter*

FLORENCE FOWLKES HENKE— CHAIRMAN OF MEMBERSHIP

Florence Fowlkes Henke is a native Texan but has lived most of her life in Seattle, having moved there at the age of five. At the University of Washington she was a member of Mortar Board and president of College Panhellenic. She taught for two years in Michigan before returning to Seattle to be married in August 1929.

Following in their father's footsteps, who is a Seattle attorney, are two of the four Henke children. Harry III is a third year law student at U. of W. while Bradley is in his first year of law. Both are Amherst graduates. Julia was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta at U. of Washington in January and Joseph is a high school junior.

Florence has served Gamma Phi Beta as alumnae membership chairman and ARC member for many years as well as being advisor to Lambda chapter. She is past president of Anna Clise Guild of Children's Orthopedic hospital, past president of Lakeside mothers' club and a board member of

COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS



Mrs. Munn



Mrs. Van Horn



Miss Jones

Ryther Child Center. She is a member of the Women's University Club and Sunset Club.

Gamma Phi Beta is a family affair as Florence has two sisters who are members . . . Julia Fowlkes Ferguson of Grand Rapids and Roberta Fowlkes Nunnely of Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

FLORENCE WEYMOUTH MUNN— ASSISTANT MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Florence Weymouth Munn is a transplanted Texan who has taken root—and flourished—in the New Jersey countryside.

One of the youngest graduates of San Antonio's Maine Avenue High School, Florence was the "baby" of Alpha Zeta's pledge group in 1927. Her enthusiasm and loyalty made her an effective force in rushing, as social chairman, Panhellenic representative and in various responsible campus offices.

With a Master's in sociology and a young daughter (who arrived almost simultaneously with the M.A.), Florence's life shifted from the Texas scene to the East Coast. It was none the less busy, however, and Florence continued to take on more than most other people would attempt to "say grace over," what with time out from her growing family to teach in Gunsten Hall and other private schools, and the Debutante Register.

Although the daughter is now married and has presented Florence with a grandson, there is no lack of liveliness around the Munn household—a fascinating old farmhouse on the Mt. Horeb Road out from Plainfield, New Jersey. "Why, it's like running a fraternity house" sighs Flossie happily, looking around her at the evidences of the hobbies and handicrafts of husband Albert and ebullient sons Christopher, Timothy and young Jon.

Florence brings to her duties as Assistant Membership Chairman her knowledge and experience as membership chairman for New Jersey. More important, she brings to the job an appreciation of efficient methods and organization plus a love and loyalty for Gamma Phi Beta that, combined with her enthusiasm for people, augur well for the future for both Gamma Phi Beta and its Assistant Membership Chairman.

VIRGINIA MONTAGUE, *Dallas Alumnæ*

PEARL PANGBORN VAN HORN— CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

From journalism to dramatics to work in a brokerage office to merchandising to the Mayfair Tearoom in San Francisco! That's a brief itinerary of Pearl Van Horn's career, which has been coupled with raising a family of three lovely girls and working constantly through the years for Gamma Phi Beta.

Pearl's appearance in *THE CRESCENT* is not new. She was featured as a "Profile" in the December issue and previously when she was appointed Province Alumnæ Secretary. During her terms as president of San Francisco alumnæ chapter, membership increased sharply, new social and service activities were introduced and a junior group for career girls and young marrieds was organized. In other words, Pearl doesn't just "take" a job . . . she "does" a job.

One of those rare, expansive people, Pearl finds time and energy for the demands of her business, her civic undertakings, and Gamma Phi Beta, while remaining always a sparkling, vivacious and devoted wife and mother. San Francisco alumnæ congratulate Pearl and wish her well in her new position as Chairman of Public Relations for Gamma Phi Beta.

AUDREY JONES—CHAIRMAN OF STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Those who attended the beautiful Carnation banquet at Mackinac are acquainted with the talents of Audrey Jones, for she had charge of the banquet. Now she has taken over as chairman of Student Scholarships for Gamma Phi Beta along with her other jobs of teaching at Ann Arbor High, assistant social chairman for the Teachers' club and alumnæ advisor to Beta chapter.

Audrey is a native of Kenosha, Wisconsin but instead of going home for summer vacation, she has spent the past four summers doing graduate work at the University of Colorado. Her home chapter is Gamma at the University of Wisconsin, but her enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta has been instilled in undergraduate members both at Boulder and Ann Arbor. Her close relationship with undergraduates makes Audrey an ideal choice for chairman of Student Scholarships.

URSULA SMITH OWEN— CHAIRMAN OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Serving Gamma Phi Beta is nothing new for Ursula Smith Owen (Mrs. William A.). Her first experience on Gamma Phi Beta's national level came in 1946 when she was chairman of the convention held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

At that session, she was elected Chairman of Expansion and delegate to the National Panhellenic Conference, a position she filled for two terms. In 1950, she was chosen Grand Council President, but resigned after the sudden death of her husband.

A native of Camillus, New York, Mrs. Owen (Syracuse '21) lived in Syracuse, New York, for many years where she was treasurer of Alpha's corporation board. She has one daughter Ursula (Syracuse '53). Currently, she is hostess and manager of the IBM Homestead in Johnson City, New York.

To her newest assignment for Gamma Phi Beta, she brings a capability for organization and a warmth and friendliness.

She comes "well recommended."



Mrs. Owen



Mrs. Nagelstadt

JEANNETTE BRYANT NAGELSTADT— ASSOCIATE EDITOR, THE CRESCENT

As a newcomer to the pages of THE CRESCENT may I introduce myself. I was born Jeannette Bryant slightly before the days of the flapper, and grew up in the suburbs of Chicago. I first met Gamma Phi Beta face-to-face (we had met by reputation years before) when I entered the University of Wisconsin.

After our marriage my husband and I took up residence again in the Chicago suburbs. We have three children—Steven, 6½ years old, Kari, five years old, and Mark, eight months old. During our seven years' residence in LaGrange, Illinois I was privileged to be an active member of the Chicago-West Suburban alumnæ chapter.

In the past year we moved to the farm near Rock Rapids, Iowa, which my husband is now farming with his father. Needless to say I find farm life a considerable change from life in the suburbs of a big city.

One of the saddest things about moving is the danger of losing contact with ones good friends. Far from that, I find my circle of friends and acquaintances in Gamma Phi Beta widening through THE CRESCENT; may it ever be so.

VIRGINIA DIBBLE RHOADS— CHAIRMAN OF SPECIAL GIFTS

One of the most ardent enthusiasts of Gamma Phi Beta is Virginia Dibble Rhoads, newly appointed chairman of Special Gifts. Virginia's undergraduate days at Northwestern were spent serving her sorority, and she has since helped organize alumnæ chapters at Akron, Ohio and Jacksonville, Florida.

Virginia served previously as Province VIII Alumnæ Secretary, in addition to holding offices in two alumnæ chapters. The loss of her husband occasioned Virginia's resignation from active Gamma Phi Beta work, but we rejoice that she feels able at this time to resume an international office. She is one of the most devoted and loyal members of the sisterhood and a timber of her alumnæ chapter. We of Jacksonville alumnæ are happy to share with you the talents and enthusiasm of our Virginia.

FRANCES LUCAS NIMKOFF
Province VIII Alumnæ Secretary



Mrs. Rhoads



Mrs. Heaton

JANET MILLIGAN HEATON— DIRECTOR, PROVINCE I

Since Janet Milligan Heaton (Denver '26) first knew Lindsey Barbee when she was 3, Janet has been an enthusiastic booster for Gamma Phi Beta. An older sister (Mrs. Orton K. Stark, Denver '16) preceded her at the U. of Denver where Janet was "cook" all summer the very first year of our Denver Camp, as well as vice-president of the chapter.

Marriage to John Heaton, Eastern Division Manager of Sonotone Corporation, ended her teaching career but Janet has continued teaching in Sunday School as well as serving as president of the Woman's Service League of the Greenville Church of Scarsdale where she puts to good use her hobby of playing the organ. She's also carried responsibilities in P.T.A. and Girl Scouts.

Janet has four daughters—three of whom are already Gamma Phi Betas; Mary Heaton Diles (Miami U.) in Newington, Connecticut, Janet Heaton Perl (Miami U.) in Guam, and Jo Ann Heaton a sophomore at Syracuse. "Ginger," we hope, will be wearing the Crescent pin in 1960.

HARRIET EDWARDS GAMPER
Westchester, Alumnae

JUNE DANIELS HOLLAND— DIRECTOR, PROVINCE II EAST

Springfield, Ohio alumnae chapter is justly proud of Mrs. Robert L. Holland (June Daniels-Wittenberg), who has recently been appointed Director of Province II E to succeed Mrs. Hakanson.

Although June has been a member of an alumnae chapter only a few short years she has been an enthusiastic and conscientious worker for the sorority.

June graduated from Wittenberg College in 1951. While an undergraduate student she served first as treasurer and then as president of Alpha Nu chapter. She also was president of Panhellenic Council, treasurer and editor of Phi Delta Pi, women's physical education honorary, a member of the Student Council, a member of Women's Athletic Association, and was elected to membership in Beta Beta Beta, biology honorary.

Soon after her graduation, June married Robert L. Holland, a member of Phi Mu Delta, who is now director of physical education at Schaefer Junior High School in Springfield while studying for his M.A. degree at Ohio State University. They have one child, a twenty-eight month old daughter, Sheryl Lynn.

June has served as alumnae advisor to Alpha Nu Chapter, president of Springfield alumnae chapter, and Memorial Chairman for Gamma Phi Beta's Forty-sixth Convention at Mackinac.



Mrs. Holland

LENORE K. ULERY
Springfield Alumnae

GERTRUDE LIVERMORE HEUSNER— PROVINCE II WEST ALUMNAE SECRETARY

Mrs. William W. Heusner (Gertrude Livermore, U. of Oregon '23) of Chicago, Illinois is the newly elected Province II W Secretary. After graduating from the University of Oregon, she took post graduate work at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts. Later she received her Masters degree from Harvard Graduate School of Education. It was at Harvard that she met and married her husband who also holds his Masters degree from there. They have one son, Bill, Jr., who was a member of the 1948 Olympic Swimming Team.

Gertrude has two main hobbies—antique furniture and trying to see more of the world. She has travelled rather extensively through Europe and Central America and plans another Caribbean jaunt soon.

Gertrude has lived in the Chicago area for more than fifteen years where she has served on the Boards of The University Guild, The Evanston Woman's Club, The Drama Club, P.T.A., Girl Scout Council, D.A.R., The Chicago Maternity Center, and was Captain in the Polio Drive in addition to the time and devotion she has given to Gamma Phi Beta.

Gertrude has been president of the Chicago alumnae chapter and is now serving as its treasurer. She has had the distinction of being alumnae coordinator of Beta Eta chapter, Bradley University, at its establishment a few years ago.

MARGARET LIVINGSTONE BERG, *Chicago Alumnae*



Mrs. Heusner



Mrs. Hodgson

MARGARET EVANS HODGSON— PROVINCE V ALUMNAE SECRETARY

Mrs. William Hodgson (Margaret Evans, University of British Columbia '39) is the immediate past president of the Vancouver alumnae chapter and an untiring worker for Gamma Phi Beta.

An ardent supporter of the Gamma Phi Beta camps, she has worked hard on various committees for the Cabaret and on other local money-raising projects for the Sechelt camp. For the past two summers she has been the enthusiastic director of the Sechelt camp and her training, experience and boundless energy have helped make it the success it is.

A major in zoology and bacteriology, Margaret interned in tissue pathology after graduation. While at university she was prominent in athletics, a member of the Big Block, a member of the Awards Committee and secretary of the W.A.A. She has worked with the Girl Guides, the Y.W.C.A. and as a playground director for the Vancouver Parks Board.

Now, as a housewife, with husband Bill and eleven year old daughter Romaine, Margaret still finds time for community projects.

We who appreciate Margaret's worth are proud and gratified that she has been asked to fill this position. We know the kind of job she does and we are confident that in this new assignment the results will be excellent—as usual.

KATHERINE HEWITT SMITH, *Vancouver Alumnae*

MARY HAZEL STEWART DAVIS— PROVINCE VII NORTH ALUMNAE SECRETARY

Mrs. Robert A. Davis (Mary Hazel Stewart, Ames) is the newly appointed Alumnae Secretary for Province VII North.

Because of this appointment she has resigned as president of the San Francisco alumnae chapter. We shall miss her in that position but are glad that other alumnae chapters will now have an opportunity to know her. For wherever Mary Hazel goes, enthusiasm and loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta travel right along with her.

She attended Iowa State College for three years and received her B.A. in Arts Education at the California Arts and Crafts College in Oakland, California. She returned to Ames for her Master of Science degree and for five years after that she was Art Supervisor for the Berkeley Elementary Schools.

Mary Hazel's interests are varied. She has held offices in the P.T.A., was a Den Mother, is active in Guild work at St. Francis Episcopal Church and takes part in the Fund drives.

There is never a dull moment at the Davis' for there is always a family project either in San Francisco or at their cabin in the Santa Cruz mountains. Add to that the individual interests of each member of the family, their always gracious hospitality and it is no wonder their friends enjoy visits with them.

As of now Stewart, 17, has archery for his interest and for Bob, 13, it is stamps and tropical fish. Mary Hazel and her husband are avid antique collectors and their home shows the thought and care with which each piece was selected. Each new addition to her doll collection and antique jewelry are always of interest to her many friends.

ESTHER HOLLEBAUGH, *San Francisco Alumnae*



Mrs. Davis

DOROTHY SWATZLANDER HEROLD— PROVINCE VII SOUTH ALUMNAE SECRETARY

Good news for Province VII South is the recent appointment of Dorothy Swatzlander Herold as Province Alumnae Secretary. Ever since her undergraduate days at the University of Nebraska Dorothy has given loyal support to Gamma Phi Beta. For a number of years she was active in Oklahoma City, worked hard to organize the alumnae chapter there and was later elected president.

When her husband, Vice-President of Warner-Hudnut (formerly Richard Hudnut), was transferred to the Pacific Coast three years ago, her interest in Gamma Phi found new directions. She assisted with arrangements for our Coronado convention, served as alumnae representative at the U.S.C. chapter, has been corresponding secretary for Pasadena and has graciously opened her beautiful home in San Marino for alumnae meetings.

Travel with her husband both for business and pleasure take Dorothy away from home part of the time. Her journeys include a tour of Europe, Caribbean cruise, Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and several jaunts to Hawaii. The Herolds have a daughter, a son married to the former Ann Harrison of Psi chapter, and a very new grandson.

Congratulations to Province VII South and to Dorothy on her new position in Gamma Phi!



Mrs. Herold

LOUISE MCMURTRY PAYNE— DIRECTOR, PROVINCE III

The alumnae of Alpha Theta, in Nashville, are very happy to present Mrs. Charles W. Payne (Louise McMurtry) as the new Director of Province III. Louise is the third member of Alpha Theta to be so honored. During her college days at Vanderbilt University she was outstanding in student affairs—being a charter member of Phi Sigma Iota and Sigma Delta Pi honorary societies and the A Cappella choir. After her graduation and marriage she traveled from coast to coast as an "Army wife." While living in San Bernardino, she dreamed of making her home permanently in California, but this was never realized for her husband was among the many war casualties. Returning to Nashville, she later became active in sorority work and held the offices of vice-president and president of the alumnae chapter and president of the House Board. During her tenure of office the Corporation purchased and remodeled the Alpha Theta chapter house. She has already been active in the work of Province III, having served as chairman of the Recommendations Committee at the most recent conference.

Another part of Louise's busy life is her ten-year old son whose Scout activities led her to being Den mother. She has also become a vibrant part of the Woman's Club of Nashville, of which she is the current director of the Music Department. She is a conscientious worker in the Baptist Church while her other activities have included the P.T.A. and a garden club. She has been a leader in many of the civic drives held in Nashville.

GEANNE ROBERTS SAVERIO, *Nashville Alumnae*



Mrs. Payne

HELEN BLAKELY HAWES— PROVINCE II ALUMNAE SECRETARY

Helen Hawes brings to the position of Province Alumnae Secretary a background of much experience in loyal service to Gamma Phi Beta.

Active in alumnae work since her school days, she has been a willing and energetic worker for the Kansas City alumnae chapter for twenty years. Helen is a past president of the local chapter, has been Panhellenic delegate, a member of the A. R. C. Board, and has served as International Vice-President of Gamma Phi Beta.

She enters into civic activities with the same enthusiasm that she gives Gamma Phi. She readily works on charitable drives, is a member of the Fireside Committee of the Kansas City Art Institute, is a board member of the Kansas City Children's Convalescent Center, and still finds time to keep up her golf game, at which she has an enviable score.

Her husband, P. H. Hawes, University of Minnesota '20, an insurance executive, is equally civic-minded. He is an executive of the Boy Scouts and past president of the Kansas City Delta Upsilon Alumni.

The Hawes family includes three children, Janet Hawes Foley (Kansas '46) an active member of the Amarillo, Texas, Alumnae; James William, Delta Upsilon, Kansas '50, now an interior designer in New York City; and Peter B., a freshman at Dartmouth College.

BETTY SHAWVER REITZ, *Kansas City Alumnae*



Mrs. Hawes

CAROLYN SLACK— PROVINCE V NORTH ALUMNAE SECRETARY

The appointment of Miss Carolyn Slack as Province Alumnae Secretary of Province V N is a felicitous selection.

Born in Denver, Miss Slack is a product of public and private schools. She was graduated from Randell School in 1948. While there she was an excellent student, conscientious and thoroughly reliable. She served as Assistant Business Manager of the school Year Book in an efficient way.

At Monticello Jr. College Miss Slack was a member of various riding clubs, Monitor in Haskell House and was selected Robee in her Junior Year. After receiving her certificate in Arts she transferred to Colorado College where she received her B.A. Degree.

Always interesting in merchandising, having grown up with it, the next step was employment at Daniels and Fisher in Colorado Springs. She is, at present, office manager of Slack's Ladies' Ready to Wear stores in Denver. She is an expert buyer and stylist. Last year's style show for Denver alumnae chapter, entirely under her management, was most successful.

A keen enthusiasm for sports, a real zest for life, accompany a quiet, charming manner. Always beautifully groomed, this tall lovely young lady makes friends wherever she goes.



Miss Slack

BARBARA TERMOLLEN COOPER— DIRECTOR, PROVINCE VIII

Barbara Termohlen Cooper (Ohio Wesleyan, 1949) possesses qualities that make her a natural for the office of Province Director—a deep interest in college girls and an understanding of their problems, a good sense of humor, and a firmly-rooted loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta.

Barb, a tall, stunning blonde and a Gamma Phi daughter (Marie Termohlen, Omega), was president of Alpha Eta for two years. She was on the University Yearbook staff and was active in the Red Cross. After graduation she returned to Washington where she worked in the Office of Intelligence Research of the Department of State. Barb was an active member of the Washington alumnae chapter and held the offices of treasurer, recording secretary and corresponding secretary.

In 1950 Barb married Charles Cooper, and is now living in Baltimore where Coop is Assistant Supervisor of the Maryland Territory of the Washington National Insurance Company. The Baltimore alumnae chapter recognized Barb's leadership ability and elected her its President last year. In addition to her Gamma Phi Beta activities, Barb does volunteer work with the Maryland Mental Society.

We know that Barb will find many rewarding experiences as Province Director, and that her Province will benefit from association with her.

EDIE MCCHESENEY, *Washington Alumnae*



Mrs. Cooper

Additional Grand Council appointments to be featured in the May issue include:

Chairman of Housing, Mrs. Duane Branigan
Province Director II East, Mrs. C. J. Olsen
Province Secretary IV, Mrs. Atwood Cranston
Province Director V South, Mrs. Robert L. Wright

GAMMA PHI BETA CELEBRATES 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Across the country Gamma Phi Betas gathered on November 11 to celebrate the founding of the sorority and to renew the ties that bind us together.

That Nina Gresham, beloved International Historian, could live to see this 80th anniversary brought to her great happiness, in spite of her serious illness. That she was unable to make her usual report for *THE CRESCENT* must have grieved her.

Reports from chapters sent to Miss Gresham were unavailable following her death December 26. It is hoped that we may be able to report on Founders' Day celebrations in the May issue.

RADCLIFFE COLLEGE FELLOWSHIPS

Ten full-tuition fellowships will be offered next year by the Management Training Program, a one-year graduate course for women, jointly sponsored by Radcliffe College and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

The Program which has been closely associated with the Business School for eighteen years, helps prepare women for administrative positions in business, government, non-profit organizations and education.

In addition to the ten full-tuition fellowships, two partial fellowships, as well as college loans, are awarded on the basis of merit and financial need. For more information, write to the Management Training Program, Radcliffe College, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.

RHO ALUMNA IS IN VENEZUELA

Mrs. Robert W. Dieterich (Patt Smith, Iowa, '50) and her husband and son, Steven are living in Caracas, Venezuela, where Mr. Dieterich is a representative for the National Paper and Type Company of New York, exporters of graphic arts materials.

Patt sends her address for a twofold purpose: She will gladly answer letters from anyone interested in visiting or working in South America who would like some information, and since she has not been in Caracas very long she gets rather lonely and would enjoy hearing from Gamma Phi's.

Her address is as follows: Mrs. Robert W. Dieterich, Edificio Mascota, Apartado 2, Avenida America, Las Acacias, Caracas, Venezuela.

In Memoriam



Miss Nina Gresham
International Historian of Gamma Phi Beta
December 26, 1954

The telegram with the news of Nina Gresham's passing brought with it feelings of shock and ineffable loss. It must bring something of the same feeling to all Gamma Phi Betas and those others who knew her, for Nina had a rare talent for friendship. A voluminous and entertaining correspondent, she kept in touch with many former pupils, Gamma Phi Betas and friends all over the world. She was sincerely interested in others more than in herself and always anxious and ready to offer assistance with any problems.

Nina Gresham was one of the original group of girls chosen by Frances E. Haven Moss and her husband, Professor Charles Moss to form Omicron chapter and was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Illinois in May, 1913 when the chapter was installed. They chose well in Nina for her love for Gamma Phi Beta never lessened through the years, but continued to grow in the ideals of the Founders. Nina worked always for her sorority. For 25 years she served on the House Board for Omicron chapter—much of that time as president, and as such was largely responsible for the building of the present Omicron chapter house—pronounced by one well known architect to be a perfect sorority house. She served the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter in many capacities and at the time of her death was alumnae recommendations chairman. She was never too busy to do a little tutoring or counselling of Omicron girls.

She had attended at least ten conventions and had

served the international organization in many ways. She was the first province secretary of Province III and it was while in that office that she wrote the first Gamma Phi Beta *Pledge Manual* in 1927. For this she was placed on the HONOR ROLL in 1950 at the Glenwood Springs Convention. She served as international chairman of the special endowment committee from 1938-40 and as international Historian from 1940 to the time of her death. In 1950 she was appointed international chairman of Founders' Day and continued to serve in that capacity. Each year she assisted many chapters in the preparation of their Founders' Day programs and each year prepared the Founders' Day article for the February issue of *THE CRESCENT*.

Her thoughts were of Gamma Phi Beta to the last, for less than a week before she died she wrote of outlining another chapter in the *History of Gamma Phi Beta* and expressed the hope that she could live long enough to finish the *History*. That portion of the *History* now completed is of tremendous value and is a clear example of Nina's careful research and vast knowledge of our organization. Truly, it will serve as a lasting memorial to her.

Those in attendance at recent conventions will remember her inspiring and informative historical displays and reports which brought alive to all of us our past. She particularly endeared herself to the collegiate delegates. She was toastmistress of the carnation banquet at the 46th convention last summer at Mackinac Island and just recently wrote how happy she had been to serve and that it had been one of her biggest thrills in Gamma Phi Beta.

Nina's was not a onesided personality, for her keen and logical mind led her into many activities. She taught a total of 37 years, the last 28 in Champaign Senior High School and retired in 1948. She made four trips to Europe and two trips to Hawaii; she was an active and ardent member of the Episcopal Church, serving as president of St. Catherine's Guild of her home parish at the time of her death. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary teachers sorority, the D.A.R. and Daughters of American Colonists for which latter organization she was state registrar, state vice-regent and regent of her local chapter from 1948-1952. She was also active in the Champaign-Urbana city panhellenic serving on the board of directors and as program chairman.

I knew her first as pupil, then as pledge and later as sister, and in these 23 years my respect and love for her have increased with each passing year. To those of us from Omicron chapter there will be an irreplaceable void, but all who knew her will miss her for in the words of an editorial in the *Champaign News-Gazette* ". . . [she] influenced the lives of thousands." To me she was more than friend, for she embodied all that is best in Gamma Phi Beta. In the hearts of many of us she can never die.

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EVELYN GOODING DIPPELL

In Memoriam

Mrs. Glenn Cunningham
Beulah Musseter (Rho '20)
Glendale, California

Nina Vivian Gresham (Omicron '10)
Champaign, Illinois
Died December 26, 1954

Mrs. W. G. Hathaway
Elda Fink (Iota '08)
Cranford, New Jersey
Died December 5, 1954

Bessie Horlick (Gamma '99)
Racine, Wisconsin
Died February 14, 1954

Mrs. Frederick Lilley
Allene Smith (Theta '32)

Denver, Colorado
Died July, 1954

Ann Pinkerton (Eta '58)
Berkeley, California
Died January 20, 1955

Mrs. Anthony Savage
Florence Clifford (Delta '94)
Past Grand President, 1906
Santa Paula, California
Died January, 1955

Mrs. W. Bryan Watkins
Carol June Passow (Alpha Chi '49)
Highland, Indiana
Died November 6, 1954

Gail L. Wolfe (Beta Lambda '57)
Chula Vista, California
Died November 10, 1954

GAMMA PHI BETA MEMORIAL FUND

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

Gifts received during the past year include:

<i>Donor</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>
Mrs. A. A. Ernst	Caroline Clifford Burbank, E
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Epsilon House Association	Celia Merry, E, and Betsy Barber Larabee, E
Friends of Celia Merry	Celia Merry, E
Denver Alumnae Chapter	Founders of Theta Chapter (annual gift for 1953)
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Anne Chapman, I
Lyle Brownell Milton, Θ
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Founders of Theta Chapter (annual gift for 1954)
Eva Davis Brown, Θ
Mr. Charles Dovel, father of Betty Dovel Muncke, E
Nina Gresham, O
Nina Gresham, O

What finer way to perpetuate the memory of a Gamma Phi Beta friend than by a gift to the Memorial Fund. The blank below is for your convenience.

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Mary House, Homecoming Queen at Nebraska

REIGN AT HOMECOMING

Across America, nine Gamma Phi Betas wore the crown of Homecoming Queen to preside over festivities of that fabulous week-end. In addition to the five pictured here, Nancy Allworth was queen at Oregon State, Sue Dahler at Oklahoma, Florence Archer at U. of Arizona, and Helen Doering at Idaho State College.



Marilyn Wentz, Homecoming Queen at U. of North Dakota



Jean Lagomarsino, Homecoming Queen at Nevada



Mary Schaffer, Homecoming Queen at U. of British Columbia (above)

Sally Powell, Homecoming Queen at Colorado College (below)





Nancy Herriman—Bradley U.
Highest ranking woman in senior class

TOPS IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES



Helen Donnelly—U. of British Columbia
Winner of Canadian Women's Press Club
Scholarship



Lois Kirchner—San Jose State
Graduated cum laude



Janice Brothers—San Jose State
Graduated cum laude



Mildred McCowan—Penn State
President Women's Recreation Association



Judy Sedor—Penn State
Secretary-treasurer, Junior class



Lettie Ann Gutshall—Arizona State
Treasurer, Associated Women Students

BRIGHT BEAUTIES OF GAMMA PHI BETA



Linda Sue Johnson—Bowling Green
Sweetheart of ATO
Homecoming Queen Attendant



Kathleen Rudolph—Bowling Green
Third IΦB in succession to be
Sweetheart of ΣAE



Delores Paulson—U. of North Dakota
Miss North Dakota of 1954



Sue Reed—Arizona State College
Greek Week Queen



Nancy Squyres—U. of Kansas
"Miss Lawrence"—In Court of Queen of the
American Royal



Carlotta Hagen—U. of Illinois
Illio Beauty contest finalist



Holly Long—S.M.U.
Rotunda Beauty, 1954

NEW INITIATES INTO GAMMA PHI BETA

This list includes those members whose initiations have been recorded in Central Office from August 1, 1954 to January 1, 1955.

ALPHA, Syracuse University
Miriam Carol Burne, Schenectady.
GAMMA, University of Wisconsin
Sandra Brecke, Milwaukee; Ann Gardner, Horicon; Karen Homstad, Black River Falls; Carolyn Ingle, Evansville, Ind.; Mary Nicolaus, Wauwatosa; Eileen Schwer, Wynnewood, Pa.
EPSILON, Northwestern University
Nancy Gross, Toledo, Ohio; Karla Spiel, Lake Forest, Ill.
XI, University of Idaho
Bette Marie Burns, Boise; Josephine Leona, Mountain Home; Garnet Patricia Metcalf, Idaho Falls; Suzanne Walter, Everett, Wash.
OMICRON, University of Illinois
Turzah Kane, Pickneyville; Marie Mitchell, La Grange.
PI, University of Nebraska
Lorrayne Bricker, Norfolk; Zoe Cody, Chicago, Ill.; Winifred Lautenschlager, Lincoln; Donna Smith, Pender; Lillian Tews, Hastings.
SIGMA, University of Kansas
Mary Alice Wiedeman, Kansas City; Audrey A. Holmes, Schenectady, N.Y.; Lynne Logan, Nevada.
TAU, Colorado A & M
Joan Grim, Denver.
CHI, Oregon State College
Lillian Dimiduke, Portland.
OMEGA, Iowa State College
Myra Jane Orr, Indianola.
ALPHA GAMMA, University of Nevada
Patricia J. Boland, Stinson Beach, Calif.; Sheilla Harris Kiley, Reno; Mary Ann Mears, Palmer, Alaska; Mary V. Sheehan, Reno; Jean Slavin, Henderson.
ALPHA DELTA, University of Missouri
Ruth Czamanske, Warrensburg; Jeanne Harrison, Kansas City; Marjorie L. Klein, Kansas City; Marilyn Klein, Denver, Colo.; JoAnn Lamis, Osage Beach; Dorothy Jane Morgan, Sedalia; Jeanne Sheffield, Kansas City.
ALPHA EPSILON, University of Arizona

Margaret Ann Gibson, Tucson; Shirley Ann Gibson, Palmdale, Calif.; Jane Anne Haggstrom, Rockford, Ill.; Carol Heimerdinger, Palo Alto, Calif.; Barbara Lee Kohler, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sylvia Larriva, Tucson; Virginia Mitten, Mesa; Catherine Saunders, Birmingham, Mich.; Carol Mae Walker, Nogales.
ALPHA IOTA, University of California at Los Angeles
Joan Helen Barrett, Burbank; Patricia Anne Blake, Los Angeles; Elizabeth Myra Browning, Santa Monica; Francisca Burket Parker, Ventura; Carolyn Virginia Russell, Whittier; Joan Frances Stave, Los Angeles; Ebba Christine Tinglof, Pacific Palisades.
ALPHA KAPPA, University of Manitoba
Penelope Clark, Winnipeg; Carolyn Dyson, Winnipeg; Nora Ann Richards, Winnipeg.
ALPHA LAMBDA, University of British Columbia
Sylvia Downs, Vancouver; Kathleen Eisenhut, Oliver; Sally Anne Grantham, Vancouver; Sarah Anne Grimmer, Vancouver; Juliet Grimmer, Vancouver; Helen Jones, Vancouver; Maureen McCartney, Vancouver; Marion Ellen Prentice, Vancouver; Mary Schaffer, Vancouver; Barbara Rose Schwenk, Penticton; Sylvia Tremaine, Vancouver; Daphne Williams, Vancouver.
ALPHA XI, Southern Methodist University
Sara Jo Dow, Dallas; Sandra M. Gay, Tulsa, Okla.; Sandra V. Shelton, Clarendon.
ALPHA OMICRON, North Dakota State College
Janet Abrahamson, Leal; Joyce Berg, Bottineau; Nancy Carlson, Wheaton, Minn.; Barbara Hanson, Litchville; Marian Sand, Emerado.
ALPHA RHO, Birmingham-Southern College
Brenda Weeks, Birmingham.
ALPHA TAU, McGill University
Marie Blazwicz, Rome, N.Y.; Rox-

anne Buchak, Montreal; Jane Anne Campbell, Montreal; Carolyn Chislett, Montreal West; Janet Cross, Westmount; Elizabeth Gillespie, Montreal; Ann Henders, Montreal; Sandra Macdougall, St. Lambert; Margot Parkes, Montreal; Wendy Quirk, Montreal.
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Aloyse Cokewell, Punxsytawney; Eleanor John Lewis, Trenton, N.J.; Mary Lou Rank, State College; Helen Slaboski, Stroudsburg.
ALPHA PHI, Colorado College
Kathryn Lee Anderson, Denver; Gail Cameron, Tucson, Ariz.; Alice Connors Glynn, Aspen; Ingeborg Lindner, San Bernardino, Calif.; Barbara Lee Miller, Pacific Palisades, Calif.
ALPHA CHI, College of William and Mary
Nancy Garwood, Riverton, N.J.; Catherine Welch, Nashua, N.H.
ALPHA PSI, Lake Forest College
Betty Binder, Barrington, Ill.; Elizabeth Klier Borkenhagen, Des Plaines, Ill.; Martha Decker, Gurnee, Ill.
ALPHA OMEGA, University of Western Ontario
Chloe Allen, London; Joanne Castle, Clinton; Donna Clapp, Turnerville; Helene Dalton, Galt; Eleanor Grant, London; Janice Hunt, Niagara Falls; Ruth Hunter, Ottawa; Anne Louise Hyatt, London; Ruth Hyatt, London; Nora McCullough, Ingersoll; Barbara McKechnie, Sudbury; Ann Montgomery, St. Thomas; Jocelyn Ruby, Tilbury; Joan Rudolf, Willowdale; Janet Stewart, London; Evelyn Sugerman, London; Nancy Tieman, Dashwood.
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Margery Ellen Hansen, Los Angeles; Diane Hillman, Pacific Palisades; Betty Lou Siverson, Norwalk; Barbara Kay Starege, Balboa Island; Martha Joan Yenawine, Los Angeles.
BETA BETA, University of Maryland
Ethel Jeanne Gardner, Cullen; Mary Kathryn White, Hyattsville.
BETA DELTA, Michigan State College
Susan M. Anderson, Grand Rapids; Katharine Baker, Toledo, Ohio; Ju-

dith Scovill, Pearl River, N.Y.
BETA EPSILON, Miami University
Elizabeth Lynn Clayton, Monroeville, Ohio.
BETA ETA, Bradley University
Lillabeth Abegg, Denver, Colo.; Alice Crisp, Peoria; Dolores Parks, Middletown, Ill.
BETA THETA, San Jose State College
Marylou Cattich, Redwood City; Judith Gehring, Menlo Park; Patricia Anne Haley, San Rafael; Mildred Murphy, Palo Alto; Juliana Smith, Nevada City.
BETA IOTA, Idaho State College
Geneva Henderson, Rexburg; Carol Anne Jones, Twin Falls.
BETA KAPPA, Arizona State College
Phyllis Ann Barney, Phoenix; Barbara Ann Battin, Phoenix; Barbara Berkenkamp, Mesa; Beverly Brown, Phoenix; Christine Brown, Phoenix; Mary Jeannette Dunlop, Phoenix; Nancy Ann Harrison, Phoenix; Glenna Jones, Phoenix; Gladys Kenly, Phoenix; Mary Lou McDonald, Williams AFB; Dixie Lou Peila, Phoenix.
BETA LAMBDA, San Diego State College
Elsie Bledsoe, San Diego; Jean Carmichael, San Diego; Bonnie Cooper, San Diego; Patricia Curtis, San Diego; Carol Hahs, San Diego; Betty Kuebler, San Diego; Winifred Plausse, San Diego; Mary Lou Rader, San Diego; Grace Whitehill, San Diego; Gail Wolfe, Chula Vista; Ives Wooley, San Diego.
BETA MU, Florida State University
Nancy B. Herold, Ft. Lauderdale; Sandra McEwan, Tampa.
BETA OMICRON, Oklahoma City University
Mary Virginia Thompson, Levittown, N.Y.
BETA RHO, University of Colorado
Dorothy Boutin, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Diane Hertneky, Goodland, Kan.; Peggy Knupp, Sikeston, Mo.; Virginia Linam, Hobbs, N.M.; Barbara McDade, Denver; Millie Ross, Peetz; Charlene Midyett, Colorado Springs; Marjorie Tooher, Schenectady, N.Y.; Mary Kitson Towle, Los Angeles, Calif.; Marilyn Watson, Galton, Ill.

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WITH OUR CHAPTERS

ALPHA—Syracuse U.

Alpha Gamma Phi Betas returned this fall to find that the alumnae had been busy during the summer redecorating our living room, hall and dining room. The living room is done in gray and white with accents of pink and pink the predominant color in the dining room is beautifully blended with gray and white. Guests have joined the actives in singing the praises of the industrious alumnae.

Rushing soon gave us a chance to "show off" our newly decorated rooms. Emerging triumphantly with 17 wonderful pledges we give many thanks to our rushing chairman, Jean Jackson.

We next turned our attentions to the poster for Colgate Weekend. Under the chairmanship of Barbara Hendrix and Mary Lagerbom, an elongated poster rose to the rooftop. After the game we held open house for alumnae and guests.

At the Founders' Day banquet we celebrated the 80th birthday of the sorority. A huge birthday cake adorned the buffet table. The many alumnae present were entertained by a skit used during rushing.

Early in December the actives gave a formal dance honoring the pledges. The living room was literally covered, walls, ceiling and floor, with blue and silver balloons. Blue lights and silver branches carried out the color scheme. The pledges received paddles with their names engraved on them as favors.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, Liberace, in nightshirt and candelabra, joined our Christmas party. Santa read a very entertaining poem about the night before Christmas at the Gamma Phi house. After the pledges' hilariously funny skit everyone received poems and gifts.

Before going home for the Christmas holidays we went caroling with the Phi Psis after which we entertained them at the house.

The Alpha Trio dance was held for the first time in February. Alpha Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta and Gamma Phi Beta, all founded at Syracuse University, were joint sponsors of the dance which was a big success.

Caroline Wood has been appointed financial secretary of Winter Weekend. Gamma Phi Beta claims cheerleaders Patricia Burkhard and Virginia Peck who cheered the football team on to victory and Mimi Burne who was recently elected to the varsity.

Alpha is looking forward to another happy and successful semester. As winner of the snow sculpture contest last year we are hoping for a repeat performance this Winter Weekend. Plans are already being made for the many Spring activities Alpha anticipates.

MARY LAGER BOM

BETA—U. of Michigan

Every year seems to be full of business, fun, and activities for the Betas, but this past year has seemed to be an especially full one. Last spring most of the junior class took part in the annual Junior Girls' Play, in one way or another. Mimi Buck was co-writer and co-director of the production while Dawn Maine had the lead part; in supporting roles were Donna Hoffman, Sue Watt, Iseli Koenig, Jan Mewhort and Colleen Campbell. Also at this time the whole campus took part in Michigan, our huge, biannual carnival. Not only did we enter a float in the parade, but also had a refreshment booth at the carnival, which won first prize in its division—both done with the help of the Chi Phis.

The weekend of the annual May Festival Series we held our Mothers' Weekend, which turned out to

be a great success under the guidance of Dawn Maine. As the semester drew to a close we had one last fling before exams, at our spring formal with Susie Chase and Sally Swigert as co-chairman. Entitled "Pink Champagne" there prevailed an atmosphere of pink elephants and silhouetted champagne glasses with dancing under a ceiling of pink and blue helium-filled balloons.

The summer was exciting and eventful with everyone gathering up at Mackinac Island for the convention. Beta chapter was cohostess for the affair. Then when the first of July came around, many wended their way from all over the country to be able to attend. Among the many there were Joyce Roper from St. Louis to conduct the initiation ceremony, and Jan Mewhort, president, as official delegate, and Deedy Robertson, Birmingham, who assisted with the "Crescent Moon."

When we returned this fall we immediately plunged into rushing. After pledging ceremonies, the new "little sisters" attended a buffet supper at the house. And such an active group they've been ever since! Under the capable leadership of Debbie Townsend and Sue Steigleder, they have had picnics, a party for the actives, a faculty coffee hour, and many desserts with different fraternity pledges. Also at this time the Panhellenic Association voted in the fall rushing schedule we had been trying out for the past two years.

Homecoming morning found everybody up at 4:30 A.M. to put up our display "Fini for Mini" under the direction of Wanda King. The next weekend came Hallowe'en and with it the Betas reverted to childhood pranks, and planned a hard times party for their unsuspecting dates. On November 6, the Gamma Phis were boasting about having the best escorts on campus for the Illinois game, church, and banquets—one of our most successful Fathers' Weekend, under the guidance of Iseli Koenig. Representatives of eight chapters as well as Ann Arbor alumnae observed Founders' Day here on November 14. This year the Beta Delta chapter came down to help us commemorate it which made it even more enjoyable and inspiring.

As Christmas time drew near all energy was channeled into the planning and celebrating of parties! Biggest of all was the pledge formal; this year we had an "Old-Fashioned Christmas" complete with park benches and a pot-bellied stove as well as the traditional decorations. With Mary Sullivan and Dotty Cant supervising we even had a delightful punch party at the house before dinner; afterwards, there was dancing back at the house again to the music of John Bonino. The following Monday we wound up the year by turning the tables on house waiters to plan, prepare, and serve the annual Waiters' Christmas Dinner. While our seasoned waiters obligingly ignored the faux pas of the eager but ignorant "kitchen crew," they still haven't forgiven the sisters for the original odes written in honor of each of them—though they in turn entertained us with an original skit, climaxed with the crowning of the Christmas Kitchen Queen, Etta Lubke. Later in the evening we had our own party with poems about each other, and exchanged gifts of toys to be distributed to needy children in Ann Arbor.

With a new year beginning, everyone was studying for finals and looking forward to the biggest weekend of the year, J-Hop!

Deedy Robertson—Night editor of the *Michigan Daily*.

Donna Hoffman—Chairman of Senior Ball.

Mary Pike—President of junior class in Dent. Hygiene School.

Jane Stoltz—Concert master of the University Symphony Orchestra; Mu Phi, national music honorary.

Mary Sullivan—Chairman corecreational badminton club.

Iseli Koenig—Member of Gilbert and Sullivan's production of "Pirates of Penzance."

SALLY SWIGERT

GAMMA—U. of Wisconsin

As Gamma girls returned to the chapter house for fall rushing, they were proud to "show off" their attractively redecorated bedrooms and new beige rug in the library, which had been added by the alumnae during the summer.

Under the capable chairmanship of Doris Sickert, and her assistant, Kathy Daubert, rushing came to a climax on September 30 when twenty-one wonderful girls, from all parts of the country, became Gamma Phi pledges. Seven were Gamma Phi sisters, including Ann Biro, Susan Benn, Marilyn Farwell, Jane King, Dorothy Jones, June Johannsen, and Ann Gardner, who has three sisters who are alumnae of Gamma chapter. Patricia Regan is a Gamma Phi daughter and has two Gamma Phi aunts. December 2, at the end of informal fall rushing, two more girls were added to our pledge list.

The girls used an "Injun Summer" theme for their informal rushing party this year. Girls mingled among the rushees dressed in gaily colored Indian costumes made during the summer.

Welcomed as Gamma Phi transfers this fall were Sue Collins, from the University of Arizona; Mimi Carpenter, from the University of Illinois; and Jane Canfield, from the University of Colorado.

Soon after rushing, Gamma Phi joined with Zeta Beta Tau for a work day, October 2. They aided the Madison Community Center and the city "chest" drive by contributing their collective efforts in four hours of work.

Homecoming weekend arrived with its traditional fun early in November and excitement prevailed at the Gamma Phi house by the announcement that we had won first place for our Homecoming display in the sorority division. We combined the slogan "We've got the wildcats on a string" with a puppet stage representing Giuseppe's Workshop. After the Homecoming game, an Open House was held for parents, guests, and Gamma Phis at the chapter house.

Founders' Day banquet was on November 10, the day before the eightieth anniversary of Gamma Phi, and five days before the sixty-ninth anniversary of Gamma chapter. Two scholarship checks for 4.00 averages were awarded Caroline Stoddard and Lucy Moeling. Joann Ely was the chapter member in charge of the banquet.

Six girls were initiated on November 20, under the direction of Helen Bailey and Carol Schwingle. Following initiation a banquet was held at the chapter house.

The Yuletide season approached with a flood of parties and activities. The highlight of the season was our annual Christmas formal, December 3, preceded by dinner at the Hoffmann House. Subscriptions to *Esquire* magazine were given as favors. Mary Agnes Hope was in charge of the formal.

A Christmas party was held December 12, with the Phi Sigma Delta fraternity, for a group of orphans. The next evening, after caroling at the fraternities, we had our own traditional Christmas party at which pledge mothers and daughters exchanged gifts. Many shrieks of surprise were heard as the girls opened their grab-bag gifts.

The year's events came to a close on December 15 when Gamma Phis joined with the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, to go caroling at Wisconsin General Hospital and at the Orthopedic Hospital.

Gamma chapter was pleased to hear that five members were elected to Sigma Epsilon Sigma, the freshman honorary sorority, this fall, and that one was elected president—Ann Ratcliffe. The others elected were Paula Haller, Marilyn Fullerton, Kathy Berry, and Caroline Stoddard. Marilyn Fullerton was also elected Sophomore Woman on Cardinal Board, and Mary Nicolaus was reelected to a second term on the Student Senate. Carol Price Mills is secretary of Crucible, and was chairman of the 1954 Rushing Counseling Program; Jane Johannsen is president of the Dolphin Club.

The past semester was a busy, exciting, and rewarding one for members of Gamma chapter, but we look towards the new year with hope for a year of many more accomplishments and honors.

MARY TUTEUR

Collegiate Briefs



Katie Eisenhut—U. of British Columbia
Phrateres Sweetheart



Carol Ann Zapp—U. of Idaho
Homecoming Queen finalist



Marie Love—S.M.U.
Head Majorette, Mustang Band

Marriage:

Phillis Schooff, '54, to Lt. Evert Wallenseldt, Chi Phi, December 26, 1954, Janesville, Wisconsin.

DELTA—Boston U.

Delta chapter started off the school year in good style beginning rushing September 29, 1954. Panhellenic held a tea at Hayden Hall for rushees, which served the purpose of acquainting them with the procedure of rushing. The rushing period extended for four weeks with Gamma Phi in a whirl of coke dates, informal and formal rush parties. Our formal rush party had for its theme "World Cruise," and was held at The Old Oyster House, Boston. For entertainment each of the actives took part by representing different countries on our tour, with a skit.

Pledging took place on November 6, followed by the group attending the game and buffet supper held at Panhellenic Houses. Later a reception and dance for pledges was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Greenblatt of Newton Highlands, Mass.

On November 12, a rally and float parade was held before the B.U. vs. B.C. game. Delta chapter submitted a float with the theme of "B.U. Rains-Reigns." All the new pledges and actives took part in its construction.

Christmas season rolled around with Gamma Phi planning a party for 35 girls and boys at The East Boston Settlement House. We played games and awarded prizes to the children. Refreshments were served to the children and toys distributed.

The Boston alumnae entertained us at a buffet supper at the sorority house in observance of Christmas. Small gifts were exchanged and poems read.

We are now having informal rushing at B.U. Two parties were recently held one at the home of alumnae advisor Mrs. Dorothy Matheson in Watertown, and the other a fireside chat at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Stuart.

ELINOR M. MADIGAN

Marriage:

Audrey Hill '55 to Arthur Eckert of MIT in June, 1954.

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Alden C. Manchester (Rita Costello), Sharon Ann, December 10, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gardner P. Kendrick (Mary Sherman '36) a son, Gardner P. Jr., September 18, 1954.

EPSILON—Northwestern University

Epsilon chapter has just completed a busy and successful quarter at Northwestern and our 30 new pledges have certainly helped to make it so. We all pitched in together on Homecoming of which Jane Young was co-chairman. Then we treated our Dads over the traditional Father's Weekend to a football game with dinner and entertainment afterwards. On Founders' Day a dinner was given for the active chapter and alumnae of the area. Entertainment from rush week was presented in the evening. The annual Christmas party was given before exam week where gifts were exchanged and the waiters presented entertainment.

Last Spring quarter we were tied for first place in scholarship among the women's houses with a 2.71 average. This fall Gamma Phi Beta placed second in the WAA hockey tournament, first in badminton doubles and second in the badminton and tennis singles.

Sue Clark was elected Military Ball queen and she will represent Northwestern in the Big Ten queen contest this month. On the Panhellenic workshop discussion group there were two Gamma Phi Betas. Ruth Fox, one of our alumnae, was guest speaker and Carolyn Kamholz was freshman representative to the panel. Taly Meyer is a member of the Medill School of Journalism student board.

BONNIE WALLACE

ETA—U. of California

The first function of the spring semester was our semi-annual Scholarship Dinner. A "fireside" where the whole house was able to get together for a few hours of fun and companionship followed later that

week. It was with a great deal of pleasure that we initiated twenty-three new members. Our annual Faculty Dinner was a huge success with both members and faculty participating in the entertainment. What fun and excitement we had modeling our favorite outfits for the Alumnae Luncheon and Fashion Show. We looked forward to seeing again the girls we entertained at our Legacy Luncheon.

One of the highlights of the year is our Fathers and Daughters Dinner. This year we showed our fathers a fashion show composed of the many costumes we wear to the ever-popular costume parties. The climax of the evening is the selection of the father and daughter who most resemble each other. We entertained the beloved Dean Hoyt, a Gamma Phi Beta, at a banquet; the whole campus was sorry about her retirement.

After a week of gaiety at Balboa during Spring vacation, we returned to find many of our members receiving honors in their activities. I can not describe the excitement when four of our girls were tapped for Mortar Board. This is an exceptional number for one house to have; we were certainly proud of Lesley Berglund, Janice Hungerford, Mary Kelly, and Dot Thelan as well as the others receiving honors. After a wonderful formal late in the term, this busy semester came to a close with our traditional senior breakfast.

The fall semester also began with the Scholarship Dinner. Next our twenty-five wonderful new pledges surprised us with a special cake and the Gamma Phi Beta hymn which they had learned for the occasion. This gesture touched us all, and we were thankful to know that they were all so happy in the house. We also have a wonderful new house mother, Mrs. Samms, whom we honored at a surprise Hallowe'en Party. The Alpha Omicron Pi entertained us at our annual dessert because we placed higher than they in scholarship.

Founders' Day was extra special this year as we had both the alumnae and the members of Beta Theta to help us celebrate. We had many hours of fun and work building our homecoming float with our neighbors, Tau Kappa Epsilon. The theme of the parade was "The Californian Way," and our entry captioned "Bring Me Men to Match My Mountains" won first prize in our division for beauty.

Everyone had a marvelous time at our winter formal and agreed that it was the best yet. The pledges staged a well-organized and highly enjoyable variety show for us some weeks later entitled "The '54 Follies by the Gamma Phi Dollies." Our Christmas party where we exchange poems and small presents with one another provided another evening of fun together. The week before vacation we went caroling at Cowell Hospital and around the campus.

Marriage:

Marjorie Rae Colby ('55) to Robert Milton Brown (Phi Gamma Delta), September 18, 1954 at Vallejo.

Barbara Heine ('55) to Thomas H. Larkin (Theta Delta Xi), December 18, 1955 at Sacramento.

Gail Allington to Joseph Hotle (Phi Gamma Delta), August 21, 1954.

Nette Miller to Conway Verne Peterson (Theta Zeta), September 26, 1954.

LAMBDA—U. of Washington

The girls of Lambda chapter started the year by pledging 24 wonderful girls. We ran a girl for Freshman Class Secretary and won, and then worked very hard on Homecoming. The annual fall pledge dance was held on October 22, 1954. The Gamma Phi Betas and the Psi Upsilon caroled together at Christmas time. We have just returned from vacation and are looking toward another successful quarter.

On October 12, 1954 Lambda chapter dedicated a drinking fountain to the University in memory of four professors who helped us get established on this campus. It was the first gift ever presented the University by a Greek organization.

Honors include:

Rena Baker—Silver Fish Pledge (swimming honorary), Freshman Class Secretary.

Mary Gunderson—Silver Fish Pledge, Rally Girls Pledge (women's pep organization).

Noreen Potts—W Key (sophomore women's honorary).

Lynn Albin—W Key, Rally Girls.

Sandy Sanford, Mary Louise Baker, Peggy Cahill, Judy McLean—Totem Club (junior women's honorary).

Wendy Downie and Nancy Stender—Rally Girls Pledge.

Bonnie Jean Murison and Dale Parsons—Rally Girls.

Barbara Curwood—Attendant to the Homecoming queen.

Chapter Honors—Second place in scholarship 1953-54 for all the sororities.

We of Lambda chapter are ever striving to make Gamma Phi Beta the best.

ANNABELL BROWN

OMICRON—U. of Illinois

Omicron launched her year with the help of 23 new pledges, of which five are local residents. Three of the pledges claim older sisters who are Gamma Phi Betas: Sally Bills, Carlotta Hagen, and Roberta Osborn. Carolin Connell and Helen Murdock have Gamma Phi mothers, and Helen Migely can boast that her mother and two older sisters are all Gamma Phis.

Two members of the class of '57, Tirzah Kane and Marie Mitchell, were initiated October 3.

Eight transfers have been added to the ranks of Illinois' Gamma Phis. They include Margaret Ann Bacon, Diane Calder, Joan McComas, Sue Shirley, and Ann Swanson, all from Lake Forest; Jan Gunn, Miami University; Betty Herschelman, Wittenberg; and Marilyn Komarek, Ohio Wesleyan. Jeanne Cameron, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is now a Gamma Phi grad student here in Urbana.

Omicron was especially fortunate to have its housemother, Lecie Mann, return for her second year. The popular Mrs. Mann has been a source of inspiration and understanding for every girl.

Scholarship honors again were a prime object of Omicron's efforts. The chapter placed in the upper quartile of grade averages of all sororities on campus during second semester of 1953-'54. Two graduating seniors, Joan Noble and Nancy Carter, were named to Bronze Tablet, Illinois' highest scholastic honor.

At the Founders' Day banquet November 9, awards were given to last year's Alpha Lambda Deltas, Arden Rhodes and Alice Potts. Those with the highest grade averages in each class were Alice Potts, freshman; Vera Jacobson, sophomore; Gene Stimart, junior; and Joan Noble, senior. Tirzah Kane won the award for the greatest scholastic improvement.

Other Omicron girls who have received recent campus honors include three activity leaders who were picked to attend the annual "100 Banquet" for the 100 outstanding seniors. They were Betty Ann Yanson, secretary of Panhellenic; Gene Stimart, president of YWCA, and Jane Woelfersheim, personnel manager of University Theatre. Seven sophomores were named to Torch in 1954: Shirley Krull, Vera Jacobson, Rhoda Willey, Eileen Frieburg, Nancy Bowen, Miriam Carpenter, and Lee Purnell.

Carol Osborn, Miriam Behrens, and Gene Stimart were picked for Mortar Board in 1954. Two Omicrons, Betty Ann Yanson and Jane Woelfersheim, were named to Shorter Board.

Two Omicron Gamma Phis are finalists in the annual "Illio Beauty" contest. Marie Mitchell, '57, and Carlotta Hagen, '58, were picked from more than 160 candidates to compete with 14 other girls for the coveted titles of "Illio Beauty." Six winners will be named when the yearbook is published in May.

Jean Anderson and Alice Potts represented Gamma Phi Beta in Shi-Ai this year. These two girls won the Shi-Ai skit trophy awarded to the best pledging skit presented in the campus sororities.

In addition to grades and activities, Omicron's girls have found time for many social events. They teamed with Sigma Phi Epsilon to produce a musical stunt show, one of 12 which was picked for presentation at the annual Homecoming show. The Gamma Phis and men of Tau Kappa Epsilon will combine forces for Spring Carnival, Illinois' biggest charity event.

The class of '54 presented "Goblin Gallop," a pre-Hallowe'en pledge dance, on October 30. The juniors sponsored a beautiful Christmas formal, "Holiday Inn," on December 11. Also at Christmas time, Omicron caroled with Lambda Chi Alpha at hospitals and old peoples' homes.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Watt (Irene Ther '50) David Howard, November 14, 1954.

PI—U. of Nebraska

When 60 girls return from summer vacation to a completely redecorated house, their enthusiasm is bound to show happy results during Rush Week. Twenty pledges were proudly greeted by Pi chapter on Preference Day.

Our pride was justified several weeks later when pledges brought home the first place traveling cup from the Penny Carnival, a yearly campus event at which each sorority pledge class attempts to outdo the others with booths. The Gamma Phi Beta booth was "Roll a Mobile For a Gamma Phi Wheel" and gave spectators a chance to aim tiny cars at holes in a Gay Nineties Ford. If they were successful, a quartet of beaming Gamma Phi Betas dressed in Gay Nineties costumes appeared at the window of the car to sing "Give me a rid, will ya' Hon."

The football season came with its open houses and on October 30 we entertained our dads at a luncheon before the game. Homecoming gave us perhaps the greatest thrill of all. The stadium was very quiet as students held their breaths for the Homecoming Queen Presentation. When our Mary House stepped out and received the crown and cape, a mighty roar arose from the Gamma Phi Beta section.

November was also a month of helping others. Gamma Phi Betas turned out en masse in the downtown business district to help collect funds during a drive for retarded children. We also donated to charity by buying the Beta Theta Pi pledge class and several faculty members at the All University Fund Auction.

The Founders' Day Tea for our alumnae was November 14 and before Christmas vacation we held a party for the Lincoln legacies. Children from several underprivileged families were also invited. Santa Claus (a Husker football player) was the hit of the evening. Christmas was also observed by caroling with the Sigma Alpha Epsilons.

Honor was brought to the house by Mary Alice Anderson and Virginia Hudson, who were selected to serve on the All University Fund Board. The beginning of 1955 was marked by the election of Gamma Phi Beta Sharon Mangold as president of the Campus YWCA.

Sue Ramey, Bernie Rosenquist and Kay Nosky were initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary. Bernie and Kay were elected treasurer and vice-president respectively.

Agnes Anderson was chosen to be a countess in the 1954 Ak-sar-ben Court, an annual presentation of state-wide interest.

KAY NOSKY

SIGMA—U. of Kansas

Our year's activities started with rush week in September when we pledged 26 girls and since, have pledged one more. Pledging was followed by an open house to introduce our new pledges. They suffered sore feet after standing in a receiving line for hours while the fraternities passed in approval.

The town of Lawrence, where Sigma is located, held a beauty contest to pick Miss Lawrence. One of our pledges, Nancy Squyres, was picked to be this beauty. She then went to Kansas City for the American Royal Queen contest. Out of forty contestants, she was chosen to be lady-in-waiting which is one of the top eleven girls for the American Royal.

When the Student Union held its annual carnival, our pledges presented a talent show titled, "Gamma Phi Beta Toast of the Town." It was a take off from Ed Sullivan's "Toast of the Town." The girls were very good and received the first place trophy for their efforts. Our candidate for the carnival queen, Diane Warner, was runner-up to the Queen.

We have had many social events with fraternities this year. The highlight of these functions was the tennis match between the two "Hill" tennis champions. Beverly Siebert played Bob Riley of Phi Kappa Psi. Bob managed to beat Beverly by a slim (?) margin.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a dinner and a program this year. A skit was presented by our four top seniors, Cathy Campbell, Nancy Neville, Rosanne Ruble and Alberta Johnson. Our speaker was Dr. Orwin from Nashville, Tennessee who is known to some as Dr. Phelps. Ruth Longwood and Suzanne Schwantes were chosen Sigma's outstanding girls. Ruth, our president, received the pin of Miss Helen Rhoda Hoopes, one of Sigma's founders. Suzanne is our Scholarship Chairman.

In November Delta Upsilon fraternity held its annual Trophy Girl Dance. This year they chose Marilyn Radke as their Trophy Girl.

Christmas parties filled our pre-Christmas activities. A tree-trimming party started the festivities. There was also a semi-formal dinner-dance, and to end the activities we had our annual Kiddie Party. The girls dressed as children and exchanged Christmas gifts under the tree. The chapter also gave a scholarship to a deserving girl on the campus at this time.

The chapter, as well as the girls, has received many honors. We received three of the four available trophies in intramurals. Beverly Siebert was the tennis champion while Nancy Hutton was the badminton champion. We also took second place in the basketball tournament. Mary Ann Tinkler was chosen cheerleader alternate. Five girls were initiated into University Players, honorary dramatic club and eight were initiated into Quack Club, the honorary swimming club.

Our house is being completed this year. We have received many fine gifts such as a clothes dryer, a new oven and some Sheffield Silver candelabras. The third floor is also being completed. We are very proud of our house which has the "New Look."

JANE HORNAMAN

TAU—Colorado A. and M.

September found the girls of Tau chapter returning to school with many new plans for rushing. At the end of rush week we pinned the mode and brown on twenty-eight new pledges. Later we honored them with the annual pledge dance given by the actives. We had a 100 per cent turnout at the dance.

Homecoming found a girl football from Colorado A & M on the Gamma Phi house being serenaded by a singing boy football from College of the Pacific. We took second place with these decorations, which followed the general college theme of "Aggie Serenade."

Tau chapter celebrated Founders' Day with the other chapters of Province V North at Boulder. A tour of the new Beta Rho chapter house was included in the program.

Later in October we held a Hallowe'en costume party at the house at which various girls supplied the entertainment.

The annual Panhellenic Scholarship Banquet was held in November and the Gamma Phi Beta pledge class of last year proudly carried home the silver tray presented to the pledge class with the highest scholastic average. Gamma Phi also ran a very close second for the regular scholarship trophy last year. Later we held a steak and bean supper to honor the girls with high grades. The girls had to make above the previous quarter sorority average in order to enjoy the steak.

During December we were busy planning parties and caroling. We held a tree trimming party, and the girls and their dates all joined in to decorate the house for the holiday season. Next we held our regular Christmas party. Everyone brought gifts for underprivileged children and we held a contest to see who wrapped her gift best. The result was sixty beautiful gifts ready to be delivered to the needy. We also contributed a Christmas food basket to the Salvation Army.

BARBARA SCHULTZ

Marriages:

Sally Lampert to John Joseph Maroney (Phi Kappa Tau), December 27, 1954, in Denver, Colo.

Sally O'Brien to Robert Baron, September 4, 1954, at Denver, Colo.

Shirley O'Brien to Dean Howell (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), September 4, 1954, at Denver, Colo.

Margaret Kinney to Lon Allen Carbaugh (Sigma Chi), November 1954, at Greeley, Colo.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Winemiller (Irma Soper) a daughter, December 25, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown (JoAnn Collins) a son, Carey Collins, July 3, 1954.

CHI—Oregon State

The year of 1954 began with our initiation of eighteen girls into the Chi chapter. Soon after, the annual Smorgasbord "Bit of Sweden" dance was held. The whole house was alive with bustling

Collegiate Briefs



Mary Jo Green—Colorado A. and M.
Flight Commander, Aggie Angels' Squadron



Sybil Stafford—U. of California
Assistant Manager, Blue and Gold



Janice Chiatovich—U. of Nevada
Attendant to Military Ball Queen

activity during the days preceding this event as the girls decorated and constructed colorful suspenders for their dates.

At the Sophomore Cotillion which was also held winter term, three of our girls provided the entertainment. Sonia Nohlgren, Phyllis Walters, and Jane Rapp have formed a semiprofessional trio, and have had quite a few engagements with various dance bands in the Salem-Corvallis area.

Another one of our girls of whom we are proud is Cathy Olson. She received the annual Freshman Activity Trophy presented by the house. Among other activities Cathy is a member of the Rally Squad, the best member we think, and is president of Orchesis, the modern dance honorary at Oregon State.

There are two events held each spring term on campus to which we all look forward each year. One of these is Mother's Weekend, during which we hold a banquet and give our Moms an outlook on college life. The other important date is Senior Weekend, during which students from all over Oregon and some from California and Washington come to look over the campus and also the sororities. The girls are royally entertained, and are told about the educational opportunities to be found at O.S.C.

The pledges went all out spring term on the dance which they give annually for the members. They chose a barn dance theme and held the dance in a barn belonging to one of the Corvallis members. It was unanimously agreed that this was one of the outstanding events of the year.

After summer vacation during which all of us were kept busy with various jobs and trips, we returned to another fall term of fun and study. We honored our wonderful pledge class of nineteen girls with a formal dance held at the Corvallis Country Club.

Among other good times enjoyed by the girls of Chi chapter was Homecoming. Nancy Allworth, a member from Corvallis, was chosen to rule over the festivities on the Homecoming court. Later on in the term the whole house turned out for the annual Christmas Serenades to many of the Fraternities on campus. This is our only chance to show the boys how we appreciate their singing throughout the year.

The next two terms should prove to be just as busy as the last year. Initiation is soon, and then the "Bit of Sweden" dance. During Dad's Weekend, the Inter-Sorority Sing will be given at which we hope to make a good showing.

PATTE DONOVAN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hickey (Mary Castater, '45) a son, Scott Cameron, July 20, 1954.

PSI—U. of Oklahoma

What a busy and happy first semester Psi Chapter has had. To start the year off with a bang, rush was climaxed with the pledging of 48 wonderful girls! One of these girls was elected the 1954 Football Homecoming Queen, she was Sue Dahler. We had two girls, Corrine Parks, and Marilyn Willoby, who were chosen as "One of the Top Twelve Freshman Women." Rosemary Skinner was chosen as "One of the Ten Outstanding Sophomore Women." She was also elected as Vice President of the Student Senate. Joyce Kirchner is also a member of the Student Senate. Teresa McCall was elected vice-president of the Associated Women Students. Mary Crabtree was elected to Mortar Board. Members of Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary freshman fraternity, were Marilyn Peck, Corrine Parks, and Marilyn Willoby. Barbara Dowell performed Juliet in the University's production of "Romeo and Juliet." Sue Thomas was one of the 10 finalists for Honorary Cadet Colonel, and any number of Psi girls have been attendants to the various campus queens.

In the spring of 1954, Psi chapter won again the beautiful trophy for the University Sing. If the trophy is won again this year, it will be Psi chapters to keep. Five girls were initiated into Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta this fall, they were: Ann Grubb, Carol Ann Boggs, Suzanne Whitney, Pud Robinson, and Ann Step.

The fathers of Psi chapter were houseguests of the girls on Dad's Weekend, and a good time was had by all. Our annual Christmas Dance was held December 4 at the Biltmore Hotel, in Oklahoma City. Dinner was served before the dance in the "Derrick Room" at the Biltmore Hotel. The event that is brightest in our minds is the Christmas Party which

was given by Psi chapter for 36 Navajo children. After having their Christmas Dinner, Santa Claus came down the chimney and distributed their gifts—each receiving an article of clothing, a toy, and a game. One small boy was presented a bicycle which he was to share with the rest of the children.

During the spring semester, we will be anxiously awaiting the annual Pink Carnation Formal, Mother's Weekend, Legacy Weekend, which will be climaxed by the annual Ranch Party, complete with chuck wagon and square dancing.

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

LOU ANN SKINNER

OMEGA—Iowa State

Janice Mellinger, Springfield, Ohio, headed the new corps of officers which was installed at the beginning of 1954. Other officers are: Mary Elizabeth Dickerson, Clinton, vice-president and social chairman; Beverly Bice, Springfield, Ill., recording secretary; and Mary Kay Hogan, Boone, treasurer.

The year got off to a busy start with the hustle of making costumes and the after-hours practices of their skit, "Oil," which paid off when Gamma Phi Betas were winners for the night in Union Varieties. And five sophomore voices blended in the Gamma Phi Dollies quintet won the Varieties in-between-acts competition trophy.

But the practices weren't over; this time it was Sor-Dor Sing. Dressed in gay peasant skirts to sing Gershwin's "Clap Yo' Hands," they placed second in the sorority division of the Sing. Marilyn Drott, Des Moines, directed the 24 singers.

Omegas transformed the chapter house into Papa Piccolino's for a dinner-dance the first weekend in spring quarter. At the all-college Military Ball, Sara Bartels, a Dubuque junior, became an honorary cadet lieutenant.

At Veishea, the annual all-college festival, the Omega float featuring a dove of peace received honorable mention. Gamma Phis cheered at the traditional tapping ceremonies when two seniors, Janice Mellinger and Ann Lindemeyer, Clarion, were tapped for Mortar Board.

For the annual spring formal dance presented by the pledge class, the chapter house became the U.S.S. *Crescent*.

A new school year began with a highly successful rush week, resulting in 16 new pledges for Gamma Phi Beta. Open rush week began after the first six weeks of school and five more girls were pledged. Jane Pennock, Centralia, Ill., was our able rush chairman.

Beauty honors went to two more Gamma Phis during fall quarter. Sara Bartels attended the Homecoming queen and Phyllis Wearner, Denver, Colo., was an attendant to the Harvest Ball queen.

On Sunday, November 14, Founders' Day was observed. Awards made at this time were as follows: Minnie Rice pin for highest senior scholastic rating, Jean Engler, Mason City; Winifred Tilden trophy for athletics, Maralyn Brown, Laguna Beach, Calif.; gift for scholastic improvement, Alice Aita, Sycamore, Ill.; highest grade average during pledge-ship, Mikell Mouw, Sioux Center; outstanding for activities during pledgship, Mary Don Blair, Mason City.

Topping the entertainment bill for the quarter were two parties. For the fall fireside, "Gentlemen Prefer Gamma Phi Betas," couples came dressed as movie characters. And for the Christmas formal dance, we were in a holiday at "Fete Rever."

MARGO HARRISON

ALPHA ALPHA—U. of Toronto

When we started back to college in September we found the house beautifully redecorated by Simpson's of Toronto. The addition of new rugs and furniture made a marked improvement.

A Sunday tea on October 4 marked the beginning of rushing, and for our evening parties we used a Pirate theme. Following a successful rushing period, we traveled to Montreal for the McGill-Toronto football game and assisted Alpha Tau chapter with their rushing. Another inter-chapter get-together was held with Alpha Omega at London, where we went to see the Western-Toronto game and visit with our friendly sister chapter.

Our Founders' Day dinner was held November 11 in Clarendon Hall. Our pledges provided the entertainment for actives, alumnae and visiting guests from other chapters.

The annual family tea was held December 12, when parents of the pledges had the opportunity to meet the active chapter.

Our Christmas party December 13 found us entertaining a number of "Older Folks" at a turkey dinner. Movies and Christmas carols ended this successful evening.

Initiation January 9 brought our pledges into the circle of Gamma Phi Beta, and together with them we look forward to another successful year.

JACKIE CAHOON

Marriages:

Miss Joan Moggridge, Toronto, to Mr. Norman E. Jones, St. Catharines, Ontario, on August 7, 1954.

Miss Marilyn Wallace, Toronto, to Mr. John Cocking, Toronto, Delta Tau Delta, in July, 1954.

Miss Sylvia Ward, Port Credit, to Mr. Russel Hodgins, Peterborough, on August 7, 1954.

Miss Elizabeth Long, President '53-'54, to Mr. David Bate, Toronto, on June 26, 1954. They are living in England as the groom has the Athlone Scholarship.

Miss Freda Thomson, Toronto, to F/O Henry John Tamowski, Kitchener, on May 1, 1954. They are living in Ottawa as the groom plays rugby for the Ottawa Roughriders.

Miss Ann Spense, Toronto, to Mr. Eric Taylor, Toronto, on October 2, 1954.

ALPHA BETA—U. of North Dakota

The year 1954 was a very exciting one for the Alpha Betas at North Dakota, topped by the initiation of 21 members!

With all the sororities participating in the annual bowling tournament, Alpha Beta received the trophy on January 12.

Our president, Marilyn Aandahl, was chosen for "Who's Who," and was also a member of the YWCA Senior Cabinet and Mortar Board.

From the beginning of the second semester, the Gamma Phis and the Sigma Chis worked together to perfect an act for the annual "Flickertail Follies," which was presented in April. The name of the act was "Lobby Lyrics," and Dianne Smith was our follies manager.

Invitations were sent to 100 of the most popular and representative girls on campus for the "Shadow Ball," which was on February 25. Eighteen girls from Alpha Beta were invited.

Leora Jones was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study in France during the academic year 1954-55. She was the first undergraduate student at the University of North Dakota ever to receive this award. She was also named to Phi Beta Kappa and played the part of Juliet in the Dakota Playmakers' spring production of "Romeo and Juliet." As these three honors occurred the same week last spring, she was a very excited girl.

On May 22, Alpha Beta held its annual Spring Formal at the Lincoln Park Country Club. Marilyn Hanson was the chairman of the dance.

Last summer Linnea Hanson, our president, and Judy Waldon, assistant Rushing Chairman, attended Gamma Phi Beta's 46th Convention, which was held at Mackinac Island, Michigan, from July 1-7.

In September, before school began, a successful rushing period was the main thought in the minds of the Gamma Phis. Successful it was, for on September 18 we pledged 16 wonderful girls, and later pledged five more girls. The Pledge Presentation Tea was held on Sunday afternoon, September 26. Because of our beautiful weather then, it was held on our lawn.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae presented a very successful "Golden Days" style show and tea at our sorority house on October 2. The show was a benefit with proceeds used for our two summer camps for underprivileged girls.

Exchange dinners with the fraternities almost every week helped everyone become acquainted with the campus.

At the campus YWCA Fall Frolics on October 18, our pledges took first place with their skit.

On October 23, Shirley Nelson was presented as Lieutenant Colonel at the annual Air Cadet Capers

dance. On December 4, Shirley was also presented as the Army ROTC Ball Queen. Last spring she was chosen Ideal Date Girl.

Marilyn Wentz became Homecoming Queen at the 37th annual UND Homecoming on October 28. Marilyn won the title of Miss North Dakota in 1953. In previous years she has been chosen as Ideal Date Girl and Honorary Cadet Colonel for the Army ROTC.

Alpha Beta placed second in the Homecoming floats with the theme "We Pix-ie—Sioux." Joy Wardner was our Homecoming Float Chairman.

Delores Paulson was one of the two coeds named to attend the University Reunion at Camelback Inn at Phoenix, Ariz., in November. She was chosen for talent and scholarship. She is well known all over the state as a skilled violinist and now holds the title of Miss North Dakota of 1954.

The 80th annual Founders' Day Banquet was held at the Dakota Hotel on November 22. Many alumnae attended the lovely banquet.

Joe Ann Johnson and Karen Sather were chosen as two of the finalists for the title of "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

Mary Ann Fenelon was elected as president of Pi Omega Pi last December. Linnea Hanson received the Schalisinger Trophy, which was given to the outstanding senior in Journalism. In addition, she is president of Women's League, president of Theta Sigma Phi, and a member of Mortar Board.

To culminate the year's activities, Alpha Beta had a Christmas party on December 14.

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

JOANNE M. ROBERTS

ALPHA GAMMA—U. of Nevada

The fall semester began for Alpha Gamma with the initiation of four new members.

Under the capable leadership of our Rush Chairman, Barbara Darrah, we had a very successful rush season. At the close of our Fall Rush Week we pledged eleven wonderful girls. Later during the semester four more girls were pledged. Being proud of our new girls, a Pledge Banquet was held in their honor. Soon afterward came our annual Pledge Dance which was a real success.

The Homecoming activities began with a successful open house on Wednesday evening, followed by a rally Thursday, and our traditional Wolves Frolic Friday. Saturday morning was the parade and the celebration was climaxed with the dance Saturday night. Everyone worked hard on our float and our Wolves Frolic skit. The skit was based on a native theme. Toyland was the theme of the parade. In keeping with this our float was a huge lamb with the theme, "Slam Sac," referring to the football game against Sacramento State. We were all thrilled when our candidate, Jean Lagomarsino, was selected to reign over the celebration as Homecoming Queen.

We celebrated Founders' Day with our alumnae with a banquet followed by the traditional services. Sheila Kiley received the award for the pledge with the highest grades. The award for the outstanding Gamma Phi Beta was presented to Joy Thompson.

Next on the calendar came our annual Fashion Show. Both men's and women's clothing was shown. Joan Cunningham, chairman of this year's show, did an excellent job.

Our Mothers and Daughters Bazaar came next. It was a very gay occasion in which we all participated.

The holiday season began with our annual Christmas Formal Dinner Dance on December 11. Before we went home for vacation we had our annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children. Santa Claus was the highlight of the party as he passed out the children's gifts. The children received practical gifts of clothing as well as toys. Following the party we went Christmas carolling and then returned to the chapter house for our Big and Little Sister Party, at which we exchanged gifts. It culminated in a slumber party.

At the close of the fall semester of 1954 we are looking forward to 1955, a year in which we will all do our best for Alpha Gamma of Gamma Phi Beta.

LOLA HONEY

ALPHA DELTA—U. of Missouri

We came out of the whirl of rush week with a wonderful new pledge class of thirty-one, which was introduced to the campus at the traditional "Yell-in" ceremony September 12. Five new initiates took part in rush, having been initiated September 4.

A chance for actives and the new pledges to get better acquainted was provided by a day spent at the Lake of the Ozarks September 11. Everyone let down their hair and boating, swimming, sunning and exploring filled a perfect bright fall day.

The excitement of coming back to school, seeing old friends and making new ones, and a round of exchange dinners and chapter parties brightened the task of getting back into the routine of study.

Our new housemother, Mrs. R. D. McIntosh, was guest of honor at an open house held September 26. "Mother Mac" has shown a genius for making people feel at home with her and surprised us with an amazing knack for remembering names and faces.

As October neared we were all looking forward to Father's Weekend. After our first very successful Father's Weekend last year we had decided to make it an annual affair. The fathers attended the Missouri-S.M.U. football game Saturday afternoon, enjoying a buffet supper after the game. Saturday night was date night for the dads and their daughters. The general consensus was that dads are wonderful dates.

Credit for a "bigger and better" Halloween party goes to Barbara Marshall and her committee. We brought dates, and spooky decorations complete with sound effects made it a fun-for-all affair.

The Founders' Day banquet at the chapter house was smoothly handled by the social chairman, Barbara Derr. November also brought beautiful football weather for homecoming weekend. The excitement of the game was enhanced by the fact that Jeannie Harrison of Kansas City, Mo., represented Gamma Phis as attendant to the queen.

Later we were proud to have Audrey Allen of Chicago chosen Queen of the Delta Tau Delta Orchid Ball. We cheered as Barbara Derr and Connie Claiborne showed their skill in winning the intramural tennis tournament.

A Christmas party for underprivileged children with the Phi Kappa fraternity gave us a true feeling of the Christmas spirit. It was a heart-warming and fun-packed experience.

The annual Christmas party given for the pledges by the actives held a surprise in store for both. Plans had been completed for a project of redecorating the basement rec-room. With the invaluable help of our several mothers and alumnae the committee was able to finish it in time for the party.

Another present awaited us on our return from Christmas vacation. We owe our thanks for a new television set to our fathers and Mr. N. E. Klein, who contacted the fathers for contributions and selected and delivered the set.

We pooled our resources for one BIG formal dance this year which was held February 12 at the Columbia country club. The decorations were in a Valentine theme, and it was a fun-way to start the new semester.

HELEN TALBOTT

ALPHA EPSILON—U. of Arizona

Instituting our social season in September was a gala open house to present our twenty-seven new pledges to the campus.

Four transfer students joined our ranks this fall: Pat Haley (S.M.U.) Hermosillo, Son., Mexico; Janan Milne (U. of Missouri) Kansas City, Mo.; Ann Silverson (U. of Colorado), Minneapolis, Minn.; Pat Olsen (U. of Wisconsin) Milwaukee, Wis.

New fall initiates are Margaret Gibson, Shirley Gibson, Jane Haggstrom, Carol Himerdinger, Barbara Kohler, Sylvia Larriva, Virginia Mitten, Cathy Saunders.

A Founders' Day program was carried out beautifully as planned by Monica Morse after we chatted with alumnae on November 11.

In mid-November the chapter deserted Tucson for a western dinner dance held forty miles away at the Mt. Lemon Lodge, high in the pines.

Alpha Epsilon reigned supreme as our social chairman, Florence Archer, was crowned Homecoming Queen at the annual Homecoming dance. All-night efforts spent working on our float were

Collegiate Briefs



Ellen Buchhagen—Ohio State
Vice-president, YWCA, Chimes



Mary Howard—Ohio State
Vice-president, Home Ec Club



Mildred Janitell—Colorado A. and M.
Engineers' Queen

well rewarded. Our creation, built around the theme "Chop 'Em, Cats" placed first in originality.

Our pledges surprised the actives with a Thanksgiving costume party, the actives coming as barnyard animals. Prizes were awarded to the best dressed animals. After playing games and eating refreshments, the pledge mothers were given poems composed by their pledge daughters.

The festive Christmas Season opened when we dined and danced at the fabulous Sahara Inn. The Christmas formal theme was "Moonlight Dream." We presented our escorts with pen and pencil desk-set favors.

Santa Claus nearly lost his stuffing as he handed out gifts to under-privileged children at a party the pledge mothers and pledge daughters sponsored. After seeing several nursery rhyme movies, the children squealed in glee as they each tried to break the candy filled pinata, an old Mexican custom.

To close our Christmas celebrations at school, we went caroling in a gaily decorated hayrack with the Sig Eps to various civic centers and hospitals.

GAIL WHITAKER
MARY KAY WELCH

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin (Polly Pinkerton, Alpha Epsilon '48), a son, Paul Kincaid, July 21, 1954, Ventura, Calif. (Sisters Dree, 5, Meredith, 3.)

ALPHA ZETA—U. of Texas

Founders' Day dinner, Christmas formal and parties in which fraternities were entertained mark the social functions of the Alpha Zeta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Barbara Jane Smith, president and toast master of the Founders' Day dinner, led the girls in singing Gamma Phi Beta songs. The dinner was held at the Home Economics Tea House.

Van Kirkpatrick's orchestra played for the formal Christmas dance given December 3 at the Austin Country Club. Decorations consisted of pink snow flakes suspended from the ceiling, papier-mâché pink poodles and a large white Christmas tree.

Fraternities entertained by the sorority were Phi Kappa Psi at breakfast on October 17, Phi Kappa Sigma at a scavenger hunt on October 29, and Theta Xi at a Western party on November 19.

Gamma Phi Beta entered annual Sing Song on December 5. "Holiday For Strings" and "Gamma Phi Beta Girl," written by pledge Marilyn Weiss were sung by the group which carried red and silver Christmas bouquets and wore white strapless formals.

VIRGINIA DIAMOND

Marriages:

Marilyn Baily ('54) to Edward Cogburn, May 29, 1954.

Corinne Bealle to Sophus Thompson, July 10, 1954.

Nola Grace Boyd to Robert Francis McRae, October 10, 1954.

Mary Elizabeth Bynum ('54) to Hubert Strom, June 5, 1954.

Angela Caldwell ('54) to Herbert Becker, September 18, 1954.

Madeleine Ann Cobb to Lawrence Lindell Beason, May 30, 1954.

Mary Baine Haarlson ('53) to Gary Pickney Pealson, April 10, 1954.

Avis Hazeltine to William S. Rider, May 15, 1954.

Nancy Heinen ('54) to Arnold Earl Lutge, September 4, 1954.

Shirley Josephine Marble to Nickolas Bruno, September 4, 1954.

Flo Ann Noack to Clarence Chesterfield Gay, August 14, 1954.

Joan Noyes ('54) to Fred Smith Barry, April 17, 1954.

Sara Stone to Lt. Robert Brooke, August 7, 1954.

Betty Blaire Woods to William McGregor Harris, September 21, 1954.

Joi Hicks (Texas '55) to William Norwood, Dec. 19, 1954.

Earlene Barton (Texas '55) to Don Dee French, Dec. 20, 1954.

Joyce Jacobs (Texas '56) to Morton Moriarity, Dec. 27, 1954.

ALPHA ETA—Ohio Wesleyan

Rushing was our major concern when we started school in September. The theme of the formal party was "Alice in Wonderland," in which the actives came forth with their talents. We were pleased to pledge 27 wonderful girls and a few weeks later honored them at an open house.

For Homecoming this past October, together with the Thetas, Zetas, and Chi Omegas, we won a trophy for having the best float. We also had an open house after the Homecoming football game and had a wonderful time seeing the alumnae again.

Several Gamma Phi Beta actives and pledges combined with members of Phi Kappa Tau, Beta Theta Pi, and Phi Gamma Delta, and won another trophy for the most original skit in the Campus Variety Show on Dad's weekend. A few weeks later we were hostesses at a trophy party for the three fraternities, in form of a Hallowe'en Party.

Among our other parties this fall: We had an open house in honor of Sally Kinsey, our candidate for Secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Class. In November, we combined with Alpha Chi Omega and had a party with dates at Holiday Hill. Kappa Kappa Gamma had us as guests one afternoon at a cozy and our brother fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, also had a social get-together with us.

Members and pledges spent a Saturday night at Butler Farm for a slumber party. Although it was quite cold we all had a good time with the pledges giving a skit, playing cards, and singing.

Those members having received above a three-point scholastic average were honored at a wiener roast by actives receiving a lower point average. A skit by the three-pointers added to the enjoyment of the evening, also a talk "On Being Co-operative" by Miss Lusk, the Resident Counciler at Austin Hall.

"Come-as-you-are" parties are always fun, and was shown when the big sisters awakened their little sisters one Sunday morning at 8:00 A.M. for breakfast at the house. A few weeks before Christmas the pledges reversed the situation and got the sleepy actives up at 7:30 A.M. Sunday morning too.

The week before Christmas the chapter had an informal party around the Christmas tree where gifts were exchanged. We also were quite pleased to receive a check from the Cleveland alumnae, with which we purchased three clocks for the house.

Even though the girls will be busy with finals and their extra-curricular activities after Christmas vacation, we still will have time for fun and friendship with our sisters, and are looking forward to even a better year ahead.

BARBARA ATEN

Marriage:

Doris E. Denison (Alpha Eta) to Mr. Charles W. Taylor on June 19, 1954 in Cleveland, Ohio.

ALPHA THETA—Vanderbilt U.

Our first fall activity was to welcome our new housemother, Mrs. J. C. Starks with a coffee to which we invited other housemothers on campus.

Homecoming found us all working on house decorations. Our theme was "Dynamite" the University pep song. Nancy Hines was the able artist who engineered decorations and drew the eye-catching "Dennis the Menace," a part of our display.

Highlighting fall quarter was rush held in mid-November. After pledging services for 17 outstanding pledges, we enjoyed a supper prepared by Nashville alumnae. We also held initiation for three new members and re-affiliated another. The new initiates are Betty McDonald, Deborah Light and Corinne White. Manzie Guerrero returned to this, her home chapter, after spending a year at Southern Methodist.

In sports, Mimi Welch was captain of the swimming team and Lucille Corkran headed the volleyball team. We placed fourth in the latter competition.

Founders' Day banquet was highlighted by the presence of Mrs. Carmack Garvin, International Chairman of Provinces and Mrs. R. T. Young, our new Province Director.

One Monday night each month we gather for supper and often the Pikes bring their piano from across the street for a serenade. At our December supper Pattie Goodall and Caryl Johnson reported on convention. Guest of honor that evening was Dr. Doris Orwin of Vanderbilt Hospital.

Twenty little Brownie Scouts were our guests at

the annual Christmas party, complete with a glowing Christmas tree, jolly Santa Claus, special gifts and refreshments.

We introduced our pledges to the men on campus with an afternoon pledge dance. John Gordy of Dixieland fame provided the music and the Mothers' club furnished refreshments.

In activities, Alpha Thetas are doing all right! Pattie Goodall is vice-president of a Cappella choir. Barbara Cornette is secretary of International Relations club. Manzie Guerrero is editor of the *Towers*, Student Christian Association yearbook and assistant manager of the campus radio station, WVU. Dot Davis is activities editor of the *Commodore* yearbook. Mimi Welch is treasurer of the Athletic Board, while Nancy Sager is a member of the committee on Religious Emphasis Week. Nancy, Mimi and Taira McKegney are members of the Advisory Council. Our pledge, Janet McQueen, is president of the freshman Nursing class.

Nancy Sager and Mimi Welch were elected to Athenians, junior scholastic honorary, while Lucille Corkran and Dot Davis are members of Lotus Eaters, sophomore honorary. Pledge Sally Stoops is our representative to Delphians, freshman honorary. Barbara Cornette was elected to the French honor society and Dot Davis to the Spanish honorary.

We have not only brains, but beauty too! Zelda Morrow was chosen Duchess for the 17th annual Rose Festival in Tyler, Texas in October.

Our agenda now includes the upcoming basketball tourney, ping pong competition, the Athenian-sponsored University sing, Stunt night and our senior banquet and formal dance to be held this spring.

DOT DAVIS

Marriages:

Alison Dianne Cantrell '54 to Richard J. Ramsey, Alpha Tau Omega, June 1954 in Etowah, Tenn.

Lois (Bitsy) Cole '54 to Creason Clayton, Phi Delta Theta, May 1954, Nashville.

Joan Selman Fortune to Clarence Jackson Davis, Beta Theta Pi, September 1954 in LaFayette, Ga.

Mary Ann Glover '54 to Frank Thorsey, July 1954 in Nashville.

Anne Holt Sexton to John Nichols Shockley, jr., Kappa Alpha, August 1954 in Nashville.

ALPHA IOTA—U.C.I.A.

Alpha Iota began its spring semester by pledging eight great girls. They immediately got into the swing of things by giving an "Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral" pledge party. This was followed by our annual Orchid Ball held jointly with the Beta Alpha chapter. Then in May, the Syracuse Ball was given with the UCLA Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Phi sororities, commemorating our three foundations at Syracuse University. Last year, in the UCLA Mardi Gras we had a Moulin Rouge booth with the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity to help raise money for underprivileged children. Before going to Balboa during spring vacation for a whirl of sun and parties, we won 2nd place in the annual UCLA Spring Sing. In this sing, we sang an original song, titled, "The Evolution of the Spring Sing," with the Beta Theta Pi fraternity. This song was very clever in showing how the spring sing developed from caveman days, through the Middle Ages, and into Modern times with "Cinerama, television, bubble gum, atomic fission," etc.

As election results were announced, we found our Barbara Seeley as Sophomore Vice President. At the Activity banquet, many honors were bestowed on us. Ebba Tinglof was presented an award for outstanding service on the AWS Leadership Training Committee, Colleen Londergan was tapped for Mortar Board, Janie O'Briant and Barbara Seeley were tapped for Spurs, and those "trapped" for Trolls, under the presidency of Gail Gifford, were Barbara Huntley, Susan Johnson, and Betty Russell. During this semester Betty Russell was in the swim show, Renee Laufer and Sally Tupper were in the Varsity Show, Susan Hilbert and Irene Hull were members of Wings, and Janie Pittman was chosen to be on the Mademoiselle College Board. Chairmanships went to Susan Swanson for Publicity of Greek Week, to Barbara Seeley for the Dublin Ball, and to Colleen Londergan for the UCLA Orientation committee.

After getting many new ideas from convention this summer, we were ready to begin the fall semester. When we returned in September, we pledged

28 wonderful girls. In Panhellenic, Adrienne Clark was 1st Vice President, and Barbara Seeley was 2nd Vice President. Then as football season approached, we turned out in full force to cheer for the number one team in the country. Adding to the spirit, Ruth Joos was chosen UCLA song leader. As a large number of Alpha Iota girls invaded Eta chapter for the Cal. weekend, we found the Gamma Phis there wonderful and very hospitable. During homecoming week, we were successful in winning a trophy for the Most Beautiful Float. This float, which we built with the Delta Tau Delta fraternity was titled, "Where Now, Red Cow?"

On November 5, our pledges gave a party with a Song Titles theme, which was a great success. As Men's Week came, we found Janie O'Briant chairman of Ticket Sales, and the house the new owners of a trophy for attendance at the Rally Dance. Janie, along with Barbara Seeley were Sophomore Sweethearts. Ruby Gobert, was runner-up in a very close vote for the Belle of UCLA, and Missy Griffin, was attendant to the Junior Prom Queen. Sally Tupper is a member of prominent Roger Wagner Chorale, and Joan Stave received a Phi Beta Music Honorary award.

Before Christmas vacation, we held our annual Crescent Dance in honor of our pledges, and also had our traditional Christmas Party for underprivileged children. We were proud to affiliate Marta Kiel from Nu Chapter, and graciously welcomed Betty Perusse, a graduate from Alpha Psi chapter.

JANICE MAUPIN

ALPHA KAPPA—U. of Manitoba

With Panhellenic's 1953 ruling which deferred formal rushing until January, informal rushing was held in September and we pledged five girls on November 9. Following pledging we attended the Panhellenic Ball at the Royal Alexander Hotel, Penny Clark, Carolyn Dyson and Nora Ann Richards were initiated October 12 and we were delighted to have Nora Ann's mother among the alumnae present at the service.

Our second annual rummage sale was a great success as we joined forces with the alumnae. Some of the articles received for sale were held out and will be sent to Sechelt for the camp this summer.

We celebrated Founders' Day with our annual banquet at the St. Regis Hotel, with Miss Lynne Russenholt as guest speaker.

The Alpha Kappa-sponsored Panhellenic bridge tourney was won by Alpha Gamma Delta.

Sunday, November 28 found us busy socially. A tea in the afternoon was to aid the World University Fund, and we were able to raise \$90 for the fund. In the evening we held our annual Open House for students on campus.

Initiated at services November 30 were Maureen Loneragan, Lois Mitchell, Alice Paine, Judy Sinclair and Fran Struthers.

Our philanthropic work is being carried on in five groups for a little competitive fun. Each group picks its own project and an account was to be made in January, too late to report in this letter.

Each sorority in Panhellenic provided a hamper for a needy family as their Christmas project. We had a party to wrap gifts for the children and pack the turkey dinner which we delivered December 22.

Our New Year's Day reception is an annual affair which is always well attended by the men on campus. This year was no exception. On January 7 we held a party with Phi Kappa Pi fraternity in honor of our new initiates.

At this writing we are deep in plans and preparations for formal rushing. Our first party will be "Tuxedo Junction" and the second a "Tartan Treat." Our traditional "Heaven Party" closes the rush season and is held at the home of an alumna with sodas and angel food cake for refreshments.

Fun and a sense of accomplishment have marked the past few months for Alpha Kappa chapter and we hope for the same in the New Year.

ROWENA MCLEAN

ALPHA LAMBDA—U. of British Columbia

Alpha Lambda started the year's activities by pledging its quota of twelve girls. On October 29th the active chapter entertained the pledges at a "Hard Times" Halloween party. A few days later, the

pledges reciprocated and treated the actives to a hen party where everyone was ceremoniously clad in pajamas. For the party the pledges wrote several new songs to add to our repertoire.

The annual cabaret, presented jointly by Gamma Phi Beta and Kappa Kappa Gamma, was held on October 1st. The alumnae of both sororities took over the management of the dance while the actives performed in the chorus line. It was a grand evening of dancing and proved to be a financial success. The profits were divided, each sorority using its share for its philanthropic work.

The next event on Alpha Lambda's calendar was "Homecoming." The sorority teamed with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity to decorate a float for the downtown parade. After the judging, the float had placed among the first six. Mary Schaffer of this year's pledge class, the Commerce faculty's candidate for queen, was successful and became U.B.C.'s Homecoming Queen for 1954.

On November 9th, Founders' Day commemoration services were held at the home of Mary-Frances Munro. Alumnae, actives and pledges all gathered to observe the founding of the sorority.

Initiation took place on November 21st at Betty Matheson's home. After the service, dinner was served. The Mother's Club entertained the following week-end at a tea where the new initiates received golden sorority recognition pins. A silver bracelet was given to Sylvia Downs as the most outstanding pledge.

The chapter entertained its members and their escorts at a progressive dinner party during the Christmas holidays. This was our first venture with this type of party and proved to be a great success.

During the spring term, many events will be in the offing; more about those in the May issue.

BARBARA MANSON

ALPHA NU—Wittenberg

After a busy and enlightening summer with convention memories and reminders still with us, we dove into formal rushing with a splash. Under the capable leadership of Diane Frickman, rush chairman, and her assistant, Ellie Bartsch, we planned and entertained through our Round Robin, a Fashion Show open house, a "Western" open house, another open house based on "Doodles," an Oriental tea, and our preference parties, based on a night club theme. Fourteen terrific pledges resulted. During informal rushing in the next few weeks, we pledged five more outstanding girls. Hardly had we taken a breath and homecoming was upon us. Three Alpha Nu girls were nominated—Ellie Bartsch for Phi Gamma Delta, Carolyn McClelland for Alpha Tau Omega, and Connie Ginn for us. Our display, with the slogan "Give Denison the Run-Around," consisted of three horses on poles against a black backdrop with a red and white canopy. We were very proud of the display, and came in a close second for the sorority cup.

We were all pleased when Shifters tapped Ellie Bartsch and Carolyn McClelland, both juniors. Another honor was the pledging of Lillian Fisher to Sigma Alpha Iota, national women's music honorary.

We have been consistent competition in intramurals this year. Under Lillian Fisher as Sports Chairman, we have won second place in volleyball, debate and the swimming meet (which was 89-89½). Finally we came out first with pingpong. Actually, we've been putting up an excellent all-around showing.

October 22nd was the night of the dance for the pledges sponsored by the actives at the chapter house. The theme was "Pennies From Heaven," carried out by a trio and decorations of a pot of gold and rainbow at one end of the room and pictures of each pledge framed in metallic paper suspended from the ceiling.

Founders' Day was celebrated this year with the Beta Xi chapter of Ohio State. It proved to be very successful.

Thanksgiving brought about the filling of a basket for the poor, and a surprise party for the actives by the pledges the night before we left. Sundaes were served and entertainment given.

From that time, it was a quick jump to our Christmas activities. First was a caroling party with the Lambda Chi Alphas, to Mercy Hospital. Back at the house, hot chocolate and donuts were served, with the pledges providing entertainment.

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Peggy Andreen—U. of British Columbia
Delta Sigma Pi



Barbara Boldt—Bradley U.
Dream Girl of Tau Kappa Epsilon



Agnes Anderson—U. of Nebraska
Queen of Delta Tau Delta

The following Saturday a Christmas party was given for twenty orphans from 6-10 years of age. Each child received three gifts from a merry Santa Claus and three merry elf helpers. Movies given gratis by a Springfield firm and games offered entertainment, after which ice cream and cookies were served.

The formal was on December 10th, at the Rustic Inn with Bob Martin's Orchestra. An innovation was the crowning of a "Mistletoe King," which gave a note of merriment to the entire evening. The chapter, led by song leader Carol Stroh, sang "Carol of the Bells" and "The Sleigh" a la Russe.

Our chapter Christmas party was preceded by a dinner with all the trimmings at the house. Dean of Women Hulda Saltee and Alumna Adviser Jeannie Baldenhofer were guests of honor. Presents under the tree were distributed by Santa and an elf helper. The entire chapter enjoyed refreshments afterwards.

In our spare moments, we have entertained many faculty guests, particularly for Sunday dinners. All in all, it's been a very busy semester, we've worked hard, and we're pleased with our progress.

NANCY WALLING

ALPHA XI—Southern Methodist

In September we all came back to school for rush, which turned out very successful. At this time we pledged 22 new members.

October 23 Sara Jo Dow, Sandra Gay, and Sandra Shelton were initiated. Of course in October football began to creep into our minds. Our homecoming queen nominee was Barbara Watson. The nominee from the pledge class was Janice Horton. Our homecoming float was entitled "How High The Moon."

On November 11 the Founders' Day dessert party was held at the house. Mrs. Pearl Wallace Chappell was our speaker. Also in November the big sisters honored their little sisters with dinner at the Italian Village.

During the Christmas season we had our Christmas party. Santa gave all the girls' dates novelty gifts. The pledges provided the entertainment with a skit, and with our combo and refreshments, the evening was a big success.

MARNE BAILEY

Marriages:

Barbara Taylor to Glen Robert Goode, September 10, 1954.

Greta Espinosa ('54) to Dan Otsott, January 7, 1955.

Beverly Collier ('54) to Robert Milligan, June 30, 1954.

Dorothy Rosenblatt ('54) to Ernest J. Funk, September 4, 1954.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pappa (Joan Rash), a daughter.

ALPHA TAU—McGill U.

All summer we held bi-monthly meetings to prepare for fall rushing. Our final night party was done Indian style, and everyone was kept busy painting turkey feathers for Indian headresses, making invitations in the shape of wigwams, and writing an appropriate skit.

During the summer Helen Ferguson and Jean Carol Craig went abroad. Helen went to France with the University division of the R.C.A.F., and Jean Carol went on a tour of England with the Montreal Junior Symphony orchestra, in which she is second violinist.

Myrna Chislett, our delegate to convention, says she really had a wonderful time at Mackinac. We were very impressed and proud to be Gamma Phi Betas when she told us about convention and the wonderful people she had met there.

Last May after exams 11 weary Gamma Phis spent five wonderful days at the summer cottage of Jean Campbell.

Honors:

Eleanor Blanchard, a 4th year Science student at McGill, is studying on scholarship again this year for the fourth consecutive year.

Joan Hogan, a 3rd year science student at McGill, is also studying on scholarship for the third consecutive year.

Jean Carol Craig, a 4th year arts student at McGill, is vice-president of the Panhellenic council this year.

JOAN HOGAN

Marriage:

Ann Hoopes (McGill University '54) to Donald Joss, September 4, 1954, at Muscatine, Ohio.

ALPHA UPSILON—Penn State

This year, Alpha Upsilon joined with Alpha Sigma Phi for the annual children's Christmas party. Twenty boys and girls from the nearby community of Boalsburg got a chance to tell Santa Claus what they wanted for Christmas. There were movies, singing, and refreshments, as well as presents for each child.

On January 2, we began Gamma Phi Beta Week, which culminated in initiation on January 8. There are fourteen new initiates, which brings the chapter roll to 46. Those initiated were: Elonia Bergman, Elizabeth Beverage, Barbara Bohl, Sally Cushman, Carol Denniston, Alice Petty, Gail Lepine, Randy Cobb, Chris Hilton, Francis Hoffman, Betty Lou Sider, Barbara Shipman, Judy Tame, Daisy Zimmerman.

On Sunday afternoon, following initiation, the chapter combined with Sigma Pi to hold an Open House for faculty members and townspeople. The event was held at the Sigma Pi House. Approximately 150 people attended.

New officers recently elected for the 1955 year are: Judy Sedor, President; Lynn Slaboski, Vice President; Constance Sawyer, Recording Secretary; Eleanor Cober, Treasurer; Aloyse Cokewell, Rushing Chairman; Corresponding Secretary, Lana Gerhardt; Pledge Trainer, Hester Anskis, and Faye Wagner, House Manager.

ALPHA CHI—William and Mary

Alpha Chi pledged twenty-two new members this year and acquired a new housemother.

Last year we added honors to the chapter by taking second in the intramural sport contest. Our share of other campus honors included a runner-up to the basketball queen, head freshman sponsor, dormitory president, and vice president, secretary-treasurer of Sigma Delta Pi, treasurer of the Political Science club, secretary of Delta Omicron, as well as girls in Phi Beta Kappa and most all of the other campus organizations and activities.

Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, province director, added her name to our guest book when she visited us during rushing.

We lost Miss Anne Chapman, oldest Gamma Phi alumna on January 15, 1954. Her pin was left to this chapter to be worn by the senior girl with the highest average for the previous three years. On campus, by the way, we are third, scholastically.

Sonya Warner tied for first place scholastic honors among sophomore women to be given the annual Mortar Board award.

On the social side, we entertained our dates and friends at our "Hernando's Hideaway" dance. We introduced our new housemother, Mrs. Lucy Mehler, at a card party for the other housemothers and girls from all the other sororities.

Our Hampton, Norfolk, Richmond and Williamsburg alumnae came to our assistance as always for which we are deeply grateful.

MARY W. WARREN

ALPHA OMEGA—U. of Western Ontario

Seventeen pledges received their pearly pins and became members of Alpha Omega Chapter in November. Our Initiation Banquet was held at London's Latin Quarter, with Bill L'Heureux of the Physical Education department as guest speaker. The new initiates received as favors perfume vials bearing the Gamma Phi Beta crest. Awards were presented to the following girls: to Janice Hunt, the Dorothy Tait pin for the outstanding pledge; to Mary Williamson, the Ruth Drummond pin for Panhellenic friendship; to Elizabeth Latimer, the Mary Holmes Duddy pin for scholastic achievement; to Fran McNeil and Jackie MacDonald, the legacy ring. After the Banquet a dance was held at the sorority house for all active members.

During the football season, open houses were

held after all home games, but the biggest event of the season was Homecoming weekend. The Gamma Phi's constructed their own float, a mobile purple and white caterpillar which promised to "crawl all over Queen's," and walked off with first prize in the float contest.

December was another big month for our chapter. On the 13th we gave our annual Christmas party for underprivileged children, complete with Santa Claus and gifts for all. During the party we were serenaded by a group of carolers from Beta Theta Pi fraternity. For the second year in a row we held a Tea and Bake Sale at the house just before Christmas. Convenor for the sale was our house president, Joyce Eastman.

We started the New Year off right with our Formal Dance at the London Hunt Club. The next big social event was the University College Ball, at which our Queen was chosen. One of our members, Mary Williamson, was co-convenor of the Ball.

For the second consecutive year Gamma Phi Beta had the highest scholastic average of all the sororities and fraternities on campus.

Marriages:

Janet Barnby ('54) to Ron Eden ('53), September 18, 1954, in London.

Marg Conway ('52) to Bert Vincent ('53), August, 1954, in London.

Leona Gibb ('54) to Doug Hamilton, June 12, 1954, in London.

Marg McNaughton ('52) to John Howard, January 8, 1955, in London.

Joyce Pethick ('52) to Dick Curtis ('53) in London.

Pat Ranney ('53) to Doug Parker, February, 1954, in Fort Myers, Fla.

Rhea Simpson to William Seath, November, 1954, in Simcoe.

Vicki Vance to Ken Graham ('54), August 21, 1954, in Tillsonburg.

BETA ALPHA—U. of Southern California

Highlight of the fall term came when 22 pledges were welcomed into Beta Alpha. A party for these new girls was held at the home of Gail Brown in Arcadia.

October came quickly and with it, a scholarship dinner at the chapter house. Pink carnations were given to those girls with outstanding scholastic records and fine achievement.

During October, five girls were initiated into Beta Alpha. They were: Margy Hansen, Diane Hillman, Betty Siverson, Barbara Starege, and Joan Yenawine.

Our traditional Faculty Dinner was a great success. As many faculty members were present, it gave each of us an opportunity to better our acquaintance with them. And towards the end of October, our victory over Cal was climaxed when the Banjo Kings again entertained at the Beta Alpha house.

November held many good times in store for us. It began with a wonderful three-day week-end by plane, train, and car to San Francisco. It was a thrilling moment for us when we won the game with Stanford. The following week found us busy at work on Homecoming. Of course it had to rain that week. Our theme "Trojans beat, Huskies behind," called for a huge white trojan horse which was to be pulled across a football field by a husky. The rain didn't help us any, but rain or shine, our spirits were high and our laughter loud. At times we were not sure we would make it, but we thank our fathers and friends who helped pull us through. Though we didn't win first prize, we did win a trophy from the Fire Department for co-operating with them on the house decorations.

As the week drew to a close, we attended a bonfire at the Coliseum, were victorious over the SC-Washington State game, and the annual dance, this year held at the Del Mar Hotel, made the whole week exciting and perfect.

On Sunday after Homecoming, we were again as busy as beavers. This time, Beta Alpha was hostess to 250 Gamma Phis at a brunch celebrating Founders' Day. In the evening we honored our parents and friends at our Family Dinner.

The following week we entertained at a dinner for all fathers and friends who helped us so much during Homecoming. At another dinner, Shirley

Davidson Flanagan and Shirley Egland were honored for being outstanding seniors the previous semester.

A new tradition has been added to the others, that of a Big and Little Sister dinner. This year the dinner was held at Rands Round Up on Wilshire. Good food, fun, and laughter was on the agenda for the evening. Speaking of traditions, we again had our Secret Pal week. We are still laughing at some of the original jokes and gifts.

Climaxing November, the home of Peggy Baker provided atmosphere, food, and a combo for our Fancy Pants party. Bermuda shorts, painted Levis, and unusual costumes of many types were worn by Gamma Phis and their dates. Prizes were given to those who had the fanciest pants.

December, and the spirit of Christmas was filling the air. Again our annual Gamma Phi-Phi Delt Orphan Party was a tremendous success. Happy were the children who ate to their hearts content and who opened up their presents from Santa himself.

Our Crescent Christmas Ball was held at the Bel-Aire Hotel this year, with a pre-ball party at the home of Dolores Trapani. The Bel-Aire Hotel provided a beautiful setting with Christmas and good times just ahead.

Just before Christmas vacation, the Mothers Club had their traditional Christmas Party. Our own Joan Jahnke was on hand as Santa, and you could hear her merry laughter as she handed out presents to everyone. Refreshments were served and entertainment was provided by some of the pledges.

We have had many exchanges during the semester, some of which were: Phi Sig dinner; an almost traditional SAE volleyball and dinner; an Acacia dinner, volleyball, and dancing; and a Kappa Sig Dixie Land dance. Our pledges exchanged with the Phi Deltas, Beta, and Pi KAs.

A successful Pledge-Active party started off the New Year at Cheri Lamont's home. And so, another great year for Beta Alpha has just begun.

BARBARA STAREGE

Marriages:

Shirley Davidson to Rocky Flanagan, December 11, 1954, Pasadena, Calif.

Joan Cosgrove to Dave Armstrong, Delta Sigma Phi, U.C.L.A., December 18, 1954, Los Angeles, Calif.

Marilyn Hall to Ludwig Keehn, January 22, 1954, Santa Ana, Calif.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Karsten T. Bronken (Judith Theriault '47), a daughter Deborah Louise, December 11, 1953.

BETA BETA—U. of Maryland

The annual Awards Banquet was held at the chapter house on March 21, 1954. The following awards were presented:

Joyce Shaefer—Best pledge.

Ann Cook—Highest grades among pledges.

Helen Shea—Highest grades among actives.

B. J. Stubbs—Highest increase in grades.

Maxine Moffett was honored by receiving the award of a trip to the annual *New York Herald Tribune* Forum, which was held in New York on October 18-20, 1954. This award was made by the College Park Division of the American Association of University Women. The subject under discussion was "The Progress of Democracy."

The Founders' Day Banquet held at the A.A.U.W. building in Washington, D.C., was attended by the Beta Beta chapter and the alumnae of the Washington area. Special entertainment was furnished by the pledges of Beta Beta.

On December 11, 1954 our Winter Formal was held at the chapter house, at which time our pledges were presented. Each pledge was given a corsage of pink carnations.

Pinocchio, the Blue Fairy and Jiminy Cricket were the characters used in our homecoming decorations. They proved to be very effective as the judges awarded us third place.

Harmony Hall, which was formerly only open to fraternities, was opened to sororities for the first time this year. This is a musical event sponsored by Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity at which quartettes chosen by the various fraternities and sororities compete. The members of our quartette were Pat Kemp, Elaine Lineback, Kit Boyd, and

Duane Phillips. They won third place with "Winter Wonderland."

Helen Shea and Mary Rose won first place in the annual Bridge Tournament at which representatives of the various fraternities and sororities competed.

BETA GAMMA—Bowling Green State

Homecoming was the first big event on the social calendar at Bowling Green this semester, and we held an open house after the game for our alumnae and friends to show off our newly redecorated lounge. Beta Gamma was off to a flying start with the campus election of Linda Sue Johnson as first attendant to Homecoming Queen. Shortly after this, the ATOs selected Linda Sue as their Sweetheart for this year.

In October we held our annual all-campus "Crescent Mood Dance" and were pleased with the attendance and favorable reactions of the student body.

Our new housemother, Mrs. Ruth White, was the guest of honor at an October tea held at the chapter house. The Head Resident and one other representative from each housing unit on campus were invited.

The Toledo alumnae chapter provided us with the entertainment for our Founders' Day Tea November 14.

During Religious Emphasis Week we were fortunate in having Rabbi Frank Rosenthal as our dinner guest. After dinner Dr. Rosenthal held a most stimulating discussion with us on both religion and international affairs.

In an all-campus election the student body elected Marilyn Sawyer as a finalist for Key Queen. Marilyn also holds the district Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha title.

During the semester we held exchange dinners with ZBT, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau and Pi Kappa Alpha, and attended the Annual pre-dawn pep rally with the ATOs.

Friday-evening parties were held with Sigma Chi, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma and Pi Kappa Alpha.

On November 13 the Alpha Delta Pis invited us to their house for an after-hours party.

June Graves was selected an attendant to ZBT's "Miss Esquire" and was presented at their annual Esquire Ball in November. Later on in the month, Kathleen Rudolph became the third Gamma Phi in succession to be crowned Sweetheart of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

The week before Christmas vacation was filled with parties and other seasonal activities. We held our annual party with SAE for the children at the Wood County Children's Home. That week we held a tree-trimming party for our dates. We also went Christmas caroling with the Phi Kappa Taus and held our annual Christmas dinner, followed by our own party and gift exchange.

MARILYN ANN FELIX

Marriages:

Mardelle Sawyer to Vic Peterson (Phi Kappa Psi) June 6, 1954, at Toledo.

Barbara Heller to Mel Ayres (SAE), June 19, 1954 at Toledo.

Nancy Manheim to Dick Schultz (Kappa Sigma) August 7, 1954, at Cleveland.

BETA DELTA—Michigan State

Marriages:

Nancy B. Buzzard '55 and Willis Stubbs, Delta Sigma Phi, August 14, 1954, Bethesda, Md.

Janet Bartels, '55, and Ross Thompson, Beta Theta Pi, April 2, 1954, Howell, Mich.

Virginia Munford, '56, and David Ball, August 21, 1954, Detroit, Mich.

Arlene Kemmler, '56, and Wesley Nelson, Delta Chi, September 25, 1954, Chicago, Ill.

Ann MacMinn, '54, and Lauren Choate, August 28, 1954, Oakfield, N.Y.

Jeanne Carnahan, '54, and Richard Leister, August 21, 1954, South Haven, Mich.

Marlene Michell, '54, and Gilbert Bowen, July 31, 1954, Muskegon, Mich.

Carol Jo Schlatter, '54, and Charles Quick, Theta Chi, July 24, 1954, Toledo, Ohio.

Collegiate Briefs



Mimi Burne—Syracuse U.
Cheerleader



Virginia Peck—Syracuse U.
Cheerleader, Pi Mu Epsilon



Bev Jacobs—Nebraska U.
Cornhusker Beauty finalist

Dianne Way, '54, and Jack Pfaff, Beta Theta Pi, October 2, 1954, Windsor, Ontario.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Delaney (Marge Walling '54), a son, Steven Walling, August 31, 1954.

BETA EPSILON—Miami U.

Beta Epsilon started out the fall term by pledging 18 girls. As soon as rushing terminated everyone in the chapter pitched in on the homecoming decorations. The theme for this year's float was a train, consisting of an engine, a passenger car and a caboose. Our alumnae appeal was carried out by members of the chapter who rode on the train dressed in costumes relating to the 1920's. On the back of the caboose one of our members wore a racooncoat and hat and carried a Miami pennant. Our work was well rewarded by our placing second in the float contest. However, the day reached its climax for Gamma Phi Beta when one of our members, Beth Novak, was nominated Homecoming Queen.

Shortly after Homecoming our pledge class gave its annual card party in the suite. Each girl invited two of her friends to come and spend a relaxing afternoon playing bridge and enjoying an interlude of refreshments and a skit, put on by several of the pledges.

In November we had our Big and Little Sister dinner in the suite. The evening was spent in socializing with our new big and little sisters.

The weekend following Thanksgiving vacation, our annual Christmas formal was given. Selby Mecum, and our president, Kay Kilby, created beautiful decorations to carry out our theme of the Gamma Phi Snowflake Swirl formal. As entertainment for our dates, the chapter, directed by Jane Bender, sang several songs pertaining to the Christmas season. Each date received handsome leather cufflink cases as favors.

As Christmas drew near, a Christmas party was given in the suite, where the chapter heard the story of the "Littlest Angel" and received gifts. The climax of the evening turned out to be the unwrapping of the big sister's toothbrushes which had mysteriously disappeared the week before, due to the pledges.

As the year came to a close, everyone hoped that next year would be as prosperous as '54.

BARBARA VINSEL

Marriages:

Ann Dillenbeck to Mr. Timothy Thomas, Lambda Chi Alpha, August 29, 1954, Blackdell, Okla.

Gwen Lee Kneisly to Mr. James B. Nickel, September 5, 1954, Fairborn, Ohio.

BETA ETA—Bradley U.

Beta Eta's calendar opened with the usual whirl of rushing events. On Sunday, September 12, seventeen girls received the ribbons of double brown following the week of rushing activities. Two weeks later, on September 26, the following girls were initiated: Lil Abegg, Alice Crisp, and Dolores Parks.

No sooner had the events of pledging and back-to-school quieted, than preparations began for an early homecoming which was celebrated in mid-October. Our efforts were rewarded with the winning of third place award in Stunt Show competition, and second place trophy in the sorority division, with a float bearing the slogan, "Don't Toy With B.U." When homecoming was over we hardly had the heart to dismantle "Pandy," our giant panda bear which had stolen all our hearts during its creation for duty atop our float. During the week's festivities Jeanne Bergman and Sally Green attended the queen at all ceremonies and functions.

November 10 found the Gamma Phi house crowded for the celebration of two events. First we observed Founders' Day with the traditional candle lighting ceremony representing each Gamma Phi Beta chapter. This was followed by the presentation of a plaque to Mrs. Irma Gamble (a charter member of Omicron chapter at University of Illinois) by the active chapter of Beta Eta and the Peoria alumnae chapter. This was a memento for the many hours she has spent with our chapter, and the many suggestions and improvements she has

made, in addition to her years of service as the Treasurer of our House Corporation.

During football season Bradley dedicated one game to a Dad's Day celebration. Following the game we celebrated by inviting our parents to a dinner at the house. Another annual fall event was the Panhellenic Banquet where individual and group scholarship awards are given. Beta Eta again received the group award for this honor and individual award winning members were: Barbara Henry, last year's top ranking junior woman; and Connie King, who is now attending Iowa State College at Ames, last year's top ranking sophomore woman.

Outstanding individual honors for the year go to: Mary Jeanne Lindsay, our chapter president who was elected also to the presidencies of Wakappa and Sigma Alpha Eta; Lynn Hartenberger, our chapter secretary who was elected president of Chimes; Nancy Herriman, vice-president of our chapter who was elected president of Pi Kappa Delta; Marilyn Leininger, Zeta Pi Secretary-Treasurer; Gayle Flesher, Secretary-Treasurer of Phi Alpha Theta; Barbara Baner, president of Ad and Sell Club; and Joanne Chant, Vice-president of Splash and Dabble. *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* named four members of Beta Eta—Mary Jeanne Lindsay, Nancy Herriman, Marilyn Leininger, and Jane Staley. Beta Eta also has three class representatives to A.W.S.—Marilyn Delpire, Senior; Lynn Hartenberger, Junior; and Marilyn Vander Wert, Freshman.

As the Christmas season approached, Beta Eta took part in two Christmas Caroling programs, one conducted by our chapter alone, and the other attended by all the members of the Bradley Panhellenic group.

The last event which closed the 1954 Beta Eta calendar was the "Artistry In Silver," our annual Christmas Formal which was held December 19, at the Mt. Hawley Country Club.

KAYE LAVEE (KLINE) SWANSON

Marriages:

Barbara Connors ('54) to Danny West, June 12, 1954, at Peoria.

Judith Graham ('55) to Ted Trapp, June 5, 1954 at Peoria.

Lois Anderson ('54) to Harold Strickfaden, September 12, 1954 at Groveland.

Norma Dixon ('54) to James Rockow, Sigma Phi Epsilon September 26, 1954 at Peoria.

Pat Berg ('54) to Richard Fipps, October 3, 1954 at Peoria.

BETA THETA—San Jose State

This year found Beta Theta chapter joining the alumnae for an evening of fun and good food at the Crummeys Estate. A delicious dinner prepared by alumnae followed an afternoon of swimming, tennis, shuffleboard, and games.

Five new members were initiated into Gamma Phi this quarter—Marylou Cattich, Judy Gehring, Pat Haley, Midge Murphy, and Julie Smith.

In October a tea was held at the chapter house to introduce our new housemother, Mrs. Caroline Brown, to San Jose State College.

In place of "trick or treat," Gamma Phis and Kappa Alpha fraternity spent their Halloween entertaining twenty underprivileged children.

This year Beta Theta and Eta Chapters celebrated Founders' Day together at Berkeley, Calif.

Our social life was busy with dessert exchanges with Delta Zeta, Alpha Phi, and Chi Omega sororities, pizza with Alpha Tau Omega, a kiddies party and Novice Boxing with Theta Chi, a scavenger hunt with Phi Sigma Kappa, box dessert with Sigma Pi, and a song title party with Sigma Chi.

A philanthropy project sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta during the Christmas season was making scrapbooks for the children's ward of the Santa Clara County Hospital.

Gamma Phi Betas joined with Sigma Kappas this year to honor the Fall Pledge classes of both houses with a pledge dance.

Thanksgiving time found the Mother's Club of Beta Theta enjoying a fashion show. The girls, wearing their own clothes, modeled night clothes, play clothes, campus wear, dressy sports wear, cocktail dresses, and evening gowns. A bridal party completed the style show.

Twenty underprivileged children were entertained by Gamma Phi and Delta Upsilon. During the evening the youngsters participated in games, broke a piñata filled with goodies, watched movies, sang Christmas Carols, and ate cookies, popcorn balls and punch.

Our door decoration consisting of gilded magnolia leaves in the shape of a crescent moon was awarded second prize in the San Jose State Christmas Decoration Contest.

Santa Claus visited the Gamma Phi House once again when we entertained our Mothers at the annual Christmas party.

CONNIE FORD

BETA IOTA—Idaho State College

Wearing the crown of Homecoming Queen was lovely Helen Doering; attendant to the queen was Sally Bennett, also a Gamma Phi. The Homecoming theme was "Students from the 48 Come to Idaho State," and Beta Iota presented one of the most colorful floats using a combination of "Southern Belles" and "Bells." Sharon Kearsley, Alene Chehey, and Monna Briggs were dressed in the latest southern fashions, with old fashioned picture hats complementing their white dresses. Two huge bells, decorated with varied shades of pink, completed the southern theme which placed second in the women's division. In the sign division, ISC students and alumni were greeted on campus in true "southern style" by a life-sized Negro Mammy complete with polka dot dress and accessories.

October 25 found Beta Iota entertaining all Greek organizations; the occasion was the chapters fifth birthday. Special guests for the event were Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. McIntosh, president of Idaho State College.

Alumnæ members added the finishing touches to the dinner party held after initiation by furnishing a birthday cake.

John Heelan, Valentine, Neb., won the support of Gamma Phi and was our candidate for "Ugly Man."

Rush week was highlighted by the French party, Land of the Crescent Moon party, and the feudal dinner.

Another honor for the chapter was the selection by the Four Freshmen of Helen Doering, as national Sweetheart of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Alice Oelwein, women's representative on student council and Mary Warner, student body secretary and president of Graveley Hall were elected to *Who's Who of American Universities and Colleges*.

Chuck Reed, San Francisco, was elected candidate for "Dream Man."

Under the leadership of Lola Mae Smith, Beta Iota is making plans for Gamma Phi Beta Week, Greek Week, Songfest, Mothers Weekend, and from all indications second semester will be full of activity.

MONNA BRIGGS

Marriages:

Mary Jean De Late and John L. Vincent; September 11; Pocatello, Idaho.

Anne Wells and William G. Young; September 4; Pocatello.

Georgie Apperson ('54) and Chad Byrl White; June 6; Pocatello, Idaho.

Ruth Cordon and L. Monte Kuka; August 21; Montpelier, Idaho.

Niobe Larsen and Wally Eaton; August 29; Pocatello.

Karel Kay Koenig and R. Bob Robbins (Phi Sig); September 23; Augusta, Ga.

BETA LAMBDA—San Diego State

Beta Lambda got off to a terrific start this year, taking first place, with Alpha Tau Omega, in Homecoming Float awards, for best use of real flowers, and second place in mixed Fraternity-Sorority division, for best portrayal of theme. The theme was "Monty Salutes the Hit Parade," with our float designed to represent *April in Paris*, complete with miniature Eiffel Tower and Arch of Triumph.

Initiation ceremonies at the beginning of the semester brought ten wonderful girls into the circle of our sisterhood, to bring our total membership to almost fifty, one of the larger groups on campus. Those initiated were: Elsie Bledsoe, Carol Hahs, Jean Carmichael, Grace Whitehill (whose grand-

mother, mother, and sister are also Gamma Phis), Gail Wolfe, Pat Curtis, Bonnie Kay Cooper, Ives Belle Wooley, Mary Lou Rader, and Winnie Plausse.

Our Founders' Day celebration, which should have been the highlight of our activities this year, ended tragically when three of our chapter members, the President of the Junior Alumnæ, the chairman of the Founders' Day program, and the Gamma Phi who was to have received the scholarship trophy for her straight A average, were involved in an automobile accident on the way to the banquet. Gail Wolfe, who had just been initiated a few weeks earlier died several hours later, Mrs. Pat Fry is recovering from her injuries, and Nancy Hedgpeth is entering her third month in a coma as a result of injuries received. We were all saddened by Gail's death and we miss her very much. Nancy is making gradual improvement, and we are hoping that before too long she will be completely recovered and back with us at school.

Winter Waltz, our annual Christmas time open-bid dance, was held December 10 at the Cuyamaca Club, one of San Diego's private clubs, and was one of the most successful we have ever given. We were proud of our decorations chairman, Pat Nisley, who did such a beautiful job that we were asked to leave all our decorations up for the entire Christmas season.

The final event of 1954 was the Associated Women Students Banquet, at which all the tapping for Women's honoraries takes place. Two of our girls, Mary Ward and Frances Liljegen, were tapped for the lower division service organization, Cetza, and our President, Betty Wooley, was tapped, during candlelight ceremonies for the senior women's honorary, Cap and Gown.

With a wonderful 1954 to use as guide, Beta Lambda is looking forward to an even greater year of honors and activities in 1955.

CAROL BERTSCH

Marriages:

Carole Jean Alstadt (SDSC '54) to Richard Keith Livett (Kappa Alpha) August 29, 1954 in San Diego.

Mary Kay Leppert (SDSC '54) to Gene Alva Hargraves, August 28, 1954 in La Jolla, Calif.

Judith Jane Johnson (SDSC '57) to Joel Garner Halbert (Delta Sigma Phi) August 21, 1954 in San Diego.

Donna McDade (SDSC '56) to Thomas Shelton January 1954 in Yuma, Ariz.

Patricia Nisley (SDSC '57) to Albert M. Bernal (Alpha Tau Omega) January 30, 1955 in San Diego.

BETA MU—Florida State

The seniors in our chapter were honored with a banquet last spring. Place cards in the shape of mortarboards were set at each place and each senior received a "diploma" which gave a preview of her future.

After summer rush parties around the state, we returned to Tallahassee to work on skits for fall rush. Our rushers were entertained with a South Pacific skit the first day, and when they returned, became visiting royalty to Gamma Castle.

At that time we had visits from Mrs. Arnold, Grand President, and Mrs. Cooper, our new Province Director. We enjoyed a successful rush, culminated with the pledging of 21 girls. Later in the year Mrs. Page, International Chairman of Finance paid us a visit which was both enjoyable and helpful. Soon after pledging, the alumnæ were invited over to meet the new pledges at a dessert party. It gave us all an opportunity to become better acquainted.

Ann Hays and Martha Jo Little added another trophy to our mantel by winning first place in the Sigma Kappa Variety Show this fall, with a pantomime of "How Could You Believe Me." Ann was a real cool cat wearing black trousers with pink trim, pink shirt and socks, and white bucks. Martha Jo, well—she was "gowned" in a black skirt with a split up one side, a red and black sweater, heels, hat and bag . . . a real "high class dame."

At the Sigma Chi Derby two Gamma Phi Betas, Libby Mauch and new-initiate Nancy Herold, played havoc with the dizzy race and brought home the trophy for first place.

As a service project which has grown to be a tradition, Beta Mu members sold poppies on cam-

pus for the American Legion this year. Tables were set up at two places on campus and different girls took charge of selling throughout the day. Approximately \$45 was collected.

Soon thereafter followed our Founders' Day program. The alumnæ were invited for dinner at the chapter house. A pledge, Joyce Thomas, told of her early impressions of Gamma Phi and how she thinks it will benefit her. Then Mrs. Meyer Nimkoff, province alumnæ secretary, gave us some wonderful insights into the early days of our sisterhood and told us of her associations with Frances Haven Moss and others who have made tremendous contributions toward the growth of our sorority. This was followed by the traditional ceremony.

Our Christmas party was combined with a going-away party for our house mother, Mrs. Daley, who left for South America during the holidays. Presents were brought out from under the ceiling-high tree by Rudolph, and distributed by a roly-poly Santa Claus. Appreciation goes to Pat Ott and Sylvia White for getting the tree and greenery, and to Faye Moses and Jane Wardlaw for arranging to have Rudolph and Santa Claus with us.

News of the house itself is most exciting! Beta Mu is now the proud owner of Theodore Roosevelt's Steinway, due to the efforts of Mrs. B. Jay Owen, mother of one of the Beta Mu members. The piano was a present from the alumnæ chapter, on the event of our chapter's fourth birthday.

Upon our return in the fall, we found that a portion of the basement had been transformed into a wonderful dining room. This again was due to the work of our alumnæ chapter, especially Mrs. Roy Flynn. After the workmen left, alumnæ went to work with paint brushes and created a charming room where we can eat, study, and have parties. The draperies, sewn by Mrs. Francis Allen, give it a colorful finishing touch.

Until Christmas, the kitchen remained upstairs, but during the holidays, another portion of the basement was renovated for use as the kitchen. It is with deep gratitude that we thank the alumnæ for house additions.

MARY FRANCES HORN

Marriage:

Fay Miller, '54, and James Hardy, August 27, 1954, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Selby (Jane Owen), a son, Gregory Owen, July 5, 1954.

BETA OMICRON—Oklahoma City U.

After winning five queenships, placing first in May Day Sing, and second in Keshna Kapers, Beta Omicron, started the fall semester with great hopes.

And we really were off to a terrific start, for one of our pledges, Harriet Qualls was elected Freshman Queen. We were all very proud of her. But others were not left behind, because Carolyn Clark was elected Sophomore class secretary, and Mary Thompson was elected Junior class vice-president. But elections were still not over for Mary, for soon she was elected cheerleader, and then came the biggest honor for her. Mary Thompson was elected Campus Princess.

On November 12, we staged our annual assembly, "The Trial of Fannie, the Frosh."

Honors were still coming our way, when Pat Young and Carol Laity were elected to Cardinal Key. And still more, for five Gamma Phi Betas were elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*: Pat O'Brien, Verona Dillbeck, Lavonne Mayhugh, Sue Scott, and Carol Laity.

But all was not work. We enjoyed a party for the members and their dates at the home of Kathryn Jones, and everyone had a lovely time. We had our Christmas Big-little sister party at the home of Sara Thomas, where the pledges presented their songs for Gamma Phi Beta.

Maytha Wagner was elected Lambda Chi Alpha "Crescent Girl."

CAROL LAITY

BETA PI—Indiana State Teachers

The 1954 rushing season climaxed with the adding of thirteen pledges to our Beta Pi chapter. Our Rush Captain was senior Pat Brent Meyer. The

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Sylvia Tremaine—U. of British Columbia
Frosh Queen



Mae Hinken—S.M.U.
Elected to Who's Who

new actives were initiated on Saturday morning and honored that night at the annual "Crescent Cotillion" held in the Mayflower Room of the Terre Haute House. To climax our Gamma Phi Week-end we attended church in a group.

This year for Campus Review we had new views and ideas of singing and dancing to "Istanbul." Dorothy Anderson was our director.

Again this year we were awarded second place in our annual all-campus Song Fest with our version of "I Believe." Mary Alice Hughes acted as our Director.

We had open houses with all the fraternities on campus this year. We also had an open house with Lambda Chi Alpha of Rose Polytechnic Institute which started a new tradition of off-campus activities which proved very successful.

This year our Gamma Phis have really been outstanding in their ability to select queen candidates which captured three major campus queens. Jackie Hocker was Sycamore Yearbook Queen, Donna Bailey was our Statesman Queen and Indiana State's candidate for Cherry Blossom Queen, and Faye Overton, our President, was Junior Prom Queen.

We have had several money-making projects this year to help raise our Housing Fund. We have had bake sales, rummage sales, magazines and donut sales. Our largest project was a very successful spaghetti supper.

We started a new philanthropic project which we hope to make an annual affair. With our brother fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha, we gave Glenn Home, an orphan's home, an Easter egg hunt. This event was climaxed with gifts and refreshments for all the children. This was a very successful project for both organizations, and many businessmen helped to make this possible by donating gifts and money.

Our active chapter participated in the Bridge Party and Style Show sponsored by our Terre Haute Alumnae. Girls of the Beta Pi chapter were models for the style show.

During Homecoming in October, our chapter held the annual homecoming luncheon in the Terre Haute House. Our Float this year was "Ring Up the Score" with a huge gold cash register on it. Our candidate, Charlotte Slazas, was attendant to Homecoming Queen. The successful and exciting weekend was climaxed with the annual Homecoming Dance which was held in the Mayflower Room of the Terre Haute House.

This year we had early rush at Indiana State which proved to be very successful. Our rush parties were successes also. The Rush Weekend was climaxed with "Squeal" at which the sororities received their new pledges. Gamma Phi Beta this year received twenty-one new pledges. After "Squeal" we had our annual pledge party with the Lambda Chis.

Several of the Greek Letter girls helped celebrate Founders' Day with a dinner with our Terre Haute alumnae, who later entertained the Greek letter girls at a Christmas dinner-party at the home of Miss Gertrude McCombs.

PATRICIA ANN DANIELS

ALPHA PHI—Colorado College

All the members of our chapter are proud of the record we have been making at Colorado College this semester. We were thrilled with the results of our fall rush week. With the plans of our Rush Chairman, Dee Thaxton, and President, Barbie Cannon, the two house parties, Magnolia Manor, and Hawaiian Holiday were a big success. Rush week ended with the pledging of sixteen outstanding girls for Alpha Phi chapter. Early in October the new pledge class was honored with an informal pledge dance, held at the chapter lodge.

Following the initiation of five of our pledges, the next event was Homecoming. It was really a big weekend for Gamma Phi! Our candidate, Sally Powell, was elected by the students as Homecoming Queen. To the theme of Nursery Rhymes, Alpha Phi entered "See Saw, Tiger Law," a placing float in the Homecoming parade.

Founders' Day celebration was held this year at the University of Colorado at Boulder, with a large representation from our chapter attending. A highlight of the occasion was the opportunity for our girls to see the new Beta Rho chapter house and to meet many of the girls there.

December was an extremely busy month and ended with our chapter receiving many honors. To promote Colorado College basketball interest, the C. C. alums and the C. C. team held a season opening game. A large ticket sale was scheduled, and a trophy was to be awarded to the sorority on campus which sold the most tickets. Through the efforts of Judy Brown, who managed the ticket sale for us, and the enthusiastic cooperation of the whole chapter, we were able to win the trophy. Inky Lindner was then chosen as queen for the event.

This December the campus Panhellenic Council sponsored a contest on the knowledge of Pan-Hel rules for all sorority pledge classes on campus. Our pledge class again was distinguished to win this honor and the cup offered.

The annual Christmas formal was given this year with both the Delta Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta sororities. The "Christmas Belle Ball" was held at Hiawatha Gardens in Manitou Springs, Colo. It was a wonderful Christmas formal, with sparkling decorations and darling programs. For this goes a huge "thank you" to Carol Witwer, our social chairman.

At our last meeting before the holidays, the

girls finished making and filling Christmas stockings for the Colorado Springs Child Day Care Center, and then the actives gave a surprise party for the pledges. Later, a group of our girls and a group of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity went caroling at the local hospitals.

JULIE HARNDEN

BETA RHO—U. of Colorado

Our first semester was started very successfully by pledging 48 wonderful girls. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Carolyn Burke for her constructive ideas and assistance during rush week. We also want to thank the other Colorado chapters, Denver and Boulder alumnae for their cooperation and help during our colonization period.

The highlight of our social season this year was our pledge formal in honor of our new pledges held at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver on December 11. Chaperones were: Mrs. Gertrude Hays Holland, our housemother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pflug, and Dr. and Mrs. D. R. Rich.

The Founders' Day luncheon was held in Boulder this year with Beta Rho chapter acting as hostesses. There were representatives from all four chapters in the state. After the luncheon, held in the University of Colorado's new Memorial Center guests were invited to visit our new house.

On January 8, the pledges gave the actives a slumber party in the house. The house will definitely be ready to move in to between semesters this February. The 42 girls who will be living in the new house have all chosen their own room colors and desks are being purchased to match the beds. The girls are all furnishing their own bedspreads and desk lamps. The sorority is furnishing curtains.

We are all very busy preparing to elect new officers for this new year. We are all anticipating second semester rush week this year since it is the first time it has been done on such a large scale here at the University.

BETA SIGMA COLONY— Washington State

Beta Sigma, Gamma Phi Beta Colony, which is located on the Washington State College campus has been preparing for its formal initiation in March.

The plans of alumnae and expansion officers were put into effect on October 1 when the activities were begun for colonizing this chapter.

The first event of rush was a tea followed the next day by personal interviews. Thirty-two girls were pledged. Helping with the rushing were Pullman alumnae, actives from Xi and Lambda chapters and such outstanding visitors as Mary Jane Hipp, Mrs. William Dehn of Seattle, Mrs. Harold Hartman, past national Panhellenic delegate from Seattle and Mrs. Karl Koppe, Province VI director.

The thirty-two pledges and five national representatives participated in the pledging ceremonies at XI (Idaho) chapter on October 3.

The following girls were elected to lead us in the various functions: president, Arlene Baillie; vice-president, Carol Jean Hanson; treasurer Allene Ross; recording secretary, Helen Krook; corresponding secretary Jo Nommensen; activities chairman, Georgia Suttin; song leader, Sereta Patten; publicity, Betsy Ankeny; and scholarship chairman, Marilyn Olsen.

Founders' day was observed in a get-together between the Pullman alumnae and the pledges. Skits and songs commemorating our four Founders were given by both the alumnae and pledges.

The pledge class attended church together on two occasions, had a Christmas party among themselves and participated in the Panhellenic Council and a Pan Workshop designed to familiarize the different sororities with each other.

Carol Ann Vlcek, Traveling Secretary, proved a great help to us during her recent stay.

We plan to rush at the semester which will be from February 10 to 14, and move into a house rented from the college, around February 4.

Our only active and president of the group is Jo Anne Hinrichs, a transfer from Bradley and now a Junior at W.S.C. Mrs. Vere Brummund is our alumna advisor.

BETSY ANKENY



Dress rehearsal for the "Seven Princesses" at Sechelt camp, 1954.



Joanne Elliott (California) and campers cool their feet in Sechelt Bay after a hike.



All aboard for camp! Counselors are, back row, left, Joanne Elliott (California) and Nancy Getz (Iowa State). Front row, left to right, Margery MacKenzie, Eugenia Wilson and Carol Leonardini, all of California.

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Staff for second session at Sechelt, front row, left to right, Margaret Hodgson, Director of Vancouver, Lois Kirchner (San Jose), Nancy Getz (Iowa State). Back row, Barbara Hall, Willa McKinnon Lane, Mary MacCorkindale and Diane McLeod, all of U.B.C.

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Annually we have contributed money too, which we have raised at a Cabaret held jointly with the Kappa Kappa Gammas. All this has kept us very busy and very interested.

Six years passed and August 1954 rolled around. The agreement had been kept, the obligation had been met and the Vancouver Camp Board convened "to burn the mortgage."

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Sincerely in II K E,

LAURA WILCOX

President of Vancouver Camp Board



Mission accomplished! Vancouver Camp Board members rejoice at burning of mortgage on Sechelt Camp. Front row, left to right, Olive Collins, Laura Wilcox, president of board, and Margaret Hodgson, camp Director. Standing are Diane Dixon, Beth Robertson, Anne Barker and Katherine Smith.

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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.

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