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Mrs. Walter J. Allan, initiated at Denver University in 1898 watches as granddaughter, Gretchen Brown, receives Mrs. Allan's pin, 59 years later. Martha Hinds does the pinning at Colorado A. and M. initiation ceremonies.



MORTAR BOARDS FROM THE SOUTHWEST

Left: Lucia Long, University of Arizona. Center: Margaret Turpin (left) and Pepper Farley, University of Texas. Right: Barbara Partain, Southern Methodist.



At North Dakota State, Gamma Phi Betas received honorable mention for their top hat theme and float, "Tip Your Hat to NDSC."



Josephine Lecona, the outstanding graduating senior at University of Idaho in business education receives the annual Smead award from Dr. Bruce I. Blackstone.



Lambda Chi Alphas at the University of Arizona chose lovely Bobbie Corr as their Crescent Queen.



Beta Rho members at the University of Colorado created this giant Lucky Logger to welcome back their alumnae during homecoming festivities.



Hanging out their shingle are these Gamma Phis from San Diego State, who are mighty proud of their newly-purchased house. From left are Kathy de Kirby, Jo Farrow and Karen Hastings.



This Month's Front Cover

STRONG HALL, the administration building at Kansas University, where Sigma chapter was chartered in August, 1915.

Shown above is picturesque Danforth Chapel at Kansas University, which is open at all times to students of any denomination.

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**BEATRICE LOCKE HOGAN—
CHAIRMAN OF NATIONAL PANHELLENIC CONFERENCE**

Under the efficient and gracious chairmanship of Gamma Phi Beta's Beatrice Locke Hogan, the thirty-fifth session of the National Panhellenic Conference convened November 4 to 8 at French Lick, Indiana. Acclaimed as a high point of the Conference was the unanimous adoption of the NPC DECLARATION OF FREEDOM. This declaration, along with a complete report and pictures from the Conference, will appear in the *March Crescent*.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY—HOME OF THE JAYHAWKS

SINCE Sigma chapter received the glad news that her charter had been granted in August, 1915, it has been an integral part of Kansas University campus life. It has grown and developed along with the University.

The University of Kansas has had a colorful history since it was founded in December, 1855, under the first constitution of Kansas territory. In 1861, Lawrence was selected as the location of the University. It stands here on Mt. Oread, a picturesque hill rising above the plains of Kansas. One can easily see why KU is one of the most beautiful campuses in the country when it turns scarlet in the fall and pink with blossoming trees in the spring.

One of KU's trademarks is its "Jayhawk," a red, blue and gold bird resembling a crow. Our cry of "Rock Chalk, Jayhawk!" is heard at every event where students gather, or any time where Jayhawkers congregate.

In this area, our most recognized tradition is the basketball team. For years we have been noted for the team's skill and spirit. And to be sure, the students are not lacking in spirit when basketball season comes. Our new field house with a capacity of 17,000 is packed at every game with students and other enthusiasts.

Students here take an active interest in all parts of extra-curricular activities, from sports to student government and organizations.

Sigma girls are not left out of campus activities. The past year found Gamma Phis in every organization on the "Hill," as we fondly call the campus. Betty Hailey was president of Junior Panhellenic. She was also on the Dean's honor roll, along with Linda Farmer, Jeanette Barton, Barbara Wilson, and several seniors who have graduated.

One of our most exciting honors of the year was taking first place in the Interfraternity Sing. When Songleader Zoe Kelley walked in with the trophy, we could be heard all over the campus.

JoLe Potucek, our highly praised rush chairman, was attendant to the Law Day Queen and Barbara Reinhardt was Carnival Queen attendant. Other beauties who graduated were Nancy Squyres, attendant to homecoming queen, Marilyn Coleman, attendant to Calendar Queen, chosen each year by the senior class, and Dorothy Sorrels, attendant to Sig Ep Sweetheart.

The Collegiate Young Republicans are well represented

by Sigma girls. Barbara Wilson is treasurer and Dinah Wolters is public relations director. Dinah also attended the national YR convention in Washington, D.C., this summer and was a candidate for Miss GOP.

We have many swimmers in the house this year. Mary Wade is president and Suzie Thompson is secretary-treasurer of Quack Club. We also have seven other members in this organization.

Among our other organizational honors and interests are Delta Phi Delta, Pi Lambda Theta, Tau Sigma, Quill Club, Mu Phi Epsilon, Statewide Activities, All Student Council, and others.

But Sigma girls have a lot of fun, too. Every year we have a special weekend for our Dads. We move out of the top floor of the house and turn it over to them. We have a buffet in their honor, followed by an evening of special entertainment. A surprise midnight snack tops off the day and a good time is had by all.

Our Christmas Buffet and formal is our favorite party of the year. A tree-trimming party is traditional with this festive event, and we entertain our dates while being helpful. We present our dates with a sackful of toys at intermission time at the dance and watch the fun. We girls have a chance to kick up our heels at our Christmas Kiddie Party, at which we exchange a gift with one of the sisters, whose name we draw. We dress in "little girl" costumes and have a grand time laughing at each other.

This year we hope to start a little sister weekend, when those of us with younger sisters may invite them to meet the girls and learn about sorority life at KU. We're looking forward to this new venture.

Nearly every year we "adopt" a foreign student who eats meals at the house every day. Last year we sponsored a wonderful Norwegian girl who became so close to us that we asked her to live in the house second semester. We hated to see her leave us this spring, but are hoping that she will come back sometime.

Each of the 42 years since Sigma was colonized has been one of advancement and growth. We are anticipating the coming year as the best one yet, and we began in good standing by filling our quota plus one with 29 of the most wonderful girls ever to climb the Hill of Kansas University.

Each year is also the happiest yet, so it seems. We are glad that we earn many honors, but the closeness and friendship of the girls living together is what we are most happy about and hope that future Gamma Phis feel as we do. ♪ ♪ ♪

JANE BARRETT
DINAH WOLTERS



Dinah Wolters of Sigma chapter (Kansas) is pictured here on Vice President Nixon's left as she attended the National Young Republican Convention in Washington D.C. last summer. She was elected alternate delegate from Kansas and serves as Public Relations director for the Collegiate Young Republicans at Kansas University.

ELIZABETH OWENS PRESENTED HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Special Libraries Association at its 48th International Convention presented its highest professional award for 1957 to:

Elizabeth Wagenbreth Owens (Mrs.) of Union Electric Company of St. Louis. Mrs. Owens was given the Award for bringing Special Librarianship to her grass roots by writing, lecturing and teaching the subject. Her talk on "The Library in Business" is a popular program with civic, church, school and service groups, both in the Metropolitan St. Louis Area and many neighboring states. She is well known as a Book Reviewer and has given many reviews for the alumnae chapter.

She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the St. Louis Library School. She served as Children's Librarian at the Public Libraries in St. Louis and Long Beach, Calif. In 1942, she became Librarian of Mercantile Trust Co. and was elected an officer of the Bank in 1950. Since 1952, she has been Librarian of Union Electric. In 1950-51 she was International President of the Special Libraries Association. She is also a member of the faculty of University College, Washington University teaching Special Librarianship.

An initiate of Phi chapter, Washington University, she has held nearly all offices in the St. Louis alumnae chapter. She was vice-chairman of the national convention held in St. Louis in 1948 and was convention delegate to the Mackinac convention. Currently, she is chairman of the Finance Committee and chairman of the newly organized corporation Board of Phi chapter. She has also served as President of the Wichita alumnae chapter.

Her daughters, both initiates of Phi chapter are Marabeth Owens Ostwald, Phi '51 of Whittemore, Iowa and Joanne Owens Pierce, Phi '55 of Kirkwood, Mo. Her special pride are three grandchildren, Ronald H., Jr. and Elsie Ostwald, and James M. Pierce IV. » » »



Mrs. Owens, St. Louis alumnae chapter.

She lives in an apartment furnished with antiques, reproductions and modern. She loves to entertain small groups. Cooking is her hobby with the aid of an electric skillet and pressure cooker. Her favorite dish—steak.

She is mad about the theater (an aisle seat on the side is her choice) and prefers the Lunts to *My Fair Lady*.

When she is not traveling about in her first love—a Thunderbird convertible (white outside and red inside) she spends her time at handiwork of all kinds.

She adores pretty clothes, varied in color with rose and blues predominant—striking complement to her white tresses. She prefers emerald, her birthstone, for jewelry and Jardin de Roche for perfume. Send her roses—her favorite flower.

You have seen her sparkling personality at the International Conventions (14, in fact) and many will hope to see her at Victoria. Now you know and you are so right, for our fascinating lady is none other than our own Alice Camerer. » » »

EVELYN JENSEN, *Detroit Alumnae*

THE LADY FROM DETROIT

This fascinating lady—of whom Detroit alumnae are most proud to claim as a devoted member—has held innumerable positions, as treasurer and president of the local chapter and as International Treasurer from 1926-40. During that time she greatly increased the efficiency of this important task. For this and her work in starting life subscriptions for the Crescent Fund she was given the distinction of having her name added to the Honor Roll. She has been most active in A.A.U.W., serving as chairman of membership, as director in charge of an evening group as treasurer, vice-president and program chairman, and recently as its president. She loves to travel and has traveled in all states of the United States, Canada and Europe. She has attended seven A.A.U.W. National conventions and the International Convention held in Switzerland.

She received her formal education in the State of Iowa and graduated with a B.A. Degree. A Master's Degree from Columbia U. was followed by graduate work at the University of Chicago in Geography. She was a member of Wayne Faculty as an associate professor in the department of geography from 1920 until 1952 at which time she retired. At Wayne, she served as the first president of the Women's Faculty Club. Not only was she a magnetic teacher but conducted three groups of geography students in Europe and gave lectures for many groups about her travels.

A member of the Pine Lake Country Club for twenty years, golf was her game and swimming her pleasure. An active member of Detroit Women's Club her duties have been on the Civic Affairs committee.



Alice and her Thunderbird.



The Morris Draper family found Singapore completely delightful, where Morris served two years as American Vice-Consul. Blair seems reluctant to try sister Courtney's cooking (even when it's just pretend). "Steam boat" in foreground was brought back from Malaya by their mother, Nancy Moyer Draper (Southern California.)

FASCINATING FAMILY LIFE IN SINGAPORE

SIX-YEAR-OLD Courtney Draper tipped her Chinese thinking cap over one eye and gave a prim tug at the hem of her happy coat. "Let me tell you about my birthday party in Singapore," she said. "We had a snake charmer."

"A snake charmer?" I repeated, impressed. "No clowns, no ponies, no puppet show?"

Courtney tilted her nose. "Goodness no," she said. "He brought his cobra."

I swallowed while Courtney leaned forward. "I got to pet his boa constrictor," she confided.

This clarified, Courtney skipped out to play with her small brother Blair and left me with her parents, Morris Draper and his pretty wife, the former Nancy Moyer. The ex-SC students (Nancy was a Gamma Phi Beta and her husband a Delta Tau Delta) are just back from Singapore where Morris was our State Department's Vice-Consul.

Nancy sighed. "Just look at my dishpan hands," she said. "Singapore?" I asked sympathetically.

"No, California. I didn't lift a finger in Singapore."

It sounded like paradise—family picnics on real desert islands, morning tea served in bed, supermarkets which stocked America's latest frozen foods next to Asia's delicacies, amahs (native nurses) to attend to the children.

"We ordered everything through a broker," Nancy added. "Groceries, clothes, cosmetics, any type of supplies—then he billed us at the end of the month." Everything was available from tranquilizing pills to hot dogs and hamburgers to the Sunday edition of the *Los Angeles Times*.

"The amahs spoiled the children terribly," Nancy said, "but the Chinese have a different theory on child care from ours. They defer in all ways to babies under school age—then they become tremendously strict when they feel the children are old enough to understand.

"It works, too. You never see a sassy Chinese child," she looked thoughtful. "But then the amahs simply take them

out of the room when they're about to be naughty."

In a diplomatic center, where friends were Malayan, Indian, Chinese, British or some other nationality, entertaining was a must once a week.

Another custom which fascinated Nancy was the native women's method of staking out romantic claims by splashing water in the faces of their men. "Men are supreme but women are the aggressors in courtship," she said. "You can guess the divorce rate—it's high."

Memorable among the Drapers' experiences was the cocktail party last spring for the touring Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. Nancy knew almost everyone there, having once played kettle drums with the Hollywood Bowl orchestra. ("KETTLE drums?" "Yes, kettle drums—I liked them in kindergarten and just worked my way up.")

When not consumed with hospital or other charity work, Nancy's morning often began with "elevenes" (the 11 A.M. Malayan version of "coffee with the girls"). Bridge and luncheon followed in her air-conditioned, South Seas-type home—then everyone went home to sleep through the hot afternoon. Cocktails were from 5 to 9, dinner from 10 on. "With a schedule like that you HAVE to have servants to survive," Nancy said.

"Courtney was our little Ambassador," Morris said. "She thinks anything American is the very best."

Courtney should. Her heritage is that of the pioneer West, going back five generations to 1847, when her maternal ancestors sailed around the Horn to California. Her parents were married early in their college years, and her father not only held a job while he studied but brought home a Phi Beta Kappa key to his wife and 2-year-old daughter at graduation. Courtney is proud of her parents—they're Americans, you see.

Text and photo, courtesy of *Los Angeles Times*. Photo by Gary Smith. Text by B. J. Willcockson.

Andrea Anderson, Syracuse U., poses with her skating partner and fiancé, Don Jacoby, during practice session for up-coming World Figure Skating competitions in Paris.

ANDREA ANDERSON SKATES HER WAY TO FAME

In September of 1956, Alpha chapter welcomed a skating celebrity, Andrea Anderson, a transfer from Beta Delta chapter, at Michigan State. Andy, who started taking skating lessons at ten years of age, entered her first competition when she was thirteen and completed her United States Figure Skating Gold Dance medal, the highest honor awarded to a figure skater, when she was 17. This past summer Andy won the Lake Placid Gold Dance Competition and Free Dance Competition and placed second in the National Gold Dance Competition. In February, Andy and her figure skating partner, Don Jacoby, one of the few Double Gold Medal dancers in the United States, will be off to France as one of the three dance couples on the United States World Figure Skating Team which is competing in the International competitions to be held in Paris. After a week's tour of Europe, Andy will return to the States to be married to Don in June.

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SHE MAKES LIGHT OF WORK!

Employed by the Dallas Power and Light Company as a Lighting Consultant, Ruth Patterson (SMU '48) designs lighting systems for offices, churches, stores, and schools. Since good lighting must be pleasing to the eye as well as sufficient in intensity, this field has enabled her to combine an inherent artistic talent with an engineering education. An unusual combination of abilities has helped her to do such outstanding work that she has become prominent in this man's field.

In 1955, after a change in national by-laws to permit women members, Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity, elected Ruth its first woman alumnae member in the nation, in recognition of her contributions to the Engineering profession. Although most of her work is done in the commercial field, she occasionally assists architects in the design of lighting for homes. The Illuminating Engineering Society considered her work in this field of such a character that they asked her to present an illustrated talk on "Designed Lighting for Homes" at its National Technical Conference in 1956



Ruth Patterson

in Boston. In 1956 and again in 1957, Ruth won local and then Southwestern regional lighting contests among members of the Illuminating Engineering Society.

Although she pursues her engineering career with earnest enthusiasm, this is not the sole outlet for her energies. She has served Gamma Phi Beta as Treasurer and President of the Alpha Xi House Corporation during four years of planning and building its chapter house. In 1953 she was President of the Dallas alumnae chapter. At present she is International Housing Chairman and assists chapters through the difficult days of house building and planning. She also is active in church and civic activities. In September she was selected by the Business and Professional Women as one of Dallas' "Women of Distinction."

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WRITING IS HER CAREER

From *Crescent* Correspondent to noted author, Carol Ryrie Brink (U. of Idaho) scans the years between. Those years embrace a heap of living, as Carol recalls her travels, her family life, and her "awareness of the sights, sounds, smells and general feel of the world around me."

I WAS BORN in Moscow, Idaho, at the end of 1895. This is so long ago now that I have forgotten details, but they tell me that my grandfather, who was the attending physician, had to blow the breath of life into me from his own lungs to get me started. I have always been grateful to him for this, because I have enjoyed my life so much that I'm glad I didn't miss it.

Part of my enjoyment comes from knowing people and from experiencing the ups and downs of daily living; part of it comes from the awareness of the sights, sounds, smells and general feel of the world around me. One cannot become too depressed about man's political muddle, if he understands the satisfactions to be found in unchanging nature.

I have also had a third enjoyment, and that is the pleasure of trying to record some of my experiences and impressions and, at the same time, of using my imagination to build them up into fiction. Writing is hard work, but, when it is going well, it can be great fun.

I was educated in various elementary schools in Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, and I went to the University of Idaho for three years. I've had a good time, and I gained valuable writing experience by helping to write sorority and college skits, by working on college newspaper and yearbook, and by being sorority reporter for *THE CRESCENT*. I'm afraid that I used to try to make my *CRESCENT* reports literary and cute instead of informative—a horrible example of youthful inexperience which I hope none of the present correspondents follow.

My senior year was spent at the University of California at Berkeley, and very soon after graduation I was married to Raymond Brink, who was just starting a notable career as a teacher of mathematics at the University of Minnesota. Most of our life has been spent very happily in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. It is the privilege of everyone born outside Minnesota to grumble at the Minnesota winters, but, when that has been done, one can be very comfortable and contented there.

We have taken several sabbatical years, as well as half-years, which we have spent in Europe. We love France best and feel most at home there, although we have also spent

much time in Switzerland, Italy and Spain, and a year in Edinburgh, Scotland, where my husband was lecturer at the University of Edinburgh. The Scottish experience was of particular interest to me, since my father came from Scotland, and I found many relatives to visit.

We have two children, David and Nora, and now we are the proud grandparents of four little girls and a boy.

I began publishing poetry and stories for children soon after my marriage. Later I concentrated on writing books for children. My own children gave me the original incentive for this type of writing, and I have always found children the most responsive and rewarding of readers. I am continually amazed by the floods of unsolicited and amusing letters which come to me from children who have read my books. The best known of these is probably *Caddie Woodlawn*, a story of my grandmother's pioneer childhood in Wisconsin. This won the John Newbery Medal as the "most distinguished contribution to juvenile literature" for the year 1935. Other books which I have written for children are: *Anything Can Happen on the River*, *Mademoiselle Misfortune*, *All Over Town*, *Baby Island*, *Magical Melons*, *Lad with a Whistle*, *The Highly Trained Dogs of Professor Petit*, *Family Grandstand* and *Family Sabbatical*.

In recent years I have been more interested in writing books for adults, and this interest has resulted in the publication of three novels: *Buffalo Coat*, *Stopover*, and *The Headland*, and a biography of the Singing Hutchinsons called *Harps in the Wind*.

The Headland, published in 1955, was honored by the thousand dollar award given annually by the Friends of American Writers. This is an organization of public-spirited women, living around Chicago, who are interested in the encouragement of Midwestern authors or authors who write about the Midwest. In this case it was the Midwestern author who was honored, since the book is laid in France.

The Headland was a book which took the bit in its teeth and insisted upon being written. In 1953 my husband and I went to Europe for six months of work and travel. I had two half-finished manuscripts on which I expected to work as soon as we settled down. Both of these had American settings. But, as soon as we began driving down the French coast through the familiar villages with their smells of age and living, past the shops and churches, past the hedgerows which were being cut for faggots, I felt moved by recognition and affection. War damage was being repaired, but we had seen it in 1949 when walls still gaped and bridges were still in ruins.

One day we went out on a wild headland park near the sea and saw many children playing in a kind of poetic freedom. The next day we sat on a beach where other children played, and we saw a woman make one of the little girls count her array of small pots and pans before they left the sand. One of the tiny dishes was missing and this caused quite a scene.

All of a sudden I had a completely new novel which started with five children on a headland in France and went on to

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NEW YORKER DIRECTS VOLUNTEER SERVICES AT ST. LUKE'S

DIRECTING the work of volunteers in hospitals is fast becoming a recognized profession. Volunteering is not new—Americans have been giving their services for many years. But granting to these generous men and women the same recognition and direction as that offered to paid personnel is new.

It was World War II which gave the impetus to the organized volunteer programs in existence today. As a result of the superb work performed by volunteers during the war years, the former casual acceptance of their services gave way to a true appreciation of their talents and recognition of the unique contribution which only they can make.

I joined the St. Luke's Hospital staff in 1954 as the first full time director of volunteer services. I was given the responsibility of enlarging the volunteer corps and developing the department in all of the many valuable ways which would assist the hospital to provide the highest standard of patient care.

Toward this end, both men and women volunteers are helping in nearly every department of the hospital. They function within two broad categories of service.

The first of these is to supplement and extend the work of the paid staff by releasing scarce professional personnel from time-consuming, non-professional duties. Some volunteers work directly with patients as nurses' aides, as orderlies, as patient escorts, and as nursing unit assistants. Others help with the equally important back-of-the-scenes work, for example in the pathology, x-ray, and the various non-medical departments, as well as in laboratory research.

In the second category, volunteers furnish the "extras" which could not otherwise be provided. These include the morale building services of recreational activities, handiwork and painting classes, the children's play program, and the cart distribution of books and personal bedside articles. All of these are plus items which lighten the tedium of illness and appreciably aid in the patients' recovery.

The work of directing a volunteer department is difficult to label because of its many aspects. It is personnel in its use of standard personnel practices; it is public relations in its fostering of goodwill through its volunteers in the community; it is teaching in its constant role of interpreting the philosophy and use of volunteer help to the hospital staff as well as to the volunteers; it is acting in an overall capacity as an official hostess in its responsibility to extend the cordiality and appreciation of the hospital.

To understand its complexity, one must be aware of certain factors which pertain only to the use of volunteers. Since they do not get paid, there is a greater than average responsibility for providing compensatory psychological rewards. Their "pay check" is what one of our psychiatrists has aptly called "psychic income." This, more than anything else, determines the direction of the work and most deeply affects the interest and loyalty of the volunteers.

Planning the Volunteer's job

Each volunteer job must be chosen and planned with the department heads with regard to its suitability, the need for continuity, and the skills required. Above all, it must be essential and meaningful.

"Busy work" will not hold the interest of volunteers. "How did you enjoy your day, Mrs. Jones?" is without exception answered according to how much she felt needed and was able to extend the hospital's service.

The volunteers' interests must be considered as carefully as their qualifications and the needs of the hospital. "I've taught school for twenty years—no more children," or, "I love people

—I want to work with the patients" are typical remarks. Even if a volunteer "will do anything," the placement must be one of her choice.

The staffing of volunteers is exceedingly complex. Mrs. A can give Tuesdays and Thursdays; Mrs. B only 3 hours on Friday. Such wide variation in hours and availability means many persons are needed for one assignment. Covering their greatly diversified activities in this way throughout the hospital involves a dovetailing of jobs and workers which is not necessary in paid employment.

The director is the volunteers' representative in all their connections with the hospital. During this close association, for as long as they serve, every effort is made to make them feel they belong to the hospital family. It is important to see that all is going well between them and their supervisors, and also, as in paid employment, to promote or transfer them to other jobs when indicated.

Orientation and Training

Volunteers like to know about the hospital, its many services, and its goals. New volunteers are given this background in orientation meetings along with insight and understanding of their role as members of the staff. For both new and old volunteers, members of the medical staff give occasional informative talks on subjects of special interest to them such as heart disease, mental health, or research taking place in the hospital. And for volunteers who need specific knowledge or skills, training classes are established with the cooperation of the departments concerned. Depending upon the nature of the work, it is taught by staff members, experienced volunteers or the director.

Everything that is done for the volunteers indicates the value which the hospital places upon their services. One cannot accurately assess their total contribution, for over and above the amazing amount of work they do are the x-quantities of cheer and friendliness which they bring from the outside. Staff and patients alike are inevitably lifted by this spirit which comes from those who voluntarily give of their time and of themselves to help others.

This was symbolized by one of our very young patients one morning when she informed the nurse that the volunteer was ill and had not reported the previous evening. Sadly she said, "I waited and waited for the 'play lady' last night and she didn't come. And then I cried."

A look into the future indicates that hospitals will need more and more of these generous men and women to assist in their expanding services for the mentally and chronically ill and the aging. For those who wish to devote a portion of their growing leisure to "doing something for others" or "doing something worth-while" I strongly recommend volunteering. In its new setting it has acquired much greater dimensions and its "income" in human values is equally as high for those who give as it is for those who receive.

DOROTHY R. RADER
New York Alumnae



Dorothy Rader (Syracuse U.)

THIS YEAR, IT'S MALLORCA

By Florence Hartman Hollister

University of Oregon

If it is difficult for me to "write a few words" about the experiences of my Fiji husband and I, since having left the United States in 1955, it is because I am a Gamma Phi of a few thousand words. As a child I was incurably curious. As a student, I specialized in the Arts, which emphasize one's observation point to the highest pitch. As a traveler and a writer of travel, I probably see and appreciate much more than the average tourist. Add to this my habit of wearing "rose-colored glasses" and a preference for taking the long view of life in general, and I'm afraid you've got yourselves a very poor reporter in brief.

Out of the many experiences Señor Claudio and I have had these past several years has come my first book in twenty years, "Flight To Indonesia"; a short story called "Me, Picaro!" and two articles, "Popcorn Comes To Palma" and "Running A Home On Mallorca." In process are two more books, "Java Story" and "Bangkok To The Balearics," and more short stories, two of them Picaro tales, "Mi Cousin, Rosindo" and "Mi Compañero." You will find these under my pen name of Hartman Hollister.

Besides our annual trips to Europe and across the U.S. and back from all conceivable routes, we have been around the world one and a half times. We were dumped into the Pacific by Pan American World Airways, on our way to a year's residence in Indonesia. We miraculously survived a typhoon in the Singapore Straits. We singed our too curious eyebrows and nostrils over the steaming craters of fiery volcanoes after spending a unique Christmas on Bali. We sneaked through guerilla country on a rather harrowing motor trip down to the fabulous Borobudur. We suffered through an emergency landing on the Sahara, when our airplane engines were within seconds of bursting into flames. And we were rudely "bounced" off a plane at Bombay because my passport has me listed as a writer. I had to give my word to bristling officials that I wouldn't write a line about India—as I had to swear in Indonesia.

Several months or so later, when we eventually reached Mallorca, our objective, we had traveled by private car and by motorcoach throughout Thailand, India, Egypt, Europe and Great Britain. We enjoyed, in particular, the drive from London to Barcelona—a four-day trip—because we saw the lush Cathedral countryside of France and the storybook city of Carcassonne on our way to Spain. It was all wonderful—but when we stepped off the steamer on Mallorca—we were quite ready to settle down indefinitely.

We have seen and enjoyed much, during our year here on Mallorca, and I must say that for visitors, ten days should be the least amount of time spent on the island, for all of the many thrilling sightseeing tours—perfectly organized, there are seven which should not be missed. This gives you three additional days for wandering or lazying around on your own. The Europeans who come here stay anywhere from two weeks

to two months—the Americans average a day and a half—so naturally they see nothing of Mallorca. Of Palma, nothing much except the area around their hotel.

Of the seven tours I have mentioned, our favorites are Formentor-Valldemosa (Chopin and George Sand's monastery home) and the Grottoes of Drach.

But tours—and they are most necessary to visitors and residents alike—merely introduce the Mallorquin picture. There are other things to see and experience. There are also things to discover for oneself. For one—there is the Almond Blossom Festival which means January on Mallorca. One admires the fluffy white blossoms spreading themselves regally above the early daffodils, jonquils, hyacinths and tulips. Here is not hoary winter—but the luscious embroidery of Spring! Where else in January is there such glorious profusion?

Did you know that Mallorca has a fascinating, ancient history of its own? Its Feast Days, Festivals, Fairs and other native holidays are quite different from those on the Spanish mainland. Phoenicians, Greeks and Carthaginians successively possessed Mallorca. In 123 B.C., Quintus Cecillius Metellus, nicknamed "The Balearic," conquered the island. It then belonged to the Romans, who set up the chief towns of Palma and Pollentia.

The Arabs settled on the island in the early 9th century. Although the Christians succeeded in retaining the supremacy for a few years, the Arabian domination lasted no less than four centuries, and we have the Arabian Baths and the Almudaina Arches in Palma as traces of their domination. Next, the Catalans and the Aragonese vanquished it—and then, under the command of King Jaime I, Palma was besieged and stormed—and finally the rest of the island conquered.

The Kingdom of Mallorca and the dynasty was established by Jaime I—with his son, Jaime II succeeding him, and with King Sancho as his successor. Until 1343, Mallorca went on as an independent kingdom—then Don Pedro annexed it to the kingdom of Aragón. King Jaime III, the last of the Mallorquin dynasty, tried to reestablish it, but he was defeated and killed by the king of Aragón, at the battle of Lluchmayor, 1349.

It was then that the Mallorquin trade began to acquire great importance. Its fleet became the most important in the Mediterranean Sea for it had 360 ships, 33 of them triple decked, and a complement of 30,000 sailors listed at the Port of Palma alone. At the end of the 15th century, trade dropped off, what with the new routes to the Americas having been discovered. At this time, Mallorca lived incorporated in the



These pretty Mallorquinas are gathered charmingly around an ancient well in the Patio de Casa Oliver.

THE CRESCENT Editor is indebted to Florence Hartman Hollister for this account of her experiences in Mallorca. She is a former member of Portland, Berkeley, Sacramento Valley and New York alumnae chapters, having served the latter as president in 1950-51. Following World War II, which found her in the WAC with Air Intelligence, Florence has worked on the Editorial Board of the Motion Picture Association of America and later was a Travel Writer and Assistant to the Publications Manager of the American Express Company.

Aragonese kingdom until the latter united to that of Castille—when, in 1492, the national unity of Spain came into being, which included Mallorca and the other Balearic Isles—Minorca, Ibiza and Formentera—which now constitute the Province of Baleares.

Mallorca is a busy island. Besides its chief agricultural activities there are many thriving industries—not “heavy”—but shoe-making, textiles, cultured pearls, meat and chemical fertilizers. Palma is the chief trading port—and I think it is interesting to know that an average of 2,000 ships call here annually.

The accommodations are many and varied—from the modest “Residencia” to the most sumptuous hotel. One may stay where one prefers—right at the seaside, in the town or at its outskirts—or even in the middle of a charming pine forest if one desires. The choice is according to one’s taste and purse. And at “off season,” September 29 to May 29, prices are lower and the weather is cool. There is some rain, an occasional storm out at sea, which brings us a snappy breeze and white-caps which whip up against the sea wall. At this time, night clubs and other tourist places are closed down—for most of them are out of doors. Those of us who live here thoroughly enjoy the cool weather after the long hot, dry summer. We get our little furnaces going for a bit in the mornings and enjoy our fireplaces in the late evenings—for our stone casas and villas retain the cool air because of the very thick walls—which keep us so cool during the hot summer months.

We begin going to the bi-weekly English-speaking movies again, having waffles and sausages at “Carlos,” and in the evening—if we feel like dancing—there is the beautiful and luxurious Hotel Victoria—always filled with interesting people. The bridge games begin again at the British Club, and the Symphony and visiting concerts from Barcelona and Madrid. We exchange lazy afternoons at the beaches for downtown Palma—congregating around “The Borne”—where there are many restaurants and the main promenade of the townspeople. Again, too, we start eating at Restaurante Dollar, where one can get the finest steak dinner in Palma for around 30 pts. (60¢).

There are absolutely no tourists in Restaurante Dollar—but now—of course, there will be some Gamma Phi tourists in the near future!

Did you know we have windmills on Mallorca? Hundreds and hundreds of them, and that they are all busy working—irrigating the farmlands? THIS is the windmill country—not Holland—which, to date, has only three windmills left that work.

I should really tell you a little something about Palmas’ beautiful Cathedral. In September, 1229, when the expedition under King James I was off Mallorca, a fierce gale raged. The King vowed to erect a temple dedicated to the Virgin Mary should the enterprise succeed. The great Cathedral is Gothic, in Roman style, and was begun in 1230, its High Altar consecrated in 1346, and eventually completed in 1601.

One of the reasons visitors should see some of Mallorca’s folk dances is to see the native costumes, as well as enjoy the spirited dancing to the rhythm of clicking castanets with their many-colored fluttering ribbons. The simplicity of the costume makes the color all the more effective. The Mallorquinas wear an ankle-length, extremely full skirt with a hand-embroidered apron and blouse with elbow-length sleeves and a sheer white linen head covering which fastens fetchingly under their chins. This is a most becoming, nun-like covering which comes to a long point in the front, almost to the waistline, and, if they choose, a little flat black hat is perched on top, with a round crown. And they wear simple little black “flats” and white stockings. If they don’t wear an apron, then

there is a wide, colorful sash with long, fluttering streamers. Under the full skirts are many pettiskirts, the top one of lace and starched ruffles.

The costumes of the men are in colorful contrast. The Mallorquins wear a full-sleeved shirt tucked in tightly at the waist with a wide brilliant sash—and over the shirt a black bolero. Their trousers are really wide bloomers that blouse deeply and they can be any color. Some are in a wide stripe and some in bright check. And he always wears a bandana-type scarf on his head—pirate like, with a wide knot at the neck. He also sometimes wears ear-rings! Truly one should see the folk-dances and the costumes of Mallorca to get into the spirit of the island.

Perhaps it seems incongruous to write about Easter or Holy Week when you will be reading this in December—but to us, it has overshadowed everything else on Mallorca and the Maundy Thursday spectacle in particular, which left us not quite the same. So I have placed this three and one half-hour Procession last in my visit with you about Mallorca. As the Procession ends, so ends this story of the island. To view Mallorca of the Middle Ages, on a Maundy Thursday evening, is an experience completely unique. Actually it lasted for two days because it took that long to cover all the districts of Palma—each district seeing it as it reached them. It’s all on foot and with a great many of the “Pilgrims”—barefoot. All the floats were either pushed or carried on the shoulders of many



This view is of the Gothic Cathedral, built in Roman style, and begun in 1230 by King Jaime I, first king of Mallorca. In the foreground is the Sagrera Walk, named for the sculptor whose carving of The Last Supper can be seen in the Cathedral.

men. The entire performance must have been excruciatingly exhausting for the participants—a true tribute to the “experience” of Jesus—and all reverently and tastefully performed.

All over Spain, Maundy Thursday is the evening you see the Señoritas and Señoras promenading in their beautiful Mantillas of heirloom lace draped high over their ancestral comb. They wear their very finest black dress and their precious religious jewelry—huge brooches with miniatures of the Virgin outlined in pearls, long heavy golden chains with great jeweled crucifixes, beautiful rings and bracelets, and their favorite ear rings. In their dainty hands are their prayer books with a lily thrust in the pages. And on their pretty feet are their highest-heeled patent pumps with silver or gold buckles gleaming. Their men walk with them proudly, wearing their best black suits and the black, flat-topped sombrero. They are all in their best white shirt with the black string tie they are fond of wearing. The children are beautifully dressed—like dolls, and they are such pretty children, with their great dark eyes and dark curls—although mixed in between the brunette coloring will be the “Barcelona” blonde hair—both on the children, the men



Here is the exception to the Mallorquina white head covering, for it is plaid. The Mallorquin also has deserted his usual black bolero for a checked vest, for these are not their dress-up clothes. The fine panorama of Palma is taken from Bellver Castle.

and the women. The Spanish love to promenade anyway—both on the islands and the mainland—but it is on the eve of Maundy Thursday that they lift out the lace Mantillas and antique jewelry from the old Spanish chest and dress in their finest for this promenade before the Procession.

On this—a most important day in the year, when everything is closed except the churches, and until evening, there are no people on the streets except going to and from Mass. We were told to get to our rented chairs on the curb of the narrow street we had selected as early as possible just to watch the promenaders. Even so, every chair on the street was filled, when we arrived, pressing through the thick crowds, and Señor Claudio cried out, "Oh, our chairs will never be vacant. They will be gone—in this great crowd!"

But we found two little boys sitting on them to save them for us. They grinned and waved as we picked our way through the solid mass of spectators—and their father, a shop-keeper we knew, waved his great apron at us and bowed. So we were settled at last, completely surrounded by islanders—for this was not a tourist street but one of our own little neighborhood sections flanked by tiny shops and decorated with palms from the Palm Sunday processional. We sat on our little chairs and watched the proud promenaders strutting up and down, stopping to chat with friends, bowing to people sitting near us, and holding up their children to friends on the *galerías*, who would wave, and toss a rose on them. It was delightful entertainment because it was natural and friendly.



Palma's popular outdoor nightclub, "Jack el Negro." The Cathedral in the distance dominates every view from this side of Palma. In the foreground is a couple "dressed up." Note little girl's costume in background. They look like costume dolls.

Then, at last, it was the time for the spectacle, and the smartly uniformed police with their patent leather hats appeared and motioned everyone off the streets. It was now twilight, and the little street lights gleamed softly, and a hush came over the crowd. Everyone straightened in their chairs and those standing behind us peered out over the crowd, for we could hear music and see banners of red and gold on massive standards and the high, peaked hoods of the masked marchers coming into view. Then our full attention was caught and held fast, for here appeared three splendid warriors in medieval full-dress uniforms of red and gold and royal blue, wearing the gleaming, red-plumed helmet of the conqueror—astride the most beautiful horses I have ever seen—one black, one snow white and the other a ruddy chestnut, with braided tails and flowing manes. These horses have been trained to pace in ceremonial tread, raising one foot at a time—hesitating—then pointing the other daintily before stepping out. They set the pace for the entire Procession. All followed at the same tempo—with these gorgeous horses leading, and bowing at first to one side of the throng, then at the other—and in triangular formation, with one up front. This splendid sight, alone, had us breathless.

Just behind the three medieval soldiers on their perfectly trained horses came the first band. All the music throughout the Procession was glorious, for there was absolutely no brass and of course the drums were muffled, the drum sticks covered with velvet pads. Almost every Parish had its own music, its own elaborate standards, its own "float" and its clergy marching up the center of their party in their most elaborate vestments—which, alone, was impressive and colorful. Besides the endless procession of the Parishes, the Army, Navy, Marines and Palma's most distinguished gentlemen of importance took part—some marching in their historical robes belonging to noble families, and with pages in medieval costume carrying their battle flags and shields, other pages lighting their way with torches.

With the exception of the military and the grand old gentlemen of great importance, all faces were masked, except, of course, those of the clergy and the choir boys, who marched in their red robes and white lace. It was steadily growing darker now too, which made the spectacle in its entirety more and more beautiful. The masked marchers passed us in endless procession. There were more than several long groups of men in sackcloth, with great chains hanging from their shoulders—and with a central figure carrying a long and heavy cross such as Jesus struggled with. They were completely hooded too, but in sackcloth.

The floats—generally speaking—carried the story of Jesus from Palm Sunday to Easter Morning.

There was one particularly beautiful float of Mary, dressed like a queen at her coronation—heavy with jewels and wearing a gorgeous, glittering crown. A long emerald velvet train was fastened at the shoulders of the rich coronation robe which had on it exquisitely wrought designs heavily embroidered in gold and flashing with precious gems.

Set forth in the Mallorquin, Spanish and Roman Catholic Procession of Maundy Thursday is the religious history of the island—from Roman gods and Arab dominion to Christianity. The people here are simple, trusting, unbelievably honest, and they believe. Their lives are molded according to their belief. Many times they are childlike, over-emotional, and often irresponsible in their dealings with others, allowing *mañana* to serve as the best alibi. But Mallorca is a wonderful island—away from the hustle-bustle, pressure, palpitation and pandemonium of mainland living. Should we some day be forced to return to what some people call "reality," at least we will have had a delightful interlude living on "our island." D D D

DOROTHY MAYES HOLMES—NEW YORK CITY



Mrs. Lawrence Holmes

My work is in the editorial field. At present I am editorial assistant on a religious periodical.

This field of journalism is both interesting and challenging. Much of the material we work with comes from untrained writers. It contains a great deal of interest and is often surprisingly well written. But it can also be rather chaotic. The editor's job is to so polish and edit this material that it will have smoothness and reading appeal and still be in the style and vocabulary of its author.

After all, we all want to recognize ourselves in print. The challenge lies in developing the ability to do this and keeping your personality out of the material.

Monthly magazines mean monthly deadlines which must be met, so there are no idle moments. In these editorial offices we edit pamphlets, study books and the Annual Report of the woman's division of the church in addition to the magazine. The Board of Education of this church has a high standard of excellence which means careful editing and research.

In the last three years I have edited the Spanish translation of one of the study books and of a leaders' guide. I have also been co-editor for two other study books in English, both of which I indexed.

It just isn't safe to get an editor who is enthusiastic about her work off on any one phase of a fascinating profession. All phases of editing are interesting, but to me the most fascinating is the editing of foreign language (French and Spanish) manuscripts. There is an immense satisfaction to seeing the finished product of any material you have worked on for months. I have often thought that if the general reading public knew the hours and hours of close and meticulous work that lies behind a printed page there would be, on public demand, fewer mediocre ones. Whether the material is mediocre or not, editors have a lot of fun and derive a lot of pleasure from their work—this one, at least. D D D

WRITING IS HER CAREER

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their adult experiences during the second World War. I couldn't wait to begin writing it, although I had no paper at hand. I did have a small notebook, and, to save space, I began writing in that in a very minute hand. The first forty pages of *The Headland*, with only a few additions, come intact out of that very small notebook.

However, it did not all run so smoothly later, and there was a moment when I decided that I had been wasting my time and would never be able to make a novel of this. I laid it aside for a few months. But I kept thinking about it, and presently I saw a very simple solution for my difficulty which had to do mainly with the point of view from which the story was told. I rewrote most of the book, letting four of the characters tell various parts of the story, as each saw it through his or her own eyes. Now it moved forward satisfactorily and I felt that it made a good story.

MARGARET B. HARRIS—LANSING

Follow-up to another CRESCENT feature story tells of the progress of Margaret Harris, a pioneer leader in Michigan's home economics extension program who is presently working through the University of Ryukyus at Naha, Okinawa.

Channeling home economics information into thatched homes in the jungled valleys of the Ryukyus has its own peculiar problems. "A day's work," says Margaret, "may mean the drawing of plans for the kitchen at a dormitory. It is not all pencil work either, as I have much to learn, like the height of tables for best working of the Ryukyuan who is more apt to be five foot three than like the tall Americans. Planning cupboard space for rice and soup bowls and small tea cups with no handles and how to wash and sterilize chopsticks are a few of the practical angles."

Milk is served once a day to nearly 1200 students. Corn meal and rice, as well as dry milk are provided by World Church Service and are a real aid to better health. Margaret feels that the willingness of the students to try the new and unfamiliar foods, and their genuine appreciation for all that is done for their benefit is one of the real rewards of the job.

"A survey of homes to gather facts of the diet, income and family members has been a rich experience," Margaret relates. "Walking the roads of remote villages on islands where the only vehicles are bicycles and two-wheel carts, one sees the life and people first hand."

An American is always a curiosity, especially on the smaller islands where the military is not located. "I felt like the Pied Piper when a stream of children followed us down the street in one village. Their polite 'konnichiwa'—good afternoon—and the bow from the waist added to their charm."

Margaret tells of the progress in the building of the University of the Ryukyus, and says it gives promise of being one of the outstanding schools in the far east. She speaks warmly of the beauty of the rugged hills, green covered with grass or forest . . . the neat farms . . . the terraced mountain slopes . . . the China Sea to the west, the Philippine Sea to the east.

"However," says Margaret, "it is the people who are most interesting, whether the waving hands of school children or the bowing of older folks."

"Being a 'sensei'—teacher—in this part of the world carries much prestige—a refreshing attitude to us from the U.S. And education is truly a two way street here!" D D D

It is a story of five people with different backgrounds, American, English and Spanish, whose loyalties, formed in their childhood together on a headland in France, bind them together in a strange way during the war. It is a story that has love and adventure, but even more I think it is a story of character and the way in which people react to one another.

I am working on a novel now which goes back to Idaho for its setting. My first novel, *Buffalo Coat*, grew out of occurrences in the early days of the town of my birth, and the new novel will have a somewhat similar setting.

One of the most helpful things as a writer that I learned in my Idaho childhood was to use all of my senses. A writer must first of all see more and feel more deeply than his reader in order to make the reader see and feel what comes alive through the cold medium of the printed page. Painters and musicians can appeal directly to the eye or the ear, but the writer must strive to overcome time, space and the turning of something warm and vital into little black letters on a piece of paper. It is an interesting challenge. D D D

JOYCE ROPER YOUNG— TOLEDO, OHIO



Joyce Young

When Toledoans think of music, they think of the fine musical programs of entertainment and instruction at the famous Toledo Museum of Art; and an important and talented cog in this program is Gamma Phi Beta Joyce Roper Young from the University of Michigan.

Joyce was recently promoted to Supervisor of Music, in which capacity, she will book the famous Peristyle Series of major concerts and the Gallery Series of chamber concerts, and will be in charge

of all music classes presented at the Toledo Museum.

Joyce, an accomplished pianist, has been with the Museum staff since 1955, conducting music classes for adults and children.

While at the University of Michigan, Joyce was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon and Phi Kappa Lambda, honorary music societies. She received a degree of bachelor of music and a master of music in music literature.

As you might expect, music is also Joyce's hobby, with jazz her specialty. Career-girl Joyce (she was one of several featured in a story in the *Toledo Blade* recently) became the bride of James Young, SAE from Miami University, Oxford, in July and now utilizes her many talents to combine career and marriage successfully.

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FITTY HARRISON
Toledo Alumnae

MARILYN WEBER— LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Marilyn Weber, R.N. (U. of Nebraska) has been awarded a National League for Nursing Fellowship for graduate study at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

The award represents the "highest level nursing fellowship offered in this country" according to the National League.

Marilyn was graduated from the University of Nebraska where she was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Beta Kappa honoraries.

She has been employed as chief research nurse for the Nebraska Mental Health Program, doing most of her work at the Norfolk, Nebraska State Hospital.

Research publications in which Miss Weber has been author or coauthor have appeared in "Nursing World," "The American Journal of Psychiatry," "The Journal of the American Medical Assn." and "Mental Hospitals."

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MRS. E. T. HOFFMAN, *Lincoln Alumnae*



Marilyn Weber

MAJOR LANE CARLSON— UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI



Lane Carlson

A reception at Remington Hall, Fort McClellan, Alabama, recently honored Major Lane Carlson (U. of Missouri), information officer of the WAC Center, who is being transferred to Stanford University for study on her master's degree.

Major Carlson goes to Stanford under the Army Civilian Schooling Program to secure her master's degree in journalism in the Communications and Journalism Graduate School.

Last Friday she was honored with presentation of the Fort McClellan Certificate of Achievement at a parade.

Major Carlson enlisted in the WAAC in 1943 and was commissioned a second lieutenant the same year. In the ensuing year she served as public information officer at several stations.

In 1946 she was ordered to the Far East Command and served in General MacArthur's PIO at Tokyo for three years. Returning to the states in 1949, she became public information officer and later executive officer in the information section of Second Army headquarters, Fort Meade.

She was promoted to major in August, 1951. In April of the following year she became executive officer of the information section of Headquarters, Sixth Army in San Francisco, a position she held until November, 1955, when she was transferred to the WAC Center here as public information officer and later, information officer.

A native of Nebraska, the major holds a number of decorations, is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism and prior to joining the women's Army Corps was continuity writer for radio stations in Missouri and Iowa.

NELLIE MELTON— OKLAHOMA CITY

Nellie Melton (Oklahoma City U.) former president of the Oklahoma City School Board, has been named Dean of Women at Oklahoma City University.

Serving her sixth year on the school board, Nellie assumed her new duties in September. She was previously a member of the OCU faculty as an English instructor, and also taught English at Oklahoma A and M and at the University of Tulsa.

Nellie received her bachelor's degree from Mary Hardin Baylor and her master's degree at the University of Chicago.

The Melton family includes a son, Alen, who was recently admitted to the Oklahoma bar and a daughter, Linda, 19.

Her interest in civic affairs finds her busy as a member of the board of directors of the state school board association, a member of the board of the Oklahoma Child Welfare unit and a member of the state board of the American Association of University Women. She has also served on the board of the Wesley Methodist Church.

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FLORENCE MARY FARNHAM OSGOOD— SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, 1888



Mrs. Osgood

Recently Gamma Phi Beta has been privileged to hear of the life of one of our senior members which reflects the fine principles of character and spiritual development for which our sorority stands. Although Mrs. Osgood celebrated her ninety-first birthday on October 30, 1957 in bed, her alert and glowing spirit keeps apace with present day tempos and events.

Florence Mary Farnham Osgood was born in Bradford, Vermont, daughter of ex-governor Roswell Farnham

and Mary Elizabeth Johnson Farnham. Although her travels have been extensive, she now lives in Bradford in the home built by her father when she was two years old.

Her early years were spent in Bradford where she attended Bradford Academy before graduating from St. Agnes Hall and from the college of Fine Arts of Syracuse University, with a B.A. degree in the class of 1888.

On June 10, 1891 she was married to Edward Gardner Osgood of Bellows Falls, Vermont, a member of the class of 1886 of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He later became a Colonel on the staff of Governor William Front of Vermont.

Their daughter, Florence Elizabeth, the present Mrs. Philip Lord Carret, lives in Scarsdale, New York. It was during Mrs. Osgood's visits to Mrs. Carret that she kept her active interest in Gamma Phi Beta through the Westchester alumnae chapter. Here she was welcomed and treated as an honored guest at their meetings.

Their son, Edward Farnham, was a resident of Rutland, Vermont, at the time of his death on April 6, 1955. She met his sudden, untimely death at the height of his career with fortitude and courage, which only a deep abiding Christian faith could sustain.

At present Mrs. Osgood takes great interest in her six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Colonel and Mrs. Osgood built Camp Neshobe on Lake Fairlee, Vermont, a private camp for girls which they operated together until Colonel Osgood's death in 1930 and which Mrs. Osgood operated for the next twelve years.

In 1932, following three months in Europe Mrs. Osgood started spending her winters in St. Petersburg, Florida, where she again took up her water color painting as a hobby. She has held one-man shows in St. Petersburg Art Club, the Fleming Museum in Burlington, Vermont, the Woods Art Gallery in Montpelier and the Public Library in Rutland, Vermont and Nashua, New Hampshire. In competitive exhibits in Florida she has won both critics' and popular awards. In 1954 in Tampa, Florida, she was awarded second prize in "Land or Sea Scapes in Water Colors" in the State Exhibition of the Artists' Group of the American League of Pen Women. This picture also won second prize in their National Exhibit in the Smithsonian Gallery in Washington in April, 1954.

In addition to the American Pen Women, Mrs. Osgood has belonged to the St. Petersburg Art Club, the Florida Federation of Art, the Northern and Central Vermont Art Associations, the Ox Bow chapter of the Daughters of the American

Revolution, the St. Petersburg Wellesley Club (Parent Member) the Bradford Woman's Club and has been a life-long member of the Bradford Congregational Church.

Although Mrs. Osgood has been confined to her bed since September 1954 except for being lifted to a wheel chair twice a day, she keeps an active interest in her family friends and current affairs. She has read over two hundred books in the last three years and always has a snappy story for her almost daily callers.

Her life and personality symbolize the solid marble foundations and the gentle beauty above them as well as faith in the fundamentals of life, so characteristic of her native state Vermont. She has been true to the ideals of her beloved Gamma Phi Beta and has put into practice the four cornerstones of our creed—Learning, Labor, Love, and Loyalty.

Alpha chapter and Syracuse alumnae chapter have been honored by Mrs. Osgood's gift of her Gamma Phi Beta pin to add to the collection of Alpha alumnae pins. D D D

CAROLYN HELBIG WILLIAMS— SAN FRANCISCO



Mrs. Williams

Carolyn Helbig Williams (Denver U. '26) has set a new record for San Francisco alumnae chapter. Four times out of eight, dashing and dark-eyed Carolyn has piloted our largest fund raising event, a rummage sale, with huge success. This May, our greatest gross of all time—\$4453—was attained with Carolyn again in charge.

For several years the San Francisco alumnae chapter has depended upon rummage sale profits to make large donations to the Gamma Phi Beta

Camp Fund (\$2696), Camp Counselor travel expenses (\$650), sizable contributions to the University of California Camp for Diabetic Children (\$7732), and more recently, support for the local organization of Aid to Retarded Children (\$1620.)

A charming and stunning-looking woman, Carolyn is married to a prominent San Francisco radiologist, Dr. A. Justin Williams, whom she met while at the University of Denver. They are parents of a daughter, Lynne, a junior at the University of California at Berkeley, and Dr. A. Justin Williams, Jr., who is in post-graduate training, specializing in radiology, at the University of Minnesota Hospital.

The family relaxes and swims each summer at their country place across the Golden Gate Bridge in San Rafael. They love to travel and have toured Europe and just last July visited Mexico. Carolyn's other interests lie in sewing and skiing and especially in her volunteer work at Franklin Hospital.

Always active in the San Francisco Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae, Carolyn was president in 1938 and attended convention in Del Monte that year. She has chairmanned many functions and has annually been hostess at her unique St. Francis Woods home for our gala Christmas party and other social events.

We marvel at the efficient and gracious way in which Carolyn Williams has perfected each task and are happy to have you know this outstanding Gamma Phi Beta. D D D

JUST BROWSING, THANK YOU

By Pearl Griffin Kline

Near to us now is the Christmas season, and close to our hearts are the people of many lands. We look at the panorama of international friendship with which fraternity and sorority living is entwined, and find the picture warming.

In an era of multilateral agreements, we see evidence of multilateral experience in mutual understanding. On this page students and graduates from other countries recount their visits to us; our own work and travel in lands far beyond the visual horizon, but never beyond the reaches of "goodwill toward men."

STUDENT MEMORIES OF MUNICH

To try and give anywhere near an idea of what it means to study in a foreign country and be a real part of it is nearly impossible. A tourist sees only the surface, and what is underneath is so different and new that even I needed several months to truly appreciate and understand it. However, once I began to understand the constant handshaking, the difference between the familiar and the formal "you," the apparent aloofness or reservedness of the German toward strangers, the meaning of academical freedom, and the many other new ideas, I realized that I was having an incomparably wonderful experience which would continue to enrich my life for years to come.

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JANE KASTEN
Sigma Kappa Triangle

"IT'S THE MOST," SAYS JOS OF AMERICAN COLLEGE LIFE

As an exchange student, Jos thinks it is an opportunity for him to learn to understand American ideas and way of living. At the same time, he hopes that the Americans in Europe will better understand the problems of his country. "Only through this mutual exchange can we create a new basis for understanding of one another's problems. I know most Europeans have a misconception of American life and I think many Americans know little of how we Europeans live."

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June graduation isn't far away for Jos Reynhoudt and Washburn will be sorry to see this young man returned to his native Holland. His presence on the campus has meant a step in the right direction for better understanding, leading to a richer life for all. And the Phi Delt will have an "ambassador par excellence" in the Netherlands when Brother Jos circulates among his Dutch friends.

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The Scroll of Phi Delta Theta

PIONEER MEMBER BUSINESS LEADER AND HUMANITARIAN—MURRAY D. LINCOLN, PRESIDENT OF CARE

At present, the attention of Mr. Lincoln and the CARE board of directors, on which all 24 member agencies have equal representation, is focused on the enlarged CARE Self-Help program. Based on the tenet that "the best way to help others is by helping them to help themselves," the Self-Help program provides needy people throughout blighted

and underdeveloped areas of Europe, Latin America, the Near and the Far East with tools that enable them to raise their standards of living through their own efforts. American donors have already contributed \$6,000,000 worth of plows, agricultural hand tools, tool kits for carpenters, mechanics, and various trades, looms, sewing machines, and other implements.

The Cross and Crescent of Lambda Chi Alpha

FREEDOM FIGHTER FINDS SANCTUARY

Few of us find or even seek the courage and opportunity to make a gift of a new life in a new land to the desolate of Europe, but we know one Sigma family that has done so—fine citizens! On February 13, 1957, Zsolt Petroczy, 16, Hungarian Freedom Fighter, joined the Brough family circle and entered a new life.

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Zsolt is an advanced engineering student studying and working hard to become a citizen of the land that gave him refuge. Someday, somehow, he hopes to again see his two sisters and parents still in Hungary. His mother is an elementary school teacher and his father a retired Army officer and mural artist.

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"Love thy neighbor" has become a positive, living creed for those Hungarians who have experienced Christianity and Democracy in action in Milford, Connecticut. And it all started because Don and Barbara Brough had an unquenchable urge to extend a helping hand across an ocean of water, ideologies, and national boundaries.

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The Triangle of Sigma Sigma Sigma

LETTER FROM INDIA

Greetings from India! How wonderful it is to be able to write that at last!

The trip out by freighter was relaxing and comfortable after months of study and hectic weeks of buying and packing for a five-year stay, to say nothing of all those last minute details to be attended to and the fond farewells. It seemed at first that my friend Muriel, who, also is to teach nursing in a Presbyterian mission school in India, and I might never leave the shores of North America, so many times was our sailing date postponed.

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You may be interested to know some of the recent achievements of the Miraj Medical Centre; BCG vaccination campaigns in the area; establishment of a psychiatric clinic, a blood bank, and a course in midwifery; advanced specialization and departmentalization in the staffing field; training of students, as interns, in occupational therapy; reconstruction of leprosy hands to restore considerable usefulness to fingers; and a bulletin of periodical information about the Center for workers and well-wishers.

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I thank God for the wonderful privilege of a place of service among the Indian people.

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SUSAN MOORE
The Angelos of Kappa Delta

Elizabeth Fee Arnold

International Grand President, Grand Council



PRESIDENT'S PAGE

AS ALL Gamma Phi Betas know, the objects of our sorority include the development of the highest type of womanhood through education and service to humanity. It was appropriate, therefore, that our earliest national philanthropy was established to further this aim.

At the Asilomar Convention in 1915, the Gamma Phi Beta Social Service Fellowship was established, to be financed by voluntary contributions from chapters, and to be administered by a Social Service Committee. Later, the name of the fellowship was changed to Gamma Phi Beta Lindsey Barbee Fellowship, in honor of Lindsey Barbee, who was Grand President from 1919 to 1924, and who was editor of *The Crescent* for many years.

In 1927, convention voted that the fellowship should depend no longer upon voluntary contributions but should be financed from income of the Endowment Fund. This provision has made it possible for an award of \$1000 to be made biennially for the purpose of enabling a graduate student in social work to continue her studies. Since 1917, the award has been made for us by the American Association of University Women. Bulletins have been sent from their office to all colleges of recognized rank in social work, and additional bulletins were sent from our Central Office to all Greek-letter chapters. The A.A.U.W. Committee on Fellowship Program chose from among the applicants the one to receive the award.

Mrs. Lois B. Weaver, holder of the Gamma Phi Beta Lindsey Barbee Fellowship for 1956-57, on June 12, 1957, received the degree of Master of Science in Social Administration from Western Reserve University.

With the establishment of the Gamma Phi Beta Philanthropy Board in 1952, we have been working toward a centralization of the administration of all Gamma Phi Beta philanthropies. As another step in that direction, Grand Council has assigned the administration of the Lindsey Barbee Fellowship in social service to the Philanthropy Board.

This Fellowship is but one part of our philanthropic scholarship program. You will thrill with pride when you hear the report of the Philanthropy Board at the '58 convention!

ELIZABETH FEE ARNOLD

GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

PATRICIA BARTLETT— INTERNATIONAL TRAVELING SECRETARY



Patricia Bartlett is Idaho's most recent contribution to International Gamma Phi Beta, having received the appointment of Traveling Secretary in June 1957.

Patty is a native of Lewiston, Idaho where she attended grade and high school. In the fall of 1951, Patty entered the University of Idaho, was pledged by Xi chapter and immediately started bringing honors to Gamma Phi Beta. The honors are too numerous to mention, but among them were Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Theta Sigma Phi, Eta Sigma Rho (Speech), A.W.S. vice-president.

GERALDINE CLIFT OLINGER— PROVINCE VII N ALUMNAE DIRECTOR



Marin Gamma Phi Betas are proud of their first international officer, Geraldine Clift Olinger, who was recently appointed Province VII North Alumnae Director.

Gerry was initiated into Mu Chapter, Stanford, in 1937. In 1938 she transferred to the University of Southern Cali-

ANNE BRADFIELD AKRE— PROVINCE VIII COLLEGIATE DIRECTOR



Anne Bradfield Akre (Mrs. Charles T.), the newly appointed collegiate Director of Province VIII, was initiated into Rho chapter, at the University of Iowa, in 1928. Distinguishing herself and Gamma Phi Beta, Anne received the honor of being named "S.U.I.'s Most Representative Woman." The Presidency of Mortar Board and the permanent Presidency of the '31 Liberal Arts Class of S.U.I. are but two of the many offices she held during her college ca-

All who know Patty, are aware of her calmness, poise and good judgment, her warmth, sincerity and loyalty.

After receiving her B.A. in June 1955, Patty taught English one year in the Coeur d'Alene High School, then returned to the University where she received a fellowship in the English Department and acquired her M.A. in June of 1957. During that year, she acted as rush advisor, pledge advisor and finally as chapter advisor at Xi.

Xi chapter, Lewiston and Moscow alumnae chapters bid farewell to Patty with deep personal regrets, but with complete confidence she will do a supreme job in her new role and find a special place in the hearts of each of you as she has in ours.

JUDY HANN, *Moscow Alumnae*

for when Beta Alpha was being founded. There she helped them with the rituals although she was busily attending night school studying Cinematography.

After graduating Cum Laude, Gerry went into the advertising field and worked as a radio station's national sales representative and for San Francisco's first ultra high frequency experimental television.

As a member of the Marin alumnae since 1954 Gerry has been very active in our fund-raising Silent Auction Teas which have been held at her lovely home. Also she has served as Panhellenic Representative, Alumnae Recommendations Chairman, and has modelled in the Panhellenic Fashion Shows.

Her time is also taken up by being President of Ross Valley Nursery School and the Pixie Parents on whose board she has served.

Besides these outside activities, Gerry's special interests lie with her home and family which includes her husband, Allen, a dentist, practicing in San Francisco and their busy four year old son, "Skipper."

She is eagerly looking forward to seeing her friends in the various western chapters, and all of the Marin alumnae are confident that Gerry's efficiency and enthusiasm for Gamma Phi will indeed benefit these chapters she will serve.

ROBIN HASELTINE ROBINSON

reer.

As Treasurer and later as President of Rho chapter, Anne began her loyal service to Gamma Phi Beta. She has since been President of the North Shore (Chicago) Alumnae, Secretary of Province II and Director of Province VIII (1943-1944), resigning the latter position to follow her husband during his service as a Navy officer. She is a member of the Washington D.C. alumnae chapter and in '47-'48, as Gamma Phi's representative to the Washington D.C. Panhellenic Association, served as President of that organization. She is active in civic affairs and her charm and wit place her in frequent demand as chairman or toastmistress.

Anne, a delightful hostess and capable homemaker, lives in Arlington, Virginia with her attorney husband and their two children, Holly, 17, and Chuck, 14. Her hobby, when her busy schedule permits, is golf.

JEAN SCHADEL O'BRIEN
Washington D. C. Alumnae



KATHLEEN DEAN KRUEGER— PROVINCE I ALUMNAE DIRECTOR

Kathleen Dean Krueger (Mrs. E. O.), Illinois '27, has been appointed Province I Alumnae Director. She has a background of Sorority and Civic activity which includes presidency of both the Chicago and Philadelphia Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapters, many jobs in the Ardmore (Penna.) Woman's Club, membership on the Ardmore Library

Board and Vice President of the Women's Association of the Ardmore Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Krueger's home is in Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Philadelphia. She has a husband and two daughters. The elder, Kathleen, graduated with honors from the University of Maryland in 1957 and the younger daughter, Judith, entered Maryland this fall.

Mrs. Krueger is a graduate Ceramic Engineer and her hobbies include gardening and hooking rugs.

VIRGINIA HILDRETH
Philadelphia Alumnae

THREE MU SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Mu Scholarship Fund, which was set up after Stanford University administrators voted sororities off the campus, is providing financial aid to three Stanford students who are descendants of Mu chapter members.

Marybelle Frank and Elizabeth Elmendorf have both maintained excellent scholastic records, and their scholarships were renewed this year.

Barbara Norman is a freshman and the third scholarship holder. Her mother is Ruth Clark Norman (Stanford '32). A fine scholastic record in high school, plus numerous activities made Barbara a top contender for the Mu scholarship. She was one of three students selected to compete in the American Field Service Student Exchange Program.

NEW DEAN AT BELOIT COLLEGE

Deborah Townsend (U. of Michigan '56) is now assistant dean of women students at Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. Last year Deborah was a member of the administrative staff of the University of Michigan in the area of student personnel.

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THE EDITOR CORNERED

Lynne Wight, CRESCENT correspondent for Alpha Delta chapter, Missouri, writes, "Correction please. In the September CRESCENT, Carolyn Wilkerson was listed as queen of Love and Beauty at Washington U. Carolyn is a Gamma Phi at the University of Missouri." Sorry!

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Apology to "Betty Crocker" and Ann Lindemeyer Burckhardt (Iowa State): Ann writes: "The story on Helen Stevenson Meyner (*Governor Takes a Bride*, March) says she went to TWA to play the part of Mary Gordon, which is to the airlines what Betty Crocker is to General Foods. I work in the Betty Crocker department at General Mills! A co-worker is Joy Wardner (North Dakota U.)."

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COLLEGIATE CORRESPONDENTS PLEASE NOTE: Your chapter letter and any glossies or features for the March issue must reach the editor by January 10. It will be impossible to print any received after that date. Remember, chapter letters appear in only one issue each year. See that your chapter is represented in the March CRESCENT letter section.

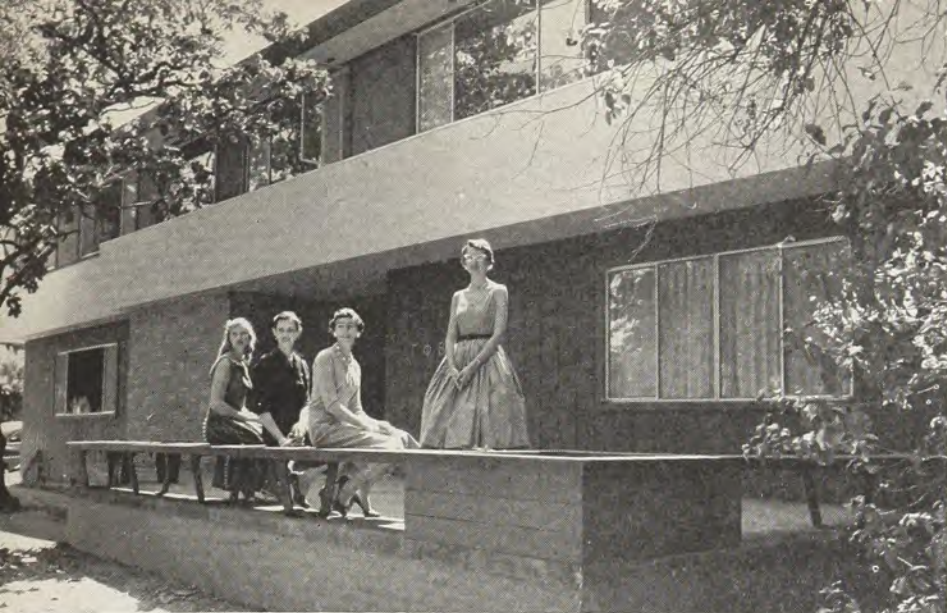
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Another reminder: photographs submitted to the CRESCENT cannot be returned, except those requested by the Editor for special assignments. Please notify chapter members of this policy.

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With this issue of THE CRESCENT, your editor has two regrets. One, that her desk is piled high with wonderful stories and pictures that just wouldn't fit in the 56 pages allotted for December. Your efforts in gathering and preparing this material is deeply appreciated, and we will hope that the March issue can include most of it.

The second regret is that we will no longer be able to print marriages and births in THE CRESCENT. Our growing membership has brought with it increasingly long lists of these statistics. It is recommended that all marriages and births be reported to your own chapter for inclusion in the chapter news letter. Those statistics submitted for this issue of THE CRESCENT will be sent to your chapter, other than those which are included with the alumnae chapter letters. Collegiate and alumnae correspondents are asked not to include these statistics in future chapter letters.



San Jose Gamma Phi Betas proudly welcome you from the porch of their new home.

CONTEMPORARY HOUSE ON HISTORIC SITE AT SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE IS HOME TO BETA THETAS

IN SEPTEMBER of 1957 the Gamma Phi Betas of Beta Theta chapter at San Jose State College moved into their new chapter house located at the corner of Fraternity Row. The site of the house is that on which once stood the Judge Belden mansion, historic San Jose landmark, built in 1874, the year of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta at Syracuse.

Our new home was designed in contemporary modern style by Kurt Gross. It is built around a large inner courtyard. The landscaping has been planned to complement the modern design of the outside of the house which is stucco in shades of brown with wood paneling and Arizona flagstone across the front. The porch is green cement with wrought iron and wood benches where the girls spend the early evenings during the nice weather. Two very special features of the landscaping are the magnolia tree which shades the front of the house and an old oak tree which shades the back. This oak was planted by Judge Belden in 1874 and naturally has special significance for us.

The entrance hall has frosted glass paneling to the left of the door with a planter on both sides providing a continuous

line of landscaping. The floor of the entrance hall extending to the housemother's suite is flagstone.

To the west of this hall is the sunken living room. The west wall is composed of glass doors which open onto the patio. Part of the patio is sheltered and there are areas which were planted by the San Jose junior alumnae. At the north end of the living room is a large fireplace with a copper hood to the ceiling. There is a stone bench extending to the walls on either side of the fireplace with the hi-fi set built into the wall on the right. We use the hi-fi constantly and the house has been wired so that music can be piped all over and to the outside speakers to be used for various social events. The living room has been furnished in contemporary modern style by the Mothers' Club. The walls are natural wood paneling which give the room a soft warm glow.

At the south end of the room opposite the fireplace is the dining room, separated from the living room by sliding doors. This room is of the same wood as the living room with Marcussen imported tables given to us by the Peninsula alumnae and Swedish mahogany chairs from the Berkeley alumnae.

In front of the dining room and enclosed by shoji screens is the Violet Keith Memorial Library. Mrs. Keith was responsible for the original sorority house on the San Jose campus. In the library is a large marble fireplace and crystal chandelier, both souvenirs from the Belden estate. The draperies in the library and dining room were furnished by the Contra Costa alumnae.

At the back of this wing is the double kitchen with a snack bar for the girls' use. The larger kitchen has stainless steel drainboards, a large refrigerator, stove, and dishwasher.

At the front of the north wing is the housemother's suite, consisting of a sitting room, bath, and bedroom. Back of this is the student teachers' wing with three bedrooms, two for two girls each and one three-girl room. In this wing is a bathroom done in shades of pink and grey mosaic tiles.

On the east hall are two date rooms. One of them was decorated by the Monterey alumnae in white with a white leather couch; the second is furnished with rattan pieces. Just to the right of the entrance on this hall is the powder room with a coat room and shelves for town girls and guests.

The sleeping capacity of the house is sixty, with rooms for fifty-three of the girls upstairs. The upstairs east hall is decorated in magnolia green to bring in the color of the tree which can be seen from all of the windows on this wing. There are sixteen bedrooms upstairs in addition to the dorm, which can accommodate sixteen girls. The dorm is decorated in sandalwood with natural wood trim and has printed draperies. Unlike many sleeping porches, we have light and heat in the



Stairway and entrance hall are graced by handsomely arranged interior planter . . . and . . . Gamma Phi Jan Miller!

dorm and each girl has a built-in dresser and wardrobe. In front of the windows overlooking the patio are built-in desks. On either side of the dorm are four-girl rooms, one in green and brown and the other in shades of blue. At the front of the house is a three-girl room in yellow with built-in wardrobes, dressers, and desks. The other thirteen bedrooms are two-girl rooms decorated in sandalwood, blues, yellow, and peach. Each of these rooms has built-in wardrobes and dressers. There are two desks in each room which were given to us by the Palo Alto alumnae, the beds were furnished by the San Francisco alumnae. The rooms on the south hall all have bamboo draperies in color harmony with each room. The rooms on the east and north halls have draperies of complementary colors.

On the east hall is the upstairs Lounge. The Lounge is decorated in green with natural wood paneling and has a brick fireplace and was furnished by the San Jose senior alumnae. The glass doors on the west of the room open onto the sun porch, where the girls relax during the warm weather. The sun porch is also used for serenades, at which time the girls stand on the porch with lighted candles and are serenaded by the fraternity from the patio below.

If the house sounds like a dream I can assure you that it truly is. One of the several people responsible for the new house stands out in all of our minds as the modern version of a fairy godmother. This is Katherine Legge, who is the financial advisor for the Corporation Board, an attorney, real estate woman, and Gamma Phi Beta extraordinaire. Without the enthusiasm and drive of Mrs. Legge our dream would have taken much longer to materialize and would never have had all of the many extra special touches which make it the wonderful home that it is. Working right along with Mrs. Legge have been the members of the local Corporation Board, Mmes. Kurt Gross, Leighton Brownton, William Herman, Samuel Hord, and C. R. Stewart. Mrs. Richard Wells served as Decorator. All of these women have given unselfishly of their time and without their assistance we could never have achieved what we have. In addition to the people just listed and the groups mentioned in connection with their gifts have been many others whose help has made this house possible.

A good deal of the credit goes to International Gamma Phi Beta which helped make it possible for us to begin this proj-



A corner of Beta Theta's living room, looking toward entrance hall. Seated, from left are, Marlene Brandin, Eileen Bureau and Diane Jergens. Standing are Jolly Hospers, president, left and Merle Morris.



Violet Keith Memorial Library, showing trophy case and handsome chandelier, also boast a marble fireplace from the original Belden mansion. Pictured are, from left, Eileen Bureau, Janice Fowler and Merle Morris.



Beta Theta's house will accommodate 60 girls. Shown here is a two-girl bedroom, tastefully decorated in yellow, with built-in desks, dressers and wardrobes. Marlene Brandin is at left, with Toni Wright seated at the desk.



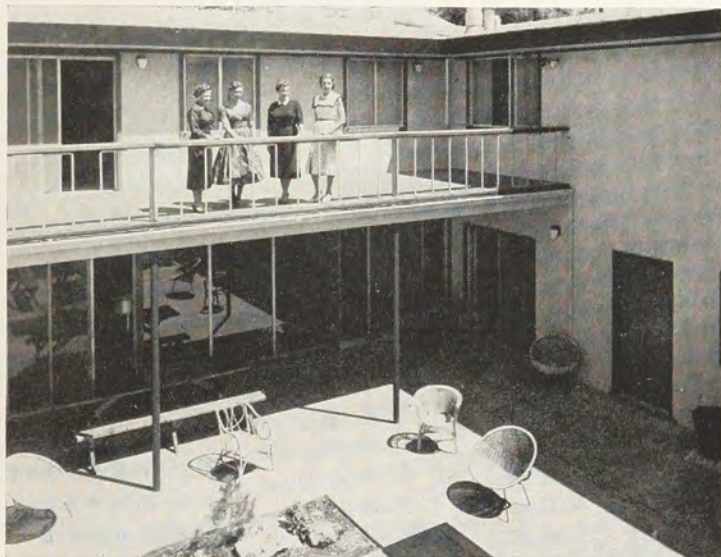
Handsome second floor lounge with its large, modern fireplace, makes an ideal spot for study or relaxation. Bev Klakoff, Ginny Freeman and Jean Partridge use on corner for a cozy chat.



ect. Since you are all part of this organization we will all be eternally grateful for your kindness. We would like to extend to each of you an invitation to visit us at any time in our new home and to see for yourselves what Gamma Phi has done for us.

JOLLY HOSPERS,
President Beta Theta Chapter

Beta Theta girls give special credit to Katharine Boole Legge (U. of California '26) whose enthusiasm and know-how helped speed the process of turning a dream house into a truly beautiful, liveable home.



Sun porch on the west overlooks the spacious patio. At serenade time, the boys sing from the patio to the girls above, who hold lighted candles.



Jan Reid, at left, and Diane Jergens enjoy their "home away from home" in one of the green rooms. Pegboard holds a variety of mementoes.

PAULINE TALLMAN— NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY



Pauline Tallman

Author of many novels and short stories, Pauline Tallman is one of the most talented and gifted members of Northeastern New Jersey alumnae chapter. This past spring she won first prize for a short story and honorable mention for verse in a early contest for writers. The story was called, "To Skin a Cat" and the verse, "A Bread and Butter Letter."

Writing under the name of Pauline Benedict Fischer, she is the author of five published novels—"Interrupted Honey-moon" and "Ship's Company" for light fiction, "Clay Acres" and "Up-River," historical novels of Michigan and of the Hudson River, and "More Stately Mansions," which is modern.

Pauline is from Beta chapter at the University of Michigan, where she was editor of the campus literary magazine and was elected to Stylus, the honorary writing society. She was a member of Wyvern, and wrote the Junior Girls' Play.

Always hospitable to Gamma Phi Betas, she opens her gracious home in West Orange every June for the annual mother and daughter picnic, a gathering which we always look forward to and enjoy immensely. D D D

MABEL PAGE PLUMMER

Northeastern New Jersey Alumnae

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CHRISTMAS TOUR TO INCLUDE BETA THETA HOUSE

An important "first" for Gamma Phi Betas at San Jose State College is the inclusion of their lovely new home in the Campus "Y" Christmas House Tour. Previously only private homes have been opened for the tour.

Bustling about, even as you read this, are members of the decorating committee who hope to make the Beta Theta house the most beautiful of the tour. The committee includes Betty Wells who planned the interior decoration of the house, Jane Doerr, and Jackie Heter who served as president of the Mothers' Club last year.



Open house at San Jose on September 15, found these four Gamma Phis ready to greet their guests. From left, Jane Vogl and Gen Olwell of the Palo Alto alumnae chapter; Janet Miller and Jolly Hosper, Beta Theta chapter members. Scene of this picture was the Violet Keith Memorial Library, which features one of the marble fireplaces and a chandelier from the Judge Belden mansion, which was home to the Gamma Phi Betas for six years and was razed to make room for the new house.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT PENN STATE

Twenty-five years of Alpha Upsilon of Gamma Phi Beta on the campus of Penn State University were celebrated during a weekend of fun and festivity last April 27 and 28, planned by Mrs. Jo Llewelyn Paff and a committee of local alumnae and Greek-letter chapter members.

Twenty-eight alumnae representing thirteen different graduating classes began the weekend's activities with an informal luncheon in one of the newest campus buildings, the Hetzel Union building, appropriately nicknamed the "Hub," for it is truly the center of student activities. A tour of several other new buildings was conducted by pledges of the Greek-letter chapter, a highlight being an inspection of the then

partially completed women's dormitory Haller Hall, now housing the Alpha Upsilon chapter, and other campus sororities.

Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International President of Gamma Phi Beta spoke to ninety-two local and out-of-town alumnae and Greek-letter members at a beautifully arranged banquet Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edward Czajak, president of the State College alumnae chapter, presented the Greek-letter chapter with a silver service. This was made possible by the donations of many Alpha Upsilon alumnae throughout the United States.

Thirty-two alumnae attending the banquet were from points in Pennsylvania other than State College, and four were from out of state. They were: Miss Ione Bergman of Gainesville, Florida, Mrs. Myron Kok of Charleston Heights, West Virginia, Miss Phyllis Richards of Geneseo, New York, and Mrs. Robert Woodside of Cleveland, Ohio.

Those who were privileged to return to Alpha Upsilon for its 25th anniversary celebration agree that it was one of those "once in a lifetime" experiences to be especially cherished. The feelings of those who could not join in the celebration were aptly expressed by Mrs. Margaret Seemans of Washington, D.C., a charter member who was unable to be present. "... Please know that I will be thinking of you all, and will be reliving in memory that eventful weekend just 25 years ago when Alpha Upsilon came into being, and became an identity all its own. Much has been accomplished by the chapter in those 25 years—and many college generations have come and gone. Its purpose and aims have always been set high—and, I believe, its members have become finer persons for having been a part of such a group while in college. . . ."

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH '39



Mrs. Edward Czajak, (center) president of the State College alumnae chapter presents silver service to Mary Conrad of Alpha Upsilon chapter, which marked its 25th anniversary at Penn State. International President, Mrs. Gerald Arnold looks on.

In lower picture, charter members of the Penn State chapter pose with Mrs. Arnold. Left to right they are, Elizabeth Creelman Doggett, Sally Knepp Ferree, Lillian Bighten Spaid, Mrs. Arnold, Marie Prather, Helen Patton Ferree and Ruth Stover Weiler.



In Memoriam

Juliet Lita Bane (Omicron '12)
Urbana, Illinois
February 5, 1957

Mrs. George O. Brehm (Eta '01)
May Bess Graham
Seattle, Washington
August 24, 1957

Mrs. Edith Dowd (Nu '21)
Edith Davies
Riverside, California
June 14, 1957

Mrs. T. H. Fitzgerald (Beta '89)
Edith Stevens
Santa Monica, California

Mrs. Amos M. Gurley, Jr. (Alpha Delta '30)
Mary Gene Saxe

Chicago, Illinois
August 17, 1957

Mrs. Bertha Heaton (Beta Pi '43)
Bertha Spray
Terre Haute, Indiana
September 25, 1957

Mrs. William B. Heroy (Alpha '08)
Jessie M. Page
Dallas, Texas

Mrs. Henry Hulst (Beta '92)
Cornelia Steketee
Grand Rapids, Michigan
September 24, 1957

Mrs. Kenneth Ingram (Alpha Gamma '46)
Carol Smith
Fallon, Nevada
August, 1957

Mrs. Adam Patterson (Mu '15)
Dorothea Browning
Ogden, Utah

Mrs. Frank Spanier (Alpha Theta '26)
Katherine Yates
Nashville, Tennessee

Mrs. F. J. Whittlesley (Nu '08)
Edith Marion Woodcock
Portland, Oregon

Mrs. W. H. Wildbur (Alpha Gamma '36)
Ellen Holcomb
Reno, Nevada
May, 1957

Mrs. George Young (Alpha Delta '24)
Adele Setzler
Warrensburg, Missouri

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT 1956-1957

Chapter	Fall Term		Winter Term		Spring Term	
	Average†	Rank*	Average	Rank	Average	Rank
<i>Province I</i>						
Alpha.....	1.69	N.A.†			N.A.	N.A.
Delta.....	2.66	N.A.			2.71	N.A.
Alpha Alpha.....			B	4/9 Year		
Alpha Tau.....			3	3/6 Year		
Alpha Upsilon.....	2.94	5/22			2.96	5/22
Beta Nu.....	79.96	4/7			80.02	2/7
<i>Province II East</i>						
Alpha Eta.....	2.82	4/12			2.77	5/12
Alpha Nu.....	2.54	5/7			2.23	3/7
Beta Gamma.....	2.89	5/11			2.869	4/12
Beta Epsilon.....	2.78	9/17			2.91	5/17
Beta Zeta.....	2.63	7/8	2.45	8/8		
Beta Xi.....	2.52	16/22	2.43	18/21	2.61	N.A.
<i>Province II West</i>						
Beta.....	2.67	N.A.			2.69	12/21
Epsilon.....	2.55	11/18	2.70	13/18	2.57	4/18
Alpha Psi.....	1.35	3/5			1.50	3/5
Alpha Omega.....					2.44	18/20
Beta Delta.....	2.73	8/20			2.70	N.A.
Beta Pi.....	2.68	4/7	2.72	4/7		
<i>Province III</i>						
	2nd Quar.				1st Quar.	
Omicron.....	3.76	/28			4.03	/28
Sigma.....	1.74	8/12			1.94	6/12
Phi.....	1.50	7/10			1.61	6/10
Alpha Delta.....	2.44	12/14			2.41	12/14
Alpha Theta.....			1.77	6/8 Year		
Beta Eta.....	5.55	2/5			N.A.	N.A.
Beta Upsilon.....	**				1.59	8/9
<i>Province IV</i>						
Gamma.....	2.87	1/15			2.94	1/15
Kappa.....	1.70	3/22	1.60	8/21	N.A.	N.A.
Rho.....	2.46	9/13			2.69	3/13
Omega.....	2.69	6/11	2.76	8/11	2.84	5/11
Alpha Beta.....	1.69	3/7			1.66	5/7
Alpha Kappa.....			68.67	N.A. Year		

Chapter	Fall Term		Winter Term		Spring Term	
	Average†	Rank*	Average	Rank	Average	Rank
Alpha Omicron.....	2.55	3/6	2.73	4/6	2.90	1/6
<i>Province V North</i>						
Theta.....	1.98	1/8	2.10	1/8	2.15	1/8
Pi.....	6.36	4/14			6.17	6/15
Tau.....	2.62	3/8	2.72	3/8	2.76	4/8
Alpha Phi.....	2.72	2/5			2.81	2/5
Beta Rho.....	2.49	10/16			2.62	6/16
<i>Province V South</i>						
Psi.....	2.67	11/16			2.82	9/16
Alpha Zeta.....			1.59	11/18 Year		
Alpha Xi.....	2.50	9/11			2.70	6/11
Beta Omicron.....	3.03	N.A.			3.03	1/3
Beta Tau.....	1.53	5/10			1.49	6/10
<i>Province VI</i>						
Lambda.....	2.83	2/20			2.84	3/20
Nu.....	2.75	10/16	2.81	9/16	2.73	11/16
Xi.....	2.86	N.A.			2.79	N.A.
Chi.....	2.64	11/16	2.75	5/16	2.74	8/16
Alpha Lambda.....			N.A.	N.A. Year		
Beta Iota.....	2.97	1/4			2.86	1/4
Beta Sigma.....	2.75	4/14			2.80	4/14
<i>Province VII North</i>						
Eta.....	1.56	3/22			(Year 1.51 10/22)	1.45 16/22
Alpha Gamma.....	2.48	4/4			2.44	4/4
Beta Theta.....	2.67	5/12			2.63	2/12
<i>Province VII South</i>						
Alpha Epsilon.....	2.30	2/11			2.36	5/12
Alpha Iota.....	1.62	3/23			2.64	6/23
Beta Alpha.....	2.56	6/16			2.63	6/15
Beta Kappa.....	2.70	1/6			2.71	1/7
Beta Lambda.....	2.45	5/11			2.43	10/11
<i>Province VIII</i>						
Alpha Mu.....	1.58	N.A.	1.66	N.A. (Year 7/7)	1.84	N.A.
Alpha Chi.....	1.46	7/9			N.A.	N.A.
Beta Beta.....	2.49	N.A.			N.A.	N.A.
Beta Mu.....	2.57	12/16			2.58	14/16

† Average based on customary grading system of each university (i.e. A=4; C=70 to 80).

* Rank among sororities on Campus (i.e. 5/22=5th among 22 sororities).

** Installed March, 1957.

‡ N.A.=Information not available at time report was made.

MARY T. McCURLEY
International Scholarship Chairman

GAMMA PHI BETA SWEEPSTAKES

Open to all members, both alumnae and Greek-letter

Prizes—Jewels and Precious Stones

Time—June 23-29, 1958

Place—Victoria, B.C.

In this contest there are no losers. All entrants win individual collections of jewels and precious stones. What are the rules? When are prizes awarded? Who are the judges?

Awards are immediate and begin with registration for Gamma Phi Beta's 48th International Convention. Entrants are both winners and judges. First awards may be the aquamarine of courage in planning a cross-continental tour, plus the emerald of success upon arrival. Enroute, the sardonyx prevents misfortune; glimmering lights of the prairie villages are the garnets of constancy.

Holding firmly to the moonstone of good luck, entrants reach Victoria's Hotel Empress, where the ruby's nobility of mind helps assure the sapphire of success. Soft sea breezes bring the pearl of health; renewed friendships, and new ones too, represent the good fortune of the topaz. The diamond's brilliance, rainbow hues of the tourmaline, the intaglio's depth, the high relief of the cameo comprise the collection of diverse personalities with varied abilities. Thus are prizes realized, with the polarizing tourmaline playing the radiant light of sisterhood on all facets of our jewels within their setting of azure sea.

Follow the Birds to Victoria

THE TITLE of this article, adopted by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, is known all up and down the Pacific Coast as the calling-card of a small, very beautiful city on the southern tip of Vancouver Island, where each ship calling into port is provided by Nature with an escort of gulls.

This was once the first Crown Colony of the Western world, established around 1862, during the reign of Queen Victoria. British tradition remains strong in this far-flung part of the Commonwealth, especially as it is the home of the Queen's representative in British Columbia, the Lieutenant-Governor. It is the seat of Parliament for our province, and the first sight on entering Victoria's Inner Harbour is the array of magnificent gray stone buildings which house the various departments of the Government.

Victoria has remained a Naval town, the home port of the Flag Officer of the Pacific Coast. It is a busy port, and boasts the third largest drydock in the world.

Among the best-known of our beauty spots are the world-famous Butchart Gardens, a symphony of floral beauty. Incidentally a fast-growing attraction during the past few years is the performance of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra in these very gardens.

This is essentially a seaside city. Being on an island, it is somewhat removed from the familiar nagging rush of contemporary life. Victorians find their greatest pleasures in the simpler things, in a quiet, relaxed way of living, where speed is not the essential element. We are a quaint combination of old-world elegance, with the pomp and splendor which attaches to a British seat of Government, yet with a strong, sturdy undercurrent of our own liberal thought and pioneering qualities.

Our link with the United States is a strong one—Seattle and Port Angeles are only a stone's throw from our doorstep, and a popular pastime on both sides of the border is to spend the day or the weekend looking over each other's sites.

For the American visitor, one of the more interesting hobbies is English china, for which Victoria is famous, together with rich woollen products. Under the hanging baskets of flowers on our street-lamps, and beside the horse-drawn tally-hos which clatter past in striking contrast to the city's traffic, are quaint little shops on the English style, which afford many a pleasurable hour to the tourist. Another hobby of note is fishing, and this has become a popular centre for anglers as far South as California. Bing Crosby and Phil Harris, and other well-known stars make a yearly pilgrimage to Vancouver Island to enjoy both its fishing and its beauties.

Victoria also houses a wealth of history of the growth of our province. The Provincial Archives are full of relics—British, Spanish and Indian—symbols of those ingredients which go into our native background.

I think all Gamma Phis will find it an interesting experience to visit Victoria. Many are those who criticize its "insular" position, but it is surprising how many of those very same people return to embrace what they once thought was "isolation," only to find that, in reality, what we islanders practice is a quality of deliberate, yet unstudied peace, where much is done, but where we have learned that there can be great enjoyment in the doing if we take time along the way.

JEAN ARBER

Convention Publicity Chairman

MEET THE PEOPLE...

When a convention for several hundred women runs with automatic precision from the time you mail your registration until you bid a last, fond farewell to the lovely city of Victoria, you are likely never to know, or even question the number of "Woman-hours" spent creating and carrying out convention plans.

That you may know those Gamma Phi Betas responsible for planning the work and working the plan for your 1958 convention, THE CRESCENT is pleased to introduce them.

MILDRED McGREGOR McKEOWN— CONVENTION SOCIAL CHAIRMAN



Mrs. McKeown

Having served as President of the Salem Alumnae Chapter in addition to much committee work since moving to Salem in 1952 Mildred McGregor McKeown (Chi '29) has been invited to represent her chapter as Convention Social Chairman for Province VI of the 1958 International Convention at Victoria, B.C.

Mildred is a native of Portland, Oregon, having held the office of treasurer for one year in that chapter. After her marriage she moved to California and was affiliated with the Sacramento Valley

chapter where she again was elected to the office of treasurer.

Avocation to Mildred means flower gardening and square dancing with "Mac." She is a volunteer civic worker and an active member of St. Anne's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

JEAN SINCLAIR ARBER— CONVENTION PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Jean is a native Victorian whose senior education took her to Victoria College and then to the University of British Columbia whence she graduated in 1946 with first class honors in French. Here she was a member of Alpha Lambda chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Likewise at U.B.C., she assisted in German and served in the Red Cross, while Victoria College saw her return to assist in French.

Jean has also travelled extensively, another activity custom-built for the polyglot and thus rendered far more interesting, and indeed, far more rewarding. She saw a great deal of Canada, the United States and Europe.

Jean's two daughters, Janet, six and Laurie, four, of course,



Mrs. Arber

occupy her main attention, but she finds time and energy to apply to such other activities as the Christ Church Cathedral Chancel Guild and part-time business activities.

As a professional secretary, Jean has served legal firms, a hospital, a private investigator and the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

One of Jean's hobbies, as her voluntary interests strongly infer, is the theatre and she has done shows both as actress and singer. She is also very interested in archery as a hobby, and both social work and law as an avocation. She hopes to go on to further study in the latter two fields.

MARY McKENNA— CRESCENT MOON EDITOR

Gamma Phi Beta is happy to announce the appointment of Miss Mary McKenna (University of Idaho) as the *Crescent Moon* editor for the International Convention to be held in Victoria, B.C., June 23 to 29, 1958.

Mary, a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary for women in journalism, is faculty adviser to the student publications of North Central High School in Spokane, Washington, a post she has held since 1936. The *North Central News*, a weekly paper, and the *Tamarack*, the school's year book, published by the students under Mary's guidance have received numerous honors in competition with other papers and year books put out by schools which fall into the 1500 to 2500 pupil classification.

The *News* has received top awards in the National Scholastic Press Association all-American competition each year since 1936, an astounding unbroken record. In 1945, the *News* entered for the first time the Columbia Scholastic Press Association competition, and has received medalist honors each year since. The *Tamarack* yearly wins top awards in the Columbia competition, and was judged best-arranged book at a recent convention of Quill and Scroll, international association for high school journalists. The *News* won Quill and Scroll's top award, the International Honor Award, and also the George Gallup award, given for promotion of peace aims and service to the community.

In 1957, she was one of four advisers of student publications in the entire United States to be awarded a gold key by the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association for preeminence in her field. She has been president of Quill and Scroll, and has also served on its advisory board.

Mary was president of Xi chapter when she was a senior at the University of Idaho, and has been a devoted member of the Spokane alumnae chapter. Spokane alumnae are justly proud of her outstanding achievements, and feel that the publication of the 1958 *Crescent Moon*, under Mary McKenna's guidance, will exemplify the highest traditions of journalism as well as those of Gamma Phi Beta.

GRACE EMRY, *Tau-Mu*



Miss McKenna



POST CONVENTION TOURS



VISIT BEAUTIFUL HAWAII

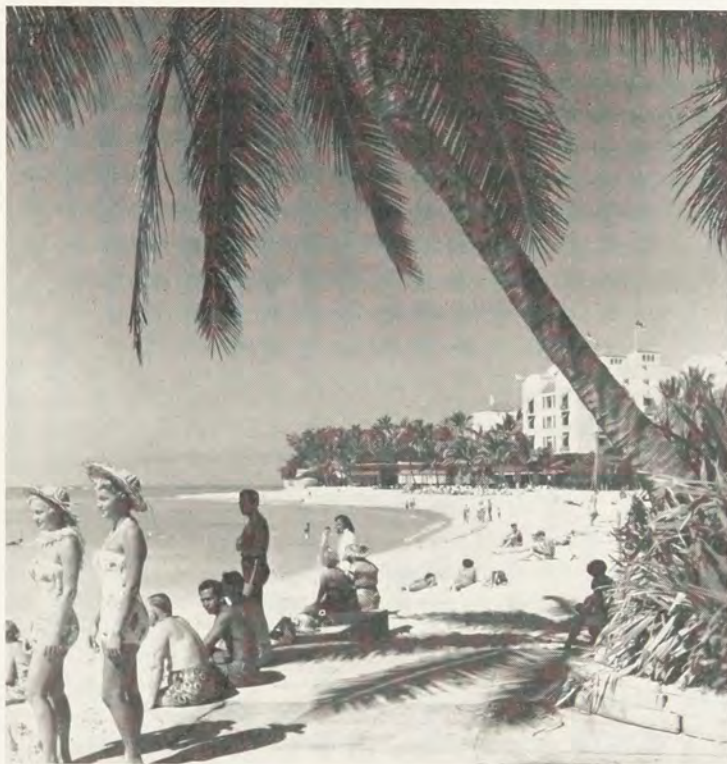
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July 1—Depart Whitehorse this morning via the White Pass & Yukon narrow gauge railroad travelling over the scenic "Trail of '98" to Skagway. Transfer to hotel on arrival. Balance of day free for sightseeing.

July 2—Full day for sightseeing in Skagway including the gala evening entertainment during the Days of '98 ceremony. Sail from Skagway at midnight aboard the cruise ship en route southward through the Lynn Canal.

July 3—Full afternoon of cruising in the glacier lined fairy land of GLACIER BAY.

July 4—Cruising the Inside Passage to PRINCE RUPERT. Evening call at Prince Rupert.

July 5—Continuing southward along the Inside Passage past Princess Royal Island and through Hillbank Sound.

July 6—Cruising Queen Charlotte Sound, past the northernmost tip of Vancouver Island and Alert Bay, an old Indian Village, the ship passes through Johnstone Strait and the Seymour Narrows into the Strait of Georgia. Arrival at Vancouver 5:00 P.M.

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NEW ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

BLACK HILLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Traditional carnations, crescent, and candles were in evidence at the installation of the Black Hills alumnae chapter in Rapid City, South Dakota, on February 8, 1957. A one-thirty luncheon and business meeting at the Arrowhead Country Club preceded the activities. Mrs. R. P. Kline, Alumnae Director of Province IV, presided.

Officers of the new chapter are: Mrs. John Lippincott (Marian Ball, Ohio State), president; Mrs. John R. Hill (Patricia Haywood, Missouri), vice-president; Mrs. Gerald J. Paulson (Sally Matson, Iowa State), secretary; Mrs. Forrest White (Patricia Grey, Idaho), treasurer. Other charter members include: Mrs. Roger Minkel (Dorothy C. Doak, Iowa); Mrs. Duane Johnson (Phyllis Hoke, Nebraska); Mrs. Frederick Heinzen (Kathleen Sheehan, Bradley); Mrs. Wes Goode (Mary Kalvelage, Gamma); Mrs. Harold Jones (Edith Todd, Minnesota); Mrs. A. M. Johnson (Marian Jones, Minnesota); Mrs. R. W. Gilquist (Gail Johnson, Minnesota); Mrs. Walter F. Liston (Jeanne Branhan, Colorado A & M); Mrs. A. H. Shoemaker (Fay Heron, Arizona).

A fortunate influx of "banana belt" weather made it possible for alumnae from the area to drive to Rapid City for installation. Mrs. Minkel of Lead has since been appointed state membership chairman for South Dakota. Mrs. Johnson of Hot Springs brought her mother, Mrs. Harold Jones of Hill City. Mrs. Jones is a 1901 alumna of the University of Minnesota who returned to Kappa chapter to be initiated as a charter member in 1902. D D D

DULUTH, MINNESOTA

On April 3, 1957, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Duluth, Minnesota, gathered at the home of Mrs. Jean Basgen to receive their official charter. Since September, 1956, they had been holding regular meetings and working for their chosen philanthropy, a children's hospital.

Officers for the twenty member chapter include: Mrs. Dudley Smith (Dixie Mason, Illinois), president; Mrs. B. B. Magee (Jean Johnson, Minnesota), secretary; Mrs. Jean Basgen (Joan Monaghan, Minnesota), treasurer. Installing officer was Mrs. R. P. Kline, Province IV Alumnae Director. D D D



Admiring the charter for the Black Hills alumnae chapter are, front row, from left, Phyllis Hoke Johnson, Edith Todd Jones, Mrs. R. P. Kline, installing officer, and Marian Ball Lippincott, president. Back row, from left, Patricia Grey White, Sally Matson Paulson, Marian Jones Johnston, Mary Kalvelage Goode, Patricia Haywood Hill, Kathleen Sheehan Heinzen.

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

New Orleans Gamma Phi Betas are proud to announce the installation of a new alumnae chapter on June 25, 1957. Sparked by a visit from Mrs. P. H. Hawes, Province Alumnae Director, in March, the wheels were set in motion for a real organization. With a nucleus of eleven charter members under the capable leadership of Beverly Albright Hayes we expect to progress from a small beginning to a really forceful chapter.

In the process of gathering together the alumnae in New Orleans, a luncheon was held at the Ponchartrain Hotel in March to honor Mrs. Hawes' first visit; later a coffee at Frances Hurth's lovely home in Metairie; and, as a prelude to installation, we gathered for dinner at famed Commander's Palace.

The candlelight installation ceremony was held in Beverly Hayes' charming home and was attended by these charter members: Mrs. Edward N. Breen (Charlotte Hays, Denver University), our Treasurer; Mrs. William Clark (Mary Powers, Arizona); Mrs. Riley Gilbert (Martha Mason, Oregon State), Secretary Recording; Miss Manzie Guerriero (Vanderbilt); Mrs. Charles Hurth (Frances Rickey, Ohio Wesleyan); Mrs. Daniel W. Hayes (Beverly Albright, Northwestern), our President; Mrs. Van Law Jones (Joan Howard, Denver University), Vice-President; Mrs. Francis Lejeune (Anna Lynne Dodds, Goucher); Mrs. Wilburn E. Moore (Helen Agee, Missouri); Mrs. Raymond Smith (Penn. State); Mrs. H. O. Woodbury (Neva Haight, Oregon, Stanford), Corresponding Secretary.

We are particularly anxious to locate Gamma Phis in New Orleans and to welcome newcomers—please call Beverly Hayes at University 6-4853.

NEVA HAIGHT WOODBURY

LIMA, OHIO

An impressive installation service was held in Lima, Ohio, May 20, 1957, creating an alumnae chapter for that city. The sixteen charter members represent nine different colleges.

Mrs. Hamilton MacArthur, Province Alumnae Director, was installing officer and presented the charter to the chapter president, Mrs. D. J. Maxwell. Officers pictured here are, from left seated, Jacqueline Shmalberg, Mary Pfouts, Janet Thiesing, Mrs. MacArthur, Velma Maxwell, Shirley Alexander. Standing, LaVonne Pedlow. D D D



STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

Preceding a lawn supper at the home of Mrs. Ira J. Hollar, Stillwater Gamma Phi Betas were joined together into a new alumnae chapter on July 26. Mrs. Ram Morrison and Mrs. Edwin Deupree of Oklahoma City conducted the installation services. On Saturday following the installation, a breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Roy Jones to honor alumnae and guests from out of town alumnae chapters.

Under the direction of Miss Empo Henry, president of the new alumnae chapter, work is well under way toward the installation of a Greek letter chapter at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.



Officers of the Stillwater alumnae chapter include, from left, Mrs. Ira J. Hollar, vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Turner, recording secretary, installing officer, Mrs. Ram Morrison, Mrs. B. B. Chapman, corresponding secretary, and Miss Flora Ward, treasurer. Miss Empo Henry, president, is seated.

LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA



Jean Couch Perry accepts the charter for the newly installed La Jolla alumnae chapter from former Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. H. R. Herold. Looking on, at right, is the present Director, Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg. (Photo, courtesy, San Diego Union.)

On Wednesday, August 28, the La Jolla alumnae chapter was installed by Mrs. H. R. Herold of San Marino, former Alumnae Director of Province VII South. The ceremony at the home of Mrs. Arthur B. Warner in La Jolla was attended by

27 members of the new chapter and guests from the active chapter at San Diego State college and from the San Diego alumnae chapter. Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, present alumnae Province Director assisted with the installation and gave an outline of the history of the alumnae movement.

The President of the new chapter, Mrs. Mode R. Perry (Jean Couch, Northwestern '46) received the charter. Other officers taking part in the ceremony were the Vice President, Mrs. Arthur B. Warner (Judy Davis, Minnesota '46), Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Gresham (Martha Pace, San Diego State '52) and Treasurer, Mrs. Glen Fuller (Eleanor Stevens, Minnesota '33).

Mrs. William Geisinger, president of the San Diego alumnae chapter, which assisted in the formation of the new La Jolla chapter, presented it with a gavel, engraved with the chapter name and date.

Laurel Higgins, Treasurer of Beta Lambda chapter at San Diego State College, extended congratulations from the chapter. Telegrams were received from many other alumnae and active chapters, all of which did much to get the new chapter off to a good start.

Any Gamma Phis in the area from Oceanside south through Pacific Beach who have not been called and are interested in joining the new chapter may call Mrs. M. R. Perry at GL 4-0837.

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PRISCILLA WHELOCK FIELD

PHILADELPHIA NORTH SUBURBAN

Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President, and Mrs. E. O. Krueger, Province I Alumnae Director officiated at the installation of the Philadelphia North Suburban chapter on September 15 in the home of Mrs. Donald Luscombe of Ambler.

Officers installed in the candlelight ceremony are: Joanne Sallee Kernitz (Wittenberg), president; Ann Porter Groves (Penn State), vice-president; Jane Renton Smith (Wm. & Mary), secretary; Gertrude Fetzer Skelly (Penn State), treasurer.

Charter members, in addition to those named above are: Mary Lee Martin Asplundh (Penn State), Ann Reese Cline (Penn State), Karlene Conover Franzen (Wittenberg), Arlene Mack Lackey (Penn State), Eleanore True Luscombe (Iowa State), Evelyn Rapee Murphy (Wm. & Mary), Carolyn Baumann Waltz (Maryland), Marion Ellson Woodbury (UCLA).

At the close of the ceremony the new chapter entertained guests from the Philadelphia chapter at tea.

Gamma Phis new in the area are most welcome in our chapter. Please call Mrs. Charles Franzen, 1307 Clarke Road, Roslyn; Willow Grove 4862-W.

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MARION ELLSON WOODBURY



Pictured at the installation of the Philadelphia North Suburban chapter, September 15 are: l. to r. Gertrude Fetzer Skelly (Penn State); Ann Porter Groves (Penn State); Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President; Mrs. E. O. Krueger, Province I Alumnae Director; Joanne Sallee Kernitz (Wittenberg); Jane Renton Smith (William & Mary).

CAMP REPORT FOR 1957

By JUDITH HANN, *International Camp Chairman*

COLD winter days may be here for many of us but we are proud to know that the memories are warm for hundreds of little girls who were able to attend some camp last summer, thanks to our Gamma Phi Beta Philanthropy.

This past summer, 128 deserving girls from the Greater Denver Area, girls ranging from 8 to 12 years old, enjoyed a week at our Indian Hills Camp. These children have been screened by the school nurses and social workers, their families interviewed by members of the Denver Camp Board, and found to be unable to attend a camp because of their parents financial status but sure to benefit by the experience if provided. Their days at camp include not just wholesome meals, well planned crafts and activities, practical health and sanitation instruction, but lots of attention, affection, and carefree happiness with our excellent directors and counselors. This year, our Indian Hills Camp capacity was increased from 20 campers per week to 32.

Our Sechelt Camp operated with the same number of campers—30 at each of the three two-week sessions. Here, our Director, Genevieve Coleman, although this was her first year at Camp directing, soon won the love and respect of all who worked with her and introduced new crafts and activities into the program along with the traditional events. In spite of poorer than usual weather, spirits were not dampened and the post season reports are glowing with memories of fun and achievement. Plans are now underway for the much dreamed-of "splash house."

Last, let's not forget the many, many children in various communities who were sent to local camps through campships from our chapters, some from their own treasuries. Forty-three campships were granted from our International Camp Fund.

DO YOUR ALUMNÆ GROUPS NEED IDEAS FOR PROJECTS FOR CAMP FOR WORK MEETINGS? WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON OUR LIST FOR USE OF CAMP SLIDES FOR A CHAPTER PROGRAM? WOULD YOUR PLEDGES LIKE A PROJECT OF MEMORY BOOKS OR CAMP TOYS?

If so, please write your International Camp Chairman

PLAYTIME AT INDIAN HILLS



1957 COUNSELORS

At Vancouver

GENEVIEVE COLEMAN—*Director*

Marian Taylor—Alpha Alpha	Jean Anderson—Alpha Omicron
Phillippa Garstang—Alpha Alpha	Shirlene Schnell—Alpha Omicron
Carol Neely—Alpha Delta	Ruthanna Hawkins—Xi
Joan Roth—Kappa	Sunny Kinney—Xi
Luella Broaddus—Omicron	Sharron McGinnis—Beta Sigma
Mitzi Kirk—Beta Theta	Judy Whiteside—Alpha Delta
Betty Kunde—Lambda	

Indian Hills

MABEL PULIAM—*Director*

Mary Lou Bush—Omicron	Ruth Wenta—Alpha Delta
Sybil Horne—Alpha Kappa	Alice Johnson—Omicron
Diane Revie—Alpha Kappa	Jean Nelson—Alpha Omicron
Marilyn Rooks—Alpha Delta	Ann Steinman—Alpha Delta

1957 CAMP BOARDS

At Vancouver

President—Mrs. A. M. Smith	Treasurer—Mrs. J. H. Insley
Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Warren	Maintenance—Mrs. W. J. Robertson
Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Vick	Summer Operations—Mrs. H. C. Inman

At Colorado

President—Mrs. Harry Vaupel	Campers' Selection—Mrs. John W. Gilbert
Secretary—Mrs. David Sweetnam	Counselor Chairman—Mrs. Gordon Bugg
Treasurer—Mrs. John Maxson	Maintenance Chairman—Mrs. Howard Scott

MEALTIME AT SECHELT





Flag raising at Indian Hills.



Craft time at Sechelt.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MISSOURI GAMMA PHIS!

This year Missouri surpassed all records in supplying leadership for our Gamma Phi Beta Camps. Five collegiate members from Alpha Delta served as counselors at Sechelt and Indian Hills while the Sechelt Camp was directed by Mrs. Genevieve Coleman, Phi, now of Marionville, Missouri. Every session at the two camps had one or two representatives from Columbia. What a grand time they have had this fall comparing activities, campers, facilities, food, and no doubt even the weather. As for the Camp Department, we enjoyed them all immensely. May we attribute their presence to the old adage: "You'll have to show me, I'm from Missouri?" Congratulations also to Omicron and Alpha Omicron chapters each of whom were represented by three counselors. And to the counselors going the greatest distance, our two Alpha Alpha girls crossed the continent to serve at Sechelt, B.C. (thanks to the generous transportation assistance from the Toronto alumnæ).

COUNSELORS URGED TO APPLY EARLY!

Collegiate members desiring positions as counselors at either of our Gamma Phi Beta Camps for 1958, are urged to fill in an application and write to Mrs. Hann beginning now. Last year, the qualified applicants who contacted the International Camp Chairman in January and February were assured their preference of dates, and arrangements for their transportation were immediately begun. This year, with convention in Victoria, would be an ideal year for you far-away members to combine your pleasures and serve as counselor one or two sessions at Vancouver; or perhaps, stop off en route

home for a camp session at Indian Hills, Colorado.

Remember—the chief requisite for counseling is a love of small children combined with some experience in the field of camping, crafts, singing or swimming. Let's decide now whether it will be at the sea-shore or in the mountains!

COUNSELOR COMMENTS

Jean Nelson, North Dakota State, who served at Indian Hills writes:

"What I have achieved is so intangible that it is hard to write it down on paper and yet I find myself talking camp to anyone who will listen. Remarkable was the way the children would work together, no matter what their background, color or position. These children were so eager to absorb every bit of information that we would throw out to them. You could always be sure that they wouldn't forget it right away either—it was too important to them.



Jean Nelson

"Working with Gamma Phis from other states was quite an experience in itself. I don't know when I have ever encountered a strange group of girls like that and suddenly felt like they had been my friends for years. We seemed to accomplish everything that we set out to do—and it didn't seem to be a chore as we were all working together as a team. I will never forget the friendship that I had with the Gamma Phis from Missouri and Illinois. I could go on and on. Perhaps you gather from my eagerness that I am still thrilled that I was one of the lucky ones chosen to attend camp in Colorado! I shall never forget what an experience it was!"

GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

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

Name Chapter Age

Address College: Street, City, State

Home: Street, City, State

Camp Experience:

Special interests which would be useful in counseling

Tentative dates. Please circle location and date preferred.

Colorado:

June 21-July 5, 1958

July 11-July 26, 1958

Vancouver:

June 29-July 14, 1958

July 14-29, 1958

July 27-August 10, 1958

AMONG OUR ALUMNAE

AMARILLO

On April 6, 1957 a luncheon was held at the Dresden Inn, courtesy of Mrs. Winifred Dunaway. At the luncheon new officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. G. W. Brown, retiring president, presided at the installation. The following assumed their duties: Mrs. Tommy Martin (U. of Arizona), president; Mrs. G. W. Brown (Michigan), vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Ghormley (Idaho), secretary; Mrs. Winifred Dunaway (Texas), treasurer; Mrs. Ben T. Blackwell (Texas), rushing chairman; Mrs. Earl Simpson (Idaho), magazine chairman; Mrs. Jack Sanford (Oklahoma), publicity; Mrs. Roland Rogers (Colorado College), CRESCENT correspondent; Mrs. Fox Thomas (Oklahoma), Panhellenic delegate. Mrs. Thomas is the secretary-treasurer of the Amarillo Panhellenic Association for her second term.

Formal meetings ended for the summer with the chapter's annual mother and daughter luncheon. It was held June 8 at the Amarillo Country Club. Regular members, actives and pledges and their mothers from the area attended.

Summer meetings, through July and August, were informal.

On August 10 a rushing party, a swim-luncheon, was held at the Palo Duro Club. Hostesses were active Mollie Wilson, Alpha Phi chapter, and her mother, Mrs. R. A. Wilson.

Please send any rushing information to Mrs. Ben T. Blackwell, 4409 Wolfen Avenue, Amarillo, Texas.

New Gamma Phi alumnae in this area please call Mrs. Tommy Martin, 1517 Virginia St., Amarillo, Texas, or call Drake 3 9914.

CAROL WEIGEN ROGERS

Marriages:

Carolyn Smith (Idaho) to William Tunnell in Amarillo, Texas, in January, 1957.

Wanelle Weatherred (Texas) to Robert Yeager at College Station, Texas, on July 3, 1957.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Fox Thomas (Sally Whitney, Oklahoma), a girl, Amy Caroline, on June 2, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Stanford (Jackie Fulton, Oklahoma), a girl, Sally Sue, on August 20, 1956.

To Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ghormley (June Thompson, Idaho), a boy, Christopher Russ, on June 8, 1956.

New Members:

Mrs. John Light (Alma Jean Dillingham, Washington U.).

Mrs. Robert Campbell (Pat Clymer, Oklahoma).

Mrs. Roland Rogers (Carol Weigen, Colorado College).

Transfers:

Mrs. William Cannon (Shirley Prey, Denver), has moved to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. John Fallon (Colorado A & M), has moved to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. William Tudar (Alice Boatright, Colorado College), has moved to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. William Foley (Janet Halves, Kansas), has moved to Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Kenneth Bourland (Evelyn Males, SMU), has moved to Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Alan Appliger (Oregon), has moved to Independence, Ore.

AUSTIN

Austin alumnae have undertaken a very successful new project this spring. Under the leadership of Annette Gaskin and Deannie Goodwin, two birthday

parties have been given at the Austin State School for the mentally retarded. Our group of girls are all teen age or older.

The first party was in May, honoring girls whose birthdays were in May and June. The second party was in July, honoring the girls whose birthdays were in July and August. A party is planned every two months or so. The guests played games, were served refreshments and little gifts were presented to the honorees.

The graduating seniors of Alpha Zeta were entertained with a dessert party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Saegert in May. The alumnae also attended the active chapter's annual senior breakfast which was held at the Driskill Hotel this year.

The summer meetings were held at member's homes, the June meeting at Mrs. Mike Kelley's, the July meeting at the home of Mrs. John W. Dailey and the August meeting at Mrs. Dailey's office. Virginia has started a new business, Dailey Specialized Services, for printing and typing graduate theses, etc. The family picnic was held at the Rock Garden of Barton Springs in June.

The main summer rush party was held June 27 at the Austin Club at the Commodore Perry Hotel. Bridge and other games were played and actives modeled the newest fall fashions. Mrs. Sue James was the alumnae rushing chairman.

A party for new members was held in September at the home of Mrs. N. M. Goodwin. We were very happy to welcome back a former member who has returned to Austin, Mrs. Pete Hord.

Our former president and one of our most active members, Mrs. Ben Cabell (Virgie Olle), is making her home in San Antonio.

JANIE RUSS PATTERSON

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gaskin Jr., (Annette), a son, David Dunlap.

Marriages:

Diana Joseph to John Rodge Williams in August. June Prince to Allen Brewster in July.

BALTIMORE

Last March the Baltimore alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta met at the home of Mrs. Annie Henley Maxwell for a dish-or-dollar supper. At that time we had installation of officers.

April proved to have a very interesting meeting held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Wilsdorf Burgee. Mrs. Isabel Shoeman, Director of Volunteer Service at Spring Grove State Mental Institute and a psychiatrist, spoke on "Psychiatric Care for Handicapped Children." Many questions were asked and we now have a better understanding of the needs of handicapped children.

We began the fall with a delightful barbecue supper at Mrs. Elaine Dobihal Gosey's home in Catonsville. Husbands were invited and all had a wonderful time. It was pleasant to relax in good country air and have supper with many friends.

The October meeting was held at Mrs. Mary Hamilton Craig's home, with the affiliation of college graduates and new members.

Be sure to buy your Christmas cards, wrappings, and stationery from our chapter. Millie Pyles is in charge.

Any Gamma Phi who is in the Baltimore area and would like to join our chapter may call our president, Mrs. Barbara Ash Clark, ID 3-3345.

JOYCE LEFEVER JACOBSON

Marriage:

Sally Strott (U. of Maryland '56) to Lt. (j.g.) Darrel D. Demoster (Naval Academy, Annapolis) on July 13, 1957.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrans (Katherine Wolfe, U. of Maryland '52) a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, on July 12, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Jacobson (Joyce LeFever, U. of Maryland '54) a son, Eric Theodore, on April 28, 1957.

BARTLESVILLE

During the summer months Bartlesville alumnae gave two large rushing parties. The rushing caravan of active members from Norman were here on July 10th to assist us with a party in the home of Jane McGrew. A gambling-room motif was used; the inner door in Jane's home looked like the entrance of a Las Vegas club. Large dice made of styrofoam were used in a poker game. Our second party given on July 21st was a Pink Parfait Party in the home of Dianah Walters. Again the active members' help and enthusiasm made our party more enjoyable for our guests.

Our loss of Pat Hunter is Houston's gain. We miss Pat's capable leadership and untiring efforts for Gamma Phi Beta. Her duties as vice-president have been divided between Mickie Shuillier and Jane McGrew.

Nona Cunningham was our very attractive model at the style show given by Panhellenic for the high school seniors.

Our September meeting was held in the home of our president, Jane Fair. We cordially invite any alumnae in this area to attend our meetings. Call Mrs. Fair at 6431.

MABEL HERRINGTON HENRY

BERKELEY

Despite the vacation months, Berkeley alumnae continued to meet during the summer. A successful silent auction and tea were held in July at the Berkeley hillside home and garden of Mrs. Philip McCombs.

Mrs. William Olmsted, A. R. C., and her committee are to be commended for their outstanding work during September rushing. Junior alumnae assisted with background details at the chapter house. The hectic days over, alumnae and friends met the pledges at Presents, held on October 5. All were proud of the 23 young ladies who most graciously received congratulations from the many who visited the sororities.

We are pleased to announce that a new wing on the Eta chapter house has been completed, thus eliminating the old dormitory. Most of the furnishings were contributed by the Mothers' Club.

The Senior alumnae first fall meeting was held in the Berkeley house of president Mrs. Raymond Ehrhardt. The group heard of plans for the November rummage sale. This year we will continue to support the East Bay Activity Center, a school for emotionally disturbed children, looking forward to the dedication of the new building on November 3.

The Junior alumnae met on September 28 to elect officers. Heading the new board is Mrs. Paul Funkhouser. Young alumnae desiring to join this group may call her at OL 2-1544. Telephone of Mrs. G. H. Dunnington, Senior alumnae corresponding secretary is TH 5-5558.

JEANNE POTTER SAALWAECHTER, Illinois '49

Marriages:

Carol Proudfoot to Howard Jory, June 30.

Charlotte Moyer to Lyle Deck, June 29.

Joan Hartong to John Mather, July.

Mary Rothgauger to Fred Brenner, August 25.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Eric D. Moxon (Sally Suhr) a son, John Douglas, July 5, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry (Sally Uhrick) a son, Michael Adam, August 21, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cotter (Janet Taylor) a son, Edward Taylor, September 19, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes (Joan Nullmeyer) a daughter, Dana, June 13, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funkhouser (Terry Carson) a son, Robert Green, July 3, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dreiman (Dolly McMillan) a son, Perry Jackson, July 5, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Demarest (Nancy Pfeifer) a daughter, Deborah Jean, July 19, 1957.

Adopted:

Mr. and Mrs. Dee G. Andros (Luella Thomas) a daughter, Jeanna, July 3, 1957.

Deceased:

Mrs. James W. Mosher (Berkeley '02)—Edith F. Wyckoff—Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Thomas F. Sanford (Berkeley '10)—Florence Hincks—Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. G. R. Ward (Berkeley '17)—Florence Macaulay—Berkeley, Calif.

BEVERLY-WESTWOOD

The Beverly-Westwood alumnae group held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Bruggeman (Mary Katherine Kerwin, U. of Iowa). We had as our guest Mrs. H. R. Herold, Alumnae Director of Province VII S, who installed our newly elected officers of the year: president, Mrs. John Findlater (Helen White, UCLA); vice-president, Mrs. Charles Repp, Jr. (Loray Repp, UCLA); recording secretary, Mrs. Phillip Jones (Elizabeth Linthicum, UCLA); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Hyde (Eleanor Whitcome, U. of California); treasurer, Mrs. Harold J. Mock (Ruth Straight, U. of Nebraska).

On May 8 we gave a benefit tea in conjunction with the active chapter of Alpha Iota (UCLA) at the Alpha Iota house called "Fashion Forecasts." Mrs. Carl Bruggeman was our chairman, assisted by Mrs. Hilding Anderson (Mildred Walsh, UCLA), Mrs. Phillip Jones, Mrs. Richard Hyde, Mrs. Robert Dickey (Helen Carnahan, UCLA), Mrs. Charles Repp, Jr., Miss Ena Tingloff (UCLA active). Along with the professional models we had three active girls from the Alpha Iota chapter, Marian Carcausa, Joni Mulder and Gail McDonough; two daughters of our alumnae—Ann Drum, daughter of Mrs. Frank Drum (Dorothy Tennant, UCLA), and Barbara Bruggeman, daughter of Mrs. Carl Bruggeman; and our very lovely ex-president, Mrs. Craig Nason (Lila Hansen, UCLA). We also honored our most esteemed member, Mrs. Sim Wherry (Frances Nelson, U. of Iowa), who has been absent for one year due to illness. Our tea was such a success it was voted to have one every year. We divided our proceeds with the active chapter, and with our share we bought new dishes for the house to be used for special occasions.

July 6 was the date set for a "Bon Voyage" cocktail dinner party for our president, Mrs. John Findlater, who is leaving for a two month tour of Europe. This was held at the lovely new home of Mrs. Ralph Harker (Bertha Gray, Northwestern), assisted by Mrs. Glen Greenwood (Helen Bergman, U. of Iowa).

Meetings are scheduled the third Tuesday in the month and new alumnae in the area may call Mrs. Richard Hyde, Gr. 2-3933.

Mrs. JOHN C. JOHNSON (BETTIE BARNES, Colorado College)

BILLINGS

Billings alumnae opened fall activities with reports from the various officers. Florence (Mrs. Rex B.) Stratton informed members of the work and future plans of Billings Panhellenic. Vernice (Mrs. Wm. P.) Brown reported on the recommendations sent in for prospective members. Virginia (Mrs. John E.) Hynes presented a complete report on our Birthday Club, which benefits the State Training School for the mentally retarded at Boulder, Mont.

We are happy to have gained a new member late last spring, Joyce (Mrs. R. H.) Ornelas (Colorado College).

Any alumnae who are new in Billings are urged to call Mrs. R. A. Saunders, tel. 2-6279.

MRS. W. J. OPPERMAN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Anguish, Jr. (Agnes Amelung, U. of Texas) a son, Steven Wade, April 2, 1957.

BLACK HILLS

We, as members of the newly formed Black Hills alumnae chapter, certainly enjoyed our first year as an active organization and we are looking forward to another good year. It was fun to get together with Gamma Phi in the Hills area and

to make new friends, and, of course, we are hoping for an even bigger membership next fall. Our installation took place in February and it was a pleasure to meet Mrs. R. P. Kline of Williston, N.D. and to have her as our installing officer. The first meeting was attended by five hopeful members and it didn't take long to triple the size of our group.

At Christmas time we accepted the name of a needy family and provided them with a Christmas fruit basket. We also supplied weekly transportation for school children in two of our local grade schools to the toy lending library.

In March we held a pot luck buffet supper at Gail Johnson Gilquist's home; there was a large attendance and all had a wonderful time.

Mary Kalvelage Goode, our membership chairman, moved to Sioux City in May and we were sorry to see her leave. But our loss will surely be Sioux City's gain and we're wishing her happiness in her new home.

Gamma Phi in the Black Hills area are invited to call Mrs. John Lipincott (Fi-28270) and attend our meetings. They are held the first Wednesday morning of each month at 9:30 A.M.

SALLY MATSON PAULSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goode (Mary Kalvelage, Wisconsin '50) a daughter in May, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hill (Pat Haywood, Missouri '51) a daughter in May, 1957.

BLOOMINGTON

It is hard to believe that less than a year ago our Bloomington alumnae group had not taken its first breath! Yet with the help of Carol Ann Vlcek, Traveling Secretary, and our two wonderful colonizers, Mary Alice Hughes and Janna Martin, we have a grand group of pledges who along with the alumnae group are looking forward to the Installation of the Beta Phi Chapter November 15-16-17. Without the backing of the Indianapolis and Terre Haute alumnae and the enthusiastic rushing help received from our Hoosier sister Beta Pi Chapter and those of neighboring states, our small group would have been overwhelmed. We will be everlastingly grateful, too, for the help so many of you gave us in securing recommendations.

It wasn't all work and no play. Under the very able leadership of Kay Smith Femal (Wisconsin) as chapter advisor, the pledges entertained the alumnae group and their families at a chapter house barbecue at the close of the school year. The pledges made very charming hostesses.

Even summer was a busy time for those alumnae remaining in Bloomington. Indiana University agreed to redecorate the chapter house which we are renting until ours can be built. We can now accommodate fifteen girls and the housemother. Purchase of the house site on fraternity row and talks with architects made the time pass quickly. (Summer rushing is taboo here.)

News of alumnae gifts spread quickly among our alumnae group and gave us an excuse to gather at the 1407 E. 10th St. residence to oh and ah! Soon it was time for school again and we made plans to introduce our new housemother, Mrs. Lillian Richardson, to the other campus housemothers at a tea in her honor.

Our plans were completed as hostesses for the Province II West Workshop held September 30th at our chapter house. Mrs. Heusner, our able Province Alumnae Director introduced Mrs. Jesse Brandt as her Assistant for the state of Indiana. Most of us know Helen as our most capable State Membership Chairman and as one who helped us, along with other Indianapolis alums with behind the scenes colonization work. We were so happy to greet the following alumnae representatives: Mrs. George Van Dusen and Mrs. Albert Owens from Terre Haute; Mrs. Rolland Feldkamp, Mrs. William Stone and Mrs. James E. Morse of Evansville; Mrs. Edwin E. Tuttle, Mrs. Joel Shackelford and Mrs. Jesse Brandt, Indianapolis.

We were sorry to bid farewell to Jo Hight Travis but sent our wishes for a successful law career in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Clif, Jo and baby daughter live at 3712½ S. Barr. Our seven remaining members are Kay Femal, Dorothy Adam, Jerry Turner, Marilyn Strauss, Evelyn von Herrmann, Bea Geiger and the writer. We would be happy to welcome any new Gamma Phi Beta alumnae to our group. Please call Dorothy Adam, 9438.

VIRGINIA HILL CAMPBELL

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Clif Travis (Jo Hight, Indiana State Teachers College), a daughter, Theresa Ann, August 6, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner (Jerry Doidge, Indiana State Teachers College), a son, Randy Lee, May 17, 1957.

Marriage:

Mary Frances Hodge to Richard Paul Franklin, March 23, 1957, (U. of Texas) Indiana University Honor Graduate, Mrs. Richard Paul Franklin, 918 Broad St., New Castle, Ind.

BOISE

The Boise alumnae chapter is proud to announce the 1957-1958 officers: president, Beverly (Burke) Jordan; vice-president, Isabel (Jones) Brassey; recording secretary, Mary (Willmot) Dougan; corresponding secretary, Rosalie (Westerfield) Brooks; treasurer, Barbara (Smith) Bosshardt. Standing committees: hospitality, Merlyn (Churchill) Hendren; membership, Virginia (Shannon) Heckman; public relations, June (Williams) Smith; CRESCENT, Jo Anne (Voiten) Campbell; newsletter, Mary Jean Burke; magazine, Ruth (Drake) Drysdale, finance, Thelma (Barry) Thielke and Julia (Hunter) Olson; program, Shirley (Greenway) Burns; year book, Isabel (Jones) Brassey and Mary Jean Burke; Panhellenic, Beverly (Burke) Jordan and Margaret (O'Connor) Chapman; Cheerio, Joyce (McMahon) Delana; telephone committee, Dolores Brandon, Barbara Reeves, Barbara (Wanman) Allen, Marylu (Jordan) Blair, Jo Anne (Voiten) Campbell, Marie Cuddy, Beverly (Alger) Wright, Ann (Wells) Young, Helen (McConnell) Hoff.

Marriages during the summer were Carol McGuffin to Hammet Burroughs in September; Betty Gabiola was married to Andrew Harrington and they are now living in Moscow, Idaho; and Nancy Eberle was married to Cutler Umbach and they are now living in Highland Park, Ill.

Births were to Kelly (Green) Coscho a girl, Janet (Long) Gray a girl, Betty (Burns) Holt a girl, Jo Ella (Hamilton) Kleffner, Wila (Maxey) Johtz, Ann (Wells) Young a girl, and Alberta Nergh Utt.

Mary Jean Burke has left the Boise alumnae to teach school in Alaska.

Barbara Reeves has moved to Portland, Ore.

Mary King was named Insurance Woman of 1957 in Boise.

Summer visitors were Judy Krist Hann, International Camp Chairman, Burtha Wilburn Sodder from Kansas City, Maude Bonham Long from Moscow, Idaho, Jean Seymour Lyons, Marjorie Adair Lyons from California, Pat Daubner Snyder from Moscow, Beverly Wilson Moss from Payette, Idaho, Margaret Cranston Yungsten from San Francisco, Joane Elam Payeur from Long Beach, Calif., Betty Meagher Farley from The Dalles, Ore., Harriet Sue Oxley Feeney from Lewiston, Dorothy Rankin Johansen, Pat Rivett Davidson, and Mildred Archibald Frazer from Minneapolis, Minn.

Included in the summer activities were a June picnic at Beverly Jordan's for the actives. A Nampa meeting was at Dorothy Kelloggs and the September meeting was held at Harriet Hagues.

We are looking forward to seeing many actives and alumnae at the annual Homecoming football game on the 5th of October here in Boise. Idaho has been working on a passing defense against Utah; so, weather permitting, it should be the usual outstanding game of the year.

Boise alumnae are pleased to be able to help the Moscow alumnae with the drapes, rugs, and other furnishings for the new chapter house in Moscow.

All new Gamma Phi members and alumnae will be welcomed by our president, Beverly Burke Jordan, phone 4-2961.

MRS. CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

BUFFALO

Buffalo ushered in spring with a lovely luncheon last March. Mrs. Kenneth Erskine, then Province I Alumnae Secretary, was our speaker and Mrs. Ralph Kresge (Billie Stagg, Wisconsin) prepared to hand the Prexy's gavel to Mrs. Herbert Preve (June Becker, Wittenberg). Plans were made to attend the annual Panhellenic dinner in May, and we were among the 350 sorority women who gathered at the new YWCA for this event. June saw a switch from formal banquets to bluejeaned hilarity with our

annual picnic for alumnae, actives and pledges at Billie Kresge's. Highlight of the evening was a Chinese auction timed by Mrs. Donald A. Coon (Betty Jane Kelly, Bowling Green).

After a wonderful lazy summer, we came to life in time for a planning session in September at the home of June Preve, to line up this year's activities and committees. October brought a repeat of last year's successful Toy Party, and November found us deep in preparations for the Easter Seal Campaign. Buffalo City Panhellenic manages this locally every year; and as a participating member, it is Gamma Phi Beta's turn to take charge this time. With the aid of the other groups in Panhellenic, we will stuff and address over 175,000 envelopes to aid Crippled Children. Mrs. John B. F. Dillon, Jr. (Agnes Helander, Idaho) was such an efficient delegate to Panhellenic, that when she learned she would be moving to Denver, I found it a pleasure to take her place. We are equally sorry to lose Mrs. Thomas H. Lovell (Malissa Rives), our treasurer, and know Topeka's gain is our loss doubled—she took her daughter (Malissa Jr., Michigan) with her!

We urge all Gamma Phi Betas new to the Buffalo area to call June Preve, Sp. 7288; or Gladys Jamieson, At. 2012; we would be delighted to have you join us.

DOTTIE CLAY KAISER (Ohio Wesleyan)

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson (Carolyn Holt, Bowling Green), a boy, Paul Robert, August 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Artz (Anne Stellman, Syracuse), a girl, Priscilla Corrine, March 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sumner L. Danielson (Mary Lou Jolley, Bowling Green) a boy, David Lee, August 6.

CANTON-MASSILLON

The Canton-Massillon Alumnae Chapter began its 1956-1957 season with an August picnic for the active members of the chapter. In September a business meeting was held at the home of Dana Little; the October meeting was cancelled in preparation for the November Founders' Day program. This was a covered dish dinner for which Mary Lou Marable was our hostess. Our next meeting was at the home of Katherine Pelanda in January when we elected our officers for the new year. They are president, Edna Schaub; vice president, Carolyn Witter; secretary, Mary Ann Powell; treasurer, Audrey Hoelzel; membership chairman, JoAnn Mook.

February gave us a business meeting in the home of Barbara Morris; and the March meeting found us counting tax stamps to build up our treasury at Ruth Kelly's home. Our last night meeting was our guest night which featured an informative and appealing flower arranging demonstration with Mary Fran Cox acting as hostess. Our group by now was larger by four new members, Mary Lou Campbell (Mrs. Robert), Barbara Morris (Mrs. James), Charis Gallagher (Mrs. Wesley) and Patricia Merriman (Mrs. Larry) who helped us wind up the year with a family picnic in May.

New members may call Mary Fran Cox (Mrs. Thomas), 3938 Darlington Rd. N.W., Canton, Ohio. Phone GL-2-0727.

KATHERINE PELANDA

Marriage:

Carolyn Witter to William Baker, June 27, 1957.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merriman (Patricia Hawkins, Kent State) a son, August 29, 1957.

CEDAR RAPIDS

The Cedar Rapids alumnae group presented a campship in May to Nancy Files as the outstanding camper at the local Camp Fire camp, Camp Hitaga. The award was made at a party at the home of Helen Hahn. Nancy's mother, former award winners and their mothers, and local Camp Fire executives were also present for the occasion.

On July 13 the husbands of the members were entertained at a dinner at the Indian Creek Country Club in Marion, Iowa. This was in lieu of the customary annual picnic.

Journeying abroad again this summer were the Randalls, Margaret and John, who attended the

meetings of the International Bar Association. In England they had the distinct pleasure of meeting Queen Elizabeth.

The Cedar Rapids alumnae chapter assisted the members of Rho Chapter at Iowa City with their preference rushing party on September 18.

New alumnae members in the Cedar Rapids area may call Mrs. Adam A. Kreuter at Empire 3-2128.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sohn (Joan Cooper, U. of Iowa '54) a son, Steven David, May 26, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bates (Jo Wallace, Iowa State College '54) a son, Richard Keith, June 15, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan B. Jester (Tanis Bahr, Lake Forest College '54) a son, Paul Brownell, July 17, 1957.

CHICAGO

Since the May letter the Chicago alumnae chapter has spent the time relaxing and enjoying ourselves and each other. The Chicago North group entertained their whole families at a wonderful beach party and picnic at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson. The Petersons had just purchased a home in Wilmette which has frontage on Lake Michigan. Later in the season husbands were treated to a dinner and dance at the Orpheus Club, through the courtesy of Marge and Earl Berg.

The South Suburban group held a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Swearingen. The honored and interesting guest was Mrs. Guetzlaff, Province IV Secretary. A new member, Olga Dean, was welcomed. A socially successful luncheon was also held at the Flossmoor Country Club.

The South Shore group had a great deal of fun treating themselves to a dinner at the Martinique Restaurant. The New President, Lois Tobin, presided at an open meeting and Gino Von Lehmden showed new pictures of her Paris trip.

One note of sadness marred this bright summer. Mary Gene Saxe Gurley, Alpha Delta '30, died on the 19th of August. Mary Gene was a former North group president, magazine and camp chairman and was the calendar chairman for the Chicago Board. She was always willing to work for the Chicago Board and Gamma Phi. Her cheery disposition and her helpfulness will be missed greatly.

Before adjourning for the summer the Chicago Board voted to send a scrapbook with Gamma Phi insignia to the new chapter in Bloomington, Ind. A full two weeks campership was given to an outstanding Girl Scout in Chicago. Patricia Kooyenga was selected by the Chicago Girl Scout Council to receive a camping vacation at camp Evelyn Heronimus in Sheboygan, Wis.

Any new alumnae arrivals in Chicago are requested to call Marge Berg, Mu 5-6236 for information on joining a group.

ELIZABETH HUGHES, Omicron, Chicago

Marriages:

Sue Phillips (U. of Iowa) to Herbert Hersch, May 18, 1957 in Muscatine, Iowa.

Karen Maidell (Lake Forest College) to Grant Bowles.

Carol Ann Vlcek (Ohio State) to Thomas Lothian, Sigma Phi Epsilon April 20, 1957.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nylen Barletta Schulz, (Lake Forest College) a boy, Peter, March, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huggett (Lois Hay, Northwestern) a boy, William Wellington, July 1954.

Death:

Mrs. Amos Gurley (Mary Gene Saxe, U. of Missouri) August 19, 1957.

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

Armed with full gasoline tanks and accurate compasses, we braved the way to a delightful springtime meeting at the new home of Jean Fairbanks Stead in far away Barrington. Jean and her co-hostess, Mona Shuttleworth Mattingly, served delicious potted lilacs for an unusual dessert. Paper cups of ice cream covered with ground chocolate

wafers and topped with a fresh sprig of lilac gave a very realistic picture.

Summertime brought our annual picnic which, of course, included the wonderful "better half." Jan Clark Impey brought her handsome husband, Dick. Newlywed Jan came through with a marvelous piano accompaniment for our harmonizing on the old favorite Gamma Phi songs. Games, a delicious pot luck supper, and many hilarious moments were enjoyed by all.

We're very grateful to have Bobbie Peak on our new-members list.

BARBARA HILLYER WITTHANS

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Milburn (Sue Moore) a daughter, Lynn Ellen, in August, 1957.

CHICAGO-WEST SUBURBAN

Since the last report to the CRESCENT, the West Suburban group has been quite busy. Last spring we collected a quantity of canned goods and clothing to help a Hungarian refugee family living now in LaGrange.

Toward the end of June all alumnae and Greek-Letter girls in the area were entertained at a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Means in Western Springs. In September we entertained our husbands at an outdoor barbecue supper at the home of Mrs. Herbert Brook in Hinsdale.

Our chief money-making project, "Operation Rummage Sale," held in October, was a success in every way.

We sent a girl from the area to camp for two weeks in cooperation with the Gamma Phi Campship fund.

During the whole year we send layettes, paper place mats and other "little helps" to Cook County Hospital.

Our new officers are: president, Mrs. Jesse Buckman; vice-president, Mrs. Donald Diekman; treasurer, Mrs. D. Stacey; and secretary, Mrs. William Fivek.

New alumnae in the area should call Mrs. Fivek, 1417 Ostrander, La Grange Park. Her telephone number is Fleetwood 2-8072.

LOUISE LAKE

CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati alumnae group has enjoyed an interesting and enjoyable spring and summer and are now looking forward to our projects for the fall and winter.

In February our new officers for the year took office with Mrs. Warren Wirtz as president and Mrs. Julian Teigen as vice-president. Since our group has been divided, Phyl Wirtz is president of the West group and Shirley Teigen presides at the East group meetings. We hold individual meetings on each side of the city except for the election of officers, Founders' Day, Christmas party and any social activities with our husbands.

Shirley Teigen has been instrumental in getting out a Gamma Phi Beta yearbook which contains names, addresses and phone numbers of all alumnae in Cincinnati. It also includes information as to meeting place and topic for such, plus a listing of each committee and our projects for the year. It should be very helpful to us as well as to any new members joining our group.

In March we had guest night with about 80 alumnae and guests present to hear a book review given by Mrs. Harrison Mulford. Mrs. Mulford has given book reviews to our group before and we eagerly look forward to them.

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Dolores Peterson in Terrace Park in May where the alumnae and their husbands enjoyed a barbecue picnic. We plan another party in December when we will see slides of Europe taken by Helen Moore and her husband.

August found us enjoying ourselves making decorations and invitations for a party called "Teahouse of the Crescent Moon." This was given for the high school graduates entering college this fall. The party was held at the lovely home of Helen Moore, and about eighty alumnae and graduates were present.

It was so nice to see everyone at the September meeting and to hear about vacations and getting the children off to college. We had an interesting

Province report from Shirley Teigen and Phyl Wirtz and we again reviewed our plans for the year.

We have donated to the Retarded Children again this year and we are also working on personal items for the aged men and women at Longview. The latter is a new project for us this year and we are eagerly looking forward to bringing a little happiness to these people.

We are sorry to lose Vanis Lephart Brumbaugh and her family who have moved to Greenville, Ohio.

If anyone has just moved to Cincinnati, please call Mrs. Warren Wirtz at JA 1-6067; we'll be happy to welcome you into our group.

JUANITA WOODY PIGGOTT

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Pelt (Martha McCormick Rollins) a boy, May 31.

CLEVELAND

September is the month when many of us suffer from a bit of nostalgia and wish that we, too, were returning to the campus for another year of fun at college. One of our Cleveland alumnae is doing just that, Margot Hagans (Ohio Wesleyan) has packed her bags and headed for our Alpha chapter. Margot has taught kindergarten here for two years. Now she will be working for her Master's Degree in Education.

Our new Cleveland president is JoAnn Bush Baird (Michigan). Jodie was the hostess for our first fall meeting, and what a wonderful crowd we had. Lee Hardy Pedersen (Michigan) our treasurer was really kept busy collecting dues for the year. She had a helper, however—Pat Roseberry Schmidt (Ohio Wesleyan), our assistant treasurer. Jodie Baird's right-hand-man for the year will be Jean Breckenridge Gray (Vanderbilt), Cleveland's "veep."

Sally Eschbach Anderson (Michigan—this sounds like a Michigan alumnae group this year!!)—anyhoo, Sally is Gamma Phi's representative to Cleveland Panhellenic, and she has her hands full as program chairman for that group . . . and she's doing a terrific job we hear via the Panhellenic grapevine.

Tanya Hudgel Griffith (Ohio Wesleyan) has been up to her elbows in recommendation blanks. As our rushing -oops, membership chairman, she has been busy sending all the vital statistics from coast to coast.

The first weekend in November was a big one for the Gamma Phis. On Saturday we sponsored an affair which we called "Christmas Inspiration."

Yours truly put on a gift-wrapping demonstration—how to get tied up in knots in one easy lesson. Jane Rhodes Martin (Birmingham Southern) was the chairman. We had gift wrappings and Christmas cards for sale; there were door prizes and three other prizes—a GE Transistor radio, an Osterizer blender, and a \$10 gift certificate from one of our leading department stores. Part of the money will be used to further our work with the Mentally Retarded Child. This philanthropic project is headed by Anne Rittinger Petersen (Northwestern).

To promote higher scholarship and to support our six active chapters in Ohio, the Cleveland chapter now sends a scholarship bracelet to the sophomore from each chapter who shows the greatest improvement in her grades. The reports from the chapters indicate that the girls are really thrilled with this remembrance.

Harriet Storm Kurz (Wittenberg) and her husband are in New York City now . . . not for just a weekend, but for a year. Harriet was back to visit this month, and she appears to be thriving in the rush of the big city.

Alice Dibble Ramsey (Northwestern) and her hubby Crosswell had a wonderful trip this summer . . . to England!! All of Cress's family is in England, so they had fun seeing them again.

Maude Minto Gray (Michigan) has returned from Manila, P.I. and is now living in Chicago—10931 Longwood Drive, zone 43.

Virginia Varga Morgan (Kansas) is one who is so busy it makes us dizzy. This summer she was president of the Women's Committee of MUSI-CARNIVAL, Cleveland's beautiful tent theatre (capacity 2000!!). That is practically a full time job—there were eight Broadway shows presented this summer; however, Ginny (who has four children) found time to be an instructor in the Learn-to-Swim Program at the new municipal pool in Warrensville Heights. To help relieve the teacher shortage, Ginny is teaching fifth grade this year.

Another Cleveland musical organization has a Gamma Phi at the helm this year. We are very proud of Dorothea Gilbert Pierce (Illinois) for she has the honor of being president of the Women's Committee of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.

We are also very proud of the tremendous job the gals on our West Side did last spring in sponsoring a benefit bridge. The bridge was held at the Olmstead Lodge. Dessert was served and several prizes were raffled. The girls sold an astounding number of raffle tickets, and the evening really increased our treasury substantially.

Speaking of bridge, each spring Cleveland Panhellenic holds a tournament. Each sorority sends

one representative to play on Saturday morning. The winner is announced at a huge luncheon held that same day. We were thrilled to hear that first prize went to our Helen Montanus Lintz (Wittenberg).

Well, I guess that about does it except for weddings and babies. Again, best wishes for the holidays and for a busy Gamma Phi year.

Newcomers to Cleveland are urged to call Jodie Baird, TRinity 1-4255.

SYDNEY PENNINGTON (Ohio Wesleyan)

Marriages:

Lucene Prybyl (Kent '55) to Carl Andreano in June. Lu is now teaching second grade in Parma.

Carole Coles (Bowling Green '57) to Gary Gravette (Pi Kappa Alpha, Bowling Green '57) in August. Carole is teaching third grade in Lakewood.

Births:

To Shirley Potts Longnecker (Wittenberg '49) a daughter, Merle Kay, born January 30, 1957.

Tanya Hudgel Griffith (Ohio Wesleyan '53) a daughter, Ginna, born May 11, 1957. Sister to Mark and Gregg.

To Sandra Traver Humphrey (Bowling Green '55) a son, Robert William, born May 19, 1957.

CLEVELAND-EAST SUBURBAN

Throughout the spring monthly meetings were held in the homes of various members in the eastern suburbs of Cleveland. Brief business sessions were conducted, bridge was played, and refreshments served at each meeting. Seventeen attended a picnic in July at the home of Ginny Pebley Morgan (Bowling Green) in Mayfield Heights. Husbands of members were guests at the picnic, which featured charcoal-broiled steaks and homemade bread.

In August the chapter attended a performance of "Song of Norway" at Cleveland's famed Musi-carnival, seeing many members of the original Broadway cast.

Handmade items produced by members for sale at various Gamma Phi functions throughout the year included terrycloth mittens filled with suckers, felt Christmas stockings, and felt glass cases. Members continued their sale of Christmas cards and wrappings this year. Alumnae presented a table to the Kent State active chapter, as well as helping the chapter in other ways.

On October 8 the chapter separated into two groups to sponsor benefit card parties in the homes of Jane Urschel Ide (Michigan State) in Euclid and Nancy Webb Shaffer (Ohio Wesleyan) in Lyndhurst.

November events in which the chapter participated included the bazaar sponsored by all Gamma Phi's in Cleveland on November 2 in Shaker Heights; the Founders' Day dinner held at Stouffers' Restaurant on Shaker Square; and a Panhellenic bridge party on November 16 at Higbee's store in the Terminal Tower.

Officers who assumed duties in the spring include Jane Ide, president; Jeanne Bigler Edwards (Kent), vice president; Joan Broomfield Bogey (University of Michigan), secretary; Amy Bowen Riski (Ohio Wesleyan), treasurer; and Jacqueline Kingsbury Manier (Syracuse), Panhellenic alternate.

Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month and alumnae new to the area are urged to call Mrs. Ide, phone RE 2-8662.

NANCY SHAFFER

Marriage:

Lucene Prybyl to Karl Andresco, in June, at St. Pascal's Church in South Euclid.

Births:

A son, David, on March 5, to Warren L. and Janet Klugman of Euclid.

A daughter, Cheryl Lee, on September 5 to Chris and Barbara Harris of Chagrin Falls.

COLORADO SPRINGS

President Zane Bowers and Executive Board members announced a detailed program for 1957-58 when members received a revised directory early last July. Welcome news to all members was the plan to have Gamma Phi Betas "YOUnite" to raise money within our own group for our chapter needs and assistance to Alpha Phi Chapter. Re-



Cleveland alumnae devote many hours to work for a retarded children's school. Here Ann Rittinger Peterson (Northwestern) and Winifred Douglass Davis assemble color charts for the children.

sponse has been most gratifying in collection of annual dues, birthday cakes for college members (ordered by parents, made and delivered on the date by alumnae members), Christmas cards and personalized stationary sales, and Gamma Phi Beta magazine orders.

Twenty-seven alumnae rallied 'round as Zane Bowers and rushing chairmen Dorothy Roberts and Joan Gordon directed management of rushing parties so Alpha Phi members were free for rushing. Sixteen pledges were welcomed to our chapter.

Open house and afternoon tea honoring our Mothers' Club, pledges, chapter members, sorority presidents on Colorado College campus and representatives from Colorado Springs Panhellenic organization October 15 commemorated our 25th anniversary at Colorado College. This again was combined for a special Founders' Day dinner for chapter and alumnae members in November.

Santa Claus with entertainment will extend sorority hospitality to the children of alumnae members again this year.

Our first meeting for the new year in January will be a formal one and a review of the History of Alpha Phi Chapter presented by Mrs. Loring (Lucy) Lennox. A pot luck dinner and election of officers brings us together in February and a spring luncheon for installation of officers in March gives us an added interest. No, No, NOT APRIL FOOL but April Fun; alumnae honor husbands and escorts, a real star night for the boys who help us so much each year. You know what we mean! Chapter seniors will be featured for our May meeting and welcomed as future alumnae members. Convention high lights will be a topic of interest, too.

Our varied Program has resulted in rallying interest within our membership because of the choice in activities for Gamma Phi Beta. Re-read the article in our September CRESCENT (page 7) and you, too, will want to do more for your alumnae chapter and International Sorority.

ATTENTION ALPHA PHI MEMBERS: If you are not affiliated with an alumnae chapter (and we hope you are), PLEASE send your MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS direct to: Mrs. James Myles, 26 Godwin Lane, St. Louis 17, Mo. REMEMBER TO ADD: "Credit Colorado Springs Alumnae Chapter"—that continues to work for your chapter. Or call Hazel West (Mrs. Frank West, 2232 North Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs.) Any card or offer you receive will be so honored by Gamma Phi Beta magazine agency. Help us to help ourselves.

We cordially invite all new members in the Pikes Peak area to share our work and fun together. Please call our vice-president, Mrs. Wilfred G. Perkins (Bessie), 28 North Farragut St., Tel. Melbourne 2-9547.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Baker (Dianne Ash, Colorado College) a son, Timothy, November 23, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bennett (Louise Watson, Denver) a daughter, Sharon Renee, November 9, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Brenner (Bernice Vessey, Colorado College) a daughter, Barbara Ann, December 21, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller (Gwen Jude, Colorado College) a daughter, Deborah, May, 1957 in Boston, Mass.

To Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus Partington (Nancy Farrell, Denver) a daughter, Anne Elizabeth, June 30, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Perkins (Bessie Hastings, Denver) a daughter, Karen Ann, May 1, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pierson (Barbara Ramsay, Colorado College) a daughter, Deborah, November 19, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schoepflin (Janet Clemens, Colorado College) a son, Stephen, May 22, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Teske (Barbara Cannon, Colorado College) a daughter, Tamara, June 16, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wellington (Doris Marie Hebert, Goucher and Colorado College) a daughter, Lynn, September 9, 1956.

Marriages:

Marilyn Lee Abramhamson (U. of Colorado) to Mr. John Austin Weiler, September 21, 1957, Colorado Springs.

Penny Ayer (Colorado College) to Rev. E. T. Eberhart, July 25, 1957, Colorado Springs.



Nona Shettlesworth (left) and Janet Oldham of Columbia, Mo. were awarded the Columbia alumnae chapter's first annual campship awards. Along with a week's camping fun at Camp Shawnee, the girls received certificates, sterling bracelets and a gift certificate for camping equipment. The girls were selected on the merit basis of friendliness, leadership, attendance, interest in and need for camping experience.

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Having one of our members appointed Province III Collegiate Director, helping the active chapter hostess the Province Conference in April, and giving 'kitchen aid' and moral support to Alpha Delta during a very successful rushing week this September, have all combined to give us a most busy and interesting year.

Jane Vandiver Huff's appointment as Collegiate Director pleased us all, and we honored her with a luncheon at the Columbia Country Club on July 19. Mary Kay Kabler was in charge of the arrangements and twenty three alumnae attended.

Mary Kay was also the co-chairman, with Rita Thornton serving as active co-chairman, of the Province III Conference held at Alpha Delta last April. Hours of hard work and planning made the conference a success. One of the high-lights of the Panhellenic Luncheon held during the conference was the appearance of the Hickman High School verse speaking choir directed by our own Helen Williams. In June Helen took her group on a wonderful trip through the East where her students were heard and enjoyed by many.

An attempt to bring our alumnae file up to date, also under Mary Kay's direction, is being aided by a letter sent out asking for the whereabouts of all the "lost" Alpha Delta alumnae. Do you know of any who do not receive our news letters? In this connection we are happy to have Margie Deatz back with us after four years while Ross was in the service.

Using the proceeds of a rummage sale, plus help from National's camp fund, we were able to award two campships to a local camp to the two little girls chosen by an impartial committee as best fulfilling the requirements of our local Gamma Phi Beta Campship Award. Each girl also received an award certificate, a camp outfit and a charm bracelet as a memento of the award.

Fall rushing brought 32 wonderful pledges to Alpha Delta. Sylvia Johnston, rushing chairman for the chapter, and Mary Alice Bedford, alumnae rushing chairman, did a wonderful job, as did their assistants, Sue Dierking, Pat Hammond Cotney and Mary Kay Kabler. Many other alumnae helped in the kitchen.

Our new housemother, Mrs. Irene Jones ("Mom Jones" the girls call her), really came through rushing week beautifully, as we all knew she would. She

feels that she was thoroughly indoctrinated by week's end and is now ready for anything!

We are looking forward to meeting with our new Alumnae Director, Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, in the near future. We will miss visiting with Helen Hawes, who helped us so much this past year and left us feeling like old friends. We know that becoming better acquainted with Eleanor Hemminger will be one of the enjoyable aspects of our new year.

If there are any Gamma Phis in Columbia we do not know, won't you please call Mrs. R. J. Martin, GI 3-9313?

PHYLLIS SANGSTER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller (Evelyn Brydon, Idaho) a daughter, August, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Potts (Pat Murphy, Missouri) a son, September, 1957.

COLUMBUS

Election of officers was held at our March meeting. Leading our group for the coming year are Mary Simpson (Ohio State University '55), president; B. J. Farrington (Mrs. Charles, University of Illinois '39), vice-president; Libby Shaw (Mrs. David), secretary; Diane Amundson (Mrs. E. K., Wittenberg College), treasurer.

On May 18-19 we played hostess to our Province II Conference which you read about in the September CRESCENT. We were honored to have as guest of honor Mrs. Cicero Hogan, president of National Panhellenic, at a tea following the conference.

In place of our regular June business meeting we took a break and held a picnic at the home of Mary Howard (Mrs. Verne) in nearby Milford Center. Fun was had by all.

Under the able guidance of our Philanthropy Committee chairman, Margo Mansfield (Mrs. E. O.), Gamma Phis were kept busy doing many things. We addressed 5,000 envelopes, part of a solicitation list for the Council of Retarded Children; we sent two girls from the alumnae group each month to do clerical work for the Columbus School for Retarded Children; we held a Valentine party for the children of the school; we sponsored a blind girl at Girl Scout camp.

This year we were again fortunate to save enough tax stamps to amount to over \$100.

Coming into the full swing of fall activities we are getting ready for our annual rummage sale which we hope will be a big success this year.

Gamma Phi Betas who are new in the Columbus area are invited to call our president, Mary Simpson, 1853 Tewksbury Road, phone HU 6-2603.

CATHERINE DUVALL DUNAY

CORPUS CHRISTI

Corpus Christi alumnae honored the new active members with a patio supper at the home of Marilyn Davidson. Our rushing chairman, Shirley Fishback, reported plans for the big rushing party to be held July 27.

We entertained 29 girls at the home of Mrs. E. P. Williams. We used "A Gamma Phi Beta Heaven" theme. We serenaded the girls at the end of the party. Carolyn Campbell, the University of Texas song leader, led us in the songs. We finished our rushing with 3 parties of 12 people each on August 13. The rushees were taken and to and from the parties. The pledging of four girls at the University of Texas, Marilu Carter, Barbara Anne Foster, Joan Phillips and Eugenia Winston, was the happy climax to the summer rushing here in Corpus Christi.

We were very pleased to have our new Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. James C. Cumley of Houston, at our September meeting. Dorothy Bateman has resigned as treasurer and we elected Dorothy Coffin to the position. Georgiana Stanton has moved from Corpus and we now have Marcia Kincaid as our new public relations or publicity chairman.

New members may call Mrs. Rex H. Stever, 4010 Brentwood, UL-25185.

MARGARET WIENOLD, U. of Arizona '46

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Davidson (Marilyn Hanrahan, U. of Missouri '52) a girl, Donna Lynn, February 15, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen (Barbara Griggs,

U. of Texas '52) a girl, Carol Louise, August 9, 1957.

DALLAS

The Dallas alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta had a pleasant summer starting with a picnic for families at the new home of the president, Virginia Vint. We also met at a benefit bridge party which gave us an occasion for fun and talk about our vacations.

With the coming of fall we had a grand re-assembly coffee, a chance to meet old friends, bring new members, and acquaint them with our fall plans.

The Dallas and Ft. Worth alumnae met about halfway at Amon Carter airport for a special meeting and luncheon on October 7.

Our most exciting project is the sale of Christmas cards which has become an annual affair and attracts not only Gamma Phi Betas, but also all their friends. In addition to the Christmas cards the lovely gift wrappings are irresistible. And there are many small gifts for stocking surprises.

We want to meet any Gamma Phi Beta new to Dallas, so please don't wait. Call Virginia Vint at Da 7-5101, and join us at our next meeting.

DAYTON

The Dayton alumnae chapter elected its new officers at the March meeting. Joyce Fox again leads the group as president, assisted by Mary Lou Smith, vice-president; Marge Ward, treasurer; Peggy Payne, secretary (Peggy has since moved to Seattle and Ann Myers was appointed secretary); Jo Snyder, ways and means chairman; Dottie Cutler, Panhellenic delegate.

In order to help the husbands become better acquainted, several events are planned each year which include them. In March a spaghetti dinner was held at a local restaurant. The group met at Martha Bernhard's for cocktails before dinner and returned there for an enjoyable evening of Bingo afterward.

In April a regular luncheon date was set for 11:30 the third Thursday of each month at Rike's tea for any Gamma Phis who happen to be in town at that time.

May was a busy month for the Dayton alumnae, beginning with the traditional cocktail party before the Panhellenic dance. The members and their husbands met at the home of Jenny Sproul before going to the dance at the Dayton Country Club. This event is always well supported by the Gamma Phis.

Early in May the seniors from Miami University were entertained at a luncheon in Rike's tea room.

The auctioneers were busy as we held our annual rummage sale in Eaton, Ohio and a used jewelry auction at our regular meeting, with Lib Dressler showing another facet of her versatility by acting as auctioneer.

Joyce Fox, Mary Lou Smith, Martha Bernhard, Marilyn Throckmorton, and Marge Ward attended the Province Workshop at Columbus in May also. The Dayton chapter was in charge of the bazaar where each chapter sold small items as a means of becoming better acquainted. The fall season started with a picnic for alumnae, actives, and the Dayton mothers' group.

The regular meeting was the annual covered dish dinner at the lovely home of Phyllis Johnson. Since it is a month for picnics, the husbands were also entertained at a picnic at Borden's cottage. Jinny Korus and Jo Hunt were the able committee for this occasion.

CAROLYN LONG GUISE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Fanning (Billie Jean, Bradley '53) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payne (Peggy Hitchens, Bowling Green) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Kirk (Jocelyn Herrington, Ohio Wesleyan) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mac Otten (Vivian Wise, Bowling Green) a son.

DENVER

The spring months of March and April found our Denver alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta active in preparation for the Province V North Conference held in Denver April 27, 1957. Thanks to our very efficient co-chairmen, Louise Wyatt and Jo

Hinch, we all enjoyed the fine program arranged for the delegates, and unanimously agreed that through their efforts, the Conference was most beneficial to all.

Registration at the Denver University chapter house was Friday evening, April 26, and campus and housing arranged for out of town delegates.

Breakfast was served Saturday morning, April 27, at the sorority house, after which the business session of the Conference was held at the Student Union Building on the campus.

Luncheon for 175 Gamma Phi Betas was a highlight at the lovely Cherry Hills Country Club. Denver welcomed our out-of-town visitors and full attendance with a violent spring snow storm to show them how versatile we can be out here. It was a novelty for many, and truly a Crystal World of fairyland, and we were only sorry they missed the wonderful view of our stately Rockies from the club. After the luncheon, alumnae and active roundtables were held at the Gamma Phi Beta Lodge; all were exuberant in new ideas for the individual chapters. Mrs. Lois Davis, International Chairman of Expansion, gave us a wonderful discourse at our evening banquet that evening at the sorority house, after which pictures of the camp at Indian Hills entertained us. Praise and thanks to those of the Denver alumnae and Theta chapter whose efforts made our conference a huge success.

In May Denver alumnae held a benefit bridge at the sorority house which was very gratifying. The proceeds are to be used toward a new record player for the Camp at Indian Hills, and the \$150.00 we cleared will certainly go a long way toward that record player. Again our thanks, this time to the co-chairmen, Ann Hall and Janice Thompson, who worked many long hours to make a success of the benefit.

Afternoon meetings in March and April, and one night meeting in May rounded out the season. At the night meeting our program was donated by Raymond, the hair stylist. The Louise Robinson Wyatt award was presented by Margaret Ann Christopher.

We were so proud of the Theta chapter's triumph in winning the Twilight Sing, May Day, as well as several other honors at the same time including the scholarship award.

DES MOINES

The Des Moines alumnae chapter began its year by election of officers in March: president, Virginia Cass; president-elect, Ellen Block; vice-president, Virginia Denman; corresponding secretary, Lois May Elliot; recording secretary, Jane LaMair; treasurer, Gwen Riggs.

An interesting and varied program has been planned for the year which will be entertaining and worth while. We plan to make one group in Des Moines our own philanthropy so will visit several during the year.

The Panhellenic Informational Tea was most successful again this year under the able chairmanship of Arlene Nelson.

At the September meeting each member brought a book to auction off. \$10.00 was the amount earned from this meeting which was our gift to the Expansion Fund.

Our main project to finance our year was the rummage sale in October at which we all turned out to be sales ladies. For the success of this venture we owe a great deal of credit to the business-like ability with which Adrian Herbert handled the many details of the one day sale.

We wish to extend a cordial welcome to new Gamma Phis in the Des Moines area and hope they will join us at our monthly meetings, held the first Tuesday evening of every month. For additional information please call Lois May Elliot, Cr 9-7944.

LOIS MAY ELLIOT

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Art J. Frahm (Betty Burns, Iowa State) a girl, Ann Elizabeth, June 3, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. George LaMair, Jr. (Jane Miller, Iowa State) a son, Michael Everett, January 10, 1957.

DESERT VALLEY, ARIZONA

Desert Valley alumnae have enjoyed a very successful first year. Our group was organized in

May, 1956. We draw members from Mesa, Chandler, Tempe and Phoenix, Arizona. Our meetings are held monthly and have been mainly social in order to become acquainted and well established.

The year included a celebration of Founders' Day with the Phoenix alumnae and the Beta Kappa chapter at Arizona State. We held a Christmas card party, served refreshments to the Beta Kappa chapter and also held a dessert for graduating Beta Kappa members. New officers were elected and installed in April. They are: Shirley Jarvey, president; Patty Ames, vice-president; Glenna Jones, recording secretary; Sue Reed, corresponding secretary; Jeanette Olson, treasurer.

HELEN JONES

Marriages:

Jeanette Louthan to Courtney Rogers, October, 1956.

Dana Rhoton to Aaron Seandel, December, 1956.

Vivian Adams to John Schwarz, September, 1956.

Ann Sudekum to Eddie Hickey, November, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson (Juanita Morris) a daughter, September 8, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Page Greer (Carol Lester) a son, November, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall a daughter, March, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones (Helen Olson) a daughter, March, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Saba (Terry Paul) a son, October, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood (Nancy Sutter) a son, November, 1956.

DETROIT

Detroit area alumnae have enjoyed a busy and worthwhile year and are starting out the fall season with hopes for another successful year under the leadership of the following officers: president, Mrs. John A. Moekle (Frances Rock, Texas); vice-president, Mrs. John L. Shepherd (Mary Lou Johns, U. of Mich.); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stanley R. Remus, (Sallie Carus, Vanderbilt); recording secretary, Mrs. C. William Olson, (Betty Jayne Reed, Iowa); treasurer, Mrs. J. S. McGlaughlin, (Eleanor Sheeley, Oregon).

At the last meeting in May, held at the home of Mrs. John J. Hock (Mary Jane McCormack, Boston), the east side bridge group presented Alice Camerer with an orchid, the occasion being her birthday. They tell me the only way they were able to have Alice cancel a pre-arranged engagement in order to be at the meeting was to have her present the newly revised by-laws. It was truly a surprise to Alice—beautiful cake and all.

In September a luncheon was hostessed by members of the west side bridge group at the home of Mrs. Peter Jensen (Evelyn Stowell, Nebraska). As a social gathering and dues-raising project the event was successful and there is indication that it may become an annual affair. Plans for the year were discussed by the program chairman, Mrs. John Carter (Annette Challis, Goucher). We are looking forward to our annual luncheon and bridge at the Boat Club at which time Birmingham alumnae are invited. Our Founders' Day dinner was at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Andrews (Delphine Johnston, University of Mich.), and the Christmas tea was at the home of Mrs. Russel Welchli (Dorothy Sweet, Goucher), when Gamma Phi actives Mothers and Alumnae were special guests.

Once again, we are hoping to raise funds by selling Christmas cards. Cards were on display at the meeting and already Mrs. R. G. Johannsen (Annette Gross, Illinois) ways and means chairman of the west side predicts that pre-season sales assure us another successful year. Mrs. Raymond Sibbert (Muriel Martin, Iowa) is chairman of the east side ways and means.

Of special interest to members are the east and west side bridge groups; Mrs. C. William Olson (Betty Jayne Reed, Iowa) is chairman of the west side and Mrs. Henry T. Cope (Erna George, U. of Michigan) is chairman of the east side.

Six members of the executive board traveled to Ann Arbor to attend the luncheon and workshop of Michigan alumnae conducted by Mrs. William W. Heusner, Province Alumnae Director of II West held at the chapter house. Of special interest to those attending was the tour of the new wing of the chapter house.

Plans for the coming year are well underway with a chapter yearbook already being circulated, listing the date of all meetings and social events as well as a complete roster of all Detroit area alumnae. New alumnae in the area are cordially invited to call Mary Lou Shepherd (Mrs. John) at VA 3-0751.

EVELYN JENSEN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair J. Marcus a daughter, Jane Lee, July 10, 1957.

ELMHURST

Election of officers was held at our March meeting and our new officers are: president, Mrs. Malcolm Lewis (Martha Graef); vice-president, Mr. John Kelly (Esther Gommelsen); secretary, Mrs. Robert Underwood (Annette Smedal); treasurer, Mrs. John Hoenscheid (Mary Anne Mueller); publicity, Mrs. Robert Knuepfer (Suzanne White); rushing chairman, Mrs. Robert Dyer (Emily Dixon).

We had our September meeting at the home of Jean Gore and everyone brought rummage for the rummage sale on October 1. We discussed final plans for the sale and also started making arrangements for our Founders' Day program.

All Gamma Phis are invited to attend our meetings and new residents may call Mrs. Malcolm Lewis, TE 2-7490, for the time and place.

ANNETTE SMEDAL UNDERWOOD

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knuepfer (Suzanne White, Illinois) a third son, James Richard, November 30, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pearson (Betty Kass, Wisconsin) a fourth child and first daughter, Beth Andrea, May 10, 1957.

EUGENE

Another fall and we of the Eugene alumnae chapter got into the swing of the season by helping our younger sisters, the actives of Nu at the University of Oregon, with rushing. It is always a pleasure doing our bit and meeting the new pledges. This year there were twenty-one lovely girls, three of whom were from Eugene. We all thank Mrs. James (Ann) Luckey for her marvelous work as Eugene membership chairman and Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Koppe who worked tirelessly as alumnae chapter advisor. We alumnae entertained the pledges in October with a dessert party.

We had a rummage sale in November. These sales are held twice yearly and the money raised is used to send deserving girls, who otherwise could not go, to Girl Scout camp in the summer. The touching, sincere thank-you notes that we receive from the girls always warm our hearts and inspire us to send more children the following year, if possible.

Our officers for this year are Mrs. Donald (Jo) Tope, president; Mrs. Don (Darlene) Austin, secretary; and Mrs. George (Margaret) McShatko, treasurer. Jo gracefully stepped into the president's role when Mrs. Donald (Eleanor) Mumm our president-elect left Eugene.

Again this year Gamma Phi alumnae are donating their time once a week to the gift shop at Sacred Heart Hospital.

New Gamma Phis in the Eugene area will please call Mrs. Donald Tope at Di-40550. We would love to have you join our group.

DARLENE CROWELL AUSTIN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Norby (Hope Riley, U. of Oregon, '54) a girl, Lisa.

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

It looks like another busy year ahead for Evanston-North Shore alumnae, as we swing into fall activities. Two meetings are already behind us: our September luncheon, and the October tea at the Northwestern chapter house to greet the new Epsilon pledges, 33 of them this year. Our Founders' Day meeting will be the evening of November 11, when we join the Epsilon girls, and will hear Louise Lambert Zeigler (Northwestern) speak on "Accentuate the Positive."

We have a rummage sale coming up in November, too, and the December 12 meeting will be a Christmas party for our children and grandchildren. In December also we shall again be selling fresh Oregon holly to raise money for our local philanthropy, field trips for the young people in the special classes at Evanston High School.

Last summer we had the pleasure of being able to give \$100 to Alpha Psi chapter at Lake Forest College, toward refurbishing their suite. We also presented the new chapter at Indiana University with a handsome silver service for their dining room, with our best wishes for many happy occasions and much success in years to come.

We and our Junior auxiliary welcome Gamma Phis who may be new on the North Shore and would like to attend our meetings. Our president this year is Marion Gere Baumann (Minnesota), 229 Maple Ave., Wilmette. Phone, ALpine 1-6769. Junior auxiliary president is Susan Griffin (Northwestern), 1249 Maple Ave., Wilmette. Phone ALpine 1-3372.

HELEN LENEHEN VAN KIRK

Marriages:

Joan Winterbauer (Northwestern '56) to Mr. J. A. Lipe, April 27, 1957.

Josie Pedder (Northwestern '57) to Mr. William Fox, September 7, 1957. Mr. Fox is the son of Ruth Bartels Fox, Epsilon.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burr (Jeanne Barrett, Northwestern) a son, Barrett Story, March 18, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Nordell (Carol Keltner, Northwestern) a daughter, Shawn Elizabeth, August 31, 1957.

EVANSVILLE

The alumnae chapter with their husbands enjoyed a picnic at Laura Feldkamp's home on August 14. The members brought covered dishes for an outdoor supper. Swimming and badminton were on the program also.

At the May meeting, members brought crayons, books and paper. These were sent to the Gamma Phi Beta camp in Colorado.

Virginia Keck was the hostess for the September 18 meeting. Members contributed white elephants and products of their talent for an auction. The money obtained will be used for buying a gift for the new Greek-letter chapter at Indiana University.

Alumnae chapter presidents of Indiana met at Bloomington on September 30. Mrs. Sara Lou Morse, president, and Mrs. Laura Feldkamp, vice-president, attended.

Any new Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Evansville may get in touch with Mrs. Sara Lou Morse, 2804 East Walnut. Her telephone number is Greenleaf 6-3284.

FARGO-MOORHEAD

Fargo-Moorhead alumnae were privileged to entertain our charming new Alumnae Province Director, Mrs. Guetzlaff of Minneapolis, Minn. She gave us many new ideas for improving our chapter.

Our summer fun party was held at Detroit Lakes, Minn. Country Club and then at Jocie Birch Peterson's cottage for swimming, water skiing and conversation. Fifty Gamma Phis, actives and alumnae, really had themselves a day.

Fall meetings are off to a good start. In September, of course, we had our rushing meeting. Later fall brought such varied activities as luncheon and style show at the Top of the Mart, a "Mad Hatters" hat bazaar, a dinner dance at the Moorhead Country Club and our annual bazaar and luncheon to raise money. Doesn't that sound exciting? See you at alumnae meeting. Those wishing to join us may call Wardell Wray Otteson, 5-7893.

GRACIE BERGAN PALMER

Marriage:

Jody Davis (U. of North Dakota) to Elton Darryl.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson (Barbara Hamerud, N.D. State '56) a daughter, September 23, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Gueston (Pat Kennedy, N.D. State) a son.



Miss Clara Pollock of the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae chapter was honored recently at an organ recital presented by the First Methodist Church of Fargo. When, after 45 years as organist at the church, Miss Pollock retired, a family tradition was broken that began in the church when her mother came to Fargo as bride in 1882 and played the little reed organ.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fogel (Joan Willert, N.D. State) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Moustakas (Janet Olson, N.D. State '54) a daughter, April, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hannaker (Mary Nebels, N.D. State) a daughter, July 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dawson (Nancy Kaiser, N.D. State) a daughter, March 30, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull (Pat Skadlund) a son, October 31, 1956.

FORT WORTH

The Fort Worth alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta have inaugurated a new idea for their meetings this year. Since about one-third of our active members are career-women they have not been able to attend our day-time meetings regularly. This year we will have two meetings on the same day each month. Our members who can't make the luncheon meeting are invited to attend the evening meeting. The two meetings will be well co-ordinated and both presided over by our most capable president, Vera Ann Anderson (Vera Engdahl, U. of Texas).

The highlight of the summer was the buffet supper we gave for our husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stucker (Anna Muhlenbruch, U. of Kansas). The perfectly manicured lawn was lighted with 42 hurricane lamps, and 30 members enjoyed dancing on the patio after a delicious gourmet dinner.

Summer rushing has been the chief topic of interest and we had two lovely parties. A "Calypso" party was given at the beautiful home of Mrs. Robert G. Lemon (Virginia Fincher, U. of Minnesota) and "A County Fair" was staged at the home of Mrs. John Montgomery (Virginia Price, Indiana State College).

At our September meeting at the home of Sharon Carnes (U. of Texas) we learned that she is flying to England next week to visit a brother who is stationed there.

And we all were interested in seeing a copy of the August issue of "The Illustrated London News." A full page photograph of the garden party at Buckingham Palace with the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh and our own Gladys Morgan (Gladys Miller, U. of Texas) prominent in the front row. She and her husband had a delightful trip to Europe this summer and their adventures made us all wish that we could go.

Our plans for the coming year sound very interesting and we are looking forward to meeting our new Province Alumnae Director, Kay Cumley, this fall.

We welcome Barbee Frazier, a June graduate of

the U. of Texas, to our group. And we urge other alumnae to join our group.

MAURINE MELCHER

Marriage:

Margaret Watson (U. of Texas) to Tom Newman, June 1, 1957.

GLENDALE

A delightful Easter party for our children and their friends was conceived and carried out to perfection by one of our most clever Gamma Phis, "B.J." Casselman (Barbara Jean McKenzie, UCLA), with the solid help of her husband, Bill.

The lovely yard of the Casselman's home was transformed into a Disney-like production and overflowed with happy children and pleased Gamma Phi raising money in one of the nicest ways to support our two philanthropies, Hathaway House for emotionally disturbed children and Glendale Chapter of the Exceptional Children's Foundation.

Again we participated in the Los Angeles Intercity Council's Annual Benefit at the Greek Theater in July. Marjorie Davidson Houston (UCLA) was Glendale's ticket chairman for opening night of the colorful Jose Greco Dancers. Many pre-parties and picnics on the greensward of the Greek Theater added to a gay evening. Proceeds again went to the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Edna Farnar Grubb (UCLA) opened her lovely home and garden for our annual bridge-dessert benefit augmenting our philanthropy fund in late July. Barbara McAllister Paige (UCLA), our hard working social chairman, and her committee again made this a delightful afternoon for alumnae and friends.

The Louis Lombardi's (Angela Funai, Boston U.) again were our hosts for the annual husbands' dinner which this year was a delicious steak barbecue. An evening at the genial Lombardi's is always an event we look forward to with much anticipation, and this year's party was one of the best.

New members affiliating with Glendale alumnae are Mrs. Vincent A. Bell (Luciann Smith, Iowa State) and Mrs. Kenneth Doty (Maryanna Muckenhirn, UCLA).

We are looking forward to another successful year under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Elmer Millage (Jo Anne Clifford, UCLA). Her executive board includes Mrs. Patrick Paige (Barbara McAllister, UCLA), vice-president; Mrs. Irene Seltzer Alter (Denver), recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph E. Warner (Marcia Root, UCLA), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Wallace Glozack (Marvan Schwartz, UCLA), treasurer.

Any Gamma Phi in the Glendale area are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held at 8 P.M. the second Wednesday of each month in members' homes. Call Jo Anne Milage, CH 9-8590, 4334 Sunset Ave., Montrose, for further information.

MARCIA WARNER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bell (Luciann Smith, Iowa State) a girl, Ann Therese, February 13, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ream (Maxine Elliott, Lake Forest College) a boy, Bradley Nelson, September 14, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schicketan (Carol Joy Jepson, UCLA) a girl, Jill Louise, September 5, 1957.

HARTFORD

Although the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of the Hartford area have not yet become a full-fledged alumnae chapter, we do meet four times a year and would welcome any alumnae moving into the area. Anyone interested in joining us may call or otherwise notify Mrs. Charles B. Preston (Evalyn McClelland, Bowling Green '44), 165 Orchard Street, Rocky Hill, Conn.; telephone Jackson 9-2812.

EVALYN M. PRESTON

INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis alumnae chapter has as its chief interest this fall the installation of the new chapter at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. Many of our alumnae have been assisting by working

on committees. In addition, the entire chapter has contributed great interest as well as material things. Our comparatively small group has given the new chapter \$75.00 in cash and the following items for use in the chapter house: a G.E. swivel top sweeper, Sunbeam automatic coffee maker, steam iron, a roasting pan, mixing bowls, and a set of T.V. tables. We are proud of the pledge class and are looking forward to attending installation services.

In May our chapter entertained Panhellenic representatives, alternates, and chapter presidents. The scene of the party was beautiful Holcomb Garden House at Butler University. Lovely refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. We were fortunate to have a speaker from Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Beane who showed us a motion picture and spoke on "How Investment's Fit Into Your Life." All the guests and members enjoyed the evening.

At our June meeting we heard reports from Mary Tuttle, chapter president and Helen Grubbs who attended the Province Conference at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. They told us many interesting ideas and facts.

Our chapter meets on the second Monday evening of each month from September through June. We are always happy to have actives or newcomers to Indianapolis get in touch with us and come to our meetings. Please call Mrs. Paul F. Grubbs, 925 N. Audubon Road.

ALICE WHITE BOYLE (Bowling Green)

Births:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henley, (Judith Weston, Lake Forest) a girl, Anne Elizabeth, August 4, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Niehaus, Jr., (Beverly Fletcher, Bowling Green) a girl, Jennifer Anne, August 1, 1957.

JACKSON, MICHIGAN

A busy schedule for Jackson alumnae began in March with the election of new officers. Mrs. Harold Handley (Lorraine Werner, Michigan '30) was named president; Mrs. James Casson (Genevieve Holmes, Michigan '28), vice-president; Mrs. William Reid (Martha Roberts, Bowling Green '46), recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Byers (Jeanne Mooney, Iowa '52), corresponding secretary; and Miss Roberta Gibson (Vanderbilt '43), treasurer. We were also happy to welcome a new member, Mrs. Frederick Treiber (Betty Krause, Michigan State '56).

In April we appointed our new committee chairmen; membership, Mrs. Lee Lincoln (Betty Hert, Michigan '33); publicity, Mrs. Frank Mason (Charlotte Hamilton, Michigan '37); magazines, Mrs. Harold Katherman (Virginia Claybaugh, California '45); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. John Wooden (Mary Louise Dean, Arizona '52); Panhellenic and social, Genevieve Casson; and campships, Betty Lincoln. Appointed as delegates to Beta Board were Betty Lincoln and Charlotte Mason.

A pot luck dinner at Charlotte Mason's summer home was greatly enjoyed by our members in June when we entertained two of our University of Michigan actives, Mary Ann Pahl and Nanette Furman.

Highlighting our summer activities was a benefit buffet supper at the lovely summer home of Lorraine Handley at Clark's Lake. A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Beta building fund and the remainder will be used to further our philanthropic projects.

Any Gamma Phi new in this area who would like to join our group is asked to call Mrs. Handley, phone ST 9-8774.

MARY LOUISE WOODEN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Katherman (Virginia Claybaugh, California '45), a daughter, Robin Carson, May 24, 1957.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Kansas City began its spring season in March by electing a very able slate of officers at the home of Mrs. James McPherson (Helen McPherson, U. of Missouri). They are as follows: president, Mrs. Charles Shafer (Audrey Weldon, Missouri U. '40); vice-president, Mrs. J. G. Murphy (Burrie Dalton, Kansas U. '39); recording secretary, Mrs. Virginia

Crail (Virginia Arnold, Missouri U. '39); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas McVay (Harriette Smith, Kansas U. '39); treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Zimmerman (Grace Gwinner, Kansas U. '50); assistant treasurer, Mrs. Jack Schnackenberg (Margaret Dickinson, Kansas U. '37); Panhellenic president, Mrs. Roger Garver (Lois Moon, Kansas U. '31); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Laurence B. Chapman (Edith Wells, Missouri U. '32); Panhellenic alternate, Mrs. Darwin Deyoe (Doris Moon, Kansas '29); Alpha Delta delegate, Mrs. Loyd Francis (Adelaide Weeks, Missouri U. '27); Sigma delegate, Mrs. J. Frank Baumgartner (Ada Lee Fuller, Kansas U. '41); Sigma alternate, Mrs. Albert Lemoine (Jane Sanford, Kansas U. '38); historian, Helen Fling, Missouri U. '28; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Jack Crouch (Gladys Siemon, Missouri U. '28).

The April meeting was held at the charming home of Helen and Frances Fling. Our Mattie Rhodes chairman reported we had given 592 hours of volunteer work to the nursery school this year. New officers were installed at this meeting.

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Murphy (Burrie Dalton, Kansas U. '39). Mr. Logan Smith of the Glass and China House presented us with a very enlightening and entertaining program discussing china and pottery. He brought displays along to illustrate his talk.

It has been decided to carry on our volunteer work in the Diabetic Camp this summer at Swope Park, July 28 through August 9. Our alumnae chapter has been assisting in this work for a number of years.

June is the month of our annual spring picnic, held on a stormy night at the home of Mrs. Sam Chaney (Charlotte Atwell, U. of Wisconsin '36). With tornado warnings and high winds as well as rain we were happy to move inside to the spacious recreation rooms. A good number turned out in spite of the storm. The actives home from school are guests of honor at this meeting.

Several members of our group received honors this spring. Mrs. Reta Fields (Reta Jean Dey, Missouri U. '37) was named Advertising Woman of the year for Kansas City; Betty Bond (Missouri U. '39) was elected treasurer of the Missouri Association of Women Lawyers; Mrs. Betty Bulkeley (Betty Bickler, Missouri U. '31) had a part in the Players (she is a co-founder of this group); Mrs. Dorothy Dana (Dorothy Washburn, Kansas U. '26) was elected president of the Fashion Group of Kansas City.

Miss Ruth Mary Weeks (U. of Michigan '13) has retired after teaching English many years at Paseo high school. One of her books was on the reading list for the Great Books Foundation, an organization whose chapters study the highest type of literature and the classics released last fall, a book by Miss Weeks entitled "The People's School: A Study of Vocational Education." She wrote this book 45 years ago after touring Europe on a Mary Borden scholarship that she received at Vassar college. This article appeared in The Kansas City Star.

The alumnae group have outlined plans for their third annual party parade. Mrs. Robert Lemon (Lois Wise, Kansas U. '30) is tour chairman. As usual the proceeds will go to the Mattie Rhodes nursery, for Gamma Phi Beta campships and other philanthropic projects of this group. This was held October 9.

All Gamma Phi Beta alumnae are invited to attend our meetings. Newcomers and visitors in this area may telephone our president, Mrs. Audrey Shafer, HI. 4-1061.

ANABEL WALTER

Marriages:

Jenie Bradley (U. of Oklahoma) to Don W. Kemp, September 2, 1955.

Frederica Voiland (Kansas U.) to Donn J. Everett, June 29, 1956.

Barbara Biningner (Kansas U.) to James R. Hyatt, April 12, 1957.

Kathleen Shaughnessy (Kansas U.) to Richard B. Connor, June 15, 1957.

Barbara Marshall (Missouri U.) to Robert Jones, June 29, 1957.

Diana Sheffield (Missouri U.) to Loren Powles, June 9, 1957.

Barbara Derr (Missouri U.) to Kenneth Kolkmeier, August 24, 1957.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William K. Morgan (Jane Woodmansee, Miami U.) a daughter, Kimberley Ann, June 18, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Ebling (Marjorie Siegrist, Kansas U.) a son, Frank Eugene, July 4, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doyle (Glenda Luehring, Kansas U.) a daughter, Briana Kay, September 2, 1957.

To Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Stribling (Mary Ann, Missouri U.) a son, Thomas Price, September 11, 1957.

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Lake County's 1957-58 officers were installed at our April meeting as follows: president, Mrs. David Stiles Jr. (Ann Kinningham, Lake Forest); vice-president, Mrs. Charles Close (Farley Bertram, Illinois); recording secretary, Mrs. John Shipman (Eva Ann Burns, Lake Forest); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Edwards (Sally Schroeder, Ohio Wesleyan); treasurer, Mrs. John Richerd (Elaine Baddaker, Bowling Green).

We entertained the actives with an honors supper in May at Lois Hall, Lake Forest College. The president, Lynne Reinier, presented each girl and her activities to the alumnae and then mentioned the honors which had been awarded to the chapter. Afterwards, the girls sang a group of Gamma Phi Beta songs. Gail DeHerder was given the Honor Plaque for the highest scholarship.

Many summer afternoons and evenings were spent with the Alpha Psi girls in redecorating the suite at Lake Forest College. The college financed the tearing down of the wall separating the two small rooms to make one large and more adequate room. After the construction there was much decorating to be done. With the financial help of neighboring alumnae chapters we were able to paint the walls, remake the draperies, and carpet the suite. The Lake County alumnae would like to

thank the following chapters that donated of their funds for this worthy project: Chicago alumnae, Detroit alumnae, Epsilon Greek-letter chapter, Evanston-North Shore alumnae, Jackson, Michigan alumnae, and Rockford-Belvidere alumnae. We and the girls at Lake Forest College deeply appreciate your help to make the suite so liveable and lovely.

Our fall program was launched with a luncheon at the Winnetka home of Mrs. J. J. Stephan. Plans were made to include the husbands for our October pot luck supper which was at the home of Mrs. F. O. Dicus (Reeda Sexton), in Deerfield.

We would appreciate any alumna who is new in Lake County calling Mrs. David Stiles, Libertyville 2-1092, so that she can give you information regarding the joining of our alumnae chapter.

SALLY SCHROEDER EDWARDS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Ted C. Lane (Marilyn Grogan, Lake Forest), a daughter, Wendy Ann, March 3, 1957.

LAWRENCE

Summer activities are few, of course, but we are delighted to have accomplished an especially successful rush week, and pleased to have our chapter vice-president, Laura Schofer, as the new president of the local alumnae Panhellenic. We have somehow managed to import Margaret Souther from Puerto Rico and Jean Jochim from Europe as new members this year.

Bea Brady Harvey's new Swedish contemporary home with its beautifully landscaped lawn and natural rock garden is outstanding in Lawrence, and we are proud to be holding a meeting there. We are also proud of the honors bestowed upon Dean and Mrs. T. DeWitt Carr on his retirement as Dean of the Kansas University Engineering School this year.

Our activities for the fall and winter are well under way, and we hope that any new members will call Mrs. Richard Lashley, 1020 Sunset Dr.

Births:

To Virginia Stephenson Lashley, a girl, Lisa, August 22.

To Barbara Bird McDonald, a boy, Greg Mitchell, July 3.

To Patricia Goodrich Runquist, a boy, David Bjorn, December 18.

LINCOLN

Lincoln alumnae held their annual rummage sale in June at the Ideal Hall, and it was highly successful.

Our first fall meeting was at the home of Bev Ward. Plans were made for the new business of the coming year.

A box supper for the pledges was held in October at Mary Margaret Martin's home.

In November we celebrated Founders' Day with an active-alumnae tea at the chapter house.

This year, in place of our December meeting, we had a Christmas party with our husbands. It was pot luck supper and an evening of dancing and cards.

PAT EWING

Births:

To Joan Peden Bryant, a son, Jeffrey Donald, May 22, 1957.

To Mary Belle Beach, a son, Timothy Owen, June 11, 1957.

LONDON

London alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta held a membership tea early in October at the home of Mrs. John McNee (Nancy Rose). This was held in hopes of stimulating more alumnae interest in a city that is overly organized, as are most metropolitan areas. Founders' Day saw the annual combined observation of the date by both the Greek-letter chapter and the graduate chapter.

We are more than pleased to report a large pledge class of twenty-nine wonderful girls. The undergraduates are working on their float for the homecoming parade. Gamma Phi has won first prize most often since the inception of the parade.

Our chapter is bound to increase in size with the growth of the University. The campus is alive

with building activity. A new School of Business Administration, a new Engineering Building and a new Biological-Geological Building are under construction. A campaign to raise \$6,500,000 has been launched. Huron College, the Anglican College on the campus, is housing girls as well as men this year for the first time in its history. There are no plans for sorority residences on the campus as yet.

Gwen Carlson Anders of Vancouver recently visited London and Western Ontario to renew sorority friendships of college days. She remarked after a call at the Gamma Phi house, "We all look the same but the undergrads look younger!" How true! Alberta Letts was elected president of the Canadian Library Association last June.

I would like to thank Judy Bayly of the Greek-letter chapter for giving me the statistical news: it is almost impossible to list the births and marriages in full if the members fail to notify me. Any Gamma Phis who wish to call members in this area, please dial Mrs. R. C. Hamilton, 7-9027; or Anna Armstrong, 3-3394j. The London chapter sends Season's Greetings to Gamma Phis everywhere!

HELEN BENSON ASELTINE

Marriages:

Barbara Henderson to Dr. Don Killinger; at home, London, Ont.

Carol Merry to William Eplette; at home, Toronto, Ont.

Vera Mencik to Lawrence Richard; at home, Montreal, P.Q.

Mary Magee to Don McGee; at home, London, Ont.

Jessie Borden to Thomas Wareham; at home, London, Ont.

Pat Fletcher to Ted Lutman; at home, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Marie Taylor to Gordon Brown; at home, Toronto, Ont.

Pat Rigg to Roger Whittaker; at home, Winnipeg, Man.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ball (Doris Murray), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Pritchard (Eloise Tamblin), twin sons.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson (Ann Hagmeier), a son.

LOS ANGELES

An evening of delightful entertainment under the stars marked our third annual Gamma Phi Beta Greek Theater Premiere on July 8th. The performance of Jose Greco and his world famous company of Spanish dancers was presented by the sorority's Los Angeles Inter-City Council to raise money for their charity, the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan in order to help provide a "special care" nursery at the hospital for babies requiring more than normal attention. Nadine Sturges (UCLA '40) was in charge of ticket sales for the Los Angeles alumnae. It has been customary to hold a number of pre-theater picnic parties in the park surrounding the Greek Theater, and this year many husbands and friends of Gamma Phis shared in the festivities.

The fall program, under the leadership of our new president Florence Blight (U.C.L.A. '35), promises superb talent and an increased active membership. The September luncheon meeting at the home of Betty Landis (UCLA '39) featured Mexican slides and comments by Edna Kellam (Stanford '09), world traveler, lecturer, and color photographer.

In October Marguerite Horning (Oklahoma '20) entertained the Los Angeles alumnae chapter, Gamma Phi Business and Professional Women, and Gamma Phi juniors at an evening dessert meeting. Dr. Georgette McGregor, lecturer and Director of Public Relations at UCLA, began a series of stimulating talks with one entitled "Exploring the Genius in You." We will look forward to hearing her twice more during the year.

On November 10 we joined other chapters in the Los Angeles Inter-City Council in celebrating Founders' Day with a noonday brunch at the Wilshire Country Club. Golden Crescent Awards were made to fifty year members of Gamma Phi Beta. Our special guest and speaker was Mona Ling, who wrote the best seller, "Selling by Telephone."

Any new alumnae in the area please call Margaret Selby at Re 4-5065.

JANE HADDAWAY SCANLAND (Ohio Wesleyan '39)

LANSING



Mrs. Nathan S. Potter (Caroline Colver, Michigan '96) was honored by Beta Delta chapter and Lansing-East Lansing alumnae for her sixty years of loyal service and devotion to Gamma Phi Beta.

Guests were delighted to hear Mrs. Potter recount her experiences as a rushee. There were six girls in her pledge class and they were entertained singly at dinner parties, pledged a week later and initiated three weeks after pledge services.

A native of Sandusky, Ohio, Mrs. Potter graduated from the school of medicine at the University of Michigan. She practiced medicine for five years and then married Mr. Potter, an engineer.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Potter, her daughter, Mary Potter Sharp and Mrs. Marshall Converse, the Lansing-East Lansing chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was organized and chartered.

LUBBOCK

At the February meeting of the Lubbock alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, newly elected officers were installed as follows: Elaine Yarbrough Frazer, president; Elizabeth Baldwin Baker, vice-president; Ruth E. Ford, treasurer; Dorothy Johnson Taylor, recording secretary; and Ellen Ownby Rosson, corresponding secretary. A busy schedule was immediately initiated, beginning in March with a toothpaste shower for the Denver camp. This was followed on April 25th, by a buffet dinner in the home of Mrs. Larry Copenhaver (Mary Jo Forrest) honoring the graduating seniors of Beta Tau chapter. After telling their plans for weddings, jobs, travel, or just plain loafing, the girls sang some of their favorite songs until adjournment time.

In May Ruth Summers Langham, whose task it is to find ways to improve the financial condition of the alumnae chapter, presented money raising ideas with action postponed until August.

Again this summer two Lubbock girls were privileged to attend camp with the help of Gamma Phi campships.

The chapter voted to continue for another year its help at the Training Center for Mentally Retarded Children. The June meeting was dispensed with while members vacationed in Alaska, Europe, and points in the United States.

July brought to the Lubbock alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta the annual swimming party and dinner for members and husbands, held at the home of Mrs. Larry Copenhaver (Mary Jo Forrest). The usual good food, good fellowship and good fun were enjoyed.

In August attention was turned to plans for helping Beta Tau chapter with rushing and work schedules were set up.

The September dinner for the new pledges was held in the home of Mrs. J. B. Cassel (Patty Banks). Twenty-six attractive, energetic pledges were guests. During the business meeting immediately following the dinner, Florence Randall presented suggestions for possible civic projects for the alumnae. The director of the Training School for Mentally Retarded Children stated that the help given during the preceding year by the Gamma Phi alumnae was the best volunteer help the school had had. However, due to the closing of the school, it was necessary to find a new project. The group voted to assist the YWCA by doing clerical work, assuming hostess duties, and helping in any way that it could. Helen Fortenberry showed Christmas cards and wrappings on which the alumnae hope to realize a profit.

Gamma Phi alumnae were among the hostesses for the city Panhellenic luncheon held September 28.

Alumnae new to Lubbock or the surrounding towns are urged to attend the meetings, which are held the evening of the fourth Thursday of the month. For further information, call Mrs. M. P. Frazer SH 4-4344.

GEORGIA T. WALDRON

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crandall, a boy, John Clinton, on August 28, 1957.

MADISON

The young and peppy new officers of the Madison alumnae chapter began their year of service with a dessert meeting on March 12 at the home of Sheila Kivlin Reul. Mrs. A. A. Gottsleben, a guest speaker, reviewed current books.

In April we met with Mary Lou Campbell Butts. Mrs. Donald Gray, an interior decorator whose daughter is a Gamma Phi, talked on "New Trends in Design and Decorating."

The annual senior party was held on April 29, with a buffet supper served at Kennedy Manor. Materials were passed out and each person created an original chapeau. Alumnae president Jean Depew McKenzie encouraged the senior girls to affiliate with alumnae chapters after their graduation.

ZO LAMB KUSSO

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. David R. Cheney (Nan Tilseth) a daughter, Rebecca Louise, on February 21, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell F. Smith (Sheila Dean), a daughter, Tracy Wells, on February 26, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Cecchini (Nancy Fitz-

gibbon), a daughter, Lucia Maria Teresa, on March 17, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ames Cooper (Helen Meanwell), a daughter, Carol Lynn, on April 18, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard Wissler (Kay Freshley), a daughter, Barbara, on April 25, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Severson (Julie Pfanku), a son, Donald David, on May 14, 1957.

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

The Manhattan alumnae chapter has been busy the past few months, since the installation of Beta Upsilon, getting the temporary quarters in livable shape. The alumnae helped with the summer rushing parties and with rushing week.

The alumnae corporation has had the responsibility of making plans for the building of the chapter house, handling the problems of finance and letting the contracts for the construction. Now the interior decoration and furnishings are getting attention. The building is taking form and the prospect is for the group to move in at the end of this semester.

During the summer we had a rummage sale which was so successful that we have made plans for another one to be held after Christmas.

A warm welcome was extended to Mrs. Donn Everett (Fredrica Voiland, University of Kansas) when she joined the group here in the summer. She is a young, vivacious person ever ready to help.

Mrs. Vivian Bahr Briggs, Pi chapter, is with us again after one year of Sabbatical leave from Kansas State College. During the year she was visiting professor in Psychology and Child Guidance at the Beirut College for Women in Lebanon. While there she did some research in Adult-Adolescence Relationships in the Middle East. The results of this study she compared with a similar one she had made in Northwest Central United States.

Before returning to the United States, Mrs. Briggs visited twelve countries in Europe.

We are so happy to have Mrs. Briggs return to Kansas State College and help with the many decisions which confront the baby chapter.

We were pleased with the rushing and the selection of twenty-six fine girls.

The alumnae became better acquainted with the pledges when we entertained them at dinner at the Manhattan Country Club. Mrs. Bruns, the house mother, was also a guest.

GEORGIANA H. SMURTHWAITE

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Officers for the Marin alumnae this year are president, Mrs. Sydney Murman (Carolyn Whiting, U. of California '28); vice-president, Mrs. Vernon Norris (Gertrude Shippey, U. of California '48); recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Brown (Elizabeth Allardt, U. of California '22); corresponding secretary, Mrs. John D. Murphy (Doris McConnell, U. of Oregon '39); treasurer, Mrs. Nelson King (Betty Adams, U.C.L.A.); publicity chairman, Mrs. Merritt Robinson (Robin Haseltine, U. of California '52). We are very proud to have as Province Alumnae Director of Province VIIN, one of our members, Mrs. Allen M. Olinger, Jr. (Geraldine Cliff, Stanford and USC).

It was at Gerry's home in Kent Woodlands that we held our most successful silent auction and tea in May. It was gratifying to have so many alumnae from neighboring Bay Area alumnae chapters present.

During the summer we cooperated with the local Panhellenic groups in sponsoring one of the delightful outdoor luncheons and fashion shows which are held weekly during the summer months at the Marin Art & Garden Center. Mrs. William Munson (Cathy Ham, U. of Nebraska) served as co-chairman of the event, which means Cathy will be next year's chairman. Mrs. Joseph Goulding (Grace McKensie, U. of Oregon '16) handled our reservations—far from an easy task during the summer months—so efficiently that we had a table for twenty Gamma Phis and their guests alongside the ramp. Gerry Olinger was our attractive model, and Mrs. G. Stanleigh Arnold (Jane Donald, Stanford '44) acted as a waitress.

In September we held our eighth annual barbecue, this time at the home of Cathy and Bill Munson in Terra Linda. Ty and Vernon Norris acted as co-hostesses. We were fortunate to have a gorgeous evening, so all present enjoyed a wonderful

time in the Munsons' attractive garden and patio.

Among our newer members this year are Bette King and Robin Robinson, and Mrs. Lewis Farr (Bobby Olmstead of Colorado College and Colorado A. & M.). Our October meeting was held at her new home in still another of Marin counties' new developments, Marin Wood. Like Terra Linda, this is just north of San Rafael. We meet on the third Tuesday of each month for dessert and try to have at least one evening meeting a year, usually in January. All Gamma Phis living in this area are most welcome, and should call any one of the officers.

In February the members of Gamma Phi Beta lost a dear and loyal friend in the sudden death of Dr. Joseph Orey Hawkins, husband of our own Jean Bogle Hawkins. Jo was one of the most beloved physicians in the county. His genial spirit will forever be with us of Marin.

MRS. SYDNEY MURMAN

MEMPHIS

The Memphis alumnae group has started the fall season with a great deal of excitement. We had anticipated colonizing a chapter at Memphis State University in the Fall of 1958 so we were amazed to receive an invitation from Dean Rawls to go on the campus immediately due to the fact that many more girls signed up for rushing than could be pledged.

We felt, as the Dean did, that this was our golden opportunity to pledge some outstanding girls. After many telephone consultations with Mrs. George Davis, the National Expansion Director and Mrs. Gerald Arnold, our Grand President, Nancy Raphael, president of the Memphis alumnae was happy to announce to the Dean that Gamma Phi would accept the university's invitation.

Since Memphis State University does not have sorority houses or lodges we have been assigned a lovely room in the freshman dorm where the pledges may hold their meetings and relax between classes. Dee Sartor, Betty Latham, Betty Marshall and Nancy Raphael enjoyed selecting the contemporary furniture in autumn tones to go in our room.

We had a luncheon meeting in the attractive home of Alice Huff before we accepted the invitation. All members present discussed the prospective plans for colonizing.

This summer Nancy Raphael was visiting her home in Piedmont, Calif., and had an opportunity to meet Mrs. Davis who lives in Berkeley. They discussed at length plans for colonizing in 1958. This has been a project which has interested the alumnae group for many years, so during the meeting this summer the ground work was laid for colonization.

We are in the process now of interviewing each prospective rushee in our sorority room. On October 16 we will welcome Mrs. Davis and will begin our rushing activities with a tea at the lovely Memphis Country Club. Mrs. Davis will be the guest of Betty Latham while she is in Memphis.

Our new Province Director, Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger of Webster Groves, Mo., is planning on visiting us November 4, so we hope to combine our Founders' Day banquet with her visit.

We welcomed two new Gamma Phis in Memphis into our alumnae group at our annual play day last June. The play day was held at the University Club of Memphis with Betty Marshall as hostess. The two new members are Mrs. T. C. Hannum, (Kathleen Boll, University of Missouri) and Mrs. Nicholas C. Woolard (Jane Conley, University of Illinois).

Last August 16 Betty Latham entertained Shirley Marble, a recent graduate of Arizona University, with a sherry party and kitchen shower. Shirley married on August 25 and is now living in Virginia.

New alumnae please call Mrs. E. R. Raphael, FA 3-0021.

JOANNE T. BRADSHAW

MILWAUKEE

The following members took office at the March meeting which was held at the home of Estelle Drought: Betty Lou Wisland, president; Margaret Martin, vice-president; Judy Keefe, recording secretary; Jean Thorpe, corresponding secretary; Edith Herrold, treasurer.

Our third annual dessert-bridge party for the

benefit of mentally retarded children was held in April at the Tripoli Country Club. We had a large crowd which enjoyed hearing Margaret Fitzgerald sing.

The site of the May luncheon was the home of Molli Sykes on the shores of Lake Michigan. The president gave her report on the Province Conference held in Minneapolis. She was happy to announce that one of our members, Eleanor Ericson, has been appointed Collegiate Director for Province IV.

Mary Lou Roozen's charming home was the setting for our cook-out in June. We laid plans at this meeting for a dance to be held in February.

Our brunch honoring the Greek-letter girls was most successful. We enjoyed meeting and talking with actives from Gamma, Epsilon, and Beta Rho.

September found us together again for a delicious supper meeting at the home of Eleanor Ericson.

One of Gamma's most loyal alumnae, Mrs. Edward Hoffmann (Bernice Hunter), has been celebrating her fiftieth wedding anniversary in Europe this summer. The Hoffmanns live in Milwaukee and have been visiting their daughter who lives in Frankfurt, Germany. Mrs. Hoffmann has been instrumental in the growth and progress of the Milwaukee alumnae chapter and has held many offices. Her leadership and friendship have been an inspiration to us throughout our association. Her many friends from Gamma and Milwaukee are proud to have her one of them and wish her well in her fiftieth anniversary year.

All Gamma Phis new to this area are urged to call Betty Lou Wisland, Gl 3-7160.

SHIRLEY BREHM

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Teitgen (Kay Mensing) a girl, Marcia Kay, February 12, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brehm (Shirley York) a girl, Barbara Campbell, February 3, 1957.

MODESTO

On October 23, Mrs. James Benn (Jeanne Kessler, Stanford) opened her home in Ripon for an afternoon of dessert and bridge. Incidentally, our contribution last year to the clothing fund for the local school for retarded children, arranged through Mrs. Thomas Kem (Dorothy Price, Oregon State), brought us mention in a booklet on "Special Education in Stanislaus County Schools."

Since our last report we've had both educational and social meetings. At the home of Mrs. John Mensinger (Peggy Boothe, Stanford) in March we discussed fluoridation of water in preparation for a city election the next month. Health was the subject of the April meeting too, with Dr. Paul Hillar, husband of our member (Eleanor Forrest, Oregon) and director of health, physical education and recreation for the Stanislaus County Schools, speaking on studies he made of the effects of vitamins on school children. Mrs. George McMahon (Beverly Frane, San Jose State) hosted this session.

In May we met at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Powers (Betty Brown, Colorado A&M) and elected Mrs. Elwood Schroeder (Jeanne Beal, UCLA) to represent Gamma Phi as vice-president of Modesto Panhellenic. A guest at this meeting was Mrs. Robert Riley, a Gamma Phi from Syracuse, who couldn't join our group because she was about to move to Placerville where her husband planned to go into medical practice.

We suspended operations for the summer except for the traditional family picnic at the ranch of Mrs. Robert Walton (Mary Lee, Michigan). Monthly meetings resumed in September with Jeanne Schroeder as hostess.

Regretfully, we have lost Mrs. Frank Graham (Katherine Hayward, Oregon) who has moved to their ranch near Groveland. We would like to find some more Gamma Phis in this area; please call Beverly McMahon, our president, at LAmbert 4-1105, or Mrs. Alexander Maughan (Marian Cross, Stanford), our secretary, at LAmbert 2-1671.

PEGGY BOOTHE MENSINGER

MONTEREY COUNTY

On September 8 we enjoyed our annual party to which we invite husbands and/or gentlemen friends. Mary and Gene Lefler's home in Carmel Valley was the perfect setting for a perfect evening which began

in the late afternoon. Cocktails, buffet dinner, and good comradeship.

Our group is taking a special interest in the new Beta Theta chapter house. September 15 a representative group acted as hostesses for an open-house.

Mrs. Jack Hurff, our most capable president, has undergone foot surgery several times of late. We trust she will return to us very soon—we need her sound footing under us.

We are not many (32 active members); however, each and every one of us cordially invite you, whether it be business or pleasure that brings you to the area, to join us. Please call Mrs. G. G. Lefler, Olive 9-2939.

EVELYN G. PHILLIPS

NASHVILLE

At the beginning of her term of office last spring, our new president, Mildred Thomasson, sent an enthusiastic letter to all Gamma Phis in this area. Response was unusually good, we thought, resulting in increased attendance at meetings and increased interest in Gamma Phi Beta activities.

At last the active chapter has a chapter room. They have been without one since moving to the new house a few years ago. This one is located in the basement and is large enough to accommodate all actives comfortably. We are glad that this has been accomplished. It has been "in the works" a good while. We are also having the rooms on the main floor of the chapter house repainted and redecorated.

In the spring the alumnae entertained the seniors at a dessert bridge. We have always entertained the seniors at some function, usually a luncheon, but the dessert bridge idea worked out wonderfully well, for we got to know the seniors better during the afternoon than we would have in the more limited time afforded by a luncheon.

At the senior banquet scholarship cups were given to Lucille Corkran, senior; Balona Russell, junior; Nancy Rogers, sophomore; and Marie Fitzgerald, freshman. Lucille Corkran was also elected "Lady of the Moon" (outstanding for all four years in sorority work.)

The alumnae gave a rushing party on August 24 for girls going away to school and were pleased to hear recently that two of these girls pledged Gamma Phi Beta at SMU.

We have also recently initiated the "grandmother" system for helping to take care of pledges. Under this system the pledge not only benefits from the advice and help of her "mother" (an active), but also received such help from her "grandmother" (an alumna).

Plans for the future include a benefit bridge on October 24 at the chapter house with three sessions—morning, 10:30 to 12:30; afternoon 1:00 to 3:30; and night, 7:30 to 10:00. Lunch will be served, prizes awarded, crowds of people will attend and lots of money will be made for the Gamma Phis, we hope. We are also selling Christmas cards.

We are looking forward in November to the visit of Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, the Alumnae Director and, of course, to the annual celebration of Founders' Day.

New Gamma Phi Betas in this area please call Mildred Thomasson (Mrs. James N.) AMherst, 9-5390.

ANN MITCHELL PRICE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Alderman (Carolyn Neathery) a girl, Carolyn Neathery, December 19, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alderson (Sylvia Farrell) a girl, Virginia Ann, May 4, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Creason Clayton (Bitsy Cole) a girl, Margaret Ann, November 23, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. N. James Douglas (Mary Louise Cathcart) a boy, Nicholas James, Jr., October 5, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaiser (Jean Allen) a boy, Arthur, Jr., June 15, 1956.

To Dr. and Mrs. Wendell G. Holladay (Sis Mer-shon) a girl, Jane Mer-shon, September 26, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huddleston (Nell Baird) a girl, Nell Baird, August 11, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard McHenry (Peggy Bethune) a boy, John Craig, November 8, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. William McNutt, Jr. (Jo Pritchett) a boy, Robert Pritchett, September 18, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorsey (Mary Ann Glover) a girl, Mary Laurie, April 14, 1957.

ANN MITCHELL PRICE

NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

The Mooring, well known north shore restaurant overlooking Long Island Sound, was the scene of the annual June luncheon of the Nassau County chapter. This was our first social event since the installation of the new officers: Jean Brewster Bishop (Syracuse '45) president; Barbara Briggs Payne (Wisconsin), vice-president; Betty Hasbrouck Bangert (Syracuse '43), corresponding secretary; Margaret Kaye Engebretson (Ohio Wesleyan '46), recording secretary; and Lee Donahue Wiedersum (Syracuse '50), treasurer.

Our most successful venture this year was an evening of bridge and refreshments for Gamma Phis and their guests at Lee Wiedersum's beautiful home in East Hills. This proved a wonderful way to have fun and improve our treasury at the same time.

The Nassau County chapter includes a very large area and our membership is drawn from several different towns both north and south and as far east as Huntington. We plan to have a very interesting year and would like to contact any new or old alumnae in the area who would enjoy meeting with us. Anyone interested please call Jean Bishop at PIioneer 2-9045.

SUSAN ADAMS MIHALIK

Births:

To Beverly Weber Luntley (U. of Idaho, 1945) a son, John Kirk, on April 21, 1957.

To Kay Pappas Jackson (Boston U., 1947) a son, Donald Stracey, on April 21, 1957.

To Alice Ingalls Kessler (Syracuse, 1953) a son, Dean Wood, on April 7, 1957.

Engagement:

Lois Bryant (Wittenberg, 1955) to Charles William Schmidt.

NEW YORK CITY

It is autumn in New York, school bells are ringing, and New York City alumnae chapter is ready for work. The new officers were installed in March. They are: president, Henrietta Barnes; vice-president, Ruthann Coggins; treasurer, Marguerite Samuels; corresponding secretary, Marie MacMurray; recording secretary, Trudy Armstrong.

The October meeting was held at the home of Grace Merrill. Mrs. Kay Kruger, Province I Alumnae Director, will be our guest. All our career-girls will tell about their jobs, the training necessary for their specialized fields.

A membership drive is underway. The Carnation and membership committees are very busy telephoning and writing letters to prospective members.

The Panhellenic Governor, Dorothy Dunkle, reports three more scholarships have been awarded to teachers for training at the Lexington School for the Deaf. (Dorothy is also corresponding secretary.) The Panhellenic annual gala party provides funds for this very worthwhile project.

The ways and means committee, Marguerite Francis, chairman, is thinking up bright ideas for increasing our bank balance. We still have cook books for sale in case anyone is interested. (\$1 per copy or 75 cents on orders of 10 or more.)

The magazine chairman hopes every member will send two or more subscriptions for Christmas.

Dorothy Rader, chairman of the philanthropy committee, is in charge of Volunteer Services at St. Luke's Hospital (see profile). She has enlisted the services of several members and hopes to interest many more.

Johanna Potter Shed is *Harper's Bazaar* School and Camp editor and will be glad to advise parents where to send their children, age 6 to 16.

Grace Merrill is recovering from a prolonged battle with a mystery virus. She is back at work and trying to obey doctor's orders to slow down, a difficult job for Grace.

Nola Foreman (Mrs. W. W.) is now living in Philadelphia—330 Laurel Lane, Haverford, Pa. Nola's leaving New York City is an incalculable loss to our chapter.

Florence Hollister has moved to Madrid, Spain where Claude is budget analyst with the 16th Air

Force, Office of Comptroller, U.S. Air Force, APO 285, New York City. Florence is writing a travel book, "From Bangkok to the Balearics." She writes under the name of Hartman Hollister. Their Popcorn Americano is being sold at all the bull-fights, fiestas, fairs, cinemas, and beaches in Mallorca.

Marge and Richard Marvin have moved to their new home in Colorado. The address is Dixlakes, Salina Star Route, Boulder, Colo. They have five lakes and are going to raise Rainbow Trout commercially. Marge, our former International Vice-President and always a loyal and faithful member, will be missed more than we can say. Marge is to be a grandmother in March so we hope to see her then. Note to Boulder alumnae—our loss is your gain.

Dr. and Mrs. Shearman did not leave the U.S.A. last summer. They drove coast to coast New York to California. They stopped in Phoenix, Ariz. to visit Kathryn and Jack Winchester. Later Kathryn and Jack went to La Jolla, Calif. and Kathryn had the misfortune to fall on the rocks on the beach and break her hip. We all send our love to Kathryn and hope she is walking as usual and is able to work in her beautiful flower gardens.

Ruth MacLaren and Marguerite Francis had wonderful trips abroad. Hope they produce pictures to give the stay-at-homes a vicarious travel thrill.

We are delighted to welcome Harriet Kurz from Cleveland alumnae chapter to our fold. Wish we could persuade her to stay longer than the year her husband is on loan to A.T.&T.

Lucille Nowlin has returned to New York. She left us several years ago to go to Philadelphia where she did advertising for John Wanamaker. Now she is in charge of all Hammacher-Schlemmer advertising.

New York City chapter extends a cordial welcome to all members in the New York City radius. Do come and visit us. Call Stella Blanche Brevoort, GR 5-6485, for time and place. We want you, we need you, do come!

STELLA BLANCHE BREVOORT

NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY

Northeastern New Jersey had a very successful and pleasant gathering of our members during the spring season. The March meeting was held at the home of Mabel Page Plumer (Boston U.) in Westfield. Marcelia Hall (Syracuse) gave a song recital. We are so proud of Marcelia and her lovely voice. She is very busy with concert and church work so seldom has time to be with us.

The April meeting was at the home of our president, Helen MacDonald (Syracuse), in Maplewood. A large number greeted our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Erskine, and all enjoyed meeting her.

In May we went to the home of Bori Reed (Michigan) in Essex Falls. We always wait until spring for our meeting with Bori so as to enjoy her patio and the surrounding gardens and woods.

In June the annual mother and daughter picnic was at the home of Pauline Tollman (Michigan) in West Orange. That, too, is a very special meeting place. We enjoyed hearing Pauline tell about her recent writings and the book she is currently working on.

Helen Hawes (Northwestern), our golfing member, was runner up in the Metropolitan Senior Golf Tournament in Westchester this fall.

We welcome all Gamma Phis in this vicinity to our meetings. Please call Mrs. E. A. Plumer, 142 Effingham Place, Adams 3-1333, for time and place.

MABEL PAGE PLUMER

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

As we began our fall program busily selling Christmas cards and planning for Founders' Day and our annual Christmas tea, we looked back with a great deal of satisfaction over our first year as an alumnae chapter.

In our "infancy," we volunteered to help the Cooperative School for Handicapped Children in Arlington by sending them a member volunteer teaching assistant one morning a week. In addition, one member gave an afternoon weekly as secretarial helper. This fall we are proud to be able to schedule volunteers for two mornings a week! Just double our first efforts. And with the help of the Inter-

national Camp Committee this August we enabled one of the handicapped children to attend Camp Easter Seal in Roanoke, Va. for two weeks.

Mary Ann Giddings Hood was our hostess for the February meeting. Mrs. Franklin McCurdy, Director of the Cooperative School for Handicapped Children talked with us concerning the educational needs and abilities of individual children in the school. Following her talk our slate of officers was elected: president, Jeanne O'Donnell Norton (U. of Wisconsin); vice-president, Mary Wilcox Rietman (William & Mary); recording secretary, Audrey Dixon Fawcett (William & Mary); corresponding secretary, Betty Jo Riggs Hutchinson (U. of Idaho); treasurer, Harriette Harcum, (William & Mary); and assistant treasurer, Kay McKnight Wood (U. of Iowa). Betty Jo Hutchinson was also elected our delegate to the March Province Conference in Tallahassee, Fla. The new officers were installed March 12 following a dinner meeting at Allison's Little Tea House in Arlington.

May was a busy month for Northern Virginia. In place of a business meeting we held a money-making Tupperware plastic party. Members and their guests were given a demonstration of the many uses of these plastic products. With this one party we expanded the treasury by \$15.00! Late in May we held our annual picnic for members and families. However, it being not only Saturday night but a day of uncomfortable heat in the upper 90's the turnout was small.

Now, after a summer which passed much too quickly for most of us, we looked forward to a year of progress. Our membership has remained well over twenty even in these transient Washington suburban areas and as we say goodbye to faithful members we welcome many new faces to our circle: Frances Franklin Batchelder (William & Mary); Ann Burlingham Ijams (U. of Oregon); Kathy Arnold Ervin (Iowa State); Sylvia Miller (Northwestern); and Karen Robinson (Kent State).

We welcome all Gamma Phis in the Northern Virginia area to join our dessert meeting on the third Tuesday evening of each month. Please call Jeanne Norton (Mrs. Henry B., Jr.) KIng 8-5635.

KATHLEEN O'CONNELL KRAMER

Engagement:

Harriette Harcum (William & Mary) and Charles Allen Hobbs (Yale University and George Washington University Law School). The wedding planned for December.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batchelder (Frances Franklin, William & Mary, 1952) a son, Robert Scott, October, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer (Kathleen O'Connell, Wisconsin and Washington State, 1957) a daughter, Suzanne, April, 1957.

OAKLAND

After our very successful spring luncheon our president was off to the Province VII Conference in Los Angeles. At our April luncheon meeting at Kathy West's home Nancy Hunt, president, gave us a report on the convention and the wonderful time she had renewing former acquaintances.

On May 23 we held a night meeting at Helen Peters' and held an earring auction to add to our philanthropic fund. June 12 found us at the home of Mildred Bartlett having a joint meeting with Berkeley alumnae. This was a most informal meeting but thoroughly enjoyed by all and many ideas were exchanged. We again had our swimming party for alumnae and children at Helen Peters' lovely Springhill pool. The women all brought sandwiches and punch and cookies were served for added refreshment.

A number of our members went to the open house held by the Beta Theta house at San Jose, and we have heard many wonderful comments on this lovely house and their most gracious members.

On September 26 we held our fall luncheon at Pam Smith's, and after a delicious lunch settled down to hear a report on rushing by Sonoma Borrowings and the plans for our book tea, held at the home of Mrs. Borrowings on October 11. The money from this project is to be used for our Christmas fund for the Martinez Juvenile Hall.

Any new members please call Nancy Hunt, Clifford 4-5565.

OKLAHOMA CITY

"The more we get together, together, together, The more we get together, happier Gamma Phi Betas are we!"

With this catchy thought to motivate us, the Oklahoma City alumnae are "getting together more" this year by opening the season with three groups.

Junior alumnae group, just starting this fall, already has a membership of forty-five wonderful girls. When you hear that Mary Ewing is chairman and that Martha Sue Keegan had the first meeting, assisted by Ann Bennett, Charlotte Brooks, Carol Jean George, Sylvia Corley and Ann Glasgow, you will plan to hurry along and join them too.

Luncheon group, also, has a membership of forty-five with Lucinda Morgan as chairman. Her telephone committee, Betty Hestbeck, Betty Creswell, Shirley Wythe, and Janice Romerman, telephoned to tell us that Ruby Eagleton was hostess for the October meeting. She was assisted by Dorothy Bierman, Elizabeth Blair, Lila Blakeney, Ethel Bramlett, Florence Card, Frances Currutt, and Betty Creswell. I see "Interior Decorating" listed as a theme for one of the programs. Doesn't that sound interesting?

Dinner group had its first meeting with Louise Speed, our lovely and gracious president for the coming year. She was assisted by Thelma Baker, Dorothy Bierman, Lois Birge, Anita Blackwood, Elizabeth Blair, and Thelma Bowman. Pat Pinney was there and received well-deserved praise for the work she and her committee have done in getting the yearbooks out so promptly. Madeline Maguire had a fine report to make on the success of the rummage sale held in September. Sara Thomas, Carol Hansen, Caryl Crabtree, Martha Johnson, Pat O'Brien, Thelma Baker, Charlotte Brooks, Betty Hestbeck, Jan Pearson, Yvonne Green, Janelle Epperson and Anita Blackwood had lots of exciting things to report on rushing last summer and its results.

In our last letter we brought you up to date on our spring activities. Remember "Just For Fun Time"; election of officers; Mayde Mack Mummer's Play, "The Happy Time"? Also, remember Province V South Conference held at Oklahoma City University, and the dinner given in honor of the SUPER SENIORS, graduating from Psi and Beta Omicron chapters?

We welcome any Gamma Phi Betas to join our meetings. Please call Louise Speed, JA 8-2090.

THELMA BOWMAN

OMAHA

Omaha alumnae members will have to work hard to maintain the pace they set for themselves as they started off the 1957-58 year with a benefit bridge-luncheon at the Happy Hollow Country Club on September 26. The fund-raising party, for University Hospital of the University of Nebraska Medical School in Omaha, was attended by 220 women.

Norma Gamel Hinchcliff and Ann Harrison Herold were co-chairmen for the beautiful and successful event. Other chairmen who worked and planned all summer for the party were Jill Johnston Batson, tickets; Mary Lueder Nye, decorations; Catherine Becker Mellen, door prizes; Jane Osborne Mathiasen, philanthropy; Pat Stow Jackson, cards, and Janet Steffen Pieper, table prizes.

During the summer enough of the members gathered every two weeks to manage four or five tables of bridge.

Also keeping very busy during the summer were Lois Johnson Hayes, membership chairman, and her assistants, Barbara Johnson Bock and Mary Pitterman Barnhart.

Our officers for the year are Jane Laughlin Deter, president; Janet Pieper, vice-president; Ann Herold, recording secretary; Dorothy Kent Dorothy, corresponding secretary; and Celia Gray Fustos, treasurer. Jane attended the Province VN convention in Denver last spring as our representative.

We were sorry to lose four of our members to other cities—Lee Mehl to Peoria, Virginia Macoubrie Dawson to Kansas City, Kan., Marlene Deuser to Cincinnati, and Pat Bechan Rosenquist to Philadelphia.

Our loss was more than balanced by a host of newcomers and "back-in-townners": Sheila Foxley Radford (Univ. of Iowa), Marie Paulus Roth (Northwestern); Susan Olsen Carson, Barbara Durland Panter, Kay Sommers Collins, Helen Slade



Omaha alumnae make preparations for a benefit bridge luncheon, proceeds from which were donated to the University of Nebraska Hospital. Pictured are, from left, Norma Gamert Hinchcliff (Nebraska), Anne Harrison Herold (Oklahoma U.) and Janet Steffen Pieper (Nebraska).

Peaker, Marguerite Smith Tomiska, Mary Jane Way Johnson, Jackie Switzer, Jane Fellows, Gayle Jepsen, Marlene Purdy, and Janet Carson, all former members of Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska.

We are proud that Irene Hollenback Pigaga was elected at the province Conference to be a member of the International Nominating Committee for the National convention next summer.

Meetings of the executive board of the Omaha Branch of A.A.U.W. sometimes might look like a Gamma Phi assembly. Lucile Kelly Wyrens is president and Jean Hall Dugher, Janet Pieper, and Bertha Enger Molden are members. Janet also serves on the A.A.U.W. state board as Recent Graduates chairman.

Barbara Johnson Bock is a new Provisional member of the Junior League.

Gladys Hartenbower Campbell is on the board of Friends of Childrens Hospital.

As this is written we are looking forward to our October meeting across the river from Omaha at the assembly room of the Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* with Margaret Tinley as chief hostess, assisted by other Council Bluffs Gamma Phis.

Also in the future is a Christmas brunch to be held December 28 at the home of Martha Sterriker Millett, a repeat of a 1956 holiday season event when Gamma Phi alumnae, actives, and mothers had such a wonderful time together in Marty's lovely home.

The birth record, as you will see, indicates an ample supply of "legacies" along about 1975.

Newcomers may call Mrs. Donald Deter, Kenwood 7952.

BERTHA ENGER MOLDEN

Births:

Girls

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Secord (Patricia Norris, Lake Forest), Heather on July 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edison (Jane Porter, Iowa State), Nancy Louise on August 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ren Guest (Marcelle Clark, Nebraska), Elizabeth Ann on April 20.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wahl (Katy McCord, U. of Iowa), Patricia Ann on June 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Clow (Pat Toof, Nebraska), Megan Catherine on March 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lay (Miriam Gustafson, U. of Iowa), Elizabeth Anne on May 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Mossblad (Doris Anderson, Nebraska), Sandra Ann.

To Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Novak (Loli Smith, Nebraska), Lee Ann on July 25.

To Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Rosenquist (Pat Beechan, Nebraska), Jane Sinclair.

Boys

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson (Virginia Macoubrie, Iowa State), Mark William on August 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sharp (Luana Nelson, Nebraska), Bruce Gregory on August 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnhart (Mary Pitterman, Nebraska), John Foster on September 25.

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Orange County alumnae began the spring season by electing an energetic slate of new officers. Bebe McClelland is at the helm, with vice-president, Jan Irwin; treasurer, Jean Angle; recording secretary, Norma Ling; corresponding secretary, Midge Leahy; A. R. C., Fran Lewis; and ways and means chairman, Gail Fritz.

In May our \$200.00 check went to the Family Service Organization of Orange County, and our philanthropy chairman, Joyce Ross, went on to plan and organize our new philanthropy, a play therapy program in the pediatrics ward of the Orange County Hospital. Plans are to read stories, teach a few simple crafts and assemble a cupboard of toys and books for the various age groups.

In June members converged on the home of Elizabeth Rabbitt in Newport Beach for our yearly beach party.

In July Anne and Wilbur Wright were hosts for the Husbands pot-luck supper at their Anaheim ranch.

On the evening of August 17 twenty Gamma Phis and husbands boarded a chartered bus and rode into Los Angeles to see "Around the World in 80 Days." A delightful evening was had by all.

Our September luncheon was held at the Jamaica Inn in Corona del Mar. Many members were present and all enjoyed a delicious buffet and fashion show.

New members are Patricia Temple, Margie Staton, Marilyn Schirmer, Lois McNamara, Dorothy Ryel, and Patty Compton. New alumnae in Orange County

are requested to call Bebe McClelland at Lambert 85-8016.

KAY MATTICE MACBRIDE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ross (Joyce Ebner) a daughter, Karen, August 19, Santa Ana.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. MacBride (Kay Mattice) a daughter, Bonnie, June 17, Santa Ana.

PALO ALTO

Last March Palo Alto alumnae chapter installed its new slate of officers at the regular dessert meeting held at Audrey Traugh Lowell's lovely home in Atherton. Featured speaker at this meeting was Betty Wells, the interior decorator of the new Beta Theta chapter house.

We are very pleased to have Beryl Davis Spencer (Idaho) as our new chapter president. Elected as first vice-president was Katherine Brehn Pohlman (U. of Washington); 2nd vice-president, Loretta Hoult Swendseid (U. of North Dakota); 3rd vice-president, Kate Clemens Snitjer (Stanford); recording secretary, Jean Bortle Hemphill (Illinois); corresponding secretary, Elinore Lofthus Tagg; treasurer, Winifred Martin Warden (Rollins); membership chairman and alternate Panhellenic delegate, Phyllis Holman Moore (U. of Oregon); Panhellenic delegate and president of Palo Alto City Panhellenic, Betsy Sheafe Ames (U. of Calif., Berkeley); public relations, Beth Winchester Borner (U. of Nevada); Intercity Council delegate, Lee Hill Moore (U. of Nevada); historian, Francis Eddy (U. of Denver); magazine chairman, Joan Carlson Wilson (Minnesota); and Beta Theta rush advisor, Gerry Lowell Myers (U. of Washington).

Carol Whitton Nottthoff (U. of Calif., Berkeley) was reelected president of the Palo Alto junior alumnae group. Their meetings are held monthly and either feature interesting speakers or else are social.

April found us at the home of Gen Moore Olwell for an evening meeting combined with the junior alumnae group. We were pleased to have the two 1956-57 holders of the Mu scholarships Marybelle Frank and Elizabeth Almendors as our guests. (We have recently found out that Barbara Norman will also receive a Mu scholarship for 1957-58. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Norman of Palo Alto. Her mother, Ruth, was a member of Mu chapter. Barbara is the first local girl to receive this honor and is an outstanding student.)

We met at Marie MacDonald Shaw's new Los Altos home in May. Mary Hazel Davis, Province 7 North Alumnae Secretary was our guest at this meeting. Chairman of the annual benefit, Kate Snitjer, announced that our tea would be held at Betsy Ames's home on May 23, and that proceeds would be used to assist in furnishing the new Beta Theta chapter house. Katharine Legge gave a well-received report on construction progress.

Members of Peninsula and San Jose alumnae chapter were our guests at a June luncheon and swimming party at the home of Katherine Pohlman. Plans for the cocktail party and barbecue to be held for our husbands on August 17 at Elinore Tagg's home Los Altos were discussed. Van Leuven Robertson announced that the winning couple in the Gamma Phi Beta bridge Tournament would be revealed at the party. (Numbering opponents by their consistent and crafty "three-no-trump!" bidding, Bea and Ed Crady romped in ahead of all other contestants and were given this prize.)

Gen Olwell gave a final report on plans for the Beta Theta open house at our September meeting at Katherine Pohlman's home. This event was sponsored by Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta. Gen Olwell was general chairman of the very successful party. Beryl Spencer was refreshment chairman and engaged the assistance of all Northern California alumnae groups in furnishing refreshments for the approximately 800 guests that attended the open house. This party was the highlight of the year. In viewing the beautiful new chapter house we had an opportunity to see evidence of the spectacular results that can be achieved by Gamma Phi Betas in action!—individuals and alumnae groups all working together under the capable leadership of Katharine Legge and the Corporation Board have made a dream come true!

We welcome new members. Seniors call Pat Weigen (WH 8-5184; juniors call Ardith Lenneville, DA 5-7202.

LEE MOORE

PASADENA

1957 continues to be a most active and interesting year for Pasadena alumnae. The first Tuesday of March found them at Mrs. William J. Shaw's lovely home where they were enlightened by a lecture by Robert Ellis from the Pasadena Art Gallery on "Art Through the Ages" brought up-to-date with controversial modern art.

Pasadena alumnae played a major role, too, in the Biennial Province Conference held in Los Angeles March 29 through 31. One of their members, Mrs. Howard Wittenberg, treasurer, acted as general chairman of the Conference, assisting Mrs. Henry Herold, Province Alumnae Director, and did a major task smoothly and without a hitch as is her usual custom. Mrs. William Z. Bancroft, president, was their official delegate, and many Pasadena alumnae acted as hostesses by having house guests during the Conference. These members were: Mmes. Thomas J. Casey, William Baugh, R. E. Mitchell, William J. Shaw, Raymond A. Dorn, Gilbert E. Easley, John C. Wilfong, Hoyt Martin, Mason Mallory, A. A. Dawson, H. R. Herold, and C. R. Baker. Mrs. Frank A. Brown acted as hostess chairman. The Conference was concluded with a brunch on Sunday at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena honoring the attending officers and Pasadena Panhellenic Association delegates. Mrs. Dexter Barrett assisted Mrs. Wittenberg with arrangements for the brunch, and Mrs. Hoyt Martin, Past International Vice-President and a member of the Pasadena alumnae, spoke on "Participation." All who attended the Conference agreed that it was one of the most successful ever held, and the Pasadenans are glad to have had such a substantial part in helping to make it so.

Mrs. William Baugh held the April meeting at her home in Arcadia where the installation of officers for the ensuing year took place. Mrs. William Z. Bancroft took the gavel as president of the day group, and Mrs. William Krueger took over the presidency of the evening group which continues to grow each meeting. The bridge group, too, finds favor with members who meet over the tables the third Tuesday of each month under the gentle guidance of Betty Krebbiel. The last of April Ruth Mallory, out-going president, entertained both boards, past and present, as is the custom before the new board takes over future meetings. This time Ruth entertained in a brand new home far out Palos Verdes way, where the girls journeyed for an early board meeting followed by luncheon among lovely surroundings with a "view."

San Marino was the destination of members meeting for luncheon in May at Peggy Nye's home. Plans were formed and strategy mapped regarding the annual Greek Theatre Benefit Premiere early in July which this year featured Jose Greco and his Spanish troupe of dancers who are always colorful and exciting to see.

June found them on an unusually warm day for California and June at Midge Barrett's home in La Canada, where the officers and committee chairmen met early for a board meeting. Delicious cooling salads were served for luncheon followed by the business meeting. Again the Greek Theatre talk prevailed; details were divulged from Inter-City Council regarding tickets which were distributed to each member, and publicity release dates were given for all Southern California papers. This undertaking becomes more complex each year as well as more profitable, highly successful and gainful prestige-wise among Southern California organizations. Jackie Bonquet, one of the Pasadena alumnae, is benefit chairman this year for the entire Los Angeles area. No greater challenge could befall any Gamma Phi Beta, but this gal has the faith of her group which feels she will come through in her usual highly efficient manner.

Convalescent Aid rummage sales are still held twice a year, and the one held this spring in April reaped rewards under the competent organizational ability of Gwen Nourse.

To end the current year the new evening group is planning a Bar-B-Que for ever-lovin' husbands at Peg Confer's home the evening of July 13.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the San Gabriel Valley are most cordially invited to attend either the evening or day meetings by calling these numbers for information: evening group, Nancy Hunnicutt Krueger, Hillcrest 7-55360; or day group, Mary Park Bancroft, ELgin 5-7527.

BETIE GRIMM MURRAY (U. of Denver)

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jahnke (Janet Hodgkinson, University of Southern California '53) a daughter, Andrea Lee, February 24, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard George Davidson (Mary Hodgkinson, University of Southern California '50) a son, William Joseph, May 11, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Kreuger (Nancy Hunnicutt, U. of Wisconsin '54) a girl, Patricia Ann, May 21, 1957.

PENINSULA

Following is a list of our officers for the year 1957-58 and an account of our recent activities:

President, Mrs. W. E. Catlin, San Mateo; vice-president, Mrs. T. A. Scadden, Jr., San Mateo; recording secretary, Mrs. M. D. Schuster, Hillsborough; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. P. Lechich, Burlingame; treasurer, Mrs. Quentin Nelson, San Bruno; rushing chairman, Mrs. C. E. Coates, Hillsborough; magazine chairman, Mrs. Lyle M. Hansen, So. San Francisco; publicity chairman, Mrs. Charles F. Brown, San Mateo; CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Robert H. Gordon, Menlo Park.

Peninsula alumnae, their husbands and guests enjoying our wonderful outdoor living, combined fun and fund-raising on Sunday, June 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Schuster in Hillsborough. The Luau started at 2 p.m. with swimming in the Schusters beautiful pool, followed by cocktails and a sumptuous buffet dinner in the gardens.

Mrs. Schuster was general chairman of the party. Members of the hostess committee included Mesdames Paul Beale, Don Campion, William E. Catlin, Marion Donohoe, Walter H. Hansen, Joseph N. Mangin, Jr., Quentin Nelson, J. E. Nichols, Ruth H. Scott, E. Eugene Umland, William VanBokkelen, Robert F. Wisnom and Miss Margaret Worden.

Mrs. Thomas A. Scadden, Jr. was in charge of reservations. Her committee members were Mesdames Robert H. Gordon, Lyle M. Hansen and N. B. Warner. Mrs. C. E. Coates was in charge of organization and Mrs. Charles F. Brown was financial chairman.

One of our alumnae, Mrs. John H. Sullivan of Burlingame, was the lucky winner of the portable television set, a prize at the Luau. The coffers were filled for our project—furnishings for the new Beta Theta chapter house at San Jose State College.

On June 10 the Palo Alto alumnae were hostesses to all of the West Bay alumnae groups at a luncheon and swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Pohlman, Atherton. After a refreshing swim and delicious luncheon, we were fortunate to hear details of the new chapter house which is now completed, and of the furnishings now being gathered to enhance it.

MARY ELIZABETH GORDON

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

With the election of new officers the Peoria alumnae started the new year with enthusiasm. In February a buffet supper for the new initiates was held at the chapter house with the alumnae acting as hostesses. This was provided an excellent opportunity for everyone to become better acquainted. Topics of conversation ranged from books and beaus to babies and baking.

As a departure from our traditional evening meetings in the homes of members, the April meeting was a luncheon held at the Peoria Country Club where a guest speaker gave an interesting demonstration on the rejuvenation of those old hats tucked away in the back of the closet.

Our annual May breakfast was held at the lovely home of Selma Engstrom Neumiller. Miss Ellen Derges of the Peoria Journal-Star set us to daydreaming as she told of her delightful visit to the Hawaiian Islands. The highlight of the occasion was the presentation of awards to the outstanding senior woman of Beta Eta, Sally Erickson, who also achieved the honor of being the highest ranking senior. Additional awards were presented to those girls in each class who had made the greatest improvement in scholarship: sophomore, Janet Miller; junior, Marilyn Schroeder; and senior, Adele Ullmer.

To once again increase our popularity with our often forgotten husbands, we treated them to an evening out in June. All members and spouses able

to attend acclaimed it a most successful evening and one that should be repeated more often.

We are most happy to see new members entering our fold and hope all others new in this area will make their presence known. Please call Norma Dixon Rockow (Mrs. James) at 5.8668.

KAREN SMITH BAKER

Marriage:

Ann Caldwell (Bradley University, '54), to Lt. K. E. Dearman, June 28, 1957, at Long Beach, Calif.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broderick (Barbara Werner, Bradley University, '53), a son, Thomas Russel, August 1, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hosking (Ellen Harney, Bradley University, '51), a son by adoption, Thomas Richard, July 16, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kasel (Esther Swedell, Bradley University, '53), a daughter, Cheryl Mary, September 6, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Rees (Emma Young, Bradley University '55), a son, David Howard, September 17, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snider (Patricia Chant, Bradley University '53), a son, Mark Jeffrey, July 16, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strickfaden (Lois Anderson, Bradley University, '54), a daughter, Deborah Kae, April 19, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swanson (Kay Kline, Bradley University, '57), a son, Kurt Allan, July 12, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Vepel (Virginia McClure, Bradley University, '52), a daughter, Constance Susan, April 11, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson (Lois Wesselhoft, Bradley University, '51), a daughter, Christa Ann, June 25, 1957.

PHILADELPHIA

The March dinner meeting of the Philadelphia alumnae was held at the home of Miss Eleanor Briner, with Eleanor showing slides of her European trip and describing her wonderful adventures. Preceding our program, election of officers took place, and Marian Doty Bickford was reelected president. Other officers for the current year are vice-president, Virginia Brooks Pravitz; recording secretary, Catherine White Duryea; corresponding secretary, Evelyn Hodge; Treasurer, Eleanor Anderson Lauer.

The following were appointed committee chairmen: recommendations, Kathryn Dippel Trostle; Panhellenic, Jane Stellwagen; magazine, Mildred Peery; historian, Ruth Louise Lowe Ruccius; and *Crescent* and public relations, Marilyn Watt Lee.

In April we met at the home of Arlene Mack Lackey and were entertained by Mildred McCowan displaying flower arrangements and ideas for displays in our homes. Our programs were all built around our members and their talents, and growing attendance proved that they were most enjoyable.

Mrs. Evelyn Hodge had the May meeting and Marilyn Watt Lee sang for the group with Evelyn accompanying her. Mrs. Lee is a graduate of the University of Michigan Music School.

We wound up the season with a picnic dinner at the home of Carolyn Bauman Waltz, and informally celebrated our twenty-second birthday as a chapter. Our new year will bring with it changes. It was decided that due to our great number for dinners, and with travel time and distances to be covered, we would be wise to have two chapters in this area; and so a North Suburban Philadelphia club was formed. We all regret that it will mean greater time in between visiting with so many of our friends, but our two groups will work together for all big projects; and we of the original group wish greatest success to the new chapter. An Installation tea was held September 15 at the home of Mrs. Donald Luscomb, and I expect they will be reporting soon on their own activities.

MARILYN WATT LEE (Mrs. S. B.)

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart (Mary Jean Lauvett) a girl in April, Denise.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houston (Martha Callen) a girl in June, Hope.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ruccius (Ruth Louise Lowe) a girl in September, Karen.

PHOENIX

The alumnae of Phoenix, Ariz. have begun work on their annual Christmas house for the first Sunday in December. All money will be turned over to the Children's Colony at Coolidge, Ariz. Committees have already begun making decorations for each room in the specially picked house. This year we are happy to have Mrs. Del Traylor's lovely ranch home. She is the former Miriam Dibble (U. of Arizona, '47).

A special Founders' Day was held this year with the Greek-letter chapter, Beta Kappa, at Tempe, Arizona, in the new dining hall. The Desert Valley alumnae were invited to join us for the annual affair, and also to attend the pledge party for all new Beta Kappa pledges on October 16, to be held at Pauline Bayless's home.

Our International Vice-President, Mrs. Olive Picard, from Tucson will be our guest. We are happy to have her with us.

PAT GLENN, U. of Arizona '47

Births:

- Jean Nelson (Welpton) boy, November 17, 1956.
- Nancy Arter (Welpton) girl, U. of Arizona, November 1, 1956.
- Louise Carroll (Rowlands) Wisconsin, girl, August 5, 1957.
- Christine Scott (Gilmore) U. of Arizona, girl, August 7, 1957.
- Mary Jo Lay (Henderson) Oregon State, boy, August 15, 1957.
- Mary Mann (Hutchison) U. of Arizona, girl, September 16, 1957.

POMONA VALLEY

The Pomona Valley alumnae chapter has decided to once again continue to meet during the summer months. We have an ever growing and very enthusiastic group.

In March election of officers was held at the meeting at the home of Mrs. Marilyn Dickinson (Marilynn Merritt), Upland. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. William McGrath (Patricia Sharman, UCLA), president; Mrs. Louis Alvarez (Wilma Heywood, UCLA), vice-president; Mrs. Herbert Roberts (Ruth Morrow, U. of Kansas), treasurer; Mrs. Edward Harris (Barbara Lee Kohler, U. of Arizona), recording secretary; and Mrs. Elsworth Shay (Dorothy Wilson, UCLA), corresponding secretary. Mrs. McGrath was named as our representative to Province Conference to be held in Los Angeles March 29, 30, and 31.

The April meeting was held at the home of Mrs. McGrath in West Covina. She reported on the convention and there was a business meeting.

May is considered our anniversary month so we celebrated with a lovely luncheon meeting at the new Stuft Shirt Restaurant in Upland. The meeting was a formal one for the installation of officers. Dorothy Herrold of San Marino, former Province Director of Alumnae, was the installing officer.

Mrs. Robert L. Reynolds (Joan Doughty, Alpha Sigma) entertained the group at her home in Ontario, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Murray (Frances Freeman, UCLA) in May. There was a business meeting to discuss the group project and then we played bridge.

We had a swimming party in July at the home of Mrs. Homer H. Henrie (Margaret Southard, Wittenberg and Ohio Wesleyan) and a barbecue in the mountain cabin of Mrs. C. C. Lovewell (Grace Cardwell, Rollins) for members and their husbands in August.

Our regular meeting day is the second Tuesday of every month and all newcomers to this area may call any of the following for more information: Pat Neill, Edgewood 9-1193, Marge Skinkle, Lycoming 6-5385, or Joan Reynolds, Yukon 6-7206.

RAE THOMPSON KEEFE

Births:

- Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Lewis (Carol Ann Bigglestone, Alpha Epsilon '48) adopted a son in April.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alvarez (Wilma Heywood, Alpha Iota '50) a daughter, Lynn Anita, their second girl and third child, on Father's Day, June 16, 1957.

PORTLAND, OREGON

Portland alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta elected new officers at the February meeting. They are:

president, Mrs. Taylor Walsh (Erma Black, Oregon State); vice-president, Mrs. Alfred Loveland, (Helen Weyman); treasurer, Jane Peterson (Oregon State); corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. G. Langer (Eleanor, Oregon State); secretary, Mrs. Paul Eckleman (Barbara Six, U. of Oregon).

In March Mrs. Genevieve Burkes was hostess at her very modern home for the alumnae. Plans were made for our rummage sale under the able direction of Mrs. David Sandeberg (Lucille Kraus, U. of Oregon). The sale was the most successful to date.

Mrs. William Brownridge (Constance McCleave, Stanford) was chairman of the local Easter lily sale in support of the national Easter Seal campaign.

At the April meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Martindale Jr. (Helen Burns, U. of Oregon) plans were made for the spring semi-formal dance held at the Congress Hotel. Helen Loveland was chairman of the successful affair.

Our annual movie benefit was held in June to raise money for Gamma Phi camps.

In May the alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Damon Greer (Marilyn Blanchard, U. of Oregon), at which time we voted to send a crippled child to summer camp. Plans were made for our summer picnic which was held in honor of the actives at the gracious home of Mrs. William Paetzhold (Shirley Wassell). Lunch was served around the pool.

Mrs. L. R. Hansen (Wilma Mackenzie, Oregon State) was appointed Province Collegiate Director for Province VI.

All alumnae members near or in our area are welcome to our meetings. Please call our president, Erma Walsh, At. 7-9434.

MARY HIBBITT HILBERS

Births:

- To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow (Mary Lou Renard, U. of Oregon) a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summerfield (Mary Ellen Turley, Oregon State) a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bartu (Joanne Blaxall, Oregon State) a girl.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart (Miriam Hicks, Nebraska) a girl.

Death:

Mrs. F. J. Whittlesey (Edith Woodcock, U. of Oregon).

PULLMAN

In February we had our annual Smarty Party honoring sixteen girls whose grades were three point or above. A buffet dinner was served and games were played.

Donations of clothing and other useful articles were collected at our May meeting and sent to Camp Sechelt in Vancouver, B.C.

A group of our alumnae and their families were invited to spend the day at Arlene Pattison's and Anna Wood's summer home on Newman Lake. Swimming, fishing and boating made the day enjoyable for all.

Plans are moving rapidly toward the building of our new chapter house on the W.S.C. campus.

We hope that all Gamma Phis new to Pullman will call our president, Kelly Olsen, Logan 7-2684.

JOAN THUNE WAANANEN

RENO

Our traditional Christmas Party was held at the chapter house with the theme "Muffin Worry." The hostesses for the alumnae chapter were the pledge class who made the muffins to be served to everyone. Our annual "Muffin Worries" give the pledges and alumnae a better opportunity to become acquainted. Being held during December a Christmas spirit was enjoyed by all.

At several of our meetings we have had pleasure viewing colored kodachrome slides and hearing numerous commentaries presented by alumnae of their various trips around the United States and abroad. Included in our activities was a delicious buffet supper meeting at the chapter house for the installation of new officers. Mrs. Jeanne Cribbens is our acting president, replacing Mrs. Ida Gildone.

Celebration of Alpha Gamma's 36th birthday was attended by the active chapter and alumnae together. A program was presented by the chapter's first-place winning song team of the annual campus "Mackay Day Celebration."

At the close of the school year a luncheon honoring graduating seniors was given at the Mapes Hotel. Each year the alumnae chapter gives each Alpha Gamma graduate one year's membership in the alumnae group and a gift.

This year we were able to send three girls to the Girl Scout Camp at Lake Tahoe, California via our "camperships." Mrs. Irene Hawkins was the camp chairman.

A selling program for Christmas cards began in early summer and is going well under the chairmanship of Mrs. Esther Vacchina. Proceeds will go towards our philanthropic projects.

In August a picnic supper for alumnae and their families took place at the ranch home of Mrs. Laury Linkerfelter.

Recently we finished helping the active chapter in their well-planned rushing program and are now preparing for a Buffet Supper in honor of the new pledges.

Our 3rd annual "Symphony of Settings" show was held November 14. The chairmen were mesdames Gayle Dodge, Mary Ciardella, and Myra Cafferata. We are hoping our proceeds will send even more girls to camp next year.

Our meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. We would be pleased to welcome any Gamma Phi Betas new to the Reno area to join us. You are invited to call Mrs. Jeanne Cribbens, ELgin 5-9016 for information.

PAULA GRAY LYONS

Marriages:

- Marlene Nyberg to Donald Cassaza, January 12, 1957.
- Lola Ann Honey to Harvey Gordon, August 18, 1957.
- Verla McDowell to Herman L. Peavy, October, 1956.
- Felicia Chappallet William Howard Pledger, December 25, 1956.

Births:

- To Mr. and Mrs. Max Dodge (Kyle Weston, January 20, 1957), a boy.
- To Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeny (Timothy Mark, July 14, '57), a boy.
- To Mr. and Mrs. George Waltenspeil (Joan, March 22, '57), a girl.

Deaths:

- Mrs. Ellen Holcomb Wildbur, May, 1957, Reno.
- Carol Ingram, August, 1957, Fallon.

RICHMOND

On April 12th we celebrated the 10th anniversary of our chartering at the Hermitage Country Club. Nineteen Gamma Phi Betas were present at the dinner, and eight of these were charter members. It was a very festive occasion.



Celebrating the 10th anniversary of Richmond alumnae chapter's chartering are, from left, standing, Mary Payton, Jessie Lalor, Marion Wilson, Marie Rogers and Harriett Trout. Seated, from left, Elizabeth Toms, Mary Lou Grossman and Elizabeth Ross.

We elected officers and the new slate is: Bebe Rollins, president; Mary Lou Grossman, vice-president; Jean Von S. Bennett, corresponding secretary; Abby Goodman, recording secretary; Madge Marsh, treasurer; Marion Wilson, Panhellenic representative; Harriet Trout, rushing chairman.

As our philanthropic project for the summer we sent two children to day camp for two weeks each. It was a camp for retarded children. The chapter was very enthusiastic about this project.

In August the chapter held a luncheon at the Colony Club honoring new alumnae in the Richmond area as well as active members home for the summer. The affair was lovely and well attended.

Last spring our group was awarded \$25 by the Richmond Panhellenic for the best average attendance at monthly meetings for the year.

Many new members have joined our group during the past months: Jean Garner (Mrs. James, U. of Maryland); Janet Vultee (Mrs. Fredrich, U. of Syracuse); Betty Swecker (Wm. and Mary); Ann McCoy Gibson (Mrs. Charles, Wm. and Mary); Geneva Gaskin Burgess (Mrs. Lee, Wm. and Mary); and Joan Thomas Libby (Mrs. Philip, Wm. and Mary).

Two of our members, Mary Payton and Harriet Trout, are president and vice-president respectively of the Goucher alumnae group in Richmond. They will attend the alumnae session in Baltimore this September.

New alumnae in Richmond are invited to call Mrs. Mary Lou Grossman, 870012, for information about our meetings.

ANNE MCCURDY PECK

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Goodman (Abby Houdersheldt, U. of Missouri) a son, Roy Burt, June 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Johnson (Carol Cowan, Wm. and Mary) a daughter, Patricia Lynn, April 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Margolf (Barbara Keefer, Penn State) a daughter, Kimberly, July 29.

RIVERSIDE

At April's meeting of the Riverside area alumnae in Miriam (Baisden) Serfass's (Berkeley) lovely new home overlooking Redlands' scenic gulf club, the group understanding Beta Lambda's urgent need of assistance in establishing themselves, went on record as believing that "some charity begins at home," voted \$100.00 toward their chapter house purchase.

Miriam and Louise (Olson) Quick (Wittenberg) reported on the Province Conference they had just attended in Los Angeles; and Lavina (Shields) Williamsen (U. of Nevada) alerted us to California's dangerous beach areas, which resulted in last summer's drowning of her son, and told us of her campaign to better conditions.

May's meeting was in San Bernardino in the home of EmmyLou (Bolger) Weyand (U. of Idaho) where Aline (Carter) Thieme (U. of Kansas) told of her recent meeting in San Francisco with Grand Council, where she reported on her activities as Chairman of Publications. We are fascinated and amazed at Aline's backstage reports of the tremendous workload as well as responsibility carried by our national officers and chairmen.

June we had an evening dessert at Zan (Mrs. J.T.) Dollard's interesting new home in Riverside, where 13 chapters were represented as Miriam Serfass, retiring president, installed the following officers: Louise Quick, president; Madeline Penfield Johnson (Stanford) vice-president; Anne Lindsay (U. of Idaho), Corresponding secretary; Lillian (Peterson) Kelly (UCLA), recording secretary; and EmmyLou Weyand, treasurer.

RachelAnn (Thompson) Daniel, ARC, made the report on rushing and Lavina Williamsen made a progress report on her one-woman crusade for California beach safety. A report was made on the potential of University of California at Riverside as a location to colonize, and Harriet (Rowe) Aahlsweide (UCLA), was appointed Panhellenic representative to observe and report on developments.

July's meeting will be split into 9 o'clock coffees in the three city groups, with Riverside's Mrs. Penfield Johnson hostess, Redlands' at Mrs. Chester Quick's and San Bernardino's at Mrs. J. H. Williamsen's. Our August potluck, with our husbands as guests, was a Sunday affair beside a Redlands' pool. Any Gamma Phi newcomers hereabouts are most

cordially invited to get in touch with the nearest of the above hostesses.

LAURA MARGARET (MELLETT) IDE, U. of Kansas

ROCKFORD

The Rockford alumnae chapter participated in the Panhellenic party for the college freshmen of next fall by arranging and "M Cing" the fashion show.

The chapter awarded two camperships to our Women's Club who sponsor a camp for underprivileged children.

We are proud to be among the top in magazine subscriptions for the past year.

We entertained our husbands at a steak fry at Jean Larson's lovely home on June 30, and were pleased to welcome two new members to our group—Mrs. Jack Lamp and Mrs. Herbert Allee. Any other new members in Rockford are invited to call Mrs. Kenneth Ball, Brownwood Drive, phone 3-9368.

LILLIAN ROBERTS COLLINS

SAN ANTONIO

On March 29 we saw Mrs. R. C. Carnes (Ellenor Langworthy) on her way to the Province Conference at Oklahoma. Marlene Mayas (Marlene Anderson) accompanied her. They saw the sorority house at Norman, Oklahoma, and took a tour of fraternity row. They returned full of enthusiasm over all the gay events. Meetings have been held throughout the summer at Mrs. Robert C. Peterson's (Dorothy Steffer) home. We have all been busy bees for the arts and crafts tea held in November for the benefit of San Antonio's School for Retarded Children.

A rushing party was held in June in the manner of a Gamma Phi fair. As a result we have seven new pledges from San Antonio—four at the University of Texas and two at Southern Methodist University. Mrs. Donald D. French (Earline Barton) was our excellent chairman for the activity.

Carol Ann Lembke was married in San Antonio to Lt. Harry Lee McKee, Jr. at a beautiful candlelight service in the Alamo Heights Methodist Church. The wedding took place in June.

At Mrs. Scott Townsend's home in October (Imogene Pomeroy) there was a Christmas card sale; and a coffee was held in November honoring our new pledges and their mothers. Mrs. French was hostess.

Dr. Mary Henry has a new office. Dr. Henry is president of the local branch of the American Medical Woman's Association. At a recent meeting she was installed as national corresponding secretary.

Miss Cathyrne Melton gave a book review on September 10th for the Tuesday Book Review Club. *Auntie Mame* was the book reviewed.

And, of course, we have sent our usual gross of tooth brushes to Vancouver and Denver Camps.

New members in town please phone Mrs. R. C. Carnes, our president, 410 Karen Lane, San Antonio, Texas, phone Taylor 6-5548.

JULIET VENNARD (Juliet Hinds, Syracuse)

SAN DIEGO

The fondest dream of any alumnae chapter was realized by the San Diego alumnae chapter in May with the purchasing of Beta Lambda's first sorority house. The duplex structure was remodeled to accommodate 14 residents and a house mother. Lunch is being served all members of Beta Lambda each weekday. The success of this important venture falls to Mrs. James Tolley, corporation board president; and Mmes. Theodor Alm, Vaughn DeKirby, Charles Taylor, Fred Broom and Spencer Rogers, board members.

San Diego alumnae opened the spring season with the installation of new officers March 19 at a dinner meeting at Weible's in Pacific Beach. Mrs. Harvey Watt, international ritual chairman and member of the San Diego chapter, installed Mrs. William Geisinger, president; Mrs. George Glenn, vice-president; Mrs. Donald Hensel, recording secretary; Mrs. Raymond Hall, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Donald Wadlow, treasurer. Misses Laurel Higgins and Diane Jangaard, members of Beta Lambda chapter, presented a color movie used by the Beta Lambda girls during their rush season. Mrs. P. B. Demarey, retiring president, was given a gavel attachment for her sorority pin.

Mrs. Gerald Arnold reported on the recent Grand

Council meeting at the April formal gathering at the home of Mrs. J. Roland McNary. San Diego alumnae honored Mrs. Arnold at a Panhellenic tea April 14 at the Point Loma home of Mrs. Frank Fink.

The Gamma Phi Beta Memorial Service was conducted May 15 for Mrs. Leonard (Mable) Hedric (Beta Lambda), Mrs. Albert Jones. Mrs. Robert Gorton was hostess at the event in her Claremont home.

Graduating seniors of Beta Lambda chapter at San Diego State were feted at the annual dinner in their honor at Mrs. Paul Horne's in June.

A Fiesta Del Pacifico pot luck supper was held in July at the home of Mrs. Harlow Bell in La Jolla. Members were gowned in Spanish dress. We voted to divide the scholarship fund to Beta Lambda into one \$35 grant and one \$15 grant to actives who show the most improvement in grades.

A record number of members attended the August meeting as it was the first one held in Beta Lambda's newly purchased sorority house. Mrs. Norman Avilla spoke on the coming fall rushing period.

On August 28 we were proud to be the "mother" chapter at the installation of a La Jolla alumnae chapter. Mrs. H. R. Herold was installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Howard Wittenberg, both of the Pasadena alumnae group. Miss Laurel Higgins of Beta Lambda offered congratulations to the 20 charter members. Mrs. Geisinger presented Mrs. M. R. Perry, president of the La Jolla alumnae, with an engraved gavel from San Diego Gamma Phis.

Mrs. Tom Dawson was chairman of a successful rummage sale August 26. The \$180 proceeds were divided between the house corporation, scholarship fund and the Braille Institute.

After assisting Beta Lambda girls with fall rushing September 4-11, San Diego members heard rushing reports at the home of Mrs. Oliver Belzer from Mrs. Kent Chasteen, ARC chairman; Mrs. Norman Avilla, rushing advisor; and Mrs. John Svoboda, Panhellenic rushing director and Beta Lambda member. Mrs. Harvey Watt spoke on ritual procedures.

Social highlight of the fall season was "Hobo's Dream," an imaginative fashion show-luncheon held October 5 in the Continental Room of the San Diego Hotel. Mrs. Roy Clark was chairman. Members of San Diego, La Jolla and Beta Lambda participated.

A dessert meeting was held October 16 at the sorority house. Alumnae big sisters met with their little sisters of Beta Lambda. Mr. Harvey Watt was presented with a gift for his wonderful support in the purchasing of the new house.

Climaxing San Diego's social season will be the annual "Orchid Ball," set for this month (December). San Diego juniors are in charge of plans.

New members in the San Diego area should call Margaret Wiggins at ACademy 3-5444. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

BONNIE ROGERS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Joel G. Halbert (Judy Johnson) twin boys, Donald Jay and Ronald Steven, March 4, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Tolley (Pat Hill) a son, Daniel Lloyd, June 29, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorton (Marigold Bennett) a daughter, Mary Taylor, June 8, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan a daughter, Kimberly Ann, June 18, 1957.

SAN FRANCISCO

Highlights of San Francisco alumnae's 1957 calendar included the inter-city luncheon in April honoring Gamma Phi Beta Grand Council and arranged by Mrs. Glen Cross (Elinor Ermes, Washington U.), and our biggest benefit of all time which took place on May 20. 135 workers participated in this annual one-day rummage sale which netted nearly \$5,000! Mrs. A. Justin Williams (Carolyn Helbig, Denver) chairmanned this successful event. Later in May Mrs. J. E. McConkie (Jane Price, U. of Oregon) entertained at tea for all the Gamma Phis and their friends who worked on the project.

The June get-together of the group was a luncheon and swimming party at the Carolands home of Mrs. Clifford E. Coates (Virginia Bailey, U. of Oregon) in Hillsborough. Many members were hostesses for the opening September 15 of the new Beta Theta chapter house in San Jose, for which San Francisco

alumnae furnished all the new beds and also contributed to the building fund. Fall programs featured a Christmas decorating demonstration followed by a joint November meeting with the junior alumnae for Founders' Day. In December Dr. and Mrs. A. Justin Williams once again hosted the gala Christmas party at their St. Francis Wood home.

Mrs. Edward J. Spanier (Connie Clausen, Oregon State) is president of the alumnae and assisting her are Mrs. Barton Sawyer (Margaret Moore, Oregon State), vice-president; Mrs. Paul Hoffman (Helen Brant, Stanford), recording secretary; Mrs. J. E. McConkie (Jane Price, U. of Oregon), corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Garth (Ruth DeNeffe, U. of Oregon), treasurer; Mrs. Glen Cross, rushing chairman; Mrs. Paul Kingsbury (Gretchen Umland, San Jose State), public relations; Mrs. Russell C. Haehl, Jr. (Jean Swift, U. of Oregon), Panhellenic representative. Recently named Collegiate Director of Province VII is Mrs. Ralph Utt (Alberta Bergh, U. of Idaho).

Gamma Phis in San Francisco interested in senior alumnae activities may call Mrs. Edward Spanier, 2483 44th Avenue, SEabright 1-5190.

The junior alumnae once again aided the Sechelt summer camp at Vancouver this year by preparing packets of personal items for the girls. Mrs. James F. Van Dissen (Hester Chalmers, USC) planned this project.

To better acquaint young Gamma Phis in the Bay area, the San Francisco group has twice met with the Berkeley juniors, once at the chapter house in Berkeley and later at the Pacific Heights apartment of Martha MacKenzie and Betty Pflueger (both U. of Calif., Berkeley) in San Francisco. Nancy Schneider (Colorado A & M) told of her summer tours to art and music festivals throughout Europe. A visit to the vineyards of Napa Valley was our major outing, and we presented the Founders' Day program at the home of Mrs. Russell C. Haehl, Jr.

New to the ranks are Marjorie Becke, U. of Oregon; Nancy Larson, Berkeley; and Betty Pflueger, Berkeley. Members who have moved to other areas this year are Mrs. James F. Van Dissen to Lafayette, Mrs. Edward Diekman (Marilyn McMullen, U. of Iowa) to Berkeley, Aylene Clark to San Diego, Mrs. Robert Eldredge (Patricia Devers, U. of Oregon) to Dallas, Texas. Jean Gammill (San Jose State) is currently a stewardess with American Airlines.

Aiding president Elaine English (Colorado A & M) at key posts are Mrs. F. Scott Smyth (Patricia Marshall, Berkeley) as vice-president; Mrs. Robert C. Teel (Barbara Wylie, Nebraska) as treasurer; Mrs. Bruce Casey, Jr. (Mary Lee Saubert, Wisconsin), hospitality; Mrs. Russel Haehl, Jr., CRESCENT correspondent.

Prospective junior alumnae are invited to call Elaine English, 1630 Jones Street, GRaystone 4-4580.

JEAN HAEHL

Marriages:

Joan Sullivan (San Jose State, 1953) to Leland Willman, June 15, 1957.

Rosamond Fraser (U. of Oregon, 1954) to Philip Wyche, Jr., August 11, 1957.

Jane McCarthy (U. of Michigan, 1954) to Sadik Khan.

Birth:

To Dr. and Mrs. F. Scott Smyth (Patricia Marshall, Berkeley 1952) Sarah Marie Smyth, November 6, 1956.

SAN JOSE

San Jose alumnae members, junior and senior, gathered for the first time in the living room of the beautiful new chapter house on the evening of September 11. So many Gamma Phi alumnae, individuals and chapters, have contributed to this modern building and its furnishings that it would be an impossibility to name them; but all can take pride in the finest house on the San Jose campus.

The first open house for faculty and friends was on Sunday, September 15, when approximately 500 people viewed the house and were entertained at tea by the Intercity organization of Gamma Phi Beta.

San Jose alumnae have been busy during the summer planting the patio and arranging for the furnishings in the upstairs lounge, for which a fund-raising silent auction and tea was held on September 28.

We look forward to an outstanding year under the leadership of Mrs. Russel Timpany, president; Mrs. Douglas Curry, vice-president; Mrs. Michael Krainick, recording secretary; Mrs. Edward Amaral, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Otho Williams, treasurer.

Gamma Phis traveling to or near San Jose are invited to visit their beautiful new home at 189 So. 11th St., San Jose.

Alumnae in the area are invited to call Mrs. Edward Amaral, AMhurst 2-0249, P.O. Box 83, Milpitas, Calif., for information on meetings and social events.

CLARIBEL HAYDOCK (Mrs. Wesley)

SANTA MONICA

The Santa Monica chapter now meets in two sections—the second Wednesday of every month at noon, and the first Tuesday of each month in the evening. The evening session is popular with our girls who are employed during the daytime and our mothers of young children who can leave Dad home to “baby-sit.”

The new evening group under the leadership of Glee Clarke Heikes (Oregon State) has been having most interesting programs. A “Different Countries” series by globe trotting Gamma Phi Betas has included talks on Germany and Denmark by Virginia Jones Cantly (UCLA), “Hawaii” by Katherine Kennedy Shinn (U. of Washington), and most beautiful picture slides of a recent trip to Alaska by Barbara Tupman Durrin (Stanford).

The two groups work closely together on our charity projects and in helping, when needed, with rushing at U.C.L.A.

Wednesday noon “Freddy” Vitousek Carah (Stanford) presides at the luncheon meeting. Marjorie Sands Freymuth (Stanford) and Helen Catlin Storrs (UCLA) have us working on a most worthwhile project. We are making “Pinkies.” As we chat we keep our hands busy making these delightful hand puppets for the Santa Monica Hospital. We are all enthusiastic about our project and the children who receive them and the hospital are most grateful for our help.

Again this summer we joined with Inter-City Council in sponsoring an opening night at the Greek Theater to raise money for the nursery at Good Samaritan Hospital. Jose Greco and his company of Spanish Dancers entertained us and we had a lovely evening under the stars. Our plans for the winter season include talks by various members on their hobbies, a rummage sale and the greatly anticipated husbands and wives party at the Christmas season which will be held at the home of Betty Peyton Dixon (USC). In the meantime and between times we'll be making lots of “Pinkies.”

For information regarding these groups:

“Freddy” CarahEX 5-9220
Glee HeikesEX 3-4817

PHYLLIS HEIMARK PETERSON, North Dakota State

SEATTLE

The Province Conference held in Seattle March 1-3 was very successful. It included a fireside in the evening, meetings, a lovely banquet at which Mrs. Gerald Arnold was the speaker, and a Panhellenic brunch. The brunch was well attended by all sororities in the area and was particularly unique and successful as there are a number of national sorority officers in Seattle.

Our annual sale increased our treasury substantially and made it possible to again present our scholarship to a deserving girl majoring in English. Mary Brennan handled all the details, and last year's chairman, Jean McTavish, deservedly was awarded the prize of a \$100.00 gift certificate.

Lambda Founders' Day meeting was held at the chapter house in May and was a joint meeting with the actives. The alumnae especially enjoyed a report from the new chapter president, Kay McLaren, on the many activities and honors of the girls.

At present we are deep in plans for a party to raise money for our new chapter in Washington, Sigma Kappa at Washington State College in Pullman.

We hope that Gamma Phis who are new to Seattle will call Marion Zech at AD 1045 for information about our meetings.

JOAN HOLCOMB

SEATTLE JUNIORS

The fall season of the Seattle junior alumnae started with a lovely buffet in September at the Magnolia Bluff of Mrs. Charles T. Burkland (Joan Lein Washington, '52). Hostesses for the annual fall dinner were the class of 1952. Presiding at the meeting was the president of the junior alumnae, Mrs. Gerald Coombs (Lois Hagen, Washington, '52). Other officers for the 1957-58 season are: Mrs. Robert Muckelstone (Susan Quilliam, Washington, '53), vice-president; Mrs. George Farnsworth (Jean Anderson, Washington, '54), secretary; and Mrs. Richard Burdick (Joanne Cook, Washington, '55), treasurer. A report on the fall rushing season was given by Mrs. Fred Butterworth (Ritajean Hartung, Washington, '53), assistant Seattle alumnae rushing chairman.

Marriages:

Evelyn Egan (Washington, '55) to Rufas Carlson, Jr., August.

Louisa Brown (Washington, '56) to William Pierson, June.

Peggy Cahill (Washington, '56) to John K. Martin, Jr., August.

Robin Ryan (Washington, '56) to Frederic Blanchett, August.

Judy Bond (Washington, '57) to Joseph Younher, July.

Sally Jo Hinkle (Washington, '57) to Richard Peterson, September.

Evelyn Howlett (Washington, '57) to Hal Bertleson, September.

Patricia Manning (Washington, '57) to Peter Johnson, June.

JoAnn Martin (Washington, '57) to William Neilson, April.

Judi Martin (Washington, '57) to Frederick Willis, June.

Judi Mounger (Washington '57) to Conrad Jacobson, June.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Butler (Ann Hagen, Washington, '50), a boy, July.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Feeney (Sally Sue Hill, Washington, '51), a girl, July.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kalina (Ellen Brehm, Washington, '51), a boy, September.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Dowd (Janet Fithian, Washington, '51), a girl, July.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pearson (Diane Alskog, Washington, '51), a boy, July.

To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shaw (Sally Baldwin, Washington, '52), a girl, August.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe (Aldene Smith, Washington, '53), a girl, July.

To Lt. and Mrs. Ronald E. Nelson (Ann Gates, Washington, '53), a boy, September.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanPelt (Liz Lovsted, Washington, '53), a girl, July.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lentz (Barbara Neville, Washington, '54), a girl, June.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Merz (Eleanor Baker, Washington, '54), a girl, August.

To Mr. and Mrs. Collen Cruikshank (Sharon Montgomery, Washington, '55), a girl, September.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Henke (Judy Mott, Washington, '55), a girl, August.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Golding (Kitty Alexander, Washington, '56), a boy, May.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart (Colleen Sullivan, Washington, '57), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Capeloto (Dorothy Shiel, Washington, '50), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes (Phyllis Bianco, Washington, '50), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Merrill (Virginia King, Washington, '50), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevenson, Jr. (Barbara Clarke, Washington, '50), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Zema (Janet Bothwell, Washington, '50), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malone (Joan Browne, Washington, '51), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Burkland (Joan Lein, Washington, '52), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Hartley (Janice Hartley, Washington, '52), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald (Shirley Cottier, Washington, '52), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bergeson (Joan White, Washington, '55), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burdick (Jo Ann Cook, Washington, '55), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald (Mary Kay Morrissey, Washington, '55), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Youell (Glen Borgen-dale, Washington, '55), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jones (Deborah Marshall, Washington, '56), a boy.

ST. LOUIS

Open house was held in the lounge of the Women's Building, Washington University on February 25 to celebrate the chapter's 40th Birthday. For the centerpiece there was a three tiered cake beautifully decorated in pink and white with a large 40 on top. Judith Ahmer was given an award as the outstanding pledge of the Greek-letter chapter. Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, Chairman of Finance, presented \$50 to the Phi chapter for Rooms Furnishing Fund. Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger introduced the national and local officers of both the Greek-letter and alumnae groups. Mrs. James W. Lumpp, president-elect, and Mrs. Robert McCormick were co-chairmen of the celebration.

On March 2 the grandmothers honored their granddaughters the day before their initiation with a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. James W. Lumpp. The next day 14 grandmothers took their granddaughters through initiation at the home of Carola Utsch.

Election and installation of the new officers of the St. Louis alumnae were held in the chapter room of the Women's Building, Washington University on March 12. Our officers for this year are: Mrs. James W. Lumpp, president; Mrs. Eugene F. Nolan, president-elect; Mrs. Alan J. Hoener, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Scott, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Burnett, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wm. G. Engman, treasurer; Mrs. Lucien E. Erickson, membership chairman and Mrs. Edwin C. Mueller, endowment chairman.

The sixteenth biennial conference of Province III held at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., April 5 through 7, was well attended by the St. Louis alumnae. We had the largest delegation present with nine attending. Mrs. James W. Lumpp served as delegate. She was accompanied by Mrs. James Myles, international magazine chairman, Mrs. James Gamble, ways and means chairman, Mrs. Arthur Daugherty, Mrs. Louis J. Swallow and Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger. With great pride we learned that our past president, Mrs. Hemminger, active in the St. Louis alumnae group for many years, was appointed to serve as Province Alumnae Director for a two-year term beginning July, 1957. Mrs. Hemminger will direct the alumnae activities in 14 mid-western cities. The appointment was officially announced by Mrs. Gerald Arnold, President of the Grand Council of Gamma Phi Beta, at the Province Conference. Phi Chapter won 4 out of the 6 awards, receiving two firsts—one for the Homecoming float, the other for the scrapbook. Two more awards were won in singing and skits.

The newly elected officers of the St. Louis alumnae chapter hosted a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. John Berger, Kirkwood, on April 9 honoring the 12 graduating members of Phi Chapter and its new president, Camille Davisson. After a short business meeting, the evening was consumed with singing, bridge playing and lots of chatting.

At our May meeting at the home of Mrs. Daniel H. Hundley we had as a special guest speaker Mrs. Wm. C. Collins, an antique dealer, who talked on Victorian Art Glass.

For our June meeting the traditional picnic supper was served in the lovely garden of Mrs. Robert McCormick's home to honor graduates and new residents. The weather was perfect and the food delicious. An affiliation ceremony was held, welcoming four new members into the alumnae group. They are: Virginia Berryman (Washington U. '57), Mrs. Robert Scott (Bowling Green ex'50), Mrs. Ray C. Wilson (U. of Texas '51) and Mrs. Marilyn Feder (U. of Missouri).

For our July meeting it was decided to have two get-togethers, to be held simultaneously at 10:30 a.m., at which brunch was served. One meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Donald L. Freeman who gave a very interesting talk on ceramics. The other meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Harmon McGibbons at which a talk was given by Mrs. Donald Malvern, our Rooms Furnishing Chairman, on interior decorating.

On July 6 Phi chapter's summer rushing party was given at Kuhn's Estate overlooking the Missouri River. In charge were Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger

and Mrs. John G. Fleck, Jr., After a swim in the delightful pool, a wonderful punch and numerous "dips" contributed by alumnae members on the food committee were served. It was well attended and Phi girls felt it was quite successful.

On August 11 the St. Louis alumnae chapter entertained at a rushing tea at the home of Mrs. Wilbur F. Moore, alumnae rushing chairman. Guests were St. Louis girls going to colleges out of town where Gamma Phi Beta has chapters. Chairman of the affair was Mrs. Eugene Nolan, president-elect, assisted by Mrs. J. Harold Ulbright and Mrs. Johnston L. Percy.

To raise money for the Camp Fund, Mrs. Robert Huffstot, philanthropy chairman, conceived the ingenious idea of having a progressive bridge party. She called the Gamma Phi alumnae and asked each to have a bridge party in her home. Approximately 17 parties were given, with a dollar donation per person. The high score for the day was phoned to Barbara Huffstot by each hostess. When they were all in, a grand prize of \$10.00 was awarded to the one having the highest score. Table prizes were also given at each party. A net gain of \$137.60 was reported. Barbara has started her fall campaign to raise money for the Camp Fund by scheduling a tea and book review by Mrs. Elizabeth Owens for October.

Mrs. James Myles, international magazine chairman, has done it again! She reports that the St. Louis alumnae chapter has sold the greatest dollar production in magazines for the year ending April, 1957. We were happy to receive the award of \$15.00 given by the Gamma Phi Beta agency to the "sellingest" alumnae chapter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, finance chairman, has received another honor for her work in the library of the Union Electric Company. Elizabeth went to Boston in May where she was honored at the association's National Convention as recipient of the 1957 Professional Award of the Special Libraries Association. This is only one of Elizabeth's achievements; she has been listed in "Who's Who In America" for 1956-1957.

If you are traveling in the vicinity of Paraguay, I am sure Mrs. Walter Ploeser (Washington U. ex '30) would be delighted to hear what the Gamma Phi Betas are doing "back home." Dorothy's husband, Walter, was appointed Ambassador to Paraguay by President Eisenhower. They will leave for South America very shortly.

Among those "getting around" this summer were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Peebles (U. of Missouri '35) who spent May and part of June touring Europe after attending a Rotary International Convention in Lucerne, Switzerland. Barbara Burcham (Washington U. '58) also toured the continent this summer. Lexie Hill (Washington U. '57) has sailed for the Netherlands where she will teach in the American School at the Hague for a year. Mrs. Richard Pier has been named one of the district co-chairmen in St. Louis for the United Fund Drive this fall.

Honors received by the Alpha Delta chapter this year were one Mortarboard member and one Phi Beta Kappa. To the Phi chapter went one full-scholarship award and one Honorable Mention in the Art School, and two members were elected to Sophomore Commission, one of which is the new president of that organization.

Formal rushing for the Alpha Delta chapter started September 8 with an open house while Phi's formal rushing started September 11 with rooms' parties in the Women's Building on the Washington University Campus.

We are always happy to welcome Gamma Phi Beta sisters who are newcomers to our area. Please call our president, Mrs. James W. Lumpp, 7114 Cambridge, St. Louis 5, Mo. Telephone: PA 7-7616.

Marriages:

Merian Thiele (Washington U. '57) to Fred Green, June, 1957.

Carola Utsch (Washington U. '57) to Wm. McNeilly, June, 1957.

Louan Laumann (Washington U. '57) to George T. Neunreiter, June, 1957.

Carol Gillmore (Washington U. '57) to Torrance Flint, Jr.

Anita Maass (Washington U. '59) to Charles R. Ahorn.

Nancy Mueller (Washington U. '57) to Robert Miller.

Shirley Mueller (Washington U. '58) to Terry West.

Barbara Angelbeck (Washington U. '57) to Frederick L. Birmingham.

Joan Zepf (U. of Missouri '57) to E. H. Ziernberg.

Barbara Marshall (U. of Missouri '57) to Robert Jones.

Sue Barlow (U. of Missouri '58) Robert L. Henley.

Sue Russell (U. of Missouri '58) to W. R. Conzelman.

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Jack Burnett (Dorothy Hoadley, Wm. & Mary), a daughter, Eileen, July 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swaney (Bernadine Bates, Washington U.), a boy, Stephen, April 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. David P. Gast (Carol Krauss, Washington U.), a boy, Theodore Karl, April 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Burns (Judy Madlinger, Washington U.), a girl, Robin, June 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seybt (Judy Renje, Washington U.), a boy, Stephen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schnitzius (Mary Palmer, Washington U.), a boy, Robert William, May 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meyer (Betty Jo Berger, Washington U.), a boy, Thomas Paul, May 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, III (Marilyn Swain, Washington U.), a boy, Robert Paul, June 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Ostwald (Marabeth Owens, Washington U.), a girl, Elise Carolyn, March 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yochum (Marianne Mueller, Washington U.), a girl, Beverly Ann, April 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Welton (Nancy White, Nebraska, Minnesota), a girl, Kate, March 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munroe (Jane Hedges, Washington U.), a girl, March 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heger (June Fowler, Washington U.), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ash (Lynn Deschner, Washington U.), a son, Lawrence Edward, September 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Malvern (Ruth Vogler, Washington U.), a son, Michael John, June 1956.

STATE COLLEGE, PA.

With powers of concentration centered upon helping Alpha Upsilon chapter on the Penn State University campus celebrate its 25th anniversary of establishment last April, we forwent many of our usual spring projects.

A committee headed by Ellie Cober Rowlands, Carol Davies, Mary Conrad and Lynn Whan searched and brought up to date the alumnae files—as much as possible—and sent out a newsletter concerning the celebration. A vote of thanks goes to all alumnae for so generously contributing to the silver service fund. A total of \$120 was contributed, making possible the service and an additional coffee pot. It was a wonderful weekend.

In May we returned the bridge party given us by the seniors last March with a coffee hour in their honor. The Anna Strong Tracey memorial award was presented to Elizabeth Beveredge at that time.

Fall activities began with a dessert party in September for the Greek-letter chapter, honoring their twelve new initiates. In October we entertained Mrs. Kay Kruger, Alumnae Secretary of Province I.

The many letters, notes and pictures sent to me in reply to the fine newsletter—with which I had nothing to do except count noses and money!—were most gratifying, and the whys and whereabouts of so many Alpha Upsilon alumnae most interesting. Sharing excerpts from these letters will be a pleasure.

From Norman, Okla., Gladys Quiggle La Fon writes that she is teaching a course or two in Trigonometry and Algebra at Oklahoma U. where her husband teaches. Two sons are in the University, a girl in fourth grade, and one graduated from O.U. who is married and has one son.

Of the Class of '38, Ferné Warner Aughenbaugh of York writes: an annual August reunion brings together Lil Merkel Baldwin and Arlene Weaver Moore and their families who live in that area. Claire Shenefelt Williams is residing in Joliet, Ill. Martha Barr Case wrote that she is teaching senior commercial subjects at W. Brownsville, Pa. Winifred Knouse Keim writes from Garden City, Long Island, N.Y., that they now have four children.

Jeanne Wiloughby Probst '42 wrote from Venezuela where her husband is employed by an oil company. Equally distant in another direction, Robin

Bruner Leitzinger '52 of Tacoma, Wash., writes: in five years they moved four times. They are putting down roots with the Douglas Fir Plywood Assoc. of Tacoma. They have three sons, are building a home, and Robin is president of the local alumnae association.

Jane Neetzow Becker '44 writes from Shenandoah, Pa., that they have two daughters, and that Gamma Phi sister, Charlotte, lives near Pittsburgh where her husband is an asst. professor of nuclear research at the University of Pittsburgh.

Jane Grubb Lysinger '53 is living in Providence, R.I., as is Pat "Duffy" Essley. In not too distant Durham, N.H., Patricia Olkkoenen is engaged in recreation work.

Marie Louise Ross and husband Frank are now living in Houston, Texas. Both Bobby Keefer Margolf and Jane Stoudnour Curran are active Gamma Phi alumnae. Bobby attends meetings in Richmond, Va., while Jane is corresponding secretary for the Cleveland chapter.

Ida Brandt Bower '51, husband and two children live in Englewood, N.J. "Skeeter" Nelson Hopkins writes from Chambersburg that time does not hang heavy on her hands with four little ones and a husband who is home only weekends. Betty Mason Shambaugh '42, husband and three children are living in Bloomington, Ill., where Walt is with General Electric.

If you have enjoyed the above bits of news, sit down now and drop a line to your CRESCENT correspondent—me—in Bellefonte, Pa., and share what will undoubtedly be interesting to other Gamma Phi friends.

In addition to the local alumnae attending the reunion, following is a list of those from out of town: Heloise Fye Brown '28, Meadville; Lorraine Graham Rodebach '36, Osceola Mills; Lillian Brighton Spaid '33, Lititz; Ruth Stover Weiler '33, Jersey Shore; Barbara Sprenkle Van Sickle, Louise Conti Griffith and Willy King Yockey, all Class '51 and all from Pittsburgh; Claire Lichty Eisenhart '35, Lancaster; Gertrude Fetzer Skelly '50, Hartsville; Lou Bell Haarde '40, recently moved to Paoli; Eloise Rockwell Engel '40, Huntingdon; Susan Romig Weber '48, West Lawn; Mrs. John Berry, Reading; Mrs. Sara McCrae '45, Johnstown; Betty Frye Steele '39, Ligonier; Janet Lynch Rodgers, Irwin; Betty Alexander Warner '39, Altoona; Marion Memory Maze '48, Bethlehem; Lois Limber Kok '40, Charleton Heights, W.Va.; Nancy Smith Brown, '50, Huntingdon; Helen Patton Ferree '32 Ridley Park; Sara Ferree Knepp, Lansdowne; Ann Porter Groves '52, Hathboro; Kay Dippel Trostle '36, Chadds Ford; Dee Limber Bittle '48, Cochranville; Ione F. Bergman '57, Gainesville, Fla.; Ruth Glenn Degling '36, Lewisburg; Mrs. Francis Fulton '36; Kennett Square; Francis Nissley Woodside, '35, Cleveland, Ohio; Marie Prather '36, Coudersport; Thelma Prather Frank '40, Williamsburg, and Jeanne Chew '40, Lewisburg.

Jimmy Ebert Green, for so many years a part of the backbone of State College alumnae chapter, moved last June to San Diego, Calif. where her husband is associated with Haller, Raymond and Brown, a division of Topp industries. Mary Higdon, U. of Kansas '42, another faithful member of our group, whose husband, Robert, is special assistant to the president of Topp Industries, will

be moving in the near future to Beverly Hills, Calif.

New alumnae in town are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, 405 Arbor Way, phone EL-5-4120. VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

Marriages:

Ruth Wintersteen, Penn State University '47, to David S. Hollingsworth on June 16, 1956. Address: 198 Vincent Ave., Metairie, La.

Ana Courtney '50 to Michael Ploskonos. Address: 385½ Lechner Ave., Columbus 23, Ohio.

Aloyse Cokewell '56 to Gerald Yorks, February 22, 1957. Now at home in Lewisburg, Pa.

Mable Marple '53 to Fred H. Wessman, June 23, 1956 in Ambler. They reside in Shreveport, La.

Sylvia J. Smith '55 to Bruce W. McPherson, December 29, 1956 at Falls Church, Va. They are now living in Germany.

Constance Sawyer '56 to Helmut I. Glasser, November 24, 1956. They reside in Anderson, S.C.

Faith Rojahn '56 to Sam Grim, June 1957 in Dallastown, Pa.

Martha Jane Patton '56 to Charles R. Morgan, August 11, 1956 in State College. Address: Northway Apts., Babcock Blvd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Births:

A fourth daughter and fifth child to Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Rathmell (Jean Butz '45), September 1, 1956 in Euclid, Ohio.

A third child, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Crane (Dee Baldwin '46) in St. Louis, Mo.

A second son and third child, Jeffrey Todd, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene S. Weeber (Suzanne Romig '48) in Reading.

A second daughter, Kimberly, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Margolf (Barbara Keefer '49), July 29, 1957 in Richmond, Va.

A daughter, Kathleen Rene, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rowland on April 28, 1957, in State College, Pa.

A second daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. George Guthrie (Helen Andrews, Western Ontario) March 11, 1957, in State College.

A son and second child, Jay Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. William Spahr December 19, 1956, in Springfield.

A son, Jeffrey, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hopkins (Jean Nelson '48) December 4, 1956 in Chambersburg, Pa. There are now two boys and two girls in the family.

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

Summit County alumnae have been making steady progress since our installation in May 1956.

In February we met at the home of Doris Reiter (Northwestern) and held a white elephant sale to increase our treasury.

In March at the home of Anita Plazzo (Bowling Green), we installed the new officers: Lois Gregory (Ohio Wesleyan), president; Doris Reiter (Northwestern); vice-president; Dolores Fraser (Ohio Wesleyan), corresponding secretary; Anita Plazzo

(Bowling Green), recording secretary; and Dorothy Nicholson (Kent State), treasurer.

In April and May we held business meetings in the homes of Dolores Fraser and Mary Ann Tschantz (Kent State).

June found us again honoring area actives and recent graduates with an enjoyable picnic supper at the lovely home of Dorothy Nicholson.

In July we traveled to Chippewa Lake to the rustic home of Hazel Beach (Ohio Wesleyan) for a wonderful evening. We made plans for a social event with our husbands which we held a few weeks later.

September found us busy with plans for a full year ahead of us.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new in the Akron area are most welcome; please call Mary Ann Tschantz, 2510 8th St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, phone WA 8-9972.

DOLORES FRASER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Sellars (Martha Judkins, Ohio Wesleyan), a daughter, July 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rytel (Marilyn Sawyer, Bowling Green), a daughter, Linda Kay, April 13, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Reiter (Doris Redmond, Northwestern), a son, Wellington Jay, August 29, 1957.

SYRACUSE

There has been so much activity in our alumnae chapter that I can't begin to recount all of it here. The Commencement Kum Bak supper was held at the chapter house on May 31, 1957. As usual a goodly number of loyal alumnae returned to reminisce and review acquaintances. Mrs. Elizabeth Opp Houseknecht of Rochester, N.Y., was the only representative of the Gamma Phi Beta fifty year class. Her enthusiasm and vigor certainly belied the fact that she graduated in 1907.

Our slate of officers for this year is as follows: president, Mrs. Kenneth Reinhard (Kathryn Grewid); vice-president, Miss Lynn Erskine; secretary, Mrs. Bruce Sampson (Jaqueline Rock); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Will (Dorothy McElwain); treasurer, Mrs. John Schlacter (Suzanne McCormick); magazine chairman, Mrs. William Huber (Mary Northrup); Christmas card chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Crook (Patricia Ruddy).

On September 10 we gathered for our opening meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Morton (Barbara Blanchard), 329 Westcott Street, Syracuse. As usual the supper committee served us with a delicious buffet. (Oh those calories!) About forty attended and after catching up on our summer activities we had a short business meeting. The alumnae membership chairman, Mrs. George Norris (Mary Elizabeth York) reported many alumnae recommendations for rushing had been received.

Mrs. Crook has been busy with her Christmas card sales. She arranged to have the books of cards at the chapter house on September 23 so that Gamma Phis and their friends could look them over leisurely during the day and evening while enjoying coffee and cookies.

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A beach brunch for St. Petersburg Gamma Phis and their youngsters was an occasion for picture-taking. Dorothy Jiretz Kellogg (Florida State) shoots a picture while seated beside her are Nancy Sifford McGarry (Northwestern) holding daughter Nancy Lynn and Mary Bart Key Morris (Florida State) holding Mark Kellogg. On the pool steps, from left, are Cris McGarry, Lori Kellogg and Mike McGarry. (Photo, courtesy St. Petersburg Times.)

On Saturday, September 21, the alumnae held a tea at the chapter house to introduce Mrs. Martha Toadvine, our new head resident. The head residents of sorority and fraternity houses, Dean Marjory Smith and many of our alumnae came to welcome Mrs. Toadvine.

We are looking forward to an active and prosperous year. Since this will reach you in the Holiday rush, please pause with us a moment to remember the real meaning of Christmas, and accept our best wishes for the New Year.

LOIS C. SMITH

Marriages:

Carol Annette Whitmeyer and Lt. Wayne Douglas Leach, Syracuse, N.Y., August 24, 1957.

Tanya Lou Wood and Robert Bennet Simonton, Syracuse, N.Y., August 24, 1957.

Miriam Esser and Robert Schaeffer, Syracuse, N.Y., September 14, 1957.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Will (Mary Jones) a daughter, Elizabeth Jones Will, May 4, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reidenbaugh (Shirley Fenner) a daughter, Melissa Anne Reidenbaugh, May 18, 1957.

TALLAHASSEE

We are a small group but somehow we hold meetings regularly which are amazingly well attended. During the summer months we have changed to luncheon meetings which makes a nice change from our usual evening ones. In June we met with Carol Van Assenderp with a special guest present—Kitty Doggett, (Vanderbilt) formerly of Tallahassee. She is now living in Houston where her husband is on the University of Houston faculty. They are to

spend this next year in Honolulu where Dr. Doggett has an exchange professorship.

Since we are such a small group our activities, time and money are focused toward our Beta Mu chapter here at Florida State. Last fall the girls returned to find the former kitchen at the house had been transformed into a lovely lounge. This year they may not find anything so startling and attractive but the effort and money has gone into the house just the same—on necessary but invisible repairs.

On several occasions during the year the active and alumnae chapters entertain each other. In the fall the actives entertained the alumnae chapter at an after dinner coffee when they introduced their new pledges to us. Then in April they had their traditional birthday party when they entertain the alumnae chapter and their husbands and families at supper. In turn, the alumnae chapter has a party each May honoring the graduating seniors.

Our most extensive effort goes toward helping Beta Mu during the fall rushing period. And added to that this year, we were a hostess chapter to the Province Conference in March. So, all in all, we stay pretty busy. With a small group we have to stay busy. As someone said at the last meeting, "It is never a question as to whom we will put to work this year—rather, it is which two are going to exchange jobs, since we have just enough members to fill the posts."

HELEN MORROW BRILEY, Rollins '30

TAMPA BAY

A small but enthusiastic group met at the home of Mrs. T. Robert Trebbe ("B. J." Miller, Ohio Wesleyan) in March to receive and sign our newly acquired National Charter. In April the alumnae met twice for some fun together. A buffet supper

and Monte Carlo party for members and their husbands was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Weber (Jane Shanks, U. of Iowa) and later in the month Mrs. J. Kenneth Hurley's (June Morgan, Florida State) home was the scene of a beach brunch for the actives home for the Easter holiday.

Although most organizations take a vacation in the summertime and don't resume meetings and activities until fall, this was NOT true of the Tampa Bay alumnae group. We continued to have our monthly meetings in the summer and the alumnae in Tampa were especially busy planning an all day rushing party for the girls going to school this fall. This party was held at the on-the-lake cottage of Mrs. John R. Kellogg's (Dotty Jiretz, Florida State) parents. Swimming, boating, and water skiing (Oh, this Florida living!) were on the agenda for the day and it was generally a day of fellowship and fun for rushees and alumnae alike. In St. Petersburg no rushing is permitted by the individual sororities, but in its stead there is a Panhellenic Open House where each sorority has a table giving information about its particular group. This year the Open House was at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. The Gamma Phi Betas had an eye-catching Ye Old Sweet Shoppe table complete with fringed cloth, soda glasses, slate menu, etc.

Now for some news of the all-important fund raising department. Dottie Kellogg and her committee (Mary Bart Key Morris, Marylou Warnholtz Slowey, Janet Meyers Zoll, Betty Ann King and Irene Rodriguez) worked very hard one hot July morning to make our first rummage sale a success. Oh, how good it felt to hear that first jingle of earned money in the bottom of the treasurer's box! There was another buffet supper and Monte Carlo party at the lovely new home of Mrs. Carlton L. Rydstrom (Sarah Anne McNeese, North Dakota State) on September 28. This brought us some additional revenue, for Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands brought guests and there was a charge for the dinner, refreshments, games, etc. Mrs. Halbur Earp (Maple Dunbar, U. of Kansas) and Mrs. Rydstrom expended much time and energy in the planning of this party and it was a huge success.

There was a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Slowey (Marylou Warnholtz, U. of Iowa) in October, a Founders' Day luncheon at the Wedgewood Inn on November 9, and a Christmas tea for the actives and new alumnae at the home of Mrs. Halbur Earp in December.

Every monthly meeting brings some new faces; needless to say they are welcomed with open arms and our group has grown from 12 to 21 members in just a few month's time.

New alumnae in Tampa may call Mrs. Charles A. Slowey, 62-5823.

New alumnae in St. Petersburg may call Mrs. J. Kenneth Hurley, 22-8652.

"B. J." MILLER TREBBE

Marriage:

Pat Hoffstatler (Florida State) to Paul Tomasino, December 26, 1956.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kellogg (Dotty Jiretz, Florida State) a second child and first son, Mark Jon, February 27, 1957.

TOLEDO

In April a team of three Toledo alumnae appeared on a local TV quiz show hoping to bring back lots of loot for the treasury. Unfortunately, they brought back only \$7.50, but had lots of fun doing it. Better luck next time! Another group toured Lott Day School for Retarded Children and came away inspired to continue providing a scholarship for a needy retarded child, this being the Toledo chapter's philanthropy project.

The May meeting was held at the home of Janet Lynn Huerman (Mrs. Ralph) and was a "camp shower" for the Denver camp, each member bringing along items needed which were then shipped off to the camp. A social evening followed with a "Beauty Contest" of alumnae baby pictures! Also at this meeting was the first showing of the Gamma Phi Beta Gift Booth, a display of hand made gift items by Toledo alumnae and friends, a percentage of the profits from sales going to the Toledo treasury.

The booth was also displayed at the Province Conference held in Columbus, May 18 and 19 and many sales were made at the final banquet and fair. Attending the conference were president Joan



Officers of the Toledo alumnae chapter include from left, Judy Allman (Bowling Green) secretary, Florence Wagner Mulligan (Goucher) vice-president, and Joan Shiermeyer Bishop (Bowling Green) president. (Photo, courtesy Toledo Blade.)

Schiermeyer Bishop (Mrs. Richard), Province newsletter editors, Pat Beechler Guest (Mrs. James) and Doris Welling Frawley (Mrs. Robert), Ethelreda Langenderfer (Mrs. Ray) and Dolly Spelker MacArthur (Mrs. Hamilton) P.A.D.

Toledo alumnae also earned money in May by selling season ticket books to help promote Toledo's summer Shakespeare Festival, Dolly MacArthur being one of the chief promoters of the Festival.

Toledo Gamma Phi Beta alumnae finished off a successful 1956-57 season with a gay and informal couples picnic at the home of Lois Ann and Bob Adams. Pat Guest, Doris Frawley and Ethelreda Langenderfer were assistant hostesses, and for once the weatherman cooperated to provide lovely weather to go along with the Adams' beautiful patio and lawn.

In July Flo Wagner Mulligan (Mrs. Graham), social chairman, assisted by Joan Brydon Bauer (Mrs. Mark), organized a buffet luncheon and card party at Inverness Country Club. A large turnout of Toledo and Bowling Green alumnae and lovely weather made for a pleasant afternoon of conversation in one of Toledo's prettiest settings.

The 1957-58 season was launched with a spirited start by a September picnic honoring Greek-letter girls and new alumnae, held at the beautiful wooded summer retreat of Molly Boyer's parents. A large turn-out included Greek-letter Gamma Phis Nancy

Boza, Bobby McColl and Carolyn Leake from Bowling Green and Carol Nickelson and Lynn Davis from Miami. We were happy to welcome new alumnae members, Mrs. James DuBois (Bobby Grogan, Lake Forest College), Mrs. Henry V. Wood (Caroline Crouch, Miami University), and Mrs. William Struble (Nancy Howard, Bowling Green). And we were happy to have as guest Jeanne Connelley (Bowling Green), who has since gone to Florence, Italy, to study fine arts on a Fulbright Scholarship. We also said good-by to Marjorie Morton (Ohio State), who has gone to Honolulu, where she will be working as a dental assistant, and to hostess Molly Boyer, who has left Toledo as Mrs. Thomas Ehny.

Marilyn Shelt Van Wey (Mrs. Robert), ways and means chairman, announced this year's money raising project to provide a scholarship at Lott Day School for Retarded Children, the auction of a 17" portable TV set, and tickets were passed out. The drawing was held at the Founders' Day banquet to insure delivery by Christmas. Results of the raffle and winner will be in the next chapter letter. Assistant hostesses for the delicious pot-luck picnic were Pat Guest, Nannette Striggow, Phyllis Wendel Conroy (Mrs. Robert) and Marcia Beier Frank (Mrs. William).

The October meeting was held at the home of Virginia Wilkinson Trauger (Mrs. Charles) with

Jo Van Wagner, Virginia Allman and Fitty Fischer Harrison (Mrs. Robert) assisting. Alumnae and guests did some early Christmas shopping at the Gamma Phi Beta Gift Booth and from a fine display of toys presented by a toy company representative. A percentage of profits from both sales went into the chapter treasury.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new to the Toledo area are most welcome in our chapter; please call Mrs. Vernon Fauble, 1730 Fullington, ELgin 3608.

FITTY FISCHER HARRISON, Ohio Wesleyan, '47

Marriages:

Margaret Endsley (Bowling Green) to Donald Percy, June 1.

Louise Morris (Bowling Green) to Robert V. Phillips, June 8.

Caroline Crouch (Miami U.) to Henry V. Wood, June 29.

Joyce Roper (Michigan) to James Young, July 5.

Nancy Howard (Bowling Green) to William Struble, August 31.

Molly Boyer (Colorado College) to Thomas Ehny, October 12.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Searles (B. J. Reese, Bowling Green) a boy, Dan Reese, February 26, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fauble (Shirley Willyard, Bowling Green) a boy, Jeffrey Allen, July 22, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bauer (Joan Brydon, Bowling Green) a girl, Pamela, September 16, 1957.

TULSA

Excitement is running high among Tulsa alumnae over the establishment of a new chapter at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla. The initial function of colonization is to be October 20, 1957. Several of our members are making plans to attend the tea to be given that day. Several attended the initiation ceremony for some Stillwater women in Norman last spring. We think we have the cream of the crop! Claudia Keys from Pi Chapter at the University of Nebraska will act as student counselor.

Elected last March were the following officers: Mrs. L. W. Harmon (Frances Johnson), president; Mrs. C. W. Southworth (Violetta Barrett), vice-president; Mrs. Joseph W. Alley (Lucy Wilks), recording secretary; Mrs. L. C. Tirey (Mary Elizabeth Camp), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. W. C. Suttle (Dorothy Patterson), treasurer.

We have regular monthly meeting the second Friday of each month. Our Christmas coffee last year was held in the lovely new home of Mrs. Grady Skillern (Myrtle Brazil). We continue to have a bridge group and a hobby group, each of which meets once a month. Those who so graciously opened their homes for rushing parties last summer were Mrs. Sidney Davis (Louise Haley), Mrs. Parke Davis (Margaret Brazil), Mrs. George Daniel (Elizabeth Ellis), Mrs. G. H. Westby (Kathleen Patton), Mrs. Guy O. Bayless, Jr. (Wanda Hogue) made arrangements for one rushing party at the Tulsa Tennis Club.

Our members are active outside Gamma Phi too. Mrs. James P. Mosier (Pauline Smith) is the president of the Episcopal Church Auxiliary for the Diocese of Oklahoma. Mrs. J. Littleton Daniel (Janice Poole) is past-president of the St. John's Hospital Auxiliary. Both she and Mrs. Lance F. Ellis, Jr. (Mollie Ellis) are active members of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Daniel also was Town Hall membership chairman last year and is on the board of the Tulsa Council for Mentally Retarded Children. Mrs. Parke Davis served on the Panhellenic money-raising project, Mrs. G. H. Westby was President of the Tulsa Junior League, Mrs. Max Pischel (Emily Treadway) served on the AAUW scholarship committee, and Mrs. George Daniel and Mrs. E. P. Litchfield (Yvonne Allen) were captains for the Tulsa Opera Club ticket promotion. Mrs. G. G. Rice (Jean Tillery), Mrs. Verne Harris (Janet Werner) and Mrs. Donald Crawford (Shirley Wooduff) have been circle leaders in the Presbyterian Church and cub scout den mothers.

All newcomers to Tulsa are urged to call Mrs. Grady Skillern, RI 2-2810.

MARY ELIZABETH TIREY

Birth:

To Dr. and Mrs. William G. Perett (Lou Swift, U. of Oklahoma), their fourth child, third daughter, Marilyn, June 11, 1957.

VANCOUVER

The 24th of May saw the staging of a successful party at the F. Ronald Graham residence. Money raised under the chairmanship of Helen Anne Boulbee went to camp and bursaries. Our June indoor picnic, held at Dosh Stafford's again, was lots of fun, and an effort was made to have all the new alumnae in attendance. Gwen Anders was convener.

Another successful summer has been written into the Camp Board books. Genevieve Coleman from Marionville, Mo. was the able director for the 90 children, and 13 counselors from Toronto, Ont., Wisconsin, California, Illinois, North Dakota, Missouri, Washington, and Idaho.

The second annual fashion show held in conjunction with the Kappas, was on September 14 at Brock Hall at U.B.C. The door tickets nearly covered expenses, and sale tickets made us approximately \$550.00 profit for the Seschelt Camp. The program was well organized by the committee under Merle Clee; Winnifred Mather commented and co-ordinated, and local Gamma Phi and Kappas modeled.

The September meeting, held at Sheila Ross' home on September 17, was for business. It was decided to give the largest helping hand to the active rushing that we could.

ANN D. BARKER

Marriages:

Marrietta Prentice (U.B.C. '57) to Ron Longstaffe, June 22 at Vancouver.

Angela Marchese (U.B.C.) to David Ralph Malcolm, May 31.

Mary Schaffer (U.B.C. '57) to Peter Grantham, May 18.

Sally Grantham (U.B.C. '57) to Volmar Nordman, May 30.

Genevieve Bone (U.B.C. '52) to Dr. Antoine LePage, June 15.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw (Dorothy O'Brien, U.B.C. '51) a son, John Melbourne, March 17, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Barker, (Ann Willis, U.B.C. '53) a daughter, Jane Elizabeth, April 18, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Christopher (Mary McCorkindale, U.B.C. '53) a son, Douglas Arthur, May 14, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Robertson (Mary Pat Crowe, U.B.C. '49) a daughter, Carolyn Patricia, May 20, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson (Joanne O'Flaherty) a daughter, May 19.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray (Shirley Malcolmson, U.B.C. '52), twin daughters, Cynthia Geraldine and Sandra Gladys, February 11, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilkinson (Doreen Rutledge, U.B.C. '52) a son, David Michael, September 1957.

VENTURA

The Ventura alumnae chapter, as an entity by itself instead of as a part of the Ventura-Santa Barbara chapter, was formally installed on August 30, 1957. Beatrice Hill Wittenberg, new alumnae secretary for Province VII-South and Dorothy Herold, retiring secretary for the province joined us for luncheon in the music room of Pierpont Inn and afterwards conducted the impressive candle-light ceremony of installation. Officers of the new group include Helen Butcher of Santa Paula as president; Josephine Lowe of Ojai, vice-president; Susana Lamb of Ventura, treasurer; Florence Aspinwall of Ventura, recording secretary; and Elizabeth Bowker of Oxnard, corresponding secretary. Also attending were Airdrie Pinkerton, Peggy Coultas, Barbara Peterson, Julia Roberts, Kay Suiter, Betty Graves, Paquita Parker, Mrs. Hudson Fields and Vinetta Larson of Ventura County, as well as our former associates from Santa Barbara, Mrs. Covert Robertson, Mrs. Verne Lee, Miss Katherine Lee, and Mrs. Cecil Cook. The Santa Barbara chapter presented us with a lovely embossed white leather scrap book in which to keep a record of our future activities. Following the installation Mrs. Wittenberg led a discussion of national activities and local Panhellenic rules regarding rushing.

Our first year will probably be devoted to social activities rather than to money-raising. Any new Gamma Phis in the Ventura County area are cordially invited to join our group, and may call Helen Butcher at Santa Paula 551Y for information concerning meetings.

ELIZABETH BOWKER

WASHINGTON, D.C.

With Edith McChesney (William & Mary) heading the slate as president, Washington, D.C., alumnae chapter installed its new officers in April at the home of Mrs. Julius White (Florence Roy, Illinois), who is our treasurer. The installing officer was Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr. (Evelyn Gooding, Illinois), past Grand President.

A tea in honor of Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan (Beatrice Locke, U. of Oregon), chairman of the National Panhellenic Conference, was held in April at the Beta Beta house, U. of Maryland. Representatives of all the N.P.C. alumnae and active chapters in the Washington area were invited guests.

Mrs. Hogan responded in May by inviting us to her home for our monthly covered dish supper and meeting. All Beta Beta seniors were our special guests, as is our annual custom at the May meeting. Some of our most dignified members "put on" a most undignified skit that livened proceedings considerably.

Our regular summer get-together took place August 13 at the Golden City Restaurant in Washington. Some 15 active members, representing five different chapters, joined us for the evening.

Eddie McChesney presided in her own enchanting way and pepped us up for the fall activities.

In September we met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Luedeman (Hazel McClure, U. of Missouri) and made philanthropy plans for the coming year. Two new members joined our group: Dorothy Schwartz and Mary Brandt, both from Ohio Wesleyan, and friends in college who had not seen each other since! Dorothy has just returned from eight years in Europe.

Several of our members continue to give volunteer service at the Washington Hearing Society. The most active in this worthwhile work are Mrs. Albert M. Cole (Emily Corbin, U. of Missouri), Mrs. Harry W. Seamans (Margaret Stein U. of Missouri), and Mrs. J. Donald Studley (Ruth Folwell, U. of Iowa and U. of Washington). The chapter presented the Society with a much needed tape recorder.

A bit of glamor entered our lives when Mrs. Hogan was named one of the judges for the Miss America contest at Atlantic City in September, in her official position as National Panhellenic Chairman. We were not a bit surprised to learn that the new Miss America was mothered by a Gamma Phi, although Bea assures us that this fact was purely coincidental and inconsequential to the judges' decision.

Other Gamma Phis figuring in the news lately included Mrs. A. Burks Summers (Helen Salisbury, U. of Washington), named a director of the National Speech Clinic Foundation, Inc.; Mrs. M. Robert Deo (Marjorie Nee, Wisconsin), winner of two art contests, one for the state of Florida and the other at Harpers Ferry, W.Va.; Mrs. Alexander Nagy, Jr., (Ellen Hall, U. of Maryland), now of Baltimore, whose husband designed the recent six-cent air mail stamp; Mrs. Robert T. Bonham (Mary Jean McCarl, U. of Maryland), queen of the Washington Home Show; and Mrs. Cyrus S. Kaufman (Betty Macy, Boston U.), flower show ribbon winner.

Sparking the formation of a new branch of the American Association of University Women at Rockville, Md., were a group of Gamma Phis from Washington alumnae chapter. Elections resulted in the following sisters chosen for officers: Mrs. Albert Chakem (Charlotte White, U. of Maryland) arts chairman; Mrs. William C. Hall (Barbara Rivenburgh, U. of Maryland), hospitality chairman; Mrs. Jack Harvey (Mary Jane Rainey, U. of Maryland), social studies chairman; Mrs. J. Earl Lehman (Florence Barrett, Boston U.), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Nathan S. White, III (Barbara Adamson, U. of Maryland), recording secretary. Miss Eleanor J. Sieg (U. of Iowa) is headquarters controller for the A.A.U.W.

Gamma Phi's new to the area are cordially invited to telephone Mrs. Seymour B. Paine (Louise Gardiner, U. of Maryland) at EMerson 3-5933.

FLORENCE BARRETT LEHMAN, Boston U.

Engagement:

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Marriage:

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Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Brown (Marilyn Sacks, U. of Maryland) a daughter, Patricia Lee, April 5.

WESTCHESTER

The Westchester alumnae chapter began its scheduled fall activities with the executive board meeting at the beautiful Irvinton-on-Hudson home of president Harriet Gampers. The fall-bright coloring of the trees made the event especially pleasurable. A happy active year of philanthropic activities for the chapter were planned with emphasis on the chapter support to the local Thrift Shop, member participation and contribution of time to community efforts through the year, and review of our perennially successful spring benefit bridge.

The luncheon meeting was planned especially to meet with Mrs. Edward O. Kruger, our Alumnae Director, who inspired us with her charm and enthusiasm and many helpful suggestions.

Monthly luncheon meetings at the homes of members have been scheduled for the third Monday of the month at 1 o'clock. All new comers to the area are welcome and may contact Mickey Duetting (Mrs. W. H.) 1 Wingedfoot Drive, Larchmont, N.Y. Tennyson 4-6066. A fond hello! to all our members who have moved to different parts of the country.

GRACE D. MAHONE

WICHITA

Wichita University will soon have a Gamma Phi Beta active chapter right in its midst! In the spring Wichita University officials decided to open the campus to national sororities, and in May national Panhellenic sororities were invited to visit with the five local sororities during a "Greek Meets Greek Week." Mrs. George C. Davis, Jr., together with local alumnae, represented Gamma Phi Beta at the meetings. As a result, Gamma Phi Beta was happy to accept the invitation of a fine local sorority, Pi Kappa Psi, to colonize. The new chapter will be installed in February, and plans are well underway for that event.

During fall rushing the new colony pledged its quota of 26 girls. Mary Bradley, Pi chapter, is the student counselor. The girls and alumnae have also been enjoying the companionship and guidance of Patty Bartlett, Traveling Secretary.

The Wichita alumnae chapter was extremely busy all summer with many social events: a coffee on June 20th at Rachel Spradling's for the actives of Pi Kappa Psi, coffee and tea on July 20 at Ruth Hay's for all alumnae of Pi Kappa Psi, pledging of active Pi Kappa Psis on August 4. Alumnae were also on hand for Pi Kappa Psi rushing parties during the summer and fall rushing seasons, and gave a rushing party with a beachcomber theme for Wichita girls going to Kansas State and Oklahoma and Colorado schools.

Officers elected last March were Suzy Wilson, president; Ruth Hay, vice-president; Ginny Humphries, corresponding secretary; Margaret Eddy, recording secretary; and Beverly Lyle, treasurer. Since that time Merle Kahrs has been appointed alumnae supervisor of the colony at Wichita University.

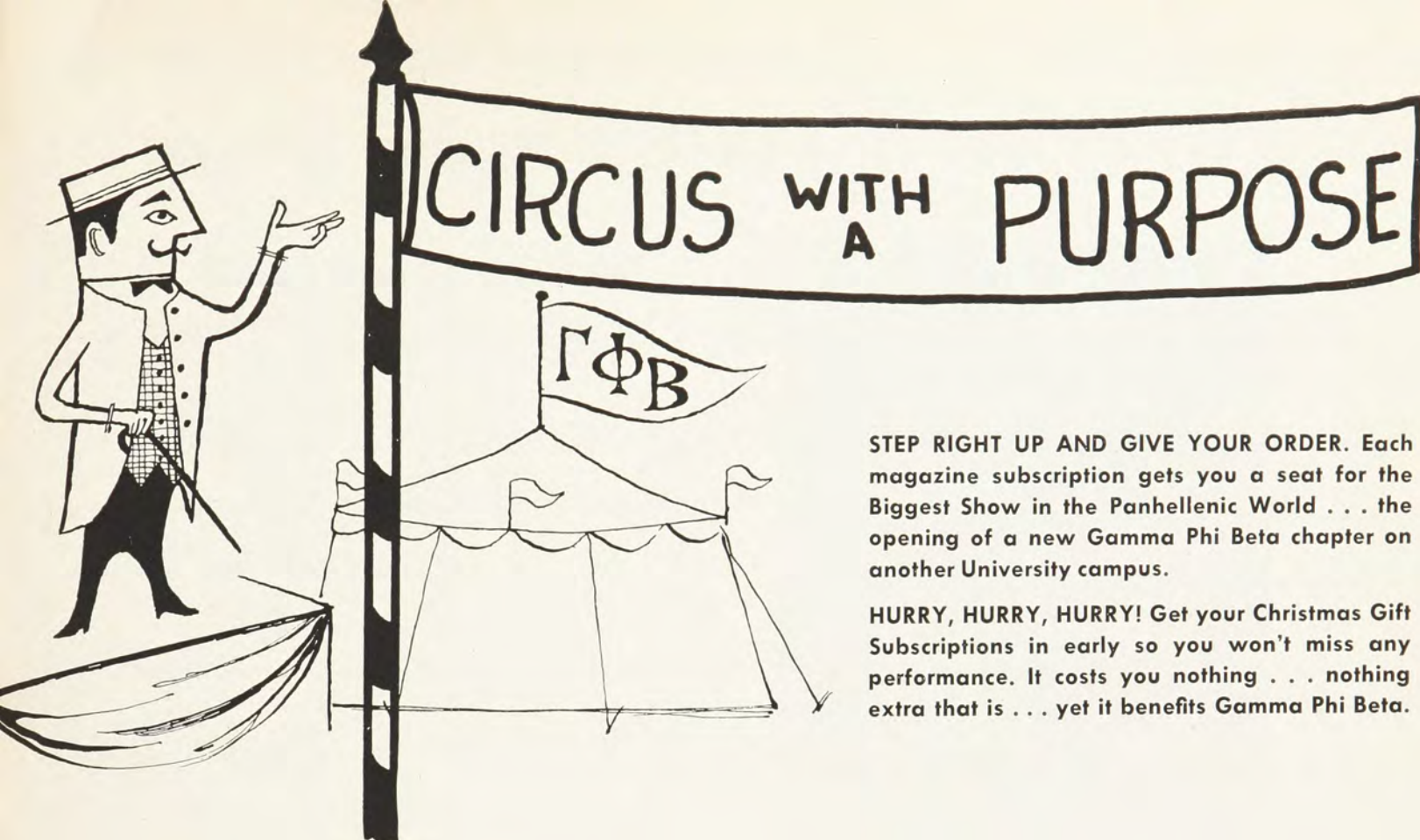
Alumnae new in Wichita may call Mrs. V. J. Klein, MU4-8115.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Altman (Nella Bailey, U. of Kansas) a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, May 15.

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- By March 1 send to Central Office the convention entertainment tax.
- Not later than March 25, send name and address of member responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer to Central Office.
- As soon as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 each to Province Collegiate Director and Province Alumnæ Director on standard blanks. Send name and address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.
- By May 1, send to International Historian the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.
- By May 15, send to Central Office list of members who have passed away since preceding May 15. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.
- By July 1, features and glossies for September CRESCENT due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

HOUSE CORPORATIONS:

- By November 1, annual audit due Director of Finance.

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