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of **GAMMA PHI BETA**



SCOTT HALL AT NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

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Head cheerleader at U.C.L.A. is Ruth Joos, Gamma Phi Beta. Chosen from 60 applicants for the job, Ruth brings color and spirit to school activities, just as she engenders enthusiasm at the Alpha Iota house.



Representing Arizona as her Maid of Cotton in the National contest was Pat Hall of the University of Arizona. Pat was one of five finalists in the national. On campus, she served as freshman class treasurer.



Pat Gibson (Wisconsin) won her second successive National senior Women's skating title this past winter to become first woman in 54 years to turn the trick. Both years she achieved a perfect 150 point total, finishing first in five events.



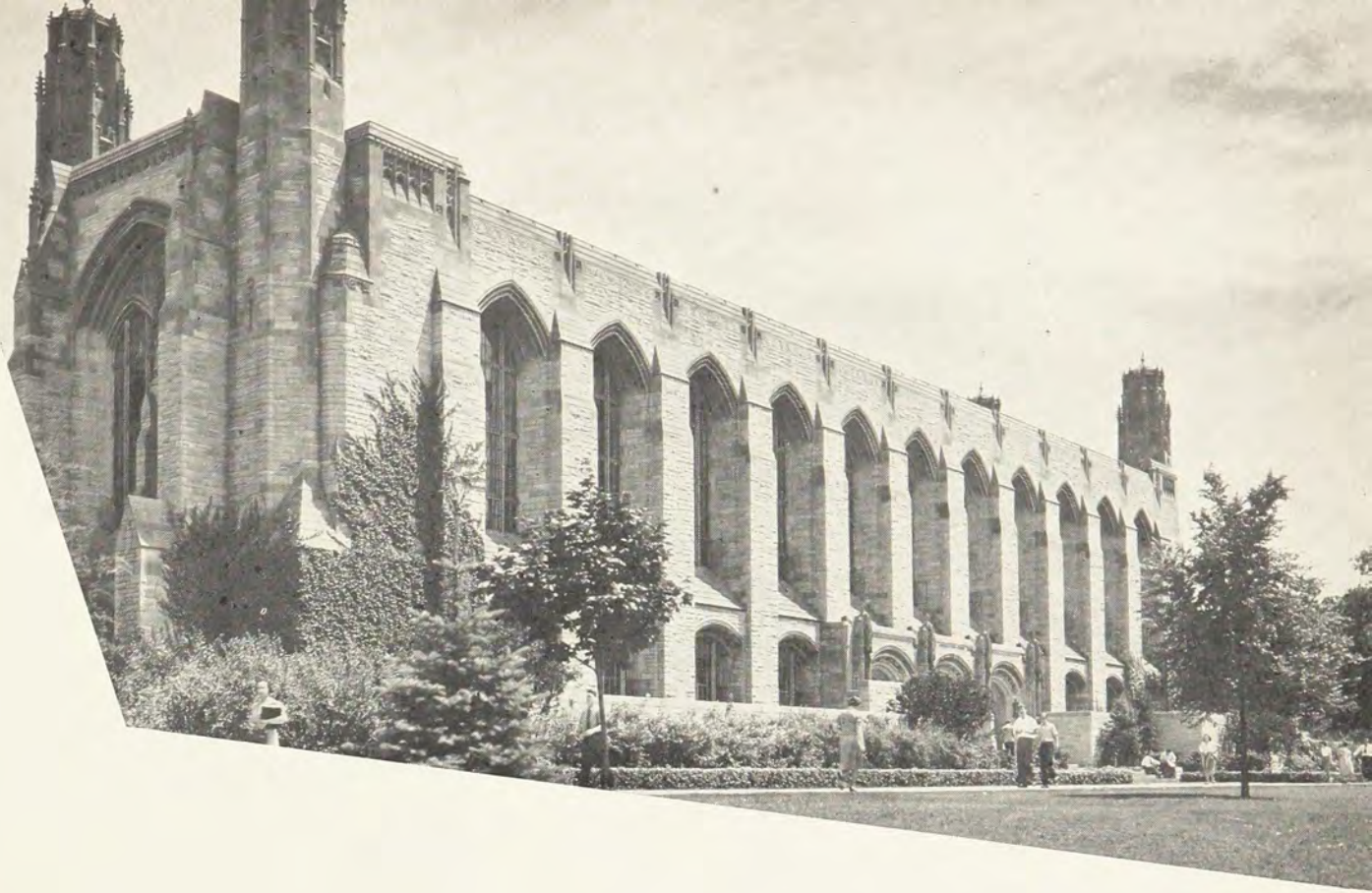
Audrey Allen of Missouri University reigned as Orchid Ball queen of Delta Tau Delta.

To climax Gamma Phi Beta week, Idaho State College chapter enjoys annual Toga Dinner. "It's fun," they say, "but three meals a day in this fashion could get pretty tiresome!"



Queen of the King Kold Karnival at the University of North Dakota was Karen Sather. Gamma Phi sisters gather around to congratulate Karen (at far left) the night she won the queenship. They are (left to right) Patricia Kent, Falls Church, Va.; Jean Jacobson, Bismarck, N.D.; Mary Kate Whalen, Grand Forks, N.D.; Delores Paulsen, Bismarck, N.D.; and Marion Day Herzer, Grand Forks, N.D.





This Month's Front Cover

BEAUTIFUL Scott Hall, across the quadrangle from the Gamma Phi Beta house, bears the name of former Northwestern University President, Walter Dill Scott. Deering Library, above, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture, overlooks Lake Michigan to the east and Deering meadow to the west, where President Eisenhower last summer addressed the World Council of Churches. Gamma Phi Beta was chartered at Northwestern University in 1888.

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Lovely Sue Clarke, Empress of Northwestern's Military Ball, lends her charm to our picture story of a typical day on campus.



Off to an early class are Sue Clarke (right) with (left to right) Marty Mason, Margie Morrison, Carol Beachler and Jean Leren.



Sue, an advertising major, learns how to operate a linotype machine at Medill Journalism School.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF



Time out for a coffee break at Scott Hall Grill, Sue joins Sigma Nu Jim Marlas, Gamma Phi Carol Keltner and Lambda Chi Don Gieter.

Sue discusses her week-end at Michigan State with Dean of Students James C. McCleod. She represented Northwestern in the "Miss Big Ten" contest.



Back to the house for lunch, Sue plays a quick game of bridge with (left to right) Jean Leren, Jane Young and Margie Morrison. Kibitzing are Carol Beachler and Marty Mason. Over the living room fireplace hangs the sword presented to Sue as Military Ball Empress.

NORTHWESTERN, A GROWING UNIVERSITY SINCE 1850

A MOTHER, a lawyer, a movie star, an athlete, an author, an engineer: these are the products of Northwestern University. Not only an institution of higher education, N.U. provides each student with the opportunity to live the kind of college life he desires.

In May 1850, the nine founders of Northwestern met in Chicago, a bustling metropolis just 25 years old. After a prayer, they set about considering the establishment of a university for the Northwest. The site that had been chosen for the new university was swampland along the shore of Lake Michigan to the north of Chicago. About 443 persons, outcasts and ne'er-do-wells from Chicago lived in this town that was to be named Evanston after John Evans, one of Northwestern's founders. But in 1850, the civic and social center of the town was not a university. It was the Buckeye Tavern.

By 1888, the university was well established. Under the leadership of Dr. Erastus O. Haven, women had been admitted in 1869. The first fraternity, Sigma Chi, was established in 1868. Alpha Phi, the first sorority, was established in 1882.

In the spring of 1888, a group of Northwestern girls decided that they would like to become Gamma Phis. This was the first chapter to petition for membership. The previous chapters had been founded by colonization.

In 1896, Gamma Phi was the first sorority allowed to have its own house at N.U. In 1927, Epsilon moved into its present home in the new university-sponsored quadrangles.

Although at first Northwestern was only a liberal arts college, today it boasts, besides the basic liberal arts education, a large tech school attracting students from all parts of the country with its co-op education and work experience program; a journalism school placing 100 per cent of its graduates each year; a speech school producing such celebrities as Edgar Bergen, Charleton Heston, and Jane Wilson. But the whole can only be viewed by looking at the individuals.

The heart of the college and the home of the individuals is the sorority or fraternity house, or the independent dorm. Situated in the corner of one of the women's quadrangles, Epsilon reflects the activities of the university, itself.

President of the chapter, Frannie Dawson, is also president of WAA. Every house competes for points on the hockey field, the basketball court, the ping-pong table, and anxiously watches scores pile up toward a winning sweepstakes total.

The boys are cheered to victory (sometimes) over other Big Ten schools with the help of Peppy Schmidt, senior pep commissioner, and Epsilon social chairman.

Jane Young, Epsilon's house president, was also co-chairman of Homecoming. Floats and house decorations grow more elaborate each year. Even a losing team could not dim the spirit of friendly competition.

Nine Gamma Phis are active on Wildcat Council, a student public relations organization. The council helps acquaint

prospective and new students with the campus and organizes alumni clubs throughout the country.

Joyce Lemon, rush chairman, is co-chairman for this year's Waa-Mu show. Plans for the show start at the end of May in one year and are completed with the final production the first week in May the following year. Bing Crosby's recent hit, "Back in the Old Routine," was an old Waa-Mu song, and Jane Wilson, Peggy Dow, and Patricia Neal have performed in previous shows.

YWCA president, and scholarship chairman for Epsilon is Jo Herrnstein. Besides the regular "Y" activities, the group sponsored a mock United Nations convention this year and has been asked to help the University of Wisconsin students plan a similar one.

Annually, over 1,000 students are awakened early on an April Saturday morning to participate in "Operation Evanston." They spend the entire day scrubbing, cleaning, and doing clerical jobs at orphanages, community centers, and hospitals in the Evanston area. The event is becoming a tradition and promotes good-will between the students and the community.

In spite of their activities, the Gamma Phi Betas don't neglect the scholastic side of college life. Tied for first place

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Lake Michigan by moonlight enhances the beauty of Northwestern's Evanston campus.

A NORTHWESTERN COED



After lunch Sue works at *Profile Magazine* office with editor Tom Steiger.



Sue waits for her date in the president's room with (left to right) Sheila McGinnis, Jane Young, Peppy Schmidt and Joyce Lemon.



On with the coat and off for the evening goes Sue with her escort, Dean Olson.



Willie Murray sorts and packs

MOVING DAY FOR THE MURRAYS

IF MOVING seems a nightmare to you, ask Willie Murray about her last move. That was in January when she and former Governor Bill Murray of Oklahoma moved from the governor's mansion to their new home. Separating Murray belongings from state furniture throughout 13 rooms and a ball room. . . . plowing through three floors full of closets . . . condensing, re-locating or storing such knickknacks as a foot long blown glass fish and an eight foot grandfather's clock. These were just a few of Willie's problems, along with keeping a watchful eye on the decorating and finishing of the new house.

Always a gracious hostess, Willie held open house at the mansion every Thursday afternoon. An alumna of Beta Omicron chapter at Oklahoma City University, Willie has asked Oklahoma City Gamma Phis to serve as hostesses with her at these affairs.

On the whole she feels that private domestic life will be much easier. Running the governor's mansion with three servants left many tasks for Willie's hands. And she always chuckles when telling a favorite story. A 13 year old who visited the mansion and watched her preside at open house (not knowing that day was fraught with three separate crises) once sighed:

"Oh, I'd love to be the governor's wife. I'll bet all she does is sleep and primp!"

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ON THE JOB IN OKLAHOMA CITY

NELLIE MELTON, SCHOOL BOARD PREXY

ABOUT the time Willie Murray stepped out of her big job at the mansion, Nellie Melton strode purposefully into a new job . . . President of the Board of Education, Oklahoma City!

Nellie, a member of Beta Omicron at Oklahoma City University, ran for office because the AAUW and other women's groups decided it was high time a woman had a voice on the board. When elected president, Nellie said, "It means much to me to know they have accepted me as a working member able to carry my share of the load."

Two biggest problems facing the board (and what board doesn't face them today?) are a building bond issue for housing students and teacher recruitment. As Nellie admits, "The one central concern of the board is to provide an opportunity for the teacher to do her work in the classroom with the children." And since that calls for adequate space and more teachers, Nellie is working hard to get teachers' salaries increased in order to attract more good teachers to the city.

In addition to AAUW, Delta Kappa Gamma, chairmanship of the state advisory committee on educational television and other state educational committees, Nellie manages a lovely home for her attorney husband, L. D. Melton and 17-year-old Linda, who is Oklahoma City's high school golf champion. A son, Alan, is studying law at George Washington University.

Nellie is deadly serious about her new position, but accepts the challenge calmly as she looks forward to her term as School Board president.

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Nellie Melton, on the job at home

FOR ART'S SAKE

MMARGARET MARTIN FEARNSIDE can scarcely remember a time in her life when she was not drawing, sketching or wielding a paint brush. Her childish ambition was so great that she began really painting at the age of nine, and had her first set of oils at the age of 11.

Now living in Berkeley with her husband, Ward, and three small children, Margaret's interest and enthusiasm is even more pronounced than ever. She is determined not to abandon her art career, although it has taken a certain amount of ingenuity to sandwich it in between the nursery school and kindergarten demands of her two young girls, to say nothing of those of a small boy of seven! It has meant converting the single-car garage into a comfortable artist's retreat with the aid of extra windows, asphalt tile flooring, and a heater. Margaret can hibernate there for several hours at a time—whenever the baby-sitter is in the house. This may only be twice a week, but she feels that even that amount of time will help “keep her hand in” with her painting.

Margaret hails from Denver, Colorado, and attended Colorado College at Colorado Springs to further her study in art. There she became a Gamma Phi (Alpha Phi chapter) and studied both Art and English, taking her degree in Art. Her art-work helped then in aiding her finances, for she was able to use her talent to earn the money she needed during the college years. There were many, many small jobs to add to her variety of experience, from lettering, stage settings, design of Christmas cards, posters, and even the arrangement of a centerpiece on a dinner table for a very fancy party. This latter endeavor netted \$20.00, which was quite a windfall in those pre-war days!

Colorado Springs provides excellent professional training for young artists in its Fine Arts Center, where not only painting and sketching is taught, but music and dramatics as well. This accounted for some of Margaret's opportunities to design stage settings, which, incidentally, is her brother's career at the present time. This variety of culture, Margaret feels, is very important to the future of any artist for understanding and interpretation of all media of art. Among others there, Margaret studied under Boardman Robinson, well-known in art circles for his illustrating work and mural painting.

After her graduation in 1940 she taught art for five years to children of all ages—the elementary ones and high school age for four years in Greeley, Colorado, and the junior high age

for one year in Denver. Little wonder that our talented sister should not want to throw all this to the winds, nor that Martin, 7, and his two sisters, Wendy, 5, and Tracy, 3, are fascinated with the mysteries of finger-painting, drawing and poster-painting. Their youthful works of art adorn many of the walls in the Fearnside home, and Wendy, in particular, seems to show definite promise of following in her mother's footsteps.

A delightfully friendly and vivacious person, Margaret is tall and willowy with brown hair and lively blue eyes, and a lovely musical voice. Since moving to Berkeley seven years ago, where her husband, a former lawyer, is an assistant professor of speech at the University of California, she has become well known in art circles in the Bay Area. She belongs to such groups as the San Francisco Women Artists, U.C. Faculty Wives Sketching Session, and Society of Richmond Artists. Some time ago Margaret attended a very profitable—and entertaining—adult art class in Richmond, just north of Berkeley. Many of her fine and interesting portraits evolved from that class, her subjects being her fellow classmates. She also attended some classes given by the late Reginald Marsh, an outstanding artist, when he was teaching at Mills College in Oakland, a few years ago. She has received recognition recently in the form of an exhibition of her own work, arranged by G. Paul Bishop, a Berkeley photographer interested in local art and artists.

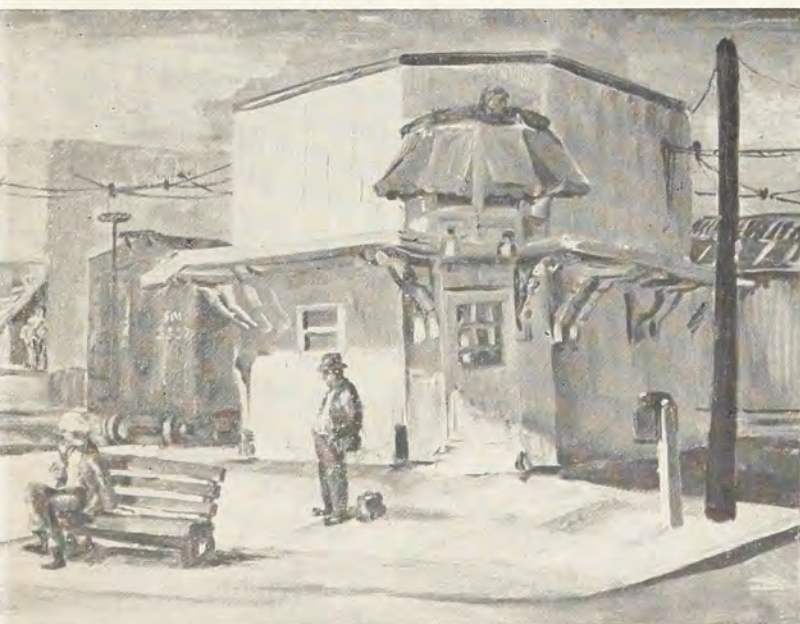
A word about Margaret's work. It is done mostly in the media of oils, oils and casein together, egg tempera, and others. To even the untutored eye, every painting is simply and appealingly rendered. For her subject matter, often by necessity, Margaret chooses scenes close around her—her children at play, some corner of a garden, an outing at a nearby park. One particularly interesting work is that of her neighbor's back porch and steps with a wrought-iron railing and brightly-colored flower pots on each step. Her neighbor happens to be war hero, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. There is no abstract design of the modernists, so difficult to interpret, in her work.

“I was brought up in the ‘spittin’ image’ school,” she says. She admits this can be a problem at times, but judging from most of her creations, she has managed to overcome any difficulty along that line.

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Models are always available for artist Margaret Martin Fearnside . . . ages 3, 5 and 7!



A one man show included this canvas by Margaret Fearnside.

RUTH E. FORD, LUBBOCK, TEXAS

A recent full page ad of the Lubbock (Texas) National Bank announced a new banking service for women, headed by Ruth E. Ford (S.M.U.), vice-president in charge of banking for women. Lubbock Gamma Phis are mighty proud of Ruth, who has been interested and active in alumnæ affairs, in spite of an extremely busy life in the banking profession.

Some of Ruth's work will be to acquaint women with the functions of the bank, to counsel them on handling bank accounts and transactions, advise them on investments, consult with them on management problem of trusts and wills, advisory aid in estate settlement, assist in personal money management, conduct finance forums for women and make suggestions on foreign and domestic travel.



Miss Ford

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN LUBBOCK



"Breakfast with Mrs. Roosevelt." That was the notation on Frances Furber Lynch's calendar for January 14. On that date the Lubbock (Texas) Council for the United Nations entertained Mrs. Roosevelt, and president of the Council, Mrs. Lynch (S.M.U.) was accorded the seat of honor on Mrs. Roosevelt's left. At the Lubbock alumnæ meeting in January, Mrs. Lynch gave an interesting résumé of the breakfast meeting and discussions.

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PATRICIA KENNARD PYNE, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

Patricia Kennard Pyne (U. of Idaho '34) is one of three musically minded Gamma Phi sisters all from the University of Idaho. Pat the oldest, then Kathryn Vaught, who is a cellist and Miriam Hargus, flute, both of whom have been featured in *THE CRESCENT*.

Violin was studied solely by Pat through her college days; University of Idaho for four years, Juilliard in New York and New York University each for one more year.

When Kern Philharmonic was organized in Bakersfield, Pat was one of the charter members. Three years ago she changed her instrument to viola, which she has always loved. Acquiring her own viola, the opportunity to play it, and also study it with Edouard Hurlimann, the Philharmonic Conductor, made the change even more desirable.

Together with Philharmonic, Pat maintains a strong interest in chamber music, and has played with the Seven Arts Quartet for the past two seasons. She is currently on the Board of Directors of Kern Philharmonic Society, representing the Orchestra.

Bakersfield is proud of its Philharmonic, which now ranks third among community orchestras in the United States, and the alumnæ recognize the great contribution Pat is making to our cultural life here.

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RUSHING AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Considerable confusion has resulted since Illinois began its very early rushing season, and Betty Woller of Omicron chapter would like to acquaint membership chairmen with information about this year's procedure.

Rushing this year is from June 11 to 18. However, due to school conflicts, there will be a week-end of rushing for Chicago girls May 21. Membership chairmen are asked to note these dates so recommendations are sent prior to the opening of the season.

Omicron's quota this spring will be from 10 to 13 girls only, as all pledges, actives and affiliates must live in the chapter house which accommodates 52 girls. The quota is determined by the University Housing Division.

Since Omicron can pledge only 13 girls from some 500 who annually go through rush, they rarely can consider a rushee who is not in the upper half of her high school class.

Further information is available by writing Miss Betty Woller, 1110 West Nevada, Urbana, Illinois.

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Miss Paris

JEAN PARIS, CINCINNATI

"Lady of the Land," the title of a special motion picture produced for the Kroger Company in Cincinnati, aptly describes Cincinnati alumnae chapter's Jean Paris. Not only is Jean the director of the Home Economics Division of the Kroger Food Foundation, but she is also very active in sorority and civic affairs as well.

At the Kroger Food Foundation, a scientific food testing laboratory, said to be the only

one of its kind in the world, Jean, whose professional name is "Jean Allen," heads a staff of three home economists and directs thousands of food tests in the Foundation's testing kitchen. This includes recipes, menus, quantity food service and buying information for many groups.

Tested recipes that appear on Kroger-packaged items are also developed under her direction. In addition, the home economics department performs practical kitchen tests as a quality check of Kroger-labeled products and in the development of new products. A consumer information program tailor-made to meet the needs of home economics classes, FHA, 4-H and homemakers clubs has been developed under her direction.

Added to Jean's activities with the Kroger Food Foundation, she is active in national and international businesswomen's organizations, serving as president of the Cincinnati chapter of Altrusa International. She is also chairman of the by-laws committee of the Home Economics in Business department of the American Home Economics Association, as well as councilor on the executive committee of the Cincinnati unit. In addition, she is a member of the Ohio Home Economics Association and serves as chairman of the Family Economics Committee of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County Nutrition Council.

Prior to joining Kroger, Jean was assistant professor of home economics and director of Home Management House at West Virginia University.

While attending North Dakota State University, Jean set the pace for her future busy life by serving as president of Gamma Phi Beta (Alpha Omicron) in 1940, as well as being on the Senior Staff (Mortar Board). While at North Dakota, Jean was also a member of the Art Club, Home Economics Club, and the physical education honorary society. After graduating from North Dakota, Jean went on to the University of Nebraska, where she earned her Master's Degree.

In spite of her many business and organizational duties, Jean is always ready to lend a helping hand to the Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter when teas, picnics and special entertaining calling for quantity cooking are on the schedule. At the February, 1955, meeting, we were fortunate to have Jean as our speaker. At this time she showed the above-mentioned movie, "Lady of the Land," which was produced in Hollywood for the Kroger Company and deals with the work of Jean's homemaker's acceptance panel. Needless to say the program ranked as one of the highlights of the year, making us even prouder of "our" Jean Paris.

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HELEN MANDIGO, KANSAS CITY

"I followed the recipe exactly but when I served the cream puffs to my guests—I was horrified. They were hollow and there was no filling!"

It was a catastrophe to the bride, but more or less of a routine call for Helen Jedlicka Mandigo, Director of the Home Service Department of the Gas Service Company in Kansas City, Missouri. Helping homemakers with their cooking problems is just one phase of her work.

Helen, who was a member of Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas, graduated in 1935 with a major in Home Economics. She married immediately following school, and her family and homemaking occupied her full time until 1942.

With her husband in the Armed Forces and her son in school, she started her career with the Gas Service Company.

There's enough variety in her work to keep it from ever becoming monotonous. Demonstrations for homemaking classes in the Kansas City schools, for scouts and brides are all a part of the vast program. New recipes are constantly being tested in one of the modern gas kitchens.

One hundred and sixty cakes in one week? Yes, Helen and her assistants have actually done just this when testing the efficiency of an oven in a new gas range. Special projects such as home shows and baking over a thousand cookies for distribution on the sales floor at Christmas time add interest to the over-all program.

Helen is known to the radio and TV audiences in Kansas City, as she has made numerous guest appearances on both. She has also represented the gas industry as guest speaker and panel member on many programs.

Helen has held numerous offices in the local Home Economics in Business Department of the American Home Economics Association, the Missouri State Home Economics Association, and National Home Economics in Business. At present she is secretary of the Missouri Home Economics Association. As vice-chairman of the National Home Economics in Business group, she edits the monthly news letter.

Zonta is one of the five Women's International Classified Service Clubs. As president of the Kansas City, Missouri, Zonta Club, Helen is an active member of all committees.

Women's Chamber of Commerce is another civic organization in which Helen is an active officer. The position of first vice-president requires her to plan a weekly luncheon. This includes obtaining a guest speaker each time and presiding over the program.

Helen's husband, Jim, is a Functional Engineer for Trans-World Airlines. His work takes him over the country helping design airports, landing fields and ticket offices. Their son, James, Jr., is a freshman at Yale this year.

Collecting recipes is one of Helen's hobbies. She has found some favorites while vacationing in Bermuda, Nassau, and Cuba. She likes to entertain informally with buffet dinners. Helen is a good example of one who can successfully combine a career and homemaking.

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Mrs. Mandigo



Mrs. Ragland

MARTHA RAGLAND, NASHVILLE

An alumna of whom Gamma Phi Beta is justly proud is Mrs. Tom Ragland of Nashville, Tennessee. Not only has Mrs. Ragland been an active member of her sorority, raised a lovely family, and participated in civic affairs, but she also has been Tennessee state chairman of the Democratic women's division in four political campaigns—all of which have been successful.

A graduate of Vanderbilt University, Mrs. Ragland was before her marriage Martha Ragsdale of Russellville, Kentucky. She led quite an interesting four years in sociological research resulting in a book entitled, *After Three Centuries*, in which the sociology major was co-author with Professor Ellsworth Huntington of Yale.

Following her marriage to Tom Ragland, the attractive Gamma Phi began to take an active interest in civic activities, and while living in Chattanooga was president of the League of Women Voters. She was a member of the National Board in 1944 and resigned to become President of the Tennessee State League of Women Voters. Her interest in libraries led her to be Chairman of the Board of the Chattanooga Public Library, and vice-chairman of the Tennessee State Library and Archives Commission.

Coming from a background of civic and educational interests, it was only natural that Mrs. Ragland would turn to politics in her concern for civic and social progress. When a very outstanding congressman came to her attention, she told him that she would be glad to assist him anytime that he ran for the Senate. Therefore in 1948, Mrs. Tom Ragland became state chairman for the Democratic women's division in the campaign of Estes Kefauver for U. S. Senator. Following this she held the same position in the general election in 1948, Gordon Browning's campaign for Governor in 1950, and Albert Gore's campaign for U. S. Senator in 1952. That same year, 1952, the active civic woman was elected Democratic National Committee Woman from Tennessee, and also served as Delegate-at-Large to the Democratic National Convention.

Although a large part of Mrs. Ragland's time is devoted to politics, she still has many other interests among which are the lovely rock gardens surrounding her beautiful home. Due to her outstanding contributions to state and city matters, Martha Ragland is called upon to make many talks to interested groups, in which she gives her philosophy that all women should take some part in public affairs, depending on their time and interests. She feels that community housekeeping is an extension of the home and that women can't fulfill their obligations to their families unless they share in the responsibility of making policies and choosing public officials.

As a growth of her own personal interest, Mrs. Ragland has set up a State Council of Democratic Women to promote better organization and understanding of party platform and record.

When asked whether her family shared her interest in politics, Mrs. Ragland replied that her son and daughter, aged 19 and 16 respectively were very interested, but that her husband's attitude was one of amused indulgence.

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ANNE CARR YOUNG
Nashville, Tennessee

ELIZABETH APEL, WICHITA

Wichita alumnae have good reasons for being proud of Elizabeth Apel (University of Kansas).

She is a native of Marion, Kansas, where she attended school until the seventh grade. She then went abroad to girls boarding schools in Heiligenstadt in Thuringia and Cassel in Germany, and Pliassance-Paris and Metz, France. After spending seven years in these schools she returned to the University of Kansas for her junior and senior years and continued on with her Master's Degree which she received in 1915. Her majors and minors are German and French.

She has spent numerous summers in Europe attending Alliance Française and The Sorbonne. She spent one summer at French Camp at Shawnigan Lake in Vancouver, B.C.; one summer at German School in Bristol, Vermont, and two summers at French School in Middlebury, Vermont, and one summer at Northwestern University. Last summer she was one of eighty invited to The Modern Language Workshop, sponsored by the Ford Foundation, at the University of Minnesota which dealt with teaching modern languages to grade school children.

She has taught school in Marion, Kansas, Emporia Teachers College, and Wichita University. She is at present head of the Modern Language Department at Wichita High School East and has had this position since the school opened in 1923.

She has served two terms as President of the Kansas State Modern Language Association, is a charter member of Sigma Chapter, and is past president of the Wichita Alumnae.

MARGARET WRIGHT KLEIN
Wichita Alumnae

LUCILLE HILDINGER, WICHITA

Lucille Hildinger is a native of Nickerson, Kansas. She attended the University of Kansas, graduating in 1916. She returned for her Master's Degree in 1930. She was a charter member and founder of Sigma Chapter. After her graduation she taught at schools in Peabody, Manhattan, and Pittsburg, Kansas. She now teaches at Wichita High School East and has been a member of this faculty since the school opened in 1923.

She spent the summers of 1948-1950 at Ft. Hays, Kansas, College on a group project to write "Guides for Oral and Written Communications in Kansas Secondary Schools." She was the secondary co-ordinator and editor of this textbook which is used widely in the Kansas high schools.

She had just finished seven years in charge of The Teacher Load Committee for all school levels, in cooperation with Walter Cooper under The Kansas State Teachers Association.

For two years she was National Chairman of a committee on Teacher Load for the National Council of Teachers in English in secondary schools.

Her post graduate work includes courses in Radio with Eric Barnouw at Columbia; Teaching Methods with Robert C. Pooley at the University of Wisconsin; Teaching Methods with Walter Loban at the University of California at Berkeley.

Lucille has also worked on radio committees for the Teachers Association in Wichita, finds time for her church organizations, and has many times been hostess for our Founders' Day dinners, and studies at American University at Washington, D.C.

MARGARET WRIGHT KLEIN
Wichita Alumnae

IMOGENE RICHEY RUSSELL, TUCSON, ARIZONA

Have you met any really remarkable people lately? Your haven't? Well, let us introduce to you a truly remarkable Gamma Phi Beta:

It isn't at all unusual in Tucson, a certain late day in spring, to find this stunning, auburn-haired girl at the ball park, scanning the skies. No, she isn't an airplane spotter, nor even a bird watcher. She's cloud spotter, ram rodder, trouble shooter, and finger crosser for the Tucson alumnae chapter's annual fund raising project, a professional Girls' Softball Team versus prominent Tucson business and professional men, all Gamma Phi husbands!

She's Imogene (pronounced as the famous Coca pronounces hers!) Richey Russell, spirited and inspired president of the alumnae chapter, and past master of many other Gamma Phi offices.

This choice charitable event is staged as a benefit for the recently established Arizona Children's Colony, the state home for mentally deficient children. The Tucson chapter has contributed, by means of four annual events, over \$3,000 to the organization for desperately needed recreational equipment, with \$1,000 being earmarked for the construction of a swimming pool.

All members worked terribly hard in achieving this remarkable record, and in their work found more joy and harmony than ever before. Gamma Phi Beta husbands who have given so generously of their time and talents—and who loved it!—are especially to be commended for the complete success of this enterprise.

This entertainment itself creates worlds of interest in Southern Arizona—after all, the doctor who removed your kidney stone last week may be playing second base on the big night!—but interest is greatly stimulated by the excellent overall publicity coverage obtained. AND, the publicity itself is created by our girl Imogene.

It all began for Imogene and Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Arizona, where she started early in accomplishing worthwhile things: She was president of Desert Riders, honorary riding group for highly skilled horsewomen; president of F.S.T., junior women's honorary; secretary of Mortar Board her senior year; president of W.A.A.

After a short term of teaching came marriage to Maj. Edward J. Russell, U.S.A. (Ret.), and four handsome children: Tom, 12; Mimi, 9; Jimmy, 7; and Georgia, 5.

She has served as alumnae adviser for the active chapter, publicity chairman, treasurer, and chairman of ways and means for the alumnae; served on the Building Board for five years; is now president of the Tucson alumnae chapter; was official delegate from her group to the national Gamma Phi Beta convention at Coronado Island, California, in 1952.

This remarkable girl feels a tremendous responsibility toward her family and community, and the progress and good works which must be accomplished for the ultimate success of both! The Red Cross Blood Bank can depend on Imogene, in spite of all her energy-taking activities, to be a donor ANY-TIME there is a need. She serves as Republican Precinct Committeeman; is a member of the Board of Directors for Junior Assembly, teenage community dance group, handles all Parent-Teacher Association publicity for an entire district, comprised of 5 elementary, junior, and senior high schools, was sole publicity agent (voluntarily) for a \$500,000 school bond issue, completing a one million dollar high school, which passed victoriously after having been defeated twice previously! She is an accomplished musician and a gracious hostess in her colorful adobe ranch-style home near the foothills of Tucson.

The Tucson alumnae chapter is indeed fortunate to have such an energetic and completely willing member, for we have accomplished many good things which might have been left undone had it not been for Imogene Richey Russell, her drive and her enthusiasm. Because of Imogene's natural charm and



Tucson alumnae Alice Stillman Rogers, left, and Imogene Richey Russell inspect playground equipment purchased by Gamma Phi Beta for the Arizona Children's Colony.

warm friendliness, coupled with executive ability, alumnae sorority relationships are a pleasurable and gratifying experience.

A remarkable girl? Indeed she is—ask the Tucson Gamma Phis!

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JEANNE RICHEY CHRISTIAN
Kappa Alpha Theta
GENEVIEVE G. ROBERSON
Tucson Alumnae

TOYS BRING CHRISTMAS JOY TO KENT'S NEEDY CHILDREN

Kent State Gamma Phis asked the Portage County Welfare Agency for names of needy families that would like us to help them have a nice Christmas. From one of the alumnae who is a social worker the girls learned that what these families needed most was toys for the children. The agency was unable to get these in large enough quantities, and they did not have money to buy new ones. We learned that toys are the last things that the families buy and that some of the children have none at all. The chapter talked this over, and decided to make their year-round project collecting toys to let the agency distribute at Christmas.

We publicized the project in the city paper and in the University paper, the *Kent Stater*. We canvassed the city and with the help of our alumnae collected many toys. We repainted them, mended and made new doll's clothes, matched puzzles, and put other games together.

Our first batch was ready this Christmas, and the Portage County Welfare Agency was very happy to get them. We had dolls, puzzles, wagons, hobby horses, peg tables, and even tricycles. This, of course, takes much work and as soon as we got back from Christmas vacation we started bringing in more toys and have repaired a good many toys to give to the agency for next Christmas.

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PROFILES

HELEN LEE HECHT SORRELLS, FORT WORTH, TEXAS



Mrs. Warren D. Sorrells, Fort Worth Panhellenic president, with her children, Garland, seven and Douglas, four. (Photo, courtesy Fort Worth Star Telegram.)

One of Fort Worth's busiest young matrons is Mrs. Warren D. Sorrells (Helen Lee Hecht, University of Southern California), a loyal and hardworking Gamma Phi Beta! And especially since last May when she took over the presidency of the Fort Worth Panhellenic Association. When various alumnae groups began calling her for rush information she knew the answers because she had previously headed the Panhellenic rush rules committee. And no doubt she'll still be answering rush questions after she steps down from the presidency this spring.

A native of Raymondville, Texas, she took her undergraduate work at the University of Southern California where a Gamma Phi sister introduced Helen Lee to her cousin—her future husband, Warren Sorrells. She then received her Master's degree in speech at Columbia University where she lived in International House with girls from all over the world.

During the war she and Warren were stationed in Washington, D.C., where she was a member of the Washington alumnae. Since moving to Fort Worth in 1947 she has served as president of our alumnae group for two terms and also as Panhellenic representative. She's a former vice-president of the Children's Museum Guild, serving as hostess for museum tours; has been a member of the League of Women Voters executive board, and is a past president of the Petroleum Engineers Auxiliary. She teaches a Sunday School class of senior girls and directed the Girl Scout cookie sale for two years. In addition she finds time for Junior League activities.

Her hobbies are tennis and duplicate bridge. But her biggest and most important job is taking care of their two children, Garland, who's seven, and four-year-old Douglas. D D D

JEAN FORD PRICE
Fort Worth Alumnae

Another Gamma Phi Beta to serve as Panhellenic president for a large area is Mrs. Raymond Ehrhardt, who will preside over the San Francisco Bay District for the coming year. The Ehrhardts have three children, Bob 13, Jane 11 and Betty, 10. Mrs. Ehrhardt is kept busy with Girl Scout work and serves as a troop committee chairman.

ALBERTA JOHNSON, U. OF KANSAS, CHAIRMANS IAWS CONVENTION

The University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas, where Sigma Chapter is located, was hostess to the Intercollegiate Associated Women Students Convention last spring. Some five to six-hundred girls attended the convention from schools all over the United States.

At this convention campus problems of women were discussed in accordance with their relation to local and national affairs. The theme of the convention was "These Things We Can Do."

Alberta Johnson, a member of Sigma chapter, was the chairman for this conference. She laid the ground work for a successful convention. Alberta has been a leader in many other groups also, such as Mortar Board and rush chairman for Sigma. Therefore, it was not surprising that she did such a good job.

Among the well-known persons who spoke at the convention were Arthur Adams, president of the American Council on Education and the author of such books as *The Development of Physical Thought* and *Fundamentals of Thermodynamics*; Ernestine Gilbreth Carey, one of the few women listed in *Who's Who in Commerce and Industry* and also the author of *Cheaper by The Dozen* and *Belles on Their Toes*; Professor Allen Crafton, the chairman of Speech and Drama at the University of Kansas and the author of the book *Free State Fortress* as well as plays and poetry; Harry Lunn, graduate of Michigan University and past president of National Students Association; Dr. Franklin D. Murphy, the Chancellor of the University of Kansas and one of the ten most outstanding young men of the Nation selected by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce; Miss Margaret Habein, an outstanding leader in the field of guidance and counseling of college women; and Norma Lou Falleta, one of the most outstanding Kansas young women.

JANE HORNAMAN

SCHOLARSHIP GIVEN AT SAN JOSE

Meta Gorday, a Gamma Phi Beta, taught Spanish at San Jose State College for twenty-five years. In her memory Beta Theta chapter annually awards a scholarship of \$50 to the outstanding Spanish student. This year it was awarded to Howard Allen.



Presentation of the Meta Gorday Scholarship. From left to right standing: Jeanie Goodloe, Howard Allen, Anne Borkman. Seated is Dr. Newby.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CELEBRATES 106TH ANNIVERSARY

Of the three outstanding women selected to cut the birthday cake at the 106th birthday party of the University of Wisconsin on February 15 in the Memorial Union in Madison, two were members of Gamma Phi Beta.

Pictured at right are Mrs. John E. Wise, Madison, a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority; Barbara Morley, Tallahassee, Florida, and Patricia Jane Gibson, Madison, both of whom are Gamma Phi Betas.

Mrs. Wise, the new secretary of state of Wisconsin, is the first woman ever to be named to a constitutional office in Wisconsin.

Barbara Morley, a 1954 Wisconsin graduate, was voted the outstanding senior woman at the university, where she was a member of Mortar Board and Phi Beta Kappa and prominent in many campus activities. She is now doing graduate work at the university.

Pat Gibson, a junior co-ed at Wisconsin, has once again heaped honors upon herself and Gamma Phi Beta by winning every national speed skating honor available! Pat, who is



an excellent student as well as the Nation's No. 1 woman speed skater, served as assistant rushing chairman of Gamma chapter during the current year.



Greta Wolff

SONGSTRESS FROM SYRACUSE

Alpha chapter is extremely proud of her talented songstress, Greta Wolff. Before coming to Syracuse, Greta, who started her singing career on radio in Newark, New Jersey, had a principal part in the road company of "Brigadoon." During her tour with the company she understudied the leading role. As featured singer with the "Olson and Johnson Skating Vanities" for six months Greta traveled from Quebec, Canada to Dallas, Texas, and appeared many times on radio and television. In May, 1953 Greta had her biggest thrill when she appeared as guest artist in a concert with Lauritz Melchior. Greta has also appeared in an off-Broadway show, "A Wedding."

Since her arrival at Syracuse University Greta has remained in the spotlight. In addition she has consistently been on the Dean's List. Her solo appearances in student productions include "Christmas U.S.A.," in which she was backed by the Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Chi Rho chorus, "Up in Lights," the senior musical and WAER, the university radio station. She has recently been chosen to entertain alumni groups in nearby cities. Greta is also a member of a professional group, the Geraldine Arnold Singers. Comprised of two students and three alumni the group provides entertainment for the many functions held here in the city.

But Greta is not only talented. She has been chosen to the court of the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, and to the court of the Engineer's Sweetheart. And last year Greta was a finalist in the Freshman Queen Contest.

Last summer Greta was scheduled to sing in the Skaneateles Lyric Circus but an automobile accident prevented her participation. Fully recovered, Greta is planning to sing on an ocean liner to Europe this summer.

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MARY LAGERBOM

COVER COMMENT

It would be a dull world if we all thought alike, dressed alike, behaved in exactly the same manner. But this world is full of interesting people who think as they please and are free to express themselves.

All in the way of saying "Thanks" to all Gamma Phi Betas who took time to write their comments on the new CRESCENT cover. To expect everyone to approve the change would be infantile . . . but to receive so many fine compliments on the change was a happy surprise. Often we express ourselves only in disapproval. It takes a lot more effort and interest to write and say, "We like it!"

Your overwhelming approval which follows the unanimous vote of Grand Council to make the change, is humbly accepted by your editorial staff. We are encouraged to bend our efforts

to the constant improvement of our magazine.

Choosing from 45 colors, Grand Council voted on four to be used throughout the year. Thus every September issue will be in Victoria Blue, December in Medium Red, March in Milori Green and May in Purple. Printing all September issues, for example, in the same color will greatly facilitate finding a certain issue in the files . . . not a new idea, but one which has proved highly popular with other publications.

Among the many favorable comments, only six were received which disapproved the change. We feel sure that you, too, will become accustomed to the new look and will know that the change from brown and mode is not a flaunting of tradition but a sincere effort to enliven the CRESCENT cover and to keep in step with the trend of a brighter day.

THE COMMUNISTS ARE AFTER OUR MINDS

By J. Edgar Hoover,
Director of the F.B.I.

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American Magazine, permission of Sumner Blason, Editor)

WHILE most Americans in recent months have been concerned over the advance of Communism on an international scale, not all of us understand the grim fact that Communists are still actively penetrating our national life. While there are less than 25,000 Communist Party members in the United States, they wield an influence far greater than their numbers suggest. From coast to coast, hard-core Reds continue to use every available technique, ruse, and artifice to capture the minds and control the behavior of loyal Americans, and, in a lamentable number of cases, they are successful in doing so.

Never a day passes that I do not receive reliable reports on Communist activities in many different parts of the nation. Almost no field of our society is immune to them. In the ranks of the concealed Communists today are labor leaders, educators, publicists, doctors, lawyers, businessmen, and even clergymen.

To secure evidence that establishes the allegiance of those dedicated to the alien ways of world Communism calls for painstaking and arduous work. The secret Communist presents a special problem because he seeks to avoid provable law violations. But every American should wake up to the fact that the Reds in our midst are still very active, indeed, and are exerting power and influence in almost every field of thought.

You may wonder how, after all the publicity their methods have received, the Communists are still able to penetrate labor organizations and bend some of them to their will. The answer lies in the fact that most Party members today are tireless workers, have been trained in techniques of subterfuge and infiltration, and are willing to wait years, if need be, to achieve their aims.

There can be no doubt that the great majority of American teachers are loyal citizens, yet a witness who formerly held a high position in the Communist Party recently testified that the Party has members at work in every kind of educational institution, from nursery schools to the universities.

Even the clergy, as I have said, are not without their undercover Reds. The Communists realize that religion is our strongest bulwark against the encroachment of Marxist doctrines, and in some instances are trying to attack Christian faith at its wellsprings by influencing or winning over ordained ministers as recruits to aid the Party.

Of all the mass techniques which the Reds are using to influence the minds of Americans, the Communist fronts are the most effective. A Communist front is any organization or

movement controlled by the Party. It may be local, state-wide, or national in character; may be large or small; and may exist for years or only for a few days. But in every case the objective of the front organizers is to surround themselves with respectable non-Communists and use them to advance a Party program or spread Red propaganda.

How can a corps of less than 25,000 Communists exert so much power and influence?

One reason lies in the fact that they are assisted by a host of sympathizers and fellow travelers.

Another reason for the effectiveness of the Communists is that they are well financed. For 30 years the Party leadership has fabricated tall tales about financial difficulties, to induce rank-and-file members to make larger donations to Party coffers. In 1945, for example, when the National Committee had a surplus of \$43,000 in its treasury, a desperate appeal was made to members stating the Party was in the worst financial straits in its history. These same poor-mouth tactics are used today, and many rank-and-filers think the Party is chronically broke. Actually, it has plenty of money at all times, and can raise much more when it wishes to.

This was demonstrated in 1947, when the Party raised \$1,000,000 in a few days to fight anti-Communist legislation, and again in 1948, when the Party dug up \$500,000 to fight passage of another anti-Communist measure, the Mundt-Nixon Bill. During the 9-month trial of 11 top Communists in 1951, the Party spent approximately \$7,000 weekly on their defense.

Today several wealthy individuals who are either Party members or fellow travelers help the Communists with large gifts, and many well-to-do sympathizers in business and professional fields donate smaller but still substantial funds. While the Reds profess to detest capitalism, capital is a tool they have always used, extensively and are still using.

The most important reason for their continued effectiveness in many areas, however, is attributable to Party discipline and their fanatical adherence to it. To a dyed-in-the-wool Communist—and most of them today are dyed-in-the-wool—the edicts of the Party are supreme law. The Party member will lie, commit crime, or even break up his family if the Party orders him to.

What we need to do most about the concealed Communists is to be alert to the threat which they represent and aware of their undercover tactics. It is not necessary for anyone to become unduly suspicious of his neighbors. On the other hand, great caution should be exercised by anyone who thinks he has detected a concealed Communist. False accusations and careless insinuations can do more to destroy our way of life than to preserve it. Anyone who obtains evidence of what he believes to be subversive behavior on the part of another person should not jump to conclusions, but should at once turn over his evidence to the FBI.

We must all realize that the Red conspirators in our midst still constitute a very grave menace. They continue to wage a relentless campaign to pervert our thinking and undermine our freedoms. Their principal weapons are deceit, stealth, sham, and trickery. To defeat them, we must recognize them as diabolically skillful enemies, understand their methods, and be eternally vigilant.

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Elizabeth Fee Arnold
International Grand President, Grand Council



PRESIDENT'S PAGE

THE INSTALLATION of Beta Sigma Chapter at the State College of Washington in Pullman culminates years of dreaming and months of intensive work. It is with gratitude to those who served Gamma Phi Beta so well that we look back upon the last five months of concentrated preparation, and it is with confidence that we look toward the future of Beta Sigma. The brightness of that future will depend in large measure upon the devotion of all Gamma Phi Betas in the northwest as they support our new chapter. The chartering of the Washington Tri-Cities alumnae chapter on March 2 is indicative of increasing alumnae interest.

On my trip west for these installations, as I stopped here and there to visit some of our chapters, I sampled opinion on various subjects relating to projects under consideration by Grand Council. It was stimulating to find that our members are alert and cooperative, eager to find the best way to serve our sorority. That all do not agree on the best way is not alarming, nor is it to be expected. It is not even desirable that all instruments in an orchestra play the same notes, but the various notes must be in harmony with each other in order to produce a rich, full symphony. Let each member contribute her own ideas, then weigh carefully the opinions of her sisters. Perhaps they have worth. Together we shall find the best way.

Grand Council held its spring meeting March 8 through 14 at the Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.

The memory of Nina Gresham was with us as we appointed Evelyn Dippell to fill out Nina's unexpired term as Historian. New appointees as Province Directors are Evelyn Joy for V North, and Allene Thieme for VII South, whose two year terms begin July 1.

At this meeting Grand Council received a progress report from the committee appointed to review the organization of our magazine agency. Attempting to work toward placement of the agency in Central Office, we yet have some hurdles to overcome before a definite decision can be announced.

The 1956 convention at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, will be handled as an all-sorority project with all provinces sharing the privilege of serving as hostess. You will hear soon of intriguing plans.

Grand Council is grateful to chapters that sent suggestions and recommendations for consideration. It is through cooperative effort that we best serve Gamma Phi Beta.

ELIZABETH FEE ARNOLD

BETA SIGMA CHAPTER INSTALLED AT WASHINGTON

BETA SIGMA of Gamma Phi Beta was installed at Washington State College at Pullman on March 5, 1955, thus becoming the sorority's sixtieth chapter.

Festivities began with the arrival of Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Grand President, on Thursday, closely followed by Mrs. Harry Henke, Jr., International Membership Chairman, Mrs. Karl Koppe, Director of Province VI, and Mrs. William Hodgson, Province Alumnæ Secretary.

On Friday evening, March 4, the pre-initiation service was held in the chapter house. Saturday began with an early breakfast for undergraduate initiates, preceding interviews with national officers, which lasted until eleven. At 11:30 a buffet luncheon was served to all initiates, national officers, Pullman alumnæ, and representatives of visiting alumnæ groups. Immediately afterwards, a caravan of cars took the initiates, officers, and guests to Moscow, Idaho, nine miles away, where the initiation ceremonies were conducted by members of Xi chapter in their chapter house on the Idaho campus.

The following undergraduate initiates became charter members of Beta Sigma: Betsy E. Ankeny, Dayton; Arlene Autumn Baillie, Vancouver, B.C.; Kay Alice Calkins, Spokane; Jean Katherine Courson, Ellensburg; June M. Elston, Spokane; Carol Jean Hanson, Spokane; Carol Joan Hill, Walla Walla; Nancy Jean Hill, Poulosbo; Mildred B. Jaeger, Pasco; Helen E. Krook, Kennewick; Billie Ellen Larson, Carson; Barbara Elaine Lewis, Wenatchee; Carol Ann Miller, Spokane; Barbara Ann Moore, Tacoma; Nancy K. Mueller, Tacoma; Patricia Eileen McDermott, Richland; Jo Ann Nommensen, Seattle; Lynda Lee Olesen, Chelan; Marilyn L. Olsen, Spokane; Sereta Ann Patton, Waitsburg; Myrna Lee Pierson, Everett; Patricia Ann Purdom, Seattle; Allene Cecelia Ross, Bellingham; Georgia Sutton, Tacoma; Virginia Ann Williams, Tacoma; Marilyn Yennay, Walla Walla.

Alumnæ initiated are: Loretta Cowden, Sarah Crandell (Mrs. S. J.), Rae Russell Knott (Mrs. J. C.), Eleanor Mader (Mrs. Paul), Irene McAllister (Mrs. Harry E.), Arlean Pattison, and Ann Wood.

Installation Banquet

The formal installation banquet in the Wilson Compton Union building was a fitting climax to a memorable day. Mrs. E. V. Ellington was chairman of the banquet and Mrs. James H. Shaw was toastmistress. Seventy-one Gamma Phi Betas, including alumnæ from Walla Walla, Moscow, Spokane, and Seattle, were present. Patty Bartlett of Xi and Anne Mueller

of Lambda brought greetings from their chapters and Mrs. Arnold presented the charter to JoAnne Hinrichs, president of Beta Sigma. Grand Council's gift of a beautiful silver tray, suitably engraved, was presented by Mrs. Arnold to Arlene Baillie, pledge president, and Seattle and Lambda followed with their gift, another lovely silver tray. Mrs. Koppe brought a silver plate from Nu and Spokane and Moscow presented generous checks to Ruth Tousley, president of the corporation board. Tribute was paid to the many deserving praise for the wonderful work done in the interests of the new chapter.

On Sunday morning, breakfast was served to the initiates and visitors, after which they attended services at the St. James Episcopal church in a group.

In the afternoon Beta Sigma of Gamma Phi Beta was officially welcomed to the campus at a tea given by the college Panhellenic in the Faculty Lounge of the Compton Union building. In the receiving line were Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Henke, Mrs. Koppe, Mrs. Hodgson, Dean Lulu H. Holmes, Dean of Women, Mrs. Robert D. Conrad, acting president of the Pullman alumnæ, Mrs. Vere Brummund, alumnæ adviser and colony supervisor, JoAnne Hinrichs, president of Beta Sigma chapter, and Dorothy Caro, president of Panhellenic. Presiding over the tea table were officers of Panhellenic.

Initiation was an especially happy occasion for two of our new members. Jo Ann Nommensen's mother, Mary Ball Nommensen (Mrs. L. K.), Pi, and Nancy K. Mueller's sister, Anne, an active member from Lambda, were present.

Colonized in October

It was only last October when, at the invitation of the college Panhellenic, Gamma Phi Beta asked seventy-five girls to attend a get-acquainted tea in the Compton Union building



International officers present for Beta Sigma installation were (clockwise from center front) Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President, Mrs. Carl Koppe, Province Director, Mrs. Harry Henke, Jr., International Membership Chairman, Mrs. William Dehn, Past Grand President and Mrs. William Hodgson, Province Alumnæ Secretary.



Responsible for the successful new chapter at Washington State are these Pullman alumnæ members, shown with Grand President Mrs. Arnold. Left to right, Mrs. E. V. Ellington, Mrs. James H. Shaw, Mrs. Vere Brummund, Mrs. Robert Conrad, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Mark T. Buchanan, Mrs. R. D. Tousley.

STATE COLLEGE

on October 1. Mary Jane Hipp flew out from Chicago to emcee it; Lois Dehn, former Grand President, and Emmy Hartman, former member of Grand Council, came from Seattle; and Marjorie Koppe, President of Province VI, arrived from Eugene, to coordinate the very able work of the Pullman alumnae. Several alumnae came from Spokane, and Moscow sent both alumnae and active members to help entertain the girls. That the tea was successful is evidenced by the pledging of thirty-two very desirable and representative girls. Pledging ceremonies took place at the chapter house in Moscow, where the pledges were guests of the Idaho chapter.

The girls moved into their house the second semester, and the visit in November of Carol Ann Vlcek, Traveling Secretary, proved extremely valuable in pledge training and in the formation of a corporation board.



Climax of the Beta Sigma installation at Washington State College was presentation of Gamma Phi Beta charter by Grand President Elizabeth Arnold to chapter president, JoAnne Hinrichs. Seated at left is Mrs. Harry Henke, Jr., and at right, Mrs. James H. Shaw.



Charter members of Beta Sigma Chapter: First row, left to right: Arlene Baillie, Jo Nommensen, Allene Ross, Myrna Pierson, Billie Larson.

2nd row: June Elston, Betsy Ankeny, Helen Krook, Marilyn Yenney, Kay Calkins, Mildred Jaeger, Patricia Purdom, Sereta Patton.

3rd row: Nancy Jean Hill, Carol Ann Miller, Georgia Sutton, Lynda Olesen, Marilyn Olsen, Patricia McDermott, Katherine Courson, Carol Hill, Virginia Williams.

4th row: Barbara Lewis, Nancy Mueller, Carol Jean Hanson, Barbara Moore.



Panhellenic welcomes Gamma Phi Beta's newest chapter to Washington State campus at reception. In the receiving line are, from left, Lois Freese, representing Panhellenic, Miss Lulu H. Holmes, Dean of Women and Mrs. Arnold. President of the College and Mrs. C. Clement French are being received.

JoAnne Hinrichs, a transfer from Beta Eta, was a most important find. She has been combination leader, mentor, and guiding light to the pledges and will serve as president of the new chapter. At the beginning of second semester, she was joined by another "transplanted" Gamma Phi, Kathleen O'Connell, Gamma.

The second semester rush was a wonderful breaking-in period for the girls and they emerged with two additional pledges, Marlil Chamberlain of Oaksdale, and Pat Crombie of Olympia. Other pledges are Carol Darby, Teresa Knowles, Helen Mueller, and Carolyn Nelson.

About the College

The installation of Beta Sigma at Washington State College fills a long-felt need here in the Pacific Northwest. The college is located at Pullman, a town of about 7000 inhabitants in the heart of one of the richest agricultural regions of the state. The college has grown from the original sixteen students at the time it opened in 1892, to a present enrollment of about 5000 undergraduates and over 1000 graduate students. Free from the distractions of city life, the students find conditions favorable for concentration on the business of studying, at the same time enjoying the many opportunities for seasonal recreations of winter sports, hiking, picnicking, and swimming. The campus is beautifully situated on a hill overlooking Pullman and covers 250 acres. There are over ninety buildings on the campus for classrooms, laboratories, offices, dormitories, and other services. One of the newer buildings is the Wilson Compton Union building, named for a recent president, and built entirely by student funds and operated entirely by students. It houses student activities and publications and is a center for student social life.

The college has a near neighbor just across the state line, in the University of Idaho, with whom they enjoy a friendly rivalry in college activities and sports, as well as an exchange of social functions and fraternity affairs. Our Xi chapter, on the Idaho campus, has been and will be a great help to Beta Sigma in every way.

The college Panhellenic represents thirteen other sororities: Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Phi, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Gamma, Delta Zeta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, and Sigma Kappa. The Interfraternity Council represents twenty-five national fraternities.

Present Housing

The chapter house is college-owned property, recently re-decorated and conveniently located, which has housed the beginnings of several Greek-letter groups on the campus. This property is used by the college for the purpose of establishing new groups. Our tenancy is limited to four years, at which time we are to provide our own housing. The corporation board is starting negotiations immediately for the acquisition of property and the drawing of plans.

The girls are confident that, with the help of Mrs. Phyllis Connell, house mother, and Mrs. Oma Pelton presiding in the kitchen, they will progress to bigger and better things in the near future.

It's hard to see how so much has been accomplished in such a short time, until you know the Pullman alumnae. Mrs. Hugh Rundell, president of the alumnae, is on a six-months' leave and Mrs. Robert D. Conrad is acting as president in her absence. Mrs. Vere Brummund is alumnae adviser and served as general chairman of the installations proceedings. Mrs. James H. Shaw will serve the group as pledge adviser, a job which Mrs. Howard Marshall had been doing before initiation.



JoAnne Hinrichs, Beta Sigma chapter president, receiving gift of Wilson Compton Union for the chapter. Grand President Elizabeth Arnold (left) and Toastmistress Mrs. James H. Shaw look on.

The corporation board is composed of Mrs. Dean Tousley, president, Miss Betty Hunter of Spokane, vice president, Mrs. Mark T. Buchanan, secretary, Mrs. E. V. Ellington, treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. Knott, assistant treasurer. Mrs. Philip S. Brooke of Spokane is the ex-officio member of the board.

The newly initiated alumnae have also contributed a great deal in the setting up of the new household. Ann Wood and Arlean Pattison, who are on the home economics staff of the college, were responsible for the choosing of the kitchen equipment. Rae Knott selected the furniture and Laura Lou Buchanan, the silver. Everyone pitched in on the draperies and the rest of the furnishings, and the results are most gratifying.

Our heartiest congratulations go to the Pullman alumnae who believe that quality is what counts, not quantity. Beta Sigma will justify the confidence of her valiant sponsors. D D D

GAMMA PHI BETA WELCOMED BY COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

President French:

"I appreciate this opportunity of sending a brief word of welcome to the newly constituted chapter of Gamma Phi Beta as it now takes its official place in our family of living groups.

"I have known this sorority on another campus and am confident that it will be a welcome addition to the group here on the campus at Washington State College.

"We are committed to a resident college to maintaining that pattern in our social life. I, personally, want us to maintain ap-

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Beta Sigma's installation was particularly memorable for Jo Nommensen, whose mother, Mary Ball Nommensen of Pi chapter pinned her (at left). Nancy Mueller (left) received her pin from her sister, Anne Mueller of Lambda.



**Boulder Gamma Phi Betas
bid you enter this . . .**

DOORWAY TO A DREAM HOUSE

FROM a modest stucco apartment at 935 16th street in Boulder to a spacious house for 40 girls, we have watched with pride our new home grow.

Late in August as we were laying the foundations for rush week, the workmen were laying the foundation for the house. The growth of the house was matched by the growth of the chapter when we sat with our 48 new pledges in the skeleton of the new building eating our first pledge dinner. As the semester progressed with its many activities, the bricks were laid and the plastering started. When we held our meetings each Monday night in the old part of the house, we eagerly explored for signs of progress.

The attractive dining room has stunning scenic wallpaper and black wrought iron glass topped tables with pink upholstered wrought iron chairs.

One of the delightful features of the house is the spaciousness of the interior with its contemporary furnishings; and another is the attractive recessed colonial entrance flanked by English carriage lamps. The French doors leading from the living room and dining room wing out onto the patio bring the outdoor garden right into the house. With the approaching open house we feel firmly established in our new home. D D D



The library, with its buff pine paneled walls and leather scoop chairs, pictures Sue Acuff, sophomore.



One of the attractive double rooms with modern blond furniture. Pictured is Mary Warren, senior in her pink bedroom.



One end of the large dining room showing the scenic wallpaper, wrought iron glass topped tables with pink upholstered wrought iron chairs to match.

GAMMA PHI BETA CELEBRATES 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Difficulty in obtaining Founders' Day reports due to the death of Nina Gresham, Historian, made it necessary to hold the material until this issue. Miss Gresham's files were sent to Central Office and the following condensed version of the various celebrations was prepared by Noreen Linduska Zahour.

PROVINCE I

DELTA—Tea at Boston U. Chapter house. Julia Di Lorenzo, chapter president, conducted the ceremony. New pledges introduced. Founders represented by Marcia Irving, Helen Detloff, Elinor Madigan and Nancy Ryan.

ROCHESTER—Dinner meeting at Faculty Club. Mrs. Dorothy Dunkle was honored guest. Sixteen present. Reports and ceremonies.

PROVINCE II

BOWLING GREEN AND TOLEDO—Ceremonies observed at Beta Gamma Chapter house. Lue Larken welcomed alums. Music by Leonore Mikola. Skit and other events planned by Louise Morris. Forty-three present.

CLEVELAND—Banquet at Cleveland Skating Club. Forty present. Mrs. Hal Morgan, Mrs. Sydney Pennington and Mrs. S. W. Jones prepared exquisite decorations representing four founders, sorority pin and pink carnations. Mrs. Louis Pierce,



Mary Jeanne Lindsey, president of Bradley U. chapter, presents plaque to Mrs. Irma Gamble, Peoria alumna, for her years of service and devotion at Peoria Founders' Day celebration. Looking on are Mrs. Stanley Brock and Joan Severns Roder.

chairman. Mrs. C. R. Hackanson, speaker. Nineteen chapters represented.

COLUMBUS, ALPHA NU AND BETA XI—Ohio State and Wittenberg combined for dinner at Red Brick Tavern. Among those present: Mrs. James K. Putnam, alumnae president; Mrs. H. E. Smart, alumnae adviser; Mrs. Charles Farrington, alumnae membership chairman.

DAYTON—Dinner at Gold Room of Van Cleve Hotel. Mrs. Richard Korns, Mrs. Charles Ridgeway, Mrs. David Fox, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Gaylord Gourelly were in charge. Martha Bernhard added to honor roll.

INDIANAPOLIS—Buffet supper in home of Mrs. Howard Henley. Twenty-three present, representing sixteen schools.

LAKE COUNTY—Spaghetti Supper at Lois Hall, Lake Forest College. Fifty-two present: thirty-five Greek letter girls, seventeen alumnae, representing eleven chapters. Peg Gray and Helen De Fauw, chairmen.

NORTH SHORE—Dinner at Northwestern University chapter house (Epsilon). Mrs. Paul Stewart, chairman. Skit and songs under direction of Miss Frances Dawson, chapter president, and Miss Joyce Lemon.

ROCKFORD—Luncheon at Woman's Club in Rockford. Mrs. M. M. Patterson, chairman.

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN—Dessert at home of Mrs. Spencer Gore, Elmhurst. Twenty-six members representing fifteen schools present. Ceremonies and group singing.

PROVINCE III

ALPHA THETA—Dinner at chapter house. Guests received by Mrs. Robert Foote, alumnae chapter president and Patti Goodall, president of chapter. Mrs. Richard McHenry, toast-mistress. Speakers: Mrs. Charles Payne, Miss Goodall, Mrs. Carmack Gavin. Chairmen: Mrs. John W. Bates, Mrs. Andrew E. Price, Mrs. James N. Thomason, Mrs. Robert Roddy, Miss Cliffadean Radebaugh. Twenty-one attended.



Hawaii alumnae celebrate Founders' Day at Ciro's, Honolulu. Standing, left to right: Betty (Brooks) Deming, Barbara (Freeman) Mills, Margaret Bald, Mary Helen (Jordan) Tobin, Huberta (Russell) Dewey, Annajane (Hoyer) Rolles, Louise Baack, and Mary Halliday. Seated, left to right: Patricia (O'Laughlin) Culhane, Dorothy (Tripp) Glynn, Dorothy Ann (Darling) Meredith, and Grace (Stemme) Beyers.



Laura Frances Cottingham, former International Camp Chairman, and Emmy Schmitz Hartman, Seattle, national president of Campfire Girls, were honored at Kansas City celebration.



Rochester, New York alumnae celebrated Founders' day with dinner at the Faculty Club. Dorothy Dunkle, former Province Alumnae Secretary, was guest speaker. Others attending were, standing: Miss Florence Gratiot, Miss Virginia Keene, Chapter President, and Mrs. Peggy Dochak. Seated: Mrs. Edna Woodruff, Miss Rebecca Keene, Mrs. Margere Richardson, Mrs. Dorothy Dunkle, Province Secretary, Mrs. Ann Gronell, Miss Dorothy Thomsen, Mrs. Anne Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Houseknecht, Mrs. Ruth Curtis, Mrs. Mary Summerhays, Mrs. Pauline Donnelly, Mrs. Patricia Schutt, Mrs. Ann Hellekson, and Mrs. Marcia Payne.

BETA ETA AND PEORIA—Dessert at chapter house. More than seventy present. Joan Roeder, toastmistress. Skit with Mary Jean Lindsay and Lynn Hartenberger. Honored guest: Irma Latzer Gamble. Talk by Ruth Brock.

KANSAS CITY—Banquet in University Women's Club room. Marjorie Ebling, chairman. Charline Holloway Campbell, toastmistress. Doris Owen Phelps on faculty of Vanderbilt Medical College for twenty-one years gave inspiring talk. Honors to Katherine Woodward for fifty years' service to Gamma Phi Beta. Other honored guests.

PROVINCE IV

ALPHA BETA—Banquet at Banquet Room of Dacotah Hotel in Grand Forks. Beautiful centerpiece by Mrs. Cecil Lillie. Mrs. Kenneth Vig, mistress of ceremonies. Talks by Linnea Hanson, president; Myrna Cox, pledge president. Original songs and poems by pledges.

DES MOINES—Dinner at McNeal's Hotel. Twenty-two representing seven chapters were present. Mrs. Phillip Clemens, president, presided over ceremonies.

FARGO-MOORHEAD—Banquet at Gardner Hotel planned in honor of Helen Sand along with Founders' Day. Mrs. Kenneth Heine, chairman of decoration. Welcome by alumnae president, Mrs. Hugh Porter. Also on program, Joan Nelson, Francine Simons, Mrs. John Shotwell and Mrs. C. Warner Litten.

MADISON—Banquet at chapter house. Ada Sumner Moseley, toastmistress, read letter of greeting from Carrie E. Morgan, only living charter member of Gamma chapter. Louise Marsten talked. Sally Thalgo conducted candlelighting service. One hundred fifteen girls represented sixteen chapters.

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Tri-City alumnae met in Moline, Illinois to honor Gamma Phi Beta's Founders. Pictured at right are, Mrs. Rex. VanAlstyne, Davenport, Mrs. John Smithers, Moline, Mrs. L. W. Riggs, Des Moines, and Mrs. H. B. McKahin, East Moline.



A cozy corner finds the top brass from San Jose State College and University of California exchanging ideas and comparing notes. Pictured are, left to right, Corinne Elliott, House president at Eta, Ann Borkman, chapter president at Beta Theta, Janis Hungerford, chapter president, Eta, Pat Hoffman and Marlene Foster, house president and secretary of Beta Theta, Les Berglund, vice-president, Eta, Mary Rothganger, secretary, Eta and Marilyn Miller, vice president of Beta Theta.



Founders' Day luncheon at Boulder brought together members from the four Colorado chapters. Seated at the speakers' table were, left to right, Lora Byerly, Denver Tau alumnae; Virginia Upton, Denver Theta alumnae; Gertrude Hays Holland, Beta Rho Housemother, Boulder alumnae; Sally Willyard, Boulder alumnae; Turza Pflug, Boulder alumnae; Louise Warren, Beta Rho Greek Letter President; Lucile Grohne, President Beta Rho House Corporation, Boulder alumnae; Anna Bevin, Treasurer, Fort Collins alumnae; Mrs. Neary, Tau Housemother, Fort Collins, Doris Ryan, president, Colorado Springs alumnae.



GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

IMOGENE WOLFE BRANIGAN— CHAIRMAN OF HOUSING

Imogene Wolfe Branigan has served Gamma Phi Beta efficiently and in varying ways ever since she was first initiated. Her initial capacity as officer was that of vice-president of the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter. Next as President and also as Alumnae Membership Chairman, led to the task of Director of Province III, in 1947 and 1948.

She was valedictorian of her high school class in Aledo, Illinois, a graduate from Vassar College and later a member of the graduating class in the College of Law, University of Illinois. In 1945, Imogene was admitted to the Illinois State Bar and practiced law in Champaign-Urbana for five years.

Just five years before becoming the modern Portia, she was married to Duane Adams Branigan. Professor Branigan is now Director of the School of Music, University of Illinois.

The Branigans have two charming children: Candace, age six, and Craig Wolfe, three.

Her present vocation aside from that of being mother and housewife is—farming! Near Aledo, where the farming interests are located, the Branigans have recently completed their new contemporary styled home, "Branwood."

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KATHLEEN BURKE WRIGHT— DIRECTOR, PROVINCE V S

Province V S is extremely fortunate to have found a new Province Director in the person of Kathleen Burke Wright (University of Texas, '47), for Kathleen possesses a rare combination of talents and qualities to make her the daughter that every mother dreams of having—and that every Gamma Phi Beta wishes to call "sister." Her personality and appearance are a masterful blend of small-town rearing and urbane polish.

After attending Agnes Scott College in Atlanta her freshman year, Kathleen transferred to the University of Texas and became a member of numerous campus organizations, mainly scholastic honoraries and musical groups; but although she contributed to each organization regular attendance and active participation, Kathleen succeeded in having her name appear on the dean's honor list regularly and to graduate owning a coveted Phi Beta Kappa key.

Following her college days, Kathleen studied voice and sang professionally in New York City for a year and then toured Europe. When she and Robert L. Wright (Delta Tau Delta, University of Texas) were married in May, 1953, their wedding trip took Kathleen to Europe again and included the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. They returned home to Bay City, Texas, where Bob is President of Wright Oldsmobile and where

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JEWEL STONE MORRISON— PROVINCE V S ALUMNAE SECRETARY

Jewel Stone Morrison is Oklahoma City's contribution to International Gamma Phi Beta.

As a student Jewel was Valedictorian of her Okemah, Oklahoma High School. She attended a Junior College, Ward Belmont in Tennessee, took work at the University of California and then entered Oklahoma University. Upon initiation into Psi chapter of Oklahoma University she shouldered the vice presidency. She received her degree there in 1927.

As a teacher Jewel taught in Harlingen, Texas and the Oklahoma City schools.

As a wife and mother she has made "Ram" and Pauline proud of her. "Ram" was an outstanding athlete at Oklahoma University and is a fine lawyer in our city. Pauline is graduating this year from Casady School.

As a visioneer Jewel saw the benefit of a Panhellenic in Oklahoma City so was instrumental in helping to form a group here. Locally she has held all offices in our alumnae chapter and on all committees connected with our recent Psi chapter building program.

As to her creativity she designs and makes most of her daughter's and her own clothes. She has a knack of party motifs and table center pieces and the parties she has catered herself have seen no equal.

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Flashy playing which brought Gamma Phis their 18-6 victory in the Powder Bowl shows victorious team in dark jerseys. Ball carrier is Janie Wright, number eight, Margot Young with Helen Jones at extreme right.

It was a cold January day when the "football game of the year" was played on the campus of the University of British Columbia. This certain game acquired this title primarily because of the uniqueness of the occasion, for instead of two hundred pound ends and tackles, the players weighed, at the most, one hundred forty pounds. They were all girls, members of Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Delta Pi sororities.

The idea for the game was inspired by an article in "Sports Illustrated." It was the story of a touch football game between two sororities from an Eastern college. With the idea of giving all proceeds of such a game to a fund for the rebuilding of Brock Hall, the student union hall razed by fire last November, the latter sorority challenged the former to a wide-open football match. There was to be no variance from American rules and standard football equipment and uniforms were to be used with the exception of cleats.

An all-out practice schedule began for both teams early in December of 1954 and under the watchful guidance of their coaches, the girls learned to play the strenuous game and to protect themselves on the field. The coaches were all members of the university football team and Gamma Phi Beta was fortunate in having a member of the B.C. Lions professional football team as their coach.

While diligently attending practices, the girls of both teams made arrangements for half-time entertainment and all of the other trimmings for a real football game. Each team chose four males to act as cheerleaders and acquired the services of the U.B.C. football coaches as referees. The game was to be henceforth known as the "Powder Bowl Game" and would be played at noon hour.

On the day of the game, excitement ran high among members of teams and their sorority sisters. The game had captured the country's fancy and television and newsreel cameras were on hand for the game. As game time drew near, the stadium

FOOTBALL GAME OF THE YEAR, "THE POWDER BOWL," WON BY GAMMA PHI BETA



Lipstick's a necessity, even for a football game! In the dressing room are, left to right, Sylvia Wilson, Janie Wright, Bunty Robertson, Margot Young and Sylvia Downs of U.B.C.

began to fill with lunch-munching students and other amused spectators, friends, and parents who had come prepared to guffaw. Using the split-T formation and authentic plays, the girls passed, faked, tackled and made a total of four touchdowns. The spectators held their seats to the end and the guffaws turned to cheers. After one and a half hours, it was all over and the Gamma Phi Betas had swept to an 18-6 victory. The Psi Upsilon fraternity presented the Powder Bowl trophy to Beverley Kemp, captain of Gamma Phi Beta's squad.

What is more important than the outcome of the game was that the girls had accomplished what they set out to do; they had raised \$582 for the student center.

It was a fine ball game that bore the earmarks of becoming an annual affair.

BEVERLY MANSON

ALPHA CHI CHAPTER ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP AT WILLIAM AND MARY

Alpha Chi has established a new scholarship in the memory of Betty Ruth Coddington, a recent pledge of the chapter. Betty Ruth, a 19 year old music major, was a resident of Williamsburg, Virginia, prior to her death December 18, 1954.

This scholarship is to be awarded to a student in the department of music selected on the basis of need, talent, interest, character and academic achievement. The recipient will be chosen by the Committee on Scholarship and Student Employment with the approval of Alpha Chi chapter.

To raise the necessary funds for the scholarship, various

chapter projects such as bake sales and the like will be held.

Next September, the catalog of the College of William and Mary will carry this addition:

Betty Ruth Coddington Memorial Scholarship.

Established in 1955 by Alpha Chi Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, in memory of Betty Ruth Coddington, an undergraduate student. This scholarship valued at \$100.00 is awarded annually to a deserving music student.

MARY W. WARREN

IN THE CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

Helen Hancock of Denver University reigned as queen of the Kentucky All American City Basketball tournament. Selected by Burt Lancaster as winner, Helen flew to Kentucky and was crowned queen by Senator and former Governor Earle Clements.



Nancy Murrow, U. of Oregon
Junior Week-end Princess



Jeannie Harrison, Missouri U.
Attendant to Homecoming Queen



Helen Hancock, Denver U.



Susie Lemen, Wittenberg

UNITED GREEKS AT WITTENBERG

The third annual Greek Week, this year sponsored jointly by the Panhellenic Council and the Interfraternity Council, began February 18, with the annual Greek Week Dance. Out of eight candidates, one is chosen by cartoonist Al Capp. Each candidate must be a pledge to some sorority. Last year Alpha Nu pledge Connie Ginaven reigned. This year, the results not being known at the time of writing, we are proud to say that two of our pledges have been nominated for the queenship. They are Susie Lemen, nominated by Alpha Tau Omega and Norma Hanley, nominated by Beta Theta Pi. The girl crowned queen of Greek Week will preside over the activities of that week, which are the following: The pledges of both sororities and fraternities will work on Saturday morning at Osterlan Children's Home, Day Nursery School, Clark County Memorial Home, Mercy Hospital, North Street Center, Union Settlement House, Y.W.C.A., and Clark County Children's Home.

Sunday will find the Greek groups attending nearby churches in a body. The afternoon will help to promote faculty good will, by each group holding a faculty open house. Throughout the week, various groups will hold open houses so that the Greeks on campus may re-acquaint or learn to know members of other groups better. The week-end will be devoted to the initiation of the pledges, followed by an initiation banquet on Monday.

A fairly new tradition on campus, we have found it to be one which promotes unity among and between the groups, making for a more ideal situation.



Norma Hanley, Wittenberg



CALENDAR CAPERS AT ARIZONA STATE COLLEGE

Gamma Phi Beta is renowned on the Arizona State campus for the annual follies show, having presented the show for the Red Cross, various civic groups and on television. This year's revue is titled "Calendar Capers" and includes an appropriate skit for each month of the year. Beta Kappa chapter members are shown at left during early spring rehearsal.

HOMECOMING QUEEN



Vivian Adams, Arizona State
Attendant to Homecoming Queen



Florence Archer was Homecoming Queen for the University of Arizona in 1954. She was also selected Phi Delta Theta Dream Girl, Queen of the Fiesta de Los Vaqueros and is a member of Alpha Epsilon, business women's honorary and Spurs.



June Greaves, Bowling Green
Attendant to Miss Esquire

AROUND CAMPUS WITH GAMMA PHI BETAS



Janice Evans, Denver University
Who's Who
Secretary, Junior class
Finalist in K Book Beauty contest



Joy Thompson, University of Nevada
Who's Who



Elizabeth O'Neill, San Jose
Who's Who
Treasurer, Senior class
Alpha Chi Epsilon

Beta Eta chapter at Bradley University again won the Scholarship trophy presented by Panhellenic for the highest sorority average. Mary Jeanne Lindsay received a trophy for being the highest ranking senior woman in the university.

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Beth Novak of Beta Epsilon chapter, Miami U., was crowned Homecoming queen while the chapter took second place honors with their homecoming float.

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Pat Bailey served as co-chairman of Greek Week at Ohio

State University. Among the activities were a Heart Fund drive, a children's party, interfaith gathering, stunt night, sorority exchange dinners, Panhellenic workshop, mass pledge party, faculty, independent and neighbor luncheon and a final dance for all Greeks.

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Deborah Townsend of Beta chapter, U. of Michigan, was chosen by the Council of Churches as their goodwill ambassador to Europe this summer.



Sharon Mangold, University of Nebraska
YWCA President



Barbara Rhodes, S. M. U.
ROTC Sponsor
Beta Theta Pi Sweetheart



Mary Ann Fenelon, University of North Dakota
President, Pi Omega Pi



NO. DAKOTA STATE CHAPTER HAS A CORNER ON QUEENS!

Joan Nelson, North Dakota State
Homecoming Queen, 1954



Doroles Hollands, North Dakota State
Dreamline Girl of SAE



Katherine Gerteis, North Dakota State
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi



Joyce Berg, North Dakota State
Queen of Little International



Judy LeBlanc, S.M.U.
Vice-president of Freshman class



Ann Browne, Ohio Wesleyan
Attendant to Le Bijou Queen



Marie Mitchell, Illinois
Illio Beauty Finalist

In Memoriam

Mrs. Fred A. Brock
Martha Belle Patterson (Alpha Xi '43)
Dallas, Texas
Died February 17, 1955

Mrs. Elliot G. Flowers
Lillie E. Ruth (Alpha Zeta '38)
Bellaire, Texas

Mrs. Theron Gerow
Leona St. Clair (Kappa '20)
Evanston, Illinois
Died January 1955

Elsbeth Jane Houston (Alpha Omega '46)
London, Ontario
Died February 6, 1955

Mrs. A. B. Linne
Adelaide Allmond (Lambda '09)
Seattle, Washington
Died January 27, 1955

Mrs. Russell Teckemeyer
Rena Heddles (Gamma '19)
Madison, Wisconsin
Died January 27, 1955

NORTHWESTERN, A GROWING UNIVERSITY SINCE 1850

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among the women's houses in academic standing for last fall quarter, Epsilon has two Mortar Board members, and 11 members of other honorary societies.

Nan Adams, activities chairman for the house and president of manuscript club, will serve on *Mademoiselle's* college editor board. She hopes to help write and edit the August college issue.

Beauty, sweethearts, and queens are also a part of college life and Epsilon. Sue Clarke, empress of the Military Ball and Northwestern's candidate for the Big Ten queen, is also advertising manager for *Profile*, the student magazine.

Sue was recently the cover girl for the *Chicago Tribune's* Sunday Magazine section and she and Mimi Probst appeared in an article about Northwestern's most beautiful co-eds.

The chapter house is also important to the life of Epsilon members. It conforms to the Collegiate Gothic architecture used throughout the women's quadrangles.

The library, the living room, and the lounge are usually full of girls from every sorority on campus. Friendships made in the freshman dorms are not forgotten.

The grill, the "rock," the beach in the spring, are all familiar relaxation centers where even the busiest Gamma Phis find time to spend a few hours.

Of course Evanston's proximity to Chicago influences the life of the students. Sorority and fraternity parties and all school dances, trips to museums, and the current plays and movies attract students to the city almost every week-end.

Chicago, Evanston, and Northwestern combine as a teacher and an inspiration—and each student by his own choice not only gains from, but adds to this inspiration.

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CHRIS DUNN

FOR ART'S SAKE

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Margaret enters her paintings in exhibitions whenever she can, but with all of her duties as a wife and mother, there is no set schedule for this. Besides painting she gives lessons on Tuesdays to a budding woman artist, a Gamma Phi mother, who seems to have a real flair for her new activity and is progressing with amazing rapidity, according to Margaret.

Of course, inevitably someone wants to buy a painting Margaret has displayed somewhere. This seems to be Margaret's professional stumbling-block, and a true indication of her real love of painting for its own sake. Her customers often have to wait for several weeks for their purchases, since our artist can't bear to part with the work once it is finished! It may have suffered under her critical eye when it was developing, but once it has a buyer, it looks awfully good to Margaret! Thus, our gay and energetic sister may never achieve the fame and fortune of a true professional, but we can be sure she will always have fun painting and creating her works of art and filling her house with them to delight all those fortunate enough to step inside her living room.

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JANE HARRIET (HICKS) WEST (Eta, '43)

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HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO DO GRADUATE WORK!

"How I'd love to work on a Master's degree, but I don't see how I can manage it financially."

If you've said this, then you'll want to investigate Gamma Phi Beta's student scholarships. They are most generous, affording a maximum of tuition, board, room and one round trip railway fare from home.

Counselors will be needed this next year at Texas Tech in Lubbock, McGill University at Toronto and possibly at the University of Nevada in Reno. To qualify you will need to have held an office in your chapter or had experience in the functions of the chapter, for your job will be to counsel and advise. It is essential that you know the aims, ideals and procedures of a Gamma Phi Beta chapter.

Usually these scholarships are awarded to graduate students, however, occasionally they have been awarded to outstanding juniors and seniors.

For further information and application blanks, write to the International Chairman of Student Scholarship, Miss Audrey Jones, 1635 Cherokee Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

GAMMA PHI BETA WELCOMED AT WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

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proximately the existing ratio between Greek and Independent students. There is strength for each group in the strength of the other.

"Consequently, the coming to the campus of your group helps maintain that position and gives us further assurance of the continuance of this good relation as we go forward toward the inevitably greater enrollments of the next few years.

"My best wishes go to all of you for a happy and successful experience here at Washington State College."

Dean Holmes:

"The Panhellenic Association of the State College of Washington, and the college administration have long looked forward to the establishment of Beta Sigma Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta upon our campus. We are largely a resident college with more than ninety percent of our undergraduate women living in organized residence units. About two-thirds of these women live in residence halls, and one-third live in our fourteen sorority houses. As our college women's population increases, we hope to keep at least this proportion of Greeks to independents. For that reason, we plan very carefully for the admission of new chapters of Greek letter groups to the college, and we select them on their ability to compete with our older and well established chapters. We decided several years ago that Gamma Phi Beta's position in the Northwest would assure their establishment as a strong group at the very outset, and Beta Sigma chapter has proved already that Panhellenic's judgment was good. We assure your chapter the heartiest co-operation from our college administration, and from our sorority groups and our independent woman's units. It is a matter of pride with all of us that each women's group shall provide a happy and constructive educational experience for all of the girls living there. To that end we all bend our best collective efforts."

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Florence and Claude Hollister Survive Pan-American Plane Crash Off Oregon Coast

"There was an explosion that came without warning . . . oil splattered over the starboard side of the ship . . . blue flames . . . the crackling of electric fire. I said to Florence, 'This is it.'"

Thus spoke Claude Hollister in describing the plane crash which he and his wife Florence (U. of Oregon) survived in late March off the coast of Oregon.

The Hollisters were on their way to Djakarta, Indonesia, where Mr. Hollister will act as aviation consultant to the Indonesian airline. After resting and re-outfitting in Portland, the Hollisters will make a fresh start for their Far East appointment.

Florence and Claude were in the lower lounge when the explosion came without warning. The motor fell into the sea. They crawled above to seats in the tail section, put on their Mae Wests and watched the water coming closer and closer. "I suppose we hit at 100 miles an hour," said Claude. "The tail section snapped right off the ship and we were covered with debris, but I could see a great gaping hole with water pouring in. I threw Florence into the life raft and got the stewardess and threw her in. Then I jumped in myself." Claude said that before long they realized the raft was fastened to the sinking plane by a cord caught in the wreckage. Though he seldom carries a pocket knife, he had one and snipped the line. Before long there were 13 aboard the raft and one dead man. In the water three men were gulping oily water and slowly dying of exposure. Efforts to reach them were in vain.

Florence took off her shoes and began bailing out the raft, as they were sitting waist deep in icy water.

An hour and a half later the rafts were sighted by another airline. The plane waggled its wings, which was a "welcome sight." Then a navy transport was at the scene and had all survivors aboard within three hours of the crash.

Florence is a travel writer for the American Express Agency's *Going Places*. "I've got plenty to write about now," quipped Florence.

The only piece of jewelry which came through the crash? Florence's Gamma Phi Beta pin!

GAMMA PHI BETA CELEBRATES 80TH ANNIVERSARY

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MILWAUKEE—Thirty present. New alumnae especially invited. Led through formal ceremonies, pledge repeated, etc. Dessert and bridge followed. Each one given pink carnation. Mrs. Weber Lee Smith in charge, Mrs. Charles Jacobus and Mrs. John Pohle, assisted.

MINNEAPOLIS AND KAPPA—Dinner meeting at Coffman Memorial Union. Agatha Withey, toastmistress. Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Grand President, honored speaker.

TRI-CITY AT MOLINE—Dessert meeting at home of Mrs. Stanley Ullrich. Mrs. L. W. Riggs of Des Moines, former Province Alumnae Secretary, was guest of honor.

OMEGA—Tea for eighty-five alumnae and Greek letter girls and pledges. Janice Mellinger, president, welcome speech. Gift presented by Mrs. Ben W. Sevey, president of alumnae chapter. Honor awards to Jean Engler and Mickell Mouw. Music and ceremonies followed. Mrs. L. C. Timm, chairman.

PROVINCE V

ALPHA ZETA—Founders' Day Banquet.

TAU—Founders' Day in combination with Tau's seventy-fifth anniversary was celebrated at a luncheon in the Student Memorial Building in Boulder. Group then toured the partially constructed new Beta Rho chapter house. Cathy McInnis, chairman.

BILLINGS—Dinner at Yellowstone Country Club. In charge of event were: Mrs. John E. Hynes, Mrs. W. W. Chickering, Mrs. R. A. Sanders, Mrs. H. M. Anderson, Mrs. W. P. Brown and Mrs. Franklin Tensley.

BETA RHO—Four chapters were represented in the college and alumnae groups luncheon held at the University Memorial Building. Mrs. Lloyd Pflug, toastmistress; Sally Willyard speaker. Gertrude Hays Holland was chairman. Sixty-eight attended.

SAN ANTONIO—Supper party with husbands. Straw cornucopias with pink carnations formed decorations. Forty-two were present.

TULSA—Dinner at Student Activity Building of Tulsa University. Mrs. G. G. Rice, chairman; address by Mrs. D. W. LeMaster. Program included Marilyn Gassei, Mrs. Oscar Payne and Mrs. Rice.

PROVINCE VII

ETA—Breakfast at chapter house. Two-hundred-fifty from two chapters and several alumnae groups were present. New pledges were introduced. Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Hoyt were speakers. Pink carnation corsages given to fifty year and more alumnae.

ALPHA EPSILON—Dessert at Alpha Epsilon chapter house. Hostess to Tucson alumnae. Carew Powell, Alpha Epsilon presi-

dent, and Mrs. Hoagland, housemother, were hostesses. Five pledges presented play of founders. Pat Liggett read poetry.

HAWAII—Dinner at Ciro's in Honolulu with ten chapters represented. Mary Helen Tobin presided with Dorothy Glynn as chairman of arrangements.

MONTERREY COUNTY—Lunch and business meeting at home of Mrs. Stuart Dufour. Mrs. Eugene Van Horn reported convention news. Ten chapters represented.

SAN FRANCISCO—Junior Alumnae in charge of meeting at home of Mrs. J. C. McConkie. Miss Rosamond Fraser (Mu) chairman, aided by Jean Gammel, Lorraine Henegan, Martha MacKenzie, Jean Hachl, Ann Bakewell, Vicki Smith, Marie DePaoli, Peg Tonneson and Betty Pecant.

SANTA BARBARA-VENTURA—Dinner meeting at Palms Hotel in Carpinteria. Mrs. Eugene F. Serr, III, president, conducted ceremony after dinner. Sixteen, representing eleven chapters were present.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, ALPHA IOTA AND BETA ALPHA—Southern California Intercity Council brunch at Beta Alpha chapter house. Over two hundred members attended. Golden Crescent members introduced. Skit by Adrienne Clark, Betty Russell, Mary Barbara Anderson and Ebba Tinglof. Susan Johnson, Alpha Iota president, conducted candlelight service.

PROVINCE VIII

ALPHA CHI—Founders' Day service followed by dessert. Robin Raymond, Martha Robey, Libby Craig and Virginia Portney conducted ceremony.

BETA BETA AND WASHINGTON— "Founders, Flappers and Fifties," a formal dinner and skit. Complete with lovely programs listing skit, speakers and other ceremonies. Mrs. Everett W. Brooks, Jr., toastmistress.

JACKSONVILLE—Banquet at home of Mrs. Van Norren. Guest speaker, Mrs. N. F. Nimkoff, authority on psychology and sociology, outstanding local woman who was initiated by a Gamma Phi Beta founder.

NASSAU COUNTY—Regular monthly meeting at home of Mrs. Lee Donahue Wiedersum, Roslyn, New York. Guest: Province secretary, Dorothy Dunkle. Ceremony conducted by Mrs. Laurie Orr Poindexter. Poetry by Mrs. Sally Rowe Kelly. Nine chapters represented.

PHILADELPHIA—Buffet dinner at home of Ginny Hildreth, assisted by Libby Robbins, June Evans and Joyce Boyle. Twenty-six members representing fourteen chapters. Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President, was honored guest. Miss Grace Merrill, president of Philanthropy Board, guest speaker.

GAMMA PHI BETA CAMPS AND YOU!



Sunshine Hollar, S.M.U.

Would you like to do something really worthwhile this summer? What are you going to do with those extra few weeks? Loaf, have a good time, travel? Why not spend this summer helping others and having fun at the same time at a Gamma Phi Beta camp?

I can hear someone saying now, "But I want to be with my friends at home. This is probably the last summer we'll have together." Being apart from these old friends for two weeks is going to seem mighty little later on compared to what could be a treasured experience of making new wonderful friendships, having a marvelous time, helping others, and broadening yourself at the same time.

Another person might say, "But I go so hard during the school year that in the summer I like to rest and take it easy." If you stayed at home, would you have nine to ten hours of rest every night? Would you have an hour in the afternoon when you could relax, write letters, and collect your thoughts? These are included in the camping schedule.

One pessimist might argue, "During the school year I'm on such a strict schedule that in the summer I like to do what I want to and not to do the same thing every day." Everybody that's ever been to camp will tell you that variety and flexibility are the keynotes of any camping program. Swimming, taffy

pulls, a listening party, hikes to lookout points, picnics, stunt night, a visit to a nearby pottery, and all kinds of crafts were included in the activities.

In addition to the above reasons, there's nothing like being in clear, cool weather while the rest of the country is sweltering in temperature 100° and above. This mountain atmosphere gives you vim and energy, and makes you feel better.

In addition to the above reasons, these girls need *your* help and guidance. For example, let's take a few campers we had last summer. Girl A's parents are both deaf mutes and she has a very slight case of palsy. The only time that this palsy is noticeable is when she's carrying a bowl of soup and very occasionally when she's tired. Camping has helped her to play, and associate with other children. It gives her opportunities to talk to others, which she doesn't have at home. Girl B. is one of eight children living with their parents in a two-room box shack. When she came to camp, she was very withdrawn, never talked to anyone, and would stand off by herself and watch the other children playing. When asked if she wouldn't like to play, she would only shake her head and smile. By the end of the camp week, she was playing and talking some to the other campers—not much, but this was a beginning. Girls C. and D. are children of Mexican parents. Their father worked and hauled their water in barrels until he obtained food poisoning and ruined his health. Now their mother has to work and he's a semi-invalid. Camping provides these children a wholesome recreational experience.

So for a wonderful summer in helping others and hence, in helping yourself, make your plans now to spend a portion of this summer by being a counselor at a Gamma Phi Beta camp.

SUNSHINE HOLLAR

GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

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

Name Chapter Age Class

Address
Home: Street City State College: Street City State

(Date when each address is to be used.)

The following approval signatures are required for an undergraduate member:

Parent or guardian:

Greek-letter Chapter President:

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

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Greek-letter Chapter Alumna Adviser Street City State

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

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

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

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

FUN AT INDIAN HILLS

For dozens of underprivileged girls, Gamma Phi Beta camps spell two weeks of wonderful, carefree fun . . . a bright spot, to be treasured and remembered. And for camp counselors, the compensation is even greater, for in helping these children, we are learning to live fuller, richer lives. Choose your campsite . . . Sechelt by the sea at Vancouver or Indian Hills in Colorado's mountain country . . . and send your counselor application in now. There will be three two-week sessions at Vancouver, starting June 27, July 11 and July 25; four one-week sessions at Colorado starting June 20 and July 11, counselors serving two weeks.



Snack time brings smiles!



Even bedtime is fun!



Wanda King, Kansas University

LETTER FROM A COUNSELOR

As one of the 1954 camp counselors at the Gamma Phi Beta Indian Hills, Colorado camp, I would like to relate a few of the values that this opportunity afforded me. This experience has been worth more to me than any of the educational courses I have taken in my curriculum. The counselors were given ample opportunity to put their ideas to use and to plan the activity schedule for the campers, ages 8 to 12, as well as the entertainment and refreshments to be served at outdoor Western parties. The Director gave the counselors freedom to direct the girls, compromise if necessary in order to achieve a worthwhile, recreational and educational experience with no hurt feelings or loss of prestige by camper or counselor. Arts, crafts and games were taught and camp duties and chores organized and executed with dispatch. When camp was over the counselors felt that they had helped these little girls experience many of the fundamental needs that were lacking in their homes and their everyday lives—needs such as affection, adult approval, peer approval, independence and self-respect. It honestly gave one a bit of self-satisfaction when the group of girls that passed through the camp gate was compared with those that exited through the same gate two weeks later. For two full weeks the campers enjoyed a real vacation in this Colorado mountain camp and the counselors enjoyed the privilege of a camping seminar under trained leadership.

I strongly urge any Gamma Phi Beta who has two free weeks during the summer not to pass up this counseling opportunity. It is one to be long-remembered and profited by, not only because counseling underprivileged girls is a philanthropic service but also because of the opportunity to meet Gamma Phi Beta sisters from other chapters, exchange ideas and inspirations and form life-time friendships.

WANDA KING, '56

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

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

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

Other experience with girls ages 8-12?

Have you Red Cross certificates in any of the following?

Advanced Swimming First Aid

Senior Life Saving Home Nursing

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

Hiking Dramatics Group Singing

Nature Lore Story Telling Group Games

Outdoor Cooking Camp Fire Programs Handcrafts

Trail Laying Worship Programs Leather Craft

Archery Puppetry Sketching

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

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

AMONG

OUR ALUMNAE

ALBUQUERQUE

The first meeting—and a well attended one—of the year for the Gamma Phi Betas was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ferguson (Mary Brindley, Iowa State) with Mrs. Ed Jory (Louise Naylor, Denver) assisting the hostess. Plans were made for a benefit bridge party for the latter part of February. The funds derived from this affair will go toward helping Indian Hills Gamma Phi Beta Camp near Denver, Colo.

One of our fall activities was the November Founders' Day luncheon held at the Desert Inn here in town.

On February 11, 1955 Mrs. John W. Watson (Ella Tillotson, Illinois) with Mrs. David Kendall (Joan James, McGill University) assisting the hostess, had the monthly meeting and I might add the largest attendance since our group started. Definite plans were made for the bridge benefit. Mrs. Watson served a most elaborate brunch to twenty-six members. We also had the chance to meet and welcome many newcomers.

Mrs. Cy Smith (Peggy Smith, California) was again mentioned as one of Albuquerque's best dressed women and to top that she is a most attractive blonde.

Some of our more recent members are as follows: Mrs. Fred N. Coulson (Mary Schnitzler, University of Kansas), Mrs. E. T. Naden, Jr. (Bula Wright, U.C.L.A.), Mrs. K. W. Last (Carole Korengold, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio), Mrs. J. J. Mohorich (Barbara Cobb, Fort Collins, Colo.), Mrs. D. F. Williamson (Naomi Van Horn, Fort Collins, Colo.), Mrs. David Kendall (Joan James, McGill University), Mrs. Wayne Cooper (Eleanor Welter, Fort Collins), Mrs. G. Martinez (Diane Spore), Mrs. R. D. Moyer (Maryann Weber, Denver University), Mrs. (Jean Otis) Lokie, Estancia, N.M., Mrs. C. E. Dixon (Shirley Henry), Moriarity, N.M.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month and hope new alumnae in Albuquerque will call Mrs. J. D. Kailer, 4050 Anderson Ave., S.E., telephone 59788. She is our chapter president.

MERCEDES W. MURRAY

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arch Murphy (Susan Carpenter, University of Arizona), a daughter, February 13, 1955.

AMES

Under the sparkling leadership of our president, Mrs. Ben Sevey (Helen Benham, Minnesota), Ames alumnae have enjoyed a busy and profitable year. New officers assume responsibility in March, and our first big event is a breakfast for the senior girls, served at Packer's Tea Room in early April.

Summer rushing for Ames girls has for many years been one informal party given by the local alumnae and active girls of each group, and the Gamma Phi Beta party is usually a picnic held at a summer cottage of an alumna. This year Panhellenic decided to try an all-sorority tea held at Memorial Union. Reaction was about equally divided between favorable and unfavorable aspects—much less work, but much less enjoyable for the rushees.

September meeting was highly successful and the alumnae who help as hostesses, or with the flowers or the serving, are always rewarded with the thrill of sharing in the excitement and glamor of rush week.

With convention needs imminent, our group concentrated on enlarging our reserve fund this year. We always have a rummage sale in early fall, which proves to be the easiest and quickest means of raising money for our annual needs. This year we added

two other projects: we made (from discarded light bulbs, red satin, and cotton) Santa Claus decorations; and we also furnished food for a "snack bar" at the chapter house during finals week, from which the girls could buy home-made candy, cookies, sweet rolls, sandwiches, deviled eggs, potato chips, and fruit to nourish them through those late-hour study sessions.

Philanthropies have always been a major interest of Ames alumnae. For many years we have furnished campships for needy local girls to attend nearby Camp Fire and Girl Scout camps. Last spring we kept our hands busy at alumnae meetings by spiral-cutting our discarded nylons and using that as stuffing for plastic dolls which we sent to Mrs. Walter Anderson at Denver for use at the Colorado camp. The past two summers we have helped pay transportation for an Omega girl to Vancouver to help at Camp Sechelt, Jean Engler of Mason City in 1953 and Nancy Getz of Ames in 1954. At our September meeting last fall Nancy, with assistance from Jean and her colored slides, gave us an interesting and comprehensive report of the project, leaving us with a new and deep respect for the work of Margaret Hodgson and her limited resources.

Highlight of our year was a February visit from our president, Mrs. Arnold. On her way to install the new chapter at State College of Washington, Mrs. Arnold stopped in Ames to visit her daughter Kathy, a member of Omega, and to greet our alumnae chapter. We found her capable and delightful and we sincerely wish that each chapter could have a similar opportunity to know her under such informal circumstances. We are reassured that Gamma Phi Beta problems and responsibilities will be handled with kindness, consideration, and wisdom.

ROSE STORM SUMMERS

Marriages:

Joyce Ann Makeever, ex '54, to William Lee Von-Laven, September 11, 1954, Galesburg, Ill.

Beverly Ann Ott, '54, to Dr. Richard Nichols Guyan, September 25, 1954, Ames, Iowa.

Ruth Bell, '53, to Jerome B. Smith, '53, May 29, 1954, Mundelein, Ill.

Mikell Mouw, '57, to Gerald Sandbulte, January 1, 1955, Sioux Center, Iowa.

Patricia Sandell, '55, to Donald Gustofson, '55, January 1, 1955, Boone, Iowa.

Ruth Dahl, '54, to Robert Allbert, '54, December 28, 1954, Ames, Iowa.

Nancy Beardsley, '53, to Thomas Donaher, November 13, 1954, Torrington, Conn.

ANN ARBOR

Our Christmas in-the-group auction sale was a great success and featured items made by members of the group. Included were homemade jams and jellies, fruitcake, handmade aprons, baby clothes and knitted articles. Gretchen Lydecker Wolaver was an entertaining, vivacious, and successful auctioneer!

At our January meeting, one of our recent alums, Dee Foley, showed her beautiful slides of Camp Sechelt and the Vancouver area, which she took when she was a counselor there during the summer of 1953. Her interesting comments made us feel that the support of Gamma Phi Beta's camping program is a most worthwhile philanthropy.

The Ann Arbor alumnae February project was a party for the 18 soon-to-be-initiated pledges of Beta chapter and their pledge trainer and her assistant. Dinner was served at the home of Jean Oakes, with Audrey Jones as co-hostess.

Now we are looking forward to Beta Biennial to be held in May, and our province convention, which will be at Beta Delta chapter in Lansing in April. We feel that our year's activities have been most

successful and enjoyable under the capable leadership of our president, Cherie Wallace.

AUDREY JONES

Engagements:

Ann Nelson, '54, to Mr. Harry Hawkins, University of Michigan, wedding planned for next summer.

Jane Harry, '55, to Mr. Pete Wendel, Sigma Nu, '55, wedding planned for next summer.

Marriages:

Joyce Woolfenden, '53, to Mr. Richard Chesbrough, September 10, 1954, Christ Church, Cranbrook, Mich.

Betty Ellis, '53, to Mr. John Fontaine, University of Michigan, August 19, 1954, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Deane Taylor, '54, to Mr. Deni Schmeideke, University of Michigan, '54, October 10, 1954, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Joan Martineau, '53, to Mr. Robert Clark, December 18, 1954, Bay City, Mich.

Birth:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Ulbrich (Betsy Saunders, '53), Scott Carl, October 27, 1954.

ATLANTA

A Founders' Day banquet at the Atlanta Athletic Club launched a thoroughly pleasant year for the Atlanta alumnae chapter. A centerpiece of pink carnations and heather decorated our candlelit table at which nine chapters of Gamma Phi Beta were represented.

Pledges from Vanderbilt were honored guests at our next big event, a covered dish supper held at the home of our president, Mrs. J. W. Glass. This supper is becoming a much-anticipated feature of each December holiday season.

Gamma Phi Beta was co-hostess with Alpha Xi Delta at a Valentine bridge held at the home of Mrs. Blake Van Leer, wife of the Georgia Tech president. This was the first of a series of city-wide Panhellenic social events. The bridge was a great success with more than eighty persons present. We're especially proud of this since Eleanor Kennedy, one of our Atlanta alumnae, presented the idea of opening Panhellenic social functions to all Greek-letter women in Atlanta.

Although several members of our group have recently moved to other cities, we are happy to welcome these new members: Caroline Heffner Dowd, Mrs. Douglas Lowe from the University of Minnesota, and Margaret Haskins and Beverly Armstrong Mallory from the University of Michigan.

New alumnae in town are invited to call EX-7671.

MARJORIE LEE

AUSTIN

A valentine theme was used as Austin alumnae entertained their husbands and dates at their annual progressive dinner, February 12 at the homes of Miss Jean Rheubotham, Mrs. James E. Patterson and Mrs. Jack Wilson. Approximately thirty attended. A party before the Alpha Zeta formal was held at the home of Miss Jean Rheubotham, president, in December for the alumnae group.

In November, a dessert party for the new pledges and the Austin mothers was given at the chapter house.

At the December meeting, the public relations coordinator from the Austin State Hospital spoke on the needs of the patients and how club groups can help in the therapy work. Gifts were brought to the meeting to be distributed to patients at their Christmas party.

We have just had our most successful year in Christmas card sales due to the efforts of Mrs. Clarence Saeget, our capable card chairman. Two hundred and thirty was made this year and will be used to send a delegate to the next International Convention. Parties given by some of the members helped toward our success this year.

Our new officers are as follows: Mrs. Ben Cabell, president; Mrs. Cecil Heard, vice-president; Mrs. William Gidley, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Welborn, treasurer, and Mrs. John Montgomery, corresponding secretary. They are busy at work on the Province Conference which will be held in Austin in March.

MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

BAKERSFIELD

We Gamma Phis of Bakersfield feel that we've had a good year both of fun and of giving time to community projects. We seem to be following the trend of many of the other alumnae chapters in using our time and energy to help our local Association for Retarded Children. It surely is most satisfying work in view of how much can be done to help these children. Last November, during NARC's fund raising drive, a group of us worked in the local door-to-door campaign; and through our soliciting we were able to turn over \$135.00, most of which would be used locally for the Peter Pan School. We also gave a Valentine Party for the nursery group at the school, and the children seemed to think it great fun to get ice cream, cookies, paper hats, Valentines and balloons. It was certainly little enough effort on our part for the pleasure received.

In place of our January business meeting we invited all our members and their husbands to an informal pot luck supper which was held at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ralph's (Leontine Frisbee, U.C.L.A., '31) lovely new home. We all felt that it couldn't have been a better or more congenial way to spend the evening together.

We were so pleased to have Mrs. Robert W. Anderson (Judy Pope, Stanford, '43) join our alumnae group last year and although the Andersons have been in Bakersfield only a year now, Judy has become active in other community services. Through the Community League she is planning monthly entertainment programs for a group of seriously handicapped adults, plus putting in time each week at the Braille Center for the Blind. Mrs. Joel Coulter (Janet Reese, U.S.C., '49) also uses some of her time for Community League activities such as working in the office of the Campfire Girls Headquarters, and teaching crafts at the Braille Center. Janet is also vice-president of Panhellenic this year. Mrs. Thomas Robesky (Barbara Thrasher, Stanford, '39) has gone back to her teaching career again this past year, and is instructing in high school English. Mrs. William Tatro (Pat Biggar, University of California, '45) is a Cub Scout den mother, and she worked diligently during National Boy Scout Week for the local parade and displays.

We would be delighted to have any new Gamma Phi Betas in the Bakersfield area join our chapter. Our membership chairman is Mrs. Stanley Awenius. MARGARET BROCKHOUSE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Joel Coulter (Janet Reese, University of Southern California, '49), a daughter, Rebecca Barlow, June 1, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Didier (Jean Kleinschmidt, University of Southern California, '48), a son, Paul Gregory, January 4, 1955.

BARTLESVILLE

Bartlesville alums held a Founders' Day meeting and candlelight service at the home of Mrs. Dick Hunter. We reviewed the biographies of our founders and then planned our fall schedule.

We received a notable account of our meeting in the local newspaper which included some of the history and facts about Gamma Phi Beta.

We are happy to welcome Ann Damson (Texas, '54) into our group. Ann has consented to serve as one of our city Panhellenic representatives and also as magazine chairman.

Cheri Montgomery Doty (Kansas) has recently returned to Bartlesville with her husband and two children after being in Michigan for over a year. Lt. Doty is in the Air Corps and is now stationed at our local base.

Our present local project adopted by city Panhellenic is donating time and money to our newly-established Boy's Club. Gamma Phi alumnae have been most active in the effort.

Our meetings are held the last Thursday of the month. New members in the area are urged to call Mrs. Dick Hunter, president, phone 6128.

MRS. RICHARD HUNTER

BERKELEY

Starting with a successful rummage sale that netted more than \$600.00, the Berkeley alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta launched a busy fall schedule of events early in October. Many of our members devoted considerable time and energy to

make this sale a success, and judging from the results, it was unusually well organized this year.

This year's Founders' Day brunch and ceremony, held at the chapter house on November 14, was an outstanding program. Mrs. Edward Thayer (Katherine Green, California, '24) was the general chairman in charge, and she was assisted by Joan Hornsberger from the University of California. A new tradition was originated at this gathering—that of honoring fifty-year members each year. Since this was the first year for this plan, many fifty-year and more members were present. Those attending the Founders' Day festivities were honored in a special ceremony and were presented with pink carnation corsages.

Miss Alice Hoyt, recently retired Dean of Women at the University of California, spoke to the very large group gathered for the occasion. Her subject was "The Sorority Woman's Place on Campus." Miss Hoyt is an Eta alum, class of 1910.

Members of Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State College were co-hostesses for the day, and brought both pledges and actives along, with almost 100% representation. It was inspiring to see so many Gamma Phi's gathered together, many from chapters all over the country, all with a single tribute in mind: to our four founding sisters.

Mrs. George M. Simonson (Penelope Murdoch, California, '19), past Grand president, so well known to all of us, was presented with a certificate signifying her election to the Gamma Phi Beta Honor Roll, a well-deserved recognition for her many years of service and activity for the sorority. She is at present a member of the advisory board.

Of course, all during the fall we held our usual monthly board meetings, followed by our luncheons at different homes of Berkeley alums. Our first of such luncheons was held in September at the lovely home of Mrs. Phillip N. McCombs (Clareda Allen, California, '26). This was mainly a social get-together at the start of the fall season, and the plans for the rummage sale were discussed. In October we met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Olmsted (Frances Field, California, '35). At this meeting Mrs. E. C. Sydenham (Ethelwyn Crockett, California, '22) read a short story by Edison Marshall. In January we had a different gathering—this time an evening of dessert and bridge, with husbands and guests invited, at the chapter house. Although it was nearly final examination time, some of the girls from the chapter but on really amusing skits for us. This party was such a success that we plan to repeat it as soon as possible.

Our new officers for the coming year were elected February 9 at a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Max Thelen (Ora Muir, California, '12). They are: president, Mrs. Julian Halsted (Patty Bahls, California, '35); vice-president, Mrs. Edwin S. Lasell (Barbara Watts, California, '35); recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Davidson (Barbara Gimbal, California, '44); corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. T. Olmsted (Frances Field, California, '35); treasurer, Mrs. Jack Dreiman (Dolly McMillan, California, '46); and assistant treasurer, Mrs. Keith Parker, Jr. (Janice Slater, California, '46).

At this meeting two seniors from Eta chapter spoke on campus activities both here in this country and abroad. Dorothy Thelen Clemens covered the many activities which can be found on the University of California campus, and Diana Bruce, who spent her junior year in Paris, compared these with the complete lack of such campus life and activity in a French university. Of course, there were many other compensations to be found in spending such a year abroad, but the contrast on this one phase of it was striking.

JANE HARRIET (HICKS) WEST, California, '43

Marriages:

Dolores Sackett (California, '52) to Jim Donald Whitley, December 19, 1954.

Kathryn Anne Shaw (California, '50) to George Robert Millar III, January, 1955.

Births:

A son, Douglas Norman, by adoption, to Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Parker, Jr. (Janice Slater, California, '46), July 28, 1954. (Born, April 17, 1954).

A son, Stephen Louis, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Riddell, Jr. (Kathryn Gamble, Bradley University, '50), January 25, 1955.

A son, Bruce Warren, to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Robinson (Robin Haseltine, California, '52), January 19, 1955.

CANTON-MASSILLON

Our chapter has now grown to a grand total of seventeen active members. We are proud of this number and feel we are definitely "over the hump." Though small in number, everyone is very active and interested and we are looking forward to another successful year of growth and good times.

Helen Camp Idoine (Arizona University), Joan Oyster (Bowling Green), and Katherine Brazor Pelanda (Kent) are three of our new members.

In September our group attended a Panhellenic-sponsored night at the local Players Guild and thoroughly enjoyed "Annie Get Your Gun." Several of us were able to attend a Panhellenic bridge party in the fall, too. Its purpose was to increase inter-sorority friendship and proved to be a fine idea.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a delightful covered-dish dinner at the home of Carolyn Witter Ide (Miami). We were very fortunate in having Mrs. R. C. Hakanson, our Province Director, and Mrs. L. S. Peirce, of the Cleveland alumnae chapter as our guests. They gave us a glowing report of the Convention as well as the latest news of the active chapters in our Province. The meeting was closed with a short candlelight ceremony.

The December meeting, held at Mary L. Kerges Marable (Wittenberg) was especially nice. Everyone brought a box of their special Christmas cookies for exchange and we made flash cards for the Council of Retarded Children from colorful magazine pictures.

A white-elephant sale highlighted our January meeting at Audrey Schmid Hoelzel's (Wisconsin). They're such fun and do wonders for our treasury! Election of officers was also held and we feel we have chosen a fine group for a big year ahead.

The are: president, Mrs. John Kelly (Ruth Pine, Syracuse); vice-president, Mrs. Norman Killian (Bettilou Barnett, Wittenberg); recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Marable, Jr. (Mary L. Kerges, Wittenberg); treasurer, Joan Oyster, Bowling Green; rushing chairman, Mrs. Ralph Schaub (Edna Jane Hyatt, Michigan); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Karl Hoelzel (Audrey Schmid, Wisconsin); CRESCENT correspondent and magazines, Mrs. Norman Peterson (May Woody, Illinois); public relations, Mrs. Thomas Cox (Mary Fran Kerr, Wittenberg); historian, Mrs. Thomas Little (Dana Danforth, Kent).

Marriage:

Carolyn Witter (Miami, '54) to Mr. Charles Ide, July 17, 1954, Canton, Ohio.

MAE WOODY PETERSON

CEDAR RAPIDS

Cedar Rapids, Iowa alumnae have had a busy and happy year. We meet once a month in the evening at the homes of our members. This year we were very happy to welcome three new members to our chapter, Joan Soames, Joan Nugent, and Gwen Crowley. By the same token, we miss Pat Pew Cutler who taught in Cedar Rapids last year, but married and left the city; and Marilyn Sedlacek, who has joined her husband Dr. Richard, in Iceland where he is stationed with the Air Force.

In July we entertained our husbands with a picnic at the country home of Jane Kreuter. Then in October Mrs. L. W. Riggs, Province Alumnae Secretary, joined us for a potluck supper at the home of Sylvia Trewin. November 11, four of our members went to Iowa City for the Founders' Day Banquet at the chapter house. In December, we entertained our husbands again at our traditional Christmas Party, this year held at the home of Lois Sweaney.

BETTY SCHUELLER

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

This has been a full and a sad year for the Champaign-Urbana alumnae group. We were deeply grieved at the loss of our Nina in December. Our feelings as well as those of many of you are probably best expressed in this tribute to Nina Gresham written by Edith Wells Simonds:

"Nina is gone, and her presence in this group is irreplaceable. She brought to us something of the aura of our founders, for she bridged the gap between their time and our own."

"The hours Nina spent in working for others pyramided into years of dedicated labor. She left a monument of service to her God, to the teaching profession and the children she taught, and to Gamma Phi Beta.

"Vast energy, integrity, loyalty, dedication to duty, reverence for tradition, and an uncompromising striving for perfection—these were Nina as we knew her.

"All of us who wear her beloved Crescent honor her and mourn her passing. She lived the ideals our sorority professes; she died a symbol of their worth."

Our first two meetings this year were spent relaxing and working with the actives. In October the alum group went to the chapter house at 10 P.M. one evening for a "midnight snack" and a "get-acquainted session" with the pledges. Coffee and doughnuts were served as pledges in curlers and pajamas chatted with alums. Our only doubt about the evening—would we recognize the pledges later without the curlers?

In November we celebrated Gamma Phi Beta's 80th anniversary with a dinner at the chapter house. Actives and alums joined in a program following dinner. The theme of the program was taken from the TV show, "You Are There." Mrs. Dorothy Swindell acted as commentator and contacted "Station 1874" in Syracuse for scenes on: "The Founding of Gamma Phi Beta, Symbols in Gamma Phi Beta, Participation in Gamma Phi Beta, and the Promise Tomorrow and Today."

From January to March our time was spent planning for our annual style show. The show is to take place in the Champaign Country Club. Again this year we were fortunate in securing the generous and able assistance of W. Lewis and Co. As in the past the proceeds will go to sending a counselor to Gamma Phi Beta's Girls' Camp in Colorado and to provide local Girl Scout campships. We are sending out 400 invitations and expect another successful show.

DELORES DAVIDSON GOODELL

Births:

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

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laz (June Barber, '50), a son, Douglas Lee, October 8, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McNamara (Lois Sprague, '50), a daughter, Lynn, September, 1954.

CHICAGO

The Chicago alumnae chapter is particularly proud of Ruth Peterson (Mrs. A. Clarence) who is the very capable president of the Chicago City Panhellenic this year. Ruth has done an outstanding job; Gamma Phi Beta has been well represented this year in Panhellenic.

In November the various groups of our chapter celebrated Founders' Day at their respective meetings. Our December meetings were festive with the spirit of Christmas.

In the fall we learned of the appointment of Gertrude Heusner (Mrs. William) to the position of Alumnae Secretary for Province II West. We are very pleased that one of our members was asked to be the secretary, and we are certain that Gertrude will do a fine job for she brings to the office a great deal of experience and years of work in Gamma Phi Beta.

At the present time we are looking forward to the Province Conference which is to be held at Michigan State College, East Lansing, in April. Many of us have not had an opportunity to visit Beta Delta chapter since it moved into its new house, and we are anxious to see it.

We cordially invite all Gamma Phi Betas new in this area to call Marge Berg (Mrs. V. Earle) at Mulberry 5-6236 and to join the activities of our chapter.

RUTH J. WOOD

Marriages:

Annabel Etherton (University of Illinois, '53) to Kenneth Bergman, December 4, 1954.

Nancy Wait (Alpha Sigma, '48) to N. R. Carter.

Carolyn Frey (Northwestern University, '54) to John S. Keating, December, 1954.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes (Betty Hutchison, University of Illinois, '39), a son, Charles E., Jr., July, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skoien (Shirley Tess, Michigan State College, '48), a son, Gary, January, 1954.

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

We have a New Year's baby! Shirley Johnson Christopher had the first baby of 1955 in Park Ridge, Ill. He is Jay Scott Christopher, their second son, and their third child. Jay received all the gifts from the local merchants that are usually the "loot" received by the winner of this annual contest for first baby of the year in our suburbs plus the key to the city from the mayor.

The annual Christmas charity party of our chapter was an auction this year with members donating merchandise. The benefit netted a substantial sum and it is being donated to the Park Ridge Aid for Retarded Children. A hat sale is planned in March to raise more money for this charity and to cover our mounting operating expenses.

We had a dinner party with our husbands last December and Jean Fairbanks Stead had a reception at her home in Park Ridge before the dinner. After the party the guests had late refreshments at the home of Mardell Jerrick Harpham in Park Ridge. The Des Plaines Gamma Phi alumnae are delighted that there is a newly organized Panhellenic organization which includes the Northwest suburban area and many of them enjoyed the dance at Chevy Chase given by Panhellenic in February.

The new officers are: Marilyn Otto Goll (Northwestern), president; Virginia McAleer McLaughlan (Northwestern), vice-president; Jean Fairbanks Stead (Rollins), treasurer; Janice Clark (Illinois), corresponding secretary. We are sorry to lose Diane Schultz. She is moving from Des Plaines to Wilmette.

VIRGINIA McALEER McLAUCHLAN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goll (Marylin Otto, Northwestern, '46), a third daughter, Donna Lynn, November 12, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christopher (Shirley

Johnson, Northwestern), a third child, a son, Jay Scott, born January 1, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Milburn (Sue Moore, Bowling Green), a second son, Timothy James, August, 1954.

CHICAGO-WEST SUBURBAN

The Christmas season found the Chicago-West Suburban group knee-deep in our favorite charity, Cook County Hospital. Our December meeting was held at the lovely home of our president, Jane Brook, in La Grange, and the evening was spent completing and Christmas wrapping the many gifts we had made and bought for the children's wards. We also had been working on layettes for the new babies and these were turned in at the same time.

One of our most successful money-making schemes is our annual rummage sale held in the fall. Mrs. Wm. J. Fleming was in charge this year. We have loads of fun, and I might add that it is very lucrative as well.

We are extremely proud of two of our girls, Mrs. E. F. Zahour (Noreen Linduska, Illinois) and Mrs. T. R. Naglestad (Jeannette Bryant, Wisconsin), both of whom are now Associate Editors of THE CRESCENT. We are sorry that Jeannette Naglestad has moved to Rock Rapids, Iowa, and we all miss her tremendously. Another favorite we hate to lose is Mrs. R. B. Reynolds (Leslie Lockwood, University of California), who is moving to 1709 Paper Mill Road, Meadowbrook, Pa.

In November we had a highly successful dinner party with our husbands at *Moran and Galvins*. Our husbands look forward to the parties including them with as much enthusiasm as we do, and perhaps that is why they are so much fun.

We urge any new Gamma Phi Betas in the area to come join us. Call Mrs. Frank Nevers at Fleetwood 4-3395.

An auxiliary group has just been formed comprising the towns of Glen Ellyn, Lombard, and Wheaton. Their officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Curtis F. Proud (Bertha Dold, Syracuse); vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Almdale (Betty Smith, Illinois); secretary, Mrs. F. S. Rice, Jr. (Barbara



GIFTS FOR CHILDREN'S POLIO WARD

Virginia Varga Morgan (Kansas) and Augusta Mary Holmes Thomas (Ohio Wesleyan) display part of doll collection dressed by the east side Cleveland alumnae chapter. These dolls and a collection of hand puppets, contributed by the west side Cleveland group were presented to the Children's Polio ward of City Hospital.

Jean Hahn, Denver); treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Wunder (Varrell Williams, Lake Forest); assistant treasurer, Mrs. Earl J. Glenn (Patricia Powers, Arizona); publicity chairman, Mrs. Melville Borders, Jr. (Jane Leiner, Northwestern).

They report two of their girls have moved—Joey Walters Donegan to Garden City, N.Y., and Dean Lombard Brown to the Los Angeles area.

Any Gamma Phi Betas new in that area are invited to call Mrs. Curtis F. Proud, at Lombard 2267-M.

CONSTANCE F. NEVERS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Naglestad (Jeannette Bryant, University of Wisconsin), a son, Mark Bryant, May 18, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Purdy (Ellyn Polzin, University of Wisconsin), a daughter, Bronwyn Lee, October 3, 1954.

CLEVELAND

The Cleveland alumnae chapter was well rewarded by the happiness of the children of the polio ward of City Hospital when they received our gifts of hand puppets and dolls which we had dressed for them. Through the suggestions of the well-known Cleveland radio and TV personality, Hal Morgan (husband of Virginia Varga, Kansas), all of the TV sets of City Hospital were repaired without charge for Christmas by listeners.

During the winter months the east and west side membership hold separate meetings and both groups have had very interesting and well attended meetings. The January east side group meeting was a luncheon held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Davis (Winifred Douglas, Washington University). Hostesses were Mrs. K. E. Thomas (Augusta Mary Holmes, Ohio Wesleyan), chairman, assisted by Mrs. W. Pederson (Virginia Lee Hardy, Michigan), Mrs. J. H. Brownfield (Charlotte Robinson, Ohio Wesleyan) and Mrs. M. Bowlus (Christine Moss, Arizona). We were very fortunate to have a musical program given by a well known Cleveland couple—The Kardos Duo, composed of Ernest Kardos, Assistant Concertmaster of the Cleveland Symphony, and pianist Lucille Crouch Kardos (Oklahoma).

The west side group had a dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. O. C. Parrott (Ruth White, Wittenberg). Mrs. R. E. Meermans (Carol Klamme, Ohio Wesleyan) and Miss Rita Sirm (Bowling Green) were assistant hostesses. Miss Marian McGinn (Bowling Green) gave a very interesting talk about her experiences as an exchange teacher in Wales during "My Year in Great Britain."

In February the east side group had a dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. R. F. Huntley (Mary Lyman, Syracuse). Mrs. C. H. Lewis (Mary B. Delavan, Syracuse) was chairman and was assisted by Mrs. R. C. Kurz (Harriet Marie Storm, Wittenberg), and Mrs. C. M. Dunn (Betsy Loesel, Northwestern) and Mrs. D. E. Crawford (Helen Kelley, Wittenberg). Our speaker was Mrs. G. E. Creed (Edith Kylin, Ohio Wesleyan) and she gave an excellent review of *Good Morning, Miss Frances* by F. G. Patton.

The west side group had a dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Baird (Joanne Bush, Wittenberg). Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. C. Kalal (Patricia J. Sellars, Kent) and Mrs. J. B. Geshay (Carol Sellers, Ohio Wesleyan). Bridge was played during the evening.

Any new Gamma Phis in the Cleveland area are invited to call Mrs. L. S. Peirce, SK 1-8296 for information about our meetings.

JEAN BRECKENRIDGE GRAY

Marriage:

Beverly Bailey, Northwestern, to Robert Lang, Kappa Sigma, November 6, 1954 in Cleveland.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson (Sally Eschbach, Michigan), a daughter, Susan.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ide (Jane Urschel, Michigan State), a son, Harold Martin.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kolsan (Yvonne Horton, Kent), a daughter, Gail.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kotapish (Betty Jane Newell, Wittenberg), a daughter, Patricia Ann.

COLORADO SPRINGS

Fall and winter activities for the Colorado Springs alumnae have included a supper for the pledges, a

Christmas luncheon for alumnae, held in the Hunt Room of the Alamo Hotel, with Mrs. Charles Ryan and Mrs. Crawford Scott in charge, and the annual bridge benefit, held February 16, at the chapter house.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Colorado Springs are taking an active part in community and sorority affairs. Mrs. Floyd Roberts is program chairman for the Taylor School P.T.A. and is also on the Citizens' Council for the Public Schools; she also helped with the sorority bridge-benefit. Mrs. George Teats, a past president of the Colorado Springs alumnae, is also chairman of an AAUW Study Group, recording secretary for Chapter Y, PEO, and a member of the Citizens' Council for the Public Schools.

Mrs. Ralph Sutton, who, much to our regret, will soon be moving to Albuquerque, N.M., is a past secretary of Panhellenic, a convention receptionist for the Chamber of Commerce, and a past-president of the alumnae group for Gamma Phi Beta. The past year she has been an excellent alumnae advisor for the active chapter. Mrs. Wilfred Perkins has been alumnae advisor and on the advisory council for the sorority. Mrs. Maurice Caldwell is a convention receptionist for the Chamber of Commerce, was commissioned to do a mural for the new East Methodist Church (Mrs. Caldwell, the former Kathleen O'Donnell, is an accomplished artist), is on the Girl Scout Council, is a Brownie leader, and a council member of the Palmer School P.T.A.

Mrs. Crawford Scott has been chairman of the alumnae group's highly successful "Bridal Bouquet" fashion show, pledge advisor, and is a member of the Kiwanis Wives' Groups and the Stratton School P.T.A.

Pauline Anderson is president of the House Board for the sorority, a member of AAUW, and also teaches at Franklin School.

Mrs. John Pahlis is a substitute teacher in the Colorado Springs school, a Den Mother for a Cub Scout Troop, chairman of St. Margaret's Guild of Grace Episcopal Church, and a member of Taylor School P.T.A., as well as being a member of the Gamma Phi Beta House Board and past-president of the alumnae chapter.

Mrs. Loring Lennox, always a loyal and interested Gamma Phi Beta, is active in the DAR and church activities. Mrs. Paul Draper is not only an accomplished photographer, but also gives excellent book-reviews, and is an active member of the Medical Auxiliary. Mrs. Willis Armstrong is a Girl Scout leader, has been a member of the Cerebral Palsy Board, and is an interested and busy member of the League of Women Voters.

MARCIA M. McWILLIAMS

COLUMBUS

The Columbus alumnae extend a warm welcome to all Gamma Phis in this area. We hope you'll join us on the first Thursday evening of each month. Please call Mrs. James Putman at Ludlow 3746.

In November, our meeting was held at the Ohio State chapter house. After the business session, Ann Hamilton (Northwestern) told us of her trip to Europe last summer—a wonderful experience that we thoroughly enjoyed having her relate to us.

Founders' Day was celebrated at the Red Brick Tavern, with a joint dinner meeting of pledges and actives from Wittenberg and Ohio State and alumnae from the Springfield and Columbus areas. The Wittenberg pledges put on an entertaining skit and next year the Ohio State pledges will have their turn. Our joint Founders' Day celebration is becoming a traditional one, and one to which we look forward each fall.

December found us gathered at the home of Mrs. John Gardiner (Barbara Schlesselman, Minnesota). Dessert was served and a short business meeting followed. Mrs. Keith McClatchie (Phyllis Clayton, Illinois) introduced us to Chinese Auction, an enjoyable and profitable way of disposing of white elephants. Everyone had such a good time that we hope to make our Christmas party and auction an annual affair.

In January we met at the chapter house for a business meeting. Plans were made for our annual rummage sale in March, and our Honors' Day Tea for the actives in April and possibly a family picnic in June.

Mrs. Dean Myers (Jo Welch, Ohio Wesleyan) invited us to her home for our February meeting. Dean Myers is the Radio and Television Editor of

the *Columbus Dispatch*. He spoke to us on the past, present and future of television, giving us factual and humorous examples of its progress. We all agreed that there definitely are programs for every taste.

MARGARET I. MANSFIELD

Marriages:

Ritchie Baldwin to Robert Teach, November 27, 1954.

Jan Hutchinson (Ohio State) to Ross Taylor (Baldwin Wallace), November 27, 1954.

Carolyn Snook (Ohio State) to Chad Brubaker, November 27, 1954.

Carolyn Keister (Ohio State) to Mike Smith, July, 1954.

Pat Authenreith (Ohio State) to Joe Armstrong, October 21, 1954.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stulp (Barbara Whelan, Iowa State), a daughter, Janet Lea, on May 15, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis (Barbara Baldwin, Northwestern), a son, James Cyrus III, on Sept. 11, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood (Betty Culp, Ohio Wesleyan), a daughter, Wendy Ann, on September 20, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Newdick (Pat Tittle, Ohio State), a daughter, Karen Diane, on December 16, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Speakman (Sonia Patterson, Ohio State), a daughter, Sherree Teresa, on September 18, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hirth (Marty Davis, Ohio State), a son, on September, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Maloney (Constance Webster, Ohio State), a daughter, in June, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strohm (Lorie Wilkening, Colorado College), a daughter, Stephanie, on May 9, 1954.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Many alumnae chapters have individual problems to solve, and ours in Contra Costa County is a distance problem. This rolling country acts as a bedroom community for the East Bay Area of Oakland and Berkeley. Our homes are spread throughout a twenty-mile radius. Monthly business meetings presented a problem with the end result of low attendance. Our solution is this plan—a new "forward look" for 1955. The business of the chapter will be carried on through a monthly meeting of board members only, supplemented by two business meetings a year attended by the entire group. In addition, our new program features four attractive social functions of a varied nature. First, a potluck supper with husbands in the spring. Second, a swim party for our "small fry" during the summer months. When fall arrives our social committee will plan a luncheon meeting at one of our local country clubs. Then, as a preview of the holiday season our annual "Mr. & Mrs." egg-nog party.

At this date, we can report that our first social function under this new program was a most successful egg-nog party held in December at the home of Mrs. Douglas V. Kelley in Lafayette. Over half-a-hundred alumnae and their husbands attended. New interest has been stimulated and new faces are appearing in our group.

In February, the following slate of officers were elected to execute the activities for the coming year: president, Mrs. Richard F. Peters (Helen Erickson, Nebraska); vice-president, Mrs. Charles Hunt (Nancy Brown, University of California); secretary, Mrs. Walton Kirk (Nani Stieglitz, Washington), and treasurer, Mrs. Ralston May.

It's the opinion of the group that we have made a good beginning in solving our particular problem of low attendance to monthly meetings. By creating new interest among the inactive members, we hope to obtain a marked increase in new and revived memberships during the year.

ROBERTA McCLUGGAGE JOHNSTON

CORVALLIS

In October Corvallis alumnae continued their monthly meetings, this time at the home of Jane Crider McHenry. We had a fine time sorting and marking rummage for our November sale—and none of us there had enough "sales resistance" to avoid

buying, in advance of the sale proper, a few choice items which were the *very* thing each of us was sure she needed. We even got to the point where we were bidding against each other for the more popular donations! Fortunately, there was enough rummage left to put on sale on the appointed day and we cleared enough to make our treasurer's bank account somewhat more respectable.

In December, four of us "co-hostessed" to entertain with a buffet dinner at Jean Show Clark's home, followed by bridge and canasta, then dessert and coffee, at Betty Sue McCready Joiner's. We held the "business" to a minimum, and games and food were the features of the evening.

The January meeting was held at the home of Joan Wassenar Harris. We made tentative plans for our part in the forthcoming Province Conference here, and have volunteered to do some sewing for Oregon State chapter, which has so increased its membership that initiation dates find them short of wardrobe. Too, with this tall generation of girls, certain alterations in the basic design seem in order, so we'll try to take care of them.

One of our members, Margeurite Gillchrest Bromley, recently left for Japan where she'll join her husband, who is in the service over there. Lois Thurston Jenkins and husband Ray left in January for a vacation down Mexico way.

As always, we want to invite new alumnae, or visitors, in Corvallis, to our monthly meetings. Call Joan Harris, Plaza 3-6722, or your correspondent, Plaza 3-7576, for time and place.

MARY MARGARET HOLTHOUSE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Day (Mary Hyatt), Christy, their fourth girl, fifth child, on October 18, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haag (Patty Pierce), Bruce, their first boy, second child, on May 11, 1954.

DALLAS

Marriages:

Beverly Clauson (Bradley, '50) to Paul H. Mullins, August, 1954.

Charlotte Briggs (Southern Methodist, '50) to John Robert Maceo, August 21, 1954.

Betty McCulloch (Southern Methodist, '54) to Millard Jumper, August 14, 1954.

Dolores Kellion (Southern Methodist, '54) to Dan Brewer, June, 1954.

Pat Krebs (Southern Methodist, '54) to Hollie F. Irvin, Jr., June, 1954.

Liz Pittman (Southern Methodist, '54) to Guy F. Lyons, June, 1954.

Marion Fladger (Southern Methodist, '54) to Robert L. Gerhart, September, 1954.

Beverly Collier (Southern Methodist, '54) to Robert E. Milligan, June, 1954.

Gailya Reese (Southern Methodist, '53) to James Miazza, December, 1954.

Jo Ann Haynes (Southern Methodist, '55) to Thomas F. Towry.

Ann Gilliland (Texas, '50) to Norman St. Clair.

Mary Sue Smith (Texas, '50) to Noyis Medart.

Ethyl Mood (Oakland, '55) to Albert Ingels.

Greta Espinosa (Southern Methodist, '54) to Dan D. Ostott, III, January 7, 1955.

Holly Long (Southern Methodist, '55) to Albert Killgore.

Barbara Taylor (Southern Methodist, '55) to Glen Goode.

Verna Knorp (Kansas) to Richard R. Parsons.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gardner (Ann Fisher, Southern Methodist, '38), a son, Gregory Charles, August 1, 1954, in Dallas, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt (Dolores Villareal, Washington University, '33), a daughter, Mary, June 1954, in Dallas, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Purnell (Aimee Follett, Southern Methodist, '48), a daughter, Donna Renee, September 15, 1953, in Houston, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller (Becky Young, Southern Methodist, '44), a son, Brad L., May 17, 1954, in Minneapolis, Minn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jack Greene, Jr. (Frances Smith, Southern Methodist, '46), a son, Casey Edward, February 20, 1954, in Dallas, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mauldin (Lenoir Alexander, Southern Methodist, '45), a daughter, Kathy, January 30, 1953, in Breckenridge, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fish (Barbara Jo

Fox, Southern Methodist, '48), a daughter, Dareese, May 25, 1954, in Raymondville, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. David L. Sharpe (Shirley Trippe, Southern Methodist, '55), a daughter, Helen Janette, October, 1953, in Houston, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davison (Cleo Lane, Southern Methodist, '40), a son, Don Fred, March 30, 1953, in La Porte, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. N. H. Fulbright (Babs Blaine, Southern Methodist, '53), a daughter, Minette, January, 1955, in Dallas, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Robert Streit (Jean White, Texas, '40), a daughter, Robin, January, 1955, in Dallas, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark (Jean Hill, Oklahoma, '47), a son, Wade, December, 1954, in Dallas, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnston (Corinne Kuehnle, Missouri, '45), a son, Douglas, August 31, 1953, in Dallas, Tex.

DES MOINES

The Des Moines alumnae have had several interesting programs during the last few months.

In October we met at the home of Elaine (Denman) David (Iowa State). The program was given by Lois May (Lear) Elliott (Colorado College), a new Des Moines alum, who was formerly employed by the United States Government in Bolivia. During her stay there she took movies of many parts of South America which we all enjoyed seeing.

Our Founders' Day Dinner was held at the McNeal Restaurant in the new McNeal Shopping Center. An evening of bridge followed the dinner and candle lighting ceremony.

Our annual Christmas party is one of the highlights of our year, and for the second year it was held at the lovely home of Charlotte (Backman) Clemens (Iowa State), our president. Carol (Karr) Doyle (Illinois), read us a Christmas story, and Betty Lou (Knudson) Marple (Iowa), led us in singing Christmas Carols and we had our traditional gift exchange.

On the 11th of December we had a very successful bake sale, with all our members donating baked goods and candy.

In January we met at the home of Frances (Dunlap) Underwood (Iowa State), and were given a program telling of the recreational facilities in Des Moines at the present time and those planned for the future.

Nearly all of our meetings are held in the evening, but in February we met for a bridge luncheon at the very attractive Cloud Room at the Des Moines Municipal Airport.

We hope that all Gamma Phi's new in Des Moines will join us at our monthly meetings, held the first Tuesday of each month. You are invited to call Eleanor (Hutchison) Reace (Illinois), 9-0881, who will be happy to tell you about our meetings.

BETTY BURNS FRAHM

EUGENE

A mid-winter survey shows that the Eugene alumnae chapter has been very busy during the past few months. Fall brings Founders' Day and November 11, the alums were guests of the active chapter. After a delicious dinner at the chapter house the active members entertained with an appropriate skit. Fall term also brings the big Christmas party. It is the pleasure of the alumnae to entertain the new pledges at this time. Due to many social pressures this year's party was held in November. Decorations were simple so nothing would detract from the beautiful view of the city from the living room of Mrs. Robert Knott's home. The group added to the Christmas spirit by singing traditional Christmas songs and by listening to a recording of Dicken's "Christmas Carol." Each member brought a gaily wrapped package of food which was later presented to a needy family.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. O. F. Stafford. We were very fortunate to hear Mrs. Virgil Earl give a most interesting and informative lecture on Pakistan. Mrs. Earl had large maps so we could see the geography of the country



RED CARPET FOR ELIZABETH!

Fort Collins, Colorado alumnae welcomed Grand President Elizabeth Arnold with open arms on her recent western trip. They refer to her as "local girl who made good," for Elizabeth's hometown is Fort Collins. She was feted at a joint luncheon with Tau chapter and alumnae and was guest of honor at an afternoon reception on February 19. In addition to the usual faculty and organization members, old family friends from the city were invited to the reception for Elizabeth.

and she also showed several pieces of art from India and Pakistan.

Speaker and honor guest at the February meeting was Lisa Georgiades, Lisa is attending the University of Oregon on a Fulbright Scholarship and is making her home at Nu chapter. This spring she will return to her home in Vienna, Austria.

An annual Panhellenic benefit which is always well attended by Gamma Phi is the Marjorie Thompson Reynolds Scholarship bridge. This year Gamma Phi was represented by two tables of avid card players.

We are looking forward to a very exciting spring and any new alums wishing to get in on the fun should call the president, Virginia West #5-9842.

BETTY JO BERNHARD

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien (Alice Hodges, Oregon, '56), a daughter, Teresa, December, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Nordby (Hope Reily, Oregon, '53), a daughter, Jennifer, December 22, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bliss (Betsy Erb, Oregon, '53), a daughter, Catherine, January 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamel (Mildred Meany, Oregon), a son, Michael, December 21, 1954.

FORT COLLINS

This has been a year full of activity for the Fort Collins alumnae. Our annual breakfast for the seniors of Tau was held in May at the home of Mrs. Fred W. Stover with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Handy, assisting. Nine seniors were initiated into our alumnae chapter and presented with recognition pins and the traditional pink carnation.

In an attempt to help revive interest in N.P.C. in our city an evening coffee was held at the chapter house on June 9. Representatives from all off-campus Greek-letter organizations were invited as well as representatives from those groups on campus. We had a nice turn out to hear our program of Choral Readings by Alpha Chi Omega Alice Wenke (Mrs. Paul) and Alpha Phi Jean Osborn (Mrs. Robert); on the whole it was a most satisfactory and enjoyable party.

Our summer meeting took place late in August with a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gillett (parents of our president). Plans were made for the fall rush season, committees assigned and the food planned for all of the actives' parties. Our second annual yearly breakfast was held October 30 at the home of Mrs. Clare (Mary) Wolfer. This was in honor of the 27 new pledges and their active mothers. The breakfast ended with our traditional serpentine dance through the house and grounds—at which time I am certain the new pledges thought we were completely "off our alum rockers," but they seemed to enjoy doing it with us.

Our Christmas party was fun, mostly because the members of the local mother's club were our guests at Marian Stucker's parents' home. We were most privileged to be enthralled with a recounting of the many sights and scenes of the United Nations Building in New York; Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Handy, having returned from their eastern tour, gave us a marvelous program on this famous building.

Now it is nearing the close of our year and we are all in a frenzy over the forthcoming arrival of our International Grand President. Naturally it is a great honor for any chapter to be paid such a visit, but we are doubly proud of Mrs. Gerald E. Arnold as she is our own "local girl who made good." Elizabeth Fee, as she is known to most of Fort Collins, is to be welcomed with open arms and loving hand-clasps. We are having a joint luncheon with the actives living in the house on February 18, after she has attended our alumnae meeting. Then on Saturday the 19th we have issued invitations for what we hope will be a "bang up" reception. Besides the usual number of faculty and campus organization members to be invited, we have tried to invite as many "old family" friends of Mrs. Arnold's as we possibly can. This is indeed a glorious occasion on which to close out our year.

BETTY ANNE MARTELL

FORT WORTH

Mrs. Harry T. Stucker (Anna Muhlenbruch, University of Kansas), took over her duties as president at our February meeting. Other elected officers include: vice-president, Mrs. Thomas G. Bassett (Pat

Sibbert, University of Michigan); program chairman, Mrs. Don Mayhew (Dorothy Sappington, University of Missouri); recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Chatmus (Faye Nunley, University of Texas); treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Morgan (Gladys Miller, University of Texas); membership chairman, Mrs. R. G. Lemon (Virginia Tinscher, University of Minnesota).

At present we are working on plans for raising funds for our treasury. Also, a card index on magazine expirations has been made so that we can increase our subscriptions for the Gamma Phi Beta magazine project.

It was decided that for the new year we will have a particular program for each meeting. We will alternate guest speakers with philanthropic work for Fort Worth charities and civic activities.

This past fall we did philanthropic work for the Fort Worth Children's Museum. We now plan on gathering Texas wild flowers and mounting them for the museum. Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts we took a collection for the Goodfellow's Association, a local fund for underprivileged families.

We regret that we are losing two of our members. Mrs. C. W. Sanders (Ella Grace Haverson, University of Minnesota), our former president, is moving to Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Robert W. Evans (Lois Gibson, Bradley University), is moving back to Illinois. We would be glad to welcome to our meetings any Gamma Phi Betas who have moved to Fort Worth or surrounding towns. For information, call Mrs. Stucker at Webster-3598.

JEAN FORD PRICE

Marriage:

Marilyn Whitson, University of Texas, to B. E. Hogue, February 5, 1955.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Booth, Jr. (Betty Jean Smith, Texas), a son, Martin Lee, December 21, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. Paul Winkler (Mary Lou Hutchison, Colorado A. & M.), a daughter, Mary Ann, June 27, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Green (Jann Ethridge, Oklahoma City University), a daughter, Melanie Leigh, November 14, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hill (Evelyn Brown, Birmingham Southern), a daughter, Marjorie Claudette, August 14, 1954.

GRAND RAPIDS

Grand Rapids alumnae began the year with a rummage sale. In the fall we planned a special activity for each meeting, including a games party, a Christmas party, white elephant sale, with a card party, plant sale and picnic on the agenda.

At Christmas time the college girls were honored at the Panhellenic tea. We tried something new this year for Founders' Day. Several of the girls got together and served a buffet dinner. Each of us paid for our dinner. This was not only a delightful dinner party, but it helped our treasury.

At each meeting we offer a special prize like a cake or some goody. The lucky one then provides the goodies as a prize at the following meeting. We have begun again to remember members with new babies with a junior silver set, and members who marry with a cook book.

This year we were able to help send two members to Mackinac Island for Convention.

We have tried to make the year interesting and enjoyable for all our members.

MILLIE SMOLENSKI

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Herrick Wicks (Patricia Reader, Michigan, '50), a son, Douglas Bernard Wicks, July 31, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Weigh (Jane Ruble, Ohio Wesleyan, '51), a son, William Russell, October 19, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. Mathew Carl Andrea (Charlotte Knappe, Northwestern, '43), a daughter, Laurie Mary, December 10, 1954.

HAWAII

The Hawaii alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has enjoyed a busy year under the enterprising leadership of President Mary Helen (Jordan) Tobin. Our money making project was a successful benefit bridge held in June under the capable direction of Dorothy (Tripp) Glynn.

We lost some very active members when Lenore (Long) Wallace departed for Massachusetts, Marjorie (Boeckman) Milner to Kauai, T.H., Helen Stinger to Washington, D.C., and Huberta Dewey and Marion McNeil to new Mainland homes.

New faces at our meetings include: Margot Bald, Marilyn Fedder, and Mary Halliday (Northwestern), Annajane (Hoyer) Rolles (Wittenburg), and Ann Wyatt (U.S.C.). Wedding bells rang happily for Mary Halliday and Lieutenant (j.g.) William A. Jacobson. The stork delivered a boy in August to Mr. and Mrs. William Vanetta (Helen Simpson), a girl in October to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnston (Mary Minor), and a boy the first of the new year to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mills (Barbara Freeman).

Aloha,

PATRICIA O'LAUGHLIN CULHANE

INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis alumnae have had a busy fall preparing for the annual rummage sale. Mrs. Robert Park was chairman and the sale was a great success.

Founders' Day was observed with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Howard Henley. Twenty-three members were present—representing sixteen chapters.

NANCY CLAYPOOL

JACKSON

Election of officers was the first order of business at the January meeting of the Jackson, Michigan alumnae chapter. Mrs. Lee T. Lincoln (Elizabeth Hert, Michigan '33), is our new president, and is being ably assisted by Mrs. Harold Katherman (Virginia Claybaugh, California, '45), vice-president; Miss Sarah Lineburg (Lake Forest, '37), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harold Handley (Loraine Werner, Michigan, '30), recording secretary; and Mrs. William Reid (Martha Roberts, Bowling Green, '46), treasurer.

Plans for a card party were completed in February when the group met at the home of Miss Lineburg. Proceeds will be used to send a local child to camp this summer, and to purchase needed items for the Gamma Phi Beta camps for underprivileged children.

Members are also continuing to sew on layettes which will be distributed to needy families in the community.

We, the Jackson Gamma Phi Betas, are looking forward to another happy and rewarding year together.

MRS. JOHN WOODEN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor (Nancy Stine, Michigan State, '46), a daughter, Deborah Ann, May 17, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geahan (Mary Boucher, Michigan State, '45), a son, Timothy Patrick, September 29, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Reid (Martha Roberts, Bowling Green, '46), a daughter, Sarah Jane, August 2, 1954.

JACKSONVILLE

The Jacksonville alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta are delighted to have as new members: Janet Rawls from Florida State; Susan Finley, Florida State; Martha Sue Blakely, Florida State; and Madge Brannon, Birmingham-Southern.

Eleanor Gage Dimon was in town from Florida State recovering from polio. She has joined her husband in South Carolina where he is in service.

We will be sorry to lose Mary Barth Key Morris who is moving to Tampa, and Bobbie Allen who is moving to South Pasadena, Calif.

New officers of the Jacksonville alumnae include the following: president, Mrs. A. L. Rhoads; vice-president, Beth Johnson; second vice-president, Mae Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. William Van Norren; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Gaymon; membership chairman, Susan Finley; CRESCENT correspondent, Madge Brannon; magazine chairman, Mary Barth Key Morris, and philanthropy, Janet Rawls.

Congratulations to Mrs. A. L. Rhoads who has been selected International Special Gifts Chairman!

Founders' Day banquet was held in the home of Mrs. William R. Van Norren on Baltic Ave. Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff of Tallahassee was guest speaker.

The buffet supper and white elephant sale held in December at the home of Mrs. Glenn Calmes was lots of fun.

One of our most successful money-making schemes was the sale of Christmas cards and magazine subscriptions.

We urge all Gamma Phi Beta newcomers in the Jacksonville area to call Mrs. H. L. Gaymon at Ev 7-3879, and to join us at our meetings.

MADGE BRANNON

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

The October alumnae meeting was held at the home of Kathryn Moore Coen and featured a talk on antique silver by Louise Saltmarsh Baltis.

Dr. Doris Phelps Orwin was guest speaker at our Founders' Day banquet, held November 10. Mrs. Margaret Hartman, newly elected president of the Girl Scouts and a Gamma Phi alumna from Seattle was a guest.

In December, Nathalie Sherwood organized a rummage sale, in which many of the local alumnae took part.

The December meeting was held at the home of Betty Muehlbach and featured a gift exchange.

On December 28 our annual Christmas Coffee for Gamma Phi Beta mothers and daughters was held at the home of Sigma pledge Frances Swanson. Helen Blakely Hawes and Jean Holtman Clow were in charge of a committee composed of Charline Holloway Campbell, and Gamma Phi mothers, Mrs. Siegrist and Mrs. Wilkins.

A book review featured the January meeting, held at the home of Ann Johnson Alexander.

The February meeting, held at the home of Ruth Van Riper Dickinson, was the occasion for a talk on interior decoration.

February 12, the afternoon alumnae group held their annual Sweetheart Party, a dinner and card party for their husbands, at the home of Louise Baltis.

We will be most happy to welcome any new alumnae in this area to our meetings. Please call Mrs. Gilbert Coen, 623 W. 55th St., Hiland 3911 for information concerning time and place of either afternoon or evening meetings.

BETTY SHAWVER REITZ

Marriages:

Beverly Bailey (Missouri, '54) to Robert Lang (Missouri, Kappa Sigma), November 6, 1954, at Kansas City, Mo.

Mary Gilham (Missouri, '52) to Herbert Knapp (Missouri, Pi Kappa Alpha), January 29, 1955, at Kansas City, Mo.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Shafer, Jr. (Audrey Weldon, Missouri, '40), a son, Charles C., III, January 25, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Forman (Ruth Skaggs, Illinois, '42), a daughter, Jane Ann, April 12, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Everett D. Land, Jr. (Charlotte Metcalfe, Sigma, '49), a daughter, Linda, May 30, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson, Jr. (Virginia Appel, Sigma, '41), a son, David James, September 17, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shmalberg (Jackie Kreider, Kansas, '49), a son, Jeffery, September 23, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon, Jr. (Betsy Gardiner, Boston University, '47), a son, Mark Gardiner, November 21, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gunn (Patricia Jones, Texas, '54), a son, Stephen Russell, November 12, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bagby (Virginia Ziegler, Missouri, '51), a son, Jerome Scott, January 2, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arthur (Alix Neville, Kansas, '50), a son, Paul Neville, January 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Riederer (Sue Schmid, Kansas, '32), a daughter, Mary Teresa, January 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenton (Marilyn Homan, Missouri, '51), a daughter, Kay, January 18, 1955.

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

We are happy to report that one of our members, Mrs. William T. Shroeder (Edith Gerry, Wisconsin), has been appointed to the Endowment-Crescent Board. Edith has not only contributed much in time and service to our local chapter, but also to many other charitable organizations. She is a past president of the Ridge Farm Board, which aids emotionally disturbed children. At the present time she is a treasurer of this same organization.

As a result of our delegate's trip to convention we have initiated a new program. We now have two advisors who assist our Greek-letter chapter—Alpha Psi, Lake Forest College. We find this division of labor lightens the advisor's burden and has helped to bring about a closer relationship between the alumnae and Greek-letter chapters. Peggy McSweeney Gray (Lake Forest), our president, has been assisting Marilyn Grogan Lane (Lake Forest), our regular advisor.

Jacqueline Burkey Cleary (Colorado College), our Ways and Means Chairman, is already hard at work on our spring benefit. Our style show was so successful last year that we can't help but be more than a little enthusiastic. Heins Inc. of Waukegan, Ill., will present the show and already many plans are taking shape.

MARIAN JOHNSTON HESS (Iowa State)

LANSING

This winter has been a busy one at Michigan State and the alumnae have not been far behind the Greek-letter girls in activities. Our rushing chairman, Sue Garbarini, has had an extremely busy season—1,000 girls went through formal rushing. We pledged 24 promising girls of whom we're very proud. We alumnae entertained these newcomers to Gamma Phi Beta with a party at our February meeting.

The house is also improving scholastically—coming up to seventh place among the twenty sororities on campus. Our scholarship chairman, Marion Kolm, feels she had a small part in this new high by giving the girls much of her time and encouragement.

Our president, Kay Coleman Spika, has given untiringly of herself to get underway our new program in the community. This consists of providing recreation, parties, and picnics and such cooperation with advancing retarded children.

We're proud of our two national officers: Betty Olsen, Province Director of II West, and Thelma Campbell, International Standards Chairman.

Our fall rummage sale was a huge success and we are planning another for May.

The end of April we play hostess for our Province Convention and plan a very interesting week-end.

We're glad to welcome two newcomers to our alum group: Mrs. John Fries of St. Louis and Mrs. Stanley Chapin of North Dakota.

ALICE MILLER MONDO

Marriage:

Myra Hathaway, Michigan State, '53, to Rudolph Nizel, Beta Theta Pi, on October 29, 1954, at Lansing, Mich.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner (Anna Jean Gray, Oklahoma), a son, Douglas Gray, on January 7, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Mondo (Alice L. Miller), a daughter, Lorene Elayne, on October 2, 1954.

LINCOLN

In addition to our alumnae chapter's other activities, it seems that each month brings us another chance to be with the active chapter (Pi, University of Nebraska). In October we entertained the new pledge class, officers of the active chapter, and the housemother at a brunch at the Cornhusker Hotel, and laughed at the pledges' clever skits and songs, some written especially for the occasion. November brought us invitations to the chapter house for a Founders' Day Tea at which the actives gave a short but charming ceremony. In December our smaller sons and daughters (and their mothers, too, to watch over them!) were invited to a Christmas party, made complete by presents and Santa Claus.

But our alumnae meetings have been busy and interesting, too. Convention highlights were the topic at the November meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Snowden, Mrs. Gerald Merritt making the report. In December we met at the home of our president, Mary Louise Babst, bringing canned goods, clothing and supplies for a needy family. Our speaker was Mr. Richard Koupal of the Better Business Bureau who told us some amusing and enlightening stories of his organization's activities. January's meeting time found us in the grip of a blizzard, so our meeting was postponed until February, when we met at Mrs. Ross Martin's for a fascinating talk by Mrs. Douglas from the book department of a downtown store. She described current books suitable for persons of different ages and interests.

More things are on the agenda for the coming months, so we urge any Gamma Phi new to the area to call Mary Louise Babst, 2346 Calumet, telephone 3-4368.

JANET K. JENSEN

Marriages:

Winnie Lautenschlager (University of Nebraska, '56) to Mr. Roger Barnard, Sigma Chi, December 10, 1954.

Mary Belle Baldwin (University of Nebraska, ex '55) to Lt. Owen E. Beach, Phi Delta Theta, December 18, 1954. New address: 603 W. Rush, Enid, Okla.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Duling (Trudy Thompson), a daughter, Susan Margaret, July 14, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Reg Davies (Ann Doudna), a son, Reginald E., Jr., November 15, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Addis T. Ward (Beverly Sutton), a son, Thompson Stewart, December 11, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson (Gladys Gustafson), a son, Bruce Carl, December 11, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ewing (Pat Berge), a son, Joel Berge, December 16, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Short (Beverly Sievers), a daughter, Debra Lee, December 9, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dorothy (Dorothy Kent), a daughter, Barbara Lynn, May 30, 1954, in Fremont.

To Mr. and Mrs. William D. Taylor (Joyce Finney), a son, Mark Douglas, October 11, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Artt, Jr. (Betty Kingdon), a daughter, Laurie Kingdon, December 3, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Spencer (Jane Cusick), a son, Gregory Paul, March 8, 1954.

LONDON

The members of London alumnae chapter were saddened by the passing of Elspeth Houston in February. Speth had made a courageous fight against multiple sclerosis since her graduating year. She was interested in hearing bits of sorority news from her visitors. She could always manage a smile at the narration of some incident that involved her chapter members. And especially when one of our girls was chosen queen of the ball. A picture of Speth remains etched on my memory . . . just before she became a victim of multiple sclerosis. There was no light in the drawing-room of the sorority residence, we were gathered there in the evening, a hushed group. Speth entered, blonde hair reflecting the candlelight, her face lighted by the same, soft glow.

The *Alumni Gazette* honoured Dorothy Morgan as "Alumna of the Month" in its December issue. The caption of the column is "Alumnus of the Month" and male graduates have been its subject material until the copy mentioned. Dorothy is assistant administrator of the Elizabeth Steel Magee hospital at the University of Pittsburgh. She is one of the outstanding career women of our chapter.

At our monthly meetings, interesting talks have been given by one of our own number. Pat Hull, president, has been gratified at the attendance and the enthusiasm of the more recent graduates.

This is a "scoop" item: on February 18, Janice Hunt of our Greek-letter chapter was chosen "Queen of the Ball" at the annual U.C. ball on the campus. Duke Ellington's full band supplied the dance music; five of the ten girls who competed for the honor were members of our chapter. Our congratulations go to

Queen Jan. We were very proud of her as she graciously thanked the 2,000 students and guests before the TV cameras.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a most pleasant summer and if you plan a trip to the shores of Lake Huron on the Ontario side . . . the welcome mat is always out! When in London you may call Nancy McNee, 3-0895w or Anne Armstrong, 3-3394j.

HELEN ASELSKYNE

Marriages:

Ottes Brandon to W. Fred Langford, at home in London, Ontario.

Margaret Jean Hardie, 'Meds, '51 to Richard Beck, at home in Vancouver, B.C.

Births:

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

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

Death:

Elspeth Houston, February 6, 1955.

LOS ANGELES

With the memory of three successful events in November and December, Los Angeles Gamma Phi Beta alumnae anticipate unusually full and interesting months ahead under the capable leadership of our new president, Mrs. Thomas Manwarring (Ella Mae Reidy, U.C.L.A.).

Founders' Day was observed at an inspirational ceremony and breakfast at the Beta Alpha house. Countless pink carnations in three foot high epergnes added beauty to the dining area. Mrs. Daniel Murphy (Margaret Nylund, U.S.C.) presided as toastmistress, announcing the clever Founders' Day skit presented by Alpha Iota chapter (U.C.L.A.) and the Gamma Phi Beta Hymn as sung by the Beta Alpha chapter (U.S.C.).

A climax to the Founders' Day service was the initiation of the first Golden Crescent Awards in Gamma Phi history. Mrs. Victor C. Hornung (Marguerite Streeter, Oklahoma), made the presentations to nine women for their outstanding contributions to their community and for fifty years of service in Gamma Phi Beta: Mrs. Thomas L. Berry (Grace Lasher, Northwestern, '99); Mrs. John F. Downey (Margaret E. Downey, Minnesota, '02); Mrs. Carleton E. Durrell (Gertrude Curtis, University of California, '04); Edna Gearhart (University of California, '00); Helen M. Salisbury (Mu, '05); Mrs. T. E. Selby (Margaret Carman, Denver, '08); Mrs. C. L. Shinn (Alice Gamble, Wisconsin, '03); Mrs. Frederick G. Sparling (Ruth Philippi, Northwestern, '99). Ruth Sparling proudly wore the original Gamma Phi sample pin. Each of the nine women was presented with a pink carnation corsage and a beautiful scroll designed and hand painted by Kay Blight, a U.C.L.A. pledge whose mother, Florence Cooper Blight, is a Gamma Phi from the same chapter.

Singing concluded the occasion with a hearty "Happy Birthday" to our dearly beloved Margaret Selby, Golden Crescent award recipient and current announcement secretary.

An event worth remembering and attended by almost two hundred U.C.L.A. Gamma Phis was the Silver Reunion Alpha Iota brunch, held November 13 at the beautifully decorated Alpha Iota house on the U.C.L.A. campus. Hostesses from various classes welcomed alumnae from near and far as they gathered in various rooms to reminisce. A delicious brunch, entertaining program, and campus tours conducted by U.C.L.A. actives and pledges added to the pleasure of seeing dear friends. Alpha Iota Gamma Phis are already looking forward to the next five year reunion. Plans were formulated and carried out by Kathryn Crawshaw Anderson, assisted by Margaret Savieren Bean, Bettie Waring Landis, Ellen Reed Burns and Ella Mae Reidy Manwarring. Proceeds from the party made possible the welcome gift of a handsome framed oil painting for the chapter house living room.

An unusual and gay holly wreath decorated the door of the home of Mrs. Russell Jones (Edith Fletcher, Wisconsin) as she welcomed Gamma Phis to a luncheon and meeting of particular interest. A beautifully decorated Christmas table bore a delicious buffet luncheon with a Gamma Phi Beta frosted cake as the climax. The newly appointed Los Angeles alumnae officers were then installed by Florence



Above are, left to right, Mrs. K. P. Vinsel, president of Louisville alumnae chapter, Mrs. S. Carmack Garvin, International Chairman of Provinces, Mrs. Robert Clark, vice-president and Mrs. J. W. Cheap, corresponding secretary.

Hawkins Martin, past International Vice-President; president, Mrs. Thomas Manwarring (Ella Mae Reidy, U.C.L.A.); vice-president, Mrs. Harvey Lee Moore (Emily Hart, Arizona); treasurer, Mrs. Howard G. MacMillan (Cornelia Mathews, Wisconsin); corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. David Woodbury (Marion Ellison, U.C.L.A.); announcement secretary, Mrs. T. E. Selby (Margaret Carman, Denver). Mrs. Manwarring presided over the meeting as the annual budget was adopted. The calendar for the coming months was discussed and the importance of a public relations office was emphasized. Mrs. Phillip Winterbottom (Janice Maher, Northwestern) is now serving in this capacity.

A Gamma Phi who is outstanding in her field, Mrs. Tress Journey (Tress McMahon, Idaho) spoke to the group of her work with the pre-school child as Director of the Wagon Wheel Nursery in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles alumnae are now looking forward to interesting monthly meetings, climaxed by their annual benefit in July at the Greek Theater for the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild of the Good Samaritan hospital.

Two recent events involving the Nursery Guild, of which all Gamma Phis are justly proud, was a Christmas tea on December 8 at the lovely home of Mrs. James Rathwell Page. With Gamma Phis acting as hostesses, the tea was attended by all Women's Auxiliaries of the Good Samaritan hospital. In the annual report the Gamma Phi Nursery Guild was highly praised to the over two hundred women present.

Another contribution of this active Nursery Guild is made during the annual Valentine drive in February. Gamma Phi alums who are active in this group take charge of addressing and mailing 3,000 valentines, which aids the Nursery Guild and Nurses Home.

Margaret "Maggie" McKnight, U.C.L.A., is the new editor of *Social Service Review*, a widely read quarterly publication.

ELLEN REED BURNS

Marriages:

Julie Schworer O'Connor to William McGee, August, 1954.

Betty Berthelon to Val Helikson, May 9, 1953.

Install Alumnae Chapter In Louisville, Kentucky

At long last there is an alumnae chapter in the state of Kentucky. Mrs. Kenneth P. Vinsel invited all Gamma Phis in the area to a tea at her home early last summer. Interest was keen and the group immediately went to work on a rush party.

On January 13 of this year the charter was presented to the group by Mrs. S. Carmack Garvin, Chairman of Provinces, at a dinner meeting.

Installed as president was Mrs. Kenneth P. Vinsel (Willie Maude Powell, University of Nebraska); vice-president, Mrs. Robert P. Clark (Jeanne Orr Rice, Syracuse); secretary, Mrs. Robert H. Klass (Aleen Junge, University of Minnesota); treasurer, Mrs. Fred W. Eickmeyer (Ann H. Sullivan, Bowling Green); corresponding secretary, Mrs. James W. Cheap (Mary G. Daffron, William and Mary).

Others attending the dinner were: Mrs. Yancey Altsheier (Kathryn Barnhisel, University of Washington); Mrs. Russell Chescheir (Margaret Terry, University of Washington); Mrs. Oscar Farmer (Eva Tatum, Bowling Green); Mrs. Frank T. Fort (Elizabeth Adele Brown, Goucher); Mrs. Walter W. Fox (Margaret Livingston, University of Manitoba); Mrs. E. K. Hall (Marian Ross, University of Kansas); Dr. Sue Hall (University of Nebraska); Mrs. D. W. Horton (Florence Leslie Freeman, Ohio Wesleyan); Mrs. James H. Peloff (Nellouise Franz, University of Denver); Mrs. Clinton Ring (Charlotte Brehm, University of Arizona); Mrs. J. Hart Speiden (Mary Lou Freeman, Ohio Wesleyan); Mrs. John P. Stanley (Jo Camille Lobaugh, University of Missouri); Mrs. John D. Walton (Frances Arentz, William and Mary).

MRS. JAMES W. CHEAP

MADISON

Founders' Day was celebrated with the active chapter at the Wisconsin chapter house. Our beloved Ada Sumner Mosely served as toastmistress and a speech given by Louise Marston on the heritage of Gamma Phi Beta headlined the program.

Our January meeting was again held at the chapter house as a joint meeting with the Mothers' Club. Susan Jacobs, Wisconsin, told of her experiences last year as a student and counsellor in Switzerland, Paris and Rome.

New officers were elected at the February meeting held at the home of Mary Frances Birch. Marian Lucas Kinnamon will serve as president for the coming year.

JEAN MCKENZIE

MILWAUKEE

The Milwaukee alumnae chapter elected new officers at the February meeting: president, Mrs. Dale Stephenson (Shirley Shumway); vice-president, Mrs. Howard Weiss (Gerry Yeomans); recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Seidel (Pat Pederson); corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Smith (Carla Nolting); treasurer, Mrs. Reginald Sykes (Molli Conger). Our outgoing president of the past two years Mrs. Walter Ericson (Eleanor Evenson) closed this meeting with a lovely and touching letter as her report to her alumnae chapter. She asked that we all silently renew our vows that we took when we received our Crescent pins and work toward a goal of strengthening our sorority and alumnae chapters.

This past season we have had a varied and interesting group of meetings which have proved quite successful. In April we are having our bridge benefit at the Tripoli Country Club, our plans for this event being almost completed. We are looking forward to a big turnout and a grand time.

MARJORIE BRUE WOBORIL

Marriage:

Sarah Madison (Northwestern University to Donald Summers Buzard, February 12, 1955, at Milwaukee.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wisland, Jr. (Betty Lou Loomis, Wisconsin, '44), a daughter, Karen Ann, January 19, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. McElligott (Mary Jane Winterhalter, U.C.L.A., '50), a son, Michael Jordan, on October 9, 1953; a daughter, Mary Anne, on December 21, 1954.

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

Holly is something that many Midwesterners don't see at Christmastime, except in a pictorial manner on cards and decorations. But this past season, many Minneapolitans and St. Paulites decorated their mantels, tables, and packages with the real thing—fresh, green, and beautiful—thanks to our annual Holly Sale. A total of 1400 pounds was sold, which meant we could fulfill our pledge of \$500.00 to the Curative Workshop (which helps victims of polio and industrial accidents) and provided for payment of \$300.00 to the Opportunity Workshop for Mentally Retarded Children, who packaged the holly for us. In addition to the money, the director of the Opportunity Workshop reported that they received new volunteer workers and additional gifts through the sale. St. Paul and Minneapolis are merging into one alumnae group, and through their participation in the sale, St. Paul made a very fine contribution. Some of our members did an outstanding job of selling the holly, too. Bobby Heller, Marj Warner, Marian Hunter, Fran Anderson, Jane Crawford, Jean Wilcox, Rewey Belle Inglis and Blue Lennox, Gail Edwards, Dorothy Guetzlaff, Patty Drake, Roxy Molzahn, and Jo Warner all sold over 20 pounds each, and many of them worked very hard in other ways, too.

Meetings have been especially interesting and worthwhile lately. In January, the Senior Group met at Virginia Little Steven's home, with Mr. Max Karl, Regional Director for the National Conference of Christians and Jews as guest speaker. His timely topic, *Rearing Children of Good Will*, emphasized ways of helping our children grow up free from prejudice.

The Junior Group, which met at Polly Hjortland's, heard Mrs. Leigh Roberts, of the Family and Children's Welfare Service, who described the workings of the agency. The interest was high, as evidenced by the lively discussion period that followed. The Junior Group is also making a fine and much-looked-forward-to contribution by printing a newsletter.

We are proud to acknowledge the appointment of Pauline Yoerg Cranston as new secretary for Province IV. We also welcome Ki Peterson as our new Membership Chairman.

In the Hello-Goodbye Department, we have several newcomers to the Twin Cities. Greetings are extended to Mrs. Q. A. Quigley of St. Paul, Marlys Pung, Pat Skoglund, Marjorie Aamodt, Mrs. C. J. Ungermark from Boulder, Colo., Gretel Eisenrein (Mrs. Robert) from Wis., Pat Mount (Mrs. Guy) from Eugene, Ore., Pat Forsman from Wis., Norma Nelson from Colo., and Peggy Schnoor Confer, who was originally from Minneapolis. We

say goodbye to Joyce Gunvaldsen Hilden, who with her husband and two daughters, leaves soon for Marian, Ind. Ellie and Jim Spicola and two children have already moved to Ft. Dodge, Iowa. Damaris Hofer Friel and groom are at Norfolk, Virginia, where Bernard is stationed. Dee Alice Sundberg's new address is New York City, where she is working as an occupational therapist and is studying music.

Newcomers to Minneapolis are invited to call Dorothy Guetzlaff, Kenwood 0220.

MARY LOU MATHISON

Marriages:

Dorothy Kuhlman to Mr. Perry N. Johnson, September 11, 1954.

Louella McCrady to Mr. Joseph F. Dickey, September 25, 1954.

Mary Frost to Mr. Eugene U. Frey, October 16, 1954.

Susan Roberts to Mr. Gregory L. Redpath, November 27, 1954.

Damaris Hofer to Mr. Bernard Friel, January 26, 1955, Minneapolis, Minn.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bjorklund (Pricilla Keyes), Richard Judd, January 30, 1955, Minneapolis, Minn.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Cabot Wohlrabe (Jean Watson), Ellen Elsy, December 27, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Erdall (Jean Balzer), Cynthia, October 7, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. MacGregor (Joanne Lansing), William E., III, September 26, 1954.

NASSAU COUNTY

Nassau County Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter can look back on a stimulating and active fall season and ahead to an equally busy winter and spring one.

Our September Meeting was greatly enriched by having slides shown and hearing about a European Trip. At the Founders' Day Meeting Mrs. John Dunkle, Province I Alumnae Secretary, told us about last year's convention at Mackinac. It was fun and interesting to hear some of the problems and events going on in other chapters. That evening closed with our simple but very lovely traditional Founders' Day Ceremony. In January Mrs. Nicholas Smith, vice-president of the Nassau Association for Help of Retarded Children, spoke to us on this very important subject. We were all surprised to learn what is being done and what can be done to help these unfortunate youngsters. We also were surprised to learn how much has been done in this field in Nassau County in the last five years. Nassau Chapter plans to adopt this work as one of its philanthropies.

Events planned for the winter and spring season include, a square dance in February, a pot luck supper in March, and a bake sale which is planned for May. Proceeds from this sale will go to our various projects.



Norman, Oklahoma alumnae sponsored a mother-daughter tea recently. Mrs. Joe Chatman is shown pouring. Others are, left to right, Mrs. Russell Smith and Suzanne, Mrs. W. P. Murrel and Mona Jane, Mrs. St. Clair Newborn and Mrs. Carl Claxton.

Our Chapter has four new Alpha (Syracuse) members this year. They are: Mrs. E. J. Bromstead (Jane Maxon), Mrs. G. Kessler (Alice Ingalls), Eleanor Sachse, and Mrs. Henry Bangert (Betty Hasbrouck). At present each month a group within our chapter bakes homemade cakes which are taken to Mitchell Air Force Base and sent to hospitalized soldiers there through the Red Cross.

Information about the meetings, which are held the third Wednesday of each month, may be obtained from Mrs. L. H. Bishop, 38 Daly Street, New Hyde Park, New York.

MRS. HENRY BANGERT

Birth:

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

NORMAN

Mrs. Floyd Lee (Blanche Cooley) has been president of the Norman alumnae chapter for 1954. She has brought new enthusiasm to the group and we have had fun in addition to carrying on the serious part of our work. In September we all helped the active chapter during rush which turned out to be a very successful affair. In October, a tea for the Norman Gamma Phi Beta mothers and daughters was held at the home of Mrs. Otto Walter (Lois Trueblood). Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Floyd Lee and Mrs. Otto Walter. Mrs. Eugene Springer was in charge of refreshments. Those assisting were Mrs. James Skinner, Mrs. Hoy Stone, Miss Eli Mahier, Mrs. Jack Luttrell, Mrs. Earl LaFon and Mrs. Charles McKenzie. The Tea table was set with a white Chinese embroidered table cloth. The centerpiece was a large pink venetian glass compote filled with assorted fruits and green leaves. Mrs. Dudley Lancaster, Mrs. Bob Robson, Mrs. Joe Chatman and Mrs. Earl Miller poured tea during the afternoon. The guest list included Mrs. C. L. Lindsay, and Pat, Mrs. S. A. Watters, Mrs. Boss Lindsay, Mrs. Charles Caldwell and Charlene, Mrs. Clay Ford and Judy, Mrs. St. Clair Newborn and Peggy, Mrs. Carl Claxton and Jerry, Mrs. Russell Smith and Suzanne, Mrs. Claude Cornelson and Claudette, Mrs. W. P. Murrel and Mona Jane, Mrs. Edd Hudson, Mrs. Rex Hawks and Mrs. E. M. Phillips.

At our meeting in November, the members brought gifts of scarves, aprons, costume jewelry, purses, etc., to be given to the Hospital Auxiliary to be distributed to the patients at Central State Hospital at Christmas time.

Mrs. Jack Luttrell (JoNell Watters) opened her home to a rush party December 20. About 30 Rushees and members attended.

Eda Nelson (BA '33 and MA '34) visited her parents in Norman during December. Eda has just retired from the Navy with the rank of Lt. Commander and is now a member of the Naval Reserve. She returned to Washington, D.C. and will teach English in high school in Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Otto Walter spent Christmas with her son Wallace and his wife in Bloomington, Ill. Wallace is a member of the library staff at Illinois Wesleyan College in Bloomington. Right now Lois is in the process of getting ready for a trip to Europe this summer. She expects to sail from New York on the *Queen Elizabeth* in June for France, Monaco, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, England, Scotland and Ireland and will return home by plane sometime the last of August.

Mary Isadora Trueblood (Aunt Dora, as she was known to all of us) passed away August 16 at the age of 98 years, 4 months and 10 days. She had been under the care of her niece, Lois Walter, for the past 10 years. She was known and loved by all of Lois' friends. She was a remarkable person.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Springer and daughter Suzanne, accompanied by two of Suzanne's friends, spent their summer vacation in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee spent their vacation in the East visiting relatives in Connecticut, New York City and Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock (Suzanne Abbott '50), have moved from El Paso, Tex. to 935 N.E. 15th St., Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baum (Patty Schumacher, '51), and son Mike and daughter Sharon—Gamma Phi prospect '75—have moved from Norman, Okla. to 5908 S. Dr., Village Plaza, Indianapolis, Ind. where Bill has a position as bio-chemist with Eli Lilly Co.

The following Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands got together at the alumni dance at the Baker hotel in Dallas the week end of the Dallas game: Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Bailey (Vae Rue Lindsay), Mr. and Mrs. Edd Livermore (Melba Hudson), Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker (Betty Fessler), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richards (Viola Hamilton), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings (Mary Yetman), Mr. and Mrs. Ishom Nelson (Gloria Swanson), Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephenson (Sally Batten).

RUTH ISOM

NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY

The big news from Northeastern New Jersey is that we succeeded in meeting about twenty-five of our actives and pledges at a Christmas tea held in their honor at the home of Augustine Fiske in Maplewood on December 27th. They represented eight Greek letter chapters. A high light of the occasion was having with us also our Grand President, Elizabeth Arnold, and her daughter. This exciting occasion was brought about largely by the efforts of Florence Munn, our State Membership Chairman. It was she who made the contacts with our newer members and not only cooked up the idea but also spent hours helping to make it a success.

Another innovation that has met with great success and which we hope to repeat is our spring Mother-Daughter picnic—the inspiration of our very able vice-president, Wally Pattysen. She is also to be congratulated for her work in arranging the meetings for the year, each with its own interesting program.

At our February meeting Mrs. F. W. Boggs of Upper Montclair was invited to be our speaker. The mother of a retarded child herself, she made a plea for the cause of NARC. Northeastern New Jersey alums are at present giving serious thought to the question of Gamma Phi philanthropies in line with suggestions made by the Philanthropy Board on which our treasurer, Bori Reid, serves as a member. We hope to take part in the round-table discussion thereof at the Province Conference in March.

We would like to share our fun with all you Gamma Phis in our area and we would welcome your ideas and help. Won't you telephone me—Short Hills 7-3257—if you can join us?

ELSA ERLER GROENEVELD

OMAHA

The Omaha alumnae, at their February meeting, elected new officers, who are to be installed in March. They are: Mrs. Joseph Pigaga (Irene Hollenback), president; Mrs. Arthur Mehl (Lee Baldwin), vice-president; Mrs. Dale Gustafson (Jean Shapland), recording secretary; Mrs. James Sharp (Luna Nelson), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Donald Deter (Jane Laughlin), treasurer. We new officers have much to work toward to equal the excellent leadership of the past year.

Our programs have been varied during the last months. A teacher from the Omaha Hearing School, a school recently started by several Omaha doctors for pre-school deaf children, spoke to us at our October meeting. Part of the proceeds from our rummage sale in November was donated to this school. We remembered our Founders with a candle lighting ceremony and a formal meeting in November. Our Christmas Tea was held between Christmas and New Year's Day so that Greek letter chapter members and pledges could be our guests. Alumnae from Lincoln and Fremont also were guests. The tea, one of the highlights of the year, was held at the home of Lucille Kelly Wyrens with Bertha "Biff" Enger Molden as chairman. In January, a talk on the history of the Visiting Nurses Association in Omaha and a movie showing work done by this organization provided us with an outstanding program. During the week of final exams at the University of Nebraska, many of us sent treats to Pi Chapter to revive the girls as they burned the midnight oil. We hear the girls really appreciated our efforts and suggest this to other alumnae as a means of telling the Greek letter chapters that we are interested in them.

We are looking forward to meeting our new Alumnae Secretary, Miss Carolyn Slack, when she comes to visit us on March 18th.

We especially enjoy meeting Gamma Phi Betas who are new to Omaha. Recent newcomers are Mrs. Leonard Alkire (Annie Lear), Mrs. Allen Busch (Barbara McKinley), Barbara Lawson, Mrs. J. S. Rice (Damaris Suttle), and Mrs. Donald Wahl (Katy McCord).

New Alumnae in Omaha please call Mrs. Joseph (Irene) Pigaga, 6909 N. 33rd St., Kenwood 7301.

JEAN SHAPLAND GUSTAFSON

Marriages:

Mary Pitterman (Nebraska, '53), to Jack Barnhart, December 20, 1954, at Omaha.

Marlene Wyatt (Nebraska, '53), to Charles Deuser, November 27, 1954, at Scottsbluff.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Mossblad (Doris Anderson, Nebraska, '45), a son, John Gunnar, November 7, 1954.

Adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neale (Susan Weber, Nebraska, '48), a son, William Walter, born May 1, 1954.

ORLANDO

Now to corral my thoughts from whence I left off last February and assemble facts and figures regarding the Orlando-Winter Park alumnae chapter. Vacations, hot weather and lethargy notwithstanding, we held monthly meetings throughout the summer and in August had our largest turnout for a covered dish supper at Mrs. John C. Water's lovely home on Lake Lucy in Woodmere (we can usually entice our non-participating members with "vittels"). Frannie (Mrs. Waters) is vice-president and on the Executive Board of the PTA in her school district and our most devoted and loyal Gamma Phi alumna.

Central Florida Panhellenic Association held a Mother-Daughter Fashion Tea in August at the San Juan Hotel, honoring the 1954 girl graduates going off to college and their mothers. Mrs. William J. Wittbold, president of our alumnae group and Panhellenic representative, had charge of arranging hostesses, Mrs. Waters and Mrs. John W. Northrup were also on this committee and Mrs. Lawrence Warrick (Eugenie Fischel) was our model, looking utterly charming. This affair was an innovation and superseded rushing by various sorority alumnae chapters as in previous years, and was a huge success.

Mrs. Helen Torrance was honored in September by the members of the A. Fred Turner Class of the First Methodist Church upon her return from summer school in Gainesville. This year marks her 11th year of teaching this Young Adult Class and present for the occasion was Dr. A. Fred Turner, past Pastor of the Church, in whose honor the class was named. James Moore Torrance, her younger son, graduated from the University of Florida, one of five seniors in the College of Business Administration elected to Beta Gamma Sigma, also elected to Phi Kappa Phi; he is a statistics major. Mrs. Torrance is also very active in AAUW, she is always occupied with some project or other and is an accomplished and popular teacher, and we are very proud she is a Gamma Phi. Ruth A. Sebring of

Sebring, Florida, your correspondent and the Reverend Robert D. Burnett, exchange Pastor during the summer at the writer's Church, John Knox Presbyterian (who came all the way from St. Abbs, Scotland) made the column of Central Florida Women in the Orlando Sentinel, quite an interesting writeup. We had special services on his last Sunday here, Ruth singing a solo at the morning service, at which time I am pianist and assistant choir director, and we both sang at the evening service. It was an inspiring three months at our Church and it was with regret that we said Adieu. Some Presbyterian Church in Florida is missing an excellent opportunity to grow by leaps and bounds by not setting wheels in motion to effect his return to the United States. Have just learned from Ruth that a celebration is being planned in Sebring honoring her grandmother who will be 95 February 26th, she also sent a photo appearing in the newspaper showing FIVE generations, Ruth's granddaughter, Allyson Lynn Trevelyan was one year old December 22nd (which is Ruth's birthday) and Great-Great Grandmother Walton's appearance and actions certainly belie her years. They are a hardy family, Ruth goes like mad all the time, works at Weems Hospital—X-ray, compensation, insurance, books and goodness knows what all, is on call for weddings, receptions and church as soloist, married son and daughter and one daughter in Red Cross who just returned from Korea for Christmas, now stationed in Key West.

The actives and pledges of Alpha Mu Chapter at Rollins met with the alumnae for our Founders' Day Banquet. Guest of honor was Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff, Province Alumnae Secretary, who flew here from Tallahassee and it was an inspiration to hear her speak and share her enthusiasm on how to build alumnae chapters. Miss Sis Atlans, President of Alpha Mu, was the recipient of a Rollins Plate from the alumnae given in recognition of her ability and constant efforts for the betterment of the Rollins Chapter as well as her outstanding record of achievement as a student. There were 42 in attendance and all enjoyed the good fellowship, singing and food.

Mrs. T. E. Mischuck and Mrs. Northrup are both members of Junior Sorosis in Orlando, one of the very active civic organizations for young women and were among the hostesses named recently for the monthly meeting honoring new members. We have learned through Sylvia Tarabochia (Mrs. A. W.) that Marjorie Reese Reid (Rollins, '49), and husband, Eugene, who is a geologist, recently returned from a trip to South America, combining business with pleasure, no doubt. My plea for news, addresses, etc. of Alpha alumnae fell on barren ground, I fear; however, we did hear through Portland, Oregon, that Sarah R. Dean, Rollins, '38, is now Mrs. E. D. Farley living at 5115 N.E. Nul-tonomah in said City. We certainly would like a card from you, Sarah. Also Dorothy Bufalino, Rollins, '50, now Mrs. Milton Hugh Blakemore, has two children, Steven Powers Blakemore, born January 6, 1951, and Karen Jean Blakemore, born August 13, 1953, they are living in Liberal, Kan.

FLASH! Good thing I waited to mail this as announcement was made in Sunday's newspaper, February 13th of the coming marriage of Dorothy May Peadar (Florida State) in March to Wilbur John Boot. Dorothy is teaching Home Economics at Edgewater High School and this is her first year in our group; we are planning a shower for her at our meeting this week, February 17th. Our congratulations and best wishes to you both.

Marriages:

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

Dorothy Elizabeth Douglas, Florida State, and Jay Frank Whittle, November 27, 1954, Wildwood, Fla.

Barbara Schumacher, Florida State, '54, and Robert L. Vickers, December 22, 1954, Sebring, Fla.

Mariel Linda Riddle, Rollins 1951, to Don Ward Sisson, June 2, 1954.

Pauline Elizabeth Clark, Rollins 1951, to Douglas Clarkson Miller, July 17, 1954, Owatonna, Minnesota.

Marjorie Ann Fowler, Rollins 1948, to Floyd Jefferson Rooks, October 9, 1954.

Lee Gibson, Rollins 1949, to Harry Warren Col-lison, December 21, 1954.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munroe (Mary Ann Seidner, Florida State), a son, October, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pomper (Teena Head, Rollins 1948), have a son 16 months of age; they live



HERE COMES THE ICE CREAM CART!

Patients of Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles look forward to treat time from the Gamma Phi Beta ice cream cart. Volunteers from alumnae in Pasadena, Los Angeles and Glendale operate the cart four days a week. Money earned by selling sodas and sundaes is contributed to the Hospital Auxiliary by Gamma Phi Beta. Manning the cart are, left to right, Midge Green Barrett (Illinois), chairman of the project, Dorothy Johnson Tuohy (Minnesota) and Cynthia Murr (Illinois.)

in New Market, N.J. (we just learned of this birth so do not have the exact date, sorry).

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

PASADENA

Enthusiasm for Gamma Phi Beta is increasingly evident in the many and varied activities being pursued by Pasadena alumnae chapter. Founders' Day celebration, held at the USC chapter house, found many from the Pasadena area in attendance. Featured was an honor role of local members who had belonged to Gamma Phi twenty-five years or more.

Heralding the Christmas season, December's meeting was a dessert party at the home of Bonney Casey (Oklahoma, '22). Thuel Dorn (University California, '29), graciously opened her home again for the annual Christmas affair with husbands, where a delicious catered dinner put everyone in gay spirits for charades, lively conversation and close-harmony singing. A brunch was given at Helen Wilfong's (Idaho, '32), home on December 30 for all Gamma Phi Beta actives who were in this area for the holidays. Beta Alpha (USC) and Eta (UC) chapters were especially well represented and the presence of two Gamma Phis from Ohio State chapter added a note of friendly competition, what with the Rose Bowl game so imminent.

The junior alumnae group has been particularly active this year. At Christmas time they adopted a very worthy needy family with ten children, providing clothing and gifts for each person in the family and ingredients for a full turkey dinner on Christmas Day. So grateful was the family and so interested the juniors that they have decided to continue with their help throughout the year. In February the juniors gave a glamorous spring fashion luncheon at the Altadena Town and Country Club using the valentine motif. They and the senior alumnae met jointly at the latter's night meeting in February, and all were entertained by color slides which took them through Europe and the Middle East, with Margaret Sparling (Minnesota, '29), commenting upon her recent trip there.

The soda cart at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles was scheduled to start rolling again in February with Pasadena Gamma Phis giving of their time one day a week. Rummage was being collected

under the direction of Ruth Mallory (Minnesota, '39), for a sale at the Convalescent Aid Society Thrift Shop in Pasadena during one week in March. Bridge Club continues to meet monthly and the board members are looking forward to the coming visit of Elizabeth Arnold, Grand President, to Pasadena where Dorothy Herold (Nebraska, '23), newly appointed secretary for Province VII S, will be her hostess.

Pasadena chapter is always pleased to welcome members of Gamma Phi recently moved to the area. Newcomers may contact Helen Wilfong, chairman of the telephone committee, by calling SYracuse 7-2124.

DOROTHY B. BRYANT

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Dawson E. Teaford (Caroline Armstrong, U.C.L.A., '45), a daughter, Deborah Elliot, December 10, 1954.

PENINSULA

Peninsula alumnae chapter opened the 1954-55 period with a luncheon meeting on September 12th at the home of our president, Ruth Burnap Cunningham (Ohio Wesleyan, '35). Plans for the year were outlined, and bridge, interspersed with news of summer activities, completed a pleasant afternoon.

Our Founders' Day meeting in November was held at the home of Dorothy Burnap Loomis (Ohio Wesleyan, '31), with Arvia Swan Carter (U.C.L.A., '44), and Marion Beale (Vanderbilt, '43), as assistant hostesses. This was a pot luck dinner meeting with a menu composed of a variety of interesting "special recipe" dishes complemented by the traditional peanuts and olives. Dinner was followed by the impressive Founders' Day ceremony. Pearl Pangborn Van Horn, Alumnae Secretary of Province VII-N was our guest of honor.

The social highlight of the season was the annual Christmas Party for husbands which was held at the home of Luella Behrens Allen (Mu, '15), on December 5th. Approximately thirty couples enjoyed this pre-holiday festivity, which is always looked forward to as a particularly happy opportunity for welcoming new members and their husbands, as well as for getting better acquainted among ourselves. Esther Schwartz Hansen (Iowa, '21), and Jessie Duggan Wisnom (Mu, '23), were co-hostesses on this occasion.

Events calendared for the Spring include a February luncheon meeting in the Sky Room at San Francisco International Airport, and election of new officers at the March meeting.

We now have alumnae of twenty-five different Greek letter chapters in our group, and in line with the general population growth in this area, 1955-56 is sure to see additional chapters represented. Will all Gamma Phi newcomers please watch for notices of meetings in our local papers and feel welcome to attend?

IRMA W. LUPHER

Marriages:

Rosemary Arndt (Beta Theta, '53), to William Janssen, September 8, 1954.

Gloria Dillon (Beta Theta, '54), to Howard Stern.

Birth:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dorst (Ann Christianson Eta, '51), a son, November 26, 1954.

PEORIA

We Peoria alums concentrated our effort this fall on getting ready for our big money raising project, "Holiday Caravan," which was held December 7, 1954. Irma Gamble, Jessie Hamilton and Charlotte Wilson, co-chairmen, planned and directed this affair very capably, as did Joan Pelletier and Joan Roeder, our shop chairman. We owe them a vote of thanks for the great success that it was. The weather turned out favorable that day and there was a larger attendance than ever before.

Our December meeting consisted of a Christmas party, which included a gift exchange, games and refreshments. Thus we ended our year of hard work with some fun!

We are very happy to have a new alumna in Peoria, Meg Watson.

JILL SCOTT

Marriages:

Mary Lou Kerkes (Bradley), to Mr. Wesley Kilponen, September 11, 1954, Peoria, Ill.

Lois Anderson (Bradley), to Mr. Harold Strickfaden, September 12, 1954, to Groveland, Ill.

Norma Dixon (Bradley), to Mr. James Rockow, September 26, 1954, Peoria, Ill.

Kaye Neumayer (Northwestern), to Mr. Raymond Goedell, October 9, 1954, Peoria, Ill.

June Ann Walker (Bradley), to Mr. Allen Smith, October 9, 1954, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Pat Chant (Bradley), to Mr. Carl Snider, October 17, 1954, Peoria, Ill.

Pat Gibson (Bradley), to Mr. Tom Stockdale, January 28, 1955, Peoria, Ill.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pelletier (Joan Christy-Bradley), Richard Marten, November 28, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson (Jan McLennan-Bradley), David Alan, December 3, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Chianakas (Nan Seelye-Bradley), Nena Lyn, January 21, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trapp (Judy Graham-Bradley), Terisa Ann, January 27, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Sweetman (Mary Ann Wheeler-Bradley), Martha, January 30, 1955.

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia alumnae chapter held their annual Founders' Day Banquet at Ginny Hildreth's home Thursday, November 11, 1954. A buffet dinner was served by the four co-hostesses Ginny Hildreth, Libby Robbins, June Evans, and Joyce Boyle.

After dinner the traditional service in honor of Gamma Phi Beta's four founders took place. There were 14 chapters represented and included members from Reading, Parkesburg, and Hatboro. Mrs. Charles Trump narrated the impressive ceremony which closed with the Mystic Circle of 26 members.

Mrs. Gerald Arnold, recently-installed Grand President, was the honored guest. Since it was the first meeting she could arrange to attend since her election, she received our many congratulations.

Miss Grace Merrill, guest speaker from New York City, spoke to the group about various philanthropic projects. As president of the Philanthropic Board, Miss Merrill told us of the various original ideas used by other alumnae chapters to raise money for their philanthropic projects.

After her talk, Miss Merrill turned the meeting over to our president, Marilyn Lee, who led a discus-

sion about our own philanthropic project. It was suggested that we secure a speaker from the National Association for Retarded Children to speak to the group. The president suggested that we sponsor a fashion show, and a committee was appointed to inquire about arrangements.

To start out the new year the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter held its meeting at the home of Mrs. F. A. Cline, Jr. Formal business was replaced by a "social evening" of bridge and canasta.

Under the enthusiastic encouragement of president Mrs. Sheldon Lee (Marilynn Waat, Michigan, '47), the Philadelphia alumnae group has been discussing and deciding upon a philanthropic project. At the February meeting held at Marilynn's home, with Mrs. Henry Godshalk (Zoe Martin, Birmingham-Southern, '43), as co-hostess, Mrs. Robt. Berry from the National Association for Retarded Children gave an enlightening talk on retarded children. Mrs. Berry, a teacher at the Delaware County Training Center, described her work with these children and gave us various suggestions as to how we might help. The group was very much impressed by her talk.

After this, we discussed the possibility of participating in the Christian Association's Garden Fete to be held this spring at the University of Pennsylvania. Since Mrs. Arnold, Grand President, is on the Christian Association's board, the group volunteered to help make articles to be sold there. Mrs. Wm. L. Spahr (Bobby Jo Morris, Penn State, '49), will get the patterns and materials from which we will sew bibs, tablecloths, and napkins.

At our March meeting, held at Mrs. Charles Trump's (Rachel Bulley, Syracuse, '12), house in Merion, we had a grand time looking at her wonderful paintings which literally fill her home. Mrs. Mark Latham (Babbette Snitzer, Oregon, '52), and Mrs. J. Bernard Boyle (Joyce McLaughlin, Penn State, '49), were co-hostesses. Mrs. Trump is a lovely hostess and an accomplished artist. After dinner we were delighted to hear a tape recording of her son, Peter Trump, singing one of the leads in the opera *Aida*. He is leading baritone with the Bremerhaven Opera in Germany.

Elections were held and Marilynn Lee was re-elected president; Mrs. H. G. Bickford (Marian Doty, Penn State, '47), was elected vice-president; Virginia Hildreth (A.H., '32), was re-elected recording secretary; Mrs. John Evans (June Snyder, Penn State, '49), was elected corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Justin Duryea (Kay White, Syracuse, '38), was re-elected treasurer.

The group decided to sponsor a play, *Light Up the Sky*, to be given in May by the Main Line Players. Ginny Hildreth will take care of the details.

Gamma Phi Betas new to the Philadelphia area should call Mrs. Sheldon Lee, 21 Valley View Lane, Newton Square, Pa. Phone: Elgin 6-7629.

JOYCE M. BOYLE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Groves, Jr. (Ann Porter, Penn State, '52), 2nd daughter, Dianne, September 5, 1953. Third daughter, Janet, February 11, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Houston (Martha Callen, Illinois, '37), 2nd son, James Walter, February 14, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Skelly (Gertrude Fetzner, Penn State, '50), a son, John Edward, September 29, 1954.

PORTLAND

Portland alumnae met in October at the home of Mrs. Bartlett Cole (Janet Dillehunt, Oregon), 157 S.W. Kingston Avenue. Assisting Janet as hostesses were Mrs. Donald Johnson (Jean Rawson, Oregon), Mrs. Robert Winslow (Betty Thomas, Oregon), Mrs. John Lansing (Pauline Schlessner, Oregon), and Mrs. William Carney (Oregon). Our honored guest was Mrs. Richard Smith, Province Secretary, who gave us a very nice talk at the meeting. We entertained June before the meeting with dinner at the University Club, and members of the executive board attended.

This year we decided to have an extra December meeting at the home of Mrs. Kathleen Haynes (Kathleen Hoyt, Oregon State). Hostesses were Mrs. Jane Knox (Jane Becker, Oregon State), Mrs. Seth Thompson, Jr. (Catherine Stinger, Ore.), Mrs. Frank Custer (Jean Clark, Oregon State), Mrs. Porter Underwood (Betty Brundage, Oregon State) and Miss Mary Clancy (Oregon). Everyone was asked to bring two pairs of children's stockings wrapped as Christmas gifts for the Children's Home. Mrs. Charles Stewart (Miriam Hicks, Nebraska), delivered our Christmas project to the Home. During this meeting much pleasure was expressed as Mrs. William Drysdale (Margaret Barry, Idaho), gave a talk with a lovely exhibit of style trends in costume jewelry. During the refreshments Mrs. Ruth Davis (Ruth Morton, Oregon State), presided at the table.

Our Greek-letter actives were entertained December 28th with luncheon at the Congress Hotel in the Pompeian Room. Mrs. Thomas Edwards (Nancy Beltz, Oregon), was in charge of the holiday party down town.

In January we will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Kern, 1428 N.E. Schuyler Street. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. L. Dougan (Mary Wilmot, Michigan), Mrs. Richard Faville (Frances Warren, Oregon), Mrs. George Porter (Martha Drysdale, Oregon State), and Mrs. David K. Taylor (Dorothy Holden, Idaho).

Miss Mary Margaret Dundore (Oregon), was highly praised recently by a local music critic for her piano accompaniment to Father Luis Rossas, noted bass-baritone, and her work with the local opera guild and concerts during this season.

We welcome back to Portland area Mrs. Lee Hansen (Wilma MacKenzie, Oregon State), from Los Angeles, and Mrs. Jack Clist (Jean Mackie, Oregon State), from Alaska in August.

Recent engagements of Gamma Phi Beta daughters have been announced. Mary Sandeberg, daughter of Mrs. David Sandeberg (Lucille Kraus, Oregon), will be married to Mac Timothy Moorad on July 7. Norma Crowley, daughter of Mrs. Douglas Crowley (Agnes Houck, Oregon State), will be married to Daniel Reynolds on June 25. Barbara Burkitt, daughter of Mrs. Harold Burkitt (Eleanor Holman, Oregon), will be married on February 26, to Richard Sloggett, III.

We are planning a rummage sale this April 11. Any new alumnae interested in attending meetings, please call our president, Mrs. William Moersch (Lorelei Stewart, Oregon State), Mi. 1-1012.

KATHLEEN HOYT HAYNES

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clist (Jean Mackie, Oregon State), a son, Duncan T. in November, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Dale (Jean Taylor, Oregon State), a son, Paul Daniel in November, 1954.

RICHMOND

The first event of the fall season was our Founders' Day program, a "Dutch Treat" supper, held November 9, 1954, at the home of Libbie Adams (Mrs. George H.) Ross, with seven chapters represented.

The alumnae voted to award the pin of the late Miss Ann Chapman to the Alpha Chi (William and Mary), senior with the highest scholastic average, to be worn her senior year. Now proudly wearing it is Mary Lou Pardue, with the new guard.

During Christmas vacation the Richmond alumnae entertained new Gamma Phi pledges from Richmond at a luncheon at the Downtown Club. Although it was a busy time for all, two of the new pledges were present—Jo Jacobson of William and Mary, and Joan McClelland of Maryland. Jane Wills, William and Mary active, found time from her many holiday activities to join us.

The Panhellenic Fashion Show and Bridge Party is on the February agenda; February twenty-fifth at the Hotel Jefferson. Mary Hicks (Mrs. L. R.) Payton is to represent Gamma Phi as one of the models—and she'll do us proud.

We are all looking forward to the Province VIII Conference at the University of Maryland on the nineteenth and twentieth of March.

Three of our members have moved from Richmond: Shirley Mason (Mrs. R. C.) Paxton, William and Mary, has moved to Lynchburg, Virginia; Teddy Baker (Mrs. Philip R.) Clark, William and Mary, to 2724 Cedarhurst Avenue, N.W., Roanoke, Virginia; and Jane Parker (Mrs. Jack W.) Drumheller, William and Mary, to Greensboro, North Carolina.

The group has welcomed the addition of the following alumnae: Jean McCreight (Mrs. C. E., Jr.) Clark, William and Mary, 2510 Seminary Avenue; Nancy Norton (Mrs. Ernest E.), Gregory, William and Mary, 602 Milton Street; Belvin Rollins, William and Mary, 4201 Chamberlayne Avenue; Frances Hawley (Mrs. Linwood M.) Aron, William and Mary, 3205 Rendale Avenue; and Sara Sneed, Alpha Sigma, Laburnum Manor Apartments.

MARIE M. ROGERS

Engaged:

Patricia Best, '56, to Lt. William Rathbun, Kansas State College, '53.

Bobbie Brown, '53, to Phil Thorpe, '55.

Marriage:

Margaret Owens, '54, to Carvel Stewart Wolfe, November 24, 1954, Arlington, Va.

NOTICE OF DECEASED MEMBER

(Please give complete information and return to Central Office, Miss Mary Jane Hipp,
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois)

Maiden NameChapter Year
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Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Baskett (Harriett Rasmussen), Cynthia Karen, November 27, 1954, Williamsburg, Va.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels (Molly Murphy), Mary Margaret, October 20, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Art Drechney (Carol Leahy), Barbara Marie, October 6, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Howard (Mary Jane Chamberlain, William and Mary), a daughter, Alene, October, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Linwood M. Aron (Frances Hawley, William and Mary), a son, Linwood Marshall, Jr., August 6, 1954.

ROCKFORD

The Rockford alumnae celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon on November 13. Eleanor Patterson arranged the party which was held at the Rockford Womens' Club.

On the morning of November 2, Lillian Roberts Collins invited all of the Gamma Phis and our guests to a linen party at her home. After a pleasant coffee hour, the Rockford representative of a Swedish linen company showed his linens and took our orders for them. Most of us found lovely things either for ourselves or for Christmas giving. It was a profitable party, too, as a percentage of the total amount of sales was returned to our treasury.

On December 29 fourteen Gamma Phi alumnae and guests from the active chapters braved a blizzard to attend a holiday luncheon at Rockford Country Club. Pat Oram Gillespie beaded pretty mode and brown ribbon ties as favors for our guests.

We have all been proud of the job Gerrie Woodworth Franklin has been doing this year as president of Rockford's Panhellenic Association.

A new member of our group is Joan Teets Kern (Northwestern) who moved to Rockford in December.

We would like to hear from any other Gamma Phi new to Rockford. Please call Mrs. John Whitehead, 2417 Barrington, phone 7-5347.

CYNTHIA KOERBER PATTERSON

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patterson (Cynthia Koerber, Northwestern, '51), a son, David Robert, December 29, 1954.

SALEM

The Salem alumnae have concluded a successful year of varied activities under the leadership of the president, Carolyn Simpson (Mrs. Garlen, Oregon); vice-president, Lee Ebersole (Mrs. Robert B., Oregon); recording secretary, Peggy Boone (Mrs. Ralph, Oregon); corresponding secretary, Barbara Quisenberry (Mrs. Dwight, Oregon State), and treasurer, Irene Kleen (Mrs. Delwyn, Oregon). Maxine Hammond (Mrs. William H., Oregon) has been most active as our rushing chairman, while Ruth Carter (Mrs. Lester, Oregon) was in charge of magazine subscriptions.

Last summer we entertained the Greek letter actives of Nu and Chi chapters at our annual picnic. It was a most delightful evening spent in the lovely yard of Dorothy Olinger (Mrs. Harold, Oregon), the principal hostess.

Two teen-agers, who would not have been able to finance it, were sent to the Y.W.C.A. summer camp for a week.

To greet Province VI Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Richard Smith, of Boise, Idaho, a special dinner meeting was held in September at the home of our president, Carolyn Simpson.

Several money-making projects have been carried on successfully during the year. One of these was our "traveling basket" in which each member who receives it places an article—cookies, a pie, an apron—and delivers it to another member who makes a contribution to the box which accompanies the other contents. Each member, in turn, continues the procedure, thus helping to increase the fund and also being the recipient of a nice surprise. Another method we used to increase our treasury was to contribute a dime at each meeting for a chance on a small gift supplied by the winner of the item at the previous meeting. Last year, we also sold recipes of some of the delicious casserole dishes, salads, desserts, and so forth, which had delighted the members at our buffet dinners.

Our really big project this past year was a bridge

benefit held on two successive days at the home of Sophie Spears (Mrs. Frank, Oregon). Maxine Hammond and Peggy Boone were the very efficient co-chairmen, ably assisted by many other alumnae as committee members and general assistants at both affairs. The members donated all the food and prizes and made the attractive tallies, thus enabling the group to realize \$147. This money is to be the nucleus for our recently established scholarship fund for an upper classman at Nu and Chi chapters who can be assisted to remain in school by financial aid. The scholarship honors the memory of Genevieve Dickey Nelson (Oregon). By coincidence, the first award, made early in the fall, was to a Genevieve Nelson at Chi chapter.

Sherrilyn Maltby (Mrs. Marens, Northwestern) served as president of the Willamette Valley Panhellenic Association last year and has been our representative to the organization this year.

Ruth Carter (Mrs. Lester, Oregon) was honored by being selected president of Nu chapter corporation last year.

During the present session of the Oregon legislature, Lee Ebersole served as secretary to Senator John Merrifield and Alice Smith (Mrs. Seth, Oregon) acted as a page in the House of Representatives. This session of the legislature was opened by Governor Paul Patterson, whose wife, Georgia Benson Patterson (Oregon), we proudly claim as one of our alumnae members.

We welcomed Mary Frost (Mrs. Orcutt, Illinois), whose husband is a professor of English of Willamette University, Jean Dale (Mrs. Ethan, Oregon State), and Alice Lehman (Oregon State), as new members this past year.

As we do not know who our president will be when this letter appears in the May CRESCENT, we suggest that Gamma Phis coming to Salem call your correspondent, Margaret Simms, 3-8570.

MARGARET SIMMS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns (Calline Hillman, Colorado College, '48), Patty Sue, March 3, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Liudahl (Jane Nichols, Oregon State, '51), Jerry Neil, May 13, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter (Ruth Hillman, Oregon, '39), Susan Gail, March 22, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger Putnam (Eleanor Swift, Oregon, '41), Catherine Elizabeth, February 11, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Walker (Marilyn Hill, Oregon State, '51), Bruce Alan, July 1, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Haehl, Jr. (Jean Claire Swift, Oregon, '49), Dana Claire, July 28, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Quisenberry (Barbara Henderson, Oregon State, '51), a girl, February 13, 1955.

SAN ANTONIO

We San Antonio alumnae like to list members who have moved so their friends can still keep in touch with them.

Mrs. Ray C. Wilson (Lucy Ann Reid, Texas, '51) moved to Montpelier, Vermont with her husband, Ray, and their young son, Reid Carroll. Mr. Wilson is on the staff of the Home Office of National Life Insurance Co. Their address is 5 Baldwin, Montpelier, Vt. Lucy's last office was that of rush chairman, and to her we owe a great deal of our rushing success. She was an asset to our chapter as a friend and a great worker.

Mary Helen Morling (Iowa) employed by the American Red Cross moved to Denver, Colo.

Our new members are the following: Capt. Mildred Anderson, c/o American Red Cross, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Mrs. John Bates came to our chapter from Iowa. Sue Cregor now lives at 224 Grotto St., San Antonio, Tex.

In our last letter we told you of the wonderful work Mrs. Robert T. St. John (Edith Southard, Colorado, '34) is doing for the Volunteer Service. Since May she has given over 160 hours of her time to the organization. We are indeed proud of her for contributing so much of her time and effort in helping others.

The daytime alumnae chapter held the first meeting in February. Mrs. Richard C. Carnes (Eleanor Langworthy, Syracuse, '48), vice-president is in charge of the group. Any Gamma Phi Betas in the San Antonio area who prefer coming to the after-

noon meetings instead of the evening ones, are invited to do so.

Last November Gamma Phi Beta was a co-hostess at the Twohig House at a coffee for Panhellenic.

Our social activities were enhanced with an afternoon party in the home of Mrs. George Vizard (Zula Williams, Texas) in December. Members, their husbands, friends and other guests were invited. It was a fine opportunity for us to be together during the holidays.

We'd like to remind all Gamma Phi Betas new to San Antonio to call Mrs. Richard C. Carnes, telephone TAYlor-65548.

MRS. JOSEPH FAUTH, JR.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Wilson (Lucy Ann Reid, Texas, '51), a son, Reid Carroll, October 14, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Carnes (Eleanor Langworthy, Syracuse '48), a son, Donald Fairchild, October 29, 1954.

SAN DIEGO

Activities of San Diego Gamma Phi Beta alumnae have been varied and interesting all the way. The fall season was launched with a big birthday party celebrating the fifth anniversary of Beta Lambda, and the 35th anniversary of San Diego alumnae. The event was hosted by Dorothy Burns, Therese Tanalski and Barbara Nielsen, under the guidance of Betty Zable, vice-president for the year.

Miss Madge Bradley, first woman in San Diego County to be named to a municipal judgeship, spoke at the October meeting, affording an informative, as well as an entertaining, evening.

The Founders' Day Banquet, observed jointly by Beta Lambda and alumnae members, was touched with tragedy when Pat Fry, alumnae prexy; Nancy Hedgepeth, Beta Lambda Scholarship Cup winner, and Gail Wolfe, program chairman, were hit by another car while driving to the dinner. Members didn't learn until after the banquet, held in the Copper Room of Balboa Park's House of Hospitality, that Gail Wolfe had been killed in the accident which hospitalized Pat with serious injuries and kept Nancy on the critical list for eight weeks. Sharlott Hardesty chairmanned the affair, and Gerry Stone Furman did the decorations, which were outstanding; and it was a real highlight to have Province VII South, Director Ruth Greene join the group for the evening.

The Christmas party provided members with a highly enjoyable evening, including Christmas caroling and a gift exchange, and others less fortunate received canned goods and money (raised from selling a fancy apron) from the members.

The always-active junior section held its second annual candle bazaar in November, with Joyce Haverkamp Clark acting as chairman.

Activity continued in February when Gamma Phi Betas co-hosted the Panhellenic luncheon with Zeta Tau Alpha at the swank Town and Country Club.

Seniors held a dinner meeting in March, at the colorful Cotton Patch restaurant, to honor the retiring board and elect and install new officers: Margaret Demaray, president; Ann Broom, vice-president; Gladys Kent, secretary; Evelyn Angle, treasurer, and Eleanor Horne, corresponding secretary.

Alumnae regular monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday evening of each month, usually in the sorority apartment at 5066 College Avenue, but once in awhile the conclave is held in members' homes. And it's been wonderful to see and meet new Gamma Phi Beta alums: Sally Cavell Johns, Marjorie Peterson, Nancy Mason, Phyllis Glenn, Jan Fortis and Judy Greene.

Other Gamma Phi new to the area are encouraged to call Pat Fry, at GARfield 2-1228, for further information on San Diego alumnae activities.

CAROL HARFORD

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Christmas has come and gone, and with it the whirl of parties that always accompanies the holidays, not the least of which was our annual "Cocktails and Buffet Supper." This year it was held at the lovely hillside home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith. The blanket of lights from the valley below us made a beautiful setting for a wonderful

party. Cocktails were served from eight o'clock on, and a ham and potato salad supper eaten about eleven.

For our February meeting we have planned a jewelry party. The members will have a chance to add to their collection of costume jewelry, and a small amount of the proceeds will go into our treasury.

Three of our members now have Gamma Phi Beta daughters. Mrs. A. M. Clark's daughter, Adrienne, is at the University of California at Los Angeles, Alpha Iota chapter; along with Jane Sonneborn's daughter Sue. Joan Cole, whose mother is Mrs. Alfred P. Cole is a charter member at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Anyone wishing to join our group may call Mrs. Gene Verge at T.R. 88103.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoar (Mary Bagle), a girl, Patricia Michelle, on April 12, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Joyce (Parna LaZelle), a girl, Anne Rene, on May 10, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Hum (Carlene Snyder), a girl, Candace, on August 6, 1954.

SAN FRANCISCO

The San Francisco alumnae chapter enjoyed a glorious sendoff to the holiday season. Our senior and junior groups joined forces to entertain ourselves and our husbands at a cocktail party. A wonderful evening was had by all who attended.

During the holidays we purchased and wrapped over fifty gifts for the Diabetic Youth Group here in San Francisco. This group is our local philanthropy.

With the new year well on its way we are all directing our time and efforts toward the success of our annual rummage sale. It is big business and we plan on making it even bigger this year. The date is April 18 at Larkin Hall in the Civic Center. This sale requires countless hours of work but between the fun we have working together and the financial gain for our philanthropies it is well worth the effort.

We have had a change in our officers this past month. Our so able Mrs. Eugene Van Horn (Pearl Pangborn) has been appointed International Public Relations Chairman. Mrs. Robert Davis (Mary Hazel Stewart), our president, has resigned the presidency to fill the vacancy Mrs. Van Horn left as Province Alumnae Secretary. Mrs. Glen Cross (Elinor Ernes) is our new president. We are all looking forward to a wonderful new year with our new officers and all sisters in Gamma Phi Beta.

VICTORIA CLARKE SMITH

SANTA MONICA

Santa Monica alumnae began a full schedule of activities with the annual box supper and swimming party in September. Eleanor and Dick Hyde and Margaret and Jake Hurst graciously opened their homes and swimming pool again this year for the alumnae, their husbands and friends.

At our regular September meeting Virginia (Mrs. John R.) Bentley, our delegate to the National Convention, gave her very interesting report. She brought along the favors from the various parties which helped to make it especially vivid to us.

October found Mrs. Olive Picard, the new vice-president of Grand Council and past secretary of Province VII South, making a farewell tour of the chapters she was concerned with. She met with us at our October luncheon meeting. We enjoyed having her with us and her brief explanation of the national organization was much appreciated.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a brunch at the Beta Alpha house, Sunday November 14. The fifty-year members in this area were honored. Seven were able to attend the brunch. Margaret Murphy and Betty Dixon of our group were in charge of this very successful and impressive event.

In December we had our no-hostess Christmas luncheon at Brands in Santa Monica. December was indeed a very busy month for us as we held our rummage sale the 19th. Many of the group helped by providing rummage, sorting, marking the items and selling.

We are currently making preparations for and looking forward to our fashion show-luncheon at lovely Santa Ynez Inn March 31. This is always

a good party and the Way and Means Chairman Barbara Durran is hoping to make it even bigger and better than ever this year.

Our past president Marge Freyermuth supervised initiation at Alpha Iota chapter this fall. Our recording secretary Susan Gray is acting as rush advisor at U.C.L.A. this February.

Members new to the area may contact our president Gladys (Mrs. Nevin J.) Jamieson by telephoning ARIZONA 7-6826 for information regarding joining our group.

FRANCES ROSS OETTING

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rogers (Jean Johnston, U.C.L.A., '39), a son, Douglas Dean, July 23, 1954.

SPOKANE

The highlight of the October meeting, which was held at the home of Betty Magna Cullen (Idaho), was Agnes Miller Brooke's report on the National Convention which was held last July at the fabulous Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. As no motor vehicles are allowed on the island, she said the presence of surreys, trolleybuses, stage coaches and other horse drawn vehicles contrived to create an atmosphere of the 1860's. The hotel which was built in 1864 has a colonial porch of the Mt. Vernon type which stretches six hundred feet across the front of it.

She saw many of her friends of long standing and was especially proud that one of them, Beatrice Locke Hogan, was to be the president of National Panhellenic during the coming year.

One of the many informative things Agnes told us was that the compilation of the answers to the questionnaires on philanthropies, which were sent out by the national office to cover the period of one year, showed that members of the Gamma Phi Beta active and alumnae chapters contributed \$38,810 in cash to philanthropies, and that they donated 42,711 man hours of service to various philanthropic agencies.

The revenue from the October rummage sale under the chairmanship of Margaret Brodrecht Conklin (Idaho) was \$115.53, proof in itself of how hard the girls worked collecting, sorting, and selling the rummage.

A sizable representation of members of Gamma Phi Beta were present to enjoy the dancing and the midnight buffet supper at the Panhellenic Ball held November 12 at the Spokane Club.

The Founders' Day meeting and banquet was a truly lovely occasion in the handsome old family home in which our hostess, Betty Hunter (Idaho) had been reared. June Smith (Mrs. Richard Smith of Boise, Idaho), our Province Alumnae Secretary, was present making it an even more special occasion. She filled us with interest regarding the activities of the other chapters and with enthusiasm for projects of our own. An attractive group picture of June Smith, Betty Hunter, Helen Nealy Leithe (Idaho), Marjorie Weber, and Mary Cummins Kelson (North Dakota State) appeared in the *Spokane Review*. Endowment contributions collected during the evening amounted to \$32.50.

On December 30 a tea and coffee-eggnog party was given at the home of Virginia Coffin for the active girls and their mothers. It was well-attended which delighted us as we always enjoy visiting them; of course having pledges there from Washington State College was something new!

In January at the meeting held at the home of Margaret Milligan Stettler (Washington) a book review was planned for February 22 at the home of Dorothy Matthews (Idaho) to which we may bring guests; the charge will be fifty cents per person, and we intend to buy a gift with the proceeds for the new Gamma Phi Beta chapter at Pullman, Wash.

Agnes Brooke and Betty Hunter represented the Spokane alumnae chapter at the February 2 meeting in Pullman of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation Board. The redecorated house was ready for occupancy so that they were able to see it. They were lavish in their praise of the alumnae there who have done such a marvelous job planning the redecorating and selecting the contemporary furniture which harmonizes nicely with the present house but which will be very appropriate in a new house when it is built.

We are anticipating an inspiring week end on March 4, 5 and 6 on the campus of Washington State College as the new Beta Sigma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta will be formally installed at that time. Don't miss reading all the interesting details

about it in the feature article in this issue of THE CRESCENT.

MARJORIE BISWELL WATSON

Marriages:

Eleanor Anderson (University of Idaho) to Mr. Norman Lauer at Spokane, Wash., June, 1954.

Lee Tonn Nave (University of Arizona) to Dr. Paul Henry Luft at Spokane, Wash., February 12, 1955.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Crockett (Pat Hebbard, University of Idaho), a boy, Daniel Bruce, October 1, 1954.

To The Reverend and Mrs. Jack D. Livingston (Jessie Whitman, University of California and University of California at Los Angeles, '45), a son, David Russell, on November 7, 1954.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

The fall activities of the Springfield alumnae chapter began in October with a buffet supper for the new Wittenberg College pledges following pledge ceremonies at the chapter house. Such a gathering brings our group in closer touch with the chapter and we always enjoy this annual event.

This year the Springfield and Columbus alumnae chapters joined with Alpha Nu and Beta Xi chapters for a Founders' Day banquet at the Red Brick Tavern, West Jefferson, Ohio, midway between the two cities. After the banquet, Founders' Day services were conducted by officers from the four chapters. The Alpha Nu pledge class then entertained us with a musical variety show, which was written and directed by a member of the class. Singing by the Alpha Nu chapter brought the entertainment of the evening to a close. It was a memorable occasion and all agreed that joining forces with the Columbus and Beta Xi chapters was a fine idea and should be repeated.

In December, we enjoyed our annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and games and refreshments followed.

Our short business meeting in February was followed by a Valentine dessert-bridge. In spite of the icy blasts of winter, a goodly number attended to enter into the fun of the evening.

Our Springfield chapter was honored to have selected from our midst Director of Province II East, June Holland. Our congratulations and best wishes go with her, but we are sorry to lose her as president of our group. Margaret McGregor has assumed duties of president for the remainder of the year.

Our Alpha Nu alumnae advisor, Jean Baldenhofer, whose husband, Ralph, has donated his services for six months to the Business and Defense Service Administration, has moved to Washington, D.C. Betty Raup has graciously consented to take over Jean's duties for the next few months.

New alumnae in the community are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held the second Tuesday evening of each month at the Alpha Nu chapter house, 628 Woodlawn Ave.

MARGARET E. MCGREGOR

Marriage:

Nancy West (Wittenberg, '48) to Chester E. Baker, Jr., February 2, Cairo, Egypt.

Birth:

To Marilyn Mueller Prince (Ohio Wesleyan, '47), a daughter, Patricia Bryant, on January 17.

STATE COLLEGE

Highlighting the fall activities for State College alumnae was the husband-wife covered dish supper at Vada Leffler's in October. Twenty-four alumnae and their guests acclaimed it a successful event worth repeating as an annual affair.

In November, we were guests of the Greek-letter chapter for the annual Founders' Day coffee hour. The sorority's suite has been newly decorated and is lovely. Edith Kinney was hostess to the alumnae group for a Christmas dessert-bridge and gift exchange. Here the jewelry which several members are helping to make was displayed. Proceeds from this sale go into our fund to aid the school for retarded children being conducted in State College. Spearheading this project is Elizabeth Doggett, and of course, it is ceramic jewelry of Elizabeth's best.

Seniors of the mid-year class were guests of honor at our January meeting held at Helen Guthrie's

lovely new ultra-modern home. We also welcomed Marilyn Williams Black (Penn State, '51) and Jean Witmer Tucker (Penn State, '49) into the group. Plans for the forthcoming Province I convention to be held at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College March 5 and 6 were outlined by representatives of the Greek-letter chapter.

New officers elected are: Miss Jean Amberson, president; Mrs. Virginia Galluj Czekaj, vice-president; Mrs. Beverly Hickey Corman, secretary; Mrs. Marilyn Williams Black, treasurer; Mrs. Vivian Doty Hensch, CRESCENT correspondent.

It was so heartwarming to this correspondent to receive several newsy notes at Christmas from Alpha Upsilon alumnae scattered over the United States, indicating their appreciation and interest in the newsletter. It's the first time in my nine years of writing this that it's happened!

Alpha Upsilon can almost touch hands around the world. Mary Fletcher Rosser is in Scotland, Sandy Oberlin Anderson is back in the Far East, and Dorothea Ruth Doupple is in Mandalay. Dot's husband is on a Fulbright grant, teaching arts and crafts and Dot is teaching home economics at the State Training College for Teachers. Their two children are with them. They flew over via Honolulu, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Rangoon, and will return through Europe.

Helen Koomer Jacobsen (Mrs. Chester) is now living in Pittsburgh, and a card from Ann Berk-himer Gregory (Mrs. Wade) indicates that they are back at 527 Dumas Dr., Auburn, Ala. A note from Ginny McCluskey Mehler is postmarked Lancaster, but no further address. Marlene Smith (Mrs. Jack) writes of her busy life in Indianapolis and her Gamma Phi Beta activities. Marlene is a past president of the alumnae group there, and keenly interested in sorority affairs. Vera Owen Pearly is living at 1621 Stanley St., Tallahassee, Fla.

Take time out from housecleaning, and drop us a line! New alumnae in town are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, State College AD 7-4120.

VIVIAN DOTY HENSCH

Marriage:

Dee Ann Limber (Penn State, '47) to William Franklin Bittle, Jr., December 29, 1954. The Bittles

are living in Cochranville, Pa., where he is assistant high school principal.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mehler (Virginia McCluskey, Penn State, '48), a daughter, Nancy Richards, June 19, 1954, in Lancaster, Pa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crouser (Ann Shigley, Penn State, '51) a son, David Thayer, November 29, 1954, Pittsfield, Mass.

ST. LOUIS

Two evenings with the men and women in homes for the aged highlighted the St. Louis' chapter's philanthropy program in November and December. There was entertainment by the barbershop quartette, group singing, some Christmas stories and refreshments. All of this was enjoyed by our guests but those of us who participated had such fun in their appreciation and pleasure that we are looking forward to our future programs at other homes.

The Christmas card committee worked very hard and that enthusiastic group of salesmen, under the leadership of Eleanor Garm Hemminger, turned into our treasury nearly \$800.

Some balmy weather in January made an appropriate mood for the program, "Gamma Phi Beta Looks to Spring." This meeting, at the home of Virginia Grund Peebles, featured our talented past president, Geraldine Epp Pettet, who gave a résumé of the shoe styles for spring. Gerry, a journalism graduate of Missouri University was formerly with the St. Louis *Globe Democrat* and is now a feature writer for shoe periodicals.

February is birthday month. This year we celebrated Phi chapter's 34th birthday with a tea at the home of Marguerite Frances Burns. Flossie Welch Brooks, our president-elect and Genevieve Smith Reynolds acted as co-chairmen with our party planner, par excellence, Marguerite Fleck, in charge of the food. Clara Tarling Marsalek, with her beautiful background music, gave a final festive touch to the occasion which is enjoyed each year by the

Mother's club as well as the pledges, Greek-letter girls, and alumnae.

ELIZABETH WAGENBRETH OWENS

Marriages:

Orah Lamke (Washington University, '39) to John E. Ahlberg, November 6, 1954.

Joan Scoles (Washington University, '54 to George Rosnagel, December 18, 1954, in Roselle Park, N.J.

Lyn Deschner (Washington University, '53) to Richard Ash, October 9, 1954.

Lisetta Brinkop (Washington University, '55) to Cleon O. Swayze III, December 18, 1954, St. Louis.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCourt (Lexie Jean Tolman, Washington University, '53), a daughter, December 28, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joseph Knittle, Jr. (Virginia Rau, Washington University, '51), a son, Wm. Joseph III, October 29, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eckert (Mary Kollme, Washington University, '51), a son, Steven Robert, November 15, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Powell (Rosemary Ramsey, Washington University, '39), a son, John H. III, December 19, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwarting (Kathryn Krauss, Wisconsin, '48), a son, Terry Charles, November 18, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Dieckroeger (Jill Meyer, Missouri, '54), a son, Thomas, January 8, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chase Meyer (Jean Zeitler, Washington University, '48), a daughter, Margaret Anne, January 19, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Salzmann (Lois Blatt, Washington University, '52), a daughter, Cynthia, January 29, 1955.

STOCKTON

New officers were elected, two new members were greeted and plans for an autumn luncheonette-card party were made when Stockton alumnae chap-

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Talents and special interests

High school activities

College activities

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ter held its quarterly meeting in February.

The new staff includes Mrs. Max Kreston, president; Mrs. Clifford Maybeck, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Phillips, secretary; Mrs. Fred Ferroggiaro, treasurer; Mrs. Dwayne McClendon, magazine chairman; Mrs. Frank Ruhstaller, rushing chairman, and Mrs. Carroll R. Doty, public relations chairman. They will serve two-year terms.

New affiliates of the local chapter are Mrs. John Hale Hackley (Dorothy Cawthorne, Illinois) who was formerly active in alumnae chapters of Evanston, Ill.; Cleveland, Ohio; Westchester, N.Y.; St. Louis, Mo.; and Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Dwayne McClendon (Nicki Chase, California) both of whom have moved to Stockton in the past few months.

The bridge-luncheonette will be a repeat of last year's successful fund-raising event. It is tentatively scheduled for early September in Mrs. Carroll G. Grunsky's home with Mrs. Ferroggiaro as general chairman.

Although the Gamma Phi alumnae group boasts only 17 members in the Stockton area, it is spearheading a plan to establish a local Panhellenic Council which will incorporate the two other organized alumnae groups—Kappa and Theta—as well as alumnae of other sororities. Mrs. Kreston is chairman.

MARCIA G. DOTY

SYRACUSE

In October, the annual Corporation meeting and supper was held at the chapter house. Everyone walked through the rooms, admiring and exclaiming over the beautiful re-decorating job that had been done. The harmonizing of color in all the rooms, the gorgeous new oriental rug in the living room, large table lamps and other needed furnishings gives the chapter house a charming and restful atmosphere. The pink woodwork in the dining-room, coupled with handsome Chinese scenic paper in the long panels over the dado makes that spot a dreamy place to eat one's meals. All this was created by the thoughtful and untiring efforts of our five corporation members: "Bunny" Hastings Witmer, '28, chairman; Dot Starke Kenny, '28; Nan Kyser

Paltz, '32; Bets Seiter Driscoll, '24, Kay Gerwig Reinhardt, '36. The Mothers' Club gave the chapter house two needed table cloths and one of the large table lamps.

In November, of course, we had Founders' Day supper at the chapter house with Hat Daboll Prescott, '32, and Doris Erskine as chairmen with Kay Reinhardt and Jeanne Hughes Greenhalgh, '50, assisting. Mrs. Erskine's niece, Margot Erskine, who is chapter president conducted the lovely Founders' Day ceremony and Roberta Loyster Hendrix, '30, had charge of the rituals. The Christmas party for the new pledges was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. Crouse, '99. Two very happy alumnae were to be seen beaming on their daughters who are in the new class. Dot Kenny's daughter, Nancy, and Bunny Witmyers daughter, Carol, were very much at home in our group. Instead of the usual gifts for the Elmerest Children's Home we brought money to buy magazines, for quite a few organizations sent toys at Christmas. As the pledges had a conflicting date to have their pictures taken our entertainment was cut short. Mimi Drake Osmun gave her rendition of "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," she was dressed in red and white pajamas with her hair in pigtails, making a very realistic youngster, complete with her front teeth blacked out. The Christmas cards were distributed by Jackie Reck Sampsell, '49. Jeanne Greenhalgh designed a very appropriate picture showing two ragged little girls staring in at a big well decorated Christmas tree. The money from the sale of these cards furthers our project to aid underprivileged children. When Pat Covert Harris, '43, moved to Detroit, she left with us a real contribution in the form of the annual sale of Christmas cards designed especially for us by one of us. We are sorry to have her leave.

The January meeting fell on one of our typical bad weather nights and so the very few who could get out had lots of fun bidding on the lovely white elephant articles, using a dollar's worth of paper slips with each persons' own number on their slips. A person could put in as many or as few of their numbered slips each time as they wished. Then one number was drawn out for the winner of the article up for sale. In that way everyone paid in towards

the sale not just a few helpful bidders. It was fun not knowing who was going to win the item. Dottie McElwain Will, '45, had the meeting at her mother's home. Plans were made for a large tea held in February for the house mother, Mrs. Davison. We have been very fortunate to have Mrs. Davison with us the past thirteen years. The Christmas card project report that we had sold over 2,100 cards was encouraging enough for the committee to go on with plans for a new design and plans for a card for the coming year. Because of the tea for Mrs. Davison in the month of February there was no meeting planned.

MARGARET MUNRO STRATTON

TRI-CITY

The Tri City (Rock Island and Moline, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa) alumnae chapter has spent a busy year. A summer picnic was enjoyed by our members at which plans were made for participation in the Panhellenic rushing party for our girls in this area interested in sorority rushing. The party, held at Blackhawk State Park Inn, consisted of a style show where Gamma Phi Beta was represented by two Greek-letter members serving as models. Our alumnae were on hand to answer any questions the rushees might have on Panhellenic, college life etc. After fall pledging in various colleges and universities we were proud to add the names of eight pledges from this area to Gamma Phi Beta.

During our fall and winter meetings we helped the local Crippled Children's Clinic by cutting felt figures for them to use in therapeutical work. At Christmas the alumnae enjoyed the mother-daughter tea which has become a traditional event with our group and one which we all enjoy. Irene Blackman Brubaker (Mrs. W. W.) opened her home for the tea this year and her daughter, Marcia, a pledge at Iowa State, was on hand to help with hostess duties.

Mrs. Riggs, our Province Director, was here to visit the chapter while we observed Founders' Day.

Many of our members are active in civic activities. Jean Arendorff Berney (Mrs. J. E.) of Iowa chapter and Alice Mason Berger (Mrs. Fred) also of

Sorority or fraternity influences	
Father's name	Mother's maiden name
Occupation	Business address
Financial responsibility of parents	
Church preference	
Standing in community (social, civic, clubs, etc.)	
Is mother college woman?	
Her sorority, if any	
Is father college man?	
His fraternity, if any	
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With family	
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Iowa are serving on the board of the Lend-A-Hand Club in Davenport. Helen Lovett Cooper, Northwestern, has been appointed Dean of girls in the Bettendorf, Iowa, school system. Nelly Weston Ullrick, Northwestern, is one of the Moline city division chairmen for the Red Cross drive. Janice Ehleb Ahl (Mrs. J. H.), Illinois, is serving as the city chairman in Rock Island for the Young People's Symphony concert sponsored by the Junior Symphony board.

Zoe Lofgren Roos (Mrs. Donald), of Lake Forest chapter is teaching school in Moline while her husband is serving with the armed forces in Korea. Thais Wheelan, Lake Forest, conducts a nursery school in the Tri-Cities. Her marriage to John Thul is approaching in April.

We are anticipating another year as busy and active as the past one has been for our chapter. Any new alumnae in this area are cordially invited to attend meetings on the first Tuesday of each month and for further information many call Mrs. J. A. Smithers, 2206-6th St., Moline, Ill., telephone Moline 2-4833.

MARILYN SERR MINTER

Marriages:

Zoe Ann Lofgren, Lake Forest, to Donald Roos on March 20, 1954.

Marjorie Williams, Lake Forest, to Richard Skarbeck on October 23, 1954. At home in Warren-ton, Va.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Gierke (Gloria de Silva, Northwestern), a son, Edward Charles, on August 8, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce N. Lefler (Ellowene Garlock, Iowa State), a daughter, Jean Louise, on November 4, 1954.

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Flatley (Mary Meersman, Iowa), a daughter, Jane Marian, on November 16, 1954.

TUCSON

This is the peak of the winter visitor season for Tucson when its sun, golfing, trap and skeet shooting, quarterhorse and thoroughbred racing and Fiesta de los Vaqueros (rodeo), to mention a few of the attractions, lure many vacationers and sports enthusiasts to the Old Pueblo.

(Forgive the slight note of bragging. Can't resist telling you how nice it is here.)

Several new alumnae joined our ranks at the February meeting: Yvonne Dishner, Helen Drachman, Janet Smith, Gwen Port, Dorothy Davis and Eleanor Mead who just returned after a year's absence.

Eleanor's husband, Dr. Albert Mead, was doing research in Ceylon, India, on a National Science Foundation grant. He is on the University of Arizona faculty. The ways and means committee is planning a money raising project in March utilizing the movies taken and articles purchased by the Meads while they were away. The program is titled, "A Travelogue on India."

Nancy Lea Baker, whose husband returns soon after 13 months in Korea, has resigned as alumnae advisor and is also leaving her job as secretary to the dean of women at the university. She has been of great help to us in both capacities and we shall miss her.

Eighteen chapters were represented at our Founders' Day observance held November 11 at the chapter house. The event included a candlelight service, a skit presented by members of the active chapter and dessert. It was very well attended. Monica Morse was active chairman and Kathleen Sage, alumnae chairman.

At Christmas the alumnae presented the active chapter with a year's subscription to six magazines and a wrought iron magazine rack for the house.

Last month about 35 alumnae and their husbands and guests got together for a bridge and canasta dessert party.

Mrs. Edgar (Caroline Arrington) Long (class of '28, University of Arizona) is visiting in Phoenix and Tucson from Monroe, Mich. this month. Her daughter, Lucia, is a Gamma Phi Beta pledge on the campus here.

Our meetings are held the first Monday of every month and all visiting alumnae are welcome to attend. They may call Mrs. Edward J. Russell (2-1013), our president, for information concerning the time and location of meetings.

ELEANOR RICE



CABARET, BENEFITS SECHLT CAMP

October first was the date, Vancouver's Commodore the place, when Alpha Lambda Gamma Phi Betas produced their annual cabaret, "A Night on the Town." Dance ticket, publicity, costume, choreography, and decoration committees were overseen by energetic co-chairman, Joanne Johnson.

Each year the proceeds from Cabaret are transferred directly to the Vancouver camp board. Last year these funds financed the construction of a brand new and very handsome sea wall to keep the Gulf of Georgia from undermining our lawn, and a new well. At present Sechelt is also boasting a set of swings, donated by Toronto, and a dandy tent from Spokane for "sleeping out."

The Vancouver Mothers Club has recently presented the camp with a shiny new refrigerator, along with a light weight, portable swimming raft. At the moment work parties of Gamma Phis and husbands, are busily painting, upholstering, and "fencing" at Sechelt on hilarious work week-ends, fun for all, as was our cabaret, "A Night on the Town."

Marriages:

Alice Allington, University of Arizona, '54, to D. Burr Udall, January 15 in Tucson.

Alice Gibbs, University of Arizona, '48, and Trinity University in Dublin, to Oliver Frederick Sigworth, University of California, December 19, 1954 in Tucson.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Davis (Dorothy Rohrer, University of Arizona), a son, Jeffrey Marvin, January 3, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Algerd N. Port (Gwen Ruge, University of Washington), a son, Randall Ruge, December 18, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Treiber (Alice Powers, University of Arizona), a son, Daniel Gregory, September 21, 1954.

VANCOUVER

The final reports on the October Cabaret are terrific—\$555.00 PROFIT! This sum was presented by cabaret chairman, Joanne Johnson, to the Vancouver camp board who would love to spend it a hundred times over.

A three page questionnaire has been circulated to all British Columbia alumnae, and completed forms are being returned to me. Three groups of West Vancouver alums headed by Marjory Mitchell, Joanne Johnson and Joanne Barker, are working to tabulate the results—information which will be of value to each committee and officer of the executive.

The annual Christmas party for the camp children of the previous summer was held on February 12! This date was chosen because many of these children attend several other community type parties during the festive season, yet have none later on in the year. Willa Lane was chairman of this Valentine Frolic at the Sunset Memorial Center, and her committee consisted of Rosemary Schubert, Nancy Hanna, Barbara Hall, Juliet Grimson, Helen Donnelly, and Jackie Trafford. Alpha Delta Tom Wade couldn't dress up in his usual Santa Claus costume, and stopped cold at the idea of coming as cupid! Nevertheless, all present enjoyed his marvelous accordion music. The actives this year presented a skit for the kiddies and movies were shown by Gamma Phi husband, Bill Hodgson.

The annual meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Finning, and will be reported on at a later date.

HELEN ANN BOULTBEE

Marriages:

Betty Wiltse, '53, to Mr. Thomas Akesson, September, 1954, Vancouver, B.C.

Shiela Graham, '53, to Mr. Robert Ross, Alpha

Delta Phi, Summer, 1954 at Vancouver, B.C.

Ann Willis, '53, to Mr. Thomas Barker, Alpha Delta Phi, August, 1954 at Vancouver, B.C.

Nancy Boulton to Mr. William Kennedy, Phi Delta Theta, September, 1954 at Vancouver, B.C.

Sally Lewis to Mr. Robert Ridley, Alpha Delta Phi, September 22, 1954 at Vancouver, B.C.

Connie Thompson, '52, to Mr. John Southcott, Beta Theta Pi, August, 1954 at Vancouver, B.C.

Peggy Boulter, '52, to Mr. James Gilley, Phi Delta Theta, October, 1954 at Vancouver, B.C.

Betsy Forbes, '53, to Mr. Gilbert Joseph Smith, December 18, 1954 at Victoria, B.C.

Mary McCorkindale, '53, to Mr. Gordon Christopher, Zeta Psi, September 17, 1954 at Vancouver, B.C.

Fay Dobson, '53, to Mr. Harvey Graham Pettapiece, Psi Upsilon, June, 1954 at Montreal, P.Q.

Kathleen Johnson, '54, to Mr. Robert Brady, Delta Upsilon, Summer, 1954 at Vancouver, B.C.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. T. McLean (Evelyn Dunfee, U.B.C., '49), a daughter, Marilyn, February 9, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hetherington (Audrey Buchanan, U.B.C., '47), a son, Michael, December, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson (Joanne O'Flaherty, U.B.C., '49), a son, Timothy, December, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mitchell (Marjorie Sharp, U.B.C.), a daughter, Joan Louise on October 21, 1954.

WATERLOO

Looking back on the past year, we Waterloo area alumnae have had numerous special occasion get-togethers along with our monthly sandwich luncheons.

A festive dessert-bridal shower honored Jo Wallace (Iowa State, '54), who was married to Lt. John Bates on June 26 in Cedar Falls. We journeyed to Alberta Meyer's home in Grundy Center for this party.

It was a happy occasion to have my mother, Mrs. George Nelson (Helen Hamilton, Iowa State, '25) from Mankato, Minn., with us for coffee while we heard an enthusiastic report from Peg Nelson on the '54 convention. Being Province IV Director, Peg keeps us well informed on Gamma Phi activities.

Rushing this year was nil because of the new ruling; but we did have an enjoyable meeting with the actives to make our rushee recommendations. Edith Young entertained us that evening with a delicious ham dinner in her back yard.



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We were pleased to have Mrs. Gwen Riggs with us for a luncheon meeting in Elaine Wagner's new home. Gwen helped a lot to bring us closer in touch with national aspects of Gamma Phi.

An inspiration to all of us was our Founders' Day banquet in the Harvest Room of the President Hotel. Cherished memories were brought back as we honored our four founders.

Miriam Miller and her husband opened their home for a marvelous evening of square dancing and games for our Gamma Phi families.

We're happy to welcome four new members to our chapter: Mrs. Roger Barnett (Pat Hayes, Iowa State, '43); Mrs. Bruce Engle (Jean Jones, Iowa State, '51); Mrs. Alfred Marron (Jane Armstrong, Iowa State), and Marilyn Rath, University of Iowa, '54.

The officers have cooperated well to make this past year in Gamma Phi pleasant and worth while. They include: Nancy Coppock, president; Kate Sanders, secretary; Margaret Todd, treasurer; Mildred Wallace, magazine chairman; Peg Nelson, Panhellenic representative, and Kay Kyner, membership chairman.

We shall welcome any new Gamma Phi in the Waterloo, Iowa, area. Please call Mrs. L. M. Kyner, 512 Terrace Dr. Her phone is AD 2-0483.

NANCY NELSON COPPOCK

WHITTIER

Whittier alumnae have had an active fall and winter season under the direction of Mrs. Edmund Gibbs (Doris Burnett, Kansas), president.

The annual "Indian Summer" bridge party was held October 12 and was termed very successful with 130 people attending. Autumn colored place mats, made by the members, were the table prizes, and the group added to the amount earned by selling matching napkins. The tables were decorated with flowers, fruit and rust candles in holders made of leaves. Artist Mrs. James Reynolds (Helen North, Stanford) donated a beautiful oil painting as a prize. Homemade desserts were served at each table. A grab bag filled with prizes also added to the sum raised for the group's philanthropic project, the Presbyterian Inter-Community hospital. Mrs. Dale Myers (Marjorie Williams, Washington) was chairman of the affair. Members of her committee were Mes. William Lee (Jane Wells, U.C.L.A.); Robert Gillmore (Anne Mundt, Iowa State); Elmer Olson, Jr. (Katherine Walbridge, U.C.L.A.); James Seminoff (Rosemary Williams, U.S.C.); B. F. Miller (Betty Bickett, Nebraska); E. H. McCaughey (Patricia Lewis, Arizona); Robert Ford (Janice Somers, U.C.L.A.); Ronald Atteberry (Mary Kay Krysto, U.S.C.); William Berg (Martha Starbuck, Iowa State), and Edmund Gibbs.

In November the members heard a report by Mrs. William Fritz (Gale Applegate, Denver), from Pasadena, on the convention at Mackinac Island last summer. Mrs. Fritz also shared color movies she had made of the trip. Mrs. Robert Ford was hostess for the evening.

In December alumnae and husbands were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of the Edmund Gibbs. After a turkey dinner the guests exchanged gifts and played games.

In January the alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Skiles Hoffman (Marylu Lake, U.S.C.) for an evening of bridge.

For the February meeting the members are planning to have a style show. We are all busy saving rummage for the annual sale to be in April. In March the members are to be in charge of a tea table at the Panhellenic benefit.

The members are very proud to have one of their number as president of Inter-City Council. Mrs. Robert Hall (Mary Dawson, U.C.L.A.).

The Whittier group now meets the fourth Monday evening of each month. New alumnae in the area are urged to call Mrs. Edmund Gibbs, Oxford 62327.

MARJORIE CHILDS STEARNS

Marriage:

Lorene Littleworth, San Jose State College, '52, and Richard Lee Vaillancour, June 26, 1954, Whittier, Calif.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Berg (Martha Lee Starbuck, Iowa State, '43), Karen, May 5, 1954, Whittier, Calif.

GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

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IMOGENE WOLFE BRANIGAN—

The Alliance Chapter of D.A.R. and the Champaign-Urbana Business and Professional Women's Club register her membership on their rolls. Likewise does Sigma Alpha Iota, the National Music Honorary Fraternity for which she serves as patroness.

As an active member of AAUW, Imogene serves as a member of the Association's sponsored Children's Theatre Organization. Another University interest is Imogene's membership on its YWCA Board.

Grand Council had no difficulty in deciding that Imogene Wolfe Branigan was thoroughly qualified in training and experience to serve as International Chairman of Housing. All who have known and worked with her add their endorsement because of her graciousness, tact, and genuine charm. Her smile, her quick witty replies further qualify her whether the contact for new chapter houses need be with realtors, legal advisors, bankers, actives and alumnae members, or with University administrators. May our chapter houses be more numerous, more adequate, free from debt, and may they radiate "gracious living" because of Imogene!

DOROTHY POTTER SWINDELL
Champaign-Urbana Alumnae

KATHLEEN BURKE WRIGHT—

their lives are busy with full schedules of community service. Kathleen sings, paints and handles committees equally well and shares her time and talents generously.

Houston alumnae are proud to include Kathleen Wright's name in their directory and look forward with real anticipation to a very successful term of office for her.

MARIAN S. HIGGINS
Houston Alumnae

JEWEL STONE MORRISON—

As to her consecration to cultural things of her community, she has served as director of Southwestern States Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church. She has actively engaged in furthering the ballet, Symphony, and Art Center enterprises.

She is truly a value to her school, family, church, community, and sorority.

LOREE WHITE WHITE
Oklahoma University '32

ANOTHER FIRST FOR GAMMA PHI BETA

The San Francisco Council of Churches has elected its first woman president in the organization's history. She is Mrs. William Lister Rogers, Gamma Phi Beta and prominent civic leader. Mrs. Rogers is a past president of the Junior League and League of Women Voters and will be remembered by many Gamma Phi Betas as chairman of the 1938 convention at Del Monte, California.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCaughey (Patricia Lewis, University of Arizona, '50), Scott Lewis, August 1, 1954, Whittier, Calif.

WICHITA

Gamma Phi Betas in Wichita started their fall season at the lovely country home of Rachel Sprad-

ling, under the guidance of the following officers, installed in the spring: Mrs. Robert Riggs (LaVera Bottleman, Oklahoma University), president; Mrs. Richard Ramsey (Carol Hohengarten, Washington University), vice-president; Mrs. Charles Cotton (Marcella Jacobs, Illinois), recording secretary; Mrs. V. J. Klein (Margaret Wright, Denver University), corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. G. Murphy (Mary Dalton, Kansas), treasurer; Mrs. Jay H.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Grand Council is seeking a qualified Gamma Phi Beta for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of Gamma Phi Beta in Central Office.

Qualifications:

- Previous business experience
- Executive ability
- Freedom for limited travel
- Good Gamma Phi Beta background

Any member who meets these requirements may apply to Mrs. Gerald Arnold, 3925 Henry Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Grand Council wishes to express its gratitude to Miss Mary Jane Hipp for graciously staying on until a qualified successor may be found.

Galloway (Marporie Bradley, Oklahoma University), rush chairman, and Mrs. Robert Martin (Anne Zimmerman, Kansas), Panhellenic representative. At this meeting we discussed selling Christmas cards and sold all of the cards that we had left from last year.

Our very lovely Founders' Day Dinner was held at the Petroleum Club and the arrangements and decorations were prepared by Inez Kennett and

Marjorie Lee Galloway. We had ten chapters represented.

In December we met at the home of Mildred Olson and were honored by a visit with Mrs. P. H. Hawes of Kansas City, our new Province Alumnae Secretary, who is replacing our own Ruth Hay. Mrs. Hawes lead an interesting discussion and gave us many new ideas for our meetings, parties, rushing, ways and means. After the meeting we exchanged white ele-

phants and had refreshments around the Christmas tree.

On December 29 we had a mother-daughter coffee for forty at Ginny Shade's beautiful new home in Cloudridge. She was assisted by LaVera Riggs and Jerry Rathbone.

Our January meeting was at the home of Shirley Chase. We decided to postpone our rummage sale and concentrate on a bake sale the last week in March.

We are sorry to lose two of our outstanding members and past presidents. Georgia Wells Hambric has moved to Tulsa, and Mary Snitzler Coulson to Albuquerque.

Florence Wolf is our representative on the Finance Board of Sigma chapter.

We have sent checks to the Wichita Childrens Service League, Gamma Phi Beta Camps, Girl Scouts, and Sigma chapter.

Jeanette Barton of Wichita is a Gamma Phi pledge at Colorado College and Karen Boundy is a pledge at U.C.L.A.

Any Gamma Phi Beta who has moved to this area is invited to call Shirley Chase (Mrs. Edwin) at MUarry 2-8798.

MARGARET WRIGHT KLEIN

Marriages:

Bobbie Knapp, Iowa State to Mr. William C. Engram, August 7, 1954.

Nancy Hubbard, Colorado College to Mr. Page C. Twiss, August 29, 1954.

Judith Tihen, Kansas to Mr. Charles H. Chase, November 5, 1953.

Betty Reiger, Kansas to Mr. Alan Dale Anderson, November 7, 1954.

Sue Allen, Colorado College to Mr. Don F. Schwartz, February 7, 1953.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beuke (Jean Taylor, Kansas), Briana Diane, September 1, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hammer (Beverly Wellborn, Colorado College), David C., December 14, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Klein (Margaret Klein, Denver, '47), Allen Edward, December 29, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rothrock (Ruth Brandt, Kansas), Robert Harry, September 23, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John L. Derring (Joyce Glaser, Oklahoma), Ridgley Lynn, August 20, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Swartz (Sue Allen, Colorado College), Steven Gilbert, December 6, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Rymph (Gerry Kreider, Kansas, '48), David Merle, May 28, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin (Anne Zimmerman, Kansas), Caroline Anne, December 13, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy (Mary Dalton, Kansas), Neil Gordon, October 17, 1952.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lyle (Beverly Bishop, Kansas, '52), Linda Susan, September 5, 1953.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Childs Neely, III (Lu Anne Powell, Kansas), John Childs, IV, September 14, 1953, Terril Anne, October 14, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hines (Janice Michelson, Lake Forest), Robert Nelson, March 20, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shade (Norma Jean Rader, Oklahoma City), Raymond Bernard, April 15, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. White (Berta Lou Brown, Washington University), Wayne McKenzie, October 9, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulson (Mary Schnitzler, Kansas), Richard Spaar, September 29, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Gimar (Joy Caniel, Iowa State), Joseph Todd, September 9, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. David A. Doran (Annette Stranahan, Oklahoma, '52), David A., Jr. (Chip), April 1, 1954.

YAKIMA

In the "Fruitbowl of the Nation," Yakima, Wash., the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter has picked some peaches for officers, said farewell to two prize plums, and welcomed a "pear" of new members.

Mrs. Alexander Hargis has commenced her year as president, assisted by Mrs. John Whitney as vice-president; Mrs. Donald McArthur, treasurer; Mrs. Charles Eells, magazine chairman; Mrs. Frank Allen, Panhellenic chairman; Mrs. Robert Rutter, telephone committee; and Mrs. Robert Layne, secretary.

Two of our most popular members, Mrs. Jack Campbell (last year's Panhellenic representative)

and Mrs. Milton Sackman, (Rushing Co-Chairman for 1954) with their respective families have moved from our community. The former is now a resident of Santa Barbara, Calif., and the latter is making her home in Ritzville, Wash.

As Billie Jo and Nancy Lee departed, we added to our roster Norma Jean Eells and Mrs. Irving (Priscilla) Lane. We thank Seattle, Wash., and Boise, Idaho for two lovely and vivacious additions to our group, each of whom has been enthusiastic in former alumnae associations and who have already displayed a most welcome interest in our local activities.

Encouraged perhaps by the excellent poster created

by two of our girls, Mrs. Eugene (Caroline) Patterson and Billie Jo Campbell, for the Panhellenic luncheon held February 12, we turned out 85% for the affair and enjoyed excellent cuisine as well as a very illuminating talk on the necessity of philanthropic endeavor by the sororities, a subject which reflected the general theme of the past National Panhellenic Conference.

In this regard, our chapter is proud and privileged each year to contribute to the camp funds nationally and to deliver a basket of holiday food items at Christmas to a deserving Yakima Valley family.

Fruitfully yours in '55,

ANN JANETT LAYNE

Marriage:

Elizabeth Schwaegler (University of Washington, '48) to Donald McArthur, February 19, 1950, at Yakima, Wash.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Sackman, (Nancy Lee Franke, University of Washington, '48), a daughter, Janie, January, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eells (Norma Jean Simila, University of Washington, '50), a son, Jeffrey Kenyon, June 20, 1954.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN

Recommendations of prospective rushees should be sent to the alumnae chapter membership chairman of the college chapter town. *Requests* for recommendations should be sent (1) to the membership chairman of the alumnae chapter of the

prospective rushee's home town; (2) if her home town is beyond the area served by an alumnae chapter, send the request to the state membership chairman.

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By September 25, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention.

Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

By February 15, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

By February 25, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Not later than March 25, send name and home address of new membership (rushing) chairman to Central Office.

Immediately after appointment is made, send name and home address of CRESCENT correspondent to Editor-in-chief and name and home address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

As soon after April 1 as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Director and Traveling Secretary on standard blanks.

By May 15, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnae) who have passed away since preceding August 1.

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By October 1, alumnae chapter letters for December CRESCENT, including vital statistics and glossies due Mrs. T. R. Naglestad, Rock Rapids, Iowa. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnae new in the community may call.

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By January 10, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March CRESCENT due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

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By February 15, send 2 copies of the Alumnae Chapter President's Report to the International Vice-President.

By February 15, send to International Vice-President recommendations for appointments of International officers and chairmen, such as State Membership Chairmen, Province Directors and Province Alumnae Secretaries.

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