

*THE*  
**CRESCENT**  
of **GAMMA PHI BETA**



COFFMAN MEMORIAL UNION AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA





U.C.L.A. Gamma Phis and their octopus helped make their homecoming theme come true: "Bears Flee Under 'C' Rivalry."



First place sign for Dad's week-end at Washington State was created by Gamma Phi Betas, titled, "Pop Cougar Pops Bears."



Skit Night at Colorado A. and M. found these Gamma Phis first place winners. Their theme, "Seven Days of Creation" was carried out in modern dancing.



Four of the six cheerleaders at North Dakota State are Gamma Phi Betas. Left to right: Jean Ann Nelson, Pat Larson, Arlene Nessel and Ruth Olwin.



Miss Carolyn Alkire, freshman of Theta chapter, Denver U., is being congratulated by Sigma Chi prexy Paul Whittlesey after being chosen Miss Beanie of 1955.



It's all Greek, as Idaho State Gamma Phis enjoy their Toga dinner following Gamma Phi Beta week.

Pre-game strategy is discussed as Michigan State Gamma Phis meet prior to their Powder Bowl game with Delta Gamma. Complete with bus boy cheerleaders and a male "Queen," the game drew hundreds of spectators. Proceeds went to Delta Gamma and Gamma Phi Beta philanthropies.





### This Month's Front Cover

**C**OFFMAN MEMORIAL UNION stands at one end of the Mall on the University of Minnesota campus. At the other end is Northrup Memorial Auditorium, pictured above. Kappa chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered May 23, 1902 at the University of Minnesota.

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## Gamma Phi Beta Hostesses with

# GRACE, FORCE AND



Enhancing Gamma Phi Beta's lovely pink carnation banquet with their own personal charm were, left to right, Elsa Groeneveld, NPC Alternate Delegate, Grand President Elizabeth Arnold and Fay Deupree, Chairman of Expansion. Mrs. Groeneveld is seated as Gamma Phi Beta's Delegate to NPC, while Mrs. Cicero Hogan serves as Chairman of the Conference.

**W**ITH our very own Bea Hogan about to ascend the chair as first lady of National Panhellenic, Gamma Phi Beta, along with Alpha Chi Omega and Delta Delta Delta, was hostess to the conference at several outstanding events.

In the particularly charming green and white Trellis Room of the Greenbrier, Gamma Phi Beta served at high tea arranged by Delta Gamma on the first day of the conference. The tea table with its emerald green cloth and alabaster cherubs holding clusters of pink snapdragons and sweetheart roses, was a challenge in perfection to any hostess. But lovely Elizabeth Arnold in pale blue at the tea service and Bea Hogan with her soft sparkle glowing here and there among the guests, equalled any Dorothy Draper décor. Nadine Page, Fay Deupree, Olive Picard, Betty Olsen, Elsa Groeneveld and Mary Jane Mithos eased the formality of the afternoon in gracious conversational groups that transformed a ceremonial into a gay and pleasant party.

But the thrilling event, and most-talked-of, we'll have you know, was the closing banquet on Thursday evening. Only a concinnity of elegant and beauteous adjectives could put it on paper. Under the direction of Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., the Washington alumnae chapter provided decorations for fifteen round dinner tables and a twenty-some foot long speakers' estrade.

For the first time among many stirring occasions of the con-



### THEY WERE THERE . . .

Representing Gamma Phi Beta at the National Panhellenic Conference were these International officers, from left to right: Noreen Zahour, Associate Editor of *The Crescent*; Fay Deupree, Chairman of Expansion; Beatrice Hogan, Chair-

man of NPC; Elsa Groeneveld, Alternate Delegate to NPC; Olive Picard, Vice President and Alumnae Secretary; Elizabeth Arnold, Grand President; Mary Jane Mithos, Secretary-Treasurer; Nadine Page, Chairman of Finance; and Betty Olsen, Chairman of Provinces.



# FASCINATION

## at 34th National Panhellenic Conference



A close-up of Gamma Phi Beta's handsome table decorations for the final banquet provides a bonus view of three tireless officers who assisted as hostesses to the Conference, from left, Noreen Zahour, Mary Jane Mithos and Betty Olsen.

ference week, all lights were extinguished in the banquet room. The guests entered a scene of unpaintable beauty. Tall pink tapers softly glowed, brushing quiet shadows of pink carnations on circular pink taffeta table-cloths. Gilded straw cornucopias stuffed with gilt-touched tokay grapes and magnolia leaves and the carnations agreed with the dignity of the gilded-paper programs which were slotted to hold a fresh pink blossom. The Greenbrier string ensemble, instructed to blend a soft musical background to the room, ushered us all in to an evening of inspiration and fascination. Mrs. John M. Curtis, Mrs. Harry W. Seamans, Mrs. J. Donald Studley and Mrs. Ronald C. Callander entrained down from Washington with the huge cartons of decoration and personally set them out. Gilt laurel leaves to them, too. "Oh, that Gamma Phi Beta:" we heard many, many times that evening. And on the estrade, draped with pink gauze and floppy gold ribbon bows in ad-

dition to the guest-table decorations, Bea Hogan gallantly represented Gamma Phi Beta with her usual competent composure and charm in spite of suffering the aftermath of a serious fall from the precariously constructed speakers' platform in the convention hall earlier that afternoon. Dr. Kenneth McFarland, educational consultant to General Motors, was the energetically esthetic, well-chosen speaker.

In the pool of Panhellenic fraternities, I found that exposure to the indefatigable brilliance of our own Grand Council was a thrilling and revealing experience. Over and over I found myself repeating to myself how proud I was to be wearing the pin they wore. It should happen to you!

NOREEN LINDUSKA ZAHOUR

## LIGHTS ON IN THE NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE

*By Julia Fuqua Ober, Kappa Delta*

**T**HE Panhellenic light was re-fueled at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, November 14-18. Members departed at the end of five days in session with a feeling of plan, of promise, and an eagerness to get on with the job.

The little lady from Texas, Mrs. Robert Carlton Byars, Delta Gamma, held a steady light as she presided over the Conference. It was easy to understand why the trustees of IRAC prepared a song about that "yellow rose of Texas"—which was sung by an impromptu group led by Judge Frank Myers, IRAC Chairman, at the dinner when Judge Myers spoke to us. Mr. L. G. Balfour of IRAC supplied yellow roses.

The entire Executive Committee earned the appreciation and admiration of the Conference for their work so well done. In addition to Mrs. Byars, the members were Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, Gamma Phi Beta, Secretary, and Mrs. Darrell R. Nordwall, Alpha Chi Omega, Treasurer.

The banquet gave a lovely rosy glow. Gamma Phi Beta prepared such a setting for this last evening of the Conference that we felt as though we were on the pink cloud for which we often yearn. Pink taffeta cloths covered the dining tables on which lay gold covered programs with pink pages, to which was attached a fresh pink carnation.

The speaker was Dr. Kenneth McFarland, educational consultant to General Motors, which generously made him available to NPC. Dr. McFarland's limitless supply of anecdotes

furnished mirth and message. He said that "no person can be successful in any job he is doing unless he can put light in people's faces. It is that light which lets you do the right thing with finesse."

Dr. McFarland also said: "There are two ways of doing the right thing, one of them with finesse and dividends. . . . When there are two sets of rules, that is the formula for 'no morale.' . . . You have to be so well anchored that other folks can lean on you—that's leadership. . . . It isn't what you know, it's what you feel that makes the drive. . . . Hand the light that shows the way."

Mrs. Byars' message at the opening of the Conference set a tone of dignity, of friendship, and workmanship. She called attention to the value of reviewing and evaluating the National Panhellenic Conference and determining the course for the next biennium. She referred to these as "troublesome times when fraternities have been hurt by a hostile press and certain segments of the motion picture industry who deliberately sought controversial material for monetary reasons. Fraternity leaders thought it wise to refrain from rebuttal. The lack of a good press has not served to block progress of fraternities, however, for on an average, one chapter has been added every two weeks."

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## CERAMIC HOBBY BLOSSOMS INTO FULL TIME CAREER

**T**HE much popularized "hobby" trail to fortune is the true-to-life story of Amy Spears Donaldson, University of Denver '17. She has received national recognition both for her water color painting and her ceramic work, which has become a full-time business. Her ceramic ware, sold in La Jolla and Los Angeles for the past three years, requires so much time that she is unable to attend San Diego alumnae meetings, though she formerly served as financial advisor on the advisory board.

Born in San Francisco, she was raised in Denver. There were no art courses offered at the University so she studied landscape and figure drawing at Reed's Art School in Denver. She began water color work at that time.

She and her husband came to San Diego in 1925, lived for several years in Riverside, where she studied under Rex Brandt, then returned to San Diego. Her water colors had won local prizes in both cities but her first national recognition came in 1941 when two of her paintings were among the 300 chosen from 10,000 entries in the Federal Works Agency's National Water Color Competition.

This versatile artist painted until 1946. She had worked some with clay previously but really began her ceramic career at that time. All her work is done on the potter's wheel. Her husband built a studio onto the garage in back of their home seven years ago and there he helps her make her own clay and has constructed the equipment necessary for her work—all wheel-thrown stoneware. She uses her own glazes and all her firing is done in two kilns, one gas and one electric.

She took a seminar in Los Angeles under Bernard Leach and Hamada, foremost potters of England and Japan, respectively. For three years she has been invited to show her



Amy Spears Donaldson displays five of her many beautiful ceramic pieces which, started as a hobby, have become a full time business.

work at the Los Angeles County Fair. In 1954 some of her pieces were accepted for the 18th National Ceramic Competition sponsored by the Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts. That same year a group of her ceramics won San Diego Art Guild awards.

One of her large plant bowls was pictured in the January 1955 *House Beautiful* and the November '55 *Craft Horizons* also displayed her work. All pieces are useful as well as decorative vases, bowls, jars, plates and various containers. The annual national ceramic competition at Miami Beach last year exhibited a group of her pieces, one of which was among 85 chosen to tour the southern states.

### MADGE BRANNON, CONCERT PIANIST



Madge Brannon

Acclaimed for her concert rendition of a difficult concert program was Madge Brannon (Birmingham-Southern) at the Jacksonville College of Music, December 3. Madge hails from Columbus, Georgia, and has been heard in concert and on radio throughout Georgia and Alabama, as well as in the Band Shell at Daytona Beach, Florida. While in college, she was elected to Mu Alpha, music honorary and was awarded a scholarship in piano under Hugh Thomas, Birmingham Conservatory of Music. She also did graduate work with Dorsey

Whittington in Birmingham.

She is on the faculty of the Jacksonville College of Music and is a pupil of John MacEnulty.

Madge's December concert included Bach's "Chromatic Fantasy in D Minor," Beethoven's "Fifteen Variations with Fugue," "Etude in E, Op. 10, No. 3" by Chopin, "Valse in A Flat, Op. 42," by Chopin and "Concerto in A Minor" by Schumann.

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### MARIETTA BROTHERS, MICROBIOLOGIST

Performing an important service to humanity are the many scientists who probe for answers to mysterious bacteriological problems. Among these scientists is Marietta Brothers, recent graduate of the University of Illinois. She is an associate microbiologist with Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis and is working on development of new forms of penicillin.



Marietta Brothers

### Attention: Greek Letter chapter Song Chairmen

Has someone in your chapter written a song you'd like to share with other chapters? Make a copy of it *now* and send it to the International Chairman of Rituals, who is maintaining a file of new songs to be included in the next edition of the Gamma Phi Beta Songbook. Be sure to include the name, chapter and class of the author so she will receive proper credit.

The address: Miss Rosemary Sundberg  
818 So. Fountain  
Springfield, Ohio



## MINNESOTA MARCHES ON!

**F**ROM a small frame structure in the heart of a ramshackle frontier village, the University of Minnesota has grown in 105 years to an academic community of 26,000.

More than 20,000 of these students attend classes on the University's main campus in Minneapolis or on its St. Paul campus, which houses the colleges of agriculture, forestry and home economics. Other students keep their daily appointments with learning, experience or play at the Duluth branch or at the nine experiment stations which virtually cover the state.

Those students who cross main campus each day would never say that it is beautiful. Busy metropolitan thoroughfares cut it into segments, and the buildings range in architectural design from a copy of the Greek Parthenon to the ultra-modern Chemical Engineering edifice.

Students have grown impervious to the never-ending roar of heavy diesel trucks and the rumble of busy barges on the Mississippi, which skirts the southern tip of campus. They don't even notice the odor of linseed oil, which wafts over the Mall from the downtown factories when the wind is right.

The Mall, located in the center of campus, has many moods. It is deserted and provocative after a late night rain, bleak during a blizzard, enticing on a warm spring day. At one end stands impressive Northrop auditorium, home of the nationally-recognized Minneapolis Symphony orchestra. At the other end stands 15-year-old Coffman Memorial Union, called a "clubhouse on the Mississippi" by one writer for the *Saturday Evening Post*.

But the physical appearance of Minnesota's sprawling campus isn't nearly so important as the work that has gone on within these buildings. For more than a century the University has provided leadership in education, research and service to the state of Minnesota.

Take the Zoology building, for example. In its basement is Dight Institute, one of 10 centers for research on genetics in the nation.

Or the Variety Club Heart Hospital, where the mechanical heart and lung (making previously impossible heart operations routine) was perfected.

Faculty members of the University's world-reknowned medical school, associated with Rochester's Mayo Foundation, were first to successfully execute a cross-circulation heart operation. They also produced the first successful skin graft.

### AMONG THE B.W.O.C.s



Nancy Deardorff  
President, Junior Panhellenic



Carol Ann Lundstrom  
Mortar Board  
1953 Homecoming Queen



Joan Roth  
1955 Freshman Queen



Part of the fun of college life is showing our dads around campus! Here Minnesota Gamma Phi Betas entertain their fathers at luncheon before the football game. Housemother, Mrs. Rogers and chapter president, Pat Casey, are seated at head of table.

Important to student, consumer and farmer alike is the research being done in livestock disease. "Minnesota Blue" cheese is also a product of research on St. Paul campus.

A faculty member in the school of mines invented the process which has enabled Minnesota to utilize its vast stores of taconite, or low-grade iron ore.

The research division of the school of journalism perfected the method of readership analysis first introduced by George Gallup in the 1930's.

There have been similar research achievements in every college of the University.

Only a third of the students live on campus. The rest commute from various Twin City areas. But no one feels like a number, since most students soon find their place with one of the more than 460 campus organizations.

For some, Kappa chapter is a "home away from home." And Kappa girls are proud to wear the Crescent, since the chapter is one of the best-known and most active on campus.

As individuals, many members are recognized as campus leaders. Barbara Swenson and Carol Ann Lundstrom are members of Mortar Board; Marilyn Nordstrom and Pauline Bjerke belong to Chimes. Marilyn is president of the local chapter of Chimes.

Carol Ann Lundstrom, a homecoming queen in 1953, was also chairman of Welcome Week last fall. Pris Pierce was Welcome Week club group chairman and one of 10 outstanding students selected as orientation sponsors. Pris also heads the Social Service council and is a member of Union Board, Coffman Union's governing body.

The chapter boasts three freshman queens: Frances Hubbard ('53), Judy Van Valkenburg ('54), and Joan Roth ('55). Judy Van Valkenburg is also DU Dream Girl and homecoming queen of St. Thomas College in St. Paul. Her identical twin sister, Mary Jean, was an attendant to the freshman queen, as were Emmy Lou Sudor and Anita Valor, who are both chapter members.

Anita, a homecoming queen finalist in 1954, was named Miss Minot (N.D.) last summer and was runner-up in the Miss North Dakota contest. Nancy Kasch was Miss St. Cloud (Minn.) and a contestant in the Miss Minnesota contest.

Ann Dwight is the Rose of Delta Sig and Barb Hedeon is Crescent Girl of Lambda Chi. Barbara Swenson was an attendant last winter to the Queen of

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# WELCOME TO THE GREENBRIER . . .



## SITE OF GAMMA PHI BETA'S 47th CONVENTION! JULY 2 TO 7, 1956

### MARGARET LEEPER NELSON— HOSPITALITY CHAIRMAN



Extending a warm, sincere welcome to all Gamma Phi Betas at the 47th convention will be Peg Nelson, Director of Province IV and Chairman of Hospitality.

Peg is a graduate of the University of Iowa and has served Gamma Phi Beta in many capacities. In addition to working with the Rho Corporation Board and as alumna advisor to the chapter, she served as State Membership Chairman of Iowa and is in her third year as Province Director.

Her busy life includes homemaking for husband, Myron, a dentist and two children, Jana, nine, and Gregory, six. Her hobby of flower

Mrs. Myron Nelson

Convention-bound Gamma Phi Betas urge you to join the crowd that will attend the 47th convention at the fabulous Greenbrier Hotel, July 2 to 7. If you've attended a convention, you know what fun it is. If this is to be your first, you can plan on six wonderful days of association with Gamma Phi sisters across the country.

Mapping plans for the future of Gamma Phi Beta is the convention's most important business. To keep the sorority strong and growing straight, it needs the support of every member.

Between business sessions are the exciting social affairs, and a chance to enjoy the beautiful recreational facilities of the Greenbrier.

Don't miss it! We'll see you at the Greenbrier July 2!

arranging has brought her many prizes at the National Dairy Cattle Congress in her hometown of Waterloo.

Waterloo Gamma Phis are proud to have her represent them as Hospitality chairman for the 1956 convention and know that her wide experience in Gamma Phi Beta affairs will make her a most valuable asset to the convention committee.

JOAN SCOTT SCHREINER



## ELARKA TOWNE HAKANSON— CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY AND PRINTING

Having grown up in a newspaper atmosphere (my Mother was a columnist and my Father was always Editor of something) and now with a Husband who is Editor of one publication and Associate Editor of another, pounding the typewriter in the interest of "getting something into print" is practically a habit. And I love it.

At the moment I am chairman of entertainment for specific events of the Bratenahl P.T.A., Vice-President of the Western Reserve Women's Republican Club, Secretary of the Beta Zeta of Kent Corporation Board and Representative from the Cleveland alumnae chapter to that Board, member of Mayflower Descendants' Society of Cleveland, Cleveland Historical Museum, Cleveland Museum of Art, Delphian, and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Aside from doing over our old house (ninety years young), my activities are chiefly those of my children—their piano lessons, Suze's ballet and Buck's stamp, coin and rock collecting, but I mustn't forget Suze's dolls, too. In between times I assist my husband in his office work, read proof on his writings and get back to my first love, Gamma Phi Beta and its current need—as of now, Publicity and Printing for the 1956 Convention. Mine is such a nice job for it enables me to know just what is going on and from all I have learned Gamma Phi Betas should have a wonderful meeting at the Greenbrier this summer.

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E.T.H.



Mrs. Hakanson

## VIRGINIA HILL THAYER— CHAIRMAN OF REGISTRATION AND RESERVATIONS

If only ALL alumnae could be like Virginia!

That is a remark heard repeatedly when the name of Virginia Hill Thayer, Sigma chapter, University of Kansas, and Madison, Wisconsin, alumnae group is mentioned.

Meticulous, reliable, painstaking, energetic, and enthusiastic, Virginia Thayer is a perfectionist who does everything promptly and well. She is certain to be a complete success in her role as registration-reservations chairman for the 1956 Gamma Phi Beta convention.

In addition to her Gamma Phi Beta activities, Virginia is a member of the Theta Sigma Phi alumnae group, the University League, the First Congregational church guild, and the "Sweethearts of Sigma Chi."

Virginia, a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll, also served as international membership chairman of the sorority and helped to install Alpha Mu chapter at Rollins college and Alpha Psi chapter at Lake Forest college.

A devoted wife, Virginia assisted her husband, Prof. Frank Thayer, of the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism, in preparation of his book, "Newspaper Business Management," published by Prentice-Hall in 1954.

Prof. Thayer's appreciation of her assistance is shown in the fact that all of his books are dedicated "To V.V.," as Virginia is known to her immediate family.

LOUISE MARSTON, Gamma '31  
Madison alumnae chapter



Mrs. Thayer

## GERALDINE EPP SMITH— CRESCENT MOON EDITOR

Since writing has always been Gerry Epp Smith's hobby, it is natural to find that her background includes working on the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* and later as sectional editor of the *Boot and Shoe Recorder*.

A graduate of Washington University, Gerry has served Gamma Phi Beta as Publicity Chairman of the St. Louis convention, and more recently as president of the St. Louise alumnae chapter and their delegate to the 1952 convention.

Married on last September 30 to Alex W. Smith, foremost designer of little girls' shoes, Gerry has taken on a new job with Weber Shoe Company as advertising and publicity consultant. Alex is vice-president of the firm. In addition to being a member of the Shoe Fashion Board of St. Louis, Gerry and Alex serve on the advisory committee to Washington University's School of Design.

Next to writing, Gerry's second love is travel and she admits to being a rubber-neck tourist. Her travels have taken her to Hawaii, 13 European countries, Canada and most sectors of this country, and last month she enjoyed a Mexican holiday.

When you are reading your *Crescent Moon* each day of convention over your morning coffee, you'll realize that Gerry Epp Smith was a happy choice for Editor!



Mrs. Smith



## HELEN MILLS—MUSIC AND MEMORIAL SERVICE CHAIRMAN

Helen Mills, Music Chairman for the 1956 convention, leads a varied and busy life in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan. Her three children, Anne, 19, Barbara, 14, and Ricky, 9, and her husband, provide an active family life, and for the past five years Helen has been teaching vocal music in the Detroit Public Schools.

Community groups in which she is active include the Detroit League for Crippled Children, and the Needlework Guild. She is an active member of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church with a special interest in the Church School Program, and is a member of two P.T.A. groups. Her service to the Detroit alumnae chapter has included active membership since graduation, service as music chairman, vice-president, publicity chairman and as president for two terms. She has attended conventions in Washington, D.C., Bretton Woods, and Mackinac Island, where she served most ably as Music Chairman.     » » »



Mrs. Mills



General Court, The Capitol  
Williamsburg



Jefferson Memorial  
Washington, D.C.



Mount Vernon

## JOIN THE POST-CONVENTION TOUR!

Williamsburg—Jamestown—Yorktown—Old Point Comfort—Annapolis—Washington. Sounds like a trip through American History, doesn't it? And that is just what your Convention Committee has arranged for you after Convention closes at the Greenbrier.

Three enchanted days to visit these historic and romantic places. By Chesapeake and Ohio's train, the FFV (means First Families of Virginia), the trip goes to Williamsburg, the restored colonial capital where William and Mary College is located and the home of our Alpha Chi chapter. At Raleigh Tavern in this town was founded Phi Beta Kappa in 1776. Williamsburg makes one feel fresh admiration for the founders of our country who transplanted so much of the beauty and culture of Europe when they settled in the wilderness. By bus, then, to Jamestown, the first successful English settlement in America, and Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered in 1781, and on to Old Point Comfort at Hampton Roads, scene of the battle of the Merrimac and the Monitor in 1862.

A steamer of the Old Bay Line takes us on an overnight trip up Chesapeake Bay to Baltimore. After breakfast on board, we dock and board buses for the trip to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and from there to Washington, our beautiful capital. Tours around the city are planned. Among other places of interest, we will stop at the White House, the Capitol, Smithsonian Institute, National Gallery of Art, Washington Monument. We'll visit Arlington National Cemetery, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the home of Robert E. Lee, Alexandria and Mount Vernon, returning from there up the Potomac. Half a day of free time is allotted in Washington for our own exploration or shopping.

Special luncheons and dinners have been arranged. All in all, this trip really offers everything. We'll have further details for you in the May CRESCENT. Do plan to give yourself this treat.     » » »

## CONVENTION SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

DON'T FORGET each Greek letter chapter is to enter at Convention a scrapbook of activities, honors, philanthropies and awards. Delegate should bring the book to convention, where it will be displayed and later judged in competition.

Awards of first, second and third places will be made by the committee, using the following points in selecting the winners:

- 1) Originality
- 2) Neatness
- 3) "Sales" or public relations appeal
- 4) Inclusiveness and clarity of presentation

Further information may be obtained from Public Relations Director Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, 3539 Washington St., San Francisco 18, California.



# CONVENTION RESERVATIONS AND RATES

## THE GREENBRIER, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.VA.

### JULY 2-7, 1956

#### Reservations

International officers, official delegates from Alumnae and Greek-letter chapters, and all other members of Gamma Phi Beta, as well as husbands and families, are eligible to attend the International Convention.

The Greenbrier is one of the foremost convention hotels in the country with groups meeting before and after Gamma Phi Beta's Convention; therefore it is imperative that reservations be made early. Mrs. Frank Thayer, 112 Breese Terrace, Madison 5, Wisconsin, stresses that all delegates and visitors must make reservations with her, and that direct word from each will be her only source of information. Choice of rooms will be made in order of receipt of applications. All reservations (official delegates included) must be made on the Registration-Reservation form on this page. *All questions must be answered.* A reservation form must be submitted for each individual desiring to attend convention. Mail to Mrs. Thayer.

Prepayment of the registration fee is required; this fee in the amount of \$20.00 must accompany each Registration-Reservation form. International officers, whose expenses are paid by Gamma Phi Beta, will not submit this fee. Official delegates from Alumnae and Greek-letter chapters, whose expenses are paid in full or in part by Gamma Phi Beta, will submit this fee with the Registration-Reservation form. For daily registrants, the registration fee will be \$5.00 per day with an additional fee of \$1.50 for the Carnation Banquet. For mem-

bers of the family who are not Gamma Phi Betas, the registration fee will be \$3.00 per day per person.

#### Rates

The Gamma Phi Beta Convention at The Greenbrier will be operated on the daily American Plan (including meals). Convention rates are:

Double room, twin beds, bath, \$19.00 per day per person

Single room, bath, \$21.00 per day per person

Triple room, bath, \$17.00 per day per person (Greek-letter)

The registration fee includes: All gratuities from July 2-7 (it will be unnecessary for an individual to tip the hotel personnel except for special personal services); one subscription to the *Crescent Moon* published during the Convention; and the extra banquet charges and all favors. If possible, please name your roommate and every effort will be made to carry out your request. You may be sure of this by mailing your roommate's reservation form with yours in the same envelope. If you are attending alone, but wish to share a double room, please indicate this fact on the line given for preference for roommate.

Reservations must reach Mrs. Thayer by June 10, 1956.

Notice of cancellation must be received by Mrs. Thayer by June 25; registration fee will not be refunded after that date.

## THE GREENBRIER, WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA, JULY 2-7, 1956

### Registration-Reservation for Gamma Phi Beta Convention

MAIL TO:  
Mrs. Frank Thayer  
112 Breese Terrace  
Madison 5, Wisconsin

DO NOT write in these spaces  
Type and Price of Room .....  
Reg. Fee \$ .....  
Date Rec'd .....

Please make Hotel Reservation for:

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

Home Address .....  
Street ..... City ..... State .....

University Address (Greek-letter only) .....  
Street ..... City ..... State .....

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

Mode of transportation .....

Rooms (check preference)

..... Double room, twin beds, bath, \$19.00 per day per person

..... Single room, bath, \$21.00 per day per person

..... Triple room, bath, \$17.00 per day per person (Greek-letter)

All rates American Plan      All charges plus 2% State Sales Tax

Greek-letter Chapter ..... Province No. .... Title ..... Delegate .....

Alumnae Chapter ..... Prov. No. .... Title if Former Int'l Off. .... Delegate .....

Preference for Roommate .....

(Roommates must mail reservations in same envelope)

Enclose \$20.00 Registration Fee with this form

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*All clothes by Higbee's, Cleveland*

Gamma Phi Betas in Cleveland, both Greek letter girls and alumnae have been spending a lot of time perfecting details of their plans to attend the 1956 Convention at the Greenbrier. Convention-vacation wardrobes are in the front line of importance.

We did quite a bit of research in an effort to avoid holes and gaps in our clothes—you know what we mean, we just wanted to have our outfits complete—the holes certainly won't be in our new clothes and all of us are watching those desserts so that we won't have any literal "gaps" in the fit of anything!

The first inquiry was made of the Hotel to determine the dictates of weather and custom. We learned that the evenings are brisk and breezy, this being a mountainous area. We discovered that the Greenbrier is informal by day; gay and carefree by night. Shorts and sun-suits are worn only in the lower lobby and sports areas, and Sunday nights are always informal. Almost every sport you can think of has its place in the schedule of this resort.

Then we studied past convention programs and wheedled information from the Committee about our big week in 1956.

The third step was a concentrated study of style trends.

Having reached our conclusions, one fair Saturday, following a Panhellenic meeting at Higbee's (these meetings are always held on the tenth floor of this store) we descended to the dress, shoe, millinery and sports wear departments to select our wardrobes. We entered a world of pure magic and had to take firm grip on our carefully prepared lists to keep ourselves approximately within bonds.

Naturally, all of us had different lists according to taste and suitable "hold-overs" in our own apparel. We had all tried to make happy combinations of costume to conserve space in packing, had given particular attention to materials

## CLOTHES FOR CONVENTION

**By Elarka Hakanson**

*Convention Publicity Chairman*

Mrs. Rudolph C. Kurz (Harriet Storm) Cleveland Alumna and Alpha Nu wears an olive green linen straight line dress trimmed with bands of lighter green and beige. Shoes, bag and gloves are olive green for the all-in-one color look. Her hat is white straw with back interest. The oversize choker in pearls is one of the "Poppits" by Richelieu. Judy Koonce, Beta Zeta, wears a light weight wool tweed in mint green with white jersey blouse trimmed in the tweed of the suit. Her beige straw hat with coolie brim is in keeping with the more-hat silhouette. They are ready to register, or with hats removed, to attend business sessions.



Dorothy Kiss, Beta Zeta and Arlene Kuzak, Cleveland (East Suburban) and Beta Zeta, wear gay informals. Dorothy's is a cotton poplin hand screened fabric in black, gray and white. Her belt and pumps are black patent leather. She wears "Poppit" pearls, with pearl bracelet and earrings. Arlene's dress is a lovely light blue in supima, a beautiful fine cotton fabric. There is matching embroidery detail and button trim. Her white shoes have the new low debutante heel. Both girls wear the new short-wristed gloves.



which would pack well for we do not intend to spend any precious time pressing. We listed our own choice in sports in which we hope to find time to participate. We all agreed that we must have at least one hat suitable to wear to the Memorial Service, possibly a second one of the non-crushable variety, easy to pack. A suit with a variety of blouses would give us costume changes, nice for meetings, too. Then we each wanted two of the lovely new cottons suitable for town or country. You feel so well dressed in them no matter where you are. We added two or possibly three of the late afternoon or cocktail dresses, or possible one or two of the separates, those gay skirts and halter tops with boleros which could go to dinner and through the evening when "informal" is in order. We all had to have a soft, warm wrap for those cool evenings. Two evening dresses are in order, one for earlier in the week and one, the one, for the Carnation Banquet. This one must really do something for us and with the beautiful things presented for our selection we certainly had no difficulty finding just the right thing. Then for the leisure hours (we do manage to find some) a swim suit and cap is a must. There are two pools, indoor and outdoors and for the latter, you might include your sun tan lotion, sun glasses and perhaps a beach towel. Depending on which sport you will spend time, bring your equipment, clothes for tennis and golf, your clubs, costume for riding, and so on.

Now as to color, let your personal taste decide, shrimp pink or vin rose, sand beige or curry, bright blue or pale blue, and the smart black and white for Summer. Such lovely color,



Dressed for fun and sports are Janet Young, Cleveland (East Suburban) and Beta Gamma and Arvilla Miller of Beta Zeta. Janet wears an apricot-striped silk blouse with cashmere sweater and shantung Bermuda shorts in plain apricot shade. Her shoes are beige straw. Arvilla wears a bathing suit of cotton shantung in Ming blue from the group of sports clothes in the line of far Eastern pastels. Her jacket is lined in plain blue shantung in the ming shade.



And now several types of formals are shown by Dorothy Kiss, Beta Zeta, Patricia Kalal, Cleveland Alumna and Beta Zeta and Jackie Laidlaw, Cleveland Alumna and Beta Epsilon. Dorothy's dress, with the new long torso in dance length is of beige chantilly lace over white satin. Her shoes (sorry they don't show) are of beige satin. Jackie Laidlaw's dance length white waffle pique skirt has a blouse of black pima cotton. Skirt trim is applique of black pima with black braid. Her shoes are the new black patent mules and she wears festive rhinestone jewelry. Pat's frock is a hand-woven fabric in shades of green and blue with tinsel interwoven. Trim is of light gray-blue velvet and her evening bag is the same shade in satin. She wears gold strap sandals in kid.

fresh and clear, intense and tints, lovely prints and plains, mixed and matched. And shoes follow the same plan in color.

As for fabrics, shoes follow here, too. There are blends of so many of the man-made fabrics with the natural ones, dacron and cotton, for instance. Add to the list, Celanese triacetate, nylon, acrilan, linen (crease resistant of course), orlon and cotton with the new finish, not to forget pure silk. Each one has its place and does some specific job well.

Remembering problems at other conventions when we needed to carry our money and valuables with us and found our evenings bags just too small, we all pounced upon the new larger ones with delight—their variety in shape, material and style is seemingly endless, but all are good and roomy.

If you do forget something, the Greenbreir has delightful little shops to take care of your every need. But we think it would be more fun to know that feeling of completeness which comes from having with you all your essentials and be able to indulge in little extras from the shops.

We had fun selecting our clothes and we know you will enjoy doing so, too. Travel light and have a good time at Convention. With all the new go-togethers a wonderful variety of changes is possible without the burden of a mountain of things to pack. We are eager now to be on our way. We'll see you there.

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**N**OW IS THE TIME to make your train reservations to White Sulphur Springs for the convention, July 2 to 6! Special GAMMA PHI BETA cars will be carried on the New York Central-Chesapeake and Ohio railroads from Chicago and from St. Louis, Sunday, July 1.

From Chicago you will have a choice of through coach accommodations or roomettes, and double-bedrooms in air-conditioned, streamlined pullmans. Gamma Phi Beta delegates from the West and North will use this gateway.

From St. Louis through roomettes and double-bedrooms will be available. If you wish to travel in coach, you will use the regular coach accommodations to Indianapolis where you will transfer to the special coach from Chicago. Many from the Southwest will prefer the St. Louis gateway.

Below is the current schedule each direction. There may be some slight changes in the spring, and if so, you will be notified. You can board the Gamma Phi Beta cars at any point on this schedule.

### SCHEDULE GOING

#### From Chicago

Sunday, July 1—Lv. Chicago	New York Central #406	1:15 PM CST
	(From Central Station, Roosevelt Road and Michigan Avenue)	
Sunday, July 1—Lv. Woodlawn	New York Central #406	1:25 PM CST
	(From 63rd and Dorchester)	
Sunday, July 1—Lv. Lafayette	New York Central #406	3:47 PM CST
Sunday, July 1—Lv. Indianapolis	New York Central #406	5:30 PM CST
	(Chicago and St. Louis cars combined at Indianapolis)	
Sunday, July 1—Ar. Cincinnati	New York Central #406	8:55 PM EST

From St. Louis (see page 13)

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It is my understanding I am to purchase my rail and pullman tickets from my local railroad ticket agent when my reservation has been confirmed.

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☐ I cannot travel in the special cars on the travel dates set up from .....

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Central point from which you wish space reserved)

Date of travel .....



Sunday, July 1—Lv. St. Louis	New York Central #24	1:00 PM CST
	(From Union Station)	
Sunday, July 1—Lv. Mattoon	New York Central #24	3:05 PM CST
Sunday, July 1—Lv. Terre Haute	New York Central #24	4:01 PM CST
Sunday, July 1—Lv. Indianapolis	New York Central #24-406	5:30 PM CST
	(Chicago and St. Louis cars combined at Indianapolis)	
Sunday, July 1—Ar. Cincinnati	New York Central #24-406	8:55 PM EST

*From Cincinnati—Entire Group*

Sunday, July 1—Lv. Cincinnati	Chesapeake & Ohio #4-46	11:10 PM EST
Monday, July 2—Ar. White Sulphur Springs	Chesapeake & Ohio #4-46	7:50 AM EST

*SCHEDULE RETURNING*

*Entire Group*

Friday, July 6—Lv. White Sulphur Springs	Chesapeake & Ohio #1	11:55 PM EST
Saturday, July 7—Ar. Cincinnati	Chesapeake & Ohio #1	8:00 AM EST
Saturday, July 7—Lv. Cincinnati	New York Central #415	9:20 AM EST
Saturday, July 7—Ar. Indianapolis	New York Central #415	10:35 AM CST

*To Chicago*

Saturday, July 7—Lv. Indianapolis	New York Central #415	10:50 AM CST
Saturday, July 7—Ar. Lafayette	New York Central #415	12:06 PM CST
Saturday, July 7—Ar. Woodlawn	New York Central #415	2:25 PM CST
Saturday, July 7—Ar. Chicago	New York Central #415	2:40 PM CST

(Central Station, Roosevelt Road and Michigan Avenue)

*To St. Louis*

Saturday, July 7—Lv. Indianapolis	New York Central #11	11:20 AM CST
Saturday, July 7—Ar. Terre Haute	New York Central #11	12:23 PM CST
Saturday, July 7—Ar. Mattoon	New York Central #11	1:30 PM CST
Saturday, July 7—Ar. St. Louis	New York Central #11	10:50 PM CST

If your most convenient routing is through some other gateway, consult your nearest Chesapeake and Ohio or New York Central Representative. No special Gamma Phi Beta cars will

be operated from the East; however, we suggest you consult the following Chesapeake and Ohio Representatives for reservations on regular trains:

From NEW YORK—Mr. Ralph B. Goodman

Room 426, 500 Fifth Avenue

From WASHINGTON—Mr. Walter I. Knox

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809 Fifteenth Street, N.W.

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Sterling 3-7755  
1710 Terminal Tower

From COLUMBUS, OHIO—Mr. Harold M. Wilson

TOWER 1-2200  
603 Spahr Building

From DETROIT—Mr. Howard S. Bannister

Capital 1-4281  
801 Lafayette Building  
149 Michigan Avenue  
Woodward 2-3220  
Woodward 2-9191

To give you a general idea about transportation costs we are showing below the rates from Chicago and St. Louis, rates quoted include the ten per cent Federal tax:

*From Chicago*

ROUND-TRIP Coach	\$40.92
ONE-WAY Coach	24.05
ROUND-TRIP, First-class	60.56
ONE-WAY, First-class	31.86
ONE-WAY Roomette	11.66
ONE-WAY Double-Bedroom (for 2 people)	18.37

*From St. Louis*

ROUND-TRIP Coach	\$44.39
ONE-WAY Coach	26.09
ROUND-TRIP, First-class	65.56
ONE-WAY, First-class	34.49
ONE-WAY Roomette	11.66
ONE-WAY Double-Bedroom (for 2 people)	18.37

For reservations in the special cars use the reservation form or have your local Ticket Agent wire Miss Orpha Han, New York Central Railroad, Room 600, LaSalle Street Station, Chicago 5, Illinois. Telephone, Wabash 2-4200, Extension 269.



**Elizabeth Fee Arnold**

*International Grand President, Grand Council*



## **PRESIDENT'S PAGE**

**A**DHERANCE to our standards in the selection of membership by our various chapters is seen in the people who have made Gamma Phi Beta great. Their loyalty and their efforts to build for permanence have given us a sorority of which each member can be rightly proud. Ours is a rich heritage of vision, faith and courage.

What will our future be? That is up to you. If you confirm the faith of those who chose you from among the many to join our circle of sisters, you will give of whatever talent you possess. We need clear thinkers to see our problems and to find the solutions. We need devotion to the daily tasks of implementation. We need understanding hearts to give warmth to all of our relationships. As you give of yourself with love, you will be worthy of your place in the circle.

We look toward the summer when the presidents of our chapters and many others will attend convention at The Greenbrier. During the spring each chapter will be studying the proposed revision of our constitution, bylaws and standing rules, so that its president will be aware of the thinking of the members whom she represents. Many people have given uncounted hours to the preparation of the revision, copy of which has been sent to each chapter president. To the members of chapters who worked on proposals, the members of the recommendations committee, and the members of the revisions committee working with our parliamentarian, we are grateful for the accomplishment of a tremendous task. It will be your convention delegate's privilege to vote to approve or amend.

Thus we work together for Gamma Phi Beta!

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ELIZABETH FEE ARNOLD



# 1874—GAMMA PHI BETA'S 81st ANNIVERSARY—1955

During the first part of November the thoughts of all Gamma Phi Betas and the activities of all chapters turned to our founding 81 years ago at Syracuse University. It is significant and reassuring to note that in these hectic and troubled times, so many college women could, for but a little while, center their thoughts on four young girls whose ideals have touched us all. It is pleasing to observe that all of us joined in the same quiet and impressive ceremonies, with the pink carnation and the pink taper lending their beauty to the scene. The Crescent indeed sparkled as candles were lit across the land for each chapter, and friend joined hands with friend.

By EVELYN GOODING DIPPELL, *International Historian*

## Province I

ALPHA ALPHA AND TORONTO—Banquet at Clarendon Hall with Mrs. Eric Taylor, president of the alumnae chapter, toastmistress. The pledges were introduced and entertained the gathering with a skit.

ALPHA TAU AND MONTREAL—Tea at chapter apartment.

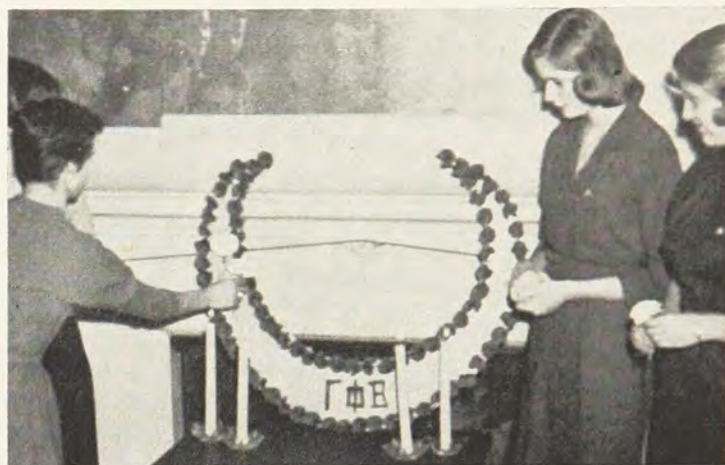
NEW YORK CITY ALUMNAE—Dinner at the Grosvenor Hotel with 18 chapters represented. Mrs. John Heaton, province director, and Mrs. Eugene Osborne special guests. Miss Grace Merrill served as chairman.

PHILADELPHIA ALUMNAE—Celebration at home of Virginia Hildreth in Wynnewood. Twelve chapters represented.

NASSAU COUNTY ALUMNAE—Celebration in the home of Mrs. William Singer in Garden City with 9 chapters represented. Miss Grace Merrill spoke on the activities of the Philanthropy Board and Mrs. Robert Delaney, president of the alumnae, spoke on the growth and development of the sorority.

## Province II

EPSILON AND NORTH SHORE—Dessert at chapter house. Joanne Pedder, chairman, and Miss Edie Jones, a fashion co-ordinator, speaker. Mrs. Stuart Fox (Ruth Bartels) was honored for her placement on the International Service Roll.



The Crescent, Carnations and Candles are significant symbols of Gamma Phi Beta's founding in 1874. Pandre Stauff of Northwestern lights the candles as Mimi Probst and Sue Preston look on at the Epsilon and Evanston-North Shore services.

ALPHA PSI AND LAKE COUNTY—Celebrated with a supper at which 14 chapters were represented. Eleanor Long, chairman.

GRAND RAPIDS ALUMNAE—Dinner at home of Mrs. Matthew C. Andrea.

ROCKFORD ALUMNAE—Luncheon at Rockford Women's Club.

ALPHA NU, SPRINGFIELD ALUMNAE, BETA XI, CO-LUMBUS ALUMNAE—Dinner at the Red Brick Tavern in



Richmond, Virginia alumnae, Mary Lou Grossman, left, and Gertrude Schellenberg, pose beside the attractively decorated tea table at their Founders' Day celebration.



Fashions spanning 81 years are modeled at the St. Louis and Phi chapter celebration of Founders' Day. Left to right are Camille Davisson, Terry Reich, Gail Brinker, Judy Madlinger, Jean Kaegels, Janet Hannon and Sue Perkins. All are active chapter members at Washington University, except Miss Perkins, a member of St. Louis alumnae chapter.





Mrs. R. B. Thieme, second from left, Director of Province VII South, was guest of honor at the Phoenix Founders' Day dinner, arranged by Beta Kappa and Phoenix alumnae chapters.

Lafayette, Ohio, with Beta Xi as hostess. Mrs. Hamilton MacArthur, province alumnae secretary, speaker. Carol Hansley, chairman. Barbara Baker, president of Beta Xi, conducted the Service.

CINCINNATI ALUMNÆ—A dinner meeting at the Cincinnati Club with Mrs. MacArthur, province alumnae secretary, speaking. Mrs. J. N. Dunn and Mrs. Warren Wirtz, co-chairmen. Vanis Lephart, program chairman. Each alumna was asked to reminisce humorously or seriously about some phase of her college life.

DAYTON ALUMNÆ—Dinner in Van Cleve Hotel. Mrs. MacArthur and Mrs. Legler, province director, were honored guests.



Portland alumnae participate in traditional candle lighting ceremony at their Founders Day banquet. Left to right are Mrs. George B. Campbell, main speaker, Mrs. Taylor Walsh and Miss Mary Margaret Dundore.

### Province III

OMICRON AND CHAMPAIGN-URBANA—Banquet at the chapter house. Mrs. P. H. Hawes, province alumnae secretary, spoke on the subject "To Honor." Mrs. Roy Swindell, toastmistress. Scholarship awards were made. In addition to lighting candles for the Founders, a candle was lighted this year in memory of Nina Gresham, charter member of Omicron and former International Historian.

PHI AND ST. LOUIS—Luncheon at Le Chateau in Clayton. Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, toastmistress. Mrs. P. H. Hawes, speaker. Original skit by Sue Perkins.

BETA ETA AND PEORIA—Celebration at chapter house. Pledges were presented to their alumnae pledge mothers.



Georgia Benson Patterson (seated second from right) wife of Oregon's governor and a member of the Salem-Oregon alumnae chapter, was honored guest at

Salem's banquet celebrating Gamma Phi Beta's 81st anniversary.





Gamma Phi Betas in Hawaii, far from other collegiate and alumnae chapters, make Founders' Day a particularly meaningful occasion each year. Here they are assembled for the traditional services to commemorate the 81st anniversary of the sorority.

**MEMPHIS ALUMNÆ**—Banquet at Chickasaw Country Club. Mrs. John Hughes, speaker.

#### Province IV

**GAMMA AND MADISON**—Banquet at chapter house. Miss Louise Marston, toastmistress. Mrs. Donald Bell of Milwaukee, speaker. Mrs. Frank Thayer and, Miss Dorothy Marling, co-chairmen. AnnDre Schlingen House, winner of Milwaukee Music Festival, sang operatic and sorority songs.

**MILWAUKEE ALUMNÆ**—Dessert at home of Mrs. Gilbert Younglove. Mrs. Weber Lee Smith, chairman. Mrs. Dale Stephenson, president of the alumnae, led services.

#### Province V

**PI AND LINCOLN**—Tea at chapter house.

**ALPHA ZETA AND AUSTIN**—Dinner at Home Economics Tea House. Leta Ann Pate, president of Alpha Zeta, toastmistress. Mrs. Ben M. Cabell, president of the alumnae, toasted the Founders.

**SAN ANTONIO ALUMNÆ**—The husbands joined the daytime and night groups in the celebration of Founders' Day.

**TULSA ALUMNÆ**—Banquet in Student Activities Building on University of Tulsa campus. Mrs. Frank Pence, chairman.

**OKLAHOMA CITY ALUMNÆ**—Celebration at home of Mrs. Louie J. Speed. Mrs. Speed reviewed the chartering of Beta Omicron.

**BILLINGS ALUMNÆ**—Dinner at Hilands Club. Mrs. Harry M. Anderson presided. Emphasis on continuation of philanthropy, the Birthday Club project to aid mentally retarded children.

#### Province VI

**LAMBDA AND SEATTLE**—Dinner at Edmond Meany Hotel. Rae Flynn, chairman. Nancy Eckmann, program chairman. Helen Gorrill, head of Seattle's Visiting Nurse program, was principal speaker.

**NU AND EUGENE**—Formal dinner at chapter house. Alumnae joined Nu for dessert. Phyllis Friedrich, chairman. Eight chapters represented.

**CHI AND CORVALLIS**—Dinner at chapter house. Four chapters represented. Pauline Boston, chairman.

**PORTLAND ALUMNÆ**—Banquet at the Ione Plaza Hotel with Mrs. Gene Bartu presiding. Mrs. George Campbell spoke on "So You Want to Be a Volunteer." Mrs. Taylor Walsh and Mrs. Lee Hanson, co-chairmen.

**SALEM ALUMNÆ**—Formal banquet in Coral Room of Marion Hotel. Mrs. Paul Patterson, an alumna of Nu chapter at the University of Oregon and wife of Oregon's Governor, spoke. Miss Alice Lehman and Mrs. Richard Nelson, co-chairmen. Mrs. Ralph Boone, presided.

**XI AND MOSCOW, BETA SIGMA AND PULLMAN, LEWISTON**—Celebrated at Beta Sigma chapter house in Pullman with a dessert meeting. Beta Sigma conducted.



Palo Alto alumnae honor Lena Redington Carlton (seated at far left), a charter member of Eta chapter, at their Founders' Day services. Clockwise from Mrs. Carlton are Mrs. Edward Clark, first president of Palo Alto alumnae chapter, Mrs. Stephen Moore, current president, Mrs. D. Power Boothe, first treasurer and Mrs. William Snitjer, first membership chairman.



## Province VII

**SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNÆ**—Dessert meeting at which the Junior and Senior groups combined with the Junior group conducting the service. Nineteen chapters represented. Mention was made of placement on the Service Roll of two former province directors, Ruth Green and Lucy Rawn.

**BETA THETA AND SAN JOSE**—Dinner at Chez Yvonne in Palo Alto with Mrs. George M. Simonson, former International President, speaking. Eleven chapters were represented. A fund was started to furnish the library in the new Beta Theta chapter house in memory of Violet Dungan Keith, member of Beta Theta's house board for several years and former member of Grand Council. Janis Reid and Mrs. Burton R. Brazil, co-chairmen.

**PALO ALTO ALUMNÆ**—Dinner at home of Mrs. Robert Kennedy. Chartering of this chapter was also celebrated with charter members being special guests. Those charter members present were: Mrs. Ed Clarke, first president, Mrs. Phillip S. Carlton, Mrs. A. Powers Boothe, Mrs. W. C. Snitjer, Mrs. Raymond Byler, Mrs. Hugh Shilling, Miss Blodwyn Hammond, Mrs. George Davis, province director, attended the meeting at which 20 chapters were represented. Contributions were made to the Violet Dungan Keith Memorial. Mrs. Dexter Glung, chairman.

**ALPHA IOTA, BETA ALPHA, AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTER-CITY COUNCIL**—Luncheon at Beta Alpha chapter house with Mrs. Hoyt Martin, former International Vice-President, speaking. Mrs. Vernon E. Joyce, president of the Inter-City Council, toastmistress. A highlight of the program was the presentation of golden scrolls to 14 Fifty Year members. The scrolls were originated by Marguerite Hornung of Los Angeles.

**SANTA BARBARA-VENTURA ALUMNÆ**—Dinner at the Palms Hotel in Carpinteria at which 8 chapters were represented. Mrs. Kermit Williams presided.

**BETA LAMBDA AND SAN DIEGO**—Hunt Breakfast at

White Sands Hotel in LaJolla with 20 chapters represented. Edith Watt spoke on the founding of Gamma Phi Beta. Margaret Demaray, alumnae president, greeted the gathering and Jackie Cathcart, Beta Lambda president, called the roll.

**LONG BEACH ALUMNÆ**—Celebration at home of Mrs. Palmer Schumacher. Mrs. H. L. F. Cullen was co-hostess. Twenty chapters were represented.

**BETA KAPPA AND PHOENIX**—Dinner at Desert Sun in Phoenix. Mrs. R. B. Thieme, province director, and Mrs. Glenn G. Crabtree were speakers.

**HAWAII ALUMNÆ**—Dinner at Fisherman's Wharf with celebration following at apartment of Mrs. Edith Wurdeman at Waikiki. Mrs. A. K. Tobin, president, spoke on the founding.

## Province VIII

**ALPHA CHI**—Dessert at the chapter house. Joy Schlappizzi, chairman.

**ALPHA RHO**—Open house to celebrate 25th birthday of Alpha Rho. Honored guests were four charter members and acting president of Birmingham-Southern, Dr. Guy Snively.

**BETA BETA AND WASHINGTON, D.C.**—Dessert at Beta Beta chapter house with 17 chapters represented. Mrs. Robert Deo, toastmistress. Service Roll members, Mrs. J. M. Curtis, Mrs. J. Donald Studley, Mrs. Harry Seamans and Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., former International President, were special guests. Scholarship awards and gifts from the alumnae were presented.

**BALTIMORE ALUMNÆ**—Dessert at home of Mrs. Robert B. Wagner. Peggy Dashiell, chairman.

**RICHMOND ALUMNÆ**—Dessert at home of Mrs. E. C. Toms at which 10 chapters were represented.

**JACKSONVILLE ALUMNÆ**—Dinner at Biser's Restaurant and ceremony at home of Mrs. A. L. Rhoads.



Los Angeles Inter City alumnae sponsored the Founders' Day celebration for Greek letter members of U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. and Southern California alumnae. Pictured, left to right, are Shirley Egland, U.S.C., Bertha White, Northwestern '02, Harriett

Hunt, California '99, Ema Griffin, Denver '05, Hazel Patterson Stewart, Mrs. Hoyt Martin and Mrs. Vernon Joyce.



# REPORT OF YOUR PHILANTHROPY BOARD

## May 31, 1954 to May 31, 1955

### *May 31, 1954-May 31, 1955-Philanthropy Report*

Questionnaires returned from 77% of both college and alumnae chapters substantiate the recommendation of the adoption of a second International Philanthropy.

### *\$35,042 Raised in 1954-1955 for Worthy Causes*

This financial record of aid to others is one of which we can all be proud. Although this report is not complete, it appears that many chapters have put forth an extra effort in helping others and are finding renewed interest stimulated by concerted aid for a worthy cause.

### *\$12,449.00 for Gamma Phi Beta Camp and Campships*

Of the above amount, \$9,573.00 was given to our own camps and \$2,876.00 spent in sending needy and underprivileged children to local camps.

### *\$9,438.00 for Handicapped Children*

Our interest and contributions in the cause of the Retarded has increased to the total of \$4,161.00. Part of the balance (\$5,277.00) was used in the aid of the blind, crippled, deaf, diabetic, etc. \$1,003.00 went to the Foster Parent plan for aid to Korean and European children.

*\$2,732.00 for Community Chests, Red Cross, Campus Drives, etc.*

Even though most chapters have committed their major efforts in the cause of underprivileged children, many are very willing and able to contribute additional sums of money for the other numerous needs always present.

### *\$2,082 for Student Scholarship Aid*

During the past years several new scholarships have been established and more aid contributed to help worthy students complete their college courses.

The alumnae chapters have been especially helpful in aid to our own college chapters and their housing and house-keeping problems. \$7,338.00 was reported as contributed.

### *21,737 Manhours spent in service for others*

Many chapters failed to report their requested expenditure of time spent in their philanthropic service. Others reported it was impossible to give an estimate. All of our chapters are devoting many hours in volunteer service, not to mention individual members who spend valuable time on other than Gamma Phi Beta philanthropic projects.

All chapters aim to be of service to the underprivileged and each year finds them giving more freely of their time and money.

Philanthropy Board

GRACE M. MERRILL, *President*

## EVA CUNNINGHAM RITCHIE HEADS SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

An educational "fairy godmother" to physically handicapped children. That's the way Eva Cunningham Ritchie, San Diego State '31, is known to hundreds of admiring school officials and grateful San Diego parents. She has been principal of Sunshine School, San Diego's School for orthopedically handicapped youngsters, since 1943.

She earned her master's degree at San Francisco State, which specializes in training teachers and administrators for "special education" assignments. She has done post graduate work at Claremont College.

Mrs. Ritchie joined the Sunshine faculty in 1936, just one year after it was established by the Board of Education as a regular part of the City system. This Compassionate woman has been a guiding light, sympathetic listener, patient teacher and understanding counselor, to her students through all these years, taking off only four years (the pre-school years) of her daughter, Florence now 16.

More than 100 attend the school, two-thirds of them cerebral palsy victims. The rest include pre-school blind children and those crippled by polio, muscular dystrophy and other diseases. They are driven to and from school by specially-trained drivers with station-wagon buses. "Homework" for many includes therapy sessions at the local Children's Hospital. The one-story buildings have ramps instead of steps for the convenience of children in wheel chairs or on crutches.

Her interest, is not confined to her work or housekeeping for her husband, Robert, and their daughter, for she is an active member of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of San Diego, having served as CRESCENT correspondent and on various committees. She is also a member of Pi Lambda Theta, the YWCA, the Brooklyn Heights Presbyterian Church, and works with the Girl Scouts. She belongs to the International Council for Exceptional Children and has served on a state committee on certification in special education.

"Many amateurs find it hard not to help the handicapped youngsters too much," a fellow teacher once said, adding, "Eva Ritchie knows when to give a helping hand and when it's better for all concerned to let a child help himself." D D D

JACQUELINE MERRILL BERMAN  
*San Diego Alumnae*





## GAMMA PHI BETAS SERVE AS PANHELLENIC



Martelia Bell  
Birmingham, Ala.



Doris Shelton  
Birmingham-Southern



Judith Weston Henley  
Indianapolis, Ind.



Carolyn Kord  
Indiana State Teachers



Joan Hogan  
McGill University



Charlie Anne Austin  
San Antonio, Texas

As the year 1956 calls upon Gamma Phi Beta to give its leadership to National Panhellenic Conference, with Beatrice Locke Hogan as Chairman, it is natural for all Gamma Phi Betas to study their own chapter's service to the local Panhellenic organization.

In both college and city Panhellenics, Gamma Phi Betas have recently served, or are presently serving in the office of president. Many fine articles about these members and progress made under their leadership have been submitted to *THE CRESCENT*. Space limitations prohibit our printing all these stories at this time, but we hope we may be able to use them during the next year. At this time, we are happy to list here names of those presidents submitted and to wish them every success in their responsible office. D D D

### *Bakersfield, California*

Janet Reese Coulter  
U. of Southern California '49

### *University of Michigan\**

Deborah Townsend  
U. of Michigan '56

### *Birmingham, Alabama*

Martelia Bell  
Birmingham-Southern '48

### *Ohio State University\**

Mary Howard  
Ohio State '56

### *Birmingham-Southern\**

Doris Shelton  
Birmingham-Southern '56

### *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Eleanor Briner  
Penn State '40

### *Canton, Ohio*

Audrey Schmid Hoelzel  
U. of Wisconsin

### *Rockford, Illinois*

Gerri Woodworth Franklin  
Washington University

### *Chicago, Illinois*

Ruth Johnson Peterson  
U. of Illinois

### *San Antonio, Texas*

Charlie Anne Franklin Austin  
U. of Texas '43

### *Des Moines, Iowa*

Elaine Denman David  
U. of Iowa '34

### *San Jose State\**

Barbara Lanning  
San Jose State '57

### *Indianapolis, Indiana*

Judith Weston Henley  
Lake Forest College '40

### *Santa Barbara-Ventura*

Nadine Larimer Cook  
U.C.L.A. '51

### *Indiana State Teachers\**

Carolyn Kord  
Indiana State Teachers '57

### *Seattle, Washington*

Emmy Schmitz Hartman  
U. of Washington

### *Long Beach, California*

Elizabeth Palmer  
U. of Minnesota '33

### *Topeka, Kansas*

Mrs. James Sallee

### *Madison, Wisconsin*

Adrienne Rickard Herbert  
Iowa State College '51

### *Tulsa Oklahoma*

Violetta Barrett Southworth  
North Dakota State

### *McGill University\**

Joan Hogan  
McGill University '56

### *University of Vermont\**

Gail Greenslet  
U. of Vermont '56

### *Wittenberg College\**

(Gamma Phi Beta will serve, but name was not available at press time.)

\* College Panhellenics.



# PRESIDENTS



Barbara Lanning  
San Jose State



Nadine Larimer Cook  
Santa Barbara, Calif.



Gail Greenslet  
U. of Vermont

## LAMP LIGHTERS

Abstract of an address given by Dr.  
Kenneth McFarland, Topeka, Kansas, at  
1955 National Panhellenic Conference.

Dr. Edward Rosenow, who became world famous as a member of the staff at Mayo Brothers Clinic, likes to tell of the incident that caused him to become a doctor. It happened when he was an eleven-year-old boy living with his family on a farm in the backwoods of Minnesota. One day his brother became rather violently ill, and while the family sweated it out there on the farm the father rushed to town for a doctor.

When the Doctor arrived he examined the sick boy. He looked in his throat, his eyes, and his ears. He took his temperature and his pulse. He felt his abdomen. All this time young Edward was standing behind a chair studying the anxious expressions of his parents. Presently the doctor turned to the parents, smiled, and said, "You can relax now—your boy is going to be all right." And Edward Rosenow was so impressed with the effect that announcement had on his parents that he says, "I decided that very day that I would become a doctor so *I could put light in people's faces!*"

For nearly three decades now I have been increasingly identified with education, industry, business, the professions, and agriculture—and always over wider and wider areas. As a result of this experience I am thoroughly convinced that no person can be personally and happily successful unless his job is one that lets him put light in people's faces.

The first characteristic of these lamp lighting people is that they must have a light *inside of themselves*. It is this light that lets them see to do the right thing and *do it with finesse*. Most people know what is right, and a surprisingly large number of people get around to doing the right thing. But if you want to realize any dividends from doing the right thing, you must do it *with style*.

It is the light that the Lamp Lighter carries that permits him to see how things are in the *other person's situation* and thus *get into the other person's life with him*. Only in this way can one teach, sell, lead, or administer. It is this understanding that prevents one from mak-

ing the tragic mistake of believing there are two sets of rules—one for himself and another for other people.

Finally, the Lamp Lighter must keep his light *refuelled*. People sometimes ask me why I so frequently inject a spiritual note into addresses made to business, industrial, professional, and lay groups of all kinds. It is not because I am a theologian. I have never studied an hour of theology in my life. It is simply because I am sincerely trying to do a job. I want the stuff I dispense to be *right*. I want people to take it home and find that it *works* for them, and keeps on working.

Now, the plain fact is that a strong religious conviction is the only thing we have found that will keep a fellow doing the right thing—even when he is headed uphill and even when it is unprofitable. It is not enough to know what is right—there must be an *emotional drive* to keep one *doing* the right thing. In answering this great need we have never found any substitute for spiritual force. If anyone ever comes to us with another equally satisfactory answer, I shall be glad to add it to my arsenal. In the meantime, if you want to keep your lamp lighted you had better keep in connected to the High Line that leads straight back to the Source of Power.

The late Sir Harry Lauder liked to tell of the old Lamp Lighter in his hometown in Scotland. Harry used to observe him every day at dusk. The old man would put a ladder up against a light pole and climb up to light the lamp. When he had lighted that one he climbed down the ladder and carried it to the next lamp post. Finally, Harry said, "The old man would be out of sight, but I could always tell which way he went by the lamps he had lighted."

So, I close right where I started. If you want to be—not only successful—but personally, happily and permanently successful—then do your job in a way that puts light in people's faces. Do that job in such a way that even when you are out of sight—folks will always know which way you went by the lamps you left lighted.



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A different program was inaugurated whereby there were three afternoon workshops, one each on College Panhellenics, Housing, Administration. The Parliamentarian, Mrs. Gano E. Senter, conducted seminars in parliamentary procedures each morning.

The Secretary, Mrs. Hogan, noted that the total membership figure of 815,695 recorded by 31 active members and one associate member, showed a little more than nine percent increase for the biennium. As of June 1, 1955, there were 1,767 college chapters with 75 new chapters added, and 4,202 alumnae groups with 397 added during the period. Iota Alpha Pi was greeted as a new associate member.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Nordwall, reported that the increase in dues voted at the 33rd Conference had made it possible to balance the budget.

Throughout the Conference, responsibility for each member was stressed. Mrs. Byars referred to the college enrollment of 2,629,000 students today as the highest in history and looked ahead to the 4,667,000 in 1965 and 5,443,000 in 1970, asking: "What should be the chapter size? How can we maintain intimacy, loyalty, teamwork and scholastic supervision?" She answered that "NPC can help but the final answer as to the rise or fall of the fraternity system lies with each National Council of the member groups."

The NPC-NADW Committee report was given by Mrs. James W. Hofstead, Kappa Alpha Theta. Mrs. George Banta, Jr., former chairman, was present and received tribute from the audience. "Building Administrative Understanding of Fraternity Objectives" was the title of the committee's report. One dean was quoted as saying, "The strong and helpful influences of the sorority on a college campus can be readily recognized in college life."

Mrs. William Greig, Sigma Kappa, chairman of the College Panhellenic Committee, noted an increase from 245 to 255 college Panhellenics during the biennium. "A Realistic Approach to Panhellenic Problems and Questions" was the title of the panel conducted by the committee. The consensus was

## NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE IN SESSION



At the speakers' platform, the Executive Committee (from left) Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, Gamma Phi Beta, secretary; Mrs. Darrell R. Nordwall, Alpha Chi Omega, treasurer; Mrs. G. E. Senter, parliamentarian; (standing) Mrs. Robert Carlton Byars, Delta Gamma, chairman. At right, Mrs. E. A. Beidler, stenotypist.

Delegates at the V-shaped table are in the following order: Left leg of "V" from left—Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Epsilon Phi, Alpha Gamma Delta, Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Phi, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Alpha Sigma Tau, Alpha Xi Delta, Beta Sigma Omicron, Chi Omega, Delta Delta Delta, Delta Phi Epsilon, Delta Sigma Epsilon, Delta Zeta, Kappa Alpha Theta. Right leg of "V" from center—Kappa Delta, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Phi Mu, Phi Sigma Sigma, Pi Beta Phi, Pi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Delta Tau, Sigma Kappa, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Theta Phi Alpha, Theta Sigma Upsilon, Theta Upsilon, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Iota Alpha Pi (associate). All the others are alternate delegates, members of the various national councils and editors and executive secretaries.

that a well established all-year Panhellenic office was the answer to problems on campuses. A short rush season after matriculation was again approved since deferred rushing defeats one of the fundamental purposes of a fraternal group—substituting for the family circle. Deferred rushing generally results, too, in abnormal and stringent rules, causes a new distrust among groups, and rushing is sometimes carried on by unqualified influences.

The summer party given by city Panhellenics, of educational nature, was explained as not being a rush party. Therefore, it does not infringe on the no-summer rushing rule of some college Panhellenics.

Alpha Chi Omega arranged the decorations for the dinner at which Judge Frank H. Myers (Kappa Alpha Order), IRAC Chairman, spoke. The hostess fraternity's red carnations were everywhere midst the Greek letters in centerpieces. The face of Hera, the patron goddess, was on the program cover. This was the occasion for presentation of The Fraternity Month Award which is given by Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Leland. Mrs. Clarence P. Neidig, Pi Kappa Sigma, Committee Chairman, announced that the University of Kentucky Panhellenic was recipient with Iowa State and Alabama Polytechnic receiving honorable mention.

Mrs. Mary Love Collins, Chi Omega, gave the report of the Committee on Research and Public Relations. This committee has been watching and studying trends and influences for ten years. We were warned that "there is under way discussion of techniques of 'mass motivation'—and, historically, mass, mob and tyranny go hand in hand, and democracy, when interpreted as the will of a small majority can be ruthless." Oscar Handin was quoted, after his review of the benefits of ethnic groups which provided friendship, worship and a pattern of life molded by their antecedents and providing orderly personal relationships. He had said, "Only through

### NPC EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES



The executive secretaries and their guest-speaker at their formal banquet at the National Panhellenic Conference. Seated left to right: Miss Hannah Keenan, Alpha Chi Omega, program chairman; Cecil J. Wilkinson, Phi Gamma Delta editor and secretary, speaker; Miss Helen Glenn, Alpha Delta Pi, president for the 1953-55 biennium; Mrs. George E. Mithos, Gamma Phi Beta, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Leah Kartman, Sigma Delta Tau, vice-president of the secretaries. Standing: Mrs. J. Ann Hughes, Alpha Omicron Pi; Mrs. C. N. Gibson, Pi Kappa Sigma; Miss Roberta Abernethy, Delta Gamma, elected president for the 1955-57 biennium; Mrs. Zenobia W. Keller, Phi Mu; Miss Margaret Beatty, Kappa Delta; Miss Helen E. Sackett, Kappa Alpha Theta; Mrs. W. M. Dunham, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Miss Irene C. Boughton, Delta Zeta; Mrs. Edward D. Taggart, Sigma Kappa; Miss Clara O. Pierce, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mrs. H. C. Flemmer, Alpha Gamma Delta; Mrs. H. Winton Jenkins, Zeta Tau Alpha; Miss Doris R. Corbett, Alpha Phi; Miss Rosemary L. Oliver, Delta Delta Delta, and Mrs. Clayton A. Richard, Alpha Sigma Alpha.



the action of non-political, voluntary associations, can men check the state's power." *Collectivism on the Campus* by Professor Merlin Root of Earlham College, was recommended reading. It is published by Devin-Adair, 23 E. 26th St., New York.

The Citizenship Committee's report was given by Mrs. Joseph Grigsby, Delta Delta Delta. This committee has supplied us with timely and informative releases. Mrs. Grigsby said: "We should close the crack in the old Liberty Bell with our own freedoms, as in voluntary associations—our fraternities."

Mrs. Landon Freear, Phi Mu, acted in the absence of the chairman of the City Panhellenics Committee. There are 219 city Panhellenics affiliated with NPC, an increase of 34 in two years and a net gain of 21. Scholarships in a total amount of \$44,986.36 were given during the biennium. Twenty-five Panhellenics have loans totalling \$21,050.75. Seven city Panhellenics outside the United States reported to the NPC City Panhellenics Committee.

The Executive Secretaries had as their guest speaker at dinner, Mr. Cecil J. Wilkinson, Executive Secretary and Editor of Phi Gamma Delta. Miss Helen Glenn, Alpha Delta Pi, chairman, presented Miss Irene Boughton, Delta Zeta, Mrs. Zenobia Keller, Phi Mu, and Miss Clara Pierce, Kappa Kappa Gamma, to the NPC to explain in witty yet accurate vein the intricacies of a central office at work.

The Editors' Conference, like the Executive Secretaries', held daily meetings with Mrs. George L. Burr, Jr., Sigma Sigma Sigma, chairman. The editors burned their candles at both ends but the secretaries exceeded them by burning theirs also in the middle. The editors presented Dr. George Starr Lasher, Theta Chi's and *Baird's Manual* (1956) editor, as speaker to the joint meeting of NPC, Secretaries and Editors. It was at that time, too, that two former editors spoke who had gone into presidencies of their respective groups, telling what they considered the responsibility of each officer to the other in the

editor-president relationship. These editors-to-presidents were Mrs. Noel Keys, Alpha Phi, and Mrs. Julia Fuqua Ober, Kappa Delta. Incidentally, the Editors' Dinner honored persons who had served their groups as editors and also as presidents, of whom there were seven present.

The Housing Committee, Mrs. Ade Schumacher, Kappa Delta, chairman, reported 23 new houses built, 10 houses purchased, 82 houses remodelled during the biennium. Construction costs ranged from \$78,972.00 for a house accommodating 28 persons to \$250,000.00 for a house for 50 persons. Again there was affirmation of the general policy of *no group giving* a chapter funds for building or purchasing a house and no group granting loans to cover the entire cost of the house; the loan being only a portion of the total indebtedness.

We learned from special reports that: The All-American Conference to Combat Communism, of which NPC's member, Mrs. Hogan, has been vice-chairman, had made the greatest progress of its five years during the past year; and, *Freedoms Facts* is available to the public as authentic material edited by a former U. S. Naval Intelligence Officer.

Further, that NPC is a member of Women United in United Nations and has an observer to United Nations, but has never taken part actively, reported by Mrs. Ade Schumacher.

The Executive Committee of the National Panhellenic Conference for 1955-57 was presented: Chairman—Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, Gamma Phi Beta; Secretary—Mrs. Darrell R. Nordwall, Alpha Chi Omega; Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph D. Grigsby, Delta Delta Delta. Before we passed down the receiving line formed by our new officers, Mrs. Hogan said, in her acceptance message: "Our thinking must extend ever further into tomorrow as to what is best for the fraternity system. The loyal, cooperative spirit of 1953-55 biennium has influenced the Conference. It is not enough to have a light within us, it must shine out. It must be re-fueled." On this note the 34th National Panhellenic Conference adjourned. D D D

## NPC MAGAZINE EDITORS



Back row: Mrs. Stanley Striffler, Alpha Xi Delta; Mrs. Leland Deck, Delta Sigma Epsilon; Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Delta Zeta; Mrs. Francis Craflage, Alpha Sigma Tau; Mrs. Alex Zawistowski, Theta Phi Alpha; Mrs. Robert H. Simmons, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Mrs. Ross P. Strout, Zeta Tau Alpha; Mrs. James T. McDonald, Delta Delta Delta; Mrs. James S. Baker, Sigma Kappa; Miss Christelle Ferguson, Chi Omega; Mrs. T. N. Alford, Pi Beta Phi; Mrs. Frederick T. Morse; Kappa Delta; Miss Esther Bucher, Alpha Sigma Alpha.

Center row: Mrs. Edward Zahour (Associate Editor), Gamma Phi Beta; Mrs. Lloyd N. Hansen, Alpha Delta Pi; Mrs. Stanley Brooks, Beta Sigma Omicron; Mrs. Henry G. Booske, Pi Kappa Sigma; Miss Ann Hall, Alpha Chi Omega; Mrs. Donald Pierce, Phi Mu; Mrs. Allen Parr, Kappa Alpha Theta.

Front row: Mrs. John E. Stevenson, Jr., Delta Gamma; Mrs. Robert S. McGurn, Alpha Phi; Miss Katherine Davis, Alpha Omicron Pi (Secretary-Treasurer, 1955-57); Mrs. Harold S. Eberhardt, Alpha Gamma Delta (Chairman, 1955-57); Mrs. George L. Burr, Jr., Sigma Sigma Sigma (Chairman, 1953-55); Mrs. Robert S. Harris, Alpha Epsilon Phi; Mrs. Edwin Liss, Iota Alpha Pi (Associate NPC).

## GAVEL TO ΓΦΒ



Gavel changes hands at National Panhellenic Conference—Mrs. Robert Carlton Byars, of Delta Gamma (seated left), chairman of the National Panhellenic Conference for the 1953-55 biennium, hands the gavel of office to Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, Gamma Phi Beta, who will serve as chairman for the 1955-57 biennium. Standing left to right are Mrs. Joseph Grigsby, Delta Delta Delta's delegate and new NPC treasurer, and Mrs. Darrell R. Nordwall, Alpha Chi Omega's delegate and now NPC secretary. Gamma Phi Beta's alternate Delegate to NPC is Mrs. F. J. Groeneveld.





The Doctor and "his girls." Dr. Guy E. Snavelly, President of Birmingham-Southern College who extended the invitation to Gamma Phi Beta to the campus 25 years ago, is seen with charter members Ruth Englebert, Charlotte Andress, Lucille Griffin Poole, Yvonne Moore Spence, and Malline Burns LeCroy.

On November 11, Alpha Rho and Birmingham alumnae chapters in Birmingham, Alabama, celebrated the founding of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority and the 25th birthday of Alpha Rho chapter with open house in the Stockham Building on the Birmingham-Southern College campus. Special invitations were extended to charter members who are scattered from Maine to California. Six were present for this occasion. Charlotte Andress from New York City was a very welcome guest, as was Ruth Englebert whose very busy life keeps her from being as active as she would like. Many messages were received from others who could not come to Alabama for this occasion.

Especially honored were four Charter members: Yvonne Moore Spence, Lucille Griffin Poole, Malline Burns LeCroy and Renette Walton who have been "active" for twenty-five years. We hope to give them their "Golden Button" twenty-five years from now.

## ALPHA RHO CELEBRATES 25th ANNIVERSARY AT BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN

Dr. Guy Snavelly, who recently returned to Birmingham Southern College as Acting President and Chancellor, was President of Birmingham-Southern and extended the invitation to Gamma Phi Beta to join the campus. He and Mrs. Snavelly were present to help celebrate, and added to the happiness of this occasion.

Pinned with the brown and mode ribbons of the sorority and added to the list of legacies were Patricia Zuber, daughter of Ann Greenwalt Zuber, Penn State Gamma Phi whose membership in Birmingham alumnae has been a most pleasant addition; Nancy Lawson, daughter of Kitty Gray Lawson; Betsy Gregory, daughter of Robbye Tate Gregory and niece of Helen Tate; Cynthia Maddox, daughter of Mary Claude Sellers Maddox.

Malline Burns LeCroy was chairman of the program and Edith Smith furnished a musical program.

## GAMMA PHI BETA SERVICE ROLL

Thirteen members of Gamma Phi Beta were honored at Founders' Day services when their names were added to the Service Roll for long, devoted and constructive service to chapter, province and International sorority.

Gladys Briggs Collier, Alpha Phi, Colorado Springs  
Puilla Hill Hodges, Psi, Bartlesville  
Ruth Needham Green, Pi, Long Beach  
Lucy Gallup Rawn, Theta, deceased  
Minnie Mae Hudnall Baldwin, Alpha Epsilon, Tucson  
Janice Parker Holman, Lambda, Portland  
Ethel Marie Duffy Macdonald, Lambda, Portland  
Ruth Bartels Fox, Epsilon, Evanston-North Shore  
Elizabeth Dovel Muncke, Epsilon, Chicago  
Rosemary Sundberg, Alpha Nu, Springfield  
Frances Lucas Nimkoff, Phi, Tallahassee  
Gladys O'Connor Borland, Epsilon, Chicago  
Helen Blakely Hawes, Kappa, Kansas City, Mo.



# SIX MORE ALUMNAE CHAPTERS INSTALLED!



The role of alumnae members in the progress of Gamma Phi Beta is of indescribable importance . . . and the roll of alumnae chapters continues to grow. To those who have worked long hours organizing the chapters, and to Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, International Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary who directs alumnae activities, goes the deep appreciation of all Gamma Phi Betas. There is no substitute for the firm foundation of loyal alumnae!

Alumnae chapters installed since the December CRESCENT listing include:

Amarillo, Texas, October 14, 1955  
 Fresno, California, November 15, 1955  
 Modesto, California, November 29, 1955  
 Pullman, Washington, November 30, 1955  
 South Bend, Indiana, December 5, 1955  
 South Bay (S. California), January 11, 1956

Modesto, California alumnae accept their charter as a full-fledged alumnae chapter from Mrs. Robert Davis, Alumnae Secretary of Province VII North. Left to right are Mrs. George McMahon, president, Mrs. Elwood Schroeder and Mrs. Davis.

## MODESTO, CALIFORNIA . . .

Modesto gained a new organization and Gamma Phi Beta acquired another alumnae chapter on November 29 when the Modesto Gamma Phi Beta chapter was chartered formally.

Mrs. Robert Davis, Alumnae Secretary of Province VII North, came from San Francisco to conduct the ceremony, held in the spacious family room of the new residence of Mrs. Elwood Schroeder. Before settling down to business, the ten members and Mrs. Davis sat down to supper and demonstrated that Gamma Phis are good cooks and good consumers.

Officers installed by Mrs. Davis are Mrs. George McMahon (Beverly Frane, San Jose State), president; Mrs. Paul Hillar (Eleanor Forrest, Oregon), vice-president; Mrs. James Stewart (Clara Whiting, California), secretary; Mrs. James Benn (Jeanne Kessler, Stanford), treasurer. Other charter members are Mrs. Frank Graham (Katherine Hayward, Oregon), Mrs. Thomas Kem (Dorothy Price, Oregon State), Mrs. John Mensinger (Peggy Boothe, Stanford), Mrs. Boyd Porch (Mary Alice Hinman, San Jose State), Mrs. Elwood Schroeder (Jean Beal, U.C.L.A.), and Mrs. Robert Walten (Mary Lee, Michigan).

A luncheon at Mary Walton's home in October with Mrs. Davis as the special guest and source of information resulted in the organization of local alumnae. Officers were elected at that time and an additional planning meeting was held later that month.

Modesto (which always refers to itself as an "All-American City" since being so designated by the National Municipal League last year for civic accomplishment) has a population variously quoted from 30,000 to 50,000 and possibly contains

## PULLMAN, WASHINGTON . . .

On November 30, Mrs. William Hodgson, Alumnae Secretary of Province VI installed the Pullman, Washington alumnae chapter. Services were held at the home of Mrs. E. V. Ellington, including the traditional carnations, candle lighting and beautiful gold foil folders as mementoes of the impressive program.



Newly installed Pullman, Washington alumnae chapter includes, left to right, Mrs. Harry E. McAllister, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul Mader, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hugh Rundell, president; Mrs. William Hodgson, Alumnae Secretary of Province VI, installing officer; Mrs. Robert D. Conrad, vice-president, and Miss Anna Wood, treasurer.



## In Memoriam

Mrs. Harriett T. Burge  
Harriett Thurman (Sigma '23)  
New York, New York  
Died August 28, 1955

Ursula M. Cronin (Delta '20)  
Hartsdale, New York

Mrs. John E. Grimm  
Helen Aurland (Gamma '17)  
Carmel, New York  
Died September 30, 1955

Mrs. Claude MacCormack  
Mabel Robinson (Delta '98)  
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Gertrude Ross (Gamma '95)  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
Died October, 1955

Mrs. W. Clifford Sears, Jr.  
Mary Laura Acton (Alpha Rho '48)  
Birmingham, Alabama  
Died December 7, 1955

Mrs. Charles Warbasse  
Lucile E. Everett (Rho '22)  
Suffern, New York

Mrs. F. R. Wilson  
Philena Youtzy (Gamma '08)  
Washington, D.C.  
Died November, 1955

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!

### GAMMA PHI BETA COUNSELORSHIPS AVAILABLE

If you are graduating this June and wish to do graduate work next year, or an upperclassman wishing to transfer, Gamma Phi Beta offers excellent opportunities.

Openings for counselors next fall will be at Birmingham-Southern at Birmingham, Alabama, Oregon State at Corvallis and the University of Indiana at Bloomington.

Counselors act as co-organizers where new chapters are being established or where an established chapter needs counseling. Gamma Phi Beta background should include service in a major office of the chapter.

Maximum scholarship includes tuition, room and board and one round-trip railway ticket from home. For further information, write to Miss Audrey Jones, 1635 Cherokee Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.     D D D

### GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS OFFERED

Ohio State University offers graduate residencies for women in conjunction with a training program in Student personnel work. The program leads to a Master of Arts degree in Psychology or Education and prepares the students for work as Deans, Counselors, Residence Directors and Social Program Directors.

Remuneration consists of room and board and a stipend of \$55 per month for nine months.

Further information may be obtained by writing Dr. Dorothy F. Snyder, Associate Dean of Women, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio.

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Texas Technological College offers a similar program for graduate students who desire practical experience as they pursue a course of study in personnel work, counseling and guidance.

Assistantships provide room and board, tuition and a stipend ranging between \$20 and \$60 per month, depending on educational background and experience of the student.

Applications should be addressed to Miss Florence Phillips,

Dean of Women, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.     D D D

## MINNESOTA MARCHES ON!

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Hearts of the Minnesota Heart Association.

The chapter is very proud of 19-year-old Judy Penney, who was named Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen of the Lakes this summer. Judy will be the city's "ambassador of good will" during the coming year, and recently returned from a trip to Spain.

Nancy Deardorff is chairman of representatives on the Panhellenic council. Pat Casey, the chapter president, and Rae Langford are both members of the Panhellenic Judiciary Board.

Kappa chapter has proved, too, that it can excel as a group. It has always ranked in the top six of the 20 academic sororities on campus with regard to scholarship.

Two years ago the chapter won two of the four all-participation trophies awarded for major campus events. One came when the chapter, working with the Phi Delt, won on its "South American" show for Campus Carnival. The second was for Snow Week.

Last year, working with the Betas, the chapter won the attendance trophy on its "Polynesian" show for the Carnival. But Kappa girls like best to talk about Snow Week. Five years ago the campus book stores purchased an all-participation trophy that stood three feet high and cost more than \$300. For two years other chapters won the trophy.

In winter of 1953 the Gamma Phis decided they liked the trophy and began to work. They won it then, and again in 1954. So last year they polished barrel stave skis, made a huge "Alice-in-Winter-Wonderland" snow sculpture, sold Snow Week buttons and amassed enough points to win the trophy for the third consecutive year. It will now stay permanently in Kappa chapter's house on Tenth Avenue—as just another bit of evidence to show that Kappa chapter works together and plays together like true sisters in Pi K E.

PRIS PIERCE



# CALL FOR CAMP COUNSELORS!

**H**OW ABOUT two weeks on the coast of British Columbia? How about making lasting friendships in a beautiful virgin country?

How about taking active part in making the most of a fund you support?

On the coast of British Columbia, just three hours north of Vancouver, is a stretch of log-strewn beach washed by clear blue waters. Behind the sea wall sits a neat, sturdy house, a house that has stood its test against winter storms. Big windows overlook the water, sea gulls perch on porch, ogling the occupants within. Clustered about this main house are cabins and one log-cabin styled dormitory, brand new.

Gamma Phi, this is your beach, your house, your camp! Here for six weeks Canadian children splash in the waves, run along the beach, play in the wild grass, teeter-totter and swing in the ocean breezes. . . . Canadian children who, for the most part of their lives, know only the smoke, noise, and smells of the big city.

Counselor is their companion, teacher, confidant. Why, she can do so many things with them! Run, laugh, hike, sing, dance . . . and then after the activity of the day, a sudden hush falls at sundown. Coming up from campfire at the beach to lower the flag, we hear only the lapping of tiny waves from calm waters, the hardly audible chug of tugs pulling the log booms by the camp. Now the point around which the tugs disappear looms black with red skies beyond, purple and grey waters below. With the last note of "Goodnight, Little Camper" (to the tune of "Goodnight Little Sister"), skies darken, and it's slumber time in the pines for the little ones.

What are the rewards? Seeing in action and putting into action one of the finest contributions of Gamma Phi Beta in the field of philanthropy. And why not define these rewards a little better? The satisfaction felt in the warmth of a good-



Sechelt camper Susan J. models her brand new nightie. You can see, too, how handy those ditty bags are, hanging at the end of the beds.

night hug, a smile, color rising in pale cheeks, gaining of weight on a little thin one, participation in a skit by a shy one, the statement, "I hope I can come again next year!"

And so you have helped little ones have a beautiful camp experience . . . but now what about yourself? You've grown! Working with Gamma Phis from other chapters has broadened your concept and appreciation of Gamma Phi . . . and meeting the Canadian chapter at UBC is a reward in itself.

Be the camp in Canada or Colorado, it belongs to YOU, GAMMA PHI!

Next summer enjoy and work for YOUR CAMP: then you too may say on the last day at camp in unison with your little campers, "I just don't know. I want to see the folks at home and I want to stay here too."

THOMASINE KURTIS  
*U. of Nevada*

## GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

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

Name ..... Chapter ..... Age ..... Class .....

Address .....  
Home ..... College .....

Date when each address is to be used.

The following approvals are required for an undergraduate member:

Signature of parent or guardian: .....

Signature of chapter president: .....

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

Name: ..... Address: .....

Name: ..... Address: .....

Name: ..... Address: .....

Greek-letter Chapter Alumna Adviser

Street

City

State

There will be three sessions at each camp and a counselor training period prior to each session. Approximate dates are:

Colorado: June 18-23; June 25-30; July 9-14. Vancouver: July 2-16; July 16-30; July 30-Aug. 13.

Please circle camp and sessions applied for. You may apply for one session or two at Vancouver but only one session at Colorado.

Please attach a doctor's certificate stating that your general health is such as to permit your taking part in all camp activities either at sea-level or mountain altitude.



# CHOOSE THE MOUNTAINS OR SEASHORE!

**W**HAT an opportunity! If you like the seashore, it's Sechelt for you. But if it's mountains that thrill you, then come to Indian Hills in Colorado! Susan Koch (Illinois) writes her impressions of camping in Colorado:

To a group of deserving girls chosen through the Denver school administration, the phrase "Gamma Phi Beta camp" means a completely new environment; it means three solid meals a day; it means new opportunities; it means sociability; and most of all, it means fun and laughter. Their anticipation is reflected in their serious, questioning faces as they arrive by bus from Denver. It takes only a few minutes for them to realize that they are surrounded by fresh, mountain air scented with pine fragrance. The library books available overwhelm them immediately, and each one hurriedly chooses her favorite fairy tales to read. The initial introduction to their dormitory adds another fascination, for the soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, linens, pajamas, cup, and shower shoes which are provided for each camper are proudly put in their places. Without hesitating a second, their camping activities begin as they meet their Gamma Phi counselors and take a tour of the two mountainsides on which our camp is situated. The feeling



A taffy pull for Indian Hills counselors and staff is part of the evening fun. Left to right, front row, are Margie, the cook, Bonnie Litzinger and Shirlene Schnell. In back, Patti Jones and Mabel Pulliam, Camp Director. The actives are from North Dakota State College.

that the camp week ahead will be filled with excitement and fun is soon supplemented by campfires, cook-outs, hikes, taffy pulls, a pajama party, swimming, horseback riding, a fairyland party, and a varied recreational program. A quick glance at their first post cards home to their families indicates that Gamma Phi camp is a term with a deep and significant meaning to them.

To the counselors alike, Gamma Phi camp has a deep significance. Camp counseling allows for individual initiative and organization and proves to be a valuable learning experience. The three-day training period for the counselors provides ample time to become acquainted with the camp surroundings and the counselors.

Our camp activities and program are planned during that time, however Gamma Phi shop talk is also shared between the various chapters' representatives. The free time in the evenings after the campers are safely tucked into bed for the night allows for kitchen snacks and hen parties and mutual fun between the counselors. By the time the camping session is completed, the fellowship and bonds created seems a concrete foundation on which to build further Gamma Phi Beta activities.

## DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CAMPSHIP FUNDS

Application blanks for Campship Funds were mailed to the presidents of all chapters in February.

The deadline for receipt of these applications by the International Camp Chairman is *MARCH 31st*. Be sure your chapter's camp tax is paid and your application is on time! Mail to: Mrs. Frank Hann, 815 West C, Moscow, Idaho.

Have you had camp experience? .... As a camper .... Years .... Kind of Camp? .....

As a counselor ..... Years ..... Kind of camp .....

Other experience in working with girls ages 8-12? .....

Have you Red Cross Certificates in any of the following? Please give dates:

Advanced Swimming .....First Aid .....

Senior Life Saving .....Home Nursing .....

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

Hiking ..... Dramatics ..... Group singing .....

Nature lore ..... Story telling ..... Group games .....

Outdoor cooking ..... Campfire programs ..... Handcrafts .....

Trail laying ..... Worship programs ..... Leather craft .....

Puppetry ..... Sketching .....

Other skills?

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

Suggested reading: *Fifty Cases for Camp Counselors*

*Talks to Counselors*—Hedley S. Dimock

*Play-making with Children*—Winnifred Ward

*A Camping Manual*—R. Alice Draught



# WANTED:

## CAMP DIRECTOR FOR SECHELT, B.C.,

### APPLY NOW!

A *DIRECTOR* is urgently needed for our camp at Sechelt, British Columbia. The season will run from June 29 to August 15 and the Vancouver Camp Board is most anxious to hear from any applicants at once.

Our director should be a Gamma Phi Beta if possible, because a Gamma Phi Beta has naturally a deeper interest in our project than a non-member. We need a person in this position who has high personal qualifications, and with sufficient training to be able to do a good job. We realize that in order to attract qualified applicants, we must pay a salary comparable to those paid in the locality of our camp.

The duties of the director of our camp are less arduous than those at most camps because the greater part of pre-camp responsibility is carried by the local camp board in Vancouver. The director is responsible for the general welfare of both counselors and campers, co-ordination of camp activities, direction of camp program, and direction and supervision of the counselors' work. The Sechelt camp will operate for three two-week sessions and approximately seven weeks' time on the camp site is required of the director.

The specific requirements which we hope our director will have are:

*Age:* 25 years minimum; preferably older.

*Education:* Bachelor's degree from an accredited college with a major in education, recreation or social welfare.

*Camping background:* At least two full seasons as a camp counselor, and some professional training in camp administration.

*Experience:* Should include work with children in the elementary grades and work with adults in an administrative capacity. If possible, successful experience as a director or assistant director of a girls' camp would be most helpful.

The most important qualification for a director of a Gamma Phi Beta Camp is the ability to work with the campers and the staff for since our counselors are drawn from among the members of the Greek-letter chapters or recent graduates, it is highly important that they be directed with skill and understanding. The basic points of operating a camp may be quickly picked up and the Vancouver Camp Board stands ready to give the director all possible help.

Mrs. A. M. Smith, 5912 Marguerite Street, Vancouver 13, British Columbia, will be happy to receive applications and will endeavor to answer all inquiries. If you would like to serve Gamma Phi Beta as a director at Sechelt, please write immediately. We are most anxious to secure our director as soon as possible.

## GAMMA PHI BETA

### Application For Camp Directorship

at

Sechelt, British Columbia

June 29-August 15, 1956

Mail to: Mrs. A. M. Smith, 5912 Marguerite St., Vancouver 13, British Columbia

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.



# NEW INITIATES INTO GAMMA PHI BETA

This list includes those members whose initiations have been recorded in Central Office from August 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956.

**ALPHA**, Syracuse University  
Joanne B. Potts, Syracuse; Judith Sansone, West Hartford, Conn.; Nancy E. Vincent, West Hemstead, N.Y.

**EPSILON**, Northwestern University  
Ann Mawhinney, Salem, Ohio.

**THETA**, University of Denver  
Donna Sue Kelley, Arvada, Colo.

**KAPPA**, University of Minnesota  
Marlene Ness, Mankato; Cecelia Robertson, Hopkins; Anita Valor, Minot, N.D.

**XI**, University of Idaho  
Barbara J. Hamlet, Coeur d'Alene; Marjorie L. Johnson, Spokane, Wash.

**OMICRON**, University of Illinois  
Roberta Osborn, Champaign; Ann Mitchell, Birds.

**RHO**, State University of Iowa  
Audrey Distelhorst, Burlington; June Jackson, Charles City; Kathleen Murray, Iowa City.

**SIGMA**, University of Kansas  
Marjorie Woodson Brownlee, Kansas City, Mo.; Jayne M. Callahan, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Virginia L. Glover, Topeka; Joan McMillan, Stafford; Margaret E. O'Neil, Kansas City, Mo.

**PHI**, Washington University (St. Louis)  
Suzanne Berwin, St. Louis; Jeanette Kagels, St. Louis; Eve Marie Sperling, Mexico, D.F.

**CHI**, Oregon State College  
Irita Donahue, Longview, Wash.; Anne Livie, Juneau, Alaska; Patricia Russell, Portland.

**PSI**, University of Oklahoma  
Shirley Ann Ray, Lawton; Kelly Rae Fitch, Norman; Marcia Ann McKinney, Harrah.

**OMEGA**, Iowa State College  
Mary Jo Schell, Des Moines; Marian Willard, Cedar Rapids.

**ALPHA GAMMA**, University of Nevada  
JoAnn Rogero, Reno.

**ALPHA DELTA**, University of Missouri

Bonnie Dowell, St. Joseph; Frances Fling, Kansas City, Mo.; Betty Joan Franklin, St. Louis; Janie Warner, St. Louis; Suzanne Zander, Brookville, Ohio.

**ALPHA EPSILON**, University of Arizona

Frances Clark, Williams; Denise de Cousser, Lansing, Mich.; Helen Ann Harris, El Paso, Texas; Nancy B. Holish, Tucson; Jamie Ruth Porter, Tucson; Sandra Jean Rettke, Blue Island, Ill.; Mary Elizabeth Tarr, Phoenix.

**ALPHA ZETA**, University of Texas  
Joni Jo Ballard, Mission; Kathryn M. Bush, Houston; Barbara Jane Dixon, Springfield, Ill.; Diane Dupree, Gilmer; Sandra J. Evans, Troup; Gail Garrett, Port Arthur; Sherea Sue Lemmons, Longview; Margo Ann Mayfield, Austin; Maureen Moore, McAllen; Mary True Myatt, Missouri City; Lois Ann Randerson, Benito; Beverly Solie, Houston; Bettye Jane Thompson, Graham; Marilyn Weiss, Austin.

**ALPHA ETA**, Ohio Wesleyan University

Carolyn E. Brown, Parkersburg, W.Va.; Iva Jeanne Harper, Hudson, Mich.; Nancy B. Tozer, Akron; Merle N. Twining, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ALPHA IOTA**, University of California at Los Angeles

Joyce M. Battu, Los Angeles; Katharine E. Blight, Los Angeles; Anna R. Bradley, Merced; Valerie J. Burke, Santa Ana; Marcia E. Johnson, Los Angeles; Carolyn F. Moore, North Hollywood; Glenda W. Mungerson, Anaheim; Ina C. Sparks, Puente; Nola M. Weiss, Los Angeles; Eleanor F. Wilson, Los Angeles.

**ALPHA KAPPA**, University of Manitoba

Audrey J. F. White, Winnipeg.

**ALPHA NU**, Wittenberg College

Joann Boston, Greentown, Ohio; Ila Jean Stiver, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Suzanne Troxel, South Charleston, Ohio.

**ALPHA XI**, Southern Methodist University

Jane Garrett, Dallas; Patricia Hicks, Dallas; Martha Anne Tomlinson, Dallas.

**ALPHA PHI**, Colorado College  
Leslie Davis, Los Angeles, Calif.; Margaret A. Bradshaw, Glenwood Springs; Kathleen M. Kelly, Colorado Springs.

**ALPHA OMEGA**, University of Western Ontario

Gail M. Alexander, Oakville; Marianne E. Barrie, St. Thomas; Judith F. Bayly, Oakville; Jessie Borden, Hamilton; Jeanne H. Cunningham, London; Carolyn A. Currie, London; Georgina Dowswell, London; Margot Freeman, London; Ann L. Jolly, St. Thomas; Lorna C. McGough, Havana, Cuba; Vera M. Mencik, Toronto; Carol D. Merry, Oakville, Ont.; Diane N. Miller, Jarvis; Beverly J. E. Moore, Galt; Shirley A. Moser, Toronto; Charmay L. Mountford, Woodstock; Mary F. Munn, Aylmer; Anne L. Nethery, Sarnia; Jane G. Reid, London; Elizabeth G. Rive, Sidney Creek; Mary E. Shortreed, London; Eleanor G. Strang, Chippawa; Elizabeth J. Stubbs, London.

**BETA ALPHA**, University of Southern California

Kim M. Atchison, Pasadena; Janet Kellogg, Redwood City; Mary Lou Mickley, San Marino; Karen I. Miller, Van Nuys; Gale Newton, Los Angeles; Donna K. Rodia, La Mesa.

**BETA BETA**, University of Maryland

Anne G. Blauvelt, Campbell Hall, N.Y.; Nancy E. Devilbiss, New Windsor; Patricia Ann Metz, Elkton; Dixie Lee Smith, Ellicott City.

**BETA DELTA**, Michigan State University

Lois Lies, Aurora, Ill.; Polly Nank, Mt. Clemens; Carol Paklaian, Detroit; Norma Watson, Birmingham. **BETA EPSILON**, Miami University  
Margaret Ann Glover, Dayton, Ohio; Marilyn Padgett, Rensselaer, Ind.; Anne M. Smith, Akron, Ohio; Virginia B. Upstill, Marietta, Ohio.

**BETA ZETA**, Kent State University  
Patricia Ralls, South Euclid, Ohio; Nancy Jean Leisz, Cleveland, Ohio; Kathleen E. Wilson, Westlake, Ohio; Sue Anne Robinson, Niles, Ohio; Mildred Majestic, Canton, Ohio.

**BETA ETA**, Bradley University  
Nancy Pearson, Chicago, Ill.; Pa-

tricia Prazak, Riverside, Ill.; Adele Ullmer, Maywood, Ill.

**BETA THETA**, San Jose State University

Claribel L. Haydock, Redwood City, Calif.; Janet K. Heter, Atherton, Calif.

**BETA LAMBDA**, San Diego State College

Annette Cooper, Woodland, Calif.; Carla N. Downham, La Jolla; Mary Louise Heiken, San Diego; Patricia J. Minor, San Diego; Patsy C. O'Bannon, San Diego; Barbara D. Peratt, San Diego; Marilyn L. Pugh, San Diego; LaVerne Stokes, San Diego; Mary Ann Taylor, San Diego.

**BETA MU**, Florida State University

Betty Jo Haire, Gretna; Mary K. Roddenberry, Sopchoppy; Grace M. Schmitt, Sarasota; Madeline A. Schmitt, Sarasota; Carol T. Thatcher, Hollywood; Jo Ann Thomas, Crescent City; Alita G. Tomlinson, Jacksonville; Penelope E. Vinson, Fort Valley; Phyllis A. Wesner, Jacksonville.

**BETA NU**, University of Vermont  
Janet F. Demsky, Burlington; Suzanne M. Hinchey, Rutland; Nancy P. Meyer, Harrison, N.Y.; Emily Norris, Colebrook, N.H.; Loreli L. Palmer, Burlington; Marion W. Terwilliger, Larchmont, N.Y.

**BETA XI**, Ohio State University  
Judith Lange, Rocky River; Marabelle Lemming, Columbus; Elaine Rychener, Pettisville; Jane Tudor, Columbus Grove.

**BETA PI**, Indiana State Teachers College

Kathleen Siebenmorgan Miller, Chalmette, La.

**BETA RHO**, University of Colorado  
Jeanine A. Ardourel, Boulder; Mary Lou Church, Denver; Elizabeth C. Cobb, Mt. Lakes, N.J.; Barbara I. Frame, Santa Ana, Calif.; Barbara Lee Rhodes, Denver; Mary B. Rue, Bismarck, N.D.; Beverly Ann Tuttle, Beloit, Wis.; Lucy Ann Warner, Albuquerque, N.M.

**BETA SIGMA**, Washington State College

Patricia Crombie, Olympia; Carol Darby, Yakima; Teresa Knowles, Walla Walla; Carolyn Nelson, Chelan Falls.

## NOTICE OF DECEASED MEMBER

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

Maiden Name .....	Chapter .....	Year .....
Married Name .....	Date of Death .....	
Address .....	City .....	State .....
International Office held .....		
Reported by .....	Chapter .....	
Address .....	City .....	State .....



# ON CAMPUS

## WITH OUR CHAPTERS

### ALPHA—Syracuse

As soon as everyone returned from vacation this fall, we immediately plunged into the important business at hand—that of rushing. We initiated a new theme for our costume party this year when we all dressed up in Japanese costumes, and entertained our rushees in an oriental atmosphere. Under the able leadership of Joan Bosworth, our rushing chairman, we pledged nineteen girls.

In October, Parents' Weekend included the Maryland game, and after the game we entertained our parents, guests, and sisters from the Maryland chapter at an open house. When November rolled around, our plans were well under way for Colgate Weekend. The poster was our biggest project for the weekend, and it was successfully completed under the direction of Marleigh Barclay and Helen Daniel. After the Colgate game we welcomed all of our alumnae and guests back to the house for coffee.

On November 14 all of the actives and a number of the alumnae from the Syracuse area attended the Founders' Day Banquet at our chapter house. After dinner, the actives put on the formal party skit we used during rushing.

Following Thanksgiving vacation the Gamma Phi attended Boris Goldovsky's Opera Theater presentation of *Don Pasquale* which was being given here in Syracuse. After the performance we held a coffee honoring Mr. Goldovsky. On December 2 we gave our annual winter formal to fete the pledges. The house took on a very festive atmosphere with soft lights and gaily colored balloons. Each pledge "daughter" received a paddle with her name engraved on it from her "Mother."

The Christmas season was filled with fun for everyone. We went caroling on campus with the Phi Psi, and also gave a Christmas party with the A.T.O.s for a group of children here in the city. Just before we all went home for the holidays we had our own party at the house complete with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, gifts, and poems for all.

Early in February we enjoyed Winter Weekend with our own Caroline Wood as Co-Chairman. Later in February we held our second annual Alpha Trio Dance with Alpha Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta. During March we are anticipating another successful Fathers' Weekend which we all enjoyed so much last year.

MARY LOUISE TURNBULL

#### Honors:

Marleigh Barclay—Pi Lambda Theta (Women's Education honorary).

Barbara Behrns—Phi Kappa Phi (Senior Academic honorary).

Joan Bosworth—Phi Kappa Phi.

Helen Daniel—Winter Weekend Committee Co-Chairman.

Dixie Dragon—Lambda Sigma Sigma (Junior Scholastic honorary).

Marcia Frink—Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi.

JoAnn Heaton—Lambda Sigma Sigma.

Mary Jane King—Winter Weekend Committee Co-Chairman.

Martha Smith—Eta Pi Upsilon (Alpha of Mortar Board), Phi Kappa Phi.

Mary Louise Turnbull—Pi Lambda Theta.

### BETA—U. of Michigan

Autumn and Gamma Phi arrived on the University of Michigan campus together this year. And while winter in Ann Arbor is synonymous with rough weather, fall was an ideal time for the round of informal dinners, "hen parties," and mixers that comprise rushing at Michigan. After final desserts

at which rushees are familiarized with the traditions and ideals of Gamma Phi, Beta chapter welcomed a new pledge class. Sue Steigleider, '57, and Dorothy Cant, '57, disaffiliated during rushing to assist Panhellenic Association in coordinating the rushing program. Sue was assistant chairman of rushing and Dorothy served as counsellor to almost sixty rushees.

One pledging was over and football season was well under way. Betas joined the rest of the campus in welcoming alumnae at Homecoming on October 29. The figure of a mammoth dowager cheering for Michigan's Wolverines greeted alumnae who returned to the house for pre-game buffet before watching Michigan beat Iowa.

On November 8 Betas and Ann Arbor alumnae observed traditional Founders' Day Ceremonies at the house. An evening coffee hour followed the ceremony.

Betas were sporting the handsomest dates on campus during the week-end of November 12 when they entertained their dads at the annual Father's Weekend. A round of parties and banquets, the Michigan-Indiana football game, and a combined concert of glee clubs from the two universities highlighted the weekend. At the close of the football season Gamma Phi entertained more than two hundred friends from campus at an open house after the Michigan-Ohio State game.

Big news on the Michigan campus is the new student government organization, Student Government Council. As president of Michigan's Panhellenic Association, Deborah Townsend, is ex-officio member of SGC. Ann Woodard, campus chairman of World University Service is working jointly with the Student Government Council on WUS development.

Other Betas active in the all-campus picture include Ursula Gebhard, chairman of the Women's League Community Services Committee. Her committee recently planned parties at Christmas for all hospitals in the Ann Arbor area. It is also working to improve orientation of foreign women students.

Ursula was tapped this fall to Scroll Honorary for senior affiliated women in recognition of her campus service. Deborah Townsend tapped Ursula in traditional Scroll tapping ceremonies.

Margaret Smith Lieblein and Eugenie Reagan, were among active Mortarboards who were hostesses at a tea at the home of President and Mrs. Harlan Hatcher which honored Mrs. John Moehle, new Mortarboard president. Mrs. Hatcher, a recently appointed Mortarboard advisor, gave the tea for the active chapter and all Michigan Mortarboard alumnae. The Hatchers also extended a special invitation to Gamma Phi for the president's winter tea.

When Gamma Phi make news on campus Virginia "DeeDee" Robertson reports it. "DeeDee" is an editor on "The Michigan Daily" and was recently appointed Daily publicity director for Michigan, all-campus carnival held this spring. Lynn Garver, a Gamma Phi pledge, holds one of four key positions on the Michigra Central Committee as co-chairman of booths.

While some sisters were hurrying to meetings in traditional camels hair coat and knee socks, others in Bermuda shorts or leotards were attending rehearsals for all-campus shows. Elizabeth Ware and Elizabeth Dykstra appeared in the recent Soph Scandals, all campus dance and variety show produced by sophomore women. Nancy Herkenhoff is combining "executive" and theatrical talents as a member of the central committee and a cast member in Junior Girls Play to be presented this spring.

Betas began their Christmas activities with a faculty coffee hour on November 30. A dessert with the Theta Xis, a dinner for busboys at which Gamma Phi turned the tables and became waiters, the an-

nual Christmas dinner with presents around the tree, and a party for Ann Arbor children with the Phi Deltas filled the days before vacation.

They began the new year with "Winter Serenade," the pledge formal on January 7. After Smorgasbord, couples returned to the house for dancing in a blue and silver atmosphere as their last fling before final examinations begin.

In the coming semester the chapter is looking forward to hearing news of the Korean war orphan they adopted with Trigon fraternity, working with the Theta Xis on Michigra, and participating in Lantern Night, annual all-campus sing. Seniors are anticipating the all-campus senior night which precedes the opening of Junior Girls Play. Jane Stellwagen is on the senior night central committee.

But the focal point of Beta's year was Gamma Phi Beta Week for the pledge class, and their initiation in February which added over twenty women to the ever widening circle.

### GAMMA—U. of Wisconsin

A busy and successful rushing season closed for Gamma chapter on September 20 with the pledging of 31 girls. Directed by Susan Ihrig, rushing chairman, and Elizabeth Mattox, assistant chairman, the



Carolyn Ingle, Gamma  
Pres. of Crucibles

three parties at which these girls were entertained, open teas, informals, and formal dinners, were a great success.

Highlighting the informal parties which followed an Injun' Summer theme was a skit directed and enacted by members of the chapter. The skit included a monologue, employed to set the mood, an Indian dance to "Pass That Peace Pipe," a modern dance accompanied only by the beating of a drum, and a humorous version of the "Indian Love Call." The skit closed with a song from the entire chapter.

Entertainment at the formal dinner was limited to a fashion show portraying Gamma Phi through the ages. Several fraternities also provided entertainment for these parties by serenading the chapter and the rushees.

Three of our pledges are Gamma Legacies; Lucy Davidson's mother was a Gamma Phi and Martha McAssey and Polly Zimmerman have Gamma Phi sisters.

Also welcomed by the chapter is Cheryl Butts, Madison, a Gamma Phi transfer from the University of Colorado.

SUE WALL

### DELTA—Boston

Delta chapter started an active year in the fall of 1955 by participating in the formal rushing period at Boston University, which started almost before we had had a chance to unpack and settle down into the routine of classes after a wonderful summer for all of us. We helped open the rushing period by participating in the Panhellenic Tea which served to acquaint the rushees with the rushing procedure; after our informal party and a busy week of coke dates, we were all set for the big night—our formal party. This year we had as the theme of our party, "Occidentally Oriental," and it was held at the gaily decorated and very appropriate China House in Boston. Each of the actives took part in the entertainment which climaxed the evening. At the end of rushing, Delta was very pleased with her six new pledges, and after pledging, everyone enjoyed a buffet supper in their honor.

With rushing over, Delta started work in earnest on plans for our float for the annual float parade and rally prior to the Boston University-Boston College football game. This year our theme was "This is the Life Buoy," and though we didn't win a prize, we all had a grand time working on it together. That same weekend, Delta participated in the annual Panhellenic bazaar, and held its annual Founders' Day tea with the Boston alumnae and introduced the new pledges to the alumnae.

December was a busy month for Delta, starting with an informal dance, then the chapter participated in a very successful Greek Weekend, the high



point of which was the gala Greek Ball, held at Boston's Hotel Statler.

Just before our Christmas vacation we held our Christmas party and exchanged gifts before going to the Boston City Hospital where we helped spread Christmas cheer by singing carols to the patients.

With the end of a very successful semester, Delta is looking forward to an even better second semester.

CATHERINE MOULTON

## EPSILON—Northwestern U.

The Northwestern Gamma Phis were rewarded for their efforts during rush week with thirty-eight new pledges, which is the largest pledge class in Epsilon's history. The pledges have certainly worked hard and they showed their talents at the Fall Formal at Tam O'Shanter Country Club when they presented their gala show.



Barbara Timm, Epsilon Alpha Lambda Delta

Our Homecoming entry this fall won second place with the slogan "A Toast To The Past—A Toast To The Future." After the Homecoming activities were completed we busied ourselves with preparations for our Father's Weekend. As is the custom we took our fathers to the football game and then into Chicago for dinner at the Kung's Holm. Climax to the festivities was serving our fathers' breakfast in bed on Sunday morning and then we all said our good-byes after having Sunday dinner together. One of the campus activities at Northwestern is the "Student Service Fund" in which we try to raise money to aid needy people of other countries. This year Pandre Stauff was the co-chairman of this worthwhile function. Tallie Meyers was co-chairman of speakers and Barbara Timm and Mimi Probst headed the publicity committee. We were also well represented at the Dolphin Show by Marilyn Robertson, Mary Campbell, Lucie Reise, Joanie Kunter, and Virginia Walrich.

We were very honored this fall to be hostesses at the tea held for Mrs. Simons. Mrs. Simons, an alumna of Epsilon chapter has written a book entitled "A Mouse In The Corner" which has been illustrated by another alumna Patricia Holston. We served tea to approximately five hundred guests who were present to meet and talk with Mrs. Simons. We found this opportunity very enlightening and worthwhile to all of us.

### Marriages:

Pandre Stauff, '53-'55 and James Nichols, December 26, 1955, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Midge Wyrens, '52-'55 and Lawrence Dier, Delta Upsilon, November, 1954.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Goedell (Kaye Newmayer), Katherine Anne, August 4, 1955. They are residing at 114 E. Van Buren, Naperville, Ill.

To Mr. and Mrs. Steven R. Koch (Marty Neumiller '54), Henry Neumiller Koch, December 10, 1955.

## THETA—Denver U.

Theta chapter started off a busy fall quarter with a most successful Rush Week.

The pledges early proved their worth by placing second in the annual Sigma Chi Rodeo, one point behind the winners.



Pat Nichols, Theta Homecoming Queen Attendant

Carolyn Alkire was crowned Miss Beanie of 1955. Alice Taylor was elected vice-president of Junior Panhellenic. Crescent Capers was the theme of the dance given for the actives by the pledges.

Theta celebrated Homecoming by winning third place with the Kappa Sigs on their float, a pink piggy bank with the slogan "A penny saved is a penny earned." The huge aproned football player depicting

"A watched pot never boils" placed second in the house decorations.

Major campus offices held by Theta members include: Sue Dress, president of A.W.S.; Carol Riedel, A.W.S. treasurer and vice-president of the College of Business Administration; Karen Larsen, A.W.S. secretary; Alice Holbrook, president of Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honorary; and Eddy Ensor, president of C.C.C. Parakeets, a university pep organization. Sue Dress was awarded the Georgia Crowell Award as the outstanding junior woman at the University of Denver.

Charming, blonde, blue-eyed Donna Sue Kelley was chosen as the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Her attendants, also two Gamma Phis, were Carol Riedel and Pat Nichols.

Joan Dierks, an August graduate, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Fall quarter was filled with exchange dinners, an open house, tea dance, pledge dance, Friday night pot lucks and picnics. Initiation was held Saturday, December 3, for Donna Sue Kelley.

### Marriages:

Patty Teal and Peter Novick (Beta) September 8, 1955.

Billie Jean Speer and Carlyle Cameron, September 8, 1955.

Nancy Hanks and Douglas C. Hall, October 16, 1955.

Nancy Mitchell and Ed Gustofson, July 30, 1955.

Nancy Farrell and Dr. Cyrus W. Partington, August 6, 1955.

### Births:

A daughter, Kathryn Bernice, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groswald (Mary Ann Draper) August 27.

A son, Kyle Roger, to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bubeck (Beverly Smith) October 28.

A daughter, Bettina Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tallman (Jo Rowden) October 28.

## LAMBDA—U. of Washington

Actives and thirty-two new pledges from Washington, Oregon, California, South Carolina and Hawaii, are greatly enjoying having French exchange student Françoise Cazenov live with the chapter for the year. Another surprise this fall was the completely redecorated first floor of our house.

Fall quarter was ushered in with the news that Gamma Phi had ranked first scholastically spring quarter, and second for the previous year, among the twenty sororities on campus. Sigma Epsilon Sigma, underclasswomen's scholastic honorary tapped Julie Henke and Nancy Stender.

October brought Homecoming, where our sign "Let's Bowl 'Em Over" won fourth in the women's division. Gamma Phis were active in Rally Girls, with Maryanne Forsberg, Betty Ludington, and Ann Murison tapped for invites and Shirley Douglas, Wendy Downie and Nancy Stender chosen as actives.

Our pledges plunged enthusiastically into activities, and among new Silver Fish are Sue Peterson, Katie Pierce and Jill Runestad. Junior Panhellenic is well attended also, with Ann Berkemeyer as secretary and Judy Wagner, treasurer.

The Seattle alumnae chapter celebrated Founders' Day with us, when scholarship awards were made for the past year. Other honoraries tapping were W-Key, Kay McLaren, and Totem Club, Rheta Whitman.

December brought finals week, but not before the chapter had a house Christmas party and then went serenading with the Phi Deltas. Winter quarter was marked by rain and slicker. Initiation climaxed a beautiful Inspiration Week and before we knew it, our annual Valentines Dance was here.

We had a delightful time with our fathers at the annual Father-Daughter Banquet in February.

The highlight of spring quarter was the Sophomore Carnival. We worked particularly hard on our booth because our own Julie Henke was general co-chairman.

EVELYN HOWLETT

### Marriages:

Joan White ('55) to William Bergesen, August 6, 1955, Tacoma.

Letitia Clarke ('54) to James Portlance, August 20, 1955, Seattle.

Junice Ates ('55) to Byron Dodge, August 26, 1955, Tacoma.

Katharine Alexander ('56) to William Golding, September 8, 1955, Seattle.

Charmian Rivenburg ('55) to Thomas Elliott, September 9, 1955, Seattle.

Eleanor Baker ('54) to James Merz, September 10, 1955, Seattle.

Sylvia Black ('56) to Leland Ballard, September 17, 1955, Seattle.

Irene Peterson ('56) to Richard Rasanen, September 17, 1955, Aberdeen.

Joan Henderson ('56) to Richard Lacy, October 1, 1955, Longview.

Margaret Ross Goult ('56) to Frank Hartung, October 21, 1955, Seattle.

Marie Harte ('56) to Birney Dempcy, October 22, 1955, Tacoma.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. David Hartley, a daughter, Susan, February 8, 1955. Susan's sisters are Elizabeth, April 6, 1952 and Jane Meredith, October 28, 1953.

## NU—U. of Oregon

Nu chapter began the year with a most successful Rush Week, pledging twenty-two girls. Soon after they embarked on preparations for Founders' Day, November 11. The girls entertained the Eugene



Mary Sandeberg, Nu Kwama Honorary

Gamma Phi Mother's Club, showing them slides of Europe that were taken during the past summer. Again the girls were hostesses for a dessert and candlelight ceremony for the Eugene alumnae.

With the onset of Homecoming Weekend came the usual activity—Homecoming signs, noise parade, game, and open house, all centering around the theme, "An Open Door for Alums of Yore."

The Panhellenic trophy for scholarship improvement was presented to the chapter, and with renewed vigor the girls set out to do even better Fall term. The Eugene alumnae were overly generous in giving the house a diamond sorority pin which is to be worn by the girl with the highest grades each term. Thus, a new tradition was initiated into the chapter.

Holding high positions on the *Oregana* annual are Eleanore Whitsett, advertising manager and Barbara Bryan, art advertising editor. Kay Mundorff is editor of the Women's Page for the *Daily Emerald* newspaper.

Sue Brundige was chosen for membership into Phi Delta Pi, French honorary; Edi Lunde and Ann Burlingham are members of the Spanish honorary.

Nu chapter was active in the Women's Recreational Activities program during Fall term, partaking in volleyball, swimming, and bowling. The girls won second place in the two swim meets.

To complete the early fall activities, pledge Van Utt was a finalist for Swamp Girl of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The Christmas season ushered in a series of parties. The girls cooperated with the Sigma Nus, brother fraternity at Oregon, to have a Christmas party for underprivileged children throughout the city. It was a wonderful party and brought to the minds of all the true meaning of Christmas. The Eugene alumnae had a Christmas party for the pledges, and the traditional Pledge-Active Christmas party in the house paved the way for Christmas vacation. During the vacation the Portland Mother's Club entertained the girls.

Now that it is all over and Winter term has begun, girls are anxiously looking forward to Dad's Weekend, basketball, Senior Prom, house dance, and of course—three points!

MARY EGAN

## XI—U. of Idaho

Beta Sigma chapter of Washington State College entertained us for Founders' Day on November 10. We were very pleased with their invitation and all of us enjoyed ourselves.

The Pledge Dance with the theme of *Mardi*



Gras was held on November 12. The Beta Sigma chapter was invited.

A bridge luncheon was held for the alumnae and Mrs. Karle Koppe, Director of Province VI. It was held on the evening of November 19. The House Choir and Diane Olmsted entertained during the luncheon.

As a part of our Christmas celebration, we held the annual kiddie party for children of the alumnae. Santa Claus was present and all of the children received stockings full of candy.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooks (Geraldine Privett) a girl, Kathleen Ann, December, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt (Betty Burns) a girl, Nancy Ann, October 12, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burroughs (Joanne Minning) a girl, Amy, July, 1955.

## OMICRON—U. of Illinois

#### Marriages:

Miriam Berens '54 to Rolland Bethards, II, August 24, 1955 at St. Louis, Mo.

Sandra Cox '58 to Arthur Burr, September 25, 1955 at Champaign, Ill.

Sharon Cruthers '57 to Carlton Van Doren, June 18, 1955 at Champaign, Ill.

Clara Downs '55 to Bill Keller, June 25, 1955 at Champaign, Ill.

Judy Harbaugh '57 to Earl Carlson, August 28, 1955 at Lawrenceville, Ill.

Shirley Krull '56 to Richard Barbel, September 1, 1955 at Champaign, Ill.

Carol Osborn '55 to Clyde Grimm, August 20, 1955 at Tucson, Ariz.

Carol Spoerl '55 to Fred Elasser, August 20, 1955 at Berwyn, Ill.

Virginia Strohm '56 to Paul Addy, August 20, 1955 at Elmhurst, Ill.

Betty Ann Yanson '55 to Doug Koehler, June 25, 1955 at Chicago Heights, Ill.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hay (Jane Coultas '54) a son, Michael Kellogg, September, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell (Nancy Neckers) a daughter, Nancy Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim McEldowney (Dorothy Jubelt '52) a son, Jeffery Stewart, April, 1955.

## PI—U. of Nebraska

Rush week proved even a busier time than usual for the girls of Pi chapter this fall with Panhellenic's addition of a new rush party, and our own work on two new party themes. The new "Toyland" and "South Pacific" parties are destined to become real favorites, and our time was well spent, for we welcomed twenty-two outstanding pledges on preference day.

The fall became one of honors as the pledge class started us off by winning third place for their booth in the annual Penny Carnival competition between all campus pledge classes, and the Gamma Phis were second place winners of Homecoming house decoration competition. Under the direction of Ibs Schaffer, the front of the house and the lawn became a winter wonderland of napkin snow and football playing snowmen to carry out our theme, "Can The Bufts Weather the Storm?" During one of the football game weekends we held our annual Parent's Day, and special Dad's Day luncheon, entertaining our fathers with refreshments and an informal program—one of our favorite occasions.

Pi chapter intramural teams won second place in Nebraska Ball, and fifth place in the swimming meet to start out our year in women's sports in great style.

To put us all in the Christmas spirit the pledges gave their traditional dinner for the active chapter.

We decorated a huge tree and the front door, and even had a visit from Santa Claus who passed out grab-bag gifts.

We are now beginning the new year with work on our skit for Coed Follies, and looking forward to a spring semester filled with scholastic achievements and campus activities.

Pi chapter individual honors include:

Mary Alice Anderson, Nebraska Sweetheart finalist.

Ruth Rosenquist, Cornhusker Section Head.

Judy Ramey, Cornhusker Section Head.

Sharon Finnerty, Delta Phi Delta, art honorary.

Dorothy Novotny, Vice-President of University Builders.

Joyce Simon, Assistant panel editor of the Cornhusker.

Shirley Holcomb, Phi Sigma Iota, Romance language honorary.

Ann Jakeman, Orchesis, modern dance club.

Aquaettes: Ibs Schaffer, Jeanne Cole, Sally Flanagan, Claudia Keys.

Pi Lambda Theta, teacher's college honorary: Virginia Hudson, Sharon Jensen, Rosemary Weeks.

Freshman scholarships: Carolyn Novotny, Teresa Mitchum, Sally Flanagan.

MARY KEYS

#### Marriage:

Sue Ramey ('56) to Allan Holbert (Beta Theta Pi) December 17, 1955, in Lincoln.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale H. Sass (Marilyn Mangold, '54) a son, Stephen Bradley, November 1, 1955.

## RHO—U. of Iowa



Karen Okerlin, Rho Sweet Corn Festival Sweetheart

Karen Okerlin was runner-up in the Miss Iowa Contest, an attendant to Miss SUI, and also Sweetheart of the National Sweet Corn Festival.

Ann Burner was Interfraternity Pledge Queen, and Mecca Ball Attendant.

Barbara Work is a member of Mortar Board and Editor of the U. of Iowa yearbook.

## SIGMA—U. of Kansas

Sigma chapter was busy even before school started, cleaning the house and entertaining rushees. When rush week ended, Gamma Phi Beta pledge pins were being worn by 28 girls, and one more girl has since been added to the group, making a grand total of 29. An open house was held in the pledges' honor on September 16, followed by a dance.

School began on September 15, and honors soon began rolling in for Sigma chapter. Mary Lawrence received word that she had won third place in a national rug design competition, Jayne Callahan was a finalist in the campus problems speaking contest for the second year in a row, and Sue Ann Haines, Janice Johnson, Marilyn Coleman, Ann Kelly and Kay Wright were working as county chairman and public relations workers in Statewide Activities.

Jane Henry Hoerath was elected editor of Omicron Nu, honorary home economics fraternity, and Shirley Lytle and Marilyn Claunch were initiated into Gamma Alpha Chi, professional advertising fraternity.

Homecoming found Gamma Phi Beta taking second place in the sorority division for our decorations. Our homecoming committee, under the direction of Nancy Squyres, chose the theme "Up an' Atom," and all of us spent a lot of time, worked hard, and had a lot of fun.

Suzanne Schwantes was chairman of the Panhellenic new sorority committee, Jane Hornaman was in charge of the first sorority open house for freshman women this fall, which was a great success, while Janis Johanson worked as co-chairman to plan

for and take care of Mademoiselle's Magazine's representative, who visited the KU campus two days this fall.

In the drama field, Isabel Bolin was featured in "Lord Byron's Love Letters," Marilyn Coleman had the lead in "Carousel," and Janis Johanson and Shirley Lytle appeared in the annual University Player's melodrama, "The Drunkard." Shirley was also on the steering committee for the Homecoming Follies.

Several Gamma Phi Betas placed in queen contests this fall. Barbara Davis was a finalist in the Miss Lawrence Contest, Lorene Hunt was a finalist in the Military Ball queen contest, Jo Ann Benton was a Military Ball princess, Sylvia Frost was a Miss Santa finalist, and Isabel Bolin was a homecoming queen finalist.



Beverly Siebert, Sigma Intramurals Tennis Champion

on the sophomore all-star team, defeating the freshman team by one point in an overtime.

Social events for the year included our Father's Weekend, our Christmas formal, and our fall serenade. Our serenade featured something a little bit different this fall. We wore dark skirts and sweaters, with white collars, socks, and gloves. We kept our hands behind us until we sang "Louisiana Hayride" and then used hand movements with the song. It was quite effective.

These are the highlights of a very successful year for Sigma to date; we are looking for more exciting events and successes to complete the year.

JANIS JOHANSON

## TAU—Colorado A. and M.

The year started out very successfully for Tau chapter when we ended rush week by pledging twenty-two wonderful girls.

Homecoming found Mildred Janitell as a homecoming queen finalist. Our chapter's house decoration for the affair was a huge ram's head with moving jaws to page a victory for Colorado A & M Rams.

At the annual school skit night Gamma Phi won the first place trophy. The skit was "Seven Days of Creation," beautifully done by modern dancing.

That same weekend our swimmers won the first place trophy in the intramural swim meet. This weekend was really a Gamma Phi weekend for at that same time Barbara Schultz was chosen Engineers Queen.

The Aggie Angels, sponsors of the Arnold Air Society, tapped Bobbie Kirschbaum and Mildred Janitell to be members. Dorothy Jackson was also chosen as an Army Sponsor.

In October the actives honored the pledges with a Halloween party. Entertainment and refreshments were supplied by the actives. Our annual steak and bean supper was also held at this time to emphasize high grades and found more girls eating steaks than last year.

December was the time of parties for our chapter. Parties were held for our dates and for the chapter where gifts were given to underprivileged children. We also contributed a Christmas food basket to the Salvation Army. The caroling tradition of serenading the fraternities was again followed.

To help Tau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta through our success is our wonderful new housemother Mrs.



C. C. Brodie whom we honored at a tea in November.

Members of our chapter who were given honors during the year are, Betty Little, tapped for Phi Kappa Phi and tied for the highest in the school; Marilyn Hannah served on a panel for leadership conference and was also chosen for the student of the week; Nancy Davidson, serves on the Cosmopolitan executive council, is now co-chairman of the Foreign students relation committee and was recently selected as a representative to the Science and Arts school council; Natalie Smith was chosen as finance chairman to the Home Economics club; Buffy Hesselholt serves on the International Relations Committee; Mary Ruth Dunlap and Mary Jo Riddell were chosen to play with the civic symphony.

We of Tau chapter have had a very successful year and are happy to see Gamma Phi Beta at the top.

MILDRED JANITELL

#### Marriages:

Dorothy Jackson to Mike Montgomery (Lambda Chi Alpha) January 1, 1955, in Denver, Colo.

Mary Jo Green to Tom Patric (Acacia) December 21, 1955, in Denver, Colo.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baron (Sally O'Brien) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howell (Shirley O'Brien) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Guenzi (Marilyn Lewis) a son.

### PHI—Washington U.

Gini Berryman—Chimes (national junior women's honorary), vice-president; Liberal Arts Council, Junior Prom Chairman, Freshman Orientation Committee.

Gail Brinker—Sigma Chi Sweetheart Court.

Carol Clobes—First maid, Farmer's Daughter.

Claire Fullerton—Student Senate, Thyrsus, Drama group, Secretary.

Suzy Geil—Senate Elections Commissioner, Student Life Staff Writer.

Janet Lee Hannan—Quad Show Dance Director (Quad show is the annual musical comedy made up of talent from the whole University).

Jeannie Kagels—Business School Council.

Luanne Lauman—Cheerleader, First maid, Beaux Arts Ball.

Carolyn Lucy—Choir Vice-President.

Sandy Maino—Homecoming Decorations Chairman.

Pat Rothrock—Fine Arts Council, designed and carried out a very interesting mural for the Quad Shop, Washington's Cafeteria, and center of social and "political" life. The technique used was an abstract collage of plastics, with interesting lighting effects, extraordinary textures.

Debbie Smith—Thyrsus.

Eve Sperling—Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman woman's honorary); Quad Club Governing Board (Costume director in above mentioned musical comedy); *Mademoiselle* Magazine College Board; Drum Majorette; Student Life Features writer; Reed and Barton's "Best of College" Essay prize.

Valerie Vincent—Senate publicity committee.

EVE SPERLING

### PSI—Oklahoma U.

As our service project, Psi completely renovated a country school just outside of Norman. We scrubbed, waxed, cleaned, and painted this little school. Our pledge class also joined the other pledge classes on the campus to help in cleaning up the grounds of Central State Hospital at Norman.

On Mother's Weekend Psi placed second in the University Sing and also participated in the Mother's Day Program. Psi was the winner of the first annual Delta Upsilon Easter Egg Hunt. Jean Becker, Theresa Howenstine, Theresa McCall, and Rosemary Skinner were selected Big Women On Campus. Rosemary Skinner was chosen the Outstanding Student Senator and was tapped for Mortar Board.

The pledging of 38 wonderful girls climaxed the summer and fall rush. Joyce Kirchner was selected one of the ten Outstanding Freshman Women and was elected to the Union Activities Council. Marilyn

James was voted Honorary Cadet Lieutenant Colonel for the Army R.O.T.C. Marilyn Willibey was elected to the Student Senate. Rosemary Skinner was recently chosen for *Who's Who*.

Psi won second place in the Intramural Dance Festival and our roller skating act was one of the fourteen acts selected to be featured in the 1956 Sooner Scandals. This fall Psi introduced girls football to the University of Oklahoma by challenging the Pi Beta Phis to a game. This game, named the Glass Slipper Classic, was played in Owen Stadium and the proceeds went to the Cerebral Palsy Institute at Norman, Okla. Psi jubilantly won 6 to 0. A Christmas party was held for the Indian children of the Concho Indian School near El Reno, Okla. Santa Claus presented gifts to each of the children and a most wonderful time was had by all.

ELIZABETH SADDORIS

#### Marriages:

Nancy King ('58) to Gerald Glahn, Theta Kappa Phi, November, 1955 at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Beverly Cole ('57) to William Beardsley, November 6, 1955 at Lawton, Okla.

Sue Thomas ('55) to Paul Marsh, Beta Theta Pi, December 17, 1955 at Ada, Okla.

Mary Lou Blakely ('57) to Joe Phillipe, Kappa Alpha, August 6, 1955 at Oklahoma City.

Sue Dalher ('57) to Cecil Snell, Sigma Nu, June 4, 1955 at Oklahoma City.

Ann Outhier ('57) to Cavanaugh Combs, Sigma Nu, August 6, 1955 at Pampa, Tex.

Theresa McCall ('56) to Thomas Beebe, September 4, 1955 at Oklahoma City.

Carol Sue Johnson ('55) to Harry Anderson, Pi Kappa Alpha, March 18, 1955 at Gainesville, Tex.

Ann Grubb ('57) to Kenneth Cosgrove, Sigma Nu, July 1, 1955 at Oklahoma City.

Neva Raye Chesnutt ('56) to Hugh Perry, June 24, 1955 at Tulsa, Okla.

Ann Boyle ('56) to Harold Belknap, Jr., Kappa Sigma, August 26, 1955 at Oklahoma City.

Maryella Batson ('57) to Carl Clay, Kappa Sigma, July 30, 1955 at Wewoka, Okla.

Joan Stovall ('58) to Tom Stockstill, August 14, 1955 at Gainesville, Tex.

Jean Bradley ('57) to Donald Kemp, September 2, 1955 at Independence, Mo.

Sonja Lassiter ('55) to Darrell L. Clement, September 3, 1955 at McAlester, Okla.

Kay Malcolm ('57) to Richard Guinn, August, 1955 at Lawton, Okla.

Jane Sumner ('54) to Lefty Mayer, Sigma Nu, June, 1955 at Rush Springs, Okla.

Mary Crabtree ('55) to Phillip Jones, August 6, 1955 at Fort Lee, Va.

### OMEGA—Iowa State

Last spring found us all going around patting ourselves on the back when the Gamma Phis won Sor-Dor Sing. Not only did we win over all other sororities on campus, but also defeated all the dorms.

With a combination of an Iowa State song, a Gamma Phi song, and "What Is This Thing Called Love," they were unbeatable. Kaye Kyner, Waterloo, directed the 21 singers.

As the quarter progressed more honors fell our way. May brought Veishea and with it the tapping of Mortar Board members. Karla Baur, Winterset, was our member to this scholastic-activity honorary. Beauty is also among our repertoire with Nancy Winslow being chosen attendant to the Veishea Queen of Queens and also selected a Yearbook Beauty.

Anne Menne had a leading role in the Veishea play "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

The whole quarter was climaxed by our Spring Formal with the chapter house turned into "Plantation Paradise."

Fall got off to a rousing start under the capable hand of Sue LaGrange, our newly elected president. Our house bulged at the seams with all but six of the old actives back with us.

We moved immediately into the swing of rush which started before the academic year. At the end

of the two week period we felt the need of four days of rest. However, we were better off by sixteen tremendous girls who will be our pledges for the forthcoming year. During open rush we gained six more wonderful girls.

The house was turned into a record shop when the pledges gave the annual fall fireside. This year their theme was Record Rendezvous and all came decked out as their favorite record. Four prizes were awarded to the couples most originally attired. Winners were Kay Nordenson, Lorraine DeHaan, Marilyn Miller, and Jill Allen and their escorts.

Another trophy was added to the mantel when we won the Homecoming decorations—sorority division trophy. The theme was "K-State, Crow Bait" and featured a large wildcat dressed as a scarecrow. Applause went to Patty Schultz and Carol Nordgaard, co-chairmen.

Our year ended happily with the Fall Formal. A Spanish theme, Feliz Navidad, was used. Ruth Dickerson was chairman.

KAYE KYNER

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bates (Jo Wallace '54) a daughter, Debra Elaine, December 26, 1955.

#### Marriages:

Sally Lynn Smith, ex '57, to Robert L. Rist '55, November 26, 1955, Ottumwa Iowa.

Janice Irene Beam, ex '58, to Donald Charles Peirson, Jr. '55, November 25, 1955, Rolfe, Iowa.

Mary Don Blair, ex '57, to Kent Keslingbury, '55, December 17, 1955, Ames, Iowa.

Jane Ann Miller, '56, to George Arthur LaMair, '56, December 27, 1955, Des Moines, Iowa.

### ALPHA GAMMA—U. of Nevada

The fall semester began for Alpha Gamma with the initiation of one new member.

Our rushing season was one of our most successful. Rush Chairman Donna Fisher was greatly aided by Mrs. Harry Henke, Jr., International Membership Chairman, who was paying us a very welcome visit. At the close of our Fall Rush Week we pledged 18 girls, and later during the semester, three more girls were pledged. Soon we honored our new initiate and new pledges with a luncheon, and later came our annual Pledge Dance, which was a real success.

Another visitor soon arrived at Alpha Gamma—Mrs. George C. Davis, Jr., Province VII N. Director. We greatly enjoyed her visit, and appreciated her help.



Alpha Gamma

Province Director Mrs. George C. Davis, Jr. was honored at tea in the Alpha Gamma chapter house. Left to right are Sue Humphrey, chapter president, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Catherine Huffman, house mother.

Homecoming activities began with a gay open house on Wednesday evening, followed by a rally Thursday, and our traditional Wolves Frolic Friday. Saturday morning the parade was held, and the celebration was climaxed with the dance Saturday night. We put in a lot of hard work on our skit and float, but they were both worth the effort and were very successful. The skit was entitled "It's Fun-time," and welcomed our alumnae and wished them an enjoyable time. The float featured a horse and



buggy with the theme, "Chico's Buggy!" which referred to our opponents.

We celebrated Founders' Day with our alumnae with a banquet followed by the traditional services. Donna Fisher was presented with the Outstanding Active Award, and Suzanne Schwartz received the award for the pledge with the highest grade average.

Our annual Mothers and Daughters Bazaar was next on the calendar. It was lots of fun and we enjoyed the get-together.

The holiday season began with our Christmas Formal Dinner Dance on December 3. Later, we had our annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children, with Santa Claus passing out large numbers of practical gifts, as well as playthings. Following the party, we went Christmas caroling, and then returned to the chapter house for our Big and Little Sister Christmas Party. The evening was culminated in a slumber party.

GAYLE SOMMER

#### Honors:

Sue Humphrey—Sagens, Panhellenic, attendant to Junior Prom Queen.

Francine Luwe—Sagens, highest grade average in Junior class, Phi Kappa Phi (honor).

Paula Grey—Sagens, Student Body Historian.

Janice Chiatovich—Sagens, Student Senate Delegate.

Donna Fisher—Women's Upperclass Comm. Chm., Sagens, Panhellenic, Student Union Comm.

Joanne Rogero—Attendant to Military Ball Queen.

Marian Capurro—Attendant to Homecoming Queen.

Suzanne Schwartz—AWS Delegate.

#### Marriages:

Gerrie Germain '58 to Max Goble  $\Phi \Sigma \Sigma$ , October 20, 1955, in Reno, Nev.

Joy Thompson '55 to Jerry Meyers, August 7, 1955, at Reno.

Barbara Darrah '55 to Gene Rummel, August 13, 1955 at Reno.

## ALPHA DELTA—U. of Missouri

Alpha Delta rang with 24 new voices September 10. After the traditional "Yell-In" ceremony Saturday evening, the entire pledge class stayed overnight and attended church the next morning with the actives. Then came registration, beginning of classes,

and another wonderful round of fall parties and exchange dinners (with study hall on week nights).

We found we had taken an active pledge class the night we came up after chapter to find every stuffed animal in the house piled on the stairs. The actives took revenge via shower baths, but the pledges gave them a party the next weekend to show there were no hard feelings.

Football season was ushered in to the cheering of Margot Engel, chosen

for the second straight year to represent Old Mizzou, and was climaxed by Homecoming and the selection of Joan Kearley as attendant to the Queen. Two weeks later the girls slept on the floors as their fathers invaded Alpha Delta for the big Oklahoma game. Afterwards each girl took her father "out on the town" for a grand evening.

Founders' Day came, accompanied by a lovely banquet in the chapter house and short skits presented after dinner. Then we were in the midst of tryouts for Savitar Frolics, the big show held early in March. Everyone really worked, but took time out to help Margot with her skit for "Miss Mizzou" Calendar Girl. Double success, for December 7 we learned that the Gamma Phis had made Savitar.

Two Christmas parties rounded off the pre-holiday season. The first was our annual banquet and exchange of gifts between roommates and pledges and their grandmothers. Friday before the holidays the Gamma Phis went over to the Kappa Sig house to help in their party for underprivileged children. A frantic round of packing, last "See you next years," and Christmas ended 1955 at Mizzou.

KATHY HINCKLEY

#### Honors:

Ann Drake—AWS House Council.

Vera Eiler—List of outstanding sophomores; Homecoming alumni registration chairman; Finance Chairman for 1956 Religion in Life Week; delegate to 1956 regional Student Union Conference.

Margot Engel—Cheerleader; "Miss Mizzou" Calendar Girl.

Joan Kearley—Attendant to 1955 Homecoming Queen.

Jill MacFadyen—Semifinalist Homecoming Queen. Nancy MacIntyre—Mary S. Pryor \$250 Journalism scholarship; co-editor of Journalism School paper, *Press Time*.

Jeanette McDonald—Semifinalist Barnwarmin' Queen.

Barbara Marshall—Varsity volleyball.

Pat Peden—Attendant to Delta Tau Delta Orchid Ball Queen; Theta Sigma Phi, journalism honorary.

Betty Rae Pfeil—*Showme* Girl of the Month; University Singers.

Genie Plog—Dean's Honor List; Chairman of Communications for Hellcats; Secretary RST political party.

Sally Risk—Dean's Honor List; List of outstanding sophomores.

Anita Sellenschutter—Missouri Workshop Theater; Junior Panhellenic Board.

Helen Talbot—Dean's Honor List.

Jackie Ameling—Pi Lambda Theta, educational honorary.

Brenda Bolte—Nursing Cap.

Connie Claiborne—Varsity volleyball.

Bonnie Dowell—Treasurer of Panhellenic; ASS Judiciary Board; Regional Summer Projects Chairman, YW-YMCA; Co-District YW-YMCA Chairman for Missouri; World University Service Chairman YWCA; World Christian Federation Chairman YWCA.

#### Marriages:

Ruth Czamanske and Alson James Thomas, December 27, 1955, Warrensburg, Mo.

Jeanne Harrison and Pvt. Duncan Miller, Phi Kappa Psi, November 20, 1955, Kansas City, Mo.

Rochelle Reed and Frank Warren Crawford, Phi Kappa Psi, December 17, 1955, Kansas City, Mo.

Eleanor Rhein, '55, and Warren Frederick Kaiser, October 15, 1955, Saint Louis, Mo.

Patricia Murphy, '55, and Raymond Potts, Alpha Tau Omega, June 18, 1955, Columbia, Mo.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad W. Fries (Carol Richards), a son, Jerry, April 8, 1955, St. Louis, Mo.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hardenbergh (Carol LaRoache), a son, William, Austin, Minn.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Lennox (Geraldine Feld, '54), a son, William, Saint Louis, Mo.

To Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Rother (Jacquelyn Marshall, '53), a son, Michael Paul, November 1, 1954, Saint Louis, Mo.

## ALPHA EPSILON—U. of Arizona

After beginning the spring semester by pledging six girls, Alpha Epsilon placed first in the Spring Sing for the second year in a row and had its spring formal at the Arizona Inn.

Members ran away with campus honors, bringing to the house this year two editors (year book and newspaper), a managing editor (newspaper), two Mortar Boards (president and secretary), an FST, eight Spurs (including president and secretary), committee heads and members and many other members and officers of scholastic and professional honoraries.

School beginning one week later and Homecoming coming two weeks earlier than usual this year, the first six weeks of school were packed with activity.

Our 37 new pledges were presented to the campus at an open house following formal rush.

Moms and Dads enjoyed a mid-day buffet and open house on their day. Traditional house decora-

tions were decided against, but hospitality was not lacking.

New fall initiates were: Beth Clark, Denise DeCousser, Helen Harris, Nancy Holish, Jaime Porter, Sandra Rettke and Mary Tarr.

Informal rush came during final elections of class officers and the homecoming queen. Six new pledges helped us finish our homecoming float which placed third in women's beauty. It was built on an Hawaiian theme with the slogan "Lei 'Em Low." Lee Donohoe was one of the five queen finalists.

Mrs. Thieme, our province director, caught us on our last wind the week of Homecoming. She was very understanding and gave us inspiration for our year's work.

Clever paper replicas of phonograph records invited the actives to a party given by the pledges. Everyone came dressed as a song title. Musical chairs, an elephant walk and charades provided varied entertainment.

A very enjoyable Founders' Day included refreshments and a joint program by actives and alumnae.

Wednesday night desserts with other sororities supplemented the usual exchanges with fraternities. Especially fun was the Tri Delt exchange where everyone came dressed as her suppressed desire.

Dangling sprayed tumbleweeds decorated the Arizona Inn where the annual Christmas dinner-dance was held. Ed Poteet was crowned Gamma Phi Man as members serenaded him.

Our favorite annual tradition—a Christmas party for underprivileged children—was as successful as ever. Instead of giving each other presents, pledge mothers and daughters bought toys and clothing for the children. After movies were shown, the highlight of the evening (except, possibly, for the handing out of presents by Santa himself) was breaking the pinata, filled with individual packets of candy.

Not lacking in musical talent, our freshman class contributed five of the members of the Gamma Phi Sextet which performed at the Christmas Varsity Show.

The last Monday before vacation the Building Board came to dinner and showed us tentative plans for expansion of the house. Presents from the Board, the alumnae and the Mothers' Club were opened, and we were delighted with two beautiful silver trays and bon-bon dishes and lace table cloths enough to grace all the tables in the dining room.

SYLVIA LARRIVA

## ALPHA ZETA—U. of Texas

Fall retreat, Dad's Day Brunch, Founders' Day Banquet, parties entertaining fraternities, Sing Song, and Christmas formal and parties were on the social calendar of Alpha Zeta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Fraternities entertained were Lambda Chi Alpha at breakfast, Cowboys service organization at breakfast, and Silver Spurs service organization at a dessert party. The Phi Kappa Sigmas gave our chapter a costume party, and Acacia gave us an open house.

Gamma Phi Beta entered annual Sing Song with "Neath the Crescent Moon," written by Marilyn Weiss, our song leader, and "Gabriel Medley," which Marilyn arranged.

We received honorable mention for our performance. Van Kirkpatrick's orchestra played for the Christmas formal December 2, in the Austin Hotel Ball Room. Candles and holly decorated the tables. A white flocked Christmas tree trimmed with clusters of silver and blue balls decorated the dance floor.

In the limelight are Myrlene Anderson who was named "Miss Flame" in a city-wide beauty contest sponsored by the Jaycees, and Barbara Tuck, who was elected Assemblyman in the college of Fine Arts in a campus-wide election.

KATHRYN BUSH

## ALPHA ETA—Ohio Wesleyan

September found the Gamma Phis at Ohio Wesleyan right in the midst of rushing almost from the



Roberta Lowe,  
Alpha Delta  
Barnwarmin' Queen  
finalist



Lucia Long,  
Alpha Epsilon  
President of Spurs



Myrlene Anderson,  
Alpha Zeta  
"Miss Flame of 1955"



moment we set our feet on campus. Because of ample good spirit and cooperation, we came up with a pledge class really worth bragging about!

And the pledges aren't the only things new either. Housewise, the living room has been redecorated; we have a new terrace (it's really going to be appreciated, come spring!); and you should see the lovely new china which came in time for rushing!

But—the most significant matter this year is this: the thinking we've been doing about Gamma Phi Beta. Under the leadership of president Marge Werstler, we've been experimenting with different approaches to our concern of really living up to the object of our sorority. Maybe a brief look at some of our meetings—past and future—will help to explain the searching we're doing. A dorm counselor, Miss Lusk, talked with us one week about "the sorority's place on a liberal arts campus"; the next week we had buzz groups also enquiring into each of our views on this subject. The director of religious activities, Dr. Gay, stimulated our consideration of "the place of the individual in a group." Soon we shall be having one of the freshmen share with us her experiences in working with Indian people in the west this summer. A social worker in town will be our guest another time. All this we're doing to get at the core of what our sorority's purpose really is—not a meeting once a week to get certain business taken care of, but a group of girls sharing and gaining insights, individually and as a group, to discover what it means to "develop the highest type of womanhood."

Honors to members this fall include the initiation of four sophomore Gamma Phis into Phi Society, the sophomore honorary sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa. Marge Werstler, our president, is now serving as "veep" of the YWCA.

Activity-wise, we've had a rummage sale to raise money for our work at the Girls' Industrial School (GIS) and for the new WRA building soon to go up on Wesleyan's campus. Yes, the Red Cross is really doing a job at GIS this year with sororities and fraternities doing their share. Our freshmen and the Sigma Chi freshmen are in charge of one cabin of girls, and make it a point to go out there every week to bring real happiness to those girls.

We also had our annual "slumber party" at Butler Farm. It was really a great time, as usual; the pledges really came through with a hilarious pledge show!

Just before Christmas we all got together at the house to decorate the tree, exchange gifts, sing Christmas carols, and generally generate the Christmas spirit.

Another night we went Christmas caroling with the Alpha Sigs. The Betas had us over to their house for a dessert party not long ago too.

To go further back in time, Homecoming was enjoyed as much as ever, especially when it came to welcoming back all our alumnae. We made a float with the Thetas and the Alpha Xis; it was a merry-go-round which really went around.

Just to mention a few other events—participating in the Campus Chest Variety Show, fall house-cleaning (it wasn't so bad when we all pitched in), a breakfast for our Little Sis's, a meaningful Founders' Day service, and the initiation of four sisters.

Our thanks go especially to our housemother, Mrs. Meyer, and to our alumnae advisors, Alice Holmes, Jane Frazer, and Mrs. Robert Burns.

It's been a good year so far and we have every hope that the future will be the same.

SALLY KINSEY

#### Honors:

Marge Werstler—Mortar Board; W.R.A. Vice-president.

Suzi Hubbell—Mortar Board; Co-Chairman of Freshman Camp Program Committee; Phi Sigma Alpha, Secretary; Senior Counselor in upperclass dormitory.

Elaine Miller—Senior Advisor in freshman dormitory.

Mary Jane Davis—Senior Advisor in freshman dormitory.

Jane Livermore—Senior Advisor in freshman dormitory, YWCA Cabinet (Committee Co-ordinator).

Nancy Good—Panhellenic Rush Chairman, YWCA Committee Chairman.

Pat Morgan—Senior Counselor in upperclass dormitory.

#### Marriages:

Carolyn Collier '55 to Ray Dykes, fall, 1955.

Pat Thompson '55 to William Stickley, summer, 1955, at Urbana, Ohio.

Barbara Schaaf '55 to Carlyle Harris, summer, 1955.

June Whitehouse ex '56 to Ken Harris, summer, 1955.

Jo Chrisman to Ralph Schlag, summer, 1955.

Carol Vogt ex '56 to Milt Irvin, December 28, 1955, at Massillon, Ohio.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams (Phyllis Webber '50), a daughter, Carol Lynn, March 8, 1955, in Detroit.

## ALPHA THETA—Vanderbilt U.

Alpha Theta got off to a good start in 1955 by winning second place in the sorority Stunt Night. The overall theme was "It Pays To Advertise." The Gamma Phi's skit was titled "Be Happy Go Lucky" and was a take-off on the fairy tale "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

In March, we had our Spring Dance. Our theme, Masquerade, as carried through by black and white decorations with gaily colored masks hung here and there. The pledges carried black masks with one

pink carnation when they were presented. Patty Goodall was chosen as the Lady of the Moon and Dixie Dugan, the Best Pledge.

Pi Kappa Alpha chose Dot Davis to serve as their Dream Girl, and June Sewell was on the court. Mary Virginia Patton served on the Theta Chi court.

When we returned in the Fall, we welcomed our new Housemother, Mrs. Tot McClean.

Homecoming found us all working on our float.

Our theme was "Blue Grass Blues," the tune Kentucky was to sing when we beat them that afternoon. Jane McQueen was the able artist who engineered decorations. She organized the team that fashioned the Wildcat and the trombone on which he played the blues.

Highlighting Fall Quarter was rush held the last part of October. The rush system has been changed here at Vanderbilt, so that the new girls are not pledged until the beginning of winter quarter, but they declare their intentions in November. When we received the list of our 19 potential pledges, we all enjoyed supper at Cary Hunt's with our new sisters.

In sports, Caroline Ritter was captain of the volleyball team and Mimi Welch headed the ping-pong team. We placed second in the latter competition.

Twenty little girls were our guests at the annual Christmas party, complete with a Christmas tree, a red-headed Santa Claus, refreshments, and can-can petticoats as special presents.

In activities, Janet McQueen and Sally Stoops are members of Lotus Eaters, while Nancy Lassiter and Lucille Cockran are members of Athenians. Sally was elected secretary of Lotus Eaters. Betty Jo Whittington is a member of the honorary French Society, Phi Sigma Iota, and Mimi Welch was a runner-up in the Miss Commodore contest. Janet McQueen was elected Vice-President of the Tennessee Association of Student Nurses, and is a member of Tri-Arts for her art work.

Our agenda now includes the upcoming basketball tourney, the Athenian-sponsored University sing, Stunt Night, our senior banquet, and formal dance to be held this Spring.

#### Marriages:

Mary Helen DeVoe and William Colley ('55 Pi Kappa Alpha) on October 17 at Nashville, Tenn.

Carol Schlick to Clio Armitage Harper, Jr. (Harvard, '55, Sigma Alpha Epsilon) on December 17 at Nashville, Tenn.

## ALPHA IOTA—U.C.L.A.

Alpha Iota began the Spring semester by welcoming seven great pledges. They immediately joined us in fun at the Sigma Nu exchange and then the Delta Tau Delta serenade-exchange. Other exchanges during the semester were with ZBT, ATO, SAE, and Delta Sigma Phi. The greatest of all was the weekend exchange with the Sigma Phi Epsilons from Santa Barbara. Under the leadership of Adrienne Clark, 26 girls were soon initiated. Early in March, a weekend officers' retreat at Newport Beach was a huge success for the chapter.

Greek Week found many Gamma Phi participating as Adrienne Clark was chosen co-chairman of the Grecian Nights Dance; Susan Johnson in charge of publicity; and Ina Claire Sparks one of the finalists for the Greek Week Queen. We then went Western for a Hayride Pledge party. In order to raise money for underprivileged children, we had an Open House with the Sigma Nus, and a marriage booth in the UCLA Mardi Gras with the Lambda Chis. We also won the house banner contest with our slogan, "Make Their Vacation an Inspiration at Uni Camp." Before joining our Beta Alpha sisters for the Annual Orchid Ball, we practiced our entry, "The Waltz of the Flowers" for the UCLA Spring Sing. Following a vacation at Marta Keil's house in Newport Beach, the annual Syracuse Ball was held sponsored by Gamma Phi, Alpha Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta sororities.



Homecoming Queen finalists at U.C.L.A. were Gamma Phi Betas Joni Mulder, left, and Jane Franks.

Serenades were with Sigma Chi, Lambda Chi, Kappa Sigma, and Theta Delta Chi. Activities found Sandie Kutin Publicity Chairman for Women's Week, and a Chime; Barbara Seeley as second vice president of Panhellenic, a Spur, Executive Secretary for Junior Council, and a finalist for "Belle of UCLA"; Janice Maupin was on the Executive Committee of Junior Council, Social Chairman of Shell and Oar, a Troll, a worker for Southern Campus, and a member of the Business Education Association; Val Burke was Assistant Homecoming Chairman, and a Spur; Kay Blight, Sue Sonneborn and Ebba Tinglof were also Spurs; Shell and Oar claimed Betty Russell, Ina Claire Sparks, Carolyn Moore, and Marie Strickland; and more Trolls including the President, Jean Montague, were Irene Hull, Missy Griffin, Betty Russell, and Susan Johnson.

Honors: Sue Sonneborn, finalist for Theta Chi Queen; Betty Perusse, Attendant to Lambda Chi Alpha Queen; Ruth Joos, UCLA Songleader and Aloha Ball Attendant; Joan Stave, winner of a Phi Beta Music Honorary Award, and a state-wide contest for pianists; Joanna Cressman and Ruby Gobert were finalists for UCLA Songleader.

Summer vacation found Gamma Phi sponsoring the Premier of "Wonderful Town" at the Greek Theater. Proceeds went to the Gamma Phi Nursery



Guild at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles.

Finding it hard to concentrate early in the new semester, we took our 11 new pledges on a chapter retreat to Lake Arrowhead for a weekend. Upon returning, Renee Laufer did a wonderful job of coordinating initiation for 11 girls. During homecoming we graciously welcomed our sisters from Eta. After witnessing the UCLA-Calif. football game they found our homecoming house decorations to be appropriate: "Bears Flee Under 'C' Rivalry." Alpha Iota had two finalists for homecoming Queen; Jane Franks and Joni Mulder.

The day before our Fathers' dinner, we traveled across town to Beta Alpha for our Founders' Day ceremonies.

Early in December we had our Crescent Dance honoring the recently initiated members. Our Xmas-tree-trimming party with the Sigma Nus proved a success; this was followed by our traditional Xmas party for underprivileged children.

Activities found Mary Ann Russ as Men's Week Beard Contest Chairman; Peggy Higgins and Laurie Jordan, members of the Business Education Association (Laurie being Social Chairman); Karen Boundy, a member of Zeta Phi Eta; Barbara Baggerly, Carol Cochran, Betsy Helm, Mary Liz Henderson, members of junior Council; Patty Blake, Carol Teague, Libby Martin and Jean Montague, members of Senior Council; we also had members on Freshman and Sophomore Councils; Jane Franks, a member of Anchors; Bernie Doyle, candidate for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi; Pat Pearson, candidate for Delta Tau Delta Queen; Joni Mulder, finalist for White Rose of Sigma Nu Queen; Ina Claire Sparks, finalist for "Belle of UCLA"; Annette Marsh, attendant to AROTC Queen; Adrienne Clark, President of Panhellenic; Alum Jane Pittman, secretary to the Dean of Women at UCLA. Serenades this semester were with ATO, SAE, and two with Phi Kappa Sigma. We were happy to claim two transfers: Barbara Miller from Alpha Phi chapter, and Louisa Wallace from Gamma chapter.

JANICE MAUPIN

## ALPHA KAPPA—U. of Manitoba

Alpha Kappa's activities began last term with informal rushing in October. Our first rushing party took the form of a "Halloween Party," complete to ducking for apples. The second was a supper party held on October 11. Pledging was held October 12, at which time and following pledging we made a visit to a Chinese restaurant to enjoy some Chinese food.

Audrey White was initiated at services on October 18.

October 22 marked the annual Panhellenic Formal which most of us attended.

Our annual tea and open house was held on October 30. The tea in the afternoon was in aid of the Association for Mentally Retarded Children in Manitoba, our philanthropy project this year, and \$100 was netted for this cause. Our open house in the evening was well attended and highly successful. To further our philanthropy project for the mentally retarded children a Nip and Chip Party was held at which we started the construction of toy drums for the children's Christmas party.

Also in October we held our annual rummage sale, with the aid of the alumnae. Some of the rummage which we felt was suitable was withheld to be sent to summer camp at Vancouver.

The Founders' day banquet was held on November 10, at Moore's. We greatly enjoyed our quest speaker, Joan Tackaberry who gave us an interesting account of some of her experiences abroad, Joan having just returned from her journey.

November 16 brought the Panhellenic Bridge Tournament which Alpha Kappa sponsors. The gavel presented for this tournament was won by Pi Beta Phi.

Our annual New Year's Day Reception for men was very well attended this year, marking the end of a happy and successful year and the beginning of what we hope will be an equally successful new year for Alpha Kappa.

ALICE PAINE

## ALPHA LAMBDA—U. of British Columbia

Alpha Lambda started its fall activities by pledging 15 wonderful girls. We entertained the pledges

at a Hard Times party October 21. A short while later the pledges treated the actives to a hen party with a Chinese theme, which included the chopsticks, rice and saki.

Our annual cabaret, held jointly with Kappa Kappa Gamma, took place October 6 at the Commodore Cabaret. Highlight of the evening was the parade of fashions modeled by Gamma Phi and Kappa actives. Alumnae of both sororities took over the management of the dance and the profits were divided, each sorority using its share for its philanthropic work.

For the homecoming parade, we joined with Psi Upsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha to decorate a float. The theme was, "Grey Cup, Westward, Ho!" and we placed third.

On November 8 Founders' Day services were held at the home of Mrs. C. Collins and the next day our Province Director, Mrs. Carl Koppe, paid us a visit and left us with many helpful suggestions.

Initiation at Sally Grimmer's home on November 20 was followed by a buffet dinner. On November 27 the Mothers' Club entertained at a tea where the new initiates received gold recognition pins. Pauline Agnew received a silver bracelet as the most outstanding pledge.

Among the social items were two exchanges. We entertained the Phi Delta Thetas at an informal Indian party, which included special entertainment and a real, live ambush. Alpha Delta fraternity entertained us at an exchange with a Klondike theme.

The Mardi Gras, January 19 and 20, used an Outer Space theme and our candidate for queen was Sylvia Downs. Our formal on February 10 will be followed by preparations for the Song Fest which we hope to win!

KATIE EISENHUT

## ALPHA MU—Rollins College

Jayne Kilbourne in "Dial M for Murder," played the part of Margo Wendice, the feminine lead in the November production at Rollins. Jayne is a senior, English and Theatre Arts Major, and First Vice-President of the chapter. She was recently elected to Phi Beta, and is an active member of the Rollins Players.

Alpha Mu chapter, along with two other groups, won the semi-finals in Rollins annual Talent Night. In this event, all social groups compete, and the top three again in January, for the finals. We did an original dance routine to "Walk Like A Sailor," from the musical *Ankles Aweigh*.



Talent Night at Rollins found Gamma Phi Betas in their "Walk Like a Sailor" routine which won the semi-finals.

Initiated Sunday, November 20, 1955 into Alpha Mu are: Alma Cherry, Winter Park, Fla., senior; Zanette Farkas, Los Angeles, Calif., sophomore.

Recently, while cleaning the closet in our lodge, quite a few "relics" were discovered. Of foremost interest were some letters written by Frances E. Haven, to a friend at Syracuse University. The letters were read at our Founders' Day Banquet on November 10.

On November 10, 1955, at the Eola Plaza Hotel, Orlando, the Gamma Phis of Alpha Mu, Winter Park, and Orlando, held their Founders' Day Banquet. The evening was a wonderful success. The "Triple Trio" of the chapter serenaded with a

selection of songs. After dinner the treasured letters of Frances Haven were read and discussed. The actives then sang a few new songs to the alumnae, as an enjoyable time was had by all.

## ALPHA NU—Wittenberg

When we returned from our summer vacation, we were ready to get started with rushing. During summer months the interior decorators had re-decorated the downstairs of our house. We were all very pleased with the results. We were also proud to display our sing trophy that we won last spring. Under the leadership of Elinor Bartsch, rush chairman, and Sandra Brown, assistant rush chairman, we entertained at some nice parties, such as "Pajama Game," "Indian Party," and "Parisian Party." To climax the rushing activities we entertained the rushees at our "Crescent Club" dinner. As a result, we pledged 19 wonderful girls. On October 28 we gave a dance in honor of our new pledges. Marjorie Hooven did a good job as a chairman of this "Harvest Moon" dance.

Meanwhile, on October 22, we initiated Joann Boston, Ila Jean Stiver and Suzanne Troxell. We were glad to have some of our girls come back for this occasion.

We were all very happy when some of our sisters made news. Suzanne Stiver, a senior, was appointed Associate Justice of Student Court. Later, Norma Hanley, a sophomore, was one of the candidates for Queen Isabella Contest in Dayton. Charlotte Rahn, a senior, was tapped into Shifters. For her outstanding work on campus, Carol Hartman was presented a Student Senate Scholarship.

Homecoming came early this year for Wittenbergers. To us it brought a lot of excitement. Soon we found out that seven out of 17 candidates for the queen were Gamma Phis. Then the three finalists were announced: Carolyn McClelland, Ann Morris and Nancy Osborn (all Gamma Phis). During the half time of the football game we saw Carolyn crowned as the Homecoming Queen of 1955. We also worked hard under the leadership of Jo Valley on our huge display. It was a 20 x 20 ft. tiger's head. It's tongue reached to the street and had two Otterbein players on it. We used about 1100 pounds of paper to stuff this head. The slogan was "Let's Lick 'em."

Mrs. Fred Legler, our province director, visited us on November 1-3. On November 9 our chapter had the Founders' Day Banquet with Beta Xi of Ohio State. This year the Beta Xi chapter was in charge of arrangements.

Last spring we auctioned our services to clean a fraternity house that bid highest. The money went to Ivy Ring. Thus, on November 19 we cleaned the Lambda Chi Alpha chapter house. It was a lot of fun. Once again there was a lot of excitement among Alpha Nu girls. On November 21 we won the intramural swimming meet trophy.

Soon after Thanksgiving vacation we started to prepare for Christmas activities. On December 16 we had our formal. The theme for the dance was "Snow Ball." Jo Valey, chairman of decorations, did a wonderful job in giving the dance Christmas atmosphere. During the intermission, the chapter sang "White Christmas" under the direction of Carolyn Serviss, and our president, Carolyn McClelland, crowned Omar Thomas as the Snow Ball King of 1955. Next afternoon we gave a Christmas party to a group of underprivileged children. On December 19 we had our Christmas dinner and party. Dean Sallee, dean of women, was our guest. On December 20 we were very proud to hear Elinor Bartsch sing the lead in "Amahl and the Night Visitors." Later that night we joined the Dorm League and serenaded all the Greek houses, dormitories and deans. This is the college tradition that is carried out each year by the two social groups who win the sing.

MAIMU LEETMAE

### Marriages:

Suzanne Beth Fike to Paul Randall Jones, Jr., September 11, 1955, Ashland, Ohio.

Margaret Ann Ashman to William Blair McKaig, July 14, 1955, Canal Zone.

Lois Ann Biden to James Wilson Klingeman, August 7, 1955, Lanstown, Md.

Irene H. Genner '55 to Adrian E. Budlong, July 3, 1955, Freeport, N.Y.

Susan Lemen '57 to Charles Brougher, November 19, 1955, Springfield, Ohio.





Wittenberg's Homecoming Queen and both attendants were members of Gamma Phi Beta. They are, left to right, Ann Morris, Carolyn McClelland and Nancy Osborn.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schields, Jr. (Margaret Schields '57) a son, Randal D., November 19, 1955.

## ALPHA XI—Southern Methodist U.

Spring found Alpha Xis busy and bustling as ever. For a month we had been practicing "Serenade" which was to be our entry in Sing-Song. Our hard work paid off and for the third year in succession we won first place in sorority competition. Soon afterwards we were asked to sing at "Y" Easter vespers and at the inauguration open house of the new president of the university, Willis Tate, along with the Phi Gamma Deltas who had won first place in fraternity competition. Then we plunged into collecting all salvageable goods for the annual Ragg Mopp Contest. Manada, our "Wild horse round-up," turned us into actresses for our rendition of "New Faces." For the theme of our annual senior breakfast we had "Planting Our Garden" and adding a new tradition to this occasion we announced the most outstanding members from each class which were: Senior—Sylvia Wink; junior—Barbara Rhodes; sophomore—Carolyn Smith; freshman—Mary Helen Fisher.

Betty McAdams proved herself to be one of our most outstanding new initiates as she had the highest grades of all sorority pledges on campus. And to top it off she was given the Ballard Burgers Award—a scholarship awarded to the most deserving girl at SMU. May Hinken was selected for *Who's Who* and also earned for herself a Phi Beta Kappa key, plus the added distinction of having the highest grades of all sorority actives on campus. Mary Helen Fisher was elected secretary of COGS and Elaine Curtis was picked by Laurence Harvey to be a Rotunda Beauty. And home we all went for a much needed rest.

On arrival in Big "D" in September we were excited and happy to find our backyard enclosed with a beautiful cypress fence which was the result of the combined efforts of our chapter and the Dallas alumnae. Also the alumnae had made us a beautiful map showing all the Greek-letter and alumnae chapters. The day after our arrival we all took off to Shangri-La, a dude ranch about 50 miles away, for a retreat to work on rush. This was an

experiment on our part and it turned out to be so successful that we plan to make it an annual event. Carol Ann Ulchek was with us during rush, and what a successful rush it was! We pledged 34, which was quota, of the very top girls. However we all owe a great deal to Carol Ann who was our inspiration throughout those two weeks of hard work and little sleep. The night of pledging we had a tremendous pledge banquet to launch the year right. Soon the pledges hosted all the fraternity pledges on campus at an open house which started the round of listening parties, open houses, and serenades that all accompany the first months of school.

Our booth at the COGS Carnival won first place with the title of "Teahouse of the Crescent Moon." Our homecoming nominee was our president, Barbara Rhodes, and our pledge nominee was Myra Garrett. We all worked hard on our house decorations that had the theme of "Hansel and Gretel" representing the German department. To complete the weekend we had an open house for all dates, parents, and guests that was loads of fun for all. Founders' Day was entertaining as well as beautiful and impressive. The chapter re-enacted their "Alice in Gamma Phi Land" skit that had been so well-liked during rush. The celebration which was held at the chapter house was attended by alumnae from 17 chapters.

Barbara Rhodes was tapped for Kirkos, service honorary, and our pledge trainer, Judy Le Blanc is on the directorate of our fabulous new student union. Becky May was chosen Beta Theta Pi Pledge Sweetheart.

December 10 we had our annual Christmas dance at the house and entertainment was furnished by the pledges who put on a darling skit—"The Crescent Club." For a pledge project they also made felt Christmas stockings which the actives filled with goodies for our annual orphans' party. Then home again for the holidays. We returned to school to face Dead Week, exams, and the welcomed Spring Thaw Dance.

NYTA LYNN

#### Marriages:

Judith Lynn Jeffers to Richard Flach, Jr. (SMU—Lambda Chi Alpha)—August.

Barbara Ann Watson to Dan Benson Grissom (Texas A & M)—June.

May Adelaide Hinken to Gordon Andrew Duff (SMU—Alpha Tau Omega)—May.

Barbara Jane Jones to W. Earl Holcombe (SMU—Pi Kappa Alpha)—July.

Ruby Marie Love to Neely Edward Keyser (Texas A & M)—June.

Marilyn Karen Krebs to Charles Wendell Culwell (SMU—Sigma Alpha Epsilon)—July.

Judy Lacy to Howard Daugenbaugh (SMU—Beta Theta Pi)—December.

Sue Love to Charles Upton (University of Arkansas—Lambda Chi Alpha).

Betty Jean McAdams to Garner Dunkerley (St. Mary's University)—December.

Sandra Shelton to Herbert McCullough (University of New Mexico—SAE)—December.

Hazel Skinner to Ray Palmer (SMU—ATO)—May.

Joan Thompson (University of Denver) to Donald G. Thompson (SMU—Phi Gamma Delta).

## ALPHA OMICRON—North Dakota State

February was a very outstanding month in the lives of the Alpha Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta as four major honors were captured. We won for the second year in a row the "Snow Sculpture Contest" sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega. From the theme of "Medieval Art" and the help of a snow-storm, emerged our winning green dragon. Joyce Berg was also selected as the queen of the Little International, sponsored by the Saddle and Sirloin Club. The Gamma Phi's candidate for the "Ugliest Man On Campus" came out on top in the contest sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, a service fraternity. Votes were cast by pennies from NDAC students, with the candidate receiving the most votes the winner. The proceeds were donated to the North Dakota Children's Home at Jamestown, N.D. Also won in February was the Bromo Bowl, an annual football contest between the Gamma Phi and Alpha Tau Omega pledges. The ATO Beauties were downed by the Gamma Phi Beasts by a score of 12-6. The Bromo Bowl is played for charity with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Bison Brevities, all college variety show which was staged in March, also found the Gamma Phis at NDAC a winner. "Flight Time" the act presented by the Gamma Phis and Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity took first place. This was the fifth year in a row that Brevities was won by the Gamma Phis.

During spring vacation our house was redecorated to get ready for the Province IV convention. The new carpet, a gift from the Mothers Club, was really appreciated and needed. Not only was the inside brightened, but the outside also came alive with its new coat of pink paint. The convention was a success and loads of fun. We enjoyed meeting all our guests from other schools and we especially enjoyed our visit from Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold and Mrs. Myron Nelson, our province director.

The Gamma Phi Beta volleyball squad also came through with flying colors as they had an unblemished slate and won the crown with a 7-0 season's record.

The fall of '55 began with a full swing of rushing activities. Some of the "parties to remember" were "The Mother Goose Party," "The Pink Carnation Tea" and "The Club Crescent." We pledged eight girls at this time and a few weeks later we pledged two more. We have a wonderful group of pledges and we especially enjoy their clever entertainments.

Four of the six cheerleaders from NDAC are Gamma Phis this year. They are: Arlene Nesset, Ruth Owlin, Pat Larson and Jean Ann Nelson.

In Kappa Delta Pi, national honorary educational fraternity, we have Jan Abrahamson as president and Bonnie Litzinger, Gayle Fitzloff, and Nancy Kaiser Dawson as members.

Sigma Alpha Iota, national musical organization has among its members, Nancy Kaiser Dawson and Joan Nelson.

The honorary band fraternity for women, Tau Beta Sigma, has among its members Joyce Berg and Audrey Brekke.

Members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics fraternity, recently initiated are: Ruth Olwin, Gayle Fitzloff, Karen Sluka and Bonnie Litzinger. Other members



Janet Abrahamson,  
Alpha Omicron  
President, Kappa  
Delta Pi



are JoAnn Willert, Joyce Berg and Nancy Kaiser Dawson.

Air Deb Society, honorary auxiliary to Arnold Air Society, initiated as new members last spring Sonya Scott, Sally Schroeder, Pat Larson and Sandy Benedict. Guidon, honorary auxiliary to Scabbard and Blade initiated Jo Ann Anderson and Karen Sluka.

The Memorial Union Activities Board includes Kay McGeary and Marlene Qualley.

JoAnn Willert and Bonnie Litzinger are on Senior Staff, an honorary for senior girls having superior scholarship, leadership, service and personality.

The *Bison* college yearbook staff includes Judy Hammer as copy editor, Erllys Mische as photography editor, and on the staff, Marlene Qualley, June Anderson, Ruth Olwin, Charlotte Aamodt, Sally Schroeder and Bonnie Litzinger.

On the *Spectrum*, school paper staff we find Karen Skuka as social editor and Audrey Brakke and JoAnn Anderson as proofreaders.

Our pledges as well as our actives have shown a tremendous interest in the campus radio. Having programs of their own are Jean Anderson, Charlotte Aamodt and Shirlene Schnell for the actives and Sharon Zuelke and Arlene Olson for the pledges.

Orchesis, an honorary dance organization, include as members Nancy Kaiser Dawson, Shirlene Schnell, and Sandy Benedict.

"Who's Who" had a very good percentage of students from Alpha Omicron chapter. Holding up the honors were: JoAnn Willert, Janet Abrahamson, Nancy Kaiser Dawson, and Joan Nelson.

This fall Erllys Mische won the state contest in "The Make It Yourself With Wool Contest." She is leaving for the National contest which will be held in Texas in the middle of January.

Highlighting the Christmas season was our annual Christmas term party, planned and given by our pledges. Santa presented gifts and surprisingly read off some secret desires of a few Gamma Phis.

And now we are beginning another new year which we certainly hope will be as wonderful and exciting as the last. We are presently working on our 1956 *Bison* Brevities Act, hoping to regain our title of "The Winner."

KAREN SLUKA

## ALPHA TAU—McGill U.

Our first big event this year was our rushing program which began in the third week of October, only two weeks after we returned to classes. However the chapter as a whole was fairly well organized as a result of the rushing meetings we had held this summer. Our theme this year was a take-off on various television programs such as *Medic* and the \$64,000 Question. Some of the rushees participated in the latter. Margot Parkes wrote some very original and clever words to some of the songs in "H.M.S. Pinafore" for our "Medic" skit, while Jane Campbell and Liz Gillespie wrote a new version to the song *Davy Crockett* (one verse for every active member of the sorority). The party was held at the home of Janet Cross in Westmount, whose Mother, along with Mrs. Campbell (our accompanist) retired to an upstairs room when the number began to exceed 120. The party became an even bigger success when our Alumnae served us some typically TV food (hot dogs followed by ice cream). After the party all that remained was a week of afternoon teas for the rushees and then we were through for another year.

After pledging we held our annual pledge banquet at the Chicken Coop, where everyone feasted on Bar-B-Q chicken and then went home to catch up on the sleep they had lost the previous week.

When the excitement had finally died down and people were almost caught up on their sleep, things returned to normal—bridge, parties—and books? Our pledges provided us with one of the most enjoyable evenings we have ever had, a bowling party with the Psi U's, after which we returned to our house for some refreshments and a sing-song.

On December 10 our alumnae gave a Sherry Party at the Mount Royal Hotel to which all the fraternities on the campus were invited. Everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

This term looks even more promising with the Winter Carnival, our snow sculpture and for many of the other competitions that week. We'll let you know how it turns out.

JANE ANNE CAMPBELL



Alpha Tau's Television rushing party boasted 120 guests. Dish washing chores were cheerfully tackled by these loyal alumnae.

### Marriage:

Jacquelyn Drapeau ('52) to Dr. Charles L. Ravaris, July 9, 1955.

## ALPHA CHI—William and Mary

Alpha Chi pledged 22 wonderful girls this fall in the first year of early rush on this campus.

Our honors last year include chairman of the Judicial Council, several dormitory officers, freshman sponsors, members and officers of many honorary fraternities, and practically a monopoly of the majorettes. Our girls are also active in intramural sports and most other campus organizations.

We entertained the faculty with a reception earlier this year; later our pledges held a party for presidents and members of other pledge classes. The chapter also gave a Christmas party for the children at Eastern State Hospital. Our mid-year dance is to be a costume affair with guests coming as comic strip characters.

Thanks to our Hampton alumnae, the living room and game room in our house have been redecorated. We also have acquired a cook who prepares meals for the seniors and those living in the house five nights a week. This year we have started a series of suppers for anyone who wants to come, in the hope of obtaining a television set with the proceeds.

As always, we are deeply grateful for the assistance of our Hampton, Norfolk, and Williamsburg alumnae in the past year.

SONYA E. WARNER

### Honors:

Peggy Funkhouser—Chi Delta Phi, honorary literary fraternity.

Natalie Lane—Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary fraternity.

Alice Osborn—Choir.

Sonya Warner—Phi Beta Kappa.

### Marriages:

Martha Robey '55 to James Mattox, December 24, 1955, Lynchburg, Va.

Anne Carver '55 to Amilio Coirini, December 27, 1955, Arlington, Va.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffery (Peggy Wilder '56) William Arthur III, September 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Gregory (Nancy Norton '56) Cathy Lee, November 16, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Dillard (Joyce Butt '56) a daughter, October 29, 1955.

## ALPHA PSI—Lake Forest

To "recap" a few of the events that took place, perhaps the best place to begin is with Martha Decker's election as Typical Girl of 1955. Next we find Martha Martin chosen as Forester Beauty Queen and along with other fine showings on Forester Day we took the Sweepstakes Trophy. In the Speech Department we were quite well repre-

sented. Martha Decker, Sandra Oshel, Betty Binder, Barbara Hansen, Joyce Stoeck, and Ruth Landt were seen in various productions, while Sandra, Joyce and Ann Eubanks were student directors for three of the four major productions. Ann Eubanks received the trophy for the best play of the year, "Hotel Universe" and Betty Binder received the trophy for best supporting actress of the year. Marty Decker, Betty Binder, and Joyce Stoeck are members of Alpha Psi Omega, National Dramatics Honorary Fraternity. Ruth Landt and Sandra Oshel were pledged to that fraternity in the spring.

Barb Hansen is a member of Community Council, elected by the students. Cynthia Dawson was the editor of the *Stentor*, weekly newspaper, and Helen DeFouw was chairman of Career's Day. Kai Meidell was president of the freshman dorm and Dorothy Davis, president of upper class resident hall, Debby Dickson, Joanne Cimbalo and Pat Gordon were cheerleaders and Geri Larson, our Student Congress representative was a member of the Madrigal Singers. Also in Madrigal were Joyce Wright and Pat Gordon.

Scholarship was among our highest aims and winning the trophy for last year meant a great deal to all of us. Marge Alfrey received the Alpha Lambda Delta award, the McPherson award for excellence in the field of Psychology and graduated with a straight A average.

To start things off with a bang this fall we pledged our quota of girls and they're truly a tremendous bunch. These girls have already obtained many honors.

Jess Bridell is president of Jr. Panhellenic, Lyn Reinier is accompanist for the choir and Men's Glee Club, and Lyn and Jess are now pledges of Pi Alpha Chi, local music honorary. Kay Wallace has the lead role in Children's Theatre and Pat Friend and Suzy Gallaham are cheerleaders. All in all they're fine girls.

We all worked hard on Homecoming. Bitsy Etnyre was elected Queen, and our float was a tremendous success. It was a huge teddy bear and our theme was "Don't Toy With Us." We captured the Homecoming Sweepstakes Trophy for the second year in a row, thanks to the many girls who did such fine work.

So far, Geri Larson has had the lead in "Dial M For Murder," will play Desdemona in "Othello," and Betty Binder had a major role in "Second Threshold." Ruth Landt directed the first play of the year.

The IF Sing and Variety Show will be coming up soon and things are looking up, with the large amount of talent available in our pledge class and active chapter. That's it for now!

PAT GORDON

### Marriages:

Linda McBroom to Malcolm Thorson, September 17.

Dorothy Kurz to Gil Gulbranson, September 3, in Chicago.

Helen DeFouw to Dick Cornell, August 20.

Marge Alfrey to Dick Godfrey, June 17.

Cynthia Dawson to Ralph Hess, June 17.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brehm, a son, Scott Lambert on July 14, 1955.

## ALPHA OMEGA—U. of Western Ontario

Our Initiation banquet and dance, the first major social event of the first term, appropriately fell on Founders' Day. Twenty-three new initiates joined the active chapter at a formal dinner at the Palm Grove Restaurant. Dr. Leola Neal, Dean of Women, and an alumna of the sorority, was guest speaker. The annual presentation of awards was made after Tait pin for the outstanding pledge; Mary Magee, the Ruth Drummond pin for Panhellenic friendship; Jo Ruby, the Mary Holmes Duddy pin for scholastic achievement; Carol Pack and Pat Rigg, the legacy ring. A dance for all members followed at the sorority house.

As one of their projects, the pledges constructed our float for the Homecoming parade—an oversized



football which bounced along on twelve pairs of legs. We received honorable mention in the judging of the floats. After each Saturday afternoon football game, we held open house for both Westernites and visiting teams.

We enlarged our Annual Tea and Bake Sale to include a bazaar this year, so the actives in addition to engaging in the fine art of cuisine, developed skill with needle and thread. Their labors were well rewarded with the most successful, i.e. profitable, sale to date.

At our Christmas party for underprivileged children, we entertained 18 youngsters, and watched their eyes glow as Santa (a K.A.) presented each with several gifts.

Our Formal Dance in January was held at the London Hunt and Country Club. Actives and their escorts, alumnae and representatives from other campus organizations danced to the music of Buddy Brown.

## BETA ALPHA—U.S.C.

As the last days of the spring semester came to an end, Beta Alpha looked back with proud satisfaction on her outstanding accomplishments and rollicking good times.

Our first affair of the new semester was the pledge party for the active members. The theme was travel, and everyone enjoyed himself. The still-talked-about sweat shirt party came in February. The combination of the girls in large size sweat-shirts, Suzie Robinson's entertainment, and the casual atmosphere added up to an evening of laughs and fun.

Our formal initiation took place in March. Thirteen new sisters were welcomed into Gamma Phi Beta. The initiation party was given at the home of Lee Brookins immediately following the Panhellenic formal. During initiation week the Gamma Phis also entered the Y.W.C.A. carnival. We had a "Break the China" theme. The girls worked hard making a bright red pagoda booth. We had our second party exchange with the Kappa Sigs, this one as well as the first was a huge success. In the middle of March our wonderful mothers club gave a benefit tea and fashion show. All the guests enjoyed the show and as a result, we now have a rejuvenated living room.

In April our new president Rhoda Rossell, together with Arlene Benedict, Gretchen Haller, Peggy Baker, and Janice Peacha attended the province conference. The trip proved to be not only pleasurable but also beneficial. Beta Alpha chapter was presented with the coveted first place scholarship award for the province. April didn't shower rain but orchids the night of our annual Orchid Ball. Gamma Phi Betas from U.C.L.A. and U.S.C. gathered in the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel for a night of soft music, dancing and romancing.

May was ushered in by the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity and our Gamma Phi chapter practicing for the May Songfest. The production of "Lizzie Borden," captured the Greek Theater audience and the fun we had presenting it will never be forgotten. Real Hawaiian atmosphere was present at our annual Luau. It was one of the best parties of the year with Hawaiian music, roast pig, swimming, tennis, basketball, ping-pong and dancing. During May we also had our special night for Dads. It brought us so much pleasure to do a little something for them.

In September we proudly presented our twenty-six new pledges. They are all lovely girls with outstanding potentialities. Already Sue Johnson, a new pledge, was crowned Queen of the Chi Phi Fraternity. The pledge active party was given at the home of Kim Atchison in Pasadena.

SANDRA WINSLOW

### Marriages:

Barbara Biggins and Ray Bartee, Delta Tau Delta, August 27, 1955, Carmel, Calif.

Dixie Livingston and Fred Dahl, Phi Sigma Kappa, at Stanford, September 2, Pasadena, Calif.

### Births:

To Second Lt. and Mrs. Dominic Luzzi (Mary Cosgrove, Beta Alpha '53), a son, Dominic Edward III, August 11, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlos E. Stiles (Patricia A. Neale), a daughter, Diane Elizabeth, September 20, 1955.

## BETA BETA—U. of Maryland

Beta Beta started off the spring semester in a busy way, as they planned and prepared for the Province Eight Conference which was held here at College Park. The student and alumnae representatives were accommodated on the second floor of our new house while the chapter girls doubled up on the third floor for the week-end. The theme was "How To Do It" and everyone participated in round table discussions with the highlight of the program coming at the final banquet where Mrs. Hogan was our speaker.

The busy whirl continued during March and April when we joined forces with a fraternity and entered a booth in the sophomore carnival which did well enough to bring our Ugly Man Candidate in second place. We decorated our house in true nautical fashion and danced to Larry Lane's Combo at our annual Ship Party. Topping off the whole year, we presented our new pledges at our Spring Formal held at the Crystal Ball Room of the Willard Hotel. This annual dinner-dance is always enjoyed by all and has become our biggest social occasion of the year.

After a lot of campaigning we did extremely well in the campus spring elections with Beverly Stubbs winning the coveted Secretary of Student Government Association Post and Jan Orndorff becoming Historian of the sophomore class.

The year was ended with an Open House Tea in honor of our parents and a banquet honoring our graduating seniors. At this the seniors are individually imitated by undergraduates and they present their Last Will and Testament leaving behind their most cherished possessions and memories.

Our rush parties this Fall were well planned so that they were enjoyed by actives as well as the rushees. The fun and good spirit must have been contagious as we were well rewarded with seventeen new and wonderful pledges.

Maryland held their football away-weekend at Syracuse this year, and many of our girls took advantage of this opportunity to visit our Alpha chapter. Two well-decorated carloads made the journey and came back bubbling over to tell us of the wonderful times the girls of Syracuse had shown them.

Then came Homecoming. What an exciting weekend that was for us! We were well represented at the game with Beverly Stubbs as head majorette, Ruthie Peterson cheerleading, and Duane Phillips and Margie Clark marching in the color guard. The theme for decorations was "Traditions" and we used Victory on the football field as ours and constructed a gigantic three dimensional backdrop of replicas of past campus newspapers headlining previous victories on Homecoming Weekend. Crashing through these were large models of the teams' mascots, a terrapin and gamecock. We were thrilled at the game when they announced that we had taken third place among sororities and doubly so when we watched one of our pledges, Ruthie Peterson, crowned Homecoming Queen!

Founders' Day found us joining the Washington alumnae for a celebration at the chapter house, where scholarship awards were made for the highest grades in the chapter and the greatest improvement. These went to Patty Kemp and Kay Edwards.

Corntalks and pumpkins helped carry out a Fall Festival theme at our open house held on November 18. A large turnout from the campus dropped around to dance and chat. Then on the 22nd we took part in a Retarded Children's Drive and canvassed the College Park Area for donations totaling \$184.

"Mood Indigo" was the song the Gamma Phi Quartette sang in Harmony Hall this year and walked off with second place too!

Before leaving for Christmas we held our Winter Formal honoring our Fall Pledges and joined Delta Sigma Phi in giving a Christmas Party for underprivileged children of the area. We also helped the other fraternities and sororities situated on Fraternity Row in presenting a large Christmas celebration for children from various orphanages in Washington. The party was complete with Santa Claus and gifts. The grateful smiles from the children were reward enough for the work done.

Among the other honors received was the picking of two of our pledges, Diane Sanders and Ruthie Peterson, as members of the Angel Flight by the R.O.T.C. Cadets.

ANN COOK

## BETA GAMMA—Bowling Green U.

Bowling Green experimented with something new this fall with upper class formal rushing. Beta Gamma came up with twelve wonderful upperclass pledges, the quota. This was the first activity to start the year and we have been busy girls ever since.

On the 18th of October a great honor was bestowed upon us for at the Sorority scholarship presentation, our last spring's pledge class walked away with the pledge plaque awarded to the sorority pledge class with the highest accumulative point average for the semester they pledged. We were indeed very proud. Two days later we held our semi-annual "Pigs Dinner." Those of us with 2.8 or better sat at the dining room table with platters of juicy steak before us, while the "pigs" ate beans on the floor. Bowling Green's Homecoming celebration the week-end of October 22 saw the Beta Gammas in great festive activities. The pre-game pep rally saw us decked out in our scottish kilts doing the Scottish Fling to the chant "Bring 'em down." Our homecoming decorations may not have won first prize but we were proud of them. After the game we held open house for the alumnae who had returned to Bowling Green for the week-end. In keeping with the Halloween spirit, we sponsored an all-campus dance this year as the "Betwitching Gail." In the center of the dance floor was a witch's caldron that had real steam coming from it. During the intermission "Vampira" made her appearance bringing along her dark slaves and praising all the evil doers for their success of the past year. We worked very hard on this dance and it pleased us to hear all the favorable comments about its success from other Bowling Green students.

The big thing for Beta Gamma this fall were the new additions to our house. You can feel sure that we are more than proud of our new washer and dryer. They are both getting a workout as everyone agrees that they are a much better substitute for a washing machine than the old laundry tubs to which we were accustomed. The lounge looks like a new room entirely with a new rug, sofa, and combination radio, phonograph, and television set. We haven't decided whether the television or the phonograph gets used more. In the not too distant future we hope to add a pair of end tables at the sides of the new sofa.

Beta Gamma and the Bowling Green alumnae celebrated Founders' Day with a tea on November 13, in the new lounge. We enjoyed the traditional celebration along with some appropriate entertainment furnished by the Beta Gammas.

In our social activities we have loads of fun. There have been many exchange parties with fraternities along with the traditional exchange dinners which fall on Wednesday nights. We entertained Kappa Sigma at a "German Beer Garden" Party, Sigma Phi Epsilon at a "Chinese Party," Zeta Beta Tau at a "Snake Pit" Party, Alpha Tau Omega at a "Noah's Ark" Party, and Delta Upsilon at a "Plantation Party." Several other fraternities entertained us with parties at their houses.

In December Beta Gamma joined the rest of the campus in pre-holiday festivities. We had our annual tree-trimming date party where the boys helped us to decorate our Christmas tree and the rest of our lounge. On December 17 the annual Gamma Phi Beta-Sigma Alpha Epsilon Christmas Party was held in the town armory for the children of The Wood County Children's Home. The college kids had as much fun playing games and running around the gym floor as the younger children. Following the delicious Christmas Turkey Dinner, we had the sorority Christmas party and exchanged silly gifts. To end the festivities the night before Christmas vacation we went Christmas caroling with the Deltas and then came back to our house for cookies and cocoa.

Beta Gamma is continuing to receive honors. Linda Sue Johnson and Janice Kelly were tapped for Cap and Gown, senior women's honorary; Sally Moran is president of Delta Phi Delta, Art Honorary; Lenore Mikola president of Treble Clef; Coleen Schaefer is Vice-President of Book and Motor scholarship honorary; Mary Lou Wedertz and Coleen Schaefer were elected to Kappa Delta Pi Education Honorary; Linda Kithcart was elected to the French Honorary; Linda Sue Johnson is serving as President of AWS this year. *The Key*, school yearbook claims Janice Kelly as its Manag-



ing Editor, Gail Granfield as Engraving Editor, and Carolyn Thomas, Ruth Malik, Shirley Rose, and Phyllis Brobst as staff members. Alona Nowack served as a co-chairman in the campus chest drive this year.

JANICE KELLY

#### Marriages:

Joanne Oyster and William Mook, Kappa Sigma, June 25, 1955.

June Greaves and Kenneth Losey, Pi Kappa Alpha, June 11, 1955.

Nancy Gebhardt and Chuck Bonsor, Delta Tau Delta, July 3, 1955.

Marilyn Sawter to Richard Rytel, Pi Kappa Alpha, August 13, 1955.

Elyce Joerling and Skip Paridon, Pi Kappa Alpha, August 27, 1955.

Wanda Tyjeski and Jim Ronni, Sigma Phi Epsilon, September 1955.

Ellyn Bowen and Bob Thompson, Sigma Nu, September 1955.

Gladys Frederking and Bill Phillips, Pi Kappa Alpha, December 30, 1955.

Dawn Bodine and John Curtain, Sigma Phi Epsilon, December 24, 1955.

Ann Dennison and Frank Connor, Alpha Tau Omega, September 3, 1955.

Kathleen Rudolph and Ron Holzman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, May 29, 1955.

Carolyn Holt and Bob Robinson, Theta Chi, June 18, 1955.

## BETA DELTA—Michigan State

Although Michigan State had to travel half way across the nation to establish their football supremacy in the Rose Bowl game, the Gamma Phi's of Beta Delta chapter found it much more convenient to play their major bowl game on Old College field just a short jaunt from the Gamma Phi house.

A large crowd ranging from three to four hundred people witnessed the Gamma Phi's and Delta Gammas play to a 0-0 tie in their annual "Powder Bowl" football game.

The Powder Bowl is held by Beta Delta early in the fall on their annual Dad's Day. Gamma Phi fathers usually show great amazement at the football skill their daughters show.

By far the most important advantage of this classic considering both the enjoyment of on-lookers and participants is the fine spirit it fosters between the two houses.



Bus boys from the Gamma Phi house act as cheerleaders at Powder Bowl game between Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Gamma.

Each fraternity on campus sends a representative dressed in woman's clothing to compete for the honor of "Miss Powder Bowl." Bus boys from the two houses act as cheerleaders urging their favorite on to victory.

After the game the Gamma Phi dads return to the house for dinner and special entertainment provided by the chapter.

Although they have viewed one football game in the morning, the fathers are taken to the university game in the afternoon.

Beta Delta has placed the "Powder Bowl" as number one on their long list of traditions and are already making plans to expand and improve next year's game.

DIANA SILVIUS

#### Honors:

Kathryn Baker—Pres. Winter Quarter In Mexico; Sec. International Club.

Judy Bean—Tau Sigma, Pi Gamma Nu, Water Carnival, Greek Feast.

Jan Huddle—Treas. of Jr. Panhellenic.

Phyllis Hartung—Chairman Greek Week.

Midge Heitman—Jr. Council.

Pat Keefe—Union Bldg., Inter Dorm Council, Ski Club, Home Ec. club, Newman Club, Water Carnival, Spartacade.

Iris Leonard—Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Gamma Mu, J-Hopp.

Anita Link—Varsity Tennis Team, Hockey Team, Sec. W.A.A., Activities Carnival, Spartacade, Water Carnival.

Jenny Pond—Parts in three plays: Mich. Dream, School for Scandle, Snow on Sixth Moon.

Carol Paklaian—Student Gov., Campus Chest, Ski Club, Wolverine Staff.

Shirley Reeder—Campus Chest, Spartan Play House.

Diane Seyler—W.A.A., Inter Dorm Council, J-Hop, Water Carnival, Union Bd.

Diana Cilvius—Pres. Delta Phi Delta, the National Art Honorary, J-Hop, Spartan Staff, Sec. Spartan Bowmen, Winter Quarter in Mexico.

June Turner—President Pi Kappa Delta, Theta Sigma Phi, State News Sports Section, M.S.U. Varsity Debate Team.

Ann Tukey—Treas. Pi Kappa Delta, Tower Guard (Soph. women's honorary), Assistant night editor of State News which is the fifth largest student publication in the world.

Dona Wright—Delta Phi Delta, Sec. Winter Quarter in Mexico.

Nancy Park—Delta Gamma Mu, Activities Carnival, A.W.S., Campus Chest.

## BETA EPSILON—Miami U.

Beta Epsilon started out the fall term by pledging 25 very outstanding girls. As soon as the rushing activities were over everyone concentrated their efforts on our Homecoming float.

One afternoon this fall our pledges entertained the pledges of another sorority with a party in our suite. The pledges also gave a tea for the pledge class presidents and Panhellenic representatives of all the sororities.

In November we had our Big and Little Sister party in the suite. Skits, by both the active chapter and the pledge class provided delightful entertainment. After refreshments were served the evening was spent visiting with our new big and little sisters.

The first week-end in December our annual Christmas formal was given. Beautiful decorations were created to carry out our theme of the Gamma Phi Snowflake Swirl formal. After the buffet supper was served, the chapter, directed by Barbara Mohr, sang several Christmas songs. Each date received a handsome desk pen as a favor.

Just before Christmas vacation, a Christmas party was given in the suite. An enjoyable evening was spent singing Christmas Carols and exchanging presents with our big and little sisters.

As the year came to a close, everyone hoped that next year would be as prosperous as 55.

JOYCE GRIFFIN

#### Marriages:

Elaine Pearson to Mr. Ronald Tappan, Phi Delta Theta, June 1955, Dayton, Ohio.

Carolyn Douglass to Mr. Fred Matthews, August 27, 1955, Oxford, Ohio.

Nancy Cummins to Mr. Ronald Blackburn, Theta Chi, August 27, 1955, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Barbara Hoffarth to Mr. Daryl Ditmer, Beta Theta Pi, June 1955, Mountainside, N.J.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Blake (Kathlyn Dearing), Lisa Marie, May 4, 1955, Hamilton, Ohio.

## BETA ETA—Bradley U.

Beta Eta Chapter started the new 1955-56 school year with a tea at the house on September 7. The climax to the series of formal rush parties came when the preferential dinner was held at Mrs. M. C. Gamble's home. On Sunday, September 18, twenty-one girls received their pledge pins.

The annual Forget-Me-Not Day was held in October. On this day all the sororities on campus sold

Forget-Me-Nots for the benefit of Disabled American Veterans. Since the Gamma Phis collected the most money in competition with the other sororities, President Marian Rithmiller was crowned Forget-Me-Not Queen.

Homecoming came to the Bradley campus October 20th through the 21st. The Beta Etas came home with two trophies. With the combined efforts of Delta Upsilon and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternities in the stunt show we were awarded second place. The first place trophy for floats was won by the Gamma Phi's float, "Victory Is Dear to Us."

We were pleased to have a visit from Mrs. Page, Finance Chairman, in October.

The Panhellenic Scholarship banquet was held on October 13, at Bradley University. Gamma Phi Beta was awarded the trophy for the highest-ranking sorority on campus. Two Gamma Phis captured individual class awards for scholarship. Barbara Detrick was the highest-ranking freshman, while Dolores Parks shared honors with Bev Neuhaus, Chi Omega, as the highest-ranking sophomores.

Along with their school activities Diana Coon, Suzie Cheek and Jan Parminter have been working with children who have speech handicaps. The chapter had a Christmas Party on December 10, for twenty-five underprivileged children from the Peoria area.

Individual honors go to: Sally Erickson—elected vice-president of the Junior Class; Jan Parminter—secretary of the Secretarial Club; and Sandie Howe—who had a starring role in the campus play, "Our Town."

Six Gamma Phis were elected to *Who's Who*: Barb Baner, Gayle Davies, Lila Firnhaber, Margie Frakes, Lynn Overend and Marian Rithmiller.

The Gamma Phis held their "Winter Formal" at Mt. Hawley Country Club on November 19.

LIZ MAHER

#### Honors:

Alpha Lambda Delta—the honorary freshman organization on campus. To become a member of this club one must have an over-all grade point of seven—her freshman year. Barbara Detrick, of Beta Eta, was elected to the group last spring with a grade average of 7.6.

Lila Firnhaber was elected president of the Association of Women Students. Lila also was chosen Watermelon Queen of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

Barbara Henry was awarded a scholarship to the University of Michigan, by the National Polio Foundation. Barbara will study physical therapy at the University for a year. Miss Henry applied for the scholarship and was one of few chosen from Illinois.

Betty Milleren was elected editor of the Bradley University yearbook—*The Anaga*.

Pat Prazak was attendant to the Delta Upsilon Queen.

#### Marriages:

Sally Green (Beta Eta '55) to Ron McGavuren (Theta Chi '55) of Bradley Univ. on June 12, 1955.

Lil Abegg (Beta Eta '55) to Bob Dlouhy (Lambda Chi '54) of Bradley Univ. on July 29, 1955.

Gayle Fesher (Beta Eta '56) to Dale Davies of Bradley Univ. on August 7, 1955.

Margie Schechter (Beta Eta '56) to Barry Frakes (Tau Kappa Epsilon '55) from Macomb College on August 14, 1955.

Jeannie Nelson (Beta Eta '54) to Larry Streeter of New Windsor.

Lynn Pivour (Beta Eta '55) to Don Bisecker (Tau Kappa Epsilon '56) of Bradley Univ. On September 3, 1955.

Marilyn Leninger (Beta Eta '55) to Bill Gand of Bradley Univ. on September 3, 1955.

Mary L. Wehemier (Beta Eta '54) to George Houska (Tau Kappa Epsilon '54) of Bradley Univ.

Lynn Hartenberger (Beta Eta '56) to Al Overend (Sigma Chi '55) of Bradley Univ. on July 14, 1955.



Billie Gorham (Beta Eta '56) to Bill Fanning (Theta Xi '55) of Bradley Univ.

Suzy Murray (Beta Eta '54) to John Hudziak (Pi Kappa Alpha '55) of Bradley Univ. on May 21, 1955.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Fipps (Pat Berg—Beta Eta '54)—a boy.

## BETA THETA—San Jose State

As the members of Beta Theta returned to school this fall, we were thrilled to discover that our living room had been newly redecorated. Following the initiation of two girls, Janet Heter and Louise Haydock, we began a very successful rush season in the charming new setting. We were pleased to pledge twelve lovely girls. Some weeks later, they were joined by Esther Drew, a transfer pledge from Beta Lambda.

The alumnae entertained us at a swimming party and barbecue at the Crumney Estate early in October, giving our social whirl a gay send-off. The food was delicious, and a wonderful time was had by all.

We joined forces with the Pi Kappa Alphas for the homecoming festivities, and a month later employed a western motif as we had a barn dance exchange with them at Hillsdale Farm. Other aspects of our social life have included a roller-skating party with the Kappa Taus, a hobo exchange with the Sigma Nus, coffee hours with the Theta Xis and the Delta Sigma Phis, and Novice Boxing with the Delta Sigma Phis.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at Chez Yvonne restaurant. Members of the San Jose and Peninsula alumnae groups participated, as well as members of Beta Theta.

We had our scholarship dinner on November 18, under the chairmanship of Barbara Noble, our hard-working scholarship chairman. Members dressed and dined in proportion to their grade point averages. Gretchen Umland was awarded a bracelet for the highest average, and Beverly Boe was given a bracelet for the greatest improvement in grades.

Thanksgiving brought our annual Mothers' Club Fashion Show. Members and pledges modeled apparel ranging from pajamas to party dresses. Another activity held for our Mothers' Club is the annual Christmas party which is always enjoyed tremendously. We had a dinner for our mothers in the chapter house, and this was followed by entertainment and the exchange of small gifts.

In keeping with the spirit of the holidays, Beta Theta held a party for underprivileged children in conjunction with Delta Upsilon. During the evening the youngsters played games, sang carols, enjoyed refreshments, and received gifts from a very jolly Santa.

January brought our gala semi-formal pledge dance, which was held this year at the Claremont Hotel in Oakland.

MARTHA FOLEY

## BETA IOTA—Idaho State

Enthusiasm is the word for Beta Iota this year, and this spirit has certainly paid off in successful activities during the fall semester.

Our first triumphs came with Homecoming when we won the trophy for first place for our skit, which was written and directed by Diane Jones; and we placed second with our float, which was under the leadership of Carol Ann Jones, float chairman.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a delicious fried chicken dinner, and to make the evening even nicer, we had the honor of acting as hostesses at the opening of Phi Sigma Kappa's new house.

That Beta Iotans know how to pick their men was proved when our candidate, six foot-nine inch Jack Allain, was elected Ugly Man of the Spur Barn Dance. This dance is a carnival-like affair, and we had lots of fun sponsoring a booth, a ring-throwing contest.

We had a wonderful time during Rush Week. Shirley Thomassen, rush chairman, did a terrific job. Our first theme party was a French one in the mood of a gay Parisian cafe. Another, which we felt was rather novel as a rushing idea was a Greek Toga Party, with all actives wearing togas and the repast being enjoyed from a "reclining" position. Our final party was a formal one with the

theme, "Gamma Phi Dreamland." Our nine lovely pledges are proving to be not only outstanding girls, but they're tops as little sisters, too! Following formal pin pledging, which is traditionally held on a Sunday morning, we all ate breakfast and attended church together. In December we had a Christmas dance in honor of our pledges.

Two very important, very nice people have visited with us during the semester. They are Province VI officers, Mrs. Carl Koppe, Director, and Mrs. William Hodgson, Alumnae Secretary.

Again this year, and especially during Rush, we have been convinced that we have some of the sweetest, most helpful alumnae in the country. We are sorry to say that Mrs. Robert Geisenberg, our alumnae advisor, is leaving town and will not be with us any longer.

Among those of our members who have earned individual recognition are seven who were chosen for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. They are: Allene Chehey, Shirley Lee Davis, Tricia Elliott, Geneva Henderson, Carol Ann Jones, Alice Oelwein, and a new pledge, Mitzi Williams.

Diane Jones received the Ideal Coed Award which is given on the basis of talent, scholarship, appearance, and activities. Shirley Thomassen and Mary Warner were the two liberal arts students selected for Idaho Bank and Trust scholarships. Mary Warner, chapter pledge trainer, is also senior representative to A.W.S. Our president, Allene Chehey, was a candidate for Homecoming Queen. Hulda Howard is sophomore class treasurer. Carol Ann Jones is president of Chimes and secretary of the junior class.

From our pledge class, Nancy Christensen was elected freshman class secretary; Mitzi Williams is president of the women's dormitory, Graveley Hall; and Bea Moore was nominated for Phi Kappa Tau Dream Girl.

We of Beta Iota are going to have wonderful memories of 1955 for a long time, and we feel sure that the coming year will be just as happy and successful.

BARBARA BRADLEY

#### Marriages:

Patricia Marie Brennan, '57, to James Gabiola, May 1955, in Pocatello, Idaho.

Jean MacKenzie, '54, to James Cotterell, July 1955, in Pocatello, Idaho.

Joyce Lansbury, '58, to Steve Harrop, Delta Tau Delta, August 1955, in Driggs, Idaho.

Sharon Ann Kearsley, '55, to Charles Reade, Intercollegiate Knight, August 1955, in Pocatello, Idaho.

Judith Green, '54, to Galen W. Bean, August 1955, in Pocatello, Idaho.

Delores Jean Rogers, '56, to David Hoover, Tau Kappa Epsilon, August 1955, in Rupert, Idaho.

Ruth Ann Barrett '56, to Douglas Hitler, August 1955, in Pocatello, Idaho.

Donna Pinkerton, '55, to Gerald McCullough, September 1955, in Pocatello, Idaho.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton (Niobe Larsen, '56), a son, Marc Bradley.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chad White (Anne "Georgie" Apperson, '54), a daughter, Leslie Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Asboe (Barbara Gasser, '50), a daughter, Margaret Louise.

## BETA KAPPA—Arizona State

Beta Kappa Chapter is looking forward to another great year, as we have always had in the past. Many Gamma Phi Betas hold executive offices again this year. These offices include the presidency and treasurer of A.W.S., the secretary of the senior class and numerous others. We also have many girls who are in honoraries and who are listed in *Who's Who*. We have four members of Pleiades a junior and senior women's honorary.

In the fall we won first place in the women's

division, and second place in the all-school division of the float contest during Homecoming. A Gamma Phi girl also came in second place for Homecoming Queen.

Last May the Conference for Province VII South was held at Arizona State College by Beta Kappa Chapter and Phoenix Alumnae. Beta Kappa won the Efficiency Plaque and also first place for our scrap book.

Donna Rossback of Phoenix won the National Lady Ellen Pin Curl Contest. As winner she received a \$1,000 wardrobe and an all expense trip paid to Hollywood.

We have just completed an outstanding rush program spearheaded by Ann Sudukum, Panhellenic rush chairman and assisted by Mary Dunlop as chairman of registration for rush.

Beta Kappa is planning to continue their outstanding work on the campus of Arizona State College at Tempe.

## BETA LAMBDA—San Diego State

Beta Lambda started the year off with a very successful rush season, pledging twenty-two wonderful girls. In October we initiated nine Spring pledges of whom we are very proud. Founders' Day was



LaVerne Stokes,  
Beta Lambda  
Delta Sig Dream Girl  
Attendant

celebrated by a brunch held at the White Sands Hotel in La Jolla. Almost one hundred actives, pledges and alumnae attended, making this one of our most enjoyable functions.

Gamma Phis and ATO joined forces to build a float for the SDSU homecoming parade. Our "Crown of England" won "best portrayal of theme." (International theme.)

Winter Waltz, our annual open bid dance was the usual huge success. It also was held at the White Sands Hotel; pledges Marilyn Carlson and Julie Hand sang with Merle Carlson's band.

At Christmas time we again gave a party for needy children in conjunction with Theta Chi, and of course got together over the holidays for our secret sister party.

Pledge Joan Kilpatrick who writes the college column for the San Diego Union took on further responsibilities when she was elected Lower Division Representative to the Student Council. Mary Ward is Upper Division Representative.

Candidates for Pledge Chariot Queen were Sylvia Campbell for ATO, Karen Hastings for Kappa Sigma, and Diane Jangaard for Delta Sigma Phi.

We are now anxiously awaiting the end of finals and "The Blue Book Ball." Pledges Sylvia Campbell and Kathy Lanphier are Queen candidates supported by Delta Sigma Phi and TKE respectively.

FRAN LILJEGREN

## BETA MU—Florida State

Replicas of original Roman costumes were worn by the Beta Mus and their dates at the Roman Banquet given at the chapter house as the annual "weekend" began last spring. The following night, the couples attended the large formal banquet and dance held at a local hotel in downtown Tallahassee. The weekend ended with a barbecue and swimming at the coast on Sunday.

Circus Weekend, which is always a big event on the F.S.U. campus, saw the Beta Mus entertain approximately twenty high school rushees from all over the state of Florida. Adding to the excitement of the weekend was the fact that fifteen of our members were in featured acts in the Circus Show. Soon after all the rushees arrived, members of the Kappa Sigma assisted us in entertaining the rushees at a barbecue in the back yard. Afterwards, there was dancing in our rejuvenated barn, compliments of the February Pledge Class, which undertook the painting and decorating of the barn as a Pledge Project. Saturday a Mock Rush Party was given for the rushees. Following this, everyone enjoyed a dinner at a local restaurant and then went on to the big Circus Show.



A feather in the cap of Beta Mu was the presentation of a radio program "Through Westcott Gates" on a local radio station in Thomasville, Ga. Members of Beta Mu put the program on every Saturday for nearly two months. The program consisted of descriptions of activities on the F.S.U. campus.

The seniors in our chapter were honored with a banquet at a local restaurant last spring. Programs in the shape of mortarboards were set at each place. Members of the pledge class put on a hilarious skit mimicking our graduating seniors. The seniors then presented the chapter with a lovely pink and silver banquet cloth.

After summer rush parties around the state, we returned to Tallahassee to work on skits for fall rush. Some of the skits used at rush were a Mad Hatter's Party, a fashion show, and probably the most impressive, the Gamma Phi wedding. We were assisted in our rush by the very able help of Barbara Cooper. Gamma Phi led the campus in the number of new pledges which was twenty-five girls. Soon after pledging, the alumnae were invited to the house to meet the new pledges at a dessert party.

If you should visit the chapter house, you might be heard to exclaim, "Why, what lovely looking floors you have!" With pride we point to the members living in the house who, with much hard work, sanded, varnished, and waxed all the floors in the upstairs part of the house. Not only have they redone the floors, they have also made and painted their own bookcases for their respective rooms, sewn their own curtains, and in a few cases, even painted the rooms.

Beta Mus have serenaded and pinned ribbons on two small Gamma Pi legacies this past year. The two little legacies belong to Connie Austin Taylor and Jean DeCamp Joseph.

Homecoming weekend saw a very happy and excited group of Beta Mus as our Homecoming float placed second in the "Most Beautiful" division. The float was done all in green and white except for the blue of the water in the fountain. A huge fountain stood in the middle of the float with water falling from the font at the top. Around the fountain was green carpeting imitating grass extending to the ends of the float at which were banked clumps of imitation white roses and real green leaves. Along the sides of the float read, "Citadel Falls."

Just before Christmas vacation, Beta Mus gathered outside the home of Mrs. Meyer Nimkoff for the annual Christmas Carol serenade of the alumnae. Afterwards, a party was given by the alumnae for the carolers.

Our Christmas party this year was enlivened by the appearance of Santa Claus who gave out the gifts. Many thanks go to the new pledge class for the beautiful trimming of the ceiling-high tree. Other decorations of the house included the pine and red ribbon bows which trailed down our old-fashioned staircase, the pine, poinsettias, and pinecones and candles on the mantle, and the colored murals done on our huge mirror in the music room. Especially appreciated was the mistletoe hung from the French doors between the living room and the music room.

As a service project which has grown to be a tradition, Beta Mu members again sold poppies on the campus for the American Legion. Tables were set up at two places on campus and all the girls took turns selling the poppies throughout the day.

This past year is one we look back on with a deep sense of pride and satisfaction. Special thanks go to our Tallahassee alumnae who have aided us in every way possible to make this a successful year.

CAROL THATCHER

#### Birth:

To Dr. and Mrs. John R. Kellogg (Dorothy Jiertz '53), a daughter, Lorraine Lynn, August 1, 1955.

## BETA NU—U. of Vermont

At the end of a busy and eventful summer, we were happy to return to school and, on the first weekend back, the celebration of the fifth anniversary of the founding of Beta Nu on our campus. That weekend was a memorable occasion which included a Crescent Banquet, a tea, and an All-University Open House, although the best part of it all was meeting again our former classmates, now alumnae.

Traditionally, the Gamma Phis at U.V.M. hold an annual Pie Party, open to the entire University, which has a French café as its setting. A Parisian theme is carried out with red and white awnings,

menus written in French and candles dripping over bottles placed on red checked tablecloths. This year two things were added to the tradition. First, instead of selling bakery pies, we sold those which we made ourselves (over 60 of them!). Secondly, the Sig Ep Jazz Band played for dancing throughout the lively evening which we looked back upon as the best Pie Party yet!

On November 7, both actives and alumnae took part in a beautiful candlelighting ceremony in memory of the Founders of the sorority.

The weeks before the Christmas holidays were indeed busy ones, climaxed by a midnight pajama party complete with popcorn and Christmas cookies! Also, a Christmas Coffee Hour was held on December 15 at which we contributed money as a gift for equipment to be used at a school for retarded children. Since the school has been started in Burlington only recently, one of the founders of the school reported about it.

A happy occasion occurred on Sunday, October 16, when we initiated seven new members, including Janet Dempsy, Suzanne Hindiey, Nancy Meyer, Emily Norris, Lorelei Palmer, Sandra Hippen and Nancy Terwilliger. We are now doubly happy with two advisors, a faculty advisor and an alumnae advisor. The former is Eleanor Luse and the latter, Lee Ault who joined us this year from Maryland.

As the first semester of the 1955-56 year draws to a close, everyone is hoping to keep at the top of the sorority scholarship list here for the fifth time in succession.

NANCY DAVIS

#### Marriages:

Katie Corbin '54 to Robert Cousins, December, 1955.

Ann Farnsworth '55 to Luke Wells, May, 1955.

Carol King '55 to Robert Fitzgerald, September, 1955.

Beryl Oliver '55 to Daniel Manson, December, 1955.

Joan Rulison '55 to Richard Young, September, 1955.

Alayne Tomlinson '55 to Henry Trombley, August, 1955.

## BETA XI—Ohio State

We of Beta Xi chapter here at Ohio State University have just completed a most wonderful year. The highlight of our year was acquiring a new chapter house, and as if just having a new house wasn't enough our alumnae brought in a talented interior decorator from Chicago to transform our house into a beautiful home.

Fall quarter flew by in a flurry of rush parties and open houses. Our rush parties presented a problem since part of the house was still being remodeled and that part was the kitchen! However, we came through with flying colors and minds still intact to find we had learned an important lesson—the true meaning of sisterhood and mutual cooperation. We emerged with bonds of friendship tighter and with a realization that we had gained a great deal of teamwork knowledge and had had fun gaining that knowledge.

This quarter we are planning a "thank you" dinner for our alumnae and a big open house to show off our new home. We are also preparing for Greek Week and with our "team" hoping to carry home a few trophies to fill our new trophy case.

#### Marriages:

Nancy Sorenson '57 to David Venker, Sigma Pi, December 22, 1955, Lima, Ohio.

Myckie Schumacker '57 to Dale Bussman, Theta Tau, December 28, 1955, Parma, Ohio.

## BETA OMICRON—Oklahoma City

We started out this school year with great expectations, and thus far have had no reason to change our minds. Our twelve grand pledges helped to start the year right, and we gained two new members on November 4, 1955, Marilyn Fuller and Donna Karol Jones.

Marion Corley was our candidate for Freshman Queen, and Sandy Carrico was elected Princess, in the Princess-Chieftain Election in November. Virginia Massemgale wasn't to be left out for she was elected Sophomore class Secretary and Dana Timber-

lake, Freshman Student Senate Representative. Mary Thompson was elected Cheerleader for the third consecutive year.

We celebrated Founders' Day on November 7, with a dinner and program presented by the pledges. Louise Speed, an alumna, gave a very interesting talk.

It was our year to present the Christmas Assembly. We did on December 17, called "Miracle on 23rd Street," which was enjoyed by all. In fact, many comments were that it was the best in years.

Honors hadn't come to an end yet, for Maytha Wagner, Carolyn Jordan, and Joella Jordan were elected to Cardinal Key. Also Maytha, Joella, Carolyn and Sylvia Davis were elected to *Who's Who*.

We had a lot of fun at our picnic for members and their dates at Rotary Park and the pledges presented their songs at our annual Christmas Party in the home of Joyce Harris.

KATHRYN JONES

#### Marriages:

Verona Dilbeck and Edmond Lynam, December 1954, Shawnee, Okla.

Juanita Batchlett and Don Wham, June 1955, Cordell, Okla.

Paula Belzung and William Jones, June 1955, Fort Smith, Ark.

Mary Collier and Charles Wheat, September 1955, Fort Smith, Ark.

## BETA PI—Indiana State Teachers

We began a wonderful 1955 season last spring by a weekend to honor our 17 new actives. We had our Crescent Cotillion, a dinner-dance at the Terre Haute House Hotel, and a tea for the parents the following Sunday.

"All the Things You Are" was the song with which we took first place in our all-campus Song Fest. Mary Alice Hughes acted as our director.

Our seniors were honored in the spring with a Senior Breakfast the day of Baccalaureate.

1955 Homecoming was a gala event for all of us. We had a lovely alumnae luncheon with 81 people attending. We won the yell contest and took second place in the parade with the float "The Bulldog's in Dutch." Our queen candidate was Sonnie Sennaff.

We celebrated Founders' day this year with a dessert attended by both the alumnae and the Greek letter girls.

Miss Carolyn Jacobs was chosen as I Men's Queen at their annual dance in November.

During November we had a good rush season taking 16 new pledges. Pat Daniels was our Rush Chairman.

Our Christmas Party was held at the home of Miss Gertrude McComb.

We also had a Christmas Party for the underprivileged children at Torner House in Terre Haute and have done work with the Red Cross and the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

Mary Alice Hughes and Jean Lewis were elected to *Who's Who*.

#### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sovereign (Patricia Howard), a son, Michael Howard, April 18, 1955.

## BETA RHO—University of Colorado

The Fall semester of "baby" Beta Rho Chapter proved a great success with the first week of rushing setting the pace for the progress to be seen through the events to follow. We were proud to rush in our new home. This shining added attraction offered equal pleasure to guests as it did members in the house. We pinned the Crescent on forty-two girls. This was a great climax to a great week. However, we feel we have now outgrown the nickname, "baby" Beta Rho.

Our chapter was honored to have as our guest for the week of Fall Rush, Mrs. Heinke, International Membership Chairman, from Seattle, Wash. We were sorry to lose Sherrill Butts to the University of Wisconsin where she affiliated with their Gamma Phi Chapter this fall.

The Mother's Club was responsible for a very lovely tea held in the chapter house for all Gamma Phi Betas. One of our pledges, Diana Smith,



furnished the background music on her harp during the afternoon.

Our annual Christmas dance was held in Denver at the Albany Hotel. Sandy Nugent, social chairman, was accredited to the successful evening of dining and dancing. A Christmas party for the pledges was one of our gayest events around the house. Judy McGowan, pledge trainer, acted the part of Santa Claus—costume and all. Judy distributed the gifts placed under the tree in our living room to all the pledge daughters from "their mothers." In return, to our most unexpected surprise, the actives were presented with a very beautiful TV set for the recreation room, by the pledge class. We are extremely proud of this fine gift which is already being enjoyed by all.

Among just a few of our general activities which consume much of our energy and activity each fall semester, there is first of all the Sigma Chi Derby in which our enthusiastic young pledges placed second. Homecoming with Missouri University kept many of us occupied into the late hours of the night with only a hot cup of coffee to keep us functioning. We all agreed this was a real test of strength in the combined efforts of a sisterhood.

We were happy to take second place in the Campus Chest Drive; Barbara Wills was on the general committee and publicity chairman in the drive. With the All Women Student Revue, our girls worked harder than ever to prepare our skit. Though they were not on revue in the final show, they did have the opportunity to exhibit their talents for the patients of Fitzsimons Hospital in Denver for a Christmas treat. We felt this an equally worthwhile cause for all their work.

Gamma Phis have been quite athletically minded this fall and put up terrific competition so far in the Greek intramurals. These tournaments are still under way, but to this date we are in second place in volleyball.

The Gamma Phis of Beta Rho want to openly express their thanks to our former house mother, Mrs. Gertrude Holland. It was necessary that Mrs. Holland, who is a former member of the sorority herself, leave this capacity due to poor health. She is responsible for much of our good fortune in colonizing so successfully and in such a short time being able to claim the newest and most modern chapter house on this campus.

#### Honors:

Liz Willis—Pi Kappa Alpha Barn Dance Queen.  
Beverly Bauer—Alpha Delta Theta, medical technician sorority.

Marjorie Tooher—Gamma Alpha Chi, women's national advertising honorary.

Marilyn Turner—Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary fraternity.

Kathy Rich—Secretary of ASUC commission on academic affairs.

Lucy Ann Warner—Spur, sophomore women's honorary.

Jeannine Ardourel—Sigma Epsilon Sigma, sophomore women's honorary.

Sarah Hoper—Sigma Epsilon Sigma.

Tanis Fisher—Sigma Epsilon Sigma.

Barbara Frame—AWS scholarship award.

Kitzie Towle—Assistant Chairman for UN Week.

Lydia Miller—Secretary of UN Week.

Barbara Wills—Mortar Board scholarship; Junior Dorm Director.

Denelda Nelson—the part of leading actress, Electra, in Sartre's *The Flies*; leading actress, Lucy, in Dion Boucicault's play, *The Streets of New York*.

Ruth Baker—Delta Phi Delta, national art honorary fraternity.

MARILYN TURNER

#### Marriages:

Donna Groff '56 and John Spence,  $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ , September 3, 1955, Denver, Colo.

Barbara McDade '56 and Jim Christiansen,  $\Phi T$ , June 10, 1955, Boulder, Colo.

Carol Erbe '58 and Ken McHale,  $\Sigma A E$ , August 27, 1955, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mary Warren '55 and Dick Coon,  $\Sigma N$ , September 30, 1955, Denver, Colo.

### BETA SIGMA—Washington State

With March 1955 came the fulfillment of a good many hopes and dreams, the installation of Beta Sigma.

In May we started our first traditional dance, "The Pink Carnation Formal." We worked hard and our brothers, the Sigma Phi Epsilons, helped us. We were very proud of the results.



Helen Krook,  
Beta Sigma  
Chairman of  
Sophomore Tolo

with one another.

We had a finalist for Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha, Carolyn Nelson, and a finalist for Little International Festival, Carol Miller.

"Spurs, are we?"—Yes, that song with shouts and gasps rang out in our dining room as three of our sisters were tapped for the sophomore honorary. They were Pat McDermott, Helen Krook, and Carol Hill.

Mortar Board also visited our house and tapped our president, JoAnne Hinrichs.

Under the capable leadership of Kathy O'Connell and Mrs. Buchanan, alumnae rush adviser, we had a very successful rush season this fall. Mrs. Frank Hiscock came from Seattle to help us and gave us the inspiration we needed. We had a hillbilly theme, an Alice in Gamma Phi Land theme, and Lady in

the Moon which touched the hearts of the girls at final dinner. The result was thirteen "cream of the crop" pledges.

The Sigma Phi Epsilons helped move our pledges in from the dorms so in return we helped wash windows as they were starting their rush. They took us to church and we had dinner at their house one Sunday.

Before we knew it, it was Dad's weekend and time for a sign to welcome them. We lost our football game but the fact that Gamma Phis had won first in the Women's Division with their sign made things seem better. A beautiful trophy was presented to us that night at a variety show in which four Gamma Phis participated. JoAnne Hinrichs was chairman of the show.

For one day in December it was strictly "keep out" of the dining and living room for members as the pledges took over for their pledge dance. As we came in that night we stepped into a Peppermint Palace. We couldn't have been prouder of our pledges for the dance was a huge success.

Just before we went home for vacation we gave a Christmas party for the alumnae's children and had as much fun as they did.

Winter Week was climaxed by the Sophomore Tolo with Helen Krook as chairman and the election of Winter King.

BARBARA LEWIS

#### Marriage:

Nancy Hill to Dick Barndt, October 23, 1955 at Poulsbo.

### BETA TAU COLONY—Texas Tech

Beta Tau Colony began the year by having a party at Mrs. George Langford's house immediately after the pledging of our twenty-eight girls. Pledge meetings have been held every Wednesday night since colonization with Joan Knight, a transfer from the University of Missouri, as Pledge Director. Nancy Rheubotham, a transfer from the University of Texas, has been giving her loyal support to our group also.

Homecoming came only a few weeks after Beta Tau was colonized; but all of the pledges and the members, with the help of some of the alumnae, made an entry in the homecoming parade. After the football game, the pledges gave a coffee in the Student Union Building.

The formal Pledge Presentation Tea, given by the alumnae, was held on Sunday, November 13. A short Founders' Day service followed.

Christmas came and with it, a party, given by the alumnae for the girls was held at Mrs. Larry Copenhaver's house. It was a gala weekend, for the following evening, a dinner dance was held at the Skyline Room.

A short, informal rushing period in December added six more pledges to our colony.

We are eagerly anticipating our Installation when we can, at last, be initiated into Gamma Phi Beta and receive our charter.

CAROLYN GOUSE

## NEWS BRIEFS . . .

### DENVER, COLORADO

Denver alumnae have announced the establishment of the Louise Robinson Wyatt Award. This award will be presented each spring at an assembly to which all Greek letter and alumnae chapters are invited. The outstanding chapter in the state of Colorado will receive the award, a cup. Selection of the winning collegiate chapter will be on a point basis, with points given for scholarship and activities.

The committee which established the award includes: Jane Bresnahan Halstead (Denver), Ann Horner Hall (Denver), Jo Benedick Hinch (Denver), Lora Clayton Byerly (Arizona), Jean Wibel Mayer (Colorado A. and M.) and Hope Hanscom Mitchell (Denver). They write: "To Louise Wyatt who has given so much of herself and her time to Gamma Phi Beta, who has aided each chapter in our state and who has served all Gamma Phi Betas as an international officer, this is our 'thank you.'"

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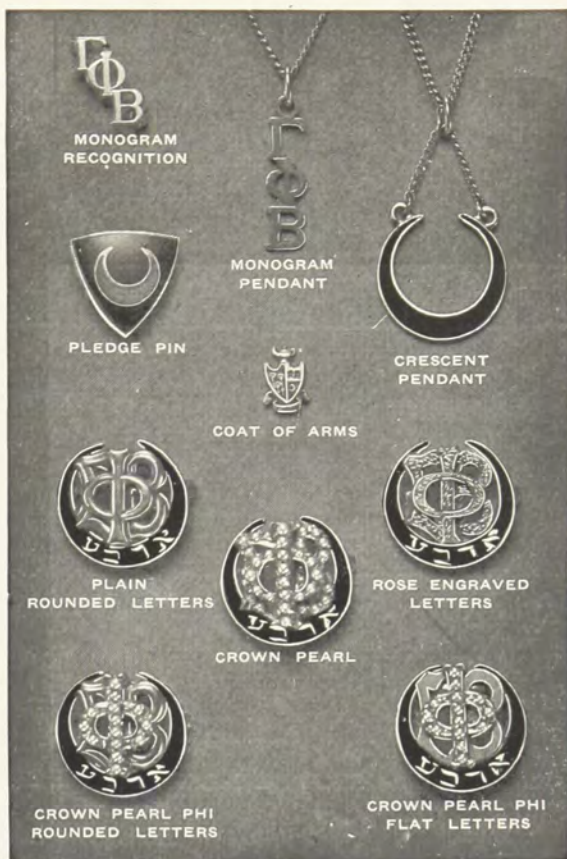
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Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

By February 15, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Director on standard blanks.

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.

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By February 15, send to International Vice-President recommendations for appointments of International officers and chairmen, such as State Membership Chairmen, Province Directors and Province Alumnae Secretaries.

By February 25, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

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