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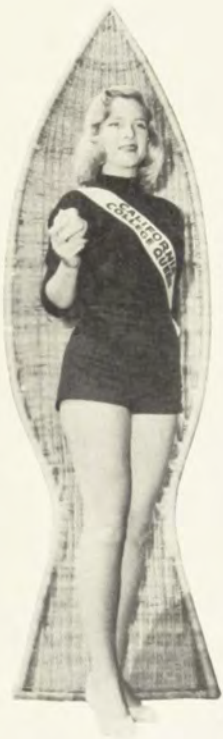
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A pair of queens at the University of Washington are, left, Twink Goss, Frosh Queen and Georgia Mandas, Miss Varsity.



Four Gamma Phis were among delegates to the Biennial convention of Chimes, National Junior Women's Honor Society. From left, Marilyn Nordstrom, Minnesota, Lucia Long, Arizona U., Virginia Berryman, Washington U. at St. Louis and Marilyn Wiswall, Idaho State.



Judy Flint of U.C.L.A. was chosen as California's "Miss College" representative for the national competition at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Gamma Phis and ATOs of San Diego State carried home the trophy for best portrayal of theme at Homecoming. Huge crown of England in purple and gold is background for LaVerne Stokes, who wears a smaller version.



Take a ten foot weeping willow tree abloom with pink carnations, a bird bath complete with blue bird, two lovely Gamma Phis to add the personal touch and you have a winner! Sigma Chis joined Gamma Phi in this May Day float at Bowling Green that won the trophy. . . . Nancy Looman, chapter president did the radio commentary for the parade on station WGBU and Sue Johnson was Senior attendant to the Queen.

A simple theme carried out in the grand manner won first place for Indiana State Teachers' College Gamma Phis in the Homecoming parade.





This Month's Front Cover

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING on the University of Idaho campus, where Xi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered February 3, 1910. Pictured above is Idaho's Science Building.

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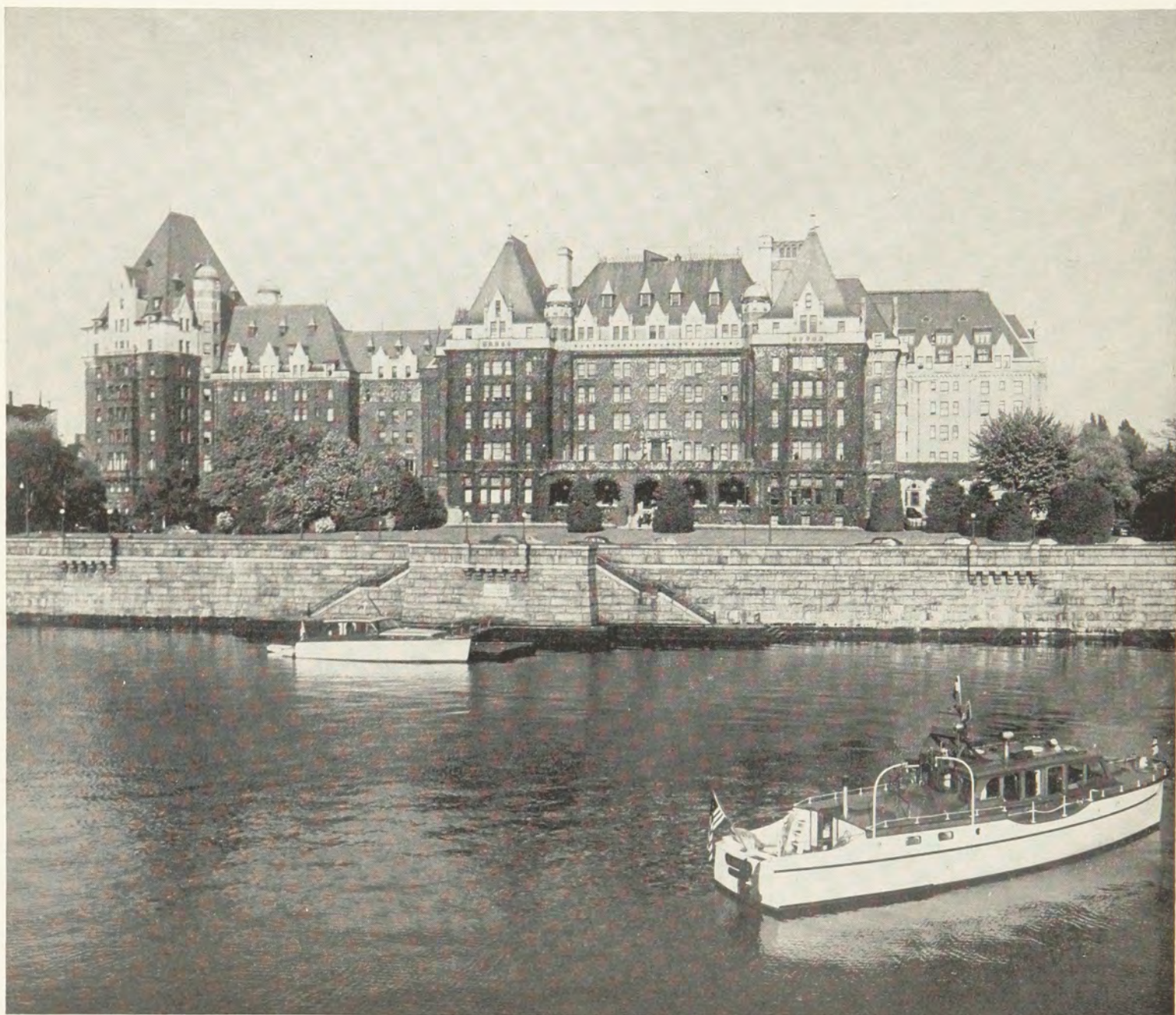
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COME TO THE EMPRESS IN 1958!

A beautiful holiday in Victoria, B.C., at the stately Empress Hotel awaits all Gamma Phi Betas June 23 to 29, 1958. Make your plans now to attend Gamma Phi Beta's 48th International Convention.

A VISIT TO XI CHAPTER AND THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO

IN 1892 forty students enrolled as the first students of the University of Idaho in the partially completed wing of the Administration Building which stood proudly on top of a barren hill at Moscow.

Today the University of Idaho, with its beautiful stone and brick buildings rising among a veritable forest of trees, offers the finest in educational facilities to a student body of about 3,800. Currently a beautiful four story library is taking its place among the many other buildings spreading across the campus. The University offers a wide variety of curriculums but is particularly noted for its outstanding College of Forestry.

Gamma Phi Beta holds the honor of being the first sorority on the Idaho campus, Xi chapter chartered by thirteen women in 1910. Xi chapter has the distinction of at one time having a House average of A. In 1916 the present chapter house was erected, and has since been added to and renovated.

Through the years Xi chapter has honored many cherished traditions. One of the first functions of the year is the annual Peanut and Olive surprise fireside given by the members for the pledges. This event introduces pledges to the customs of Gamma Phi Beta. Soon after formal pledging the pledges take their sneak which usually consists of playing pranks on the members and then going out for a dinner and show.

Another important fireside is that held at Christmastime at which the Big and Little Sisters exchange gifts. The pledges work secretly and laboriously at making paddles for their Big Sisters which are presented with an appropriate poem.

The Seniors announce their superiority to the rest of the House by a surprise mock banquet. They act as cooks, hashers, hostesses, and decorators for the occasion. The pledges take great pleasure in tubbing the Seniors following the Senior Sneak. This tubbing usually takes place in the early morning and is supposedly a surprise to them. A breakfast given by the pledges follows.

The alumnae honor all those with a 3.0 or above by holding



Spring's warm days coax campus trees into full bloom at the University of Idaho, a striking contrast to the snowy scene on the cover.



Gracious living, an important part of college education, is assured in Xi chapter's charming home on the University of Idaho campus.

a banquet entitled the "Smarty Party." Soon after the House holds a Scholarship dinner at which a variety of food is served from hamburger to steak according to the different grades. The House of fifty-two girls achieved an average of 3.06 during this last year and the pledges received the campus scholarship trophy.

The majority of students live in either one of the twenty-four fraternity or sorority houses or in one of the many dormitories provided. As of late, two new women's dormitories, Ethel Steel Hall and Permeal French Hall, have been erected. Two new men's dormitories, Gault and Upham, have also recently been added.

The first big event of the year is the annual Homecoming weekend with its pep rally preceded by a serpentine of freshman women, fireworks, a parade, the game, and lastly, the dance.

Following close after, is the suspenseful football game entitled "The Battle of the Palouse" at which the two rivals, Washington State College and the University of Idaho clash on the gridiron. The spectators also join in this battle. The defeated walk the nine miles separating the two campuses.

The Nickel Hop sponsored by the Spurs is another important event of the fall. It is looked forward to by all of the students.

Christmas brings serenades, Sophomore Week, and the Holly Dance culminated by the selection and crowning of a Holly Queen.

All sorts of talent, some hidden, are brought out in the Blue Key Talent Show held in the late winter. Last year Gamma Phi Beta carried off top honors with their Siamese Dance entitled "Wimoweh."

The annual benefit drive, Campus Chest, is held in the spring at which living groups compete for the project accumulating the most money. Gamma Phi Beta, Phi Tau, and Willow Sweet won the trophy at last year's carnival.

Mothers are honored in the spring by a weekend composed of teas, dinners, honor awards, a Maypole dance, and the crowning of a Queen.

Xi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is justly proud of its campus and its achievements.

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LEADERS IN EDUCATION

First woman president of the Michigan Education Association, Cornelia Hulst receives life membership in MEA from Mr. A. J. Phillips, Executive Secretary.

IN MICHIGAN . . . Cornelia Steketee Hulst

Although it was a typical Michigan scorcher the day I called on Cornelia Steketee Hulst, the garden was as fresh and lovely as if there had been no lack of rain and Mrs. Hulst herself looked delightfully cool in her summer sheer, her white curly hair carefully correct in defiance of the thermometer. Her house sits far back from the road, screened by high shrubs, and as I walked down the drive and up the path to the house, past the enormous peonies, on by the yellow blossoms of the golden chain tree, stopping a moment by the pool, I remembered the day many summers ago when she was hostess to a Gamma Phi tea. It was another such scorcher, yet as on this day the house and garden were invitingly cool. Only then Dr. Hulst was alive, showing us pictures, talking in his quick, entertaining way on many subjects so that we lingered beyond a reasonable time. And now Mrs. Hulst was ninety-one.

I found Mrs. Hulst working on an article for the *Athene*, a Chicago magazine, to which she makes regular contributions. Since she was a girl she has always been interested in all things Greek, the legends and history, finding in Greek art, philosophy, history, and especially in its mythology, much of wisdom, mercy, justice. It is not strange, then, that her interest has resulted in several books: *St. George of Cappadocia in Legend and History* (1910), *Balder's Death and Loke's Punishment* (1918), *Homer and the Prophets* (1925), and her last one, *Percy and the Gorgon* (1946).

She says that when her college education was cut short by a death in her family and she came back to Grand Rapids where she was born, she came under the influence of a teacher of Greek. That was the beginning of her interest. Then, through her own curiosity and persistence, she studied, searched, correlated, with her several books and articles the result.

It is a tribute to her that Grand Rapids recognized her abilities and had her for many years as head of the English department at Central High School. In 1914 the University of Michigan gave her an Honorary M.A. degree for her contributions to education. This spring the Michigan Education Association presented her a life membership in recognition of her being its first President and also its oldest living member.

In 1890 she married Dr. Henry Hulst. She tells an amusing story of how she met him one night at a discussion group. The host had told her beforehand that there would be a "nice young man" there he thought she would like. But, determined not to be drawn into any prearranged scheme, she ignored the "nice young man" and gave her attention to another who after

the meeting "walked her home." Looking at me over her glasses she smiled and said, "What do you think we talked about? Determinism and free will!" And that was Dr. Hulst.

In 1908 she went with him to Amsterdam where, for the first time, he demonstrated the use of X-ray in determining TB of the lungs. He pioneered in X-ray and became an authority on its use.

For years their home was the center of a discussion group where people met for friendly interchange of ideas and the always stimulating presence of their hosts.

It was a rewarding visit with Mrs. Hulst, a challenge to keep intellectual curiosity alive, an example of the triumph of the mind over the frailties of the body, and I came away forgetful of the day's heat, refreshed and inspired. D D D

MARJORIE WALKER KERWIN
Grand Rapids Alumnae

IN OREGON . . . Georgia Benson Patterson

Named Oregon's "Education Citizen of the Year," at the annual convention banquet of Oregon Education Association in Portland in March, was Mrs. Paul L. Patterson (Georgia Benson, Oregon '25). Mrs. Patterson, widow of the late Oregon governor, is chairman of the Oregon State Board of Education.

The award is given annually by the state organization of teachers, to a layman selected from nominations received from all parts of the state. It is recognition for outstanding contributions toward better schools for Oregon boys and girls.

Mrs. Patterson's other services in education work include American Association of University Women and various state PTA committee posts.

Mrs. Patterson has been a member of the Salem alumnae group of Gamma Phi Beta, and has recently moved to Portland to make her home. D D D

MARJORIE BECK
Salem Alumnae

HONORED ACROSS NATION

IN MINNESOTA . . . Margaret Newton

Never was there a more sincere tribute of love and appreciation than that demonstrated on a local version of "This Is Your Life" for Miss Margaret Newton, retiring Moorhead, Minnesota school vocal music supervisor upon the conclusion of forty years of service in June.

Fargo-Moorhead Gamma Phi Betas took an unusual interest in this event because they had long been proud to claim Margaret Newton as a charter member. She had belonged to Sigma Theta of old Fargo College which moved en toto to North Dakota Agricultural College to become Alpha Omicron chapter in 1930.

In response to invitations sent out to all Miss Newton's former students and teaching associates thousands of letters were received, but even more impressive was the large number, probably fifty percent, of former students from New Jersey to Oregon and points between who participated in the program and attended the reception. A large percentage of these are now following musical professions. Those who are not indicated that their love and appreciation of music was planted by Miss Newton who was responsible for changing the status of music from an extracurricular activity in Moorhead to a place of importance along with the three Rs. During these



Georgia Patterson accepts Oregon Education Citizen of the Year Award from Mr. Rex Putnam, State Superintendent of Public Education.



Among gifts presented to Margaret Newton on her retirement at Moorhead, Minnesota, was this oil portrait, now hung in Newton Hall.

forty years she touched practically every family in this community and through these, an ever widening circle.

Mrs. H. S. Gillespie, mistress of ceremonies, skillfully wove together the events in Margaret Newton's public life, but introduction of individuals by name was scarcely necessary because the guest of honor recognized voices from the past even before their owners appeared in person. She "stole the show" with extemporaneous anecdotes concerning each as they performed, many with musical numbers from performances which they had appeared in many years ago. These musical expressions of tribute were supported by waves of affection from all those present. Said Ralph Hollands, father of Dolores, an Alpha Omicron active, "To come to Miss Newton's class was always a delight. She is one of God's chosen people."

Margaret Newton in her generous way indicated that if she inspired pupils they also inspired her. Instance after instance showed that spontaneously formed musical ensembles satisfied personal interests and public pleasure. A large part of Miss Newton's efforts went into the production of performances for enduring public benefit.

Bringing the program to a close was the presentation of gifts. Among these was a voice scholarship by the Moorhead Parent Teachers Association, Miss Newton to choose the recipient. From the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta she received a rosebush for her garden. Final gifts were an oil portrait of Miss Newton which is now hung in Newton Hall, and a bouquet of red roses and green currency. Other substantial tokens bespoke the love and admiration of many friends made through song.

A reception following was held in the school gymnasium with decorations featuring a musical theme against a background of the score of "Sweethearts."

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INDIA LOG

MARJORIE MCCLURE HOTCHNER, graduated from Syracuse University in 1942, is the wife of Howard Hotchner, Radio Officer of the United States Information Service at New Delhi in India. For eighteen months she and her family have lived at the pulse-station in this provocative, ancient land, where current events effect not only its 414,000,000 inhabitants, but all of us under the same moon which shines on the Taj Mahal.



Howard Hotchner, Radio Officer for USIS in New Delhi wears a turban and the short achhkan, Indian evening jacket, worn for formal occasions.

THE POETRY of India prevails in Marjorie's letter to us—even lighting political reports. When Secretary of State John Foster Dulles arrived in New Delhi last March 9 for his talks with Mr. Nehru, Mr. Hotchner was there with tape recorder and reporters. How solemn it must have been to hear first-hand the talk at the Embassy, and to be along with Nehru, President Rajendra Prasad, Vice President Radhakrishnan on the visit to Gandhiji's Samadhi (spot of cremation) at Rajghat. Later, Mr. Hotchner, on President Rajendra Prasad's request, was personally conducted to the President's office where he played-back the two-hour long press conference recordings. The President, sitting cross-legged on a chaise, listened attentively, and Howard Hotchner noted with pleasure his apparent agreement with portions of Mr. Dulles' answers.

Almost as enchanting as being there ourselves, was Marjorie's account of her visits to Agra and Jaipur. Travelling by automobile with a supply of food, water and tea (since there are rarely any stop-over accommodations between one main city and the next) they reached Agra just in time for dinner. In Marjorie's own words: "—We arrived in Agra after dark and the moon was already up. We decided to go at once to see the Taj but when we arrived we were stopped by the local police and told we could not go in! It seems that the Shah of Iran and his Queen were there and the Taj would not be open to the public until ten o'clock. We returned to the Taj then. The big main doors were shut and we had to climb through a tiny door cut into the massive left side. Once again I beheld the Taj in the moonlight. Truly it seemed to float in the air. Again we went up into the Taj to see and examine the lovely carved screens and inlaid semi-precious stones. The next morning we were up bright and early and after a delicious breakfast at the Methodist Mission (where we spent the night) we went to the Red Fort. This remarkable place takes twenty-nine pages in a Guide Book! The Red Fort was built by Akbar, starting in the year 1565 A.D. and took eight years to build and employed over a thousand masons. Jahangir, Akbar's son, enlarged it and Shah Jahan added the white marble edifices which are among

the most beautiful in the Red Fort, but are definitely out of keeping, since the basic walls and buildings are of red sandstone quarried at Fatchpur Sikri. One of these buildings, the Palace of Akbar, consists of three courts made up of stately porticoes, galleries and turrets. In the old days, it was adorned with rich paintings, carving and gilding, and in places overlaid with panels of pure gold. There is a bath inside in a room with thousands of tiny mirrors. The guide lit a torch and it seemed as if the whole room was lined with diamonds. There were elaborate pools and an inside waterfall all designed to make the most glamorous baths in the world. We saw where the famous Peacock throne was. It is described as 'massive divan of solid gold, studded with glittering gems.' The Moti Masjid or Pearl Mosque is, to my mind, the most beautiful building within the red walls. It is entirely of white marble and stands today as it was built in the time of Shah Jahan. It is 142 feet long and 56 feet wide. The floor is inlaid with lines of rich blue and pale yellow marble, the only touches of color in the building. There are 570 Masalan, or prayer-spaces for men. The remaining 90 were reserved for Begums or ladies of the court. It has 3 domes and triple rows of 7 arches which spring from great pillars of square design. Another tiny point of interest is the gem, less than an inch in diameter, inlaid in the doorway of the Jasmine Tower which imprisoned Shah Jahan. If you look sideways at this tiny mirror, you can see the whole of the Taj Mahal reflected from a mile or more in the distance.

"Then we went to another famous place, the Tomb of Itmad-ud-Daulah which lies on the left bank of the Jumna River. This gentleman was the grandfather of Mumtaz-i-Mahal, the lady for whom the Taj was built.

"Sunday morning we drove to Fatchpur Sikri and then to Jaipur, the Pink City. Jaipur is certainly one of the most beautiful cities in India. The streets are wide and clean and most of the buildings are of a curious blue-pink. Almost all the men wear turbans of various pastel hues and are so colorful! Jaipur was founded in 1728 and is a comparatively new city. Situated on a small plain surrounded by rugged hills atop which are old forts, Jaipur is protected by a crenallated wall, 20 feet high and nine feet thick. It has 7 gateways of wooden doors studded with iron spikes.

"Then on to the Hawa Mahal or Wind Palace. It is a multi-storied building with curved roofs and cupolas in the shape of the back of a Hindu throne. Here the women in purdah used to look through tiny windows at parades in the streets below. It is the only building of its kind in India. Then on to the City Palace of the Maharajah of Jaipur. It is seven stories high and very elaborate. The ground floor has a large chamber with white walls decorated in lovely designs and colors, and there are beautiful crystal chandeliers. The next floor is decorated with floral designs and the next with mirrors. The beautiful top floor has a view all over the city and into the

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Johnny Hotchner, at far left, is 13 and is shown wearing dhoti and kurta. Ward, nine years old, wears the pyjama and kurta, popular male attire in North India.

FIRST LADY OF KANSAS

VIRGINIA BLACKWELL DOCKING, SIGMA '24

When the votes were tallied November 6, George and Virginia Docking had to start planning a move from their gracious colonial home in Lawrence to the governor's mansion in Topeka. George Docking became the first democratic governor of Kansas in twenty years.

It's a family of "Jayhawkers," with Virginia and the governor, their sons Dick and Bob and their daughters-in-law, Marcia and Meredith, all graduates of Kansas University.

"We're also a panhellenic family," says Dick, "Mother's a Gamma Phi Beta, Dad's a Delt, Bob and I are Betas and our wives are Chi Omegas."

While Virginia's first interest rests in her charming family, which includes three grandsons, and her lovely home, replete with prized heirlooms of china, dresden figures and a fascinating collection of old books and papers, she is far from a mere homebody. Active in church work and civic enterprises, she is also a member of the D.A.R., Eagles' Auxiliary, a literary club and some bridge clubs. The Dockings are avid bridge players, members of the American Bridge League and can hold their own with the best tournament players. Son Bob is in the banking business and leaves soon for Arkansas City where he will be vice-president of a bank. Dick is just completing law school and is casting about for a place to hang out his shingle. But prior to the election, the whole family worked on the campaign. Bob handled all the governor's correspondence during the campaign, Dick worked at headquarters, Marcia and Meredith addressed envelopes and helped out at headquarters and Virginia was George's constant companion on campaign trips.

All of the Dockings take great pride in their University and their lives have been intertwined with college activities at Lawrence for many years. George has served as head of student housing for fourteen years, and is active in Delt alumni functions. Virginia is a loved and loyal member of the Lawrence alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta and will be missed when she leaves for Topeka. But with her and George go the Gamma



Virginia Blackwell Docking

Phi's congratulations and best wishes for a successful term as Governor and First Lady of Kansas!

ALIX ARTHUR, *Lawrence Alumnae*

(It is interesting to note that the Lawrence alumnae correspondent, Mrs. Jack Arthur, is a niece of Mr. Docking!)

OTHER GAMMA PHI BETAS ON THE POLITICAL SCENE

FOR KEFAUVER . . .

Undoubtedly closer to the presidential campaign than any other Gamma Phi Beta was Martha Ragsdale Ragland (Vanderbilt '28) who served as vice chairman of the National Volunteer Organization at the Stevenson-Kefauver headquarters in Washington.

Martha did a tremendous job in 1948 organizing Tennessee women to help put Estes Kefauver in the Senate, and she is probably more responsible than anyone else for his being the vice-presidential nominee. When Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts began to forge ahead in the exciting second ballot for the Democratic vice-presidential spot, it was Martha, many believe, who turned the tide for Kefauver. Seeking out the junior senator, Albert Gore, whom Tennessee and some other southern states were still supporting, she told him bluntly that Senator Kennedy was about to get the nomination unless he, Senator Gore, withdrew fast in favor of Kefauver. When she finished speaking to him, he strode to the Tennessee delegation, waved a banner for recognition and withdrew, which was the turning point in favor of Kefauver.

Martha, like many women, got into politics through the League of Women Voters and has worked vigorously through the years in organizational and campaign activities. She served

as National committeewoman from Tennessee in 1952. The wife of a Tennessee businessman, Martha is homemaker to him and their two children, Tommy, a senior at Vanderbilt and Sandra, a junior at Radcliffe.

WITH NIXON . . .

Close to the presidential campaign, but not involved politically was Phyllis Stockhausen (Illinois) who served as stewardess aboard the Nixon campaign special. Phyllis has been an American airlines stewardess for ten years, but found this chartered flight much harder than regular runs.

"One never knows when or whether meals will be served. The schedule is haphazard because of deadlines, rallies that run too long and the general improvising that is necessary," says Phyllis.

She found Vice-President Nixon and his wife, Pat, completely charming and "so undemanding."

"Mr. Nixon never even napped on the plane. He was always talking with his staff or writing speeches. I was amazed how hard everybody worked and how little sleep they required."

Her trip, says Phyllis, whetted her interest in politics, but "I certainly wouldn't want to run for anything!"

PROFESSOR J. LITA BANE RETIRES AFTER 44 YEARS IN FIELD OF HOME ECONOMICS

A BIT OF CURIOSITY has taken Prof. J. Lita Bane a long way—a journey of 44 years studying and teaching the science of what gives a house a heart—home economics.

When Miss Bane was graduated as valedictorian of her high school class in Pontiac, she wondered what this new thing, "domestic science," was, and upon entering the University of Illinois, she decided to find out.

Since her graduation from the U. of I. in 1912, "domestic science" has moved Miss Bane around a good share of the United States from the state of Washington to Philadelphia and back again to the U. of I. Her experiences in the profession have been varied, and she has contributed to it in almost every phase, including teaching, adult education, writing and administration.

On September 1, Miss Bane retired from the University's home economics department. She was head of the department from 1936-48 and has been on disability leave since 1949.

When scientific principles of home management and child guidance first were added to the popular women's magazine fare of light fiction, fashions and recipes, Miss Bane became an associate editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal* and wrote home-making features.

"I have always enjoyed a fast pace," Miss Bane said, "and magazine journalism with its speed and necessity of meeting deadlines was one of my many enjoyable experiences in home economics."

In 1936, when Miss Bane came back to head the University's home economics department, it seemed to her that she "was returning to a monastic existence." In a sly comment on administrative proceedings she said that "what had been accomplished in an hour at the *Journal* took six in a committee meeting here."

Despite what she termed the community's slower pace and isolation, Miss Bane says she still feels most at home in the Middle West.

"I liked the tempo of the East, but it seemed extremely self-centered. The West was an adventure, but a bit too undeveloped to suit me at the time. The Middle West I thought of as 'green and growing'—green, but not ashamed to be growing," she commented.

Younger members of the community and University students are acquainted with Miss Bane best, perhaps, because of her book, "The Life of Isabel Bevier," published early last year.

"I never truly felt that I should be the one to write that book," she maintained, "and I said 'No' several times to the committee that asked me to do it."

Isabel Bevier was the first head of the U. of I. home economics department. Miss Bane studied with Miss Bevier, knew her well and was very fond of her.

Miss Bane wrote it, it was published, and the income from its quite successful sale has gone to Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary, which first began the biography as a professional project. She co-authored another book, "Introduction to Home Economics," which, in her words, "tells the freshman where she's going and the senior where she's been."

Miss Bane is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, Omicron Nu and Phi Epsilon Omicron, home economics honoraries, Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary, and Phi Kappa Phi, all-university scholastic honorary. She earned her master's de-



(Photo and text, courtesy, Champaign-Urbana "Courier")

LITA BANE, U. of Illinois

gree from the University of Chicago and continued graduate work there and at Columbia University.

Besides the University of Wisconsin, she also taught home economics at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington, and has served as state leader of home economics extension in Illinois.

She was executive secretary of the American Home Economics Association for two years and was chairman of the home economics section of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges, chairman of the advisory committee of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics and several other national organizations. She holds an honorary doctor of science degree from Kansas State College.

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NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS . . .

Copy for the March issue of THE CRESCENT is due on the Editor's desk January 10. Material received after this date must be held for a future issue. Greek letter chapter correspondents are to submit the annual chapter letter with vital statistics on a *separate sheet*. Glossies of chapter honors and awards as well as feature articles for the March issue should also be submitted by January 10. Alumnae correspondents are asked to submit feature material, but **NO CHAPTER LETTER**. Alumnae chapter letters will appear in the May issue.

MARY ORR AUTHOR OF "ALL ABOUT EVE" PENS FIRST NOVEL

Mary Orr (Syracuse '33), whose name appears in playbills as both an actress and a playwright, now joins the ranks of novelists. Her first novel, "Diamond in the Sky," will be published this fall (Crown).

"Diamond in the Sky" is a novel about the production of a play. It's a fresh and witty chronicle of the machinations and frustrations attending the birth of a stage production. Advance readers (and the Sardi set) are now trying to "name" the temperamental star, who is its central figure. Other Broadway figures, incidentally, are actually named.

In private life, Miss Orr is the wife of the Broadway director and playwright, Reginald Denham, who directed "Dial M for Murder," "Bad Seed," "Janus," and many other successes.

Miss Orr has appeared in New York in "Jupiter Laughs," "Wallflower," "Dark Hammock," "Sherlock Holmes," and "The Desperate Hours," among other plays and has been a leading player on many television programs, including Studio One, Philco Playhouse, Fireside T.V. Theatre, Armstrong Circle Theatre, Matinee T.V. Theatre. She is co-author of three Broadway plays, "Wallflower," "Dark Hammock," and "Be Your Age," and her novelette, "The Wisdom of Eve" (*Cosmopolitan Magazine*) was made into the film, "All About Eve." Her short stories have appeared in *Cosmopolitan*, *Ladies' Home Journal*, *Good Housekeeping*, and other publications. D D D



MARY ORR, Syracuse '33

CAROLINE, THE UNCONQUERED

By Holly Wilson

Among the Christmas book lists for teenagers, don't overlook Holly Wilson's "Caroline, The Unconquered." It's an exciting story of an Irish immigrant girl who runs away from the confines of her uncle's strict home, where she boarded after her mother's death, in search of her father. Your teenager will live every moment of Caroline's thrilling, sometimes dangerous search, and will wonder if it will end happily . . . it does!

Holly Wilson, Gamma Phi Beta from Michigan University, writes for the teen-ager with wonderful understanding. Her published stories are enlargements on the stories she told to her own youngsters as they were growing up. Holly is now living in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, with husband Dr. Frederick, and is looking for an alumnae group in the area, having been a most active member of the Topeka, Kansas chapter before her recent move east. D D D

WINS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP

Joan Krueger of Norfolk, Nebraska, a member of Gamma Phi Beta, is attending the Graduate Institute for International Affairs in Geneva, Switzerland, as a Rotary Foundation Fellow during the 1956-57 academic year. One of 126 young men and

TO TOUCH INFINITY

By Helen M. Salisbury

Miss Helen M. Salisbury (Stanford '05) of the Stanford and Los Angeles alumnae chapters is the author of a new book to be published in December by the Exposition Press, New York.

Miss Salisbury is dedicating her book, entitled "To Touch Infinity," to Snow Longley Housh whom she describes as her "teacher and critic." The book will contain some 85 poems, about half of them sonnets and the title of the book comes from one of the quatrains. Her poems are described as being simple, clear and readable and although profound in thought, never "talk down" to the reader.

In an earlier book Miss Salisbury collaborated with Dr. Josephine A. Jackson to produce the noted best-seller, "Outwitting Our Nerves" that has been acclaimed both here and abroad.

The Los Angeles Alumnae group is anticipating their April meeting when Miss Salisbury will speak on the tantalizing subject—"How to live with our Nerves." Her years of active interest and teaching on the subject of mind and body coordination guarantee a most interesting and rewarding program.

women from 33 countries to receive a grant this year from the world-wide service club organization, she will study international law.

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WOODCARVING FOR FUN

By JoAnn Griffin, *Southern Methodist*

Several years ago I became interested in woodcarving. I began by making models of planes and ships and houses. Then I began to carve all of my pieces out with a pocket-knife and no pre-cut plans. It was about this time that I graduated from high school and in January I came through Rush at SMU and pledged Gamma Phi. This was in 1953.

The summer after I pledged I began working a paddle for my big sister. I had thought to cut out the shape of the paddle myself and finish it up with varnish and elbow grease. Then it came to me that if I was going to all that trouble I might as well tell my story as a rushee, pledge and soon-to-be-active. So the story goes, at the top of the paddle there is a minute reproduction of the crest of Gamma Phi. Next, a stick figure of a little Rushee, she looks baffled and her body is made of several different pledge pins—which she seems to be trying to choose between. Next, we see her after she has pledged and she is now the shape of a Gamma Phi pledge pin and is looking very cocky and happy. Finally we see her, still in the shape of a pledge pin, but in addition now wears a little active pin on her chest—she is beaming and looks very satisfied. Below these representations is an active pin with a pearled PHI, and a pledge pin on the other side. This is all carved out of one piece of Redwood and nothing is glued on.



After I presented this paddle to my big sister at Song & Paddle, the actives began to beseech her to donate it to the house. Evidently there had never been one just like it before. So to enable my big sister to retain the present I had made for her, the following summer found me beginning a Plaque, and it was finished last fall—I could have done it in less time, but doing

JoAnn Griffin



Gamma Phi Beta plaque carved by JoAnn Griffin is from a solid block of redwood. It was presented to Alpha Xi chapter at SMU and displayed at the Greenbrier convention.

it in my spare time (which isn't much) and going to Europe in between didn't facilitate the rapid finishing of the plaque.

The plaque is made from a solid block of redwood, 12" × 12" × 2". Nothing is glued on although when you see it you will be inclined to think that I am lying. The pink carnations, the bible, the lamp, the moon, the furl—everything on the plaque is from the one block of wood and not cut off and then glued back on.

I have never had any lesson in wood carving or knifehandling, it's just a hobby with me right now. If I carved all the things that my friends have asked me to make, it really would be a full time job.

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MADISON MATRIX BANQUET HONORS LOUISE MARSTON

Seated at the head Matrix table as honored guest when 500 Madison, Wisconsin women gathered for the annual Matrix banquet was Gamma Phi Beta Louise Marston. Beta chapter of Theta Sigma Phi at the University of Wisconsin bestowed this honor on Louise in tribute to her outstanding work as a newspaper woman and Society Editor of the Wisconsin State Journal.

Speaker for the occasion was Helen Worden Erskine, magazine writer and syndicated columnist who told of her efforts to collect material for a story on Bonnie Prince Charles, heir to the British throne.

Introducing Mrs. Erskine was Jane Johannsen, president of Wisconsin University's Theta Sigma Phi chapter, and a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

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Helen Worden Erskine, left, speaker at the Madison Matrix Banquet was introduced by Gamma Phi Jane Johannsen, president of Theta Sigma Phi.

CAROL HARFORD—CAREER GIRL IN INDONESIA

JEEP traveling over chuck-hole riddled roads in central and eastern Java, visiting villages settled in between banana trees and coconut palms, learning new customs, and helping Indonesia better to understand what the United States is really like, is all part of the United States Information Service in Surabaya, according to Carol Harford (UCLA '47) who has been the assistant director there since the middle of February 1956.

Long interested in international relations and because Carol was especially interested in the public relations aspect as an opportunity to continue in her chosen field and at the same time be a part of a constructive and timely purpose, she set out to learn about the United States Information Service. Through the valuable help of a friend in Washington, the information gleaned over the next year and a half strengthened the original interest. In June 1955 Carol joined USIS, whose job as defined by President Eisenhower is: "To submit evidence to the peoples of other nations by means of communication techniques that the objectives and policies of the United States are in harmony with and will advance their legitimate aspirations for freedom, progress and peace." It has often been simply defined as "people to people diplomacy."

In Surabaya the staff of two Americans (director William E. Dietz "... an able, competent and enjoyable person" and assistant director) and 28 Indonesians are charged with the responsibility of implementing the basic aim of the Service in an area inhabited by close to 40,000,000 people, roughly half of the 80,000,000 people living on about 3000 islands, in central and eastern Java, Sulawesi (Celebes), Kalimantan (Borneo), the Lesser Sunda Islands, the Moluccas and Indonesian Timor. In this area USIS strives to make the basic mission of the Service meaningful through information media—newspapers, radio, movies, publications—and through cultural avenues—a 12,000 volume library in the city of Surabaya, library extension services, English conversation groups and by aiding the exchange of persons program.

"The flight out here was like being a part of a travelogue come to life," Carol wrote, "with stops in Honolulu and dinner on the Pikaki Terrace of the swank new Princess Kaiulani Hotel; two and a half days in Manila visiting the Far East Reproduction Center where most of the printing for the USIS program in this area is done, and three far too short days in Hong Kong 'jewel of the orient.'" There Carol parted from traveling San Diego friend Muriel Tolle and went on to Singapore where she spent three months with USIS before proceeding to Indonesia. "Singapore is a combination of cul-



Temple ruins in east Java create background for Carol Harford (UCLA '47), at right and Abd. Azis bin Hassan, chief of audio-visual section of USIS in Surabaya.

tures and well defined as the 'crossroads of the world.' But that's a chapter in itself, and an enjoyable as well as an interesting one."

Carol considers that Indonesia is the most "captivating of all" because "it's teeming with eagerness, it's fresh with 'Merdeka!', it's straining to hurdle the past 300 years and have today what other independent nations have been developing for centuries. Somehow the enthusiasm with which Indonesia is tackling its future is peculiar to this country. All this ambition, this desire for knowledge, this anxiety to achieve is developing in a number of ways and against the magnificent scenery of terraced rice fields which provide unending shades of green being watched over by graceful coconut palms and surrounded by blue-gray mountains which lend a gentle dignity to the land-

scape as the everlovin' white clouds of Java float happily overhead against a peacock blue sky. And all the while a new nation is growing, striving, combining old with new to create a country of strength, prosperity and stability. We see this all the time in our work with schools, organizations; in our contacts with government officials, and in talking with numerous Indonesians.

"Indonesia is so many things all rolled into one . . . it's Bali, isle of enchantment, a hundred hues, colorful yet disciplined culture, life of a century ago set down in the midst of a fast moving universe yet completely unaware of the world around it. It's an island of dance, of music, charming, casual, a true south sea island paradise . . . it's the chance to climb a volcano 6500 feet above sea level, stand on the rim and peer into the crater as it belches forth great gusts of sulphuric smoke, the whole experience renewing the viewer's admiration for nature's unlimited resources and powers.

"Indonesia is also sunsets and showers on shimmering waters as graceful prouws sail into the horizon . . . it's leaders having an opportunity to exert their ideas and using their best thinking to solve the difficult political, social and economic problems with which their country is faced, and its men and women rising to the challenge which is theirs."

Amazingly enough this fascinating world brought Carol in contact with a new, good Gamma Phi friend Mrs. Robert Bishton (née Jane Plitt, University of Maryland, March '45) wife of the American vice counsel in Surabaya. "In a consular community of 5 families and 3 single girls you can imagine our delighted surprise at discovering each other as a Gamma Phi."

JACQUELINE BERMAN
San Diego State '52

PANHELLENIC IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Since there are not enough members of any individual sorority to support an alumnae chapter in Anchorage, all members gather together in an active City Panhellenic group. Sylvia West Webster and Carol Lehrer Wilson, both of Colorado A. and M. are the two Gamma Phi Beta representatives.

One of Panhellenic's projects is a College Promotion Program for high school juniors and seniors, which includes an essay contest on "Why I Want To Go To College."

In May graduating seniors are honored at a tea, at which time talks are given discussing and promoting sororities. Money is raised for Panhellenic at a series of card parties each spring.

THAT YOU MAY KNOW FLORENCE BAILEY CROUSE

THOSE of us who have felt the inspiration gained from knowing Florence Bailey Crouse feel impelled to share this experience with other members of Gamma Phi Beta. To Alpha chapter and Syracuse alumnae Mrs. Crouse exemplifies the ideals of womanhood intellectually, socially and spiritually for which Gamma Phi Beta stands.

She was born and grew up in the country north of Syracuse, now the rapidly expanding community of North Syracuse. Her father drove her back and forth to the city to attend high school, and she says that she then rode on a horse car to the school located near the center of the city.

She entered Syracuse University with the class that graduated in 1899. In 1901 she married Huntington Beard Crouse, one of the founders of Crouse Hinds Company, manufacturers of electrical equipment and signal lights.

While in college as an active member of Gamma Phi Beta she lived in the chapter house, and has mentioned some of the differences in campus life then and now. She remembered that at a rushing party the girls danced together, but one rushee decided not to join the sorority because she didn't believe in even girls dancing together. She spoke too of changes she supposes everyone recognizes, such as means of transportation. One could reach her destination by walking, about as fast as by riding in a horse car, so young people walked more. Young people today, she thinks, are different only in that they have adjusted themselves to modern ways and seem to be more interested in others.

She noted that following World War One young people went through a difficult period of readjustment, when they experienced freedom they had not yet learned to use wisely. She doesn't feel that way about young people of today, however. She admires them for their early intellectual and emotional maturity, and their ability in leadership and organization.

Mrs. Crouse is one of those rare individuals, who can talk about anything but herself. Although she experienced the simpler life of the early twentieth century, she has kept pace with the more complex life of today. Outside of her home and family to which she has been devoted and loyal, we think of three areas of service in which she has been outstanding, Syracuse University, Gamma Phi Beta, and the local community.

In 1950 Syracuse University awarded her the George Arents Medal for excellence in devoted service to Alma Mater. This is awarded only to the most beloved alumni, who are outstanding in their individual fields of endeavor and service. Her citation mentioned that she graduated from the College of Liberal Arts in 1899. She is a member of the Eta Pi Upsilon honorary society Alumnae Association. She was an early member of the Interfraternity Council, and a director of the Syracuse Alumni Association. She has served as Dean of the Women's Advisory Board, Vice President and Corresponding Secretary of the Alumni Association, National Vice Chairman of the Syracuse University Building and Development Fund, Honorary Chairman of the Women's Building Fund Campaign and member of the Policy Board of the Women's Building. Since 1940 she has been a trustee at large of the University and has been an active member of the Board, serving on various committees.



Florence Bailey Crouse, Syracuse '99

Her generosity of effort and devoted service has been augmented by substantial material gifts. Recently the large and beautiful Huntington B. Crouse residence was turned over to the University and is now used in its Chapel program.

Her Community service is dear to Mrs. Crouse's heart. She was an early board member of the Visiting Nurses Association. She recalled that a large cotillion was one of the early money raising events. There were parties too, for children and their parents, whom the nurses served. Mrs. Crouse has been a member of the board of Syracuse General Hospital, Harmony Circle, the board of Huntington Neighborhood Association and the Board of the Syracuse Corinthian Foundation. To Mrs. Crouse, being a board member means attending board meetings and working with industry and responsibility for the best interest of the organization. She says she has enjoyed her work on the board (of a certain organization) because frequent changes in membership have brought her in contact with many interesting people. Speakers at the meetings keep her informed of expanding community facilities and planning.

She has devoted much time and effort to the Huntington Neighborhood Association which was at first a club for working girls, and a living center for girls of various religious faiths who came to work in Syracuse. More recently this organization has pioneered in service to families and children, has maintained a Tot-Lot in summer, an out of city children's camp, and a group work project with older people in one of the public housing centers.

To Gamma Phi Beta Mrs. Crouse has been and is, a loyal, generous and active member. The plot of ground, on which our chapter house stands, was a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Crouse. But she has endeared herself especially because of her gentleness, her modesty and her consuming interest in others. In spite of her activity in University and Community affairs, she has been a regular attendant at alumnae meetings, has served as member and treasurer of the Corporation, and has been a personal friend to many alumnae and active members of Gamma Phi Beta.

To Alpha she is in many ways a very special alumna, always endearing herself because of her graciousness and modesty; a great spirit; an inspiration to live truly, loyally and unselfishly.

LOIS C. SMITH
Syracuse Alumnae

"MARTHA LOGANS" WEAR THE CRESCENT

GLANCING through the *Chicago Tribune* recently we came upon a page of colored pictures showing the most beautiful, mouth-watering steaks we'd ever seen. Taking our eyes off the steaks to look at the people enjoying them, we were delighted to recognize two Gamma Phi Betas.

Conducting a taste-test was Beth Bailey McLean (Iowa State), who, as most Gamma Phi Betas know, is Swift and Company's famous Martha Logan. Doing the tasting was Jeanne Paris (North Dakota State), another Gamma Phi Beta home economist who also has been featured in the pages of the *Crescent*.

On investigation, we found that Jeanne is assistant director of Swift's home economics division.

Beth, with the able assistance of Jeanne, directs a staff of 25 graduate home economists located in four test kitchens throughout this country and Canada. But when Beth joined the company, she was the one and only "Martha Logan" working in one small test kitchen.

Activities of the Martha Logans include consumer meetings, radio and television appearances, letters, telephone inquiries, publications and labels, which help millions of women better to feed their families. Product research and testing recipe development, food photography and the preparation of recipe material for homemakers are other facets of the interesting work done by Swift's home economists, whose director and assistant both wear the crescent of Gamma Phi Beta.



Beth Bailey McLean—"Martha Logan" No. 1



Jeanne Paris—"Martha Logan" No. 2

DR. VIDA VOLKHARDT HONORED BY AAUW

Dr. Vida Redington Volkhardt, charter member of Eta chapter has added another honor to her glorious life. In her almost eighty years the list of her accomplishments grows ever longer and more interesting. The third AAUW International Study Grant named for Dr. Volkhardt was originated in 1945 as a means to aid in the further education of women from liberated countries. The study grants provide means to train them in the United States in order to help rebuild their nations and rekindle education as a basis for international accord. These funds are not necessarily used for advanced education (as are the National Fellowship Awards given to American women to study abroad). Economically speaking, the grants amount to over a million dollars.

It is no wonder that Dr. Volkhardt has been chosen for this honor. Her life reads like a compelling movie scenario. Dr. Volkhardt was born and went to school in Oakland, California. She lived near Dr. Aurelia Rhinehardt and knew her well. She attended the University of California where in her junior year she was the first woman to be president of a class at U.C.

She graduated with a B.S. in 1895. She went on to study medicine in a class where there were only three or four women. She received her M.D. in 1899. After a year's internship at Women's Hospital in Philadelphia she studied further at Johns Hopkins under such eminent medical men as Osler, Cushing and Halsted. In spite of ranking fourth in her class she found that the world was not yet ready to accept women in medicine. However she held the position of medical advisor at U.C. for one year. Soon after this she joined the Sierra Club and acted as its doctor. At one time the group scaled 13,000 foot Mt. Dana. Dr. Volkhardt also recalls with a twinkle a year spent in travel abroad which took her from Holland to Constantinople for only a thousand dollars!

In 1906 her father opened their home to care for victims of the great San Francisco earthquake. It was here that she met her late husband.

This accomplished and delightful Gamma Phi Beta has hobbies which range from quilting and gardening to Spike Jones on TV. Her enchanting gardens, they tell us, are enviable havens for a hundred and fifty varieties of fuschias and rare and beautiful African Iris.

NOREEN LINDUSKA ZAHOUR

CRESCENT AWARD WINNERS, SEATTLE

"Point with pride . . ." Seattle Gamma Phi Betas have been doing that for many years. Gamma Phis have been leaders in Seattle's philanthropic, social and service organizations for more than fifty years. They've written books, painted pictures, have proved themselves leaders in the political world. But last year the alumnae group decided that it was time they did something besides "point," to acknowledge the achievements of their Gamma Phi sisters.

So in 1955 a committee of three was appointed to select five Gamma Phi Betas of Seattle who during the preceding year had given outstanding community service, either locally or nationally. In 1955 the "Crescent Award" was given to this first five Gamma Phis for their outstanding accomplishments. Beatrice Gray Cook (Mrs. William) was selected because she is the author of "Til Fish Us Do Part," "More Fish to Fry," and "Truth is Stranger Than Fishin' " . . . all humorous accounts of her fishin' experiences in the Pacific Northwest. Helen Gorrill (Mrs. A. B.) was chosen because she is president of the Seattle Visiting Nurse Service, and Ruth Frye Osborne (Mrs. Albert) because she is president of the Seattle Music and Art Foundation. Emmy Hartman (Mrs. Harold) received her Crescent Award for her work as National President of the Camp-fire Girls. Janet Tourtellotte (Mrs. Neal) was selected because she is on the Republican National Committee and in 1955 was a member of an eight-woman mission sent by President Eisenhower to France and Italy to determine the advisability of bringing women leaders of those countries to the United States.

This year in May at the banquet honoring the 53rd anniversary of Lambda's founding, the "Crescent Awards" were given again, to three alumnae. Virginia Gray Douglass (Mrs. A. W.) was chosen because she is all-city chairman of the Junior Orthopedic Guild Hospital Service. Seven years ago she started working with thirty teenage girls who gave 900 hours of service to the Seattle Children's Orthopedic Hospital during their summer vacation and last year her group had increased to 195 girls donating 4,000 hours of their time. It is interesting to note that Virginia is the sister of Bea Cook, one of the first year's winners. Adelle Maxwell (Mrs. Willard) was honored for having been president of the Women's University Club for 1955-56. Janet Hartman Lawlor (Mrs. James) was selected because she has just been elected president of Seattle



Seattle Crescent Award winners, from left to right are, Janet Lawlor, Virginia Douglass and Adelle Maxwell.

Junior League for the coming year. Janet is the daughter of Emmy Hartman, one of last year's Crescent Award winners.

Seattle Gamma Phis are proud of these outstanding women. The photographs and the story of the accomplishments of each of the Crescent Award winners have been compiled in a handsome leather-bound book which is kept at the chapter house where both the active and alumnae chapters can "point with pride" to their noteworthy sisters. D D D



Marion Drew Waitley

MARION DREW WAITLEY—EVANSTON

Mrs. Douglas D. Waitley was elected president of the Drama Club of Evanston at the annual election held in March.

Mrs. Waitley (Marion Drew, Northwestern, 1923) has been active in sorority and University affairs since her graduation. At Northwestern she was vice-president of the chapter, a class officer, leader of the Junior Prom, and was voted the most popular girl in the junior class.

As an alumna she has served

as president of the North Shore alumnae chapter, was vice president of the Northwestern University Alumni Association for two terms, and is now first vice president and program chairman for the Associate Alumnae of N.U.

Her interest in dramatics began in college. She was the manager of the first all-girl musical review sponsored by the W.A.A. (Women's Athletic Association) which later merged with the Men's Union to become the now famous Waa-Mu shows.

She served as national president of the Auxiliary to the Osteopathic Association in 1950. At present she is Book Review chairman for the Woman's Club of Evanston, a member of the Evanston Infant Welfare Society, the Art Center and Westmoreland Country Club. She has written articles for *Outdoors* magazine and has exhibited oil paintings at the Art Center and the Woman's Club of Evanston. D D D

PORTRAIT OF A PROPHECY— ANN DRE HOUSE, MILWAUKEE

When they named AnnDre Schlingen "Artist of the Future" in 1948, the committee at the University of Wisconsin probably had no real concept of the scope of their prophecy. Many students are singled out for title-holding honors during their academic days, but few continue to develop those talents when they leave the ivy-covered halls.

Not so with AnnDre. She is still collecting honors as though they were flowers, and before long she will need another basket to hold them.

Music became part of her life when she was three; that's when she began to play the piano by ear. By the time she entered nursery school, she was singing a great deal more (and, it might be added, a great deal better) than children much older than she.

The daughter of a Gamma Phi Beta (Angela Sullivan Schlingen, Wisconsin '18), AnnDre followed both parents' footsteps to the University of Wisconsin, where she majored in home economics and became a Gamma Phi herself. She was awarded a scholarship by the University Music Clinic for her outstanding ability as a pianist (she also plays the vibra-harp) and she started to sing in earnest. By the time she was graduated with honors in 1948, her beauty, charm and talents were becoming known beyond the confines of college life.

In 1950, AnnDre married Joseph P. House, Jr., a rising young Milwaukee patent attorney. They have two children—a boy, four, and a girl, two—who, of course, now have first claim on her time and attention. Finding extra hours for doing other things, however, is one of AnnDre's talents, too.

Last year, for example, she sang one of the lead roles in the Florentine Opera Company's production of "Hansel and Gretel"; she gave a concert (by invitation, incidentally) at the Milwaukee Art Institute; she starred in "The Bartered Bride," produced by the Waukesha (Wisconsin) Symphony Opera Guild; she was a winner of *The Milwaukee Journal's* Music Festival, in which several hundred women soloists competed.

AnnDre has also sung such roles as Micaela in "Carmen" and Susannah in "The Marriage of Figaro." Twice she was the semi-finalist at the five-state Regional Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air at Minneapolis. In addition to these time-consuming activities, she makes frequent television appearances, plays and sings for the Veterans' Hospital at Wood



AnnDre Schlingen House

(Wisconsin), and loyally lends her talents to fund-raising drives sponsored by Milwaukee's Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter.

Her most recent praise-worthy effort was singing the role of Nedda in "Pagliacci," produced in April by the Florentine Opera Company. "Not only did she sing well," wrote one critic, "but she was confidently alive on the stage." That is a characteristic of AnnDre House. On stage and off, in public and in private, she has an enormous capacity for enjoying life.

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ELEANOR NOHL

Milwaukee Alumnae

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY— MAUDE MCFIE BLOOM, ALBUQUERQUE

Fifty years a Gamma Phi Beta! That's what 1956 records for Maude McFie Bloom of Michigan U. chapter and the Albuquerque chapter.

Those fifty years have been packed with exciting, serviceable pioneering in the civic and cultural circles of New Mexico, and alumnae members honored the record with a luncheon and recognition ceremony in Albuquerque in May.

Maude came to Las Cruces, in the New Mexico territory, in 1884. Her father, who



Maude McFie Bloom

had been speaker of the house in Illinois, had decided to leave his law practice in Springfield and head for the unsettled territory where the settling of land grants and other thorny issues fairly shouted for legal attention.

Maude's Gamma Phi life began when she came up from the territory to the University of Michigan and was pledged at

Beta chapter in the fall of 1905, initiated the next spring.

After a year at Michigan, Maude went abroad with family friends and taught English in a school for girls near Paris.

Though her life is inextricably woven in with the growth of New Mexico and the continuing of her prominent father's many interests here, Maude has seen her share of the world.

That first trip abroad was the forerunner of three others and a life spent, paradoxically enough, in the struggling new western state or in cities and villages of Europe.

Her marriage to history student Lansing Bloom of Williams College and New Mexico A & M brought about the European trips when he became history professor at the University of New Mexico and conducted his research abroad and in old Mexico.

Since his death in 1946, Maude has kept her husband's works available and assists students and historians who come for reference.

A brand new activity for Maude this summer was the arrival of her first grandchild, at the home of son John who has accepted the chair of western history at Texas Western in El Paso. Her daughter, Carol, is employed at the state engineer's office in Santa Fe.

It's been an active, interesting, useful 50 years. Gamma Phi Beta alumnae here and everywhere look forward to many more of the same for Maude McFie Bloom.

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PAT STANGEBYE KAILER

Albuquerque Alumnae

HEADLINERS IN MINNEAPOLIS

JO ERDALL WARNER WINS U.S. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Jo Erdall Warner (Minnesota) with her partner, Muriel Cooper won the women's doubles championship in the National Public Parks tournament at Cincinnati.

Nearly excluded from the tournament because the suburban village of Edina, Minnesota, has no tennis championships, and she could not enter the Minneapolis tournament because she was not a city resident, Jo was allowed to enter because she had played in former Minneapolis tournaments. She and her partner defeated the first-seeded pair, then went on to win over the second-seeded pair 7-5, 6-1.

As the Minneapolis delegate to the Greenbrier convention, Jo quietly entered the Greenbrier mixed doubles tournament, played her matches during lunch hours, and finally had to spend an extra day at the hotel to play in the finals.

Attractive, modest Jo Warner is the mother of two boys, David 10 and Teddy, 5. Mr. Warner is with the Prudential Insurance Company.

LAURA BELLE BERTHOLD IS CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER

A high school prophecy, that someday she would be Aimee Semple McPherson, came true when Laura Belle McKusick Berthold was ordained in the Congregational Church at Utica, New York in 1949.

Vacationing this summer in Minneapolis, Laura Belle was invited to preach in the church where she was married. While absent from her church at Hanover, New Hampshire, Laura Belle's husband, Fred, took over as minister. He is professor of religion at Dartmouth.

As professions go, the ministry is not the easiest for a woman to tackle, according to Laura Belle. It is difficult to get a pastorate and she has noted a reluctance on the part of male ministers to accept a woman minister as one of their group.

The Bertholds are parents of two children, Marjorie, 4 and Daniel 2. D D D

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY IN HOUSTON



Honored by the Houston alumnae in celebration of her fifty years in Gamma Phi Beta was Mrs. Ralph Davis, at right. She is pictured with Mrs. Dean Hecht as they admire the centerpiece made of dolls dressed to represent important times in the life of Mrs. Davis.

AT HOME IN TULSA

To the hundreds of Gamma Phi Betas who have known Dorothy Jennings (Washington U.) as a Province Director, Nominating committee member, Parliamentarian and member of the Service Roll comes the news that she has a new title . . . housewife!

Dorothy was married to Ray Edwin Poll in March and is living in Tulsa, Oklahoma at 3232 East Independence.

CAROL LOMBARD JOINS DINAH SHORE ON TV

Carol Lombard (Northwestern) who directed Epsilon's Carnation Capers at the Mackinac convention can be seen currently on the Dinah Shore TV program. She is one of the Skylarks, singing quartet, and so far has worked in California and Las Vegas. On schedule is a tour to Honolulu.

Carol spent six months on tour with "The King and I" and had sung with the New York Concert Choir prior to her present engagement. D D D

DR. SUE MAXWELL— PEORIA ALUMNA

Dr. Sue Maxwell, professor of English and acting head of the journalism department at Bradley University, received a distinguished alumnae award at Wesleyan college in Macon, Georgia, in June.

The Wesleyan school is the oldest chartered woman's college in the world. Dr. Maxwell received her A.B. degree at Wesleyan in 1920.

After graduating from Wesleyan, Dr. Maxwell earned an M.A. degree from Northwestern in English and a Ph.D. from Yale, also in English.

Dr. Maxwell was a reporter on the *Birmingham Post* and a school teacher there before coming to Bradley in 1946. She is the author of professional and scholarly articles, as well as of a recently-published light travel essay, "South American Fiesta."

The Bradley professor also gives book reviews and is a devotee of Shakespeare. At Bradley, she is sponsor of the English club and an alumna member of Gamma Phi Beta.



Dr. Maxwell

Elizabeth Fee Arnold

International Grand President, Grand Council



PRESIDENT'S PAGE

THE MOST thrilling news of the fall is that of the colonization of a new chapter at Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas. Thirty-six pledges form the colony, and, under the leadership of Karla Baur (Omega) and Patricia McDermott (Beta Sigma) are preparing themselves to receive the charter next spring.

This exciting event is the culmination of years of hopeful dreaming and months of planning. For the accomplishment of this dream, we owe a debt of gratitude to national officers, the alumnae of Manhattan, the alumnae throughout Kansas and Province III, Sigma chapter and our two student counselors. Members and chapters who have contributed to the Expansion Gift Fund have shared in this accomplishment, too. All this is but the beginning, for large tasks lie ahead, but all will be accomplished through our love for Gamma Phi Beta.

This is not a new story. It is retold with the establishment of each new chapter. The locale and personnel differ, but the same devotion of officers, alumnae and nearby chapters is common to each telling. So it will be when we colonize at Indiana in March and at Oklahoma A. & M. next fall.

Another expression of sisterly devotion was recorded when Eta voted unanimously to help Beta Theta, her nearby sister chapter, in a very substantial way. All Gamma Phi Betas in the San Francisco Bay area are rallying to support the Beta Theta building project. Beta Sigma is receiving the support of Gamma Phi Betas in the State of Washington in preparation for the building project at Pullman.

Thus we grow physically and spiritually as we lend support to each other.

ELIZABETH FEE ARNOLD

NATIONAL PANHELLENIC NEWS

Surveys can be interesting, revealing and challenging. Such is the survey of City Panhellenics based on biennial reports received this year. Though necessarily condensed, the following information can serve as a guidepost for Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, whether you live in a big city where Panhellenic is a working reality, or in a small town where you might organize a Panhellenic even though there are no organized sorority alumnae chapters. Just as an alumnae chapter in your town can strengthen Gamma Phi Beta, so a Panhellenic group can strengthen the entire Fraternity system.



Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan

OF THE 226 City Panhellenics to which we sent blanks for the biennial report only 152 returned them. (Gamma Phi Beta alumnae participated in 119.) These reports show that 81,037 members are represented in these 152 groups. This seems like a large number until we realize that at the 1955 Conference the report showed that there were 815,696 members in the N.P.C. sororities. We hope this year to increase the number of City Panhellenics so that more than ten per cent of the sorority members are represented.

There are three main reasons for City Panhellenics, one being that they provide opportunities for increasing and renewing friendships. This privilege is especially welcomed by scattered alumnae who are too few in number to have organized chapters of their respective sororities.

One sorority has suggested that each City Panhellenic add its name to the Welcome Wagon list. This would be a good way for sorority members to establish a Panhellenic contact in a new city.

The second reason is service and this topic has many phases. For one thing City Panhellenics offer a big service to sororities themselves through fraternity education and master files. In our survey we found that 128 groups have an annual program of fraternity education and 114 had master files. Every year one of the City Panhellenic bulletins presents new ideas on these topics.

Then there is service to the colleges. The report showed that 84 groups granted scholarships, a total in 1955-56 of \$36,991. Thirty-one groups have loan funds which total \$29,071. Awards in the form of trays, cups, money, etc., are given by 34 City Panhellenics.

Service to the community was reported by 92 chapters. These

interesting projects will be presented in the January bulletin.

Going back to our main reasons now we feel that City Panhellenics have wonderful opportunities to establish good public relations. Much can be accomplished when 800,000 college graduates work together. We have read a fine address, entitled "Attacks on the Fraternity World," given at a recent national sorority convention. Through publicity of its many civic and philanthropic activities, City Panhellenics can offer good counter attacks.

Some kind of publication is issued annually by 120 groups. Some of these are programs, others directories; some contain constitutions, officers' names, and committee chairmen's names.

To each alumnae who is not in a City Panhellenic, we suggest that you do what you can in organizing one. Name of the City Panhellenics chairman may be obtained from your NPC delegate.

To each officer of a City Panhellenic we ask that you look for the September, January and April bulletins sent annually by this committee to each chapter on our roll. The bulletins are helpful because during the year each phase of City Panhellenic work is discussed. We know that the ideas presented are workable because they are taken from letters and reports sent by affiliated groups. D D D

City Panhellenics Committee

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gardens at the back. The ceiling is covered with tiny mirrors. On the floor is a huge mattress covering the entire area. The guide told us that this is the room in which the family gathered once a week to worship money!

"Just outside Jaipur is Amber City and within its wall is Amber Palace. The path to this palace is fairly long and steep so elephants are provided. Atmosphere was intensified by two musicians, one playing drums and the other a stringed instrument as they walked beside the elephants. Since the palace is

situated on a hill surrounded by other hills, there is a continuous breeze. They combined the breeze and a wall of water to cool the rooms inside. A door about 7 feet tall and 4 feet wide is silver, and has many beautiful panels. Each panel depicts a scene from Indian Mythology. A lovely carved screen (to hide the Moslem women in purdah) protects each of the windows."

But space and time each has its curfews so we must reluctantly end our Hotchner report and shall watch the mails eagerly for further adventures after their new assignment in January. D D D

BETA UPSILON COLONIZES AT KANSAS STATE COLLEGE



Pledging ceremonies for 36 new members of the Kansas State College colony at Manhattan, Kansas took place October 21. Pictured left to right are.

Front Row—Betty Jane Larkin, Admire; Eleanor Saylor, Dodge City; Thayla Adams, Barnard; Jane Seitz, Junction City; Donna Stewart, Davenport, Iowa; Patti Penrod, Junction City; Doris Geis, Durham; Aura McConnell, Coffeyville; Donna Geis, Durham.

Second Row—Victoria Brodbeck, Wichita; Carolee Alexander, Burlington; Alice McCandless, Stafford; Dixie Good, Topeka; Judy Stover, Ransom; Jean Koerner, Evansville, Indiana; Katherine Martin, Opolis; Janice Albers, Ben-

dena; Marilyn Dean, Partridge; Mary Lou Beisecker, Colby.

Back Row—Linnea Brown, Hoisington; Nancy Ann Lange, Leawood; Sybil Foster, LaCrosse; Janice Humble, Sawyer; Karen Andrews, Ottawa; Betty Artley, Mt. Hope; Mary Helen Eaton, Harper; Beth Ann Dowling, Leavenworth; Suzanne Fleetwood, Prairie Village; Pat McDermott, Richland, Washington (Student Counselor); Karla Baur, Van Meter, Iowa (Student Counselor); Kathy Schultis, McPherson; Cibyl Teichman, Stafford; Lorene Ritts, Stafford; Norma Salmans, Cimarron; Carol Shideler, Girard; Sharon Stewart, St. Francis; Barbara Walker, Merriam; Janie Nelson, Lawrence.

PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION!

KANSAS CITY....

The Kansas City alumnae chapter has adopted as a new philanthropic activity the operation of the Mattie Rhodes Neighborhood Center's nursery school. The chapter will furnish workers in the school five mornings a week, and will pay the salary of a professional nursery school worker to co-ordinate the program. In addition, Gamma Phi will provide toys and playground equipment for the school which enrolls about 30 three- to five-year-old children. Lois Wise Lemon, Sigma '30, social service chairman, will be in charge of the volunteer program.



Pictured at the Mattie Rhodes Neighborhood Center nursery school are Kansas City alumnae Lois Wise Lemon, and Doris Moon DeYoe with Vicky Rajas, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, nursery school chairman, Randy Dutcher and Ed Aaron Rodriguez. (Photo, courtesy, Kansas City Star.)

Funds for this project were raised last year by holding a "Party Parade."

Kansas City alumnae this year are giving \$100 toward the construction of the municipal swimming pool for handicapped persons in Swope Park. Two campships to the diabetic camp for children, totaling \$100, have been provided and \$100 given toward the salary of a therapist at the camp. Alumnae volunteers help at the camp each day weighing and preparing food, and they furnish transportation to the camp from bus and train for the children.

JUNE HUGHES MOUDEN, *Iowa State*

LOS ANGELES....

Intercity alumnae of the Los Angeles area again sponsored the Annual Greek Theater Premier last July, when Harry Belafonte starred in the opening performance in the sylvan amphitheater. Proceeds of the event totaled \$5,500 and benefited the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild of the Good Samaritan Hospital and local chapter philanthropies. During the intermission Col. Richard F. Lynch presented the check from Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta to Dr. William E. Grishaw, chief of staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Calypto music from the West Indies, folk songs from around the world and Negro spirituals were features of the gala evening. Mr. Belafonte, a youthful New York-born, Jamaica-educated singer was assisted by a native drummer, Guitarists Millard Thomas and Franz Casseus and a full orchestra conducted by Will Loren. Production values were achieved through unique and interesting staging and lighting effects.

Preceding the performance numerous picnic suppers were

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In Memoriam

Mrs. Guy Calafato
Esther F. Anderson (Delta '23)
Asbury Park, N.J.

Mrs. H. Richard Farmer
Virginia Porter (Kappa)
Orinda, Calif.

Mrs. A. E. Fiske
Augustine Elieau (Iota '04)
Maplewood, N.J.

Anna Loomis Humphrey (Alpha)
Syracuse, N.Y.

Frances Lamb (Alpha Omicron '35)
Moorhead, Minn.

Mrs. Ralph E. Lewis
Pauline A. Donat (Alpha Eta '45)
Greentown, Ohio

Clara Blanche Knapp (Alpha '99)
Middlebury, Vt.

Rebecca MacNair (Eta '07)
Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. E. I. Rankin
Winnifred P. Coon (Gamma '09)
Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Robert Shattuck
Beth McKeown (Theta '29)
Denver, Colo.

LOS ANGELES PHILANTHROPY

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planned on the Greek Theater grounds, in private homes and parks. It was also Gamma Phi Beta Night at the Los Feliz Brown Derby with many members entertaining guests at the popular restaurant.

Collegiate members of Gamma Phi Beta decorated picnic tables on the greensward with an abundance of pink carnations and presented carnation boutonnieres to the gentlemen. Committee members, also wearing flowers included: Mmes. Leslie Storrs (Helen Catlin, Alpha Iota '24), invitations; John Bonquet, Jr. (Jacqueline Rousselot, Beta Alpha), sales; Robert B. Williams (Patricia Carey, Eta '27), treasurer; John L. Nourse (Gwenn Hitt, Mu '34), patrons and patronesses and A. Maxwell Clark (Diane Wilde, Alpha Iota '36), press. Mr. and Mrs. Royce H. Heath (Fern Holcomb, Chi '23), were special sponsors for the event. The general chairman for the event, Mrs. Thomas E. Manwarring (Ella Mae Reidy, Alpha Iota '35), was not present for the event as she served as alumnae delegate to the national convention of Gamma Phi Beta in West Virginia.

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WINS ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP

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Miss Krueger received the Bachelor of Arts degree, with distinction, from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1953. Awarded a J. C. Seacrest Scholarship for advanced study, she studied political science at the University of Paris, France, during the 1953-54 school year. In June, 1956, she received the Master of Arts degree in international law and organization from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy in Medford, Massachusetts.

At the University of Nebraska, Miss Krueger was President of the Council of World Affairs and Delta Sigma Rho, honorary forensic society; Vice-President of Theta Sigma Phi, professional journalism sorority; Editor of the *Daily Nebraskan*; and a member of Gamma Phi Beta, Gamma Alpha Chi, professional advertising sorority, Kappa Tau Alpha, honorary journalism society, and Mortar Board, senior women's honorary society. On the varsity debate squad for four years, she was winner of the Missouri Valley Debate Tournament for two years, was third in the Missouri Valley Tournament at the University of Texas in 1952, was Secretary of the Nebraska

University Debate and Discussion Conference in 1952, and was winner of the Long Debate Cup for outstanding freshman debating.

During the summers of 1949 and 1950, she was employed as a reporter for the *Norfolk Daily News*. From September, 1952, to September, 1953, she was a reporter for the *Lincoln Star*. During the spring and summer of 1955, she worked in the Department of Public Relations of the University of Nebraska.

JAPANESE GUESTS HONORED AT PSI

In November, Mr. Nobumoto Chama of Waseda University in Tokyo and Mrs. Chama visited their daughter Yoshiko at the Gamma Phi Beta house in Norman, Oklahoma. Yoshiko came to OU in August. She received a scholarship from Psi chapter and lives at the sorority house. Mrs. Chama, popularly known as the Dorothy Dix of Japan, is a newspaper and magazine writer on domestic relations and is a frequent radio and television performer. She is considered the outstanding woman expert in the field of domestic relations in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chama presented the Gamma Phi Beta sorority with six beautiful silk Japanese prints which are now framed and hang in the dining room of the chapter house.

Additional guests at the dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Chama were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wren who met the Chamas while Dr. Wren was teaching law at Waseda University and Mrs. Otto Walter, representative from the alumnae chapter.

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CONTACT: Miss Margaret M. Deppen, Dean of Women
McGuffey Hall, OHIO UNIVERSITY
Athens, Ohio

CAMP REPORT - 1956

By JUDITH HANN, *International Camp Chairman*

APPROXIMATELY 230 little girls returned to school this fall with memories of delightful camping experiences, thanks to Gamma Phi Beta's International Philanthropy "Camps for Underprivileged Girls." One hundred and seventy of these enjoyed their experiences in our own camps near Denver and Vancouver, B.C. The others attended local camps through campships provided by near-by chapters. We should all be proud of our chosen philanthropic field and pledge our continued support to make each succeeding year better than the one before.

Our 1956 camp season was most successful. Both camps are now paid for and equipped with the necessities and even some of the luxuries of home. Indian Hills Camp has added a freezer and has solved their water problem through the addition of storage reservoirs for dry seasons. Sechelt Camp now has a surfaced road by the camp and has also made great improvements in their water system. Both camps operated smoothly and happily during their entire 1956 season. For this, we should gratefully thank their respective Camp Boards whose many, many hours of service account for the success or failure; *and* to our Greek-letter girls who give of their time and energy in serving as counselors.

The excellent response to the gift request for counselor transportation donations last spring, resulted in an amount sufficient to cover the round-trip bus fares of all our counselors to the camps which they served. We hope this giving to the counselor transportation fund will become a regular item in each chapter's budget so that we may assure the Greek-letter girls of their transportation fee when they apply for counseling. Some chapters supplemented the amount from their own treasury, enabling the counselors to go by plane or train. To all of you who responded to this request, we thank you!



Happy campers at Indian Hills, Colorado, rest following some strenuous badminton. In the background are counselors Jo Milligan, Colorado College, Jeanne Caldwell, Colorado U., Dale Parsons, U. of Washington, and Billie Larson, Washington State.



On the beach at Sechelt Camp in British Columbia are counselors Dawn Maine, U. of Michigan, Anne Olson, Nebraska, Helen Migely, Illinois and Jeannine Rhine, Illinois.

APPLICATION FOR GAMMA PHI BETA CAMP DIRECTORSHIP

Mail to: Mrs. Frank C. Hann, 815 W. C St., Moscow, Idaho

Name:Chapter

Address:
Street
City
Zone
State

Education pertinent to position as Camp Director:

Camping experience Positions held: No. of years:

Three references: (These should be from people who know of your professional experience and ability in working with children.)

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

An accompanying personal letter will be much appreciated. Also, a small photograph.

COUNSELOR COMMENTS:

Concerning Indian Hills, Joiceile Milligan writes:

"Since returning from Indian Hills Camp, I've had little time to write but a lot of time to think about my two wonderful weeks at camp. I think the camp program, produced through years of trial and error, is excellent. The hikes, horseback rides, handcrafts, duties, taffy pulls, parties, campfires, and singing all make a program that is well rounded and fun. We counselors didn't feel capable of directing such activities at first, but I think we did well when actually handed the responsibility. The pre-camp training was essential. Mabel Pulliam carefully judged just how much help she should give us and how much she should let us rely on our own judgment. I think she is a fine director. From a counselor's point of view, camp was a wonderful experience. I met four wonderful Gamma Phis (aren't they all?) and I've never felt better physically in my life."

Jeanne Caldwell served at Indian Hills for the two weeks in June, then returned for the two weeks in July; she writes:

"It has been so wonderful to counsel at our camp, especially this second two weeks. Each week at camp is a new experience because no groups of campers are alike.

"This opportunity to be a counselor has certainly aided me in definitely trying to reach my goal of becoming a music teacher. After seeing the camp, I can now realize some of the things the camp needs which individual chapters could provide: bed sheets, brushes for sweeping, additions to the craft projects, T-shirts, etc."

Anne Olson (Nebraska), who counseled at Sechelt, writes:

"Words cannot express the enjoyment I had during my two weeks at Sechelt, counseling at our Gamma Phi camp.

"Those two weeks at camp helped me to realize all that Gamma Phi Beta means to me. Joanie Newton, one of the 14-year-old helpers, wrote to me last week and said 'You sure are lucky to be a Gamma Phi.' I know now how truthful this is.

"Since I'd never been in contact with underprivileged and neglected children, I learned much from them. Already I can see value in its relation with my child psychology and sociology courses.

"During the school year, I sometimes feel guilty of being so concerned with only my own personal needs. Even the studying one does is merely for his own benefit. It's really a marvelous feeling to bring happiness into young lives and aid in their grooming, talents, and general self-satisfaction."

INDIAN HILLS ROSTER

Camp Board President—Mrs. D. L. Tomlin, Denver
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A BIBLE FOR SECHLT—

Mrs. G. P. Lechich (Betty Robinson—U. of Washington '33), representing the Peninsula alumnae, presents a Bible to Gretchen Umland (San Jose '55), and Pat McTighe (San Jose '56). Gretchen and Pat, former counselors at Sechelt, will send the Bible to the Vancouver camp for use in devotions.

GATEWOODS PRESENT LAND TO GARLAND, TEXAS CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Dallas Gamma Phi Anne Gatewood, who was pledged at S.M.U. last fall, and her parents have made news in Dallas with the Camp Fire Girls. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gatewood of Garland, Texas (she is Evelyn Mullaney of U. of Iowa '25), have given land for a Camp Fire Camp. The land for Camp Gatewood is seven and one-half acres in size and is located southeast of Garland. The ground-breaking ceremonies took place March 25, 1956, and the camp will be used for day camping and week-end camping. The Garland Jaycees gave \$5,000 toward the building, and the Chieftains (the girl's dads) will build the lodge.

Mrs. Gatewood has long been active in the Dallas alumnae chapter. Anne is now Mrs. James Meazle, as she was married in June. She will continue her studies in the fall at Southern Methodist University where she is an education major. Both Mrs. Gatewood and Anne have long been active in Camp Fire and both have been group leaders. Mrs. Gatewood also has two other Camp Fire daughters.

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 SYLVIA WINK
 Dallas Alumnae

SECHLT ROSTER

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NEW INITIATES INTO GAMMA PHI BETA

This list includes those members whose initiations have been recorded in Central Office from January 1, 1956 to August 1, 1956.

ALPHA, Syracuse University
Nancy Bruce, Syracuse; Mary Lou Carol, Silver Spring, Md.; Ann Downing, Millbrook; Jean Haigis, New York Mills; Carol Sue Knapp, New Hartford; Judith Kelly, Hamburg; Elizabeth Knowlton, White Plains; Linda Rydberg, Elmira; Ellen Stepanian, Elmira; Marlea Merry, Horseheads; Sylvia Wilcox, Whitney Point; Eva Ziraks, Syracuse.

BETA, University of Michigan
Barbara Mariam Barclay, Ann Arbor; Barbara Ellen Beuthien, Lincoln Park; Sue Louise Bobcean, Mt. Clemens; Jacquelyn Jeanne Bresnahan, Grand Rapids; Janet Lee Clark, Grosse Pointe; Mary Carolyn Garver, Racine, Wis.; Carole Jean Goodhue, Birmingham; Susan Hallett, Grosse Pointe; Janet Frances Hammer, Ann Arbor; Mary Jean Herter, Rocky River, Ohio; Barbara Joan Hoshal, Windsor, Ont., Canada; Carol June Hotham, Muskegon Heights; Joy Olivia Jenkins, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Terry Kuhn, Grosse Pointe; Diantha Constance Lundin, White Plains, N.Y.; Helen Lucanna Margardet, Marine City; Judith Ann Mewhort, Birmingham; Judith Dow Towsley, Ann Arbor; Nancy Grace White, Dowagiac.

GAMMA, University of Wisconsin
Virginia Arvold, Reedsburg; Patricia L. Burbridge, Park Ridge, Ill.; Barbara N. Chapman, Madison; Diana B. Cleland, Janesville; Kay Ann Dumdey, Markesan; Karen J. Eisch, Appleton; Patricia A. Greiner, Appleton; Jacquelyn S. Heal, Shawano; Kathleen Johanna Juckem, Sheboygan; Helga M. Knollmuller, Park Ridge, Ill.; Gayle Ann Leich, Milwaukee; Olga M. Lindgors, Freeport, Ill.; Louise O. Millett, Highland Park, Ill.; Anne E. Priedeman, Waukesha; Ann Radl, Manitowoc; Ann E. Richel, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Susanne Trenary, Menomonee Falls; Elizabeth Williams, Rochester, Minn.; Sondra Rae Young, Manitowoc.

DELTA, Boston University
Ann Caliri, Wollaston; Carolyn Breese, Quincy; Karen Ravser, Malder; Frances Accorto, Somerville; Catherine Barr, Medford; Delores DeMichelle, Needham; Peggy Denk, Waltham; Elizabeth Harvey, Brookline; Jean MacInnes, Watertown; Beverly Olson; Arlene Sanella, Arlington; Sylvia Akidmore, Patchogue, N.Y.; Joan Walker, Kirkville, N.Y.

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Jane Anderson, Short Hills, N.J.; Patricia Ashworth, Evanston; Suzanne Barber, Joliet; Mary Campbell, Salem, Ohio; Margaret Cullison, Harlan, Iowa; Carol Cunningham, Evanston; Virginia Dawson, Birmingham, Mich.; Karin Dreiske, Oak Park; Martha Gilman, River Forest; Margaret Griffith, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Phyllis Hall, Evanston; Lynn Herrick, Evanston; Judy Hohl, Kansas City, Mo.; Gay Holland, River Forest; Alice Jensen, Malverne, N.Y.; Patricia Keck, Aurora; Merrill Kreutz,

Scarsdale, N.Y.; Gail Messer, Bettendorf, Iowa; Anita Kuehl, Storm Lake, Iowa; Elizabeth Naftzger, Winnetka; Nancy Pierce, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Lucille Reese, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Anne Robson, Joliet; Carolyn Ross, Milwaukee, Wis.; Virginia Smith, Dayton, Ohio; Karen Sorum, Minneapolis, Minn.; Joanne Taylor, Hibbing, Minn.; Cora Lee Thiemicke, East Liverpool, Ohio; Jo Ann White, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mary Jo Wiesler, Birmingham, Mich.; Claire Wilson, Rochester, Minn.; Sue Ann Young, Geneseo; Mary Louise Buckmaster, Evanston; Patricia Ann Bush, Norfolk, Neb.; Carolyn A. Mock, Wellesley Hills, Mass.

ETA, University of California
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Bellevue; Marjorie Ware Holeyton, Bellevue; Patricia Ann Hreha, Tacoma; Jane Louise Knudson, Seattle; Bette Jean Kunde, Seattle; Elizabeth Barbour Ludington, Everett; Barbara Jean McFarland, Seattle; Rosemary Morthland, Portland, Ore.; Ann Elizabeth Murison, Seattle; Susan Lynn Peterson, Seattle; Katharine May Pierce, Seattle; Jill Runstad, Seattle; Barbara Alice Saxton, Seattle; Nancy Jo Spadafore, Tacoma; Judith Lavon Wagner, Seattle; Leona Adele Waterhouse, Kekaha, Hawaii, Hawaii; Gretchen Davis, Seattle; Dorothy Carol Herley, Everett; Anne Karen Quast, Marysville.

NU, University of Oregon
Claire Helm, Palo Alto, Calif.; Polly Crooker, Honolulu, Hawaii; Carolyn Hurd, Eugene; Barbara Bryan, Garden City, L.I., N.Y.; Elise Nitschelm, Klamath Falls; Suzanne Sherman, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Mary Dirimple, Eugene; Barbara J. Pinkerton, Sacramento, Calif.; Barbara Bacon, Salem; Deanna Bishop, Yerington, Nev.; Marybelle Davis, Sacramento, Calif.; Roberta Ellingson, Eugene; Gloria Jenkins, Sacramento, Calif.; Nancy Hamilton, Medford; Gail Johnson, San Mateo, Calif.; Romaine Lovelace, Reedsport; Nancy Reynolds, Sacramento, Calif.; Sharon Woodworth, Baker; Marilyn Moen, Gresham; Carole Thatcher, Berkeley, Calif.

XI, University of Idaho
Marjorie Assendrup, Murtaugh; Betty Diantha Bovey, Jerome; Beverly Burwell, Boise; Sharon Connaughton, San Mateo, Calif.; Kay Conrad, Castleford; Catherine Adele Crabtree, Parma; Elizabeth Curtis, Sandpoint; Nike Doerr, Boise; Carolyn Edwards, Boise; Deanna Geertsen, Boise; Gladys Hansen, Lewiston; Elna Mugnussen, Innisfail, Alberta, Canada; Emily Moser, Coeur d'Alene; Diane Olmsted, Grangeville; Beverly Raser, Boise; Erna Joy Saunders, Clearwater; Kathryn Smith, Boise; Jean Walker, Washington, D.C.

OMICRON, University of Illinois
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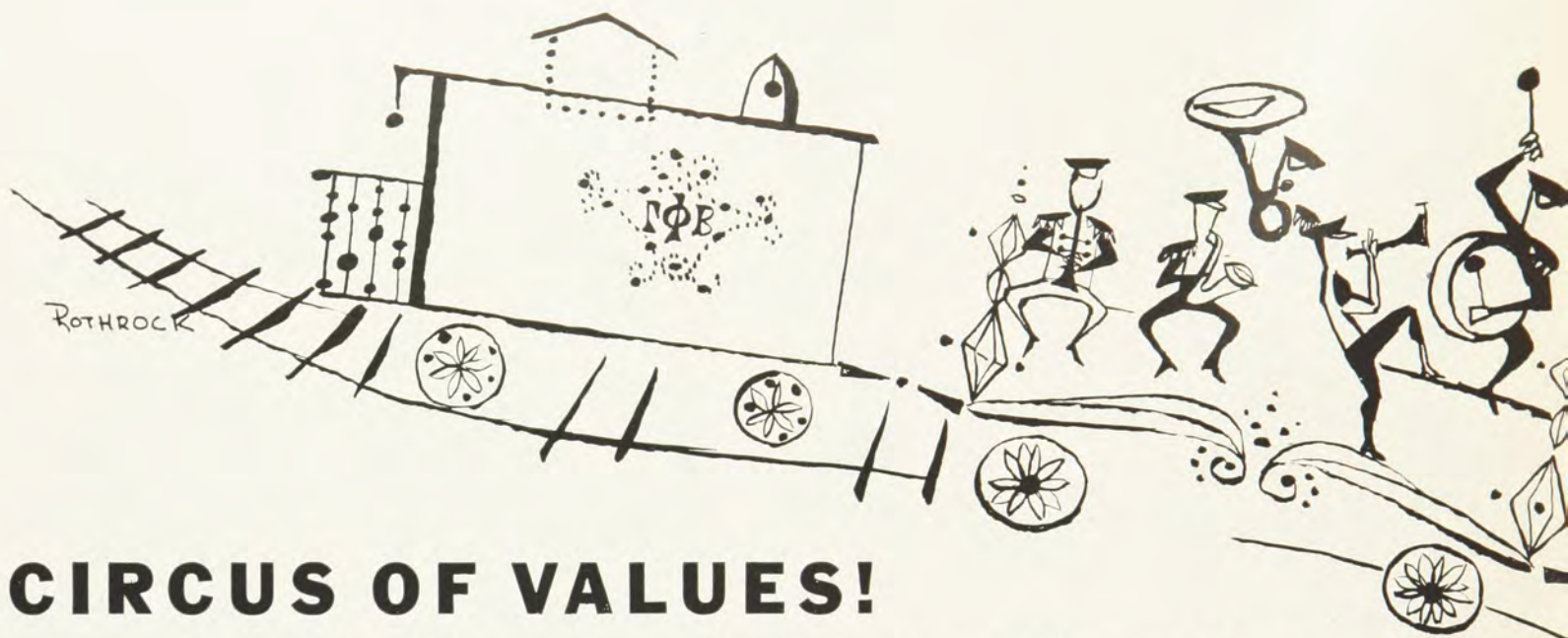
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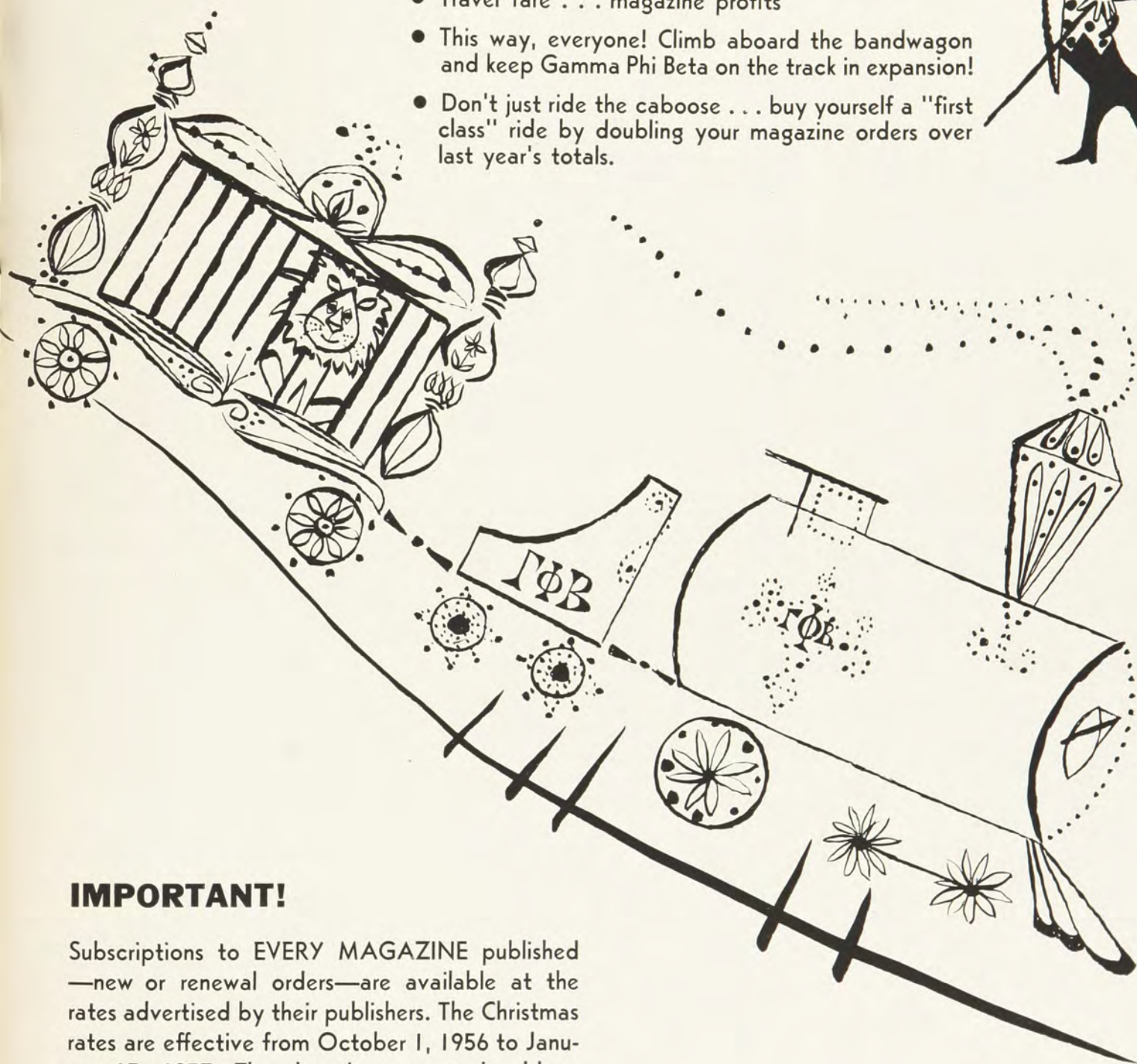
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AMONG OUR ALUMNAE

AUSTIN

A coffee honoring the new officers was held in March at the home of Mrs. Ben Cabell who is serving her second year as president. The other executive officers include Mrs. J. B. Morse, vice-president; Miss Dolores Cobb, recording secretary; Miss Sue Herzog, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. N. M. Goodwin, treasurer.

New appointive officers are as follows: Mrs. Harriet Blackstock, alumnae advisor; Miss Betty Ticken, pledge advisor and campus panhellenic; Mrs. Chester L. Wheless, city panhellenic; Mrs. Harry Vine, alternate; Mrs. John W. Dailey, magazine chairman; Mrs. Jack Wilson, philanthropy; Mrs. Michael Kelly, historian; Mrs. J. E. Patterson, public relations and CRESCENT correspondent; Mrs. Wayne Riddell, summer rush chairman; Mrs. Clarence Saegert, Ways and Means; and Mrs. Frank Langham, newsletter chairman.

In April, members attended a brunch given by the active chapter during Round-Up activities. A silver punch cup was presented at the annual Senior Breakfast of the active chapter by the alumnae group in honor of the 1956 graduating seniors.

A most successful weiner roast was held in June at Pease Park for alumnae and their families. A convention report by Mrs. Cabell, our delegate, was given at the July meeting at the home of Mrs. Langham. A social meeting in August was held at the chapter house so that members could see the new air conditioners and the plans for the new chapter house. Mrs. Blackstock and Mrs. Charles Darling were hostesses. In September we began our annual Christmas card sale at the home of chairman Mrs. Clarence Saegert. A rummage sale in August netted us \$20.00. Some of the excess rummage was given to the Humane Society. A white shirt was given to the Cancer Clinic. A child was sent to the local Sun Shine Camp for three weeks with the help of National.

We are very proud of our new members, Mrs. H. L. Gaskin (Annette Costley '52), Mrs. Don Hood (Lola Kay Palmer '52), Mrs. Michael Kelly (Katherine Prather '54), Mrs. James A. Raper (Nancy Howell '56) and Mrs. Chester L. Wheless (Joyce Penick).

We were most happy to welcome back a former president of our alumnae group, Mrs. Fowler Yett (Sue Lytle). She and her husband, who has received his doctorate in mathematics, had made their home in Ames, Iowa and Long Beach, Calif., and he is now on the University of Texas faculty.

New members should call Mrs. Ben Cabell, HI2-4570, 2301 Went Worth Circle.

JANIE PATTERSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dailey Jr. (Virginia Lee Flood) a daughter, Kathylyn Claire, March 14, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Patterson (Janie Russ) a daughter, Nancy Louise, born March 15, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Langham Jr. (Ruth Sommers) a daughter, Ellen Esther, born April 4, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly (Katherine Prather) a son, Charles Edward, born July 11, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Welborn (Evelyn Willman) a daughter, Beverly Page, born August 31, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Peterson of Mexia (Margaret Sue Sommers) a daughter, Margaret Susan, born in August 1956.

BAKERSFIELD

The past few months have been busy ones for the Bakersfield chapter. Margaret Brockhouse opened her house to us for installation of officers, and Panhellenic president, Janet Coulter, installed the following before a setting of pink carnations and silver crescents; Barbara Thrasher Robesky, president; Virginia Husman Cheney, vice-president; Marion Adams Stramler, recording secretary; Dorothy Fraser Drummond, treasurer; Millie West Walker, corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent; Leontine Frisbee Ralph, membership and rushing; Miriam Rowell Awenius, magazines; Margaret Engel Brockhouse, Panhellenic; Mary Jo Kelly Bradshaw, publicity and historian. We were happy to welcome two new members to our group the same night, Joan O'Hannesson and Pat Dittman, and greeted the return of Marilyn Johnson who had taken about a year's leave.

In March the group took Easter decorations, punch and cookies to one of the parties for the mentally retarded teen-age group. This was such a success and a wonderful experience that we have decided to make it our project. We also made a contribution to the new Panhellenic Scholarship Grant.

April saw our members attending the Panhellenic luncheon at Bakersfield Country Club almost one hundred percent, to honor two of our members—Janet Coulter, who was conducting her final meeting as president of Panhellenic, and Barbara Robesky who was honored at the head table with presidents of other local alumnae chapters.

Leontine and Lee Ralph cordially invited us to have our spring pot-luck, including our husbands as guests, at their home, where we christened their newly finished patio. We were happy to have twenty-eight present on this wonderful occasion on May 12. The same month, on May 26, the Gamma Phis acted as hostesses at a Panhellenic breakfast at the Bakersfield Raquet Club, given by Janet Coulter for her board members of the previous year. Pale pink carnations were used on the serving table and over the mantle, and our members all wore one as a symbol of their affiliation. Janet was presented with a portable barbecue by her board and committee members in appreciation of the wonderful job she had done.

A terrific climax to the summer was the buffet-swimming party at the home of Bette and Bill Colm on August 18. A very enjoyable evening was spent in the lanai by the pool with everyone entertaining themselves swimming, watching TV or just lounging. Thanks to our gracious hostesses and their husbands the pot-lucks and buffets have become the high-lights of our organization, and almost total attendance has become the expected thing.

Two of our members have been featured in the news recently. Mrs. Don Didier, member of the Association of Petroleum Wives, was pictured in the annual Fall Fashion edition of the Bakersfield Californian, wearing a boxy suit and furs. Judy Andersone was also pictured under the caption "Melody in Mink," wearing a cerulian sapphire mink stole. Judy has been consistently pictured in the paper in connection with her work in Kern County Musical Association and Kern Philharmonic Orchestra. She is a gifted soloist and is often called upon to sing in the local churches and for special occasions. She is an active member of Community League as well.

We are looking forward to another interesting and active season and invite any new arrivals to join

our group by calling Mrs. Thomas Robesky, 2449 Alder St., Bakersfield, Fairview 3-3725.

MILDRED WEST WALKER

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bradshaw (Mary Jo Kelly, UCLA '51), a son, Steven Dwight, June 13, 1956.

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore alumnae chapter began the new year 1956 with election of officers held at Barbara A. Clark's home, 5722 Northwood Drive. Betty Baker Chaney was elected and installed as president of the chapter for the coming year. Elections and installations also included Barbara Clark, vice-president; Mildred Pyles, recording secretary; Betty Alvey, corresponding secretary; Jasmine Turner, treasurer.

In February the chapter had a fashion show and card party held at the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel. Betty Chaney was chairman of the party and assisted by Peggy Dashiell. Our own Gamma Phi modeled the clothing from the Dorothy Lovell Dress Shop. This event was a great success and was well attended by the alumnae. The profit received from the party was given to Spring Grove State Mental Hospital. Ceramics and other crafts made by the patients at Spring Grove were sold that evening.

In the March meeting Mrs. Arnold, Grand President, brought us up to date as she spoke to the chapter about the new happenings of Gamma Phi. This meeting was held at Duane Peterson's home.

Our April meeting proved to be interesting and a great deal of fun. We made Easter baskets and other gifts for Spring Grove. Also money was given to the hospital for swimming lessons at the Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. Kay Born was the hostess.

In May Dr. Clemens, a pediatrician at University Hospital in Maryland, spoke to our alumnae on "Mentally Retarded Children." Slides were shown in relationship with his talk and an interesting discussion followed. The chapter met at Virginia Parkinson's home. This ended our last meeting for the spring and the Baltimore chapter is looking forward to more fun, entertainment, and work this coming fall.

Any alumnae in the Baltimore area are certainly welcome to our chapter. Please call Betty Chaney at Id. 5-6687.

JOYCE JACOBSON

BERKELEY

Last spring the Berkeley alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta began what proved to be a most rewarding and satisfying project. This was our new philanthropy, aid to the East Bay Activities Center, a school for emotionally disturbed children. This project was investigated by a committee composed of Betty Hirshfield, Dodie Miller, Ruth Dunnington and Helen Adams. Our project was called "Michael" after the child we sponsored at the school. Our new junior alumnae group was able to assist in this en-

OUR ALUMNAE

- It is their strength that makes us strong.
- It is their confidence that renders us confident.
- It is their honor that compels our honesty.
- It is their devotion that inspires our devotion.
- Strength, confidence, honor, devotion—
- These things they give to our order.
- These things we carry with us always.
- This challenge we accept in the services we seek to achieve.

THELMA CAMPBELL, Omicron

terprise, which we felt met with the overall sorority plan of aid to unfortunate children.

At one of our luncheon meetings Mrs. Frederick Carpenter, the director of the East Bay Activities Center, gave us some informative glimpses into the work which is being done at the center for these children. Since this is a relatively new school, operating solely on a tuition basis, any outside aid was very welcome. Michael's parents would not have been able to send him without our assistance financially, and Mrs. Carpenter felt that he could definitely be helped to grow into a normal, happy child.

Later on in the spring we were awarded the Samaritan Service Award by the Oakland Social Welfare Council for our services rendered to the school. We were very proud of this achievement, and our year finished with a feeling of accomplishment in our new philanthropy.

Our fashion show was held in the fall last year at the Eta (University of California at Berkeley) chapter house and proved both delightful and profitable. Alumnae from the San Francisco, Contra Costa and Marin County chapters attended, as well as our own group and the models from the active chapter.

In March we held our annual rummage sale, which was our largest single venture of the year. With the hard work and participation of many of our members, we were able to make a nice profit, part of which was given to the Contra Costa group for their assistance and contributions of merchandise.

During the year we held regular monthly luncheon meetings, an evening with husbands included, and a tea meeting the day before the rummage sale. Our junior alumnae group also began to get underway last year, headed by Dolores Whitely, with 99 members nationally, and 100 locally by the end of the year. This group met with us at our final meeting in May, at the beautiful home of Florence Ward. It was at this meeting we received our Samaritan Service Award for Project "Michael."

JANE HARRIET (HICKS) WEST, Berkeley '43

Birth:

A daughter, Louise Harriet, by adoption, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Norris West, Jr. (Jane Harriet Hicks, Berkeley '43). Born January 22, 1956; adopted January 25, 1956.

BILLINGS

In Billings we're busy with our babies and our Birthday Club. With a small membership of only nine Gamma Phi alumnae, we have four new 1956 babies! We also have another large sum of money from our Birthday Club soon to be presented to the State School for retarded children at Boulder, Mont. Which proves that we do things in no small way!

We have started another fine year under the leadership of our president, Virginia Hynes (Mrs. John E.). Our first meeting was held at the lovely new home of Janet Saunders (Mrs. R. A.).

We were very sorry to lose Sandra Hannis (Mrs. H. H.) who have moved to Pueblo, Colo.

We would be happy to welcome new Gamma Phi alumnae into our group. They are invited to call our membership chairman, Verniece Brown (Mrs. Wm. P.) at 9-7476.

MARGARET ANDERSEN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Goan (Joan Potter, Minnesota) July 8, 1956, a son, Daniel James.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McKeen (Marilyn Miller, U. S. C.) April 10, 1956, a son, Thomas Kevin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robin A. Saunders (Janet Crandall, Texas Tech) May 16, 1956, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

BOSTON

Boston chapter is just getting underway for the 1956-57 season. The officers for the year are: president: Miss Beatrice Chambers, Hotel Bellevue, Boston; vice-president: Miss Dorothy Bullock, 223 Park Drive, Boston; recording secretary: Miss Gladys Kingman, 60 Taylor St., Wollaston; corresponding secretary: Mrs. Woodrow Cutcliffe, 3 Elm St., Stoneham; treasurer: Miss Irene Koehrmann, 121 Park Drive, Boston; membership chairman:

Mrs. John Paterson, 169 Academy Ave., Weymouth; Panhellenic delegate: Miss Beatrice Chambers; CRESCENT correspondent and Public Relations: Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, 54 Pond Plain Rd., Westwood; House Board Corporation treasurer: Mrs. Levi Willcutt, 39 Cottage St., Wellesley; alumnae advisor: Miss Betty French, Lynnfield St., Lynn; magazine chairman: Mrs. Woodrow Cutcliffe.

Our last meeting of the 55-56 season was a very enjoyable Spring Luncheon held in April at the Mary Stuart on Berkeley St., Boston.

In July a few of us had an unofficial reunion at Florice Tarmont Madden's (Boston U., '44) new home in Westwood. The Maddens own a jewelry store in Westwood. The occasion for the get-together was a rare visit east by Marion Bailey Hillberry (Boston U. '45) and her family. Marion's husband is on the faculty at DePauw University at Greencastle, Ind., and they have two little girls. A grand cookout and "gabfest" was also enjoyed by Pat James Johnson (Boston U. '44)—by happy coincidence a neighbor of Florice's, Gertrude Gott Hill (Boston U. '45), and Hope Whiting Paterson (Boston U. '45). Husbands and children were included and it was lots of fun.

On Sunday, September 30, Delta chapter held a tea for the alumnae at the Panhellenic House. This was the first get together of the year, with active and alumnae meeting to renew acquaintances.

Since most of the Boston alumnae live far out in the suburbs and transportation is difficult, attendance at meetings in Boston proper has been very limited. For that reason there are now only three meetings a year of the whole chapter in Boston—Founders' Day Tea, Christmas Spread, and Spring Luncheon. Suburban groups have been formed, made up of alumnae living near together, and meetings of those are held periodically. This new system of suburban groups is still in the experimental stage and we're hoping it will solve our problem.

Boston chapter held its annual Founders' Day Tea at the Panhellenic House on Sunday, November 18. Alumnae new to the Boston area may call Miss Irene Koehrmann at Commonwealth 6-4013.

PAT JAMES JOHNSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan (Alice Eaton '41), a son, Christopher Edward, on December 29, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill (Gertrude Gott '45), a daughter, Nancy Ellen, on April 2, 1956.

BOULDER

Last spring we closed the year with a brunch entertaining the ten graduating seniors. At this time the scholarship cup was awarded to Sherry Ward for the highest scholarship in the senior class. Also, Mrs. Walter Lande, mother of Deane Lande, had sent a trophy honoring all Phi Beta Kappas of Beta Rho Chapter (U. of Colorado). Deane herself was the first to receive the cup, which will be presented to all Phi Beta Kappas each year at the annual senior brunch.

We expect to have a very busy fall this year. We plan to have a party honoring the thirty-nine new pledges of Beta Rho Chapter soon, and we wish to make this an annual project.

Our elections will not be held until later in the year.

We are interested in hearing from many Gamma Phi Betas who have recently moved to the Boulder area. Please call the chapter house at 935 Sixteenth St., Boulder.

In closing, we wish all of our Gamma Phi Sisters and their families a very blessed Christmas.

MARY WEBER

Marriages:

Janet Neuhoft (University of Colorado, '57) to David Robertson (Chi Phi) on June 16, in Estes Park, Colo.

Judith Ann McGowan (University of Colorado, '57) to Wendell Everett Fields (Sigma Phi Epsilon) on June 23, 1956 in Appleton, Wis.

Barbara Ewin (University of Colorado, '59) to Jerald Smith (Sigma Chi) in August of 1956 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sandria Jean Sterling (University of Colorado, '58) to Frederick Miller (Phi Kappa Psi) on September 9, 1956 in Chicago, Ill.

Lois "Kim" Kravchuk (University of Colorado, '58) to Roy Van Dusen in September of 1956.

Mary Louise Church (University of Colorado,

'56) to Dale Bucknam (Pi Kappa Alpha) in July of 1956 in Denver, Colo.

Elizabeth C. Cobb (University of Colorado, '57) to Charles Spomer (Chi Psi) in September of 1956.

Katherine Kraemer (University of Colorado, '58) to Dennis Alderfer (Kappa Sigma) in March of 1956.

Marilyn B. Turner (University of Colorado, '56) to Robert Helmut Werner on April 1, 1956.

Diane Vandagriff (University of Colorado, '55) to Donald Novy in September of 1956.

Barbara Irene Frame (University of Colorado, '56) to Grant M. Garling (Phi Delta Theta) on June 11, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Q. Crichlow (Sarah Thweatt, Vanderbilt), a boy, Robert Thweatt, August 5, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel C. Duque (Marilyn Marksheffield, Colorado College), a girl, Mary Jo, on April 20, 1956.

BUFFALO

Buffalo alumnae chapter met this spring with only about five members in attendance but with a rousing enthusiasm to revitalize the Buffalo chapter. Were they successful? Well! At a picnic meeting in June at Dorothy Kehr's home we decided to hold monthly meetings starting in September, filled a slate of offices, and appointed committees to set up projects and bring our membership lists up to date. On September 24 we met at our president, Billie Kresge's home with nearly 20 present. Mrs. Kenneth Erskine, Alumnae Director of Province I was our guest, reporting on the convention and lending her encouragement to our plans.

Our first project consists of making curtains and drapes for newly decorated rooms in the Buffalo Crippled Children's Guild and helping Buffalo Panhellenic in its project of stuffing and addressing this city's Easter Seal envelopes. Our share—5,000!!

Our Panhellenic representative, Agnes Dillon, tells us that this year Gamma Phi Beta has charge of the annual scholarship awards to local high school seniors. Our October meeting was a toy party for all members and their friends, a happy way of combining money raising with Christmas shopping!!

We sincerely hope that any Gamma Phi Betas new to the Buffalo area as well as any old friends who may have lost touch in the past few years will contact our president, Mrs. Ralph Kresge, 18 Klaunder Rd., Kenmore, N.Y., Phone AT 3167; or our membership chairman, Mrs. Donald A. Coon, 104 Palmer Rd., Kenmore, N.Y., VI 8975.

DOROTHY KAISER

Marriage:

Shirley Slattery (Ohio Wesleyan '50) to John M. Jenkins (Hamilton).

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson (Carolyn Holt, Bowling Green '55), a son, Philip Holt Robinson, born April 26, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preve (June Becker Preve, Wittenberg '50), two daughters, Gretchen '55, Barbara June '52.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Coon (Elizabeth Jane Kelly, Bowling Green), two sons, Donald A. Coon III '54, Paul Alexander '56.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Kaiser (Dorothy Clay, Ohio Wesleyan '50), a son, adopted September '51, Robert N. Two daughters, Carolyn Ann '51, Lise Helen '54.

CANTON-MASSILLON

On a cold night last January faithful members turned out for our annual white elephant sale at Audrey Hoelzel's. Mrs. John E. Kelly (Ruth Pine, Syracuse) was installed as president for a second term; vice-president, Mrs. William Mook (Joanne Oyster, Bowling Green); secretary, Mrs. Thomas Little (Dana Danforth, Kent); treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Powell (Mary Ann Hodge, Colorado College).

Our past year has been devoted to the study of the exceptional child; and at our February meeting held at Joanne Mook's we cut and pasted flash cards for the Stark County classes for retarded children.

Our guest night meeting in March at Ruth Kelley's featured a talk by Judge Paul Van Nostran of the Court of Domestic Relations and Court for Juveniles on "Juvenile Delinquency." His matter of fact, unadulterated by theory manner of tracing such problems back to the child's own back yard certainly drove home a message for every parent and teacher present.

One of our own members, Mrs. Raymond Pelanda (Kitty Brazar, Kent), spoke at the April meeting on the child with cerebral palsy. She gave an interesting account of her own experiences in her work at our Canton center for this type of child. Our hostess for this worthwhile evening was Mrs. Norman Killian (Bettlu Barnett, Wittenberg).

The May meeting was a family picnic in the park. We all roasted wieners and brought a pot luck supper. The tots went home muddy but happy. Among our group was a newcomer with her husband, Lt. j.g. and Mrs. James Morse (Barbara Smith, Michigan).

During the summer we had another pot luck supper in the park for the actives in this area.

In the spring we sent a contribution to the Gamma Phi Beta Colorado camp in the form of combs and bobby pins for the girls.

We were most proud and happy to have Mrs. Karl F. Hoelzel (Audrey Schmid, Wisconsin) installed as president of Canton-Massillon Panhellenic Association at their annual spring banquet. This past summer she capably managed the Panhellenic Rush Party, just a month after the birth of her third daughter.

Our fall season started with a business meeting in the home of Dana Little. We planned another program on the exceptional child before our Founders' Day program in November.

EDNA SCHAUB

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pelanda (Kitty Brazar, Kent) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little (Dana Danforth, Kent) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Marable (Mary Lou Kurge, Wittenberg) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schaub (Edna Jane Hyatt, Michigan) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Idoine (Helen Camp, Ohio Wesleyan) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Hoelzel (Audrey Schmid, Wisconsin) a daughter.

To Lt. j.g. and Mrs. James Morse (Barbara Smith, Michigan) a daughter.

CEDAR RAPIDS

In July the Cedar Rapids alumnae presented a Gamma Phi Beta campship award to Miss Barbara Derr of Cedar Rapids. The award, based on leadership and camping ability, was presented by Mrs. Robert I. Blahnik of the alumnae group.

On July 14 the members entertained their husbands at a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Distelhorst. As always, there was a lot of delicious food, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Europe has been a popular vacation spot this year. Among those who visited the continent during the summer were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Randall and their children, Sue and Jack. Margaret reported that they toured England, France, Holland, Germany, Belgium, and the Scandinavian countries. John attended meetings of the International Bar Association at Paris and Oslo.

In August we regretfully bade goodbye to the Louis Schueller family who moved to Sioux City. Before their departure Betty, who is a past president of the Cedar Rapids alumnae group, was honored at a coffee at the home of Mrs. Edward Distelhorst.

Three members, Mrs. Rollo S. Pickford, Mrs. John D. Randall and Mrs. Edward J. Distelhorst, have been making frequent trips this year to Iowa City. The reason—they are all members of the Rho chapter Corporation Board.

When Mrs. R. P. Kline of Williston, N.D., the Province IV Alumnae Director, visited in Cedar Rapids on September 18, she was entertained by the alumnae chapter at a dinner at the Cedar Rapids Country Club.

Gamma Phi Betas new in the Cedar Rapids area are invited to call Mrs. Burns Nugent, 4308 Golf St., N.E., at 2-0003.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. McNall (Sondra Dibble, U. of Iowa '53), a son, Paul Gregory, January 15, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Sweany (Lois Davidson, Iowa State College '45), a son, Brian Keith, February 22, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moody (Alice Pitz, U. of Iowa '50), a daughter, Marie Elaine, March 5, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Hattery (Mary Lou Orr, Iowa State College '52), a son, Michael David, July 1, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Crawley (Gwen Sperlich, U. of Michigan '49), a son, Bruce Arthur, September 10, 1956.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The Champaign-Urbana alumnae group enjoyed a very gratifying past year. The highlight was our glamorous style show which has become an annual and eagerly anticipated social event. The stunning models were active and alumnae members, prominent townspeople, and junior citizens. Proceeds were used to send local underprivileged girls to Girl Scout camp and counselors to our own Gamma Phi Beta camps. Everyone worked hard on this affair under the wonderful leadership of Marilyn Van Buskirk.

To end the year's activities and to wish our seniors well, a delightful party was held in the lovely home of Doris Worden. The seniors were presented gifts from our alumnae chapter.

Mary Elizabeth Hewitt left our group to move to Springfield with her family where her husband was appointed new assistant pastor to the First Presbyterian Church.

Of interest to our groups was the news of Marilyn Lowe Griffith's return to the United States from her tour of Japan with her husband Todd. They are now living in Bradford, Pa., where Todd is doing free-lance writing.

We have had many visitors this year, among them Pat Barackman Mason and her daughter, Pam. The Masons are now residing in Streator where Max is practicing dentistry.

Carolee Little has returned from teaching home economics in Penang, Malaya, with many fascinating tales to tell of her experience while there.

Please contact Betty Woller, 2812, if you are new in the community.

JUNE BARBER LAZ, Illinois '50

Birth:

A son, Bartley Hartley Allen, was born to Marilyn Hartley Allen ('51) and James Allen (Phi Delta Theta, Illinois, '52) on September 12, 1956, in Los Angeles, Calif.

CHICAGO

The Chicago alumnae chapter board, which is composed of officers chosen from the various neighborhood groups, has several accomplishments of which they are most proud. From the sale of our lovely engagement calendars we were able to send money to the Endowment and Expansion Boards, our camps, and the Omicron and Beta chapter remodeling funds.

This year several members were named for the Service Roll: Alice Mulroney (Iowa), Gladys O'Connor Borland (Mrs. Paul) (Northwestern), and Betty Dovel Muncke (Mrs. Otto) (Northwestern) are the "gals" of whom we are so proud.

The North Side group had two especially delightful meetings. One was our annual "White Elephant" sale at our Christmas party at which time we also donated toys for the mentally retarded school. The other was a particularly inspiring "between covers" view of the methods used by Genevieve Stump Foster (Wisconsin) in composing and illustrating her original and gay children's history books. Mrs. Foster has a new and different approach to history in that all people and events of that time are interwoven into the life of one famous person. During the summer a potluck supper was enjoyed by the husbands. The group also sent money to the camps, memorial fund and chapter remodeling fund.

South Shore group has a Children's Aid Birthday Greeting fund. Anyone who wishes to subscribe receives a birthday card inside of which is an en-



CEDAR RAPIDS HONORS MRS. R. P. KLINE

Mrs. R. P. Kline, Province IV Alumnae Director was honored at a September dinner meeting of the Cedar Rapids alumnae. Pictured from left are Mrs. Burns Nugent, Mrs. Kline, Mrs. Paul McNall and Mrs. Howard Sohn. (Photo, courtesy, Cedar Rapids Gazette.)

velope which says "In gratitude for being born of sound mind and body, I enclose a contribution for Tuley Park School for mentally retarded." They also took their husbands out for dinner and dancing.

South Suburban group entertained their men at a large picnic in the Sauk Trail Preserve. At each meeting miscellaneous items, such as toys, clothing, etc. are donated to the Dixon School for Retarded Children. Two of their members now work in Central Office: Janet Perrizo (Mrs. C. J.) (Wisconsin) is the new International Secretary, and Marie Hildebrand (Mrs. E. L.) (Iowa) has taken Jan's place.

Any alumnae who would like to join one of these active, interesting groups is urged to call Mrs. V. E. Berg, president, for information at MUlberry 5-6236.

BETTY HUTCHISON HUGHES

Marriages:

Joanne Bergman (Lake Forest '54) to Joseph Heinze.

Caroline Connor (Illinois '53) to Pierre Verdet. Patti Downville (Lake Forest '53) to Thomas Hall. Joan Johnson (Bradley '57) to Charles Jones.

Constance Robertson (Goucher '53) to James Hoover.

Bartella Schulz (Lake Forest '53) to Charles Nylen.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buehler (Marilyn Lofoff, Denver), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gronau (Gloria Nelson, Lake Forest), Douglas, March 13, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hayes (Virginia Smith, Rollins), a boy, January, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray (Jane Jackson, Syracuse), Jill.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skoien (Shirley Tess, Michigan State), Dawn, May 12, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tejer (Janet Apple, Iowa State), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ulbrich (Betsy Sanders, Michigan), Beth Louise, August 1, 1956.

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

Evidenced by the fact that our September meeting did not end until after midnight, Chicago-Northwest Suburban alumnae enjoyed being together again after a summer recess. It was heart-warming to see some new faces among those familiar. Two new members are: Mrs. W. I. Peterson (Marge Johnston, Northwestern '46) and Mrs. H. B. Mattingly, Jr. (Mona Shuttlesworth, Washington U. '47). This is the beginning of our second year since being chartered and we hope to receive many more new members this year.

Unfortunately we have to lose three faithful members: Jeanette Nelson Rohwedder (Northwestern) is moving to Decatur, Ill., Ruth Johnson Peterson moves to Wilmette and Jean Bartle Hemphill (Illinois) new resides in the San Francisco area.

The summer potluck picnic, one of the affairs at which we entertain our husbands, was an especially gay party this year. The picnic was held at Jean Fairbank Stead's (Northwestern) lovely country home near Barrington which she and her family moved into in May. Wonderful entertainment was prepared by Bev Vander Voort and her husband.

Other members have also moved into lovely new homes. Mardel Jerick Harpham (Northwestern) has moved to 822 S. Prospect and Patti Dorsey Kalmes has moved to 1812 Greendale, both in Park Ridge.

Our major charity that we will all be working for is the Park Ridge Association for Retarded Children which serves the whole Northwestern suburban area. With proceeds from our Christmas party and a bridge party being planned we will again contribute to the building fund of the Association.

This year's new officers are: Patt Smith Dieterich (Iowa '51), president; Barbara Hillyer Whittans (Northwestern '57), vice-president; Mardel Jerick Harpham (Northwestern), recording secretary; Mary See Johnson (North Dakota State), corresponding secretary; Jan Clark (Illinois), treasurer; and Sue Moore Milburn (Bowling Green '50), rushing chairman.

Our treasurer, Jan Clark, is a favorite teacher at Lincoln Junior High School in Park Ridge and manages to get over 250 music students genuinely interested in attending a performance of the Chicago Opera each year.

Gamma Phis who have moved into this area (which includes Skokie, Park Ridge, Niles, Des Plaines, Palatine, Mt. Prospect, Arlington Heights and Barrington) please call Mrs. Shirley Christopher at TAlcott 3-1079. All newcomers will be most welcome at our meetings held at 8:00 P.M., the fourth Wednesday of each month.

PATT DIETERICH

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whittans (Barbara Hillyer, Northwestern '57), their first child, Deborah Gay, August 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLaughlin (Virginia McAleer, Northwestern '44), a son, Charles, September 1956.

CINCINNATI

The March meeting of the Cincinnati alumnae was held at the home of Marge Earley. After the business meeting, Mr. Meier of the Early American Shops in Cincinnati enlightened us with his talk on interior decorating.

The month of April found our alumnae chapter split into two sections—East and West. We find this plan feasible because of our group's rapidly increasing membership. The meetings of both sections were devoted to making scrapbooks for retarded children. This is one of our major projects this year. The West group met at the home of Rita Seyler, while the East group gathered at Fiora Dunn's home.

After a "get-acquainted" for the newcomers in the West group at Jan Mellinger's apartment, the evening was spent making name tags and favors for our coming dance. The East group also worked on dance favors at their May meeting. Barbara Miller was hostess.

Phyllis Wirtz was chairman for a dance that we held in June at the Hartwell Country Club. A French theme was used. It was a big success with forty couples attending. Committee members consisted of Alma Haderer, Lou Haney, Shirley Kindell, Barbara Miller, Rita Seyler, and Janet Smithwick.

A rushing party was held early in September at the lovely home of Lola Hoxby in Indian Hill. We entertained about 55 girls from Cincinnati who were going to various colleges where we have chapters. Assisting Lynn Ashley, membership chairman, were Vanis Brumbaugh, Barbara Stephenson, Barbara Miller, Phyllis Wirtz, and Ellen Berghamer.

Alumnae new in the community may call Mrs. John A. Smithwick, EL 1-0495.

VIRGINIA ELLIS

Marriage:

Vanis Lephart (Miami U. '52) to John Brumbaugh (U. of Michigan '54, Delta Upsilon) on June 23, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wirtz, Jr. (Phyllis Gard), a daughter, Ann, February 25, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Funk (Dorothy Rosenblatt), a son, David, March 10, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lemon (Janet Tebow), a daughter, Denise Ann, May 1, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stevenson (Barbara Lancaster), a son, Ted, August 14, 1956.

CLEVELAND

The March meeting of the Cleveland alumnae chapter was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gould (Wilhelmina Gunn, U. of Manitoba). This was our first joint east and west meeting since Founders' Day. During the winter we had been busy working on projects for the Retarded Children Foundation in Cleveland. At the March meeting we installed our new 1956-57 officers who are as follows: president: Mrs. Hal Morgan (Virginia Varga, U. of Kansas); vice-president: Mrs. David Baird (JoAnn Bush, U. of Michigan); recording secretary: Mrs. M. R. Petersen (Ann Rittenger, Northwestern); corresponding secretary: Mrs. Lloyd Wadleigh (Jane Houston, U.C.L.A.); treasurer: Mrs. William Pederesen (Virginia Hardy, U. of Michigan).

The April meeting held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt (Pat Roseberry, Ohio Wesleyan)



CINCINNATI ENTERTAINS GRAND COUNCIL

Grand Council meeting in March recessed to enjoy a buffet supper with Cincinnati alumnae in the home of Mrs. James McIlwain. Mrs. John Durbrow serves the Crescent Editor, Mrs. James J. Marek, while in the background are Mrs. George Mithos, former Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Deupree, former Chairman of Expansion and Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Collegiate Vice-President.

was indeed an enjoyable one. Our speaker, Mrs. Sikemato, a Japanese native of Hawaii, spoke to us about customs and way of life on the islands, showed us a native dance, and also brought many pictures and examples of native crafts. Also in April our own Mrs. T. R. Trebbe (Betty Jane Miller, Ohio Wesleyan) was chairman of the Cleveland Panhellenic Association spring luncheon held in downtown Cleveland. Our husband and wife picnic was held in May at Mrs. Henry Coward's (Mary Lou Doolittle, Colorado College) home in Willoughby, and the annual Mother-Daughter tea in June at the lovely Rocky River home of Mrs. R. J. Herter (Florence Welles, Goucher) completed another successful year for the Cleveland alumnae. The Westside girls held a dance in May at the Olmsted Lodge as a money-raising project. Mrs. Dan Soltis (Barbara Koepke, Ohio Wesleyan) and Mrs. Charles Kalal (Patricia Sellars, Kent) were co-chairmen. Music was furnished by the Olmsteders and a delicious buffet supper prepared by the girls was served at midnight. A good time was had by all, and we look forward to more dances in the near future. Our two convention delegates, Virginia Morgan and JoAnn Baird brought back glowing reports and these were presented to the alumnae chapter at the annual September president's luncheon at Mrs. Morgan's. We all are looking forward to the coming year and our first regular fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Schmidt. Any new Gamma Phis in the Cleveland area are urged to call Mrs. Hal Morgan, LO 1-19267.

MRS. THOMAS L. MOORE

Marriages:

Gladys Frederking (Bowling Green) to William Phillips (Pi Kappa Alpha, Cornell) December 30, 1955.

Jacquelyn Laidlaw (Miami U.) to George R. Ashmun, March, 1956.

Dorothy Baxter (Miami U.) to Fred C. Cibula (Phi Kappa Tau, Ohio University) June 16, 1956.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore (Barbara Craton, Syracuse) a son, Peter Davison, December 17, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Robert Trebbe (Betty Jane Miller, Ohio Wesleyan) a son, Jay Miller, March 7, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doody (Martha Rachor, Wisconsin) a daughter, Ann, May 7, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Piper (Joanne Elliott, Wisconsin) a son, Brian Douglas, June 20, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rectenwald (San Urschel, Bowling Green) a son, Gregory Paul, June 27, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petersen (Ann Rittenger, Northwestern) a daughter, Margaret Louise, August 27, 1956.

CLEVELAND EAST SUBURBAN

March was the month of our annual business meeting. We assembled at Nancy Schultz's home in Lynhurst. During this meeting our officers were elected. They are: president, Mrs. C. R. Morgan (Virginia Pebley, Bowling Green); vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Riski (Amy Bowen, Ohio Wesleyan); recording secretary, Janet Young (Bowling Green); corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Hollopetre (Dorothy Speidel, U. of Washington); treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Jackson (Jeanne Browne, Bowling Green); membership chairman, Ann Lowry (Wisconsin and Colorado A. & M.); publications-relation, Shirley Kollmorgen (Kent); magazine chairman, Jane Ide (Michigan State); CRESCENT correspondent, Lu Prybil (Kent).

We met in April at Mrs. F. H. Jackson's home in Mayfield Heights for an enjoyable evening of bridge.

In May we all enjoyed steak dinners at Hall-Reigel's Restaurant in Willoughby, Ohio.

Several of us planned exciting things for the summer. Ann Lowry made a trip abroad with her family.

My summer might be of some interest for CRESCENT news. I was accepted as a singing member of a U.S.O. world touring company. We left on May 29, 1956 for all parts of the world, including Japan, the Philippines, Honolulu, Hawaii, Alaska, and Europe. We returned to the United States on September 30th.

This bit of information brings our news up to date.

LU PRYBYL



COLORADO AWARD LUNCHEON

The Louise Robinson Wyatt award for the outstanding Colorado chapter went to Theta at Denver University. Seated at the speakers' table for luncheon were, from left, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Vern Welch, Mrs. C. E. Halstead and Miss Mildred Robinson.

COLUMBIA

Highlight of our year was a visit from our Alumnae Secretary Mrs. P. H. Hawes, Kansas City, Mo. She was our honored guest at a luncheon.

Early in the year our alumnae group invited initiates into their homes for the purpose of answering questions and to help them feel a greater bond to Gamma Phi Beta.

We made plans for our October rummage sale which proves to be the easiest and quickest means of raising money for our treasury. Some of the proceeds are used to send a local girl to camp.

September rushing was highly successful. We pledged twenty-eight wonderful girls—largest pledge class on the campus. Jane Vandiver Huff and Dorothy Ward Martin gave untiringly of themselves with help from other alumnae who helped in the kitchen.

The house is improving scholastically—placed third among the sororities.

Our October meeting was held at the Gamma Phi House for a get acquainted session with the pledges. Mary Kay Kabler gave a report on her trip to the convention.

Our meetings are held the first Monday of each month. New members are urged to call our president, Mrs. William Sangster, GI 23906.

OPAL HINSHAW FEWELL

Marriages:

Salley Houdersheldt (Missouri '54) to Don Fancher on August 4, 1956.

Ann Cornett (Missouri '56) to John Kendrick on September 3, 1956.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

To conserve both time and energy our alumnae group combines many of our business meetings with social functions. Distance between homes is great in our Bay Area county, so, by combining business with pleasure we are assured of a good attendance. During the two years that we have utilized this plan our membership has doubled.

Our annual rummage sale co-sponsored with the Berkeley alumnae chapter was an early spring activity. This event was followed in April by a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Hunt, Orinda. A May swim party with lunch served at poolside was hosted by Mrs. Walter E. Christie. In June, members of the chapter toured the Contra Costa County Juvenile Hall. As a result of this tour we have voted to send the Juvenile Hall a fifty dollar donation to purchase Christmas presents for the less fortunate children.

The board members and their husbands were treated to a barbecue attractively set in the patio of the Charles Hunt residence. August was the month for our children's swim party which was eagerly attended at the community pool of Mrs. Richard Peters in Lafayette.

Autumn activities were planned during the September business meeting. We were thrilled to have as our guest Mrs. Charles C. Davis, Jr., Director of Expansion. A tea honoring our mothers residing in the area was held October at the home of Mrs. T. E. Haley, Orinda.

We cordially urge any new Gamma Phi Betas in the vicinity to call Mrs. Don Woodcock, 18 St. Stephens Drive, Orinda, Calif.

DALLAS

The Dallas alumnae have had an enjoyable and prosperous year. March 11 we honored our Grand President, Mrs. Arnold, with a tea, to which we invited all Panhellenic members in Dallas. Mrs. Arnold was on her way to Lubbock for that chapter's installation, to which we sent nine alumnae representatives.

In April we elected officers: president, Virginia Forsythe Vint (Missouri '38); 1st vice-president, Jeanette Williams Nixon (Oklahoma '45); 2nd vice-president, Grace Pitchford Chambers (Oklahoma '37); recording secretary, Mercedes Drath Heins (Nebraska '38); corresponding secretary, Ellen Lupton Hooker (Kansas '53); treasurer, Frances Jacobs Finks (SMU & Syracuse '34); historian, Betty Haughey Webb (McGill '43).

May found us honoring 13 graduating seniors at the Senior Breakfast, where the theme was a very interesting and attractive preview of convention. In June a morning meeting welcomed the new graduates into the alumnae group. We also entertained husbands and families at Florence Whyte Parson's* (Illinois '36). In July the convention lured our president, Virginia Vint, and Lucy Crimmins to the fellowship of more Gamma Phis.

This September we had a reassembly coffee at the home of Martha Terrill, October 2nd the Dallas and Ft. Worth alumnae had a joint meeting at Amon Carter Airport between the two cities. October 6 a coffee honored new pledges and their mothers at the home of Berna Louise Brightwell Newcomb (SMU '30). This fall we made our quota in rushing with 36 very fine girls.

Our money making project this year was a rummage sale, November 7. Gertrude Bolton Rash (Illinois '29) is the chairman. We are also selling Christmas cards, gift wrappings, and candles.

We sent five boxes of crayons, coloring books, games, books, and construction paper to our two summer camps.

In an effort to provide some interesting activities for the more than 300 alumnae in Dallas, we are scheduling monthly bridge parties, junior evening groups under Diana Moreman William's care, and daytime interest groups under Mae Douglas Garrett (Oklahoma City '29).

Dallas is very proud to claim Ruth Patterson (SMU '47), a very active member of our alumnae, as International Housing Chairman.

Alumnae in Dallas for the first time are invited and encouraged to contact Mrs. Allen Martin, 4048 Dunhaven Rd., EL-4782.

SYLVIA WINK, SMU

Marriages:

Barbara McConnell (SMU '57) to James M. Bower.

Jane Noble (Texas '58) to H. G. Smith. Marcia Orning (SMU '56) to Owen Dale Williams.

Margie Quinn to Austin Bratcher, Jr. Joyce Pennel (Texas) to Dee H. Richardson.

Dorothy Dean Howell (SMU '53) to Harold Lee Wright.

Carole Lee Kramer (SMU '56) to Lt. George Wm. Taggart.

Doris Bletsch (Texas '56) to Ensign Rex Patrick. Jo Ann Burrows (Texas '55) to James Frank Fougereousse.

Peggy Scott (SMU '56) to Reid Gerguson, Jr. Pat Sue Perkins (SMU '55) to Milton T. Higgins.

Kay Baker (Texas '56) to Harold Baine.
 Marvel Bailey (SMU) to Lee B. Bendig.
 Dee Pritchard (SMU) to Gregg C. Bavender.
 D'neil Bingham (SMU '59) to Floyd Elliot Bloom.
 Diana Moreman (SMU '56) to Thomas Williams.
 Barbara Rhodes (SMU '56) to James Boudreaux.
 Betty Jo Gross (SMU '53) to A. V. Harrison.
 June Weatherford (SMU '53) to Max Alva Daniel.
 Moneta Speaker (Texas '57) to Clarence E. Prince, Jr.

Births:

To Elizabeth Pittman Lyons (SMU '54) a girl.
 To Nancy Stanford Shelton (SMU '55) a son.
 To Nancy Price Murrow (SMU '48) a girl.
 To Dolores Villareal Hunt (Washington U. '33) a son.
 To Corinne Beall Thompson (Texas '53) a girl.
 To Mary Ireland Holman (Minnesota '51) a boy.
 To Marie Love Keyser (SMU '55) a boy.
 To Ginger Shane Hartman (SMU '54) a boy.
 To Barbara Watson Grissom (SMU '55) twins.
 To Marjorie White Giles (SMU '44) a boy.
 To Evelyn Culwell Wright (SMU '40) a girl.
 To Clara Gilman Goodrich (SMU '43) a girl.
 To Dorothy Rosenblat Funk (SMU '55) a boy.
 To Jane Steinhorst Anderson (Oklahoma '48) a girl.
 To Mrs. Wayne E. Loch, a girl.
 To Alice Lindstrom Odell (Arizona '41) twin girls.
 To Phyllis Patterson Roberts (SMU '43) a son.
 To Betty Smith Soden (SMU '48) a girl.
 To Mary Elizabeth Harrison Huffines (SMU '48) a girl.

DAYTON

Election of officers was held at our March meeting. Leading our group for the coming year are Joyce Sullivan Fox, president; Marilyn Killebrew Throckmorton, vice-president; Mary Lou Jordon Smith, secretary; Marjorie Ruth Ward, treasurer; Sally Brumbaugh Ridgeway, project chairman.

The new Mothers Club is the most exciting news from the Dayton chapter. This group formed last Spring with the assistance of Jennie Sproul and June Scott (who is also one of the mothers). They are a most enthusiastic group and we predict a bright future for them.

Our June picnic for the actives was a huge success. Much credit must be given to the Mothers Club who acted as co-hostesses with us. There was a wonderfully large turn out and we all became much better acquainted.

A dinner meeting at the home of Marjorie Was was held in September. Our president, Joyce Fox, had attended convention this summer and was bubbling over with enthusiasm and ideas for the coming year. A program outline gave a hint of the exciting things in store for us. Heading the list of activities was a picnic which included the husbands.

Any new Gamma Phis in our area please call Joanne Schneider, WA 6722. Joanne is our hospitality chairman and she will gladly welcome you

and give you information about our meetings.

VIRGINIA HAVENS KORNS

Marriage:

Dorothy Elliot to James Getty, April 14, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Predaris (Marina Gregory) a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Mac Otten (Viven) a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Keller (Nancy Leatherman) a son.

DENVER

On May 5, nearly 150 active and alumnae members enjoyed a luncheon at the Lakewood Country Club near Denver. The four active chapters represented were Denver University, Colorado A. & M., Colorado College and University of Colorado. Honor guest at the luncheon was Louise Robinson Wyatt. Hope Hanscom Mitchell was mistress of ceremonies and introduced Joan Casey Welch, alumnae chapter president who presented the first Louise Robinson Wyatt recognition award for high scholarship, campus activities, civic-mindedness and all around participation. The award went to Theta chapter, Denver University and was accepted by Alice Holbrook, chapter president. Jane Bresnehan Halstead explained that the cup will be presented annually to the outstanding Colorado chapter.

DETROIT

Just finished the term of President of the Detroit Branch of A.A.U.W.—Alice Camerer.

Returned from a 29 country tour abroad—Mary Lou Shepherd Johns (Michigan '37).

New Gamma Phis in Detroit area please notify Evelyn Jensen at Vermont 6-3650.

BETTY SAWER WITTET

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calhoun (Sally Miller, Michigan State) a daughter, Lee Alison, on May 19, 1956.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Len Walton (Maerose Nelson, Michigan State) a son, Nelson, on April 25, 1956.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George Wittet (Betty Sawyer, Michigan State), a daughter, Julie Ann, on May 23, 1956.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Carter (Annette E. Challis) a son, John Challis, on June 7, 1956.
 To Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald (Jean Carr, Michigan State) a son, David Joseph, on March 8, 1956.

ELMHURST

We started our year in a grand manner this fall with a pot-luck supper for the girls and their husbands. It was held at the beautiful new home of Dorothy McCartney Hamilton and was such fun we hope to have another one very soon.

Last spring several of us held benefit bridge parties in our homes to raise money for the camp fund. This was fun and very successful but we are working and planning to hold a fashion show luncheon this spring.

Our new officers for this year are: president, Mrs. Robert Knuepfer (Suzanne White); vice-president, Mrs. Malcolm Lewis (Martha Graef); secretary, Mrs. Robert Underwood (Annette Smedal); treasurer, Mrs. John Hoenscheid (Mary Anne Mueller); publicity, Mrs. Robert Dyer (Emily Dixon); rushing chairman, Mrs. A. J. Pearson (Betty Kass).

All Gamma Phis are invited to attend our meetings, and new residents may call Mrs. Robert Knuepfer, TE 4-2656 for time and place.

ANNETTE SMEDAL UNDERWOOD

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kelly (Esther Gommelsen, Michigan) a daughter, Katherine, February 28, 1956.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook (Vinnie Olson, North Dakota State) a son, Craig Warren, July 25, 1956.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Purdy (Ellen Polzin, Wisconsin) a daughter, Jerry, May 21, 1956.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Hoenscheid (Mary Anne Mueller, Iowa) a daughter, Anne Marie, September 2, 1956.

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

The *au revoir* to summer for Evanston-North Shore alumnae was softened by the enthusiastic exchange of rushing plans between approximately fifty alert young Greek-letter girls from over the mid-west who gathered in August at the Wilmette home of Ruth Bartels Fox (Northwestern). These pleasant annual teas honoring recent graduates and undergraduates have become a tradition to Gamma Phi Betas within driving distance of the Evanston area.

The fall season under the capable guidance of our new president, Helen Lenchen Van Kirk (Northwestern), opened with a luncheon meeting at the Wilmette home of Mary Jane Coleman Samuels (Northwestern). Next on the calendar for October was the celebration of Epsilon chapter's birthday—68 years young—with a party at the chapter house, given jointly by alumnae and the North Shore Mothers' Association. The real birthday present was the individual introduction of each member of Epsilon's new pledge class. An additional highlight of October was an exhibit of ceramics by Epsilon's gifted and celebrated alumnae—ceramic artist, Frances Poe (Mrs. James Evans), whose skill and accuracy as draftsman-artist bring to life from raw clay exquisite figures of North American animals and birds. A successful rummage sale closed the month. Under the management of Lillian Scott Cummings (Lake Forest), North Shore alumnae united for a major 2-day selling effort, the proceeds of which were given to the local philanthropy—a program for mentally handicapped children under the Director of Special Services in the Evanston Schools. Classrooms for these special young people are located in Evanston

NOTICE OF DECEASED MEMBER

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Township High School and a member of this highly specialized staff is our own philanthropy chairman—Margaret Walker West (Nebraska).

November brought an evening celebration of Founders' Day at the chapter house with dessert shared by both alumnae and Greek-letter girls. Genevieve Foster (Wisconsin), historical author and illustrator, gave the inspirational talk of the evening.

The scent of fresh Oregon holly is truly ushering in this Christmas season for North Shore alumnae. Tons of the gay holiday berry green is being stored and packaged in the Kenilworth home of Isabelle Nelson Turner (Northwestern), to be sold before Christmas by members in this area—as an additional fund-raising project.

We invite Gamma Phi Betas visiting or moving to the North Shore to get in touch with us by calling Ruth Bartels Fox, Wilmette 3320. A warm welcome awaits you in either the senior or junior auxiliary alumnae groups.

A merry Christmas to all.

NATHALIA FIELD HOLLAND

FARGO-MOORHEAD

Fargo-Moorhead alumnae have been busy since the last report. Aileen Abelson Withnell (Mrs. A. B.) is presently on the planning board of the Lutheran League Retreat and also head of the Sister Kenny Drive in Moorhead. Betty Baillie Litten (Mrs. C. W.) and her sister Jean Baillie Shotwell (Mrs. J.) are both on the Board of Directors, Fargo Opportunity School, newly established for physically and mentally handicapped children.

Community Chest workers are Irene Gundvaldsen Diederich (Mrs. W.), Joyce Bolmeier Cole (Mrs. P.), both Majors and Jocelyn Birch Peterson (Mrs. K.), a Division head. Bunny Birch Van Veghel (Mrs. W.) is now on the National Board of the Campfire Council and will be attending a meeting of the group in New York in November.

Members who have their talent for decorating recognized with pictures and lengthy descriptive articles in the local press are Lynn Cole Akre (Arizona) and Bimi Arneson Lunde, both living in Fargo.

During the summer Lorene Pollock Bingman, one of the founders of the local sorority which later became Alpha Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, visited her sister and sister-in-law, Clara Pollock and Florence Sayle Pollock (Wisconsin), in Fargo.

This chapter will miss the following because of changes of address: Esther Gundvaldsen Myhre (Mrs. M. R.), to Minneapolis; Gloria Aas Novaria (Mrs. D.), to Green Bay, Wisconsin; Janet Berdahl Aasgard (Mrs. T.), to Milbank, S.D.; Virginia Borderud Davenport (Mrs. C.), to Luverne, Minn.

Members new to the Fargo-Moorhead community are urged to call Minda Russer Berg (Mrs. A. T.), 1123 3rd Ave. S., Moorhead, Minn.,

MILDRED HAWKINS

Marriages:

Marjorie Aamodt to Llewelyn D. Christenson.
Janet Olson to Anthony Moustakas.
Betty Lou Danielson to Richard K. Heidelberg.
Jane Marie Brush to Harvey Lillestol.
Gail Fitzloff to John W. McDermott.
Bonnie Jean Litzinger to David J. Parker.
Jo Ann Willert to Michael G. Fogel.
Joanne Marquart to Gene Gamache.
Marilyn Ann Smillie to Harold J. Pfau.

Births:

To Jeanne Wallerius Wetherby (Mrs. D., Syracuse, N.Y.) a daughter.
To Ramona Fortune Flashe (Mrs. G.) a daughter.
To Bea Jones Kartenson (Mrs. G.) a son.
To Rita Fraley Phelps (Mrs. J.), a son.
To Jean Leebly Callahan (Mrs. M.) a daughter.
To Virginia Borderud Davenport (Mrs. C.) a daughter.

FORT WORTH

Our tenth anniversary as a chartered alumnae chapter was observed at our April evening meeting. Out of a 45 member roster we have 30 paid members. In May, at a morning coffee meeting, we heard a stimulating speaker from American Airlines talk on "Mexico." During the summer we gave two large summer rushing parties for rushees attending U. of Oklahoma, S.M.U. and U. of Texas. Our summer highlight was a husband-wife patio supper at Anna Mullenbruch Stucker's home with Kathleen Davis Spradlin and Virginia Price Montgomery assisting her. The September night meeting was a delightful Texas evening viewed from Evelyn Courtney Wood's spacious patio. Our only light, besides that yellow grapefruit moon, was eighteen hurricane lamps hand-made by Evelyn. The ingredients for this highly

versatile light are: tuna can, tart pie pan, glass chimney, broom stick handle and white plunger's candle. Paint can, pan and handle black which are all held together by one nail. Insert two small nails in top of broomstick to hold candle, sharpen ground-end of broom stick with saw or hatchet. For your out-of-doors entertaining we recommend homemade hurricane lamps. Our October luncheon meeting was with our neighbors to the east; Dallas alumnae. We have compromised and are meeting each other "half way" at Amon Carter Airport. New members of our chapter are: Mrs. Maxine Burt Young (Oklahoma '29); Mrs. C. N. Powell (Amy Purcell, Texas '55); Mrs. Robert Morgan (Betty Jo West, Texas); and Sharon Carnes (Texas '56). Gamma Phis moving to Fort Worth and vicinity are asked to call Mrs. Don Mayhew, PE 8-6739 for details.

Marriage:

Leta Ann Pate (U. of Texas) to Donald Gregory Knapp, June 23, 1956, at Fort Worth, Texas.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McMordie (Betty Armstrong, S.M.U.) a daughter, Mary Ann, on July 6, 1956.
To Mr. and Mrs. Millard Jumper (Betty McCulloch, S.M.U.) a boy, Millard Bishop III, on March 21, 1956.
To Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Powell (Amy Purcell, U. of Texas) a bouncing boy in June, 1956.

GLENDALE

The Glendale alumnae chapter has been adding new and active members very consistently for over a year now. The reason—WE ARE DOING THINGS.

The Los Angeles Area Inter-City Council is gaining even national prominence now by sponsoring the "Opening Night" of the summer theatrical season at the famous Greek Theatre, Los Angeles. In 1955 we were able to turn over \$2,500 to the Nursery Guild of the Good Samaritan Hospital; and on July 2 of this year we did it again. Were we proud and happy? Our own chapter member, Jackie Bonquet, was the sales chairman for the area, and to her goes tremendous credit for the wonderful success of the venture.

In addition to our interest in the Hathaway Home for emotionally disturbed children, we have taken on a new local project, right here in Glendale; we not only contribute financially to the most worthy cause—the Foundation for Exceptional Children, but participate personally in assisting in the work.

From the proceeds of a July dessert-bridge party we have been able to purchase a projector and screen for use in the school rooms of the Foundation. Other plans for assisting financially and otherwise are in the making and we hope to have more to report on this venture in the near future.

EVELYN E. RASMUSSEN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. William L. Casselman (Barbara Jean McKenzie) a son, James Edwin, on July 27. Barbara Jean does not let her brood keep her from being a most vital and interested worker in whatever the chapter undertakes. To her also we owe much of the success of the Greek Theatre benefits.

HAWAII

Newly elected officers to the Hawaii alumnae chapter were installed at the annual meeting in March at the home of Mrs. Otto Beyers. They include Mrs. Edith Wurdeman (Edith Debbel, Stanford), president; Miss Margaret Ednie (Oregon), vice-president; Mrs. William Vannatta (Helen Simpson, Oregon), secretary; and Miss Louise Baack (Nebraska), treasurer.

In April we met at the home of Mrs. Evans Scroggie. After a short business meeting we wrote name tags for the Panhellenic tea, given annually in the spring for Honolulu girls starting college in the fall.

In May a social dessert meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Allen Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert K. Tobin were host and hostess to Gamma Phis and their husbands at a steak fry in June at their home on Portlock Road.

This September our first meeting of the new year was held at the Uluniu Club. We ate our Japanese



ALUMNAE WELCOME 14 NEW MEMBERS

Fargo-Moorhead alumnae welcomed 13 graduating seniors and one former Alpha Omicron member into their chapter at the May meeting. Pictured are: Front row, left to right—Joan Deal, Doran, Minn.; Joan Nelson, Milnor, N.D.; Bonnie Litzinger, Leeds, N.D.; Erlys Mische, Fargo; Kathy Gerteis, Syracuse, N.Y. Second row—Marlene Qualley, Hendrum, Minn.; Janet Abrahamson, Leal, N.D.; JoAnn Willert, Hankinson, N.D.; Kay McGeary, Backus, Minn.; Gail Fitzloff, Fargo, N.D.; June Anderson, Crookston, Minn.; Nancy Kaiser Dawson, Fargo; Third row . . . the big sisters—Nancy Nilles McLaughlin, Biddy Mock Mulready, Gracee Bergan Palmer, Mary Hilleboe Coleman, Irene Gndvaldsen Diederich, Paula Matson Ferguson, Dotty Abrahamson Owens, Gloria Aas Novaria, Edith Arneson Dawson, Patty Beckstrom Novaria, Wardell Wray Otteson, Jean Bolmeier Boerth, Lynn Cole Akre, Harriet DePuy Finnegan.



GLENDALE AIDS FOUNDATION FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

Proceeds from a dessert-bridge were used by the Glendale alumnae to purchase this projector and screen for the Foundation for Exceptional Children. Trying out the projector are, from left, Mrs. Gerald Campbell, Foundation Director, Carol Jepson Shicketanz and Jo Anne Clifford Millage, both former UCLA Gamma Phis. (Photo, courtesy of the Glendale News-Press.)

hekk dinner and held our business meeting on the lanai overlooking Waikiki beach. New committee chairmen were appointed and plans for the year's monthly meetings were discussed. A number of new island residents and visiting Gamma Phis were welcomed. They included Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Miss Aliceen, and Miss Shirley Sacet.

Gamma Phis visiting in the islands or moving to Honolulu are urged to attend our meetings, held on the second Tuesday evening of every month. Please call Mrs. Samuel Glynn—744444.

MARY MINER JOHNSTON

Births:

To Lt. and Mrs. Frank Abernathy (Janice, Florida State University), a daughter, March, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace D. Johnston (Mary Miner, Univ. of Calif.), a son, September 28, 1956.

HOUSTON

The registration meeting and dessert party for the Houston alumnae was held September 13 at the home of Mrs. F. P. Dayvault (Mary Ellen Walker, Texas '28). She was assisted by Miss Dorothy Tips (Texas '44). The guest speakers for the evening were the French hair stylists, Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Cordes from the Ralph Rupley salon, who gave a very interesting demonstration on hair styling.

Two large rush parties were held during the summer for prospective pledges going away to school. The first party, held in the afternoon, was at the home of Mrs. R. E. Leaton (Maxine Butcher, Texas

'38). The evening party was held at the home of Mrs. Ben L. Jones (Edna Russell, Washington U. '32). A skit about life on the campus as seen by a "hillbilly" visitor was presented. Alumnae rushing captain was Mrs. Willard Doughtie (Dotty Whitty, Texas '55).

The spring benefit bridge and games party was very successful. A delicious lunch was served approximately 180 guests at the Brae Burn Country Club. Table prizes of gold decorated piggy banks, made by the members, caused quite a sensation. Many lovely gifts were drawn as door prizes, and the prizes included several expensive gifts donated by various merchants as well as homemade cakes. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all those able to attend. The affair was capably managed by Mrs. William A. Jacob, Jr. (Mennot Mott, Northwestern '39). Cochairman for the event was Mrs. Dean Hecht (Joy Laune, Nebraska '44).

The most outstanding meeting of the day group was held April 19 at which time Mrs. Ralph Davis (Euretta Kimball, Wisconsin '06) was honored for having been a Gamma Phi alumna for fifty years. The surprise event featured the story of her life given by Mrs. Robert Gregory (Pat Halderman, Nebraska '49). A gift of a compact with the sorority crest was presented. The center piece on the luncheon table was a Maypole surrounded by miniature dolls dressed to represent the important events in the honoree's very full life. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Van Combs (Dorothy Fick, Missouri '27).

The annual Easter picnic was held at the home of Mrs. C. Herbert Cowell (Marjorie Walker,

Kansas U. '37). She was assisted by Mrs. Jack T. Abbott (Johnnie Lou Bace, Texas '46), Mrs. T. P. Sanderson (Marguerite Haynie, Texas '48), and Mrs. Byron B. Miller (Cora Barber, Kansas '36). Plenty of eggs were available for a lovely time for the children of the members.

Another annual affair which was held was the Bar-B-Q picnic for the husbands and escorts at the home of Mrs. W. Van Combs. The spacious back yard provided an excellent opportunity for varied activities after the meal.

During the spring months the Philanthropy Board investigated several possibilities in preparation to selecting a philanthropy for the alumnae group.

A dessert party was held during the summer at the home of Mrs. Dean Hecht in order that the active chapter members and the alumnae members could become better acquainted.

During the summer months a basket project was begun. The two-fold purpose of this was to encourage Gamma Phi alumnae to visit other alumnae not seen as often during this time and to increase the money in the treasury.

For the winter months a bridge group is being formed to give those alumnae interested in bridge a chance to get together once a month besides the regular meeting. This gives the group more social contact also. Those not able to be regular members can be alternates.

Any Gamma Phis new in the Houston area please call Mrs. Dean Hecht, president, at HO 5-4069.

MARION FLADGER GERHART

Marriages:

Dorothy Moore (Texas '53) to A. E. Giroux.

Bettye Morris (SMU '55) to Gary Sutton, June 16.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eugene Kearns (Jean Warrington, Texas) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Benzing (Nancy Freshour, Miami U. '51) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hillyer (Betty Cheadle, Oklahoma '46) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Frierson (Betty Jean Bell, SMU '47) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Carter Ramey (Norma Jean Carter, SMU '53) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Doughtie (Dotty Whitty, Texas '55) a daughter.

JACKSON, MICHIGAN

We in Jackson have had a successful year with about twelve members actively participating. A benefit bridge was held at the lovely summer home of Lorraine Handley. The proceeds from this were used to further our philanthropy, retarded children.

In November we celebrated Founders' Day with all members participating. In May we enjoyed a luncheon meeting at the Jackson Country Club. At this meeting several members of Beta Chapter at the University of Michigan spoke to us concerning the proposed addition to the chapter house.

On July 24 we held a buffet benefit.

Newcomers to Jackson are welcome to our meetings.

MARTHA R. REID

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The Lake County alumnae had a very busy year. In May we had a cocktail party at the Waukegan Yacht Club and donated our proceeds to the Retarded Children's Educational Society.

We adjourned for the summer and started out the year with a successful pot-luck supper for old and new members. We had six new girls which thrilled us as we are a small group. Mrs. Richard Cleary (Jackie Burkey, Colorado College) handled all the arrangements for our assisting Alpha Psi (Lake Forest College) in their rushing.

We had tea for the new pledges and their mothers on October 12; and on October 17 we had a buffet supper with our husbands as guests. This was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Daley (Marjorie Simmons) and we had a crowd.

As always we had our spaghetti supper with the active chapter to celebrate Founders' Day in November. We are planning a busy year and we hope to have fun while we are accomplishing our goals.

PEG MORRISSEY (Mrs. J. V., Jr.)



HOUSTON SPONSORS BENEFIT BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Handsomely wrapped door prizes were a highlight of Houston's bridge-luncheon. Displaying the gifts are, from left, Mrs. William A. Jacob, Jr., Mrs. Dean Hecht and Mrs. Walter Higgins.

LAWRENCE

The Lawrence alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has elected the following new officers: Mrs. Richard (Virginia) Lashley, president; Mrs. John (Dee) Skie, vice-president and program chairman; Mrs. Dean (Doris) Owens, secretary; Mrs. William (Alice) Rowlands, treasurer; Mrs. Jack (Alix) Arthur, CRESCENT correspondent and publicity; Mrs. G. B. (Marge) Smith, magazine chairman.

The chapter has two additions to the vital statistics. Mrs. Odd (Jonell) Williams has a daughter born April 30 named Kimberly, and Mrs. Dean (Doris) Owens had a son, Steven Dean, September 9.

The Lawrence alumnae continues to be an active group. In the spring the annual Sigma Brunch was held at the chapter house with about 160 Sigmas gathered for the event. The table decorations were in shades of purple and lavender, done by an active member, Mary Lawrence. The girls sang several songs after which Mrs. C. Wells Haren, president of finance board, conducted a business meeting. Reports were given by Mrs. Ralph Park, housemother, and Miss Diane Warner.

The alumnae group entertained the senior class members in April at the home of Mrs. George Docking. The committee which planned the dinner consisted of Mrs. Gerald Carney, Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. Donald Wise, Mrs. W. A. Stranathan, Mrs. Ralph Tusten, Mrs. R. L. Dunlap and Mrs. Margaret McLaren. Miss Helen Rhoda Hoopes read one of her poems. The senior guests were Ann Williams, Mary Anna Berkshire, Marilyn Claunch, Janis Johanson, Peggy O'Neil, Barbara Binninger, Sara Allen, Betty McCollum, Pat Norrie, Barbara Norrie, Beverly Siebert, Kathleen Soden, Frances Swanson and Fredrica Voiland.

Fall activities started off with a dessert business meeting at the home of Mrs. George Beal with Mrs. C. M. Hayman and Mrs. Donald Wise as chairmen. Many Lawrence women attended the Kansas City alumnae chapter party parade of homes October 10. On October 16 the alumnae scheduled the annual picnic for the new pledges in the active chapter. Our guests, the pledge class of 33 this year, included several daughters and sisters of Gamma Phis. They are: Jackie Ayers, a sister from Winfield, Kan.; Anne Brenneisen, a daughter from Kansas City, Kan.; Nancy Callahan a daughter and sister from

Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Sandra Garver a daughter and sister from Kansas City, Mo.; Donna Logan, a sister from Nevada, Mo.; Jeanne McMillan, a sister from Stafford, Kan.; Ruth Olson, a daughter from Wichita, Kan.; Jane O'Neil, a sister from Kansas City, Mo.; Sally Schofer, a daughter from Lawrence, Kan.; Becky Swander, a daughter from San Antonio, Texas. Other girls in the pledge class who will attend are Jane Barrett, Wichita, Kan.; True Binford, Overland Park, Kan.; Paula Brinkman, Cimarron, Kan.; Sarah Dillaha, Little Rock, Ark.; Jean Elson, Paola, Kan.; Marilyn Evans, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Linda Farmer, Pratt, Kan.; Carole Gooding, Topeka, Kan.; Carol Green, Kansas City, Mo.; Betty Hailey, Kansas City, Mo.; Sue Haydon, Kansas City, Mo.; Dixie Heckerman, Kansas City, Mo.; Jo Anne Johnson, Leavenworth, Kan.; Marcia Johnson, Kansas City, Mo.; Zoe Ann Kelly, Pratt, Kan.; Carol Mittong, Kansas City, Mo.; Dottie Owens, Kansas City, Mo.; Barbara Reinhardt, Kansas City, Mo.; Kay Rider, Wichita, Kan.; Stephanie Snyder, Leavenworth, Kan.; Mary Wade, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sandra Walters, Kansas City, Mo.; Dinah Wolters, Bartlesville, Okla.

Mrs. Harold (Bea) Harvey had charge of the program for the picnic and the food committee consisted of Alix Arthur, Janet Stacey, Claire Nelson, Mary Hanna, and Mary Ann DeMar.

A rummage sale was planned for October 27 at the Community Building in Lawrence, and the alumnae took part in the Founders' Day banquet at the chapter house November 11.

These are all the scheduled activities until after the first of the year.

MRS. JACK (ALIX) ARTHUR

LONDON

Miss Zella Fawkes, house mother of Gamma Phi Beta here in London for sixteen of the twenty years that the sorority has been on the Campus retired last May for health reasons. A presentation was made from the alumnae chapter and members came from many distant points to pay tribute to Miss Fawkes on a special evening planned by the chapter on her behalf. Letters were received by the beloved house mother from members from coast to coast who could not be present. Miss Fawkes' unselfish devotion to the sorority has been one of the most important con-

tributions to its success on the local campus. Mrs. Edward Hull has assumed the position vacated by Miss Fawkes; her daughter-in-law is Pat Barnby of our chapter, and we hope that her association with our girls in residence will be pleasant and mutually rewarding.

Plans are under way for a celebration of our twentieth anniversary on the University of Western Ontario campus; at time of writing, no definite date has been set but it will take place as close to October 24 as possible. Last year, Marian Murray Soden was program convener for meetings; a speaker was selected for each evening, with topics including Civil Defense, the Art of Flower Arranging, Hobbies for the Family, and Hints on Good Grooming. A talk regarding retarded children was especially interesting as this is a project locally that we concentrate on. A rummage sale was held during the year also.

London alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta extend best wishes to the continuing and newly appointed officers as of this year's convention. Any Gamma Phis who happen into London, Canada are invited to call: Anna Armstrong 3-3394j or Olive Tuten 3-8928j. HELEN M. ASELSKYNE

Marriages:

Marian Murray to Ralph Soden; at home, London, Ont.

Ann Hagmeier to John Gibson; at home, St. Catharines, Ont.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Streith (Connie Neal) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townshend (Betty Colvin) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seldon (Betty Wright) a daughter.

LOS ANGELES

The September luncheon meeting was a wonderful response to invitations sent all the Gamma Phis in our area. Marguerite Streeter Hornung (Oklahoma '20) again opened her home to us and welcomed newcomers and the "old guard."

Our dynamic president, Ella Mae Manwarring (UCLA '38) first gave us as our year's goal the determination to grow—in "numbers, strength and friendships," and then reported on our summer activities.

Gamma Phis of the city and outlying areas banded together on July 2 to sponsor a premiere performance of Harry Belafonte in "Sing, Man, Sing." Over \$5,000 was raised for the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild of the Good Samaritan Hospital at this event. In August, although vacations scattered many of our smaller local group, Ella Mae and Betty Bertholon Hellikson (UCLA '34) succeeded in distributing a block of tickets for the closing night of L. A.'s Greek Theater. Without a general meeting, or even a board meeting to start the sparks flying, over two hundred of the Gamma Phi crowd assembled for the hilarious performance of the "Red Mill."

It was a great pleasure to have Ursula Bauman (USC '51) as our guest at the September luncheon. A Gamma Phi recognition pin was presented her in gratitude for her wonderful cooperation. Ursula is society editor of the Hollywood-Citizen News.

Ella Mae's exciting account and display of souvenirs of the convention at Greenbriar climaxed the afternoon meeting. We're looking forward to another fine year together and hope more Gamma Phis will join us.

RUTH HENDRIX STOUFER (Iowa State '37)

LUBBOCK

After the fulfillment of Beta Tau chapter being installed at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae are taking more of a back seat as far as the college activities are concerned. However, plans are well underway to help in every way possible "The Children's Training Center," a school for the mentally retarded children of this area. There are a great many ways in which the alumnae can be of assistance, some of which are: to assist the teachers with particular children, clerical work, library work, embroidery work on the children's smocks, making party favors.

The highlight of social activities for the summer was the annual swimming party at the home of Mrs. Larry Copenhaver.

Mrs. Mary Taylor has opened up her very attractive "Jack-o-Lantern" kindergarten at 3504 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

We are very happy to welcome two new members to our alumnae group: Mrs. Virginia (Schaser) Hart (Oklahoma University), Antoh, Texas; and Mrs. Albert Voss (University of Colorado), 2628 24th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Alumnae new in the Lubbock community may call: Mrs. Roger Skinner, 2517 42nd Street, Lubbock, Texas, SHERWOOD 4-4810.

Marriages:

Sandra Shelton to Herbert L. McCullough (SAE) on December 10, 1955; 2805 61st St., Lubbock, Texas.

Dorothy Sumerlin to Ted Holland; 2813 Canton, Lubbock, Texas.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crandall (Dorothy McGinnis), a boy, Robert Whitfield, on May 23, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Elle (Elizabeth Katherine Philp), a girl, Nancy Katherine, June 5, 1956.

MADISON

Nob Hill, a lovely restaurant overlooking the city of Madison, was the setting for the traditional senior dinner given by the alumnae chapter on April 30. Nancy Bishop Ellrodt was the capable chairman of the event, which was well attended by seniors and alumnae alike. A speech of welcome by our president, Anne Martin Terrell, urged the seniors to become active alumnae. Each senior told briefly her plans for the future. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

The Gamma Phi Mothers' Club of Madison held a style show and tea at the house on May 5, during Parents' Weekend. The girls of Gamma chapter acted as models, showing their own latest fashions. Presiding at the tea table were two Gamma Phi mothers: Mrs. Arthur G. Sullivan (Florence Stott), always active in our alumnae group, and Mrs. Edwin B. Fred, wife of the president of the University of Wisconsin. Louise Marston of the alumnae chapter was the commentator. Parents from out of town, alumnae and friends made up the tremendous crowd in attendance.

We are proud of Louise Marston who, at the annual Matrix Banquet of Theta Sigma Phi, was their "own special" honored guest. Louise is society editor of the *Wisconsin State Journal* and much in demand as a speaker in Madison.

We are sorry to lose two of our most active alumnae members. Hazel Fryer Campion (Wisconsin) has left for San Francisco, and Adrienne Rickerd Herbert (Iowa State) has gone to Des Moines.

Back with us this fall after a year in Philadelphia is Nancy Fowler Rankin. We are also pleased to welcome Jill Bump Reynolds, Helen Frederick Peterson, and Pat Drought Brynteson to our group.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Findorff (Mary Alice McAssey), a son, Milton Scott, on April 7, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. McKenzie (Jean Depew), a son, Timothy Richard, June 13, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Rendall (Joan Verhulst), a daughter, Jill, June 14, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Padgham (Mary Thalman), a daughter, Jody Lynn, August 1, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Timm (Ann Lawton), a daughter, Caryl Jean, August 9, 1956.

MARIN COUNTY

Our second annual Silent Auction Tea on May 4 at the charming Kent Woodlands home of Mrs. Allen Olinger Jr. (Jerry Cliff, Stanford and USC '40) was again a wonderful success. Under the able chairmanship of Jerry Olinger, assisted by Mrs. William Munson (Catherine Ham, U. of Nebraska), Mrs. Thomas F. Keating (Margaret Shearer, Michigan '44), Mrs. David Newell and Mrs. W. H. Wright (U. of Washington), we sent invitations to the various representatives of the Panhellenic alumnae groups in Marin county, Gamma Phi alumnae chapters around the Bay Area, to mothers of all the Marin County girls active in nearby chapters and to many friends of the Marin County alumnae. This year we added attractively wrapped freezer



Plans for the new year were popping as Marin County alumnae gathered for their first Fall meeting. Seated in front from left are Mrs. Samuel A. Fletcher and Mrs. William F. Ward, hostess. Rear, left to right, Mrs. Kenneth Dunn, Mrs. David Newell, Mrs. W. H. Wright, Mrs. John T. Ross, Mrs. William Munson and Mrs. John D. Murphy.

foods with recipes attached to our items for sale and it was such a success we plan to expand this item next year. The proceeds from this successful tea were divided between the Gamma Phi Beta Camp Fund, the Beta Theta building fund at San Jose and Dr. Mary Olney's Camp for Diabetic Children.

Jerry Olinger graciously opened her home again for the annual barbecue held this year on June 23. Co-chairmen for this event were Mrs. William F. Ward (Shirley Scott, Washington '47) and Mrs. Samuel A. Fletcher (Barbara Harshberger, Washington '46). All active and interested Gamma Phis and their husbands were invited and as always it was a huge success.

On September 18 we resumed our meetings after the summer vacation at the home of Shirley Ward in Mill Valley. We enjoyed hearing from our province secretary, Mrs. Robert A. Davis, who told us about last summer's convention and brought us up to date on the building plans at Beta Theta chapter. We welcomed a new member, Mrs. John Thomson (Pat Harrold, California) into the group and were most interested to learn she is one of five Gamma Phis in her family—her three sisters and her mother are all Gamma Phi Betas!

Once again our wonderful Jerry opened her home for our Founders' Day luncheon. And in December we will as always provide for a needy family at Christmas—personally taking the gifts of food and clothing to them.

Any Gamma Phis living in this area are most welcome at our meetings, which are held on the third Tuesday of each month. Call our president Shirley Ward (DUnlap 8-5830) or our publicity chairman Betty Dunn (Glenwood 3-9613).

BARBARA HARSHBERGER FLETCHER

Births:

To Judge and Mrs. Thomas F. Keating (Margaret Shearer, Michigan '44) a fourth child, a son, James Shearer, March 9, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Phelps (Sue Miller, California '46) twin sons, June 14, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson (Pat Harrold, California) a third son, Frank Harrold, June 14, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Munson (Catharine Ham, Nebraska) second daughter, Shelley, June 18, 1956.

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

After a summer which went much too fast for most of us, the first meeting of the Minneapolis-St. Paul alumnae was held in September at the home of Jean Watson Wohlrahe. The season being what it is, it almost goes without saying that the main busi-

ness of the evening was rushing. President Jo Erdall Warner presided, and everyone wished there was more time to hear about the experiences of Jo, Dorothy Bateman Guetzlaff and Ruth Finch Lykken when they represented our land of sky-blue waters at Greenbriar. Snatches of conversation promise a colorful report when Jo reports more fully on the convention at our October meeting. Another exciting topic of conversation concerned Jo and her tennis accomplishments this past summer. She achieved local and national fame when she and her partner won the National Public Parks Tournament at Cincinnati.

The year's program assures interesting and varied meetings ahead. Jane Fellows Buffington reports there will be a "new" twist to our "old" Founders' Day when our junior group hostesses at that occasion. After Christmas, the meetings sound equally interesting. Betty Gold Malkerson will give her eye witness impressions of Grace Kelly's wedding. There will be a timely gardening session in April and our annual picnic in May for the Actives. At Christmas-time, of course, the efforts of most of us are devoted to the annual Holly Sale, with Jean Wohlrahe as chairman. The profits, as in the past, will go to the Curative and Opportunity Workshops, therapy centers for post-polio-industrial accident cases and the mentally retarded.

Newcomers are invited to call Jo Warner, West 9-8418.

MARY LOU MATHISON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Naugle (Fran Erickson) a son, Todd Eric, August 17, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Edwards (Gail Skogmo) a daughter, Janis Marie, April 30, 1956.

MODESTO

For its first fund raising effort since being chartered in November of last year, Modesto alumnae held a benefit card party late in September. Mrs. Elwood Schroeder (Jean Beal, UCLA) provided the home and the leadership for the successful afternoon event attended by nearly 50 women. Similar affairs are scheduled for after the first of the year.

After monthly meetings held in the spring with Mrs. Paul Hillar (Eleanor Forrest, Oregon), Mrs. James Stewart (Clara Whiting, California), Mrs. Thomas Kem (Dorothy Price, Oregon State) and Mrs. James Benn (Jeanne Kessler, Stanford) as hostesses, we suspended regular operations during the summer.

However, early in July we gathered one Sunday afternoon for a family picnic at the ranch of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Walton (Mary Lee, Michigan)

near Modesto. The principal attraction was several riding horses, with hot dogs and all the accessories a close second.

Mrs. Frank Graham (Katherine Hayward, Oregon) had the September meeting at her home, and reports were made on the rushing progress of local girls whom the chapter had recommended. Gamma Phi Beta had the biggest alumnae representation at the Modesto City Panhellenic Tea held in Spring for all girls of this area planning to go away to college.

To our regret, we are losing one of our members, Mrs. Boyd Borch (Mary Alice Hinman) because her husband has taken a teaching position in San Jose. Any Gamma Phi alumna in this area is urged to call our president, Mrs. George McMahon (Beverly Frane, San Jose State), at LAmbert 2-3679.

PEGGY BOOTHE MENSINGER

Birth:

To Dr. and Mrs. Robert Walton (Mary Lee, Michigan), a son, Richard William, on September 18, 1956.

MONTREAL

The Montreal alumnae joined in a full year again, starting with rushing, especially at the gigantic night party. Imagine serving 110 people in one hour! We really felt like short-order waitresses, dishing out hot-dogs with trimmings, and our annual treat, carnation-shaped ice cream. We enjoyed the original songs and skits in the active's entertaining show.

Our annual Sherry Party was in December, the proceeds going to buy clothes for some of the little Gamma Phi Beta campers. Then in February we had a mixed bridge and were very pleased to be able to give \$100 for the second consecutive year to Education for the Hearing Handicapped, a school for deaf children.

In May, we entertained the graduates, who were all successful in their exams, at a dinner at the Atwater Club and got to know them better while enjoying a game of bridge.

Several of the alumnae joined the active chapter for their dance, and were pleased to be invited. It was a wonderful party.

If there are any Gamma Phi Betas in Montreal, we'd be glad to hear from them. Call Miss Betty Cowling, 1 Belfrage Rd., Westmount.

Marriages:

Katharine Alexakis ('54) to Ian Gilbert, August 30.

Polly Benua ('53) to Robert Eugene Lindemann, April 28.

Janet Capstick ('55) to Donald Ross, December 10.

Myrna Chislett ('55) to Edward (Ted) Chadwick, September 1.

Virginia Govier ('54) to Telfer (Ted) Thomas, August 18.

Lois Newmark ('52) to Lester Jipp, June 16.

Esther Peirce ('53) to Dr. Charles Scriver, September 8.

Mary Lou Simcox ('55) to Donald Brooks, September 15.

Pamela Smart ('51) to Alfred Morrison, September 28.

Joy Spiller ('52) to Philip Droz, May 5.
Joan Wilson ('55) to John Hyland, June 2.

MOSCOW, IDAHO

After a lapse Moscow alumnae chapter reports some of the outstanding activities of 1956.

In March we had our annual "Smarty Party." To be eligible grades must be 3.0 or better and 23 actives qualified. Mrs. Lucile Nelson, housemother, accompanied the girls to the dinner party at the lovely new home of Mrs. Charles Kiblen (Mary Thompson). It was at this meeting donations were approved for our National Camps and for our local school for exceptional children.

Needless to say our traditional June pot-luck dinner at the Thatuna Mountain summer home of Mrs. Frank Hann (Judy Crites) was a huge success. Then in August Judy invited us to her new town home to hear her report on the national convention. It is proving to be most beneficial to our chapter to have Judy as National Camp Director. She is so enthusiastic and is bringing all of us a feeling of closer relationship to the national organization. It was good to hear first hand news from Mrs. Abe Goff (Florence Richardson) and Mrs. Merlin Staring (Ralphine Ronald) Xi Chapter alumnae, who drove down from their homes in Washington, D.C. for the closing day of the convention.

Our first formal meeting of the year was held in September at the home of Mrs. David Tate (Rita Short). Ruth Ramstedt Peterson agreed to act as chairman for our winter work project: to make thirty nighties for the girls at Camp Sechelt. We added the \$100 from our recent rummage sale to the Lila Schroeder Memorial Scholarship Fund. Since we are now within \$161.73 of our \$1,000 scholarship goal, we feel assured that through more generous donations from alumnae chapters and individuals our objective is in sight. Mrs. A. C. Cox (Josephine Thompson), 108 North Monroe, is in charge of the fund.

Mrs. John Brown (Dorothy Follett), president, appointed Mrs. I. N. Standley (Irma Collins) and Mrs. Richard Snyder (Pat Daubner) as our representatives to the newly formed Moscow City Panhellenic Council. Irma had for her guest two weeks in September Miss Kristin Damm, Oslo, Norway, an exchange student living this year at Xi chapter house. Patty Bartlett gave a glowing report on the new pledge class of 21 girls. We are fortunate to have three daughters of Xi chapter alumnae in the group: Ruth Ann, daughter of Agnes Ramstedt Hawkins; Florence, daughter of Jean Allebaugh Mindeola, and Sally, whose mother is Mary Dee Beamer Beals.

Visitors:

Miri Kennard Hargus and children, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennard.

Moved:

Emma Jo Long Foster and family. Present address: 3211 Innuet Street, San Diego, Calif.

New Members:

Carol Hanson Kenworthy (Washington State),

Fay Hartwell Bowles (Idaho), Bethea Decker Lenzi (Idaho), Patricia Bartlett (Idaho), Ora West Dawson (Idaho), Carol Ann Zapp Shawver (Idaho), Joyce Sinnemake Miles (Idaho), Barbara Hamlett Morris (Idaho).

New alumnae in the area please call Mrs. John Brown, RFD #3, phone Garrison 4-K24.

OLA BONHAM EINHOUSE

Births:

To Barbara Kulp Eisinger, a son, Todd.
To Dorothy Geersten Peterson, a son, Kevin.
To Mary Jean Geersten Kinnekeberg, a son, Craig.
To Bethea Decker Lenzi, a daughter, Piper.

Marriage:

Karol Rollefson to J. Ward Dawson. At home: The Brocklebank Apts., San Francisco, Calif.

NASSAU COUNTY

On a beautiful June day Nassau County Gamma Phi held their annual luncheon at the Brookville Country Club in honor of the 1956-57 officers. They are: Marilyn Radichel Piccione (Minnesota '44), president; Jean Brewster Bishop (Syracuse '45), vice-president; Betty Hasbrouk Bangert (Syracuse '45), corresponding secretary; Joan Alexander Mills (Syracuse '46), recording secretary; and Beverly Weber Luntley (Idaho '45), treasurer. Also, two new members were honored. They are Lois Bryant and Jane Gardner, both from Wittenberg College. They are an enthusiastic twosome and a most welcome addition to our group. On a hot moonlit June night, a "super supper splash" party was given by our group for our husbands beside Lee Wiedersum's attractive pool. It was a perfect party in every way with twelve couples eating, swimming and dancing into the wee hours of the morning.

A "white elephant" sale took place at the September meeting at Betty Milliken Brodie's spacious colonial home. It was great fun as well as a boon to our treasury. Also, plans for the fall and winter months were discussed which should make the year a very interesting one. We shall miss very much Virginia Hamilton Geiger (Ohio Wesleyan '46) who has recently moved to Stonybrook, L.I., a picturesque spot but way out in "exurbia." However, in spite of the great distance, she promises to be with us at least twice a year. We hope, too, that our members living in Huntington and surrounding areas will try to come to as many meetings as possible.

Any Gamma Phi living in the Nassau County area interested in becoming a member of our group please call Mrs. Gary Piccione, 59 Parkview Drive, Searington, L.I., at ROslyn 3-3981.

JANET FEIKER DELANEY

NORMAN

The Norman Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter met at the home of Faye Chatman, February 27. The nominating committee reported on the slate of officers for the year. The slate was accepted and elected by acclamation.

On March 26 the alumnae meeting was held in the

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home of Ruth Isom. Lois Walter handed out the lovely yearbooks which she made for us.

The April meeting of the Norman alumnae was held in the home of Blanche Lee. Plans were made for State Alumnae Day May 19.

Our May meeting was held in the home of Helen Skinner. After the business meeting the group enjoyed playing bridge.

The Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Day was held Saturday, May 19 at the Union of the University of Oklahoma. The meeting began with a Registration coffee at 9:30.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Otto Walter and Mrs. Robert Bailey Norman. Flowers used on the coffee table were Dutch iris and daisies. Mrs. Eugene Springer and Mrs. Hay Stone poured coffee. Group meetings were held in the third floor lounge after the coffee to transact state business.

A luncheon was held at 12:15. The "U" shaped table was decorated with red roses, Dutch iris, and daisies. Guest speakers at the luncheon were Mrs. Ram Morrison, Province Alumnae Secretary, and Mrs. Edwin A. Dupree, National Chairman of Expansion. State officers for 1957 were elected at the business meeting following the luncheon. Mrs. Otto Walters, state president, Norman; Mrs. D. W. La Masters, 1st vice-president, Wayne; Mrs. William E. Wright, 2nd vice-president, Okmulgee; Miss Maureen Gaston, secretary, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Guy O. Bayless, treasurer, Tulsa; Mrs. Fred Bowman, reporter, Oklahoma City.

Highlighting the afternoon's activities was an interpretative dance presented by Gamma Phi Beta actives in Norman. Brief talks were given by Karen Adams, Norman active chapter president, and Mary Helen Ruark, active chapter rushing chairman. Norman alumnae acting as hostesses were: Mrs. W. E. Murrab, General Chairman for Alumnae Day, Mrs. Robert Bailey, Miss Charleen Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Chatman, Miss Eugenia Kaufman, Mrs. Jack Luttrell, Miss Doris Miller, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Mrs. C. Dugene Springer, Mrs. Hay Stone and Mrs. Otto Walters.

SONYA CLEMENT

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

The newest alumnae chapter in the District of Columbia area continued its meetings throughout the summer. Of great interest to our members during the summer was the first annual Panhellenic tea for prospective freshman rushees. The tea was held at the lovely home of Mrs. M. T. Broyhill in Arlington, Va., on Saturday, August 25. Approximately 150 young ladies were entertained by members of the Panhellenic Council.

Our September meeting was held in the home of Ellen Barnhart (Delta Sigma) on Tuesday, September 18. Plans for the immediate future include the celebration of Founders' Day with the Washington, D.C., alumnae chapter. We anticipate this event with much enthusiasm, since we are quite certain to have with us, Elizabeth Fee Arnold, Grand President. Founders' Day in the District of Columbia area will be celebrated November 13 at the A.A.U.W. Hall in Washington.

We welcome all Gamma Phi alumnae in the Northern Virginia area to join us. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month. Those desiring more information are requested to call Jeanne Norton, KI 8-5635.

MARY ANN GIDDINGS HOOD

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bunting (Martha Wollman, Boston U.) a son, Robert Andrew, September 18, 1956.

OKLAHOMA CITY

Day or night? Night or day?

Evening performance or matinee?

Should I attend the afternoon group or evening session? This was the question Oklahoma City alumnae faced during the past year. By having two meetings a month, the problem of insufficient space was solved and more people were able to participate in activities. The idea was so successful that it is being repeated.

Each month brings an interesting get-together—November found everyone attending an impressive Founders' Day service which was held in the home of Louise Speed.

At Christmastime, the children at the Enid School for Mentally Retarded were the recipients of gifts brought by members at our annual Christmas party. The hostess was Eula Fullerton.

We were all thrilled at the prospect of meeting Elizabeth Arnold when she visited Oklahoma City in March. At a dessert given in her honor, our Grand President proved that she is as charming and gracious as we all knew she must be.

State day! In May, the first attempt to assemble all of the Oklahoma alumnae was held at the Oklahoma University Student Union. Eula Fullerton presided with Faye Deupree and Jewel Morrison, two of the featured speakers. Actives from Psi chapter presented a clever skit and at the conclusion of the day all agreed that the event should become annual.

During the summer, we sponsored "Stairway to the Stars," an Oklahoma City Park Department project. \$224 was obtained from selling season tickets. This was placed in a fund to aid the mentally retarded. Some of the money has already been put to use to pay the tuition for a retarded child to attend school for four months.

Rushing activities this past summer were capably handled by Pat Thompson for Psi chapter (Oklahoma) and Anzonetta Latham for Beta Omicron (Oklahoma City). Both groups were most successful and pledged some wonderful girls.

Events we are looking forward to eagerly include: a "Come as you are Christmas Card Ordering Coffee" and a 5 year Birthday Party Open House for Beta Omicron chapter to be held in their brand new apartment located in the recently constructed Panhellenic House.

New alumnae in Oklahoma City are requested to call Louise Speed, 1600 Classen Blvd., Jackson 8-2090.

PAT O'BRIEN

Marriages:

Kathryn Yowell to William Baker.
Marie McCracken to Jack Harkey.
Ann Barthelme to M. H. Steig.

Births:

To Mary Diefenderfer, a boy.
To Ava Hastert, a girl.
To Esther Mae Sturm, a boy.

OMAHA

Way back in February Mary Lou Moore Osborne (Mrs. Tracy R.) opened her house to us. There we learned more about the Omaha Opportunity Center from its president. The Center helps children who are mentally and physically handicapped and we felt our contribution to them was fulfilling the spirit of Gamma Phi's second philanthropy. At this meeting we reelected our president, Irene Hollenbeck Pigaga (Mrs. Joseph) and treasurer, Jane Laughlin Deter (Mrs. Donald). New officers are the vice-president, Virginia Macoubrie Dawson (Mrs. Jack) and secretaries, Anne Harrison Herold (Mrs. H. R.) and Rozella Widows Blacker (Mrs. Richard H.).

The spring meetings were held at the homes of Jane Rittenhouse Freeman (Mrs. Max) and Jane Porter Edison (Mrs. Robert D.). A highlighted event was the April luncheon with Mrs. Vera Dunton Jones, Province Alumnae Secretary as our guest. The June picnic at the home of Norma Gamel Hinchcliff (Mrs. Wm.) was so convivial that we couldn't bear to break up for the summer, so a summer bridge club was formed.

Fall rushing with Pat Toof Clow (Mrs. John) as membership chairman brought us back to the business meetings along with a thank you note for the local campship we had given. There were sighs of relief to have the lovely daughters of Biff Enger Molden (Mrs. Henry) and Lucille Kelly Wyrens (Mrs. Raymond) safe in the fold. Margery Molden pledged at Iowa State and Joanne Wyrens (daughter no. 2) at Nebraska. At the home of Virginia Dawson in late August, it was announced that the next meeting would be in Council Bluffs, Iowa at the Nonpareil Bldg., our neighboring city's newspaper. Margaret Tinley, society editor, will be the hostess. This will be a good time to congratulate Martie Sterriker Millett (Mrs. Clinton C.) on being elected the president of the Omaha P.E.O. Association.

Gamma Phi Betas in Omaha or Council Bluffs let us hear from you. Call Mrs. Joseph Pigaga KE 7301.

LEE BALDWIN MEHL (Mrs. Arthur)

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sass (Marilyn Mangold), a son, Stephan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walil (Katy McCord), a daughter, Mary Kay.

To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mellen Jr. (Catherine Becker), a daughter, Jane Marie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Blacker (Rozella Widows), a daughter, Rebecca.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong (Jean Oakes), a son, Mark Steven.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Lay (Miriam Gustafson), a daughter, Cynthia.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Mehl (Lee Baldwin), a daughter, Kathryn.

To Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fustos (Celia Gray), a daughter, Gail Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson (Barbara Boberg), a son, John McGown.

ORANGE COUNTY

The Orange County alumnae chapter has had a busy season, highlighted by our annual Benefit Luncheon Bridge held at the New Gourmet Restaurant at Disneyland in Anaheim on March 6. It was a huge success and a generous check was presented to our philanthropy, the Family Service Association of Orange County.

Election of officers was held at the March meeting. The new officers are: president, Anne Wright; vice-president, Norma Ling; treasurer, Jean Angle; recording secretary, Roberta Stephens; corresponding secretary, Grale Butler; ways and means, Bebe McClelland; membership, Gail Fritz. They were installed at the April meeting.

One of our members, Jean Saddler, gave a demonstration of porcelain and china painting at the May meeting.

The husbands' party, a pot-luck supper followed by dancing, was held June 16th at Bagnall Ranch, Placentia.

On July 10th the members held a children's picnic at Hillcrest Park in Fullerton. This was our first one and needless to say there was plenty of both fun and confusion.

On August 14th members converged on the home of Elizabeth Rabbitt at Balboa, who so kindly opens her door to us every year for a beach party.

Our membership is growing, and we now have a regular monthly attendance of fifteen. Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month and new alumnae may call Anne Wright at Keystone 55062 for more information.

CATHERINE HILL COOPER

PALO ALTO

The March meeting of the Palo Alto Gamma Phi Beta alumnae was held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Robertson (Helen Van Leuven, U. of Washington '35). Officers were elected—they are as follows: president, Mrs. Stephen Moore (Lee Hill, Nevada '45); 1st vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Robertson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Orrin Swendseid (Loretta Hault, U. of North Dakota '34); 3rd vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Snitjer (Katherine Clemens, Stanford '26); recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Armes (Jeanne Wanholm, Arizona '46); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul Moore (Phyllis Holman, Stanford '49); treasurer, Mrs. W. Bernard Dickman (Edith Johnson, UC '30); membership chairman, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw (Dorothy McKenna, USC '40); public relations, Mrs. Vaughn Bornt (Beth Winchester, Nevada '45); Intercity Council delegate, Mrs. Eugene Olwell (Genevieve Moore, U. of Washington '24); secretary and treasurer of Intercity Council, Mrs. A. P. Notthoff (Carroll Whitton, Northwestern '49); camp chairman, Mrs. F. M. Warden (Winifred Martin, Rollins '45); Panhellenic delegate and secretary of Palo Alto Panhellenic Association, Mrs. E. E. Ames (Betsy Sheafe, Northwestern '28); historian, Mrs. Duane Spencer (Beryl Davis, Idaho '33); magazine chairman, Mrs. Marian Rose (Marian White, Stanford '29); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Lindsay Wilson (Joan Carlson, Minnesota '48).

In April we had an evening dessert meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Dexter Glunz (June Thoren, Missouri '39). At this meeting our guests were three camp counselors from San Jose State who told us of their camp experiences. They were Peggy Wooden, Gretchen Umland and Pat McTighe.

Mrs. Raymond Byler, secretary of Stanford Scholarship Committee and a Gamma Phi, introduced the two girls from Stanford who have won scholarships; they are Sally Havener and Mary Bell Frank.

The last meeting of the year was our annual swimming party. This year it was held at the lovely Atherton home of Mrs. Kingsley Pohlman (Katherine Brehn, U. of Washington '36). The day was beautiful and the swimming wonderful! After lunch we had a short business meeting tying up the year's activities. There was a report on the profit from our recent benefit tea which everyone agreed was highly successful. The afternoon ended with a program put on—in the pool—by the children of Jones Swimming School.

We all enjoyed our pot-luck swimming party held June 23rd at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ames (Betsy Sheafe); husbands were included.

JOAN CARLSON WILSON, Minnesota '48

Birth:

To Dorothy Bradshaw a girl, Melinda, March 28, 1956.

PASADENA

Pasadena area alumnae have enjoyed an unusually busy and worthwhile year and are starting out the fall season with high hopes for another successful year under the leadership of the following officers: president, Ruth Sabor Mallory (Minnesota); 1st vice-president, Mary Park Bancroft (Denver); 2nd vice-president, Gwenn Hitt Nourse (Leland Stanford); treasurer, Beatrice Hill Wittenberg (Leland Stanford); recording secretary, Phyllis Gould Baugh (Oregon); and corresponding secretary, Margaret Deahl Shaw (UC).

Our meetings since our report last February have been both varied and interesting. March found us at the home of Phyllis Wetherill Van Buskirk (Kansas) where election of officers and committee reports were on the agenda. Installation was held at the home of Bess Richert Bowers (UCLA) in April, and our May meeting at Frances Barr Mickle's (Denver) home was highlighted by the presence of three foreign students who compared their countries to ours. Special guests at the June meeting held at the home of Rita Fowler Lynch (UCLA) were three actives from UCLA, Ebba Tingloff, Laurie Jordan, and Mary Webster, the daughter of Ema Demond Webster (Leland Stanford), who reported on the social, scholastic, and philanthropic activities of the chapter. Joining with the Los Angeles Inter-City Council (made up of ten alumnae groups in this area) early summer was a busy time for the Pasadena group, whose members were engaged in selling their share of the 2000 tickets necessary to make the premiere of the Greek Theater a success. This is only the second year that Inter-City has sponsored this benefit and already Gamma Phi Beta Night is a major social event in the area. Pasadena's contribution, aside from selling tickets with the gentle prodding of Helen Burdick Jones (Kansas), was a formal tea on June 12th honoring the patronesses, and under the able direction of Gwenn Hitt Nourse, Thuel Ross Dorn (UCLA), and Margaret Deahl Shaw, a lovely party was enjoyed by the guests. (As the catering force did not show up, some of our Pasadena members proved their prowess in the kitchen as well as in the receiving line!) A sellout audience was delighted by the excellent performance of Harry Belafonte on the premier night of July 2nd in the parklike setting of the Greek Theater and enabled the Inter-City Council to present a sizeable check to the Nursery Guild of the Good Samaritan Hospital and will enable our group to lend support to its newly adopted local philanthropy, the Arcadia Community Hospital. The fall season was ushered in by an open board meeting combined with our regular meeting, luncheon and afternoon bridge. All in all, it made for a busy September day at Betty Findlay Krebbiel's (Kansas) home. The highlight of the meeting was the report on convention at the Greenbrier by our president and official delegate, Ruth Sabor Mallory. Ruth's report covered not only the official business of the convention but some unofficial activities and the post-convention tour, and after hearing her enthusiastic resume, the entire Pasadena group would like to attend the next convention! Two other members, Dorothy Swatzlander Herold (Oklahoma), who is our Province Alumnae Director, and Florence Hawkins Martin (UCLA), former International vice-president, also attended the convention and tour,

so we have their reports and impressions to look forward to at a future meeting. Our regular October meeting at the home of Waive Kingrey Leh (Stanford) was devoted to getting acquainted with and welcoming members new in the area; and with statisticians lauding the rapid growth of population in southern California, it is gratifying to learn that so many of our area's new residents are Gamma Phi Betas. Midge Green Barrett (Illinois) let us relive her recent European trips with her. On October 10th an evening dessert party was held at Dorothy Swatzlander Herold's home to launch a newly formed evening section of the Pasadena alumnae chapter. A definite need existed for an auxiliary group to enable recent graduates and those who found it impossible to attend the luncheon meetings to continue their Gamma Phi Beta interests. With the enthusiasm shown by this young group it may soon make the daytime group look to its laurels.

The bridge group, which meets the third Tuesday of each month for a salad luncheon, continues to prove popular, pleasant and profitable. Betty Findlay Krebbiel is chairman of this group and through some magic formula of her own usually manages to have an even number at the bridge tables!

We are always interested in Gamma Phi daughters, and many of our members were present at the beautiful formal wedding and reception of Bonnie Giles Casey's (Oklahoma) daughter Rilla (UCLA), who was married to Charles J. Griffin, Jr., on June 15th.

New members who joined the group this year are: Ruth Tucker Dawson (West Virginia), Marjorie Maxwell (Missouri), Shirley Cochrane Ruggles (Lake Forest), Barbara Oakley (UC), and Burris Bly Gillis (UC). We feel sure there are many Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new in the San Gabriel Valley whom we have not been able to contact. All newcomers are invited to attend our luncheon meetings which are held the first Tuesday of each month. Please call Eunice DeVoin Easley (UCLA) at ELgin 5-2686 and join our group's varied activities.

MARJORIE MAXWELL (Missouri)

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas (Jean Murray, UCLA) a daughter, Kathleen Rose, June 1, 1956.

To Col. and Mrs. Richard F. Lynch (Rita Fowler, UCLA) a daughter, Lorraine Jeanette, December 30, 1955.

PENINSULA

The Peninsula Alumnae chapter had a sociable spring. We started out with a meeting in March at the home of Mary Diepenbrock Draeger. Our guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Trott who own the Villa Iris Imports, a gift shop in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Trott (Carla Krantz, U. of Oregon '36) gave a very interesting talk on a recent trip to Mexico.

Our April meeting was held at Virginia Bailey Coates', and we were given up-to-date news on the progress of Beta Theta's new house by Katherine Legge, advisor to the San Jose chapter from the National Housing Committee. In May we took a tour through Sunset House (the west coast's Better Homes & Gardens), followed by luncheon at Mary Liz Watson Gordon's home.

To top off a wonderful series of meetings, we were invited to join the Palo Alto alumnae in June at the home of Katherine Brehn Pohlman in Atherton for a very relaxing day of swimming and sunning.

After several months of vacationing, we started our new round of activities in August with a picnic at Bob and Mae Leichter Edwards' ranch "Kenjockey." About 50 Gamma Phis, husbands and children enjoyed a wonderful day in the country.

September saw us all pitching in to make a success of our dessert-bridge party on the 19th, profits to go to the Camp Fund. Carolyn Barnard Van Bokkelen was our busy chairman, assisted by Sue Brubeck Catlin and myself. Mary Garvin Schuster, Esther Schwartz Hansen, Dorothy Horsfall Stewart and Luella Behrens Allen opened their homes for the parties—for a total capacity of 34 tables of bridge and canasta. We decorated about 7 dozen candles before the party—some of which were used for table prizes and the rest were put on sale in the homes. As soon as we make the final reckoning, we should be able to send at least \$150 to the camps. Our thanks to the hostesses for offering their homes, as well as to the following co-hostesses and phone committee: Ann Christianson Dorst, Virginia Bailey

Coates, Margaret Wade Aubry, Jane March Carlton, Betty Robinson Lechich, Natalie Brown Warner, Marion Allen Beale, Ann Smyth Bakewell, Mary Liz Watson Gordon, Ruth Brandeberry Spence, Pauline Sawyer Umland and Lou Guldstrand Thume.

In place of an October meeting, as many as possible attended the Beta Theta Mothers' Club "Fashions in Food & Party Planning," held in Palo Alto; proceeds go to the new San Jose chapter house.

November brought Founders' Day supper at Peg Worden's, December our annual cocktail party—this year at Mike and Nan Sanders Donahoe's, and a rummage sale is scheduled for January. A busy year! New alumnae in the community please call me at FI 5-6754.

DANA SCADDEN

PEORIA

Peoria alumnae began 1956 with a new slate of officers: president, Margaret Pool Park; vice-president, JoAnn Wherry Petri; recording secretary, Marilee Streibich Schlichtman; corresponding secretary, Eleanor Monier; and treasurer, Joanne Garrett Long.

The year's first major social event was our annual May breakfast, held this year at the home of Doe Houle Scully. The lovely lawn of Doe's home made a beautiful setting for the affair. Sidney Baldwin of the Peoria Journal-Star gave an interesting talk, and awards were made to the following members of Beta Eta (Bradley U.): most outstanding senior, Marian Rithmiller; highest ranking senior, Margaret Collister; most improved sophomore in scholarship, Marilyn Schroeder; most improved junior in scholarship, Joanne Chant; and most improved senior in scholarship, Lila Firnhaber.

In April Peoria alumnae representatives, along with other sororities in the area, participated in a tea for high school seniors planning to go to college, which was sponsored by City Panhellenic.

On April 12th we held a dinner at the chapter house for the new initiates and pledges, which was very enjoyable and offered an excellent opportunity for the alums to become acquainted with the newest members of the active chapter.

The last spring social event on our calendar was the tea given on May 27th honoring Mrs. Mayme Davenport who has been Beta Eta's house mother for the past six years. We all appreciate what a wonderful job she has done and what a fine person she has been to know, and are sorry to see her leave Peoria.

Our meetings this year have been enlivened by occasional guest speakers, including a representative of Fay Fabrics who spoke about materials, and Joe King of Neighborhood House who showed slides of their camp (one of our local philanthropies).

Plans for the coming year are well under way with a chapter yearbook already being circulated, which lists the dates of all meetings and social events as well as a complete roster of all Peoria area alums. New alumnae in the area are cordially invited to call Joan Severns Roeder (Mrs. Howard) at 8-1332.

ELEANOR MONIER

Marriages:

Rhea Appenzeller (Bradley University '57), to James D. Cornwell, June 16, 1956, at Mackinaw, Illinois.

Patricia Shawgo (Bradley University '56), to Harold C. Powers, June 24, 1956, at Peoria.

Gloria Scherer (Bradley University '55), to Willis Hunziker.

Mary Taylor (Bradley University '51), to John Koetter, April 14, 1956, at Peoria.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Watson (Meg Rothermel, University of Wisconsin '49), a son, William Robert, June 1, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petri (JoAnn Wherry, Bradley University '54), a daughter, Lynda Jo, September 11, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Baker (Karen Smith, Bradley University '53), a son, Stephen Kent, August 24, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Roeder (Joan Severns, Bradley University '53), a son, William Byron, August 26, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. William Evans (Lois Gibson, Bradley University '53), a daughter, Pamela Louise, August 1, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Garrett (Marilee Dyslin, Bradley University '50), a daughter, Beth, July 9, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Denny W. West (Barbara Connors, Bradley University '54), a daughter, July 23, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stamerjohn (Barbara Scott, Bradley University '54), a daughter, Glenda Rae, June 30, 1956.

Adopted by Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson (Carol Brandon, Bradley University '51), a son, John Richard, March 23, 1956.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Heinzen (Kathleen Sheehan, Bradley University '52), a son, Frederick Joseph, Jr., May 16, 1956.

To Dr. and Mrs. H. Sargent Howard (Louise Flora, University of Illinois '37), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Kotteman (Norma Rodems, Bradley University '52), a daughter, Kathy, March 15, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stamp (Harleane Green, Bradley University '53), a son, Scott Alan, May 6, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson (Lois Wesselhoft, Bradley University '50), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, January 28, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith (Jeanette Donath, Bradley University '56), a son, Michael John, September 6, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Rockow (Norma Dixon, Bradley University '54), a daughter, Becky Sue, July 25, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sandman (Patsy Mueller, University of Arizona '53), a son, September 26, 1956.

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta finished a wonderful year with a June picnic at the home of Leslie Reynolds. Of course there was much conversation about convention, and it was decided that one good picnic deserved another; so in mid-summer a family picnic was held at Valley Forge. It was fun meeting all the husbands and seeing the kiddies.

The first fall meeting took place at the home of Joanne Sallee Kernitz and Ginny Hildreth told about her trip to Turkey. Plans were made for the sale of Christmas cards at the October meeting at the home of Marlyn Lee. Also, the group planned a bridge and fashion show for November, the proceeds to be used for retarded children in the Philadelphia area. All are looking forward to another interesting year.

Gamma Phi Betas new in the area may phone Marion Doty Bickford (Mrs. H. G.) at Conshohocken 6-9904, or may write to her at 4148 Twynwood Road, Lafayette Hills, Pa.

SARAH FEREE NUPP

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Jones (Mary E. Dithmar) a son, Andrew Walker, May 19, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rayner (Jean Tritschler) a daughter, Paula, March 27, 1956.

Marriages:

Gail Ellen Greenslet (Vermont '56) to Lt. Robert D. Park at Burlington, Vermont; now living at Harlingen, Tex.

Katherine Arnold, daughter of our International Grand President, to Mr. Keith Orwin, Iowa State, at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

PHOENIX

Our new alumnae president for this year is Mrs. T. Frank Langham (Martha Alberts, U. of Arizona '48). She and other vivacious new officers are planning some grand events for our ever growing group.

A regular meeting was held March 13 at the home of Mrs. Charles W. Mickle. Mrs. Marjorie Anderson from Arizona State University gave a very interesting review on children's books. We all enjoyed the buffet supper honoring senior girls of Beta Kappa chapter at Arizona State. This was held at Mrs. Robert L. Bayless' home.

Gamma Phi alumnae entertained their own youngsters with Kiddie Rides and a picnic lunch the last of May in beautiful Encanto Park. Our last social event was the annual swimming and dinner party honoring our husbands.

We cordially welcome any newly arrived member of the alumnae to attend our monthly meetings. Just call our president for information.

VIRGINIA HILDRETH

POMONA VALLEY

It was just seven months ago on May 8, that twelve enthusiastic Gamma Phi Beta alumnae gathered in the lovely home of Mrs. Ruskin T. Gardner (Alice Feeney, University of Arizona) in Covina, Calif., to discuss the possibilities of an alumnae chapter in this area. Under the guiding hand of Mrs. H. R. Herold, Province Alumnae Director, we decided to petition for a charter immediately, elected our first officers and planned our installation for our June meeting.

Since our chapter includes members from several communities, all within a 10-mile radius of Pomona, Calif., we chose the name of Pomona Valley alumnae chapter. We have a list of forty alumnae living in these various towns—Alta Loma, Chino, Claremont, Covina, Ontario, Pomona, Upland and West Covina. We began our chapter with 21 charter members and have added several more names to our active list so feel very proud of our chapter's growth in such a short time.

On June 12 at the Ontario home of Mrs. Robert L. Reynolds (Joan Doughty, University of Arizona) Dorothy Herold again visited us and in a very impressive ceremony installed our chapter and our first officers: president, Mrs. Reynolds; vice-president, Mrs. George J. Skinkle (Margaret Barker, University of Nebraska); recording secretary, Mrs. J. G. Malone (Barbara Eggleston, University of California); corresponding secretary, Mrs. George W. Neill (Patricia Eggleston, University of California); treasurer, Mrs. Herbert G. Roberts (Ruth Morrow, University of Kansas).

Since we were so new we decided to meet during the summer to enable us to become better acquainted. Marge Skinkle invited us to her lovely home in Claremont in July. We had a short business meeting followed by card playing and chatting. In August we had a delightful get-acquainted swimming party at the home of Mrs. Homer Henrie (Margaret Southard, Wittenberg College) in Pomona.

Our September meeting was held in the Chino home of Mrs. Frank H. Mogle (Marjorie Harricks, UCLA). Our membership chairman, Mrs. M. K. Smith (Helen Morrissey, University of Southern California) reported to us on the recommendations she and her committee had assembled on girls in our area.

Our schedule for our fall meetings included a visit from Dorothy Herold who gave us a first hand report on convention and other Gamma Phi news on the Province and International levels, a luncheon to celebrate our Founders' Day and speakers who showed us the latest in Christmas wrappings and decorations, flower arranging and ceramics.

At the present our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month and we extend an invitation to all alumnae in the Pomona Valley area who have not been contacted or any new to the area to call any one of the following for more information or transportation: Joan Reynolds, YUkon 67-206, Pat Neill, EDgewood 9-1193 or Marge Skinkle, LYcoming 5-5385.

PATRICIA EGGLESTON NEILL

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith (Julie Martineau, U.C.L.A. '49), a son, David Webster, August 20, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Harris Jr. (Barbara Lee Kohler, University of Arizona '55), a son, Dennis Carter, September 13, 1956.

Charter members of the Pomona Valley alumnae chapter: Dorothy Packard Coon (Mrs. George W.), U.C.L.A. '37; Helen Fritz Custer (Mrs. Clyde C.), Oregon State College '22; Marilyn Merritt Dickinson (Mrs. Marilyn), University of Southern California '43; Ruth Cole Edwards (Mrs. Sydney K.), University of Illinois '37; Alice Feeney Gardner (Mrs. Ruskin T.), University of Arizona '29; Mildred Bane Haley (Mrs. Crowson E.), U.C.L.A. '30; Carol Ann Bigglestone Lewis (Mrs. Richard B.), University of Arizona '48; Valerie Van Schaak Longfellow (Mrs. Paul E.), University of Arizona '46; Barbara Eggleston Malone (Mrs. J. G.), University of California '52; Marjorie Harricks Mogle (Mrs. Frank H.), U.C.L.A. '24; Frances Freeman Murray (Mrs. Arthur D.), U.C.L.A. '30; Patricia

Eggleston Neill (Mrs. George W.), University of California '47; Ann Bacon O'Connor (Mrs. Maurice), Stanford University '36; Mary Granger Penque (Mrs. Andrew K.), University of Southern California '44; Joan Doughty Reynolds (Mrs. Robert L.), University of Arizona '51; Marilyn Dunlop Riddle (Mrs. E. N.), Colorado College '49; Ruth Morrow Roberts (Mrs. Herbert G.), University of Kansas '44; Cordelia Smith Rutherford (Mrs. D. J.); Margaret Barker Skinkle (Mrs. George J.), University of Nebraska '32; Helen Morrissey Smith (Mrs. M. K.), University of Southern California '41; Doris Miller Wright (Mrs. S. Earl), U.C.L.A. '29.

PORTLAND

During summer vacation we had a picnic together August 7th at the beautiful ranch home of Mrs. Harold Davidson (Marjorie Douglas, U. of Ore.) which was high up on a hilltop facing Mt. Hood. It was a perfect day and there were 50 of us assembled.

Our chapter was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Fred MacDonald (Ethel-Marie Duffy, U. of Wash.) in June. Ethel-Marie was a faithful and devoted worker in Gamma Phi Beta. Her fine personality influenced those of us who knew her and worked with her in our sorority.

Mrs. John Lindauer (Cathie Guthrie, Iowa State College) was our delegate to the Gamma Phi Beta International Convention at White Sulphur Springs in July. Cathie gave us a splendid report of the convention at our September evening meeting. It was at the home of Mrs. Julian Smith (Barbara Leiter, U. of Ore.), 320 N.W. Maywood Drive.

Mrs. Paul Patterson (Georgia Benson, U. of Ore.) was appointed State Chairman of the Easter Seals program this year. We had chosen to offer volunteers to help with Easter Seals as part of our community effort with Mrs. E. Taylor Walsh (Irma Black Wilkins, Ore. State) as leader assisted by Mrs. Edward Povey (Carol Calder, U. of Wash.) and Mrs. Frank Patterson (Julia Smith, Ore. State).

Another honor bestowed on Mrs. Georgia Patterson was that of being chosen Oregon's "Education Citizen of the Year."

November 13th is the date for our Founders' Day celebration at the Aero Club. Mrs. Gene Bartu (Joanne Blaxall, Ore. State) is chairman for the event. Mrs. Georgia Patterson will be our guest speaker and we will have a Gamma Phi trio presented by Mrs. John Dundore (Genevieve Clancy, U. of Ore.) and her two daughters, the Misses Mary Margaret and Joan Dundore (Both U. of Ore.).

We hear that Mrs. Thomas Gannon (Margaret Lohr) is moving to Huntsville, Ala., in November. Capt. Gannon will return from Taipei, Taiwan. Margie is daughter-in-law of Mrs. Harold Burkitt (Eleanor Holman, U. of Ore.).

Miss Mary Margaret Dundore (U. of Ore.) is to sing the part of Micaela in "Carmen" for the Portland Civic Opera at the First Production this season. She was recently chosen new president for Holy Child Academy alumnae group.

Mrs. F. Whittlesey (Edith Woodcock, U. of Ore.) passed away this summer. She was very well known in Portland and was a loyal member of our alumnae.

All alumnae members near or in our area are welcome to our monthly meetings and social events and are invited to participate in our two service projects. Please call our president, Mrs. Cathie Lindauer, AL 4-2179 for more information.

KATHLEEN H. HAYNES

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King (Barbara Ashla, Ore. State) a son, Ronald Scott, on August 14, 1956. (same date as his father and grandfather)

To Mr. and Mrs. D. McFadden (Janet Rice, Ore. State) a daughter, Molly J., on July 16, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Vaillancour (Nancy Hansen, Ore. State) twin daughters, Janice Lynn and Judith Ann, on August 7, 1956.

PULLMAN

This past spring brought five newly initiated alumnae members to the Pullman, Wash., alumnae chapter: Helen Dissmore Buckingham, Rosette Roadhouse Erb, Jane Allen Harris, Thelma Ford Rheiner,

and Joan Waananen. We are saddened by the moving away of three members: Laura Lou Buchanan to Pakistan, Betty Brumund to Ithaca, and Mary Ellen McKee to Illinois.

Jewel boxes were presented to the graduating seniors of the Beta Sigma chapter (Washington State) by the Pullman alumnae group. June 10th, the day after the last Beta Sigma girl went home for the summer vacation, the Pullman alumnae and their husbands had a wonderful time at a potluck dinner, bridge and dance at the chapter house.

By a campship granted by National we aided in sending a local girl to Camp Manitowish at Cottonwood Bay on Coeur d'Alene lake for two weeks this summer.

We are very proud of all the hard work Barbara Marshall Rundell (alumnae rushing chairman) and Irene McAllister put in on rushing for Beta Sigma chapter (Wash. State College) this September. The chapter did a beautiful job and have a simply splendid new pledge class of twenty-three top girls. The alumnae group is planning a pledge dessert at the home of Sally Crandell on October 24th. At that time we shall also honor the new housemother, Mrs. Jewel Bright, and the mothers of the three new Pullman pledges.

We cordially invite newly arrived alumnae and visitors to our monthly meetings. Please call our secretary, Mrs. Paul Mader 1-7631, for information about our group.

HELEN DAVIS CONRAD

Birth:

To Joan Waananen, a daughter, Wendy Sue, on September 6.

RICHMOND

Richmond began its spring season by electing a very able slate of officers with Miss B. Belvin Rollins (William and Mary '48), president; Mrs. Mary Lou Goar Grossman (Minnesota '37), vice-president; Miss Marie M. Rogers (Vanderbilt '42), recording secretary; Mrs. Suzanne Mast Stein, treasurer; and Mrs. Marian Little Wilson (Vanderbilt '37), corresponding secretary.

In June a tea was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Adams Ross (Wisconsin '27) in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Henderson Schellenberg (Nebraska '22), formerly of Richmond, who has moved to Webster Groves, Missouri. We all miss her and enjoyed seeing her again.

Miss B. Belvin Rollins and Mrs. Elizabeth Adams Ross represented Richmond at the convention at the Greenbrier. Mrs. Miriam Dickens Wall, Mrs. Mary Lou Goar Grossman, Mrs. Madge Hutchinson Marsh, and Mrs. Marian Little Wilson attended the Friday session and the Carnation Banquet, returning with glowing reports of the accomplishments of the convention and the wonderful time they had. We are all proud of our faithful and hard working member, Mrs. Mary Lou Grossman, who was appointed to the National Committee to Study Convention Costs.

In August the visiting alumnae and actives home from school were guests of honor at a luncheon given by Miss B. Belvin Rollins at the Colony Club of Richmond.

The rushees for the fall were entertained at a Mother-Daughter tea at Thalheimer's Richmond Room given by the Richmond Panhellenic Association. Gamma Phi was represented by Mrs. Frances Kersey, Miss Bebe Rollins, Mrs. Madge Marsh, Mrs. Marian Wilson and Mrs. Jessie Kerr Lalor.

Any new alumnae in Richmond are invited to call Miss Bebe Rollins at 5-2746.

CAROL C. JOHNSON (Mrs. C. S.)

ROCKFORD

Our first meeting of the new year was held in February at the home of Jo Ramsey. The main discussion of the evening concerned our yearly donation to a worthy cause. It was decided to give money to help mentally retarded children in this locality.

A visit from our Grand President, Mrs. Arnold, one Saturday in early spring was a pleasant surprise to all of us. A special luncheon and meeting was held that afternoon in the Woman's Club Food Shop.

In May, a rushing party was arranged for Rockford girls entering the University of Illinois. Jean

Larsen was hostess for the event, and a barbecue supper followed an hour of games and talk. Our second rushing party followed the same pattern at the home of Lillian Collins. This was a much larger affair since our guests included Rockford girls entering schools across the country.

The annual steak-fry (with husbands) was as much a success this year as it has been in the past. It was held out-of-doors with Bev Whitehead and her husband acting as host and hostess.

September's business meeting was combined with the sorting of rummage for our yearly sale. This was done on a Friday night. On Saturday morning the doors were opened and by noon we had almost a complete sell-out.

Two of our members have moved out of town this summer and we certainly will miss Jeanne Clift and Lorraine Kochevar. However, we are happy to welcome Arden Rohdes and Jackie Reitsch.

We would like to hear from any other Gamma Phi's new to Rockford. Please call Mrs. John Whitehead, 2417 Barrington, phone 7-5347.

ELEANOR PATTERSON

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

In March the Sacramento Valley alumnae concluded a successful year under the leadership of their president, Mrs. Ernest Worth (Alice Van Every, Berkeley), with an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Sterling Winans. Officers for the coming year were installed as follows: president, Mrs. Phil Jacobs (Jean Tedford, Idaho); vice-president, Mrs. William Minnis (Nancy Fay, Oregon); recording secretary, Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Jr. (Barbara Pardee, Berkeley); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wesley Payton (Florence Nelson, Oregon State); treasurer, Miss Margaret Griffith (Berkeley).

An evening meeting was held at the home of Margaret Griffith in April; and Mrs. George Rice (Jeanne Barry, Berkeley) opened her home to our group for a most enjoyable luncheon, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Suggett (Teresa Hobrecht, Berkeley), in May. Mrs. Clinton Jordan (Betty Jane Binney, Oregon) was chairman of the group which served a delicious dinner for our June meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Wilson (Agnes Hart, U. of Washington) and her daughter, Betty Jo Wilson (Berkeley). This ended our regular monthly meetings for the summer, but at the end of June the Gamma Phis and their husbands got together for a dinner and swimming party at the home of Mrs. John Schwaner (Joyce Rowe, Oregon). Mrs. Lester Harger (Betty Jean Foulke, Oregon) was the hard working chairman for this evening of fun.

Our Gamma Phis are not only active in our group but are well represented in community affairs. Two of our members, Mrs. George Foster (Ruth Jones, Berkeley) and Mrs. Robert Murphy (Evelyn Berg, Oregon State), are the very busy presidents of two local P.T.A. units. Mrs. Foster is also very active in the California Junior Museum Guild. Mrs. George Cunningham (Carolyn Tilton, Berkeley) is serving as secretary on the Volunteers of America board for the coming year. Betty Jo Wilson (Berkeley) was on the publicity staff for the California State Fair. Mrs. William Kuhrt (Dorothy More, Minnesota) has just completed a year as president of Women's Forum, one of the largest women's organizations in our city. Mrs. Ellsworth Scammon (Ann Blundell, Nevada) represented her chapter of the national professional music sorority at its convention in Rochester, N.Y., this summer. Mrs. Halvor Evans (Helen Northrup, Northwestern) was our delegate to our own convention this summer. We are waiting to hear her report at our October meeting.

This summer we sent a girl to the Girl Scout Camp. We selected the same girl whom we sent last year, since she seemed so deserving.

Under the capable direction of Alice Worth, assisted by Nancy Minnis, Margaret Griffith and Jean Jacobs, we published a directory for our members. In this we have the program for the entire year printed. Nancy Minnis, our vice-president, is responsible for this terrific job of organization. We sold ads for the yearbook, so that it also serves as a money raising project for this year.

It was with sincere regret that we said good-by to Mrs. John Mount (Lota Young, Berkeley) in April. She moved to Oakland and we shall indeed miss her enthusiasm and untiring energy which she

devoted to Gamma Phi. On the other hand, we are happy to welcome into our group Mrs. Claude Gordon (Esther Friend, UCLA), Mrs. Barton Newlin (Madalene Morison, Denver), Mrs. Harry English (Frances Smith, Nevada), Mrs. William Cunningham (Jean McCorriston, Berkeley), Mrs. Thomas Carwardine (Mary Lynn Davis, Northwestern), and Miss Ruth Ingram (Nevada).

New alumnae in town are asked to call Mrs. William C. Minnis, 4511 Crestwood Drive. Telephone Gilbert 3-5279.

JEAN TEDFORD JACOBS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hurtzig (Sue Pierson, Nevada) a son, John Caryl, July 5, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn (Zelda Hunter, San Diego State) a daughter, Linda Jean, April 2, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kennedy, Jr. (Barbara Pardee, Berkeley) a son, Walter III, June 15, 1956.

SALEM

Spring activities begin for Salem alumnae with the election of officers at the March meeting, at the home of Mrs. Jack Haller (Gerry Jakway, University of Iowa). Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Jack Steward (Carolyn Cramer, Oregon State), Mrs. Donald Liudahl (Jane Nichols, Oregon State), and Miss Alice Lehman (Oregon State).

Officers for the year are: president, Mrs. David T. McKeown (Mildred McGregor, Oregon State); vice-president, Mrs. William Coffield (Frances Ormandy, Oregon State); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ivan Merchant (Betty Taft, Oregon State); treasurer, Mrs. Orcutt Frost (Mary Bills, Illinois); rushing chairman, Mrs. Harold M. Olinger (Dorothy Bell, Oregon), assisted by Mrs. Richard Nelson (Marion Hultenberg, Oregon); CRESCENT correspondent, Miss Marjorie Becke (Oregon); magazine chairman, Mrs. Lester Carter (Ruth Hillman, Oregon); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Jack Haller; calling committee, Mrs. Paul F. Carbon (University of British Columbia).

On March 24 an informal coffee party was given for Greek-letter chapter members of Gamma Phi, home for spring vacation, and their mothers. The affair was at the home of Mrs. Garlen L. Simpson (Carolyn Lambrith, Oregon) with the alumnae as hostesses.

Entertaining the group in April was Mrs. Ralph Boone (Peggy Cullers, Oregon), assisted by Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Jr. (Doris Drager, Oregon), Mrs. William Coffield and Mrs. Paul Carbon.

During the May meeting at the home of Mrs. William H. Hammond (Mildred Glover, Oregon), plans were made for a bridge benefit. Other hostesses for the May dinner meeting were Mrs. Ivan Merchant, Mrs. Glenn W. Wharton and Mrs. Lester Carter. Our very successful bridge benefits were given at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Spears (Sophie Catlin, Oregon) May 8 and 9. Mrs. James Nicholson, Jr., and Mrs. Lester Carter were co-chairmen. The proceeds from the benefit went towards the Genevieve Dickey Nelson scholarship fund.

The annual summer picnic was enjoyed by Salem alumnae and actives from Oregon and Oregon State college at the home of Mrs. Hugh Taylor. Others on the committee were Mrs. William Coffield, Mrs. Robert Burns, and Mrs. Ethan Dale.

An honor received by Mrs. Paul L. Patterson (Georgia Benson, Oregon) now of Portland, was being named Oregon's Education Citizen of the year. Mrs. Robert B. Ebersole (Lee Luders, Oregon) is busy managing the campaign of Mark Hatfield for Secretary of State of Oregon. Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Jr., is serving this year as president of Salem General hospital auxiliary, one of Salem's oldest women's organizations.

All Gamma Phi Beta alumnae are invited to attend our meetings. Newcomers or visitors in the Salem area may telephone our president, Mrs. McKeown, 3-9493.

MARJORIE BECKE

Marriages:

Gloria Stolk (Oregon) to Wallace Carson, Jr., June 23, 1956, at Salem, Oregon.

Barbara Brewer (Oregon State) to Franklin W. Kehrl, Portland July 22, at Salem, Oregon.

Charlotte Alexander (Oregon) to Thomas H. Wendell, Portland, August 4, 1956, at Salem, Oregon.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gell (Jean Armitage), a son, James Petre, February 10, 1956.

SAN ANTONIO

In April the San Antonio alumnae chapter installed the following new officers: (night) president, Mrs. R. C. Carnes (Eleanor Langworthy, Syracuse); vice-president, Gwendlyn Shepherd (Texas); recording secretary, Mrs. Donald James (Jo Ann Young, Texas); corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Lenny Heins Etter (Texas); treasurer, Cathyrne Melton (Texas); membership (rushing) chairman, Mrs. N. B. Helms (Ruth O'Hara, Texas); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Donald D. French (Earline Barton, Texas); alternate, Mrs. L. M. Cregor (Sue Thomas, SMU); public relations chairman, Mrs. Vann L. Culp (Marilyn McBride, Texas); magazine chairman and historian, Mrs. Edward LeBleu (Erial Kern, Iowa State); camp, Mrs. Edith Southard St. John (Colorado); ways and means, Cathyrne Melton (Texas); telephone, Mrs. H. C. Shadwick (Maxine Gray, Oklahoma) and Mrs. Scott Townsend (Imogene Pomeroy, Texas) and Carol Lempke (Texas); yearbook, Lois Mecham (Texas).

Day group: chairman, Mrs. W. D. Montgomery (Mary Jo Crampton, SMU); secretary, Mrs. W. H. Guggolz (Velma Irwin). Their first meeting was a luncheon at the Oak Hills Country Club.

The executive board has held many meetings in the past few months to plan the preparation of our first yearbook, which will include some very interesting programs for meetings, such as: a talk by Mrs. Jack Allensworth, president of the San Antonio Council for Retarded Children; a talk by Mrs. Russell T. Snip (Marcia Cruse, of the Powder Puff Derby, reported in December CRESCENT); and another informal games party for members and husbands.

We were very enthusiastic about our summer rushing party at the home of Mrs. Roy A. Pennyquick (Eloise Wagner, Texas) on June 25. About 60 girls (and our local actives and alumnae) had the unique experience of a "political theme" party on the lawn, complete with "flyers" or "throw sheets" (handbills) for invitations, a "color" booth serving canned drinks, posters everywhere claiming, "Save the Nation with a Carnation," "I go Gamma Phi, Gamma Phi Will Satisfy," "Mode and Brown, Best Girls in Town," "Be a Sensation, Wear a Carnation," "If Your Hat is in the Ring, Give Gamma Phi a Fling," a skit with Pogo characters written by Marilyn Culp, and slides of the Texas University Roundup parade of floats. This party was almost as much fun to plan as to attend. The husbands met with us to help word the slogans and give the authentic touch to invitations and arrangements.

Edith Southard St. John (Colorado) has received another honor for her work with the children of the Volunteer Service Bureau. On May 17th, at an openhouse at Joske's, she was presented a certificate for 200 hours work.

Mrs. Scott Townsend (Imogene Pomeroy, Texas), who has been an underwriter for United Services Automobile Association (fourth largest reciprocal insurance firm in the nation, employing over 800 women and only 75 men) for 25 years, was commissioned as buyer for the furnishings of this fabulous new building with every new device for convenience and efficient operation.

Dr. Mary Henry has been elected the first president of a newly organized group of women physicians in Bexar County.

Ruth Callis (Texas) has been elected president of the local chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters.

With the assistance of National, we sent two girls to Girl Scout Camp from Wesley House, furnishing them with uniforms, spending money and transportation.

Also, we contributed 2400 sheets of the various types of paper needed and 500 envelopes to the camp in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. W. Austin (Charlie Anne Franklin, Texas) was installed at a luncheon on May 3 at the Bright Shawl as president of Panhellenic. Earline French and Marilyn Culp are co-chairmen of publicity. Charlie Anne was vice-president last year.

Gamma Phis were active in the summer Panhellenic style show for rushees. Eleanor Carnes was chairman of models, Marilyn Culp was publicity

chairman, Betty Faulk modeled the only long evening dress at the finale, and Myrlene Anderson Mayes modeled the black taffeta and velvet creation selected as "most likely to succeed" . . . outstanding.

We have enjoyed the company of our husbands on several occasions this year. We tried our luck at games on Friday, April 13, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Carnes. In August Marion Hord Wilson entertained Gamma Phis, husbands and their children at her ranch, where a great time was had by all swimming in the pool and eating barbecued beef.

We are happy to welcome the following new members to our group: Mrs. J. C. Vynalek (Earline Mann, Texas) 349 Westminster; Mrs. Robert C. Peterson (Dorothy Steffes, Michigan) 206 Irvington; Lois Mecham (Texas) 235 Natalen; Mrs. Carl Mayes (Myrlene Anderson, Texas) 108 Hammond; Carol Lempke (Texas) 134 Bryker; Cynthia Armsworth (Texas) 118 E. Summit (Director of Woman's physical education at San Antonio College); Mary Schultz (Texas) 118 E. Summit; Mrs. Billy J. Brabham (Joe Anne Faulk) 442 Chicago; Mrs. Donald D. French (Earline Barton, Texas) 902 Brookview; Mrs. T. L. Swander (Constance Nuckler, Kansas) 220 Frost (Director of Good Samaritan Settlement House and mother of a new Sigma pledge, Becky Swander). We honored these new members at our September registration and dessert party at the home of our president, Mrs. R. C. Carnes (Eleanor Langworthy, Syracuse).

Much to our regret, two of our members have moved away: Mrs. W. O. Parker (Lou Parker, Texas) to Bryan, Texas; and Lenora Ann Thompson (Texas) to Camp Polk, Louisiana, where she is in charge of entertainment.

New members in town please phone Mrs. R. C. Carnes, president, TA 6-5548 (410 Karen Lane).

LENNY HEINS ETTER

Marriages:

Sandra Stout (U. of Texas) to Carl Glover O'Connor of Houston, June 16, 1956, to live at 1909½ San Gabriel, Austin, Texas.

Elizabeth Ann Maddenn (U. of Texas) to Ralph James Rowden, August 25, 1956, to live in Austin, Texas.

Myrlene Anderson (U. of Texas '56) to Carl Mayes, June 16, 1956, 108 Hammond, San Antonio, Texas.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Vann L. Culp (Marilyn McBride, U. of Texas '56) a daughter, Catherine, April 12, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fauth, Jr. (Jessie Hawken, Wittenberg '44) a daughter, Judith, April 23, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. French (Earline Barton, U. of Texas) a daughter, Kathleen, June 30, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Brabham (Joe Anne Faulk, U. of Texas '54) a daughter, Sheryl, August 4, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Diehl (Suzanne Farnam) a son, Jackson, August 8, 1956.

SAN DIEGO

The San Diego alumnae chapter held its annual patio supper honoring the graduates of Beta Lambda (San Diego State) in June at the home of Margaret Demaray, president.

In July Audrey Bell opened her beautiful new home overlooking the ocean for a supper at which La Jolla and Pacific Beach alumnae served as hostesses. The Fiesta del Pacifico theme was faithfully observed with savory fiesta food, colorful fiesta dresses, and graceful dancing by our own Carol Bertschi. A sewing project for the Children's Hospital was started at this meeting.

A pot luck supper at Marion Schwob's in August featured the report on the convention given by our delegate, Betty Zable. The chapter also had the pleasure of a morning swim followed by a delicious luncheon in the lovely new La Jolla home of Anne Allen. Best wishes to Anne who flew to Japan in September to join her engineer husband. Another member who will be greatly missed is Jacqueline Berman who has moved to Denver where her husband is now in business.

September found the stay-at-homes helping with rushing and having fun at the Orchid Ball in the new Cotillion Room at the El Cortez Hotel. The ball was sponsored by the juniors to help the building

fund for a house for Beta Lambda. Housing is matter of prime importance here now as several other sororities have purchased houses already.

Gamma Phi alumnae may call Mrs. Raymond Hall for information on meetings by telephoning JUNiper 2-5844.

Marriages:

Patricia Phillips (San Diego) to Richard E. Howard, March 4, 1956, San Diego.

Sharlott Hardesty (San Diego) to Bob Small, June 24, 1956, San Diego.

Cecelia Herzog (San Diego) to Daniel Carl Swanson, September 8, 1956, San Diego.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Belzer (Jill Grier), a son, May, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall (Marilyn Nugent), a daughter, March, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Merrill (Virginia King), a daughter, July, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw (Jackie Ray), a daughter, September, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James K. Thompson (Phyllis Cornett), a daughter, August, 1956.

SAN FRANCISCO

Both the senior and junior San Francisco alumnae groups had a very busy year with interesting activities. The joint Founders' Day celebration was organized by the junior's president, Martha Mac Kenzie. The popular Christmas cocktail party was again held at the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Justin A. Williams. The annual rummage sale was assisted by a rummage tea at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Nelson.

The junior alumnae were busy with needle and thread at their meetings. Their project for the year was to fashion wash cloths into slippers. They were completed in time to send to the Gamma Phi Vancouver Sea Sechelt Camp for the summer season. Socially the juniors were quite gay with a dinner at the home of Jean and Russell Haehl, following the Christmas cocktail party, and a combination picnic-play day at the Marin Town and Country Club in June.

On the October calendar for this year was a tea-fashion show for the benefit of the Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State, Virginia Stanton, Party Editor for "House Beautiful" spoke on "Fashions in Food and Party Planning." In November there was a benefit party at Podesta-Baldocchi with a program of demonstrations of holiday decorations.

All Bay area Gamma Phis are proud of the active part Pearl Van Horn and Mary Hazel Davis are taking in our national organization and the hard work they did to help make the 1956 convention such a success.

Hester Van Dissen, president of the juniors urges all interested Gamma Phis in the San Francisco area to contact her about the monthly meetings. Ex-2-7786, 730 Powell Street.

PATSY SMYTH

Marriages:

Mary Lee Saubert (University of Wisconsin '51) to Bruce Morson Casey, Jr., August 25, 1956.

Helen Frietzsche (University of California '55) to Peter Kane, August 22, 1956.

Charlotte Alexander to Thomas Wendell, August 4, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Diekman (Marilyn McMullen, University of Iowa '53), Deborah Ann Diekman, July 11, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Haehl (Jean Swift, University of Oregon '49), Russell Conway Haehl, January 11, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heneghan (Lorraine Oberg, University of California '51), David Michael Heneghan, June 25, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen (Mary Alice Low, University of California '51), Kathryn Langer Hansen, September 11, 1956.

SANTA BARBARA-VENTURA

The Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has called up its own members this

past year to provide worthwhile entertainment for its meetings. We have had several illustrated travelogues of recent trips abroad, and one book review on "The Secrets of Charm" by John Robert Powers.

An evening of bridge followed our September business meeting, and a white elephant sale was planned for our own members at the October meeting.

Our members play an active part in the city Panhellenic activities, and two of our members are interested in social service. Mrs. Robert Burnside (Gladys Epperson of Lambda chapter) is a Gray Lady and devotes one afternoon a week to the patients in the geriatric ward of the Santa Barbara General Hospital. Mrs. Covert Robertson of Beta chapter is in the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary and spends half a day in duties there.

Our chapter is noted for its friendliness and we do believe you could not find a more congenial group of women anywhere. New alumnae moving into this area are welcome and may call Mrs. C. C. Cook, Woodland 2-0568 for information as to time and place of meetings.

MRS. ROBERT KOCH

Births:

To Rev. and Mrs. Robert Krogman (Elizabeth Paul, Northwestern '54) now residing in Wilmette, Illinois, a son, Mark, March 29, 1956.

SEATTLE

In May the local Founders' Day was celebrated with dinner at the chapter house. The outstanding feature of this evening was the presentation of the CRESCENT Award to a number of outstanding Seattle alumnae for their contribution to the community. Those honored this year were Virginia Grey Douglass, chairman of junior volunteers at the Children's Orthopedic Hospital; Adele Thompson Maxwell, past president of the Women's University Club; and Janet Hartman Lawlor, president of the Seattle Junior League.

In June, a large luncheon was hosted by twenty Gamma Phis at the home of Mrs. Harry Henke, Jr., International Membership Chairman. As a social gathering and dues-raising project, the event was most successful and there is every indication that it will become an annual affair.

The current year's activities have begun under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Hiscock. Any alums new to the Seattle area are urged to call her at Capitol 1773 for information on the meetings. Besides the regular group, there is an active junior group and Overlake group.

DOROTHY STRONG

Marriages:

Audrey Cannon (Washington '55) to Gerald Beshaw.

Ann Hilén (Washington '56) to Donald F. Wright.

Judy McLean (Washington '56) to Clyde Pitcher. Joyce Fowler (Washington '56) to James Tuggle. Deborah Marshall (Washington '55) to Theodore Jones.

Judith Mott (Washington '56) to Bradley Henke.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frothingham (Phyllis Steiner, Washington '50), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Dowd (Janet Fithian, Washington '51), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Richner (Virginia McNertlney, Washington '51), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams (Martha Dorsey, Washington '52), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Tenneson (Jacqueline Kirk, Washington '52), a girl.

To Mrs. Richard F. Robinson (Joanne Naden, Washington '53), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Moriarity (Patricia Morrison, Washington '53), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis (Jane Dockeray, Washington '53), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Merz (Eleanor Baker, Washington '54), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Odegard (Emily Michael, Washington '54), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Moore McKinley, Jr. (Anne Morrow, Washington '54), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howe (Virginia Lee, Washington '54), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. James M. Partlow (Evelyn Lewis, Washington '54), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson (Karol Ivarsson, Washington '54), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sperry (Violet Michael, Washington '54), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen (Vicki Middleton, Washington '55), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Monroe (Barbara Curwood, Washington '55), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartung (Ross Gault, Washington '56), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ballard (Sylvia Black, Washington '56), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Schofield (Janice Richmond, Washington '56), a boy.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay alumnae have been making steady progress since our installation last January.

In February we had an evening of bridge following our business meeting at the home of Pat Alford in Manhattan Beach.

In March we had a nice turnout for luncheon at Smith Brothers' Fish Shanty in WALTERIA and planned a white elephant auction which was held at Carol Winn's in Palos Verdes in April, netting a nice little sum for our treasury.

In May we met at Phyllis Murphy's in Rolling Hills, and in June at Ann Stewart's in Manhattan Beach.

Our most memorable social event of the year was our September barbecue, held in the patio of Phyllis Stockdale's lovely Palos Verdes home. Entertainment was admirably handled by Carol Winn and Phyllis Stockdale; our husbands had a chance to get acquainted, and everyone had such a wonderful time that this party will probably become an annual affair.

Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00. We would be delighted to have any new Gamma Phis in our area join us. Please call Nancy Jones at FR 41662.

MARION S. WARNER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Iverson (Shirley Adair, UCLA '54) a girl, Sally Adair, May 10, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. French (Dorothy Grandy, North Dakota '44) a girl, Toni Marie, March 20, 1956; 5th child, 2nd daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordon Murphy (Phyllis Steen, Arizona '45) a boy, Lance, October 25, 1955; 4th child, 2nd son.

STATE COLLEGE

"When good friends get together . . ." is the theme for this year's meetings of the State College alumnae group, for we are busily planning for the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Alpha Upsilon chapter on the Penn State campus.

Tentatively, we have selected the week end of April 12 and 13, 1957, which is also Spring Week-end for the College of Home Economics. Circle the dates now for you have two good reasons for being in State College that weekend. Further plans will be announced by personal newsletter and cards, so PLEASE notify Mrs. Frank Hench, Bellefonte, Pa., of your latest address.

Highlights of our spring activities were two teas. In March we entertained the graduating seniors and presented the Anna Strong Tracy memorial award given annually to the senior with the highest average. Another feature of this tea was the initiation of the seniors into the alumnae group. In May our tea honored the new pledges to the Alpha Upsilon chapter.

Our officers for this year are: Mrs. Helen Guthrie, president; Mrs. Elizabeth Doggett, vice-president; Mrs. Dottie Farwell, secretary; Miss Janet Dickson, treasurer; Mrs. Ginny Cjekaj, publicity; Mrs. Jo Pfaff, advisor to the Greek letter chapter; Mrs. Kay DeBoer, membership chairman; and Mrs. Hench, CRESCENT correspondent.

Notes brought to our attention include news that Dee Baldwin Crane, husband and two children are now living in Little Rock, Ark., where he is directing the metropolitan area planning staff. She visits

occasionally with Sally Polliard Swindler and family, also living in Little Rock. Nancy Zartman Struck seems happy in her new home in Tallahassee, Fla. where Jack is teaching at the University. More notes will mean more news, gals!

Don't forget the reunion date. Remember what fun we had at the 15th, and ten years should give us a lot more to talk about and a lot more to talk to!

New alumnae in town are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, AD 7-4150, 405 Arbor Way.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis alumnae were fortunate in having our International Grand President, Mrs. Gerald Arnold, with us for our May meeting at the home of Mrs. John E. Flynn (Dode Roth, Washington U. '36) where we were making plans for our benefit dessert bridge. Later in the month we held our bridge party at the St. Louis Y.W.C.A. While guests and members enjoyed coffee and dessert, Mrs. Robert Yochum (Marian Mueller, Washington U. '49), who had been a counselor at the Vancouver camp, gave a short talk.

Our traditional June picnic, honoring new alumnae and graduates, was held on the beautiful terrace and home of Mrs. Robert McCormick (Marjorie Chopin, Washington U. '30).

St. Louis was well represented at our International Convention. Mrs. C. A. Hemminger, Mrs. James Myles, Mrs. James Gamble, Mrs. Alex Smith, and Mrs. A. C. Daugherty attended in official capacities. We were proud of the report given by Gladys Myles who has done such a magnificent job as International Magazine Chairman. As a result of a round table discussion on funds, it was recommended by the chairman of the Special Gifts Committee that we continue to build up our magazine sales rather than start new projects. The new goal for the biennium is \$150,000. This will mean a tremendous amount of work for Gladys and all of us, but we feel sure that she will make every effort to reach that goal.

At the "Coffee Klatch" on Saturday, August 11 at 11:00 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Moore (Edmee Moellman, Washington U. '37) the report of convention was presented by Mrs. C. A. Hemminger (Eleanor Garm, Northwestern '34), president. Fall rushing was discussed and it looks as if Mrs. B. V. Merrick (Marion Ketter, Washington U. '39), membership chairman, has everything under control for a successful rushing season.

"Why don't we do this more often?" This was the enthusiastic response to the barbecue for husbands and escorts at the home of Katherine Jones on Saturday, September 8. The barbecue served as a "kick-off" for fall. The lovely, moonlit evening, the attractive setting, and the delicious food are a combination we will long remember. The men had a wonderful time, too, and are heartily in favor of another "mixed" party.

Once again, we are hoping to raise funds by selling Christmas cards. Already Mrs. James Gamble (Peg Brereton, Washington U. '40), our chairman, has made enough pre-season sales to assure us of another successful year.

When Mrs. Hemminger changed planes in Nashville in September, Mrs. Charles W. Payne, our Province Director, met her at the airport. Plans were laid for her visit in November. Thus, we looked forward to having Louise here for our Founders' Day banquet, November 15.

New alumnae in St. Louis are always welcome to our meetings. They are urged to call Mrs. C. A. Hemminger, Woodland 1-0489.

FLORENCE JOHNSON DAUGHERTY

Marriages:

Joanne Owens (Washington U. '55) to James Melville Pierce, III, July 2, 1955.

Barbara Simpson (Washington U. '55) to Dale Haxton, June 17, 1955.

Jeanne Koch (Washington U. '54) to Louis Swallow, June 26, 1955.

Joyce Luecke (Washington U. '54) to Richard Barnes, May 29, 1955.

Sandra Carver (Washington U. ex '57) to Michael Manning, September 2, 1955.

Carol Rippstein (Washington U. ex '56) to Lawrence Pfaff, September 4, 1955.

Marilyn Berger (Washington U. '56) to William Engmann, June 7, 1955.



VISITOR TO ST. LOUIS

Honored guest at the St. Louis alumnae May meeting was Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta. Puppets made during the evening meeting for patients in the St. Louis Children's Hospital are shown to Mrs. Arnold. Pictured from left are Mrs. Robert Huffstot, Mrs. Richard Marting, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, alumnae president.

June Parker (Washington U. '55) to Frank Fuerst, February 25, 1956.

June McGaghey (Washington U. '52) to Charles M. Early, Jr., May 3, 1956.

Bernadene Bates (Washington U. '55) to Larry A. Swaney, June 1, 1956.

Martha Willemin (Washington U. '56) to Tom Branscomb, June 6, 1956.

Betty Berndt (Washington U. '55) to Dr. Robert E. Caraway, June 8, 1956.

Matred Hutchinson (Washington U. '55) to Charles Robert Taylor, June 8, 1956.

Gail Brinker (Washington U. '56) to Treadway Parker, June 9, 1956.

Penley Porter (Washington U. '56) to Pembroke Rees, June 9, 1956.

Sally McCarthy (Washington U. '54) to Henry C. Bryan, Jr., July 28, 1956.

Phyllis Meyer (Washington U. '53) to Louis M. Bohnenkamp, Jr., August 25, 1956.

Patricia Williams (Washington U. '56) to Maurice LeFevre, September 1, 1956.

Carolyn Wilson (Washington U. ex '57) to Edward Fritzchle, August 11, 1956.

Shirley Lishen (U. of Missouri '47) to Verman C. Bachman, September 22, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Carl Burns (Judy Madlinger, Washington U. ex '56), a son, James Kevin, June 28, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. David P. Gast (Carol Krauss, Washington U. ex '56), a son, David Polk, Jr., February 13, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Newcombe (Patricia Davies, Washington U. ex '56), a daughter, Kimberly Robin, June 13, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Richmond (Gail McAllister, Washington U. ex '57), a son, Stephen Michael, February 12, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Baker O. Terry, Nancy Buckner, Iowa State '46), a son, Stewart Buckner Terry, May 22, 1956.

SYRACUSE

Now that winter is with us again last spring seems like a long time ago. However we haven't forgotten two very special occasions. On May 7 the alumnae gathered for dinner at the home of Mrs. C. W. Kenney, 513 Bradford Parkway, Syracuse.

Bright tulips, daffodils and narcissi nodded to us from the beautiful terrace and rock gardens. We entertained the graduating class of the active chapter, who were inducted into the alumnae by our new president, Mrs. K. G. Reinhardt. Miss Edith Noble treated us to a travelogue, illustrated with slides that only one with her artistic ability could possibly produce. Our new alumnae members are: Barbara Behrens, Martha Smith, Marcia Frink, Mary Lou Turnbull, Jean Bosworth, Irene White, Mary Lagerbom, Caroline Wood, Margaret Nelson, Linda Erskine, Virginia Peck, Mary Jones, Judy Smith, Beverly Robertson.

On June 1 we gathered at the chapter house for the annual Kum Back dinner. About fifty alumnae attended. The 50-year reunion class held the spotlight. Five loyal Gamma Phis who had not been able to assemble at the same time for a Gamma Phi reunion, came together. It was wonderful to see them, not only that night but the following day as they attended all of the University alumni functions as the honored reunioning class. These five women who radiate they very spirit of our sorority are: Mrs. Grace Cumber, Lyons, N.Y.; Mrs. Lillian T. McFarland, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Bertha Watrous, Montrose, Pa.; Mrs. Ethel Wells Welsh, Kingston, Pa.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Wildman, Salt Point, Mich.

Summer brought the sudden and crippling illness of Mrs. Davison, so loved by active girls and alumnae, who had so graciously and faithfully acted as head resident for the past twelve years. We hope that her recovery, even though gradual, will permit her to have many happy years ahead.

We have been most fortunate in finding a new head resident, Mrs. John D. Connell, who comes to us from Washington State College, where she was head resident of the Gamma Phi Beta chapter. On Saturday, September 2 the alumnae introduced Mrs. Connell at a tea in her honor at the chapter house. Other head residents of sororities and fraternities on campus, as well as members of the Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Club were invited to meet Mrs. Connell. The committee in charge was Mrs. Forrest H. Whitmeyer, chairman, Mrs. Walter E. Hughes, Mrs. George W. Norris, and Mrs. Dwight S. Barnum.

Our regular alumnae meetings opened with a picnic supper held September 10, at the Skaneateles, N.Y. home of Mrs. Edmund Easter, West Lake Road. Even at this early date the weather was uncooperative in that it was too cool to eat out of doors. However the hamburgers were grilled out of doors, and

those who consumed them in the attractive and comfortable surroundings of Mrs. Easter's hospitality felt no lack of a real picnic spirit. About thirty attended. A short business meeting introduced the subject of the tea already mentioned, and reminded us that Mrs. William Posthill has charge of Christmas card sales.

And that brings our closing wish for all of you: "A Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

New alumnae in community please call: Mrs. K. G. Reinhardt Lansdowne Road, Dewitt. Phone 72-5458.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Huber (Mary Northrop '45), a son, William Steven, July 11, 1956, Syracuse, N.Y.

Marriages:

Marcia Avery Frink to Ronald J. Summers, June 23, 1956, Syracuse, N.Y.

Jean Marie Smith to Dr. Gerard Lester Eastman, June 23, 1956, Syracuse, N.Y.

Shirley Fenner to Gerald Reidenbaugh, June 16, 1956, Brodheadsville, Pa.

Jean Jackson to Arthur Budden, June 16, 1956, Albion, N.Y.

Mary Jones to Howard Will, June 9, 1956.

Isabell Grover to Gordon Kenneth Reigel, Jr., August 18, 1956, Syracuse, N.Y.

Carol Campbell to Victor Seebold, September 15, 1956, East Aurora, N.Y.

Deceased:

Mrs. Anna Loomis Humphrey, July 1956.

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

Mrs. Hamilton MacArthur, Province II East Alumnae Director, installed the new Summit County alumnae chapter May 22, 1956 with candlelight services in the home of Jocelyn Errington. Mrs. Florence Legler, Collegiate Director, and Mrs. Hal Morgan were present. Officers installed were Mary Ann Tschantz (Kent), president; Lois Gregory (UC, Berkeley), vice-president; Jocelyn Errington (Ohio Wesleyan), corresponding secretary; Martha Sellars (Ohio Wesleyan), recording secretary; Rita Blake-more (Kent), treasurer.

Our August meeting this year was a picnic at the home of Phyllis Greenleaf. Actives in the area were invited to attend with the purpose in mind of acquainting them with their alumnae chapter of the future. It is our plan to have a similar get-together meeting with the actives at least once a year during the summer months.

We have adopted the Summit Council for the Retarded Child in our area as our philanthropic project.

Alumnae new in the community may call Mrs. J. W. Tschantz, 2510 8th Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, phone Walbridge 8-9972.

ANITA PLAZZO

Marriage:

Jocelyn Errington (Ohio Wesleyan) to Paul E. Kirk, September 22, 1956, Akron, Ohio.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Sellars (Martha Judkins, Ohio Wesleyan), a son, William Turner Sellers, June 23, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Merriman (Pat Hawkins, Kent), a son, Mark Steven Merriman, July 11, 1956.

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

The June meeting was held at a cabin near Riley, Ind., where the social committee sponsored a covered dish picnic.

Our President, Helen Birlingmeier, read a letter from our Gamma Phi Beta active, Phyllis J. Greve, who was awarded the Beth Thomas Scholarship. She also read a letter from Beth Thomas thanking the alumnae for the silver bowl which she was awarded for her high scholarship.

A Panhellenic Luncheon was held on June 21 at the Deming Hotel.

On July 15 at the Shrine Country Club there was an Orientation party for the graduating seniors who will attend one of our colleges in this area.

At our July meeting which was a dinner at the



INSTALLATION IN SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

May 22 was a big day in Summit County, Ohio, when Gamma Phi Beta alumnae received their chapter charter. In the front row, from left, are Lois Gregory, Hasel Beach, Mary Ann Tschantz, Jocelyn Errington and Marion Beattie. In the back row are Nancy Johnston, Pat Merriman, Rita Blakemore, Phyllis Greenleaf and Mary Francis Mathis.

Elks Country Club, our delegate to convention, Martha Bitzegaio gave a very interesting report on the convention.

Our September meeting was at the home of Esther Whitlock. We regretted very much that it was necessary for our president, Helen Birlingmeier to resign her position. Helen is going to Indiana State Teachers College. Thanks for a good job, Helen.

Martha Bitzegaio was elected president to finish the year.

The Blue and White Homecoming Luncheon was held in the Mayflower Room of the Terre Haute House, Saturday, September 27.

We are very happy to announce that Gertrude McCombs was elected treasurer of the NEA at the Portland, Ore. convention the first week in July.

PERNA FRAZIER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Linville (Rea Kinkade), a baby girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford (Jean Hayden), a baby girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gruber (Carol Jean Armstrong), a baby girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner (Jerilee Doidge), a baby girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bitzegaio (Martha Trout), a baby boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hannoy, Jr. (Marilyn Cunningham '55), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Van Dusen (Gloria Hopewell '58), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson (Shirley Young '59), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Arsdalen (Patricia Daniels '56), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cripe (Elaine Vahary '58), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barrett (Sandra Barrett '55), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hux (Mary Ann Kinkade '57), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nels O'Neale (Loretta Perrone '57), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gaske (Norma Shumacher '55), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brooks (Mafaldia Fenoglio '52), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth (Beth Thomas '56), a boy.

TULSA

On March 9 the Tulsa alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta elected the following new officers: Mrs. Roehm West (Doris Dresser), president; Mrs. Donald B. Crawford (Shirley Woodruff), vice-president; Mrs. Raymond R. King (Frances Paris), recording secretary; Mrs. Chris Tirey (Mary Elizabeth Camp), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. William G. Perett (Lou Swift), treasurer.

Our most satisfying accomplishment of the year was our contribution to the Sunnyside School for Mentally Retarded Children which was reported in the May issue of *THE CRESCENT*. We are proud of Mrs. G. W. Southworth (Vi Barrett) because she has been a successful president for the Tulsa Panhellenic this past year. We are equally proud of Mrs. Robert Montgomery (Luanda Abraham), Mrs. Jack R. Cooper (Marquerite Ater) and Mrs. Frank Pence (Helen Hoffman) because they were elected in May to the Psi (Univ. of Oklahoma) corporation board.

Our president, Doris West, reported a wonderful time at the convention in Sulphur Springs, W.Va.

Regretfully we have said goodbye to Mrs. Donald Beckett (Virginia Becker) who moved to Springfield, Mass. and to Mrs. Gary Hudiburgh (Ruth) who moved to Denver, Colo. We welcome Mrs. Ray Poll (Dorothy) who came here from St. Louis, Mo.

We hold a monthly meeting the second Friday of each month with the exception of the months July and August. In November we have a Founders' Day Banquet, in December a Christmas coffee, and in June a swimming party for daughters. All other meetings begin with a luncheon in a home of one of the members. We also have a hobby group and a bridge group, each of which meets once a month. Our added activities this past year have included a dance for our husbands at the Harvard Club and a luncheon-book review. We urge any new alumnae



TRI-CITY, WASHINGTON PANHELLENIC OFFICERS

Gloria Garfield Zinn (U. of Idaho) second from right, was installed as Panhellenic president of the Tri-city, Washington chapter. This chapter includes Richland, Pasco and Kennewick. Shown from left are Mrs. P. W. Nickola, Delta Gamma, Mrs. R. W. McCullough, Kappa Alpha Theta, Mrs. Zinn and Mrs. J. M. Graves Delta Zeta.

in Tulsa to call our membership chairman, Mrs. Howard Holmes (Alice Stockdale), RI 2-8883.

MARY ELIZABETH TIREY

Marriage:

Susie Fisher to Robert M. Peterson.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Litchfield (Yvonne Allen, Oklahoma) a son, by adoption, Elbert Perry III, September 24, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sowers (Barbara Houck, Oklahoma) a daughter, Cecily Elizabeth, April 29, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitlow (Mary Elder, Oklahoma) a daughter, Mary Madeline, September 1, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Alley (Lucy Wilks, Oklahoma) a daughter, Ruth Clarice, September 2, 1956.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

In March a long-awaited and most informative talk, illustrated by colored slides, on bird-watching was given by Harriet Sutton after a buffet supper at the home of Edna Betts. New officers were elected as follows: president, Elaine Simpson; vice-president for arrangements, Betsy Harris; vice-president for program, Bunny Marshall; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Jones; recording secretary, Dorothy Dennison; treasurer, Florence White.

Florence White was hostess to our April buffet supper meeting. A sum not to exceed \$400 was set aside to renovate a room in the building of our favorite local charity, the Washington Hearing Aid Society. Later, six of our members modeled at the request of the Society at an unusual style show with the theme "Which Model is Wearing the Hearing Aid?" Throughout the year Washington alumnae volunteers have supervised children at the Society in order to enable teachers to give special instruction to individual pupils.

Because of the impending chartering of the new Northern Virginia alumnae chapter, Pat Kuhn became our corresponding secretary. While we were sorry to lose the formal membership of some of our valuable alumnae workers from Virginia, we were glad to send congratulations and help to the new chapter at its formation.

Our May meeting included a buffet supper at the home of Bea Hogan. Bunny Marshall MC'd an amusing yet informative entertainment in the form of a skit entitled "A Look Into the Gamma Phi Beta Photo Album." After a pantomime spoof by three of our members of the change in appearance of a Gamma Phi as she trades college bobby sox for alumnae high heels, Bunny introduced our new officers, our alumnae members and our Beta Beta guests to the group as a whole. Each Beta Beta member was presented with a silver spoon.

In August we met for dinner at Iron Gate Inn where "Highlights of the 1956 Gamma Phi Beta Convention" as told by those who attended were featured. In August, too, our volunteers gave vent to artistic talents in painting the walls of the Hearing Aid Society room.

At our September dinner meeting at the home of Caribelle Conway we enjoyed hearing of "Interior Decoration in the Home in Relation to the Telephone" from a representative of the Telephone Company.

Any Gamma Phi Betas in the Washington, D.C. area who wish to attend our meetings are asked to call Mrs. R. K. Marshall at Juniper 7-6327.

DOROTHY K. STEWART

WESTCHESTER

Home from Europe, back from the Cape, children off to school or college—so summer ends and autumn with its golden weather and flaunting colors beckoned the Westchester alumnae chapter members to the good fellowship of monthly meetings. Inspired enthusiasm for renewed efforts in all Gamma Phi Beta activities key-noted the reports of our lucky three who attended the convention.

Our president, Floye Osborne, reported a wonder-

ful era ahead for all of us with our Grand Council officiating for another term. Our Province I Director, Janet Heaton, thrilled us with her account of convention's Founders' Day luncheon skit presented by Alpha chapter with members of Province I participating. Our treasurer, Ann Cole, further reported that the fabulous skit is to be incorporated into all future rushing. Oh, to be collegiate again!

Founders' Day has a special meaning for all of us and it has been our practice here in Westchester to close our ceremonies with a special salute to those of our members who are active in present day duties for our sorority. Our joyful praise goes to Janet Heaton and her devotion to her duties as Province I Director; to Becky Bullock and her ardent interest in our philanthropies as vice-president of the Philanthropy Board; also to Grace Merrill, President of the Board, who visits with us occasionally; to Marge Wichura our publicity chairman for her timely items on our activities in the newspapers of Westchester; and to Gene Beatty our recording secretary who for nigh on to a score of years has recorded with indefatigable accuracy the minutes of our meetings, spiced with her own contagious good humor and inimitable wit. In fact, the "reading of the minutes" have become one of the highlights of our meetings. We think Gene should write a book entitled "Alumnae Meetings Are Fun!"

Greetings to all our former members across the country. The welcome mat is always out to all sister newcomers to our community. Do call membership chairman Mickey Duetting (Mrs. W. H.) 1 Wingfoot Drive, Larchmont, N.Y., telephone Tennyson 4-6066.

GRACE D. MAHONEY

WHITTIER

The Whittier alumnae chapter has busied itself since the first of the year with various fund-raising activities. First of these took place in April with our annual rummage sale. Francis Young did a very commendable job as chairman of this event, the proceeds of which go to our philanthropy, the new Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital.

Early in July we sponsored Gamma Phi Beta night, along with the other Gamma Phi Beta groups in this area, at the Greek Theater in Glendale, Calif. Members sold tickets to themselves and friends for the first night performance of Harry Belafonte. Most of them took box dinners to the park before enjoying the open air concert. Proceeds went to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles and the Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital.

On the social side members enjoyed a barbecue dinner and swimming party at the home of Doris Gibbs in July with their families.

Plans for fall include a benefit bridge party for husbands. The women will serve dessert for the men on their night out.

We welcome any members new in the community. For information about our meetings call Martha Berg, Owens 7-9581.

PAT McCAUGHEY

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCaughey (Patricia Lewis), a daughter, Kerry Elizabeth, September 12, 1956.

WICHITA

The Wichita alumnae group has been having a very happy and productive year. Our February meeting was held in the charming new home of LaVera Riggs (Oklahoma U.). The slate of officers was presented by the nominating committee. Panhellenic representative, Ann Martin (Kansas U.), reported that our suggestions were wanted for putting an end to summer rushing. We suggested substitution of a late spring tea to be held by the Wichita Panhellenic Association.

At the March meeting held in the gracious home of Lucille and Pauline Hildinger (Kansas U.) we enjoyed the visit of Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Helen Hawes, who made many helpful suggestions. Election of officers was held: our new president is Margaret Klein (Denver U.); vice-president,

Mildred Olson (Kansas U.); treasurer, Gerry Rymph (Kansas U.); recording secretary, Suzanne Wilson (Kansas U.); corresponding secretary, Shirley Chase (William and Mary); rushing chairman, Berta White (Oklahoma U.).

In April we met at the home of Virginia Hartmetz (Kansas U.) who also provided us with a most enjoyable program by displaying and discussing some of her beautiful and unusual antiques.

During the May meeting at Rachel Spradling's (Kansas U.), we learned that Gerry Rymph would be leaving Wichita and that Carol Ramsey (Washington U.) had been appointed to replace her as treasurer. On May 26 the annual chuckwagon party for our husbands was held at Inez Kennett's (Kansas U.). A huge barbecued beef starred at the buffet supper and was followed by much friendly mingling and by bingo played for "white elephant" prizes donated by the guests.

In June we met at Louise Ryan's (Stanford) and brought gifts to fill a camp box to be sent with our monetary donation to the summer camp in Colorado. We also voted to donate to both the Girl Scouts' and Campfire Girls' campship funds. On the money-making side, we decided to sell perfumes and planned a bake sale which was held in June in a large supermarket.

At the July meeting held in the ranch home of Inez Kennett, Ruth Hay (Illinois) entertained us with an interesting account of her European trip. We planned the rushing party for out-of-state girls which was held July 31 at the home of Jenny Shade (Oklahoma City U.). A riotous minstrel show was given for the rushees' amusement and refreshments were served.

The August meeting was held in the home of our president, Margaret Klein, and was devoted to a discussion of rushing recommendations.

At the September meeting at Ann Martin's we enjoyed a lively account of rushing at Kansas University from Merle Kahrs (Kansas U.) who represented Wichita alumnae at that time. We were delighted that Wichita had three pledges at Kansas U., including Ruth Olson, daughter of our vice-president, Mildred Olson. A Wichita girl also pledged Gamma Phi Beta at Oklahoma U. Another happily received item of news was the proposed establishment of a new Gamma Phi Beta chapter at Kansas State College in Manhattan. We discussed ways we could assist. We also planned a rummage sale which was held on September 29.

During this period we have welcomed many newcomers and hope that any Gamma Phis in Wichita will call Sue Wilson, Temple 8-7483.

BARTI HARRIS

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin (Shirley) Chase (William & Mary) a girl, Wendy.

WITTENBERG

In February 36 members of our local alumnae group enjoyed a progressive dinner with the following members serving as hostesses: Margaret McGregor, Adelaide Milligan, Mrs. Robert Knauss and Mrs. Dorwin Colvin. At this time plans were made for our annual subscription bridge party which proved most successful since the majority of the alumnae membership offer assistance by decorating, baking cakes, donating prizes, etc.

In March election of officers was held and Mrs. James Harmon was chosen president. Our subscription bridge took the place of our April meeting, and at our May meeting our convention delegates were appointed: Mrs. Homer McFadden and Mrs. Roger Bonney. Also in attendance from our group was Rosemary Sundberg, International Ritual Chairman. Rosemary has also served most successfully in the past as our alumnae president. Our group decorated the tables at the Wittenberg field house this year for the annual college alumnae reunion June 2. This event brings back more and more alumnae each year from miles around and culminates a happy day for many sorority girls who return to enjoy and renew friendships earlier in the day at luncheons which all sororities plan, ours having been held at the Springfield Country Club.

MARTHA KNAUSS

VITAL STATISTICS

EPSILON

Marriages:

- Barbara Bushby and Mr. Herbert N. Royden III, November 26, 1955, Los Angeles, Calif.
 Patricia Bonebrake and Mr. Alain Charles Coirer, February 11, 1956.
 Norma (Ginger) Funston and Mr. Kent Bone, November 18, 1955.
 Carolyn Ross Smith and Mr. Peter Smith, August 18, 1956.
 Karla Speil and Mr. James McCall, June 23, 1956.
 Pandre Stauff and Mr. James Nichols, December 1955.
 Mary Virginia Vallee and Mr. David L. Johnson, September 21, 1956.
 Midge Wyrens and Mr. Larry Dier, D.U., November 1954.

Births:

- Nancy Probst Crandall, Marian, June 27, 1956.
 Midge Wirons Dyer, daughter Kelly.
 Thea King Haftner, Daundra Lynn.
 Mary Sweitzer Broker, Mary Lynn, July 6, 1956.
 Lea Hansen Shaffer, '45, Shawn Lisa, June 26, 1956. Brothers Peter, 11 and Jonathan, 10.

THETA

Marriages:

- Bonabel McDonald and Mr. Keith L. Bash, Jr., April 14, 1956, Kansas City, Mo.
 Florene Gibson and Mr. Keith Weber, June 10, 1956.
 Nancy Hickerson and Mr. William Montague Ferry, May 26, 1956, Nashville, Tenn. Now at home in Lima, Peru.
 Karen Larsen and Mr. James E. Robinson, September 2, 1956.
 Shirley Kolstad and Mr. Ron Stephens, Kappa Sigma.
 Pat Nichols and Mr. Ron Pierson, June 10, 1956.
 Dorcas Philleo and Mr. Wolfram Sommers, June 12, 1956.
 Cathy Smith and Mr. George Busler, Alpha Kappa Psi, June 10, 1956.
 Jean Macomber and Mr. Charles Romig, June 18, 1956.
 Sharon Goodno and Mr. Lawrence John, June 14, 1956.
 Wilma Clesse and Mr. Lewis Biegelsen, Phi Sigma Delta, August 19, 1956.

Births:

- Mr. and Mrs. James Lockhart (B. J. Nash), Cheri Ann.
 Mr. and Mrs. James C. Funk (Margot Cooper), a son.
 Lt. and Mrs. H. Beecher Dierdorff, (Jane Robinson), Paul, in Munich, Germany.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gustafson (Nancy Mitchell), Ruth Marie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holland (Jane Grimes), Susan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Peter Novick (Patty Teal), Jill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kent Smith (Gail Shane), a daughter, September 15, 1956.

OMICRON

Marriages:

- Nancy Bowen, '56, and Mr. Donald Longwith, October 7, Delphi, Ind.
 Miriam Carpenter, '56, and Mr. Kenneth Mullen, October 28, 1955, Monticello, Ill.
 Eileen Frieburg, '56, and Mr. Robert Shufelt, June 23, LeRoy, Ill.
 Shiel Godfrey, '58, and Mr. Tom Wagner, August 18, Urbana, Ill.
 Jaci Grear, '56, and Mr. Robert A. Reitsch, June 23, Pinkneyville, Ill.
 Betty Hartter, '59, and Mr. Lyle Stine, September 9, Secor, Ill.
 Vera Jacobson, '56, and Mr. Henry Moorehouse, '56, February 11, 1956, Camp Chaffee, Ark.
 Marilyn Lowe, '52, and Mr. Joshua Todd Griffith III, December 10, 1955, Tokyo, Japan.
 Beverly Menz, '56, and Mr. Fred Figge, June 20, Highland, Ill.
 Lee Purnell, '56, and Mr. George Walsh, July 14, Tupelo, Miss.
 Jere Stewart, '56, and Mr. Robert Palmgren, June 8, Urbana, Ill.
 Sharon Tebben, '59, and Mr. John Sombeck, June 16, Pekin, Ill.
 Mary Veeck, '59, and Mr. James Gibson, September 1956, Crystal Lake, Ill.

Births:

- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlson II (Judy Harbaugh,

- '57), Earl Alfred Andrew III, September 13, 1956.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herschback-Dilsaver, Timothy Jay, September 27, 1955.

TAU

Marriages:

- Mary Jo Green and Mr. Thomas J. Patrick, December 1955.
 Marge Hofen and Mr. William D. Grow, June 10, 1956.
 Dorothy Jackson and Mr. Mike Jochim, December 1955.
 Pat Jensen and Mr. Richard Wilson, December 1955.
 Janice Priebe and Mr. John C. Windson, June 9, 1956.
 Birth:
 Mr. and Mrs. Keough (Betty M. Bolton), Linda Ann, October 2, 1952, Hawthorne, Calif., Michael Dennis, February 16, 1955.

PI

- Birth:
 Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson (Phylis Hoke, '48), Jeff Duane, February 6, 1956, Rapid City, S.D.

PHI

Marriages:

- Bernadine Adele Bates, '55, and Mr. Larry Arlen Swazey, Phi Delta Theta, August, 1956.
 Betty Berndt, '56, and Dr. Robert Edward Caraway, Phi Beta Pi, June 9, 1956.
 Gail Bernice Brinker, '56, and Treadway Chisolm Parker, Sigma Chi, June 9, 1956.
 Elizabeth Dare Burtsh, '57, and Mr. David Earl Stedelin, Phi Delta Theta, June 10, 1956.
 Sandra Carver, '57, and Mr. Michael Noble Manning, Beta Theta Pi, September 1, 1955.
 Gloria Faye Goodwin, '55, and Mr. Paul Rene Gerst, Sigma Chi, November 19, 1955.
 Matted Eileen Hutchinson, '55, and Mr. Charles Robert Taylor, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, June 8, 1956.
 Mary Carolyn Lucy, '56, and Mr. Donald Andrew Tyree, May 30, 1955.
 Anne Iren Lynn, '58, and Mr. Ronald Pesoat, Theta Xi, June, 1956.
 Dorothy June Parker, '55, and Frank Andrew Fuerst, Sigma Nu, February, 1956.
 Penly Christine Porter, '56, and Mr. Pembroke Rees, June 9, 1956.
 Carol Jane Rippstein, '56, and Mr. Lawrence C. Pfaff, Beta Theta Pi, September 2, 1955.
 Patricia Williams, '56, and Mr. Maurice Haverstick LeFevre, September 1, 1956.
 Martha Louise Wellem, '57, and Mr. Thomas William Bronson IV, June 6, 1956.
 Carolyn Jane Wilson, '57, and Mr. Edward Parker Fritschle, Phi Delta Theta, August 25, 1956.

Births:

- Mr. and Mrs. James Carol Burns (Judy Maddinger, W.U. ex '56), James Kevin, June, 1956.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Pratt Newcombe (Patricia Davies, W.U. ex '56), Kimberly Robin, June, 1956.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Pfaff (Carol Rippstein, W.U. ex '56), Janet, September, 1956.
 Mr. and Mrs. Michael Robin Richmond (Gail McAllister, W.U. ex '57), Stephen Michael, February, 1956.

SIGMA

Marriages:

- Diane Hawley, '57, and Lt. Kent Sanborn, Delta Tau Delta, October 8, 1955, McPherson, Kan.
 Lynn Logan, '56, and Mr. Jack D. Clawson, Phi Gamma Delta, December 17, 1955, Nevada, Mo.
 Isabel Bolin, '57, and Mr. Lester Bixler, Jr., Sigma Nu, December 28, 1955, Kansas City, Mo.
 Diane Nothdurft, '56, and Lt. Robert Toalson, Alpha Tau Omega, February 1, 1956, Lawrence, Kan.
 Joane Manney, '55, and Mr. Neil Wierick, February 4, 1956, Leavenworth, Kan.
 Sue Ann Harmon, '57, and Lt. Victor John Peters, May 4, 1956, Topeka, Kans.
 Mary Alice Wiedeman, '55, and Mr. John Rogler, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, June 16, 1956, Kansas City, Mo.
 Fredrica Voiland, '56, and Mr. Donn Everett, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, June 29, 1956, Topeka, Kan.
 Beverly Siebert, '56, and Pvt. William Blair, Jr., Phi Gamma Delta, July 14, 1956, Baumholder, Germany.
 Mary Anne Tinkler, '57, and Lt. Donald Meeker, Delta Chi, July 21, 1956, Leavenworth, Kan.

- Lorene Hunt, '57, and Mr. Don Baldwin, Phi Delta Theta, August 4, 1956, Liberal, Kan.

- Barbara Davis, '58, and Mr. J. Morgan Sherwood, Kappa Sigma, August 12, 1956, Hutchinson, Kan.

- Suzie Glanville, '57, and Mr. Richard Croker, Phi Delta Theta, August 25, 1956, Kansas City, Kan.

- Marilyn Leidig, '57, and Mr. Roy Gridley, September 4, 1956, Kansas City, Mo.

- Betty McCollum, '56, and Mr. Rodger Wilkin, September 8, 1956, Kansas City, Mo.

- Mary Lawrence, '56, and Lt. Joe Henry Engle, Theta Tau, October 6, 1956, Kansas City, Mo.

- Alberta Johnson, '55, and Mr. Donald McGrath, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, October 10, 1956.

- Earlene Hovey, '57, and Mr. John Herbert Gough III, Sigma Nu, November 17, 1956, Kansas City, Mo.

- Carol Clifton, '57, and Mr. Earl Church, October 16, 1956, Lawrence, Kan.

Births:

- Mr. and Mrs. Merl Hodges (Nancy Hutton), a daughter, Melissa Ann, December 22, 1955.
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Slawson (Judy Garver), a son, Stephen Bradford, February 9, 1956.
 Mr. and Mrs. Erik Luplau (Shirley West), a son, Erik B. Luplau, May 1, 1956.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brownlee (Marge Woodson), a daughter, Laura Linette, August 28, 1956.
 Mr. and Mrs. James W. Porter (Caroline West), a daughter, Jamie Carol, September 17, 1956.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Schnackenburg (Margaret Dickinson '51), Susan Ruth, February 28, 1956.

CHI

- Birth:
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Kem (Dorothy Price) Patrick Timothy, July 11, 1955, Modesto, Calif.

PSI

Marriages:

- Mona Jane Murrell, '58, and Mr. Theron K. Miller, Phi Kappa Psi, January 21, 1956, Norman, Okla.
 Jeannie Shamblyn and Mr. Fred Rice, June, 1956.
 Marilyn Peck and Mr. Howard Smotherman, June, 1956.

Births:

- Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson (Kay Kay Johnson), a daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Weed (Elise Hodges), Wendy Katherine, February 23, 1956.

OMEGA

Marriages:

- Marilyn Jeanne Hagen, '55, and Mr. Orval Craig Aulse, June 9, 1956, Sycamore, Ill.
 Janet Yvonne Mitchell, '54, and Dr. George Edward Owen, June 20, 1956, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Margaret Louise Harrison, '55, and Mr. Richard Lee Nichols, June 18, 1956, Brainerd, Minn.
 Marilyn Phebe Sherman, '53, and Mr. Robert Cameron Fox, June 16, 1956, Mason City, Iowa.
 Sarah Jane Hall, ex '57, and Mr. John Desmond Maney, Phi Delta Theta, June 18, 1956, Ames, Iowa.
 Ruth Hollander, '58, and Mr. Mark DeRuyter, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, August 25, 1956, Sioux Center, Iowa.
 Susan LeGrange, '56, and Mr. Richard Peterson, Kappa Sigma, June 9, 1956, Ames, Iowa.
 Sarah Pyles, '56, and Mr. Jerry Davis, Pi Kappa Alpha, April 8, 1956, Ames, Iowa.
 Marlene Buettel, '57, and Mr. James Peterson, Tau Kappa Epsilon, September 8, 1956, Sycamore, Ill.
 Kathy Arnold, '56, and Mr. Keith Ervin, Delta Tau Delta, September 1, 1956, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Carolyn Wessel, ex '57, and Mr. Patrick Cady, Sigma Chi, September 8, 1956, Rock Island, Ill.
 Sally Judd, '56, and Mr. Thomas Waggoner, August 4, 1956, Mason City, Iowa.
 Connie King, '56, and Mr. Don Osborn, Pi Kappa Phi, March 18, 1956, Bushnell, Ill.

ALPHA EPSILON

Marriages:

- Mona Carole Bambauer and Mr. Charles Bowman Cunningham, June 2, 1956, at Tucson, Ariz.
 Erna Pauline Blezinger and Mr. Gerald Lynn Thayer, June 14, 1956 at Tucson, Ariz.
 Nancy Marie Brewer and Mr. George Sanders Egbert Jr., June 20, 1956 at Phoenix, Ariz.
 Jeannine Rita Rioux and Mr. Arthur Charles Filiatrault, June 16, 1956 at Tucson, Ariz.

Marian Elizabeth Robbins and Mr. John Frederick Kohl, June 16, 1956 at Tucson, Ariz.

Elaine Shallcross Vincent and Mr. Glenn Lawrence Cedarquist, June 23, 1956 at Summit, N.J.

Martha Lucille Walker and Mr. Kenneth Gale Beaubien Jr., June 23, 1956, at Kokomo, Ind.

Joanne Jane Wilson and Mr. Ray Clinton Brown, May 18, 1956, at Tucson, Ariz.

ALPHA IOTA

Marriages:

Audria A. Gregg, '56, and Mr. Frank Morris (Delta Tau Delta), August 12, 1956 at Orange, Calif.

Sue Slocumb and Mr. Ronald Ringe (Sigma Rho), June 16, 1956 at Los Angeles, Calif.

Adrienne Clark and Mr. Harold Harms (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), August 18, 1956 at North Hollywood, Calif.

Peggy Higgins, '56, and Mr. Dick Hamnawell, August 12, 1956 at Long Beach, Calif.

Marta Keil, '56, and Mr. Mike MaHoney, August 22, 1956 at Riverside, Calif.

Barbara Baggerly and Mr. Cecil Jerome May, September 28, 1956 at Santa Ana, Calif.

Joan Stave and Mr. Ed Feldmann (Delta Tau Delta), September 1, 1956 at Beverly Hills, Calif.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilland (Jane O'Brian, U.C.L.A.), a daughter, Jan Austin, September 5, 1956.

ALPHA MU

Marriages:

Marlys Anderson, '58, and Mr. Marty Gilbert, December 29, 1955.

Evaline Fishman, '57, and Mr. Robert McMullen, Lambda Chi Alpha, April 28, 1956, Winter Park, Fla.

Jane Kilbourne, '56, and Mr. Patrick Nathan, Lambda Chi Alpha, June 8, 1956, Norris, Tenn.

ALPHA NU

Marriages:

Elinor Bartach, '56, and Mr. John True, June 23, 1956, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Joann Boston, '57, and Mr. Charles Beight, June 16, 1956, Greentown, Ohio.

Diane Frickman, '55, and Mr. Richard Demlow, May 19, 1956, Mansfield, Ohio.

Mary Beth Myers, '57, and Mr. Wesley Runk, March 24, 1956, Springfield, Ohio.

Caroline Serviss, '56, and Mr. Charles Wallick, June 8, 1956, Oxford, Ohio.

Nancy Smith, '55, and Sgt. Nicholas Ungard, USMC, April 13, 1956, at Newport, R.I.

Nancy Walling, '56, and Mr. John Barker, March 23, 1956, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kind (Betty Lou), a son, April 25, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. David Marks (Anne Ritter), a son, February, 1956, Mansfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kernitz (Joanne Sallee), a son, February, 1956, Oreland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knudson (Nancy Corwin), a son, March, 1956, Exeter, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford (Nancy Keach), a son, March, 1956, Columbus, Ohio.

ALPHA XI

Marriages:

Margie Quinn to Austin Bratcher (Delta Sigma Phi), June 23, 1956 at Dallas.

Ann Gatewood to James Meazle (Delta Kappa Epsilon), June 23, 1956 at Garland, Texas.

Sara Jane Giles to Gerald French, May 25, 1956 at Hugo, Okla.

Marcia Orning to Dale Williams (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), June 23, 1956 at Nashville, Tenn.

Barbara McConnell to James Bowers, June 23, 1956 at Dallas.

Dianna Moreman to Thomas Williams (Kappa Sigma), September 13, 1956 at Dallas.

Barbara Rhodes to James Boudreaux (Beta Theta Pi), September 29, 1956 at Beaumont, Texas.

Sharon Schween to Jerry McManus, March 24, 1956 at Ennis, Texas.

D'Nell Bingham to Floyd Bloom (Pi Kappa Alpha), August 30, 1956 at Gainesville, Texas.

Dorede Pritchard to G. C. Bavender, September 2, 1956 at Iowa City, Iowa.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grisom (Barbara Watson, '55), twin girls, Brenda Sue and Linda Lou, July 24, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Upton Jr. (Sue Love), a son, Charles William, August 28, 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Keyser (Marie Love, '55), a son, August, 1956.

ALPHA OMICRON

Marriages:

Charlotte Aamoth, '58, and Mr. S. Roger Erickstad, ATO, June, 1956.

Patti Jones and Mr. George Pratt, ATO, November 22, 1955, Fargo, N.D.

Nancy Kaiser and Mr. Lyle Lawson, September, 1955, Fargo, N.D.

Arlene Nessett, '57, and Mr. Bryan Gackle, '56, Theta Xi, July, 1956.

Karen Sluka, '58, and Mr. Peter Mark, '57, ATO, July 1, 1956.

ALPHA UPSILON

Birth:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Reese (Ann Fickenscher, '50), Thomas Stuart, September 9, 1956, Bel Air, Md.

ALPHA PSI

Marriages:

Roberta Bodach, '54, and Mr. Leo Danner, December, 1955 at Oak Park, Ill.

Betty Perusse, '54, and Mr. Donald Barber, December 17, 1955 at Los Angeles, Calif.

Suzanne Paterson, '54, and Mr. Russell Fitzgerald, December 10, 1955 at Lake Forest, Ill.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. John Borland (Nancy Manson, '55), a son, John Scott, October 24, 1955.

BETA ALPHA

Marriages:

Pat Dishman to Sid Deem.

Lynn Boyle to Doug Potter.

Ann Wagoner to Mick Nash.

Sue Gustafson to Keith Shirey.

Rilla Casey to Chuck Griffin.

Sue Waddelow to Steve Mulhollen.

Peggy Baker to Dick Jones.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LaVenture (Kathy Liess), Nancy Elizabeth, May 27, 1956; Mary Kathryn, May 22, 1955.

BETA BETA

Marriages:

Anne Bengal, '56, and Mr. Sheldon Slater, December 18, 1956 at Silver Spring, Md.

Beverly Stubbs, '56, and Mr. Richard A. Gill, June 12, 1956 at Bethesda, Md.

Martha Jackson, '56, and Mr. Gary Delphy, June 16, 1956 at Arlington, Va.

Nancy Devilbiss, '56, and Mr. David Eigenbrode, June 17, 1956 at New Windsor, Md.

Khrista McKenzie, '57, and Mr. Charles R. Dinges, August 4, 1956 at Lonaconing, Md.

Doris Johnson, '56, and Mr. William Chamberlain, August 18, 1956 at College Park, Md.

Louise McAllister, '57, and Mr. Peter Blauvelt, September 7, 1956 at College Park, Md.

Diane Sanders, '59, and Mr. David Grant, September 8, 1956 at Catonsville, Md.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harrington (Barbara Dean, '56), a son, Jeffery Dean, August 16, 1956.

BETA GAMMA

Marriages:

Sharon Anderson and Mr. Carl Peggs, Delta Tau Delta from Ohio State.

Sue Larkin and Mr. Jack Clarke, Delta Tau Delta, BGSU.

Linda Kithcart and Mr. Barry Curtis.

Linda Sue Johnson and Mr. Lynn Babcock, Alpha Tau Omega, BGSU.

Nancy Stroia and Mr. Mike Symeonides, Sigma Nu, BGSU.

Mary Lou Bowman and Mr. Bob Ensign.

Marcia Beier and Mr. Bill Frank.

Sue Marsteller and Mr. Dick Emch, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Toledo University.

Avonelle Spiegel and Mr. Larry Andrews.

BETA DELTA

Marriages:

Caroline Kimber and Mr. William Hamilton, Delta Chi, June 11, 1956, East Lansing, Mich.

Doris Bell and Mr. Robert Sherman, Delta Tau Delta, December, 1955, Bainbridge, Ga.

Betty Kraus and Mr. Fred Triber, Kappa Sigma, June 30, 1956, Chicago, Ill.

Carol Cornish and Mr. Robert Steinman, June 30, 1956, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Judy Mock and Mr. Micheal Atkinson, Phi Delta Theta, September 2, 1956, Detroit, Mich.

Phyllis Hartung and Mr. Russell Palmer, Beta

Theta Pi, September 8, 1956, East Lansing, Mich.
Marian Frazier, '53, and Mr. Thomas Clar, October 20, 1956, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

BETA ETA

Marriages:

Barbara Bonham (Beta Eta) and Mr. Dean Hoff, August 24, 1956 at Mackinaw, Ill.

Joyce Doubet (Beta Eta) and Mr. Mike Foote (Delta Upsilon), May 26, 1956, Austin, Minn.

Shirley Grubb (Beta Eta, '57) and Mr. Don Tomaso (Pi Kappa Alpha, '56), Champaign, Ill.

Yvonne Hoff (Beta Eta) and Mr. Jack Myers (Theta Chi, '56), April 26, 1956 at Springfield, Ill.

Lauriene Johnson (Beta Eta) and Mr. Rog Chisholm (Theta Xi, '56), August 11, 1956, Skokie, Ill.

Jeanne Scheidt (Beta Eta '56) and Mr. Don Brian (Theta Xi '56), September 15, 1956 at Joliet, Ill.

Barbara Banor (Beta Eta '56) and Ronald Maves (Sigma Phi Epsilon '55), December 30, 1955, Eureka, Ill.

Pat Shawgo (Beta Eta '56) and Harold Powers, June 24, 1956, Peoria, Ill.

BETA LAMBDA

Marriages:

Jackie Cathcart, '56 to John Chaparro, Alpha Tau Omega, April 15, 1956, San Diego, Calif.

Pat Minor, '59 to William Lancaster, Kappa Sigma, July 1, 1956, San Diego, Calif.

Sylvia Campbell, '59 to Wally White, Alpha Tau Omega, February 18, 1956, San Diego, Calif.

BETA XI

Marriages:

Marian Ball, '55, and Mr. John Lippincott.
Barbara Broker and Mr. Riley Stone, Delta Upsilon, September 15, 1956.

Nancy Esper and Mr. James Raymond (Phi Kappa Upsilon, June 19, 1956.

Sue Dye, '55, and Mr. William Fath.

Jeraldine Fitzgerald and Mr. James Yost, September, 1956.

Carole Fowler and Mr. Ned Harriott, August 31, 1956.

Mary Howard and Mr. Douglas Reid, June 9, 1956.

Suzanne Miller and Mr. Thoas Grayson, Acacia, September 4, 1956.

Jackie Monroe and Mr. James Kossman, March, 1956.

Elaine Rychener and Mr. Thomas Folger, Pi Kappa Alpha, June 9, 1956.

Mychi Schumacher, '57, and Mr. Dale Bussman.

Nancy Sorenson, '57, and Mr. Dave Ventker.

Carolyn Wheat and Mr. Thomas Lattimer, June 30, 1956.

BETA NU

Marriages:

Lois Butler, '56, and Mr. Carl Haviland, Theta Chi, July, 1956.

Gail Greenslet, '56, and Mr. Robert Parks, SAE, June, 1956.

Sammy Hebard and Mr. Robert Hedger, February, 1956.

Sandra Phippen, '58, and Mr. Donald Klein, Acacia, July 15, 1956.

Margaret Purinton, '56, and Lt. Edgerton Crouter, June 23, 1956.

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedger (Sammy Hebard), Matthew Robert, September, 1956, Burlington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenny (Constance Wilson), Katherine Ann, July, 1956.

Marriages:

Marilyn Cunningham to Eli Hanoi.

Gloria Hopewell to George Van Deusen.

Loretta Perrone to Nels Oneal.

Norma Schumacher to Nealon Gaskey.

Elaine Vahary to Robert Cripe.

Patricia Daniels to Kenneth Van Arsdalen.

Nelda Kitterman to Robert Mayfield.

Shirley Young to John Anderson.

Myrna Mandl to Carl Richey.

Karen Slover to Donald Weddle.

Beth Thomas to Richard Hayward.

BETA TAU

Marriages:

Juanita Haseloff and Mr. Ernst Kiesling, Texas Technological College, August 25, 1956, Lubbock, Texas.

Ann Robinson to Mr. John Sanders, Texas Technological College, Sigma Chi, September 1, 1956, Lubbock, Texas.

Ava Willingham and Mr. Jimmy Ray, Texas Technological College, February 17, 1956, Lubbock, Tex.

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| Chapters | No. of paid members | Sales for year ended April 30 | | Increase or (decrease) | Chapters | No. of paid members | Sales for year ended April 30 | | Increase or (decrease) | Chapters | No. of paid members | Sales per year ended April 30 | | Increase or (decrease) |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|
| | | 1956 | 1955 | | | | 1956 | 1955 | | | | 1956 | 1955 | |
| Alpha | 41 | \$ 173.55 | \$ 47.25 | \$ 126.30 | Alpha Alpha | 10 | — | — | — | Alpha Omega | 23 | — | — | — |
| Beta | 40 | 336.75 | 102.75 | 234.00 | Alpha Beta | 21 | 84.05 | 69.00 | 15.05 | Beta Alpha | 47 | 547.20 | 561.57 | (14.37) |
| Gamma | 67 | 51.00 | 190.50 | (139.50) | Alpha Gamma | 21 | — | 108.98 | (108.98) | Beta Beta | 35 | 167.78 | 180.20 | (12.42) |
| Delta | 13 | — | 7.00 | (7.00) | Alpha Delta | 42 | 268.56 | 412.95 | (144.39) | Beta Gamma | 54 | — | 39.00 | (39.00) |
| Epsilon | 62 | 275.75 | 62.75 | 213.00 | Alpha Epsilon | 50 | 376.77 | 85.30 | 291.47 | Beta Delta | 42 | 55.00 | 10.50 | 44.50 |
| Eta | 60 | 347.38 | 443.33 | (95.95) | Alpha Zeta | 47 | 38.70 | 292.90 | (254.20) | Beta Epsilon | 28 | 264.50 | 155.42 | 109.08 |
| Theta | 35 | 41.45 | 39.50 | 1.95 | Alpha Eta | 45 | 42.00 | 124.00 | (82.00) | Beta Zeta | 34 | 34.25 | 19.00 | 15.25 |
| Kappa | 36 | 37.00 | 15.75 | 21.25 | Alpha Theta | 40 | 46.95 | 5.00 | 41.95 | Beta Eta | 23 | 90.75 | 26.75 | 64.00 |
| Lambda | 50 | 35.37 | 76.00 | (40.63) | Alpha Iota | 42 | 585.40 | 187.00 | 398.40 | Beta Theta | 72 | 236.11 | 297.48 | (61.37) |
| Nu | 30 | — | — | — | Alpha Kappa | 22 | — | 26.87 | (26.87) | Beta Iota | 12 | 2.00 | 10.00 | (8.00) |
| Xi | 29 | 192.16 | 130.00 | 62.16 | Alpha Lambda | 19 | — | — | — | Beta Kappa | 26 | 308.28 | 471.90 | (163.62) |
| Omicron | 38 | 101.70 | 43.75 | 57.95 | Alpha Mu | 13 | 48.78 | 17.75 | 31.03 | Beta Lambda | 25 | 187.23 | 120.15 | 67.08 |
| Pi | 38 | 65.00 | 109.75 | (44.75) | Alpha Nu | 34 | 33.80 | 97.95 | (64.15) | Beta Mu | 29 | 141.50 | 210.30 | (68.80) |
| Rho | 38 | 377.16 | 434.59 | (57.43) | Alpha Xi | 26 | 209.75 | 264.55 | (54.80) | Beta Nu | 33 | 88.48 | 18.50 | 69.98 |
| Sigma | 45 | 268.60 | 345.75 | (77.15) | Alpha Omicron | 31 | 202.60 | 191.24 | 11.36 | Beta Xi | 40 | 41.68 | 68.70 | (27.02) |
| Tau | 36 | 55.75 | 75.25 | (19.50) | Alpha Rho | 4 | 57.37 | — | 57.37 | Beta Omicron | 23 | 113.63 | 100.50 | 13.13 |
| Phi | 39 | 102.85 | 771.37 | (668.52) | Alpha Tau | 13 | 46.48 | 6.00 | 40.48 | Beta Pi | 34 | 78.75 | 199.20 | (120.45) |
| Chi | 26 | 40.68 | 76.25 | (35.57) | Alpha Upsilon | 30 | 20.50 | 37.00 | (16.50) | Beta Rho | 54 | 156.80 | 279.10 | (122.30) |
| Psi | 44 | 5.75 | 49.50 | (43.75) | Alpha Phi | 27 | 11.00 | 248.20 | (237.20) | Beta Sigma | 22 | 52.00 | 30.68 | 21.32 |
| Omega | 44 | 40.00 | 251.75 | (211.75) | Alpha Chi | 45 | 214.49 | 233.75 | (19.26) | Beta Tau | 39 | 50.30 | — | 50.30 |
| | | | | | Alpha Psi | 20 | 90.00 | 55.25 | 34.75 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | \$ 7,541.34 | \$ 8,535.43 | \$ (994.09) |

ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

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|------------------------|----|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----|--------|--------|----------|-----------------------|-----|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Albuquerque | 22 | \$ 84.58 | \$ 40.00 | \$ 44.58 | Iowa City | 14 | — | — | — | St. Louis | 103 | 1,884.92 | 1,837.36 | 47.56 |
| Amarillo | 14 | — | — | — | Jackson | 10 | 34.50 | — | 34.50 | Salem | 23 | 191.40 | 162.01 | 29.39 |
| Ames | 20 | 42.23 | 33.12 | 9.11 | Jacksonville | 6 | 52.09 | 32.52 | 19.57 | San Antonio | 25 | 45.87 | 78.32 | (32.45) |
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Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on standard blanks.

By February 15, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate 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.

As soon as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Collegiate Director and Traveling Secretary on standard blanks. Send name and home address of College Panhellenic Delegate to International NPC Delegate, and name and home address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman."

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