

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



ALMA MATER STATUE, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

MARCH • 1957





At San Jose State College, Gamma Phis joined forces with Delta Sigma Phis in building this second place winner.



"Duffy's Deadly Touchdowns" exterminate various Big Ten rivals on the lawn of the Gamma Phi house at Michigan State. Judges gave this display first place trophy.



Denver University Gamma Phis took first place with their "Get 'em in Dutch" float which featured blue and white windmill and an enormous wooden shoe which was crushing their opponent, the Cougars.



First place in house decorations went to Psi chapter at Oklahoma University with their giant rooster who proclaimed, "O.U. has something to crow about." The worm, of course, is Kansas State!

## and then there was HOMECOMING...



An outsize piggy bank dominated the Gamma Phi float which urged fans to "Bank on the Indians" of William and Mary. Their float placed third.

House decorations at S.M.U. had the Gamma Phis up in the air as they built their sturdy Trojan horse.

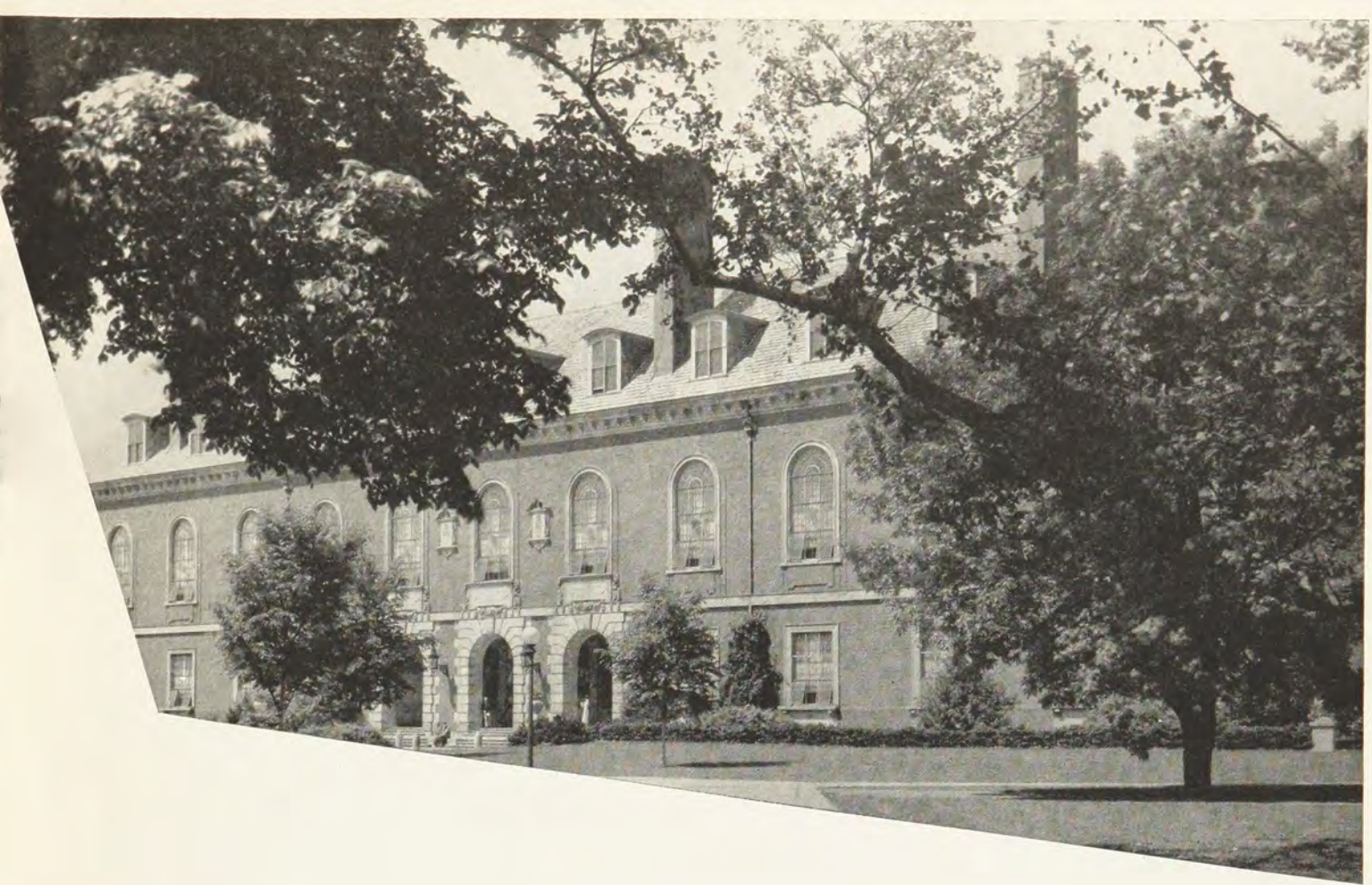


Pledges at U.C.L.A. pose with their house banner. In front is Kathy Kern. Second row, from left, are Diana Gilmore, Mary Rasmussen, Carolyn Weaver, Carol Arth, Cynthia Gorman, Ann Henderson and Mary Stewart.

"Like Humpty Dumpty who sat on a wall, South Dakota must Fall" . . . so said the Washington University Gamma Phi Betas with their float which placed second.







### This Month's Front Cover

ONE OF LORADO TAFT'S most famous sculptures, *Alma Mater* stands on the University of Illinois campus, where Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered May 24, 1913.

Largest State University Library in the world, this one (pictured above) at the University of Illinois contains much of Carl Sandburg's personal library as well as many of his original manuscripts.

THE CRESCENT is published September 15, December 1, March 1 and May 1, by the George Banta Company, Inc., official printers of the fraternity, at 450 Ahnaip Street, Menasha, Wisconsin. Subscription price \$1.50 a year payable in advance, 40¢ a single copy.

Send change of address and correspondence of a business nature to Gamma Phi Beta, 450 Ahnaip Street, Menasha, Wisconsin, or Room 1160, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Illinois. Mailing lists close August 1, November 1, February 1 and April 1. By February 25, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Correspondence of an editorial nature is to be addressed to the Editor-in-chief, Mrs. James J. Marek, Clifton, Illinois. Items for publication should be addressed to the editor to arrive not later than July 1, October 1, January 10 and February 20.

### Editorial Staff:

ARDIS MCBROOM MAREK (Mrs. James J.) Editor-in-chief, Clifton, Illinois.  
NOREEN LINDUSKA ZAHOUR (Mrs. Edward F.) Associate Editor, 3 Jacqueline Drive, Downers Grove, Illinois.  
JEANNETTE B. NAGLESTAD (Mrs. T. R.) Associate Editor, Rock Rapids, Iowa.  
JANICE GRAY PERRIZO (Mrs. C. J.) Business Manager, Room 1160, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Illinois.

Member of Fraternity Magazines Associated. All matters pertaining to national advertising should be directed to Fraternity Magazines Associated, 1618 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Entered as second-class matter at Menasha, Wisconsin, under the act of March 3, 1879. Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage under the provisions of Sec. 34-40 Par. (D) provided for in the act of February 28, 1925.

Printed in the United States of America.

# THE CRESCENT

## of Gamma Phi Beta

Volume LVII

MARCH, 1957

Number 1

## Contents

- 2 Sun Bowl Queen, Helen Ann Harris, Frontispiece
- 4 The Governor Takes a Bride!
- 5 "Founded by a Founder," Omicron Chapter
- 6 Philanthropic Donations Set Record
- 7 Philanthropy in Action, Washington, D.C., Style
- 8 Here's How Student Counselors Feel About Their Jobs
- 10 The Kind of World Americans Want
- 11 President's Page
- 12 Province Conference Schedule
- 13 Founders' Day—1956
- 23 Grand Council Appointments
- 26 Seven New Alumnae Chapters Installed
- 27 Gamma Phi Beta Camps
- 29 In Memoriam
- 29 Memorial Fund Gift Donors
- 30 On Campus with Our Chapters
- 44 New York City Panhellenic Awards Scholarships
- 47 Gamma Phi Beta Chapter List
- 48 Directory





*Photography by Stout-Feldman*

**SUN BOWL QUEEN—HELEN ANN HARRIS**



# QUEEN HELEN HARRIS REIGNS OVER EL PASO SUN CARNIVAL



Photography by Stout-Feldman

Helen Harris (U. of Arizona) in full royal regalia, sits for portrait, as Queen of the Sun Carnival.

**W**EST TEXAS girls start dreaming of being the Sun Carnival Queen when they are in pigtails . . . and the dream came true for Helen Harris, Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Arizona, when the lovely crown was placed upon her head at coronation ceremonies in El Paso December 28.

With her court of 11 duchesses and 34 princesses, Queen Helen was presented at dozens of social events and Sun Carnival festivities during the holidays. A special concert by the El Paso Symphony dedicated to the Queen, the annual corrida in Juarez, the Jamboree at the El Paso Coliseum and the parade and Sun Bowl football game on January 1 were among the many functions over which Queen Helen reigned.

A special honor was bestowed on Helen this year when a new multi-million dollar solar research project was dedicated to her. Dr. K. Millsaps, head scientist at the Holloman Air Force research project, explained that the solar furnace, to be built atop the Sacramento Mountains, will utilize thousands of small mirrors to pick up and concentrate the rays of the sun in order to obtain sufficient heat to disintegrate objects. He expects to obtain heats up to 8000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Helen has been a straight A student all of her life. When she was very young, she was undecided between being a nurse, a waitress or a rodeo rider!! She gave up all three, the last when she was thrown while practicing calf riding and chipped a vertebra. Her decision to major in social work came when she went to the University of Arizona.

Helen's brother, Henry, is a Deke at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N.Y. Last summer she and her brother toured Europe with a group of college students. Other summers have been spent on fishing and camping trips with the family.

Helen is a member of Orchesis, national dance honorary, Alpha Epsilon, national business women's honorary, Student Union Public Relations committee and is Panhellenic representative of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Arizona.

"Always ready for fun and typical college activities," writes Monica Morse, president of Alpha Epsilon chapter, "Helen is dearly loved by each member of the chapter. Her beauty, charm, high scholarship and good common sense have endeared her to everyone on campus. We are all very proud of this sister who represented us so beautifully at El Paso's holiday celebration of the Sun Carnival."

An editorial in the El Paso *Herald-Post* had this to say: "The new Sun Carnival Queen is in all ways well-qualified to join the royal line that began before she was born.

"Miss Helen Ann Harris is a blonde beauty, slim and tall. She has poise and grace, and she will decorate the Sun Throne and charm her subjects.

"Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harris, have every right to be proud of their royal daughter.

"Congratulations, Queen Helen Ann, and best of wishes for a sunny and successful reign."



Dr. K. Millsaps explains new multi-million dollar solar research project which was dedicated to the Sun Carnival Queen, as the Queen herself, Helen Harris, looks on.



# THE GOVERNOR TAKES A BRIDE!



Gov. Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey and his bride, the former Helen Stevenson (Colorado College) following their marriage January 19 in Oberlin, Ohio. (Photo and text, courtesy *The Newark News*.)

**E**XCITING news for all Gamma Phi Betas was the recent marriage of Helen Stevenson (Colorado College) to Gov. Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey. The wedding took place January 19 in Oberlin, Ohio's First Congregational Church.

Helen is the daughter of President William E. Stevenson of Oberlin College and Mrs. Stevenson, and is a distant cousin of Adlai Stevenson, who was a guest at the wedding.

As a child, Helen spent a great deal of time with her Grandfather Stevenson in Princeton, where he was President of Princeton Theological Seminary, and has visited Morven, the Governor's official residence which she now calls home. "It's a wonderful place," she explains enthusiastically. "Perfect for me, because I adore antiques and a great many will be included in the furnishings. I won't have much to do with the selection of the decor, however, since most of that will be done by a committee appointed by the state."

In addition to a great interest in antiques, Helen has a healthy interest in sports. "I play tennis, ski (she was a member of the ski team at Colorado College) like swimming and used to do a lot of horseback riding." A glance at her college yearbook reveals that she was president of Gamma Phi Beta and of Panhellenic, head of her dormitory for two years and a member of the campus newspaper staff.

Following graduation in 1950, she joined the Red Cross and served in Korea for two years, with time out for a jaunt to Japan. Back in the states again, she went to TWA to play the part of Mary Gordon, which is to the airlines what Betty Crocker is to General Foods.

A carefully catalogued scrapbook traces her adventuresome path, showing her inspecting fashion's fanciest frills in Rome, perched atop a camel's back in Egypt, draped in an exotic sari, modeling a Spanish mantilla and generally having a joy-

ous time en route. "I also did a TV program for the airlines, some radio work and a good deal of lecturing.

"I took a year's leave of absence to work with Stevenson headquarters and fully expected to go back when the campaign was over." New Jersey's governor, however, called a romantic switch in plans.

As for the glare of the limelight, Helen "hasn't had time to think about it. The governor and I found people staring at us after the engagement was announced, but before that we dined about New York without attracting undue attention."

Helen's wedding gown was of peau de soie and her veil, purchased in France over 100 years ago, has been worn by her grandmother, her mother and several other brides of the family.

The ceremony was opened to townspeople—as many as the church would accommodate outside of 70 seats reserved for family and close friends. At a large reception in a basement room of the church, townspeople had a taste of the 100 pound, four tiered cake. Later, Gov. and Mrs. Meyner greeted 50 guests at a formal reception in the Stevenson home.

The newlyweds spent the week-end in New York, then left for a two-week honeymoon in Barbados, B.W.I. There they occupied the "Pink Cottage" adjoining the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tree. Tree was formerly a member of the British Parliament, and he and his wife are friends of the bride.

Helen said she is not worried about playing hostess to large numbers of people. "After all, I'm a Red Cross girl," she said. "In Pusan, Korea, I was accustomed to serving as hostess for over 4,000 GIs."

New Jersey's youthful First Lady promises to handle her exacting role with poise and charm. Helen's Gamma Phi Beta sisters send best wishes for her great happiness.





This portrait of Frances E. Haven Moss, one of Gamma Phi Beta's beloved founders, hangs in the Gamma Phi Beta chapter house at the University of Illinois . . . the only chapter which was founded by a founder.

## **"FOUNDED BY A FOUNDER . . ."**

### **OMICRON CHAPTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**

**F**OUNDED by a founder." This is Omicron's great distinction which all of its members prize so greatly. Omicron is the only chapter of Gamma Phi Beta which was actually founded by one of the sorority's four founders. Frances E. Haven Moss founded Omicron chapter at the University of Illinois in 1913.

The history of the University of Illinois commenced in 1862 when Jonathon Baldwin Turner and Justin Smith Morrill sponsored the first Land Grant Act. This act, which was duly signed by Abraham Lincoln, provided 480,000 acres for the University of Illinois. Thus, in 1868, the University was founded in Champaign-Urbana, with John Milton Gregory serving as its first president.

In the early days of the University, there was a strong feeling against sororities and fraternities. But this attitude soon diminished; and, in 1891, the ban against sororities and fraternities was lifted. Within the span of a few years many Greek organizations were founded; thus, by 1920, there were 92 fraternities and 33 sororities on the campus. However, due to the depression, many of these houses were forced to close.

Omicron of Gamma Phi Beta, chartered in 1913, was the eleventh sorority on the Illinois campus. Previous to this date Mrs. Moss, along with some other Gamma Phi Betas, had organized the Phi Beta girls. This group worked diligently to prepare the way for a Gamma Phi Beta chapter.

The dream of the Phi Beta girls finally came true on May 24, 1913. Twelve Gamma Phi Betas from other chapters, including Ann Potter who is now a resident of Champaign-Urbana, arrived for the installation. Following the official ceremony there was a reception at the home of Mrs. Moss. The day's festivities were climaxed by a banquet held in the Hotel Beardsley at which Mrs. Moss retold the story of the founding of our sorority. That evening the 44 newly initiated Gamma Phi Betas returned home, happy in the attainment of their goal.

Meanwhile the University itself was growing in both size and fame. In 1878 its educational exhibits at the Paris International Exposition won the gold medal, thereby gaining worldwide recognition. By 1880, many students from foreign countries were enrolled at the University. In 1920 there were

more than 9,000 students at the University. Since then the enrollment has increased to 20,000.

In accordance with this growth in population, many buildings were constructed on the campus. One of the highlights of this building project came in 1926 with the construction of the library. The University of Illinois Library is the largest state university library in the world. Among its many volumes is a portion of Carl Sandburg's personal library, including some of his original manuscripts. Three of the more recently constructed buildings on the Illinois campus are: the Illini Union, 1941; the Veterinary Medicine Building, 1950; and the Home Economics Building, 1956.

Omicron of Gamma Phi Beta also contemplated a building project; and in 1927 their new chapter house was completed. The chapter house, once called the "perfect sorority house" by a well-known architect, is complete with two large recreational rooms in the basement.

Important in the history of the University of Illinois are the

*(Continued on page 10)*



Present day chapter roll at Omicron includes Carlotta Hagan, left, who is an Illio beauty finalist and Barbara Lord, member of the Queen's Court for the Junior Interfraternity Ball.



# PHILANTHROPIC DONATIONS SET RECORD FOR 1955-56

**T**HE \$46,859.00 given by Gamma Phi Beta chapters to various philanthropies is the largest yearly amount on record. This was donated during the past year covering the period from May 31, 1955 through May 31, 1956. Reports were returned for this year by only 69.3% of all chapters.

The following four year summary of philanthropy accomplishments is a wonderful tribute and generous portrayal of the spirit of service to be found in Gamma Phi Beta. We know it does not list the entire amount of energy spent, the amount of time devoted, or the total sums of money raised by our many college and alumnae chapters. (Each year reports have only been received from approximately 70% to 75%.)

Summer camping for deserving children has been our only recognized philanthropy on an international basis. In the Panhellenic field we are unique inasmuch as we are the only sorority to own and operate two such camps.

At this past convention it was voted to adopt a second philanthropy, this to be in a field of Child Welfare which would have an opportunity for chapter service in each local community. Complete information about this will be sent to all chapters upon the completion of an extensive survey.

All chapters are urged to continue their present projects until shown the opportunity to participate in a newly selected and approved philanthropy.

This past year, 38 college and 91 alumnae chapters reported the raising of \$38,973.00. (This does not include the \$7,886.00 of chapter paid Camp Taxes.) Thus, we had an average philanthropic contribution of \$302.11 per chapter and this does not include their membership camp tax. This is a very good record. We hope that each chapter this May will send in their report promptly and if possible increase their amount of contribution.

## REPORT BY PROVINCES

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO GAMMA PHI BETA OWNED CAMPS

	I	East II	West II	III	IV	South V	North V	VI	South VII	North VII	VIII	Total
1956	275	102	311	398	96	167	64	2,166	160	621	40	4,400
1955	600	83	228	243	258	103	65	1,311	68	642	47	3,648
1954	449	176	349	345	138	228	105	947	252	820	68	3,877
1953	228	161	803	611	120	262	78	912	561	1,197	6	4,939

NOTE: These figures do not include the annual camp tax of \$1.00 per member.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LOCAL CAMPSHIPS OR TO LOCAL CAMPING PROJECTS

1956	140	109	250	511	50	80	12	160	183	682	43	2,220
1955	79	173	224	365	50	128	0	170	484	1,057	145	2,875
1954	147	417	295	395	278	167	60	85	369	1,045	106	3,364
1953	130	362	1,018	301	48	85	65	190	340	419	104	3,062

Total Voluntary contributions to all camping activities 1953-1956

NOTE—1956 Camp tax of \$7,886.00 makes total camp contribution for 1956 of

28,385  
12,286

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HANDICAPPED (retarded, deaf, diabetic, needy, blind, campus and community chests, etc.)

	I	East II	West II	III	IV	South V	North V	VI	South VII	North VII	VIII	Total
1956	1,165	420	1,212	2,577	2,392	1,747	3,132	4,154	4,267	933	1,163	23,162
1955	1,278	422	640	544	1,405	935	345	3,497	2,064	1,276	952	13,268
1954	1,648	806	820	1,900	1,607	931	1,556	857	1,970	1,315	737	14,147
1953	676	567	456	1,791	1,532	705	1,633	747	2,692	1,166	816	12,781
Total												63,358

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS—Aid to college chapters for housing etc.

1956	87	924	500	1,738	281	1,070	116	405	2,025	1,830	215	9,191
1955	417	503	236	1,574	315	802	286	1,029	1,287	2,369	322	9,140
1954	1,648	201	767	1,041	1,599	2,208	709	532	609	443	1,308	11,065
1953	676	580	946	2,009	225	1,350	150	590	725	480	376	8,107
Total												37,503

### SUMMARY 1953-1956 CONTRIBUTIONS

	1953	1954	1955	1956	Total
Camping (not including camp tax)	8,001	7,241	6,523	6,620	28,385
Handicapped etc.	12,781	14,147	13,268	23,162	63,358
Aid to College chapters (Scholarships & Housing)	8,107	11,065	9,140	9,191	37,503
Total for 4 yr. period	28,889	32,453	28,931	38,973	\$129,246

Philanthropy Board  
GRACE M. MERRILL, *President*





Lady painters in the Washington, D.C. project included Jean Clark, left, chapter Philanthropy chairman, and Edie McChesney.

**T**HE Washington, D.C. Alumnæ Chapter has just completed one of the greatest philanthropic undertakings in its history. Between August and October this year the alumnæ with the aid of "almost alumnæ" (husbands) and friends completely redecorated and transformed a dingy basement room of their special local charity, the Washington Hearing Society.

For three years now Washington alumnæ Emily Cole, Ruth Studley, Maple Earp, Janet Callender, Margaret Seamans, and Helen Shea have given a morning a week of help in the nursery of the Society to free teachers to give instruction to individual children, but this was our first chance to give major aid to the adults other than in outright gifts of hearing aids. By remodeling the basement room we would provide a meeting place, for, among others, elderly people unable to climb three flights of stairs to the only other rooms available for hard-of-hearing classes.

The project started with the installation of a completely new lighting system and the removal of overhead pipes. Marty Delphey and Pat Kuhn made the arrangements for



Marjorie Deo hangs one of the three paintings which she did especially for the room which Gamma Phis remodeled at Washington Hearing Society.

## PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION— WASHINGTON D.C. STYLE!



Draperies for one entire wall kept Ruth Studley (left) and Janet Callender busy for many hours with needle and thread.

professional help.

Partitions were torn down and part of the flooring was taken up by three volunteer husbands: Ralph Dippell, Don Studley, and Jack Harvey. The ceiling was replastered by a Beta Beta father.

Then the floor was hammered and chiseled by Jean Clark and Ruth Studley until it was smooth enough for Ruth and her invaluable husband to lay tile—a many-evening job! Many-talented Ruth also made cafe curtains for the one window, covered a bench seat with the drapery material, and repainted all the furniture.

The drab cinderblock walls and rough plaster ceiling were repainted to a delicate light pink by Edie McChesney, Sophie Meyerhoff, Rosalyn Smith, and a corps of workers including Dot Stewart and husband.

An entire wall was curtained in cooperation typical of this entire project: Marjorie Deo chose the material, Florence White cut it, and Janet Callender and Elaine Simpson did the sewing.

Three large paintings to be hung in the room were completed by Marjorie Deo, an artist of some renown, who took them joyously to the framers only to learn the next day that they had been completely destroyed by fire. Three magnificent new studies in color, also by Marjorie, now blend perfectly with the pink of the walls and drapery.

A wall plaque made by Laurie Drew names this room in memory of Marie Termohlen, a Washington alumna.

When you come to Washington, stop at the Washington Hearing Society to see the Gamma Phi room, a product of our sorority's ideals translated into action through the enthusiastic sharing of time and effort by so many loyal alumnæ.

DOROTHY K. STEWART





Mary Alice Hughes  
Indiana University



Joan Knight  
Texas Tech



Pat McDermott  
Kansas State

## HERE'S HOW STUDENT COUNSELORS

**A** GIRL who accepts the honor and privilege of being a student counselor must also accept the very great responsibility that goes with it—not just the responsibility of sending in a monthly report, and a perfect financial statement—but the very difficult responsibility of always being at her best. That means not walking around the dorm in a tacky robe looking like a lost weekend. In your position, you have many visitors, and people are constantly judging you. So you must always be presentable.

The greatest effort you will have to put out is that of being pleasant, unruffled, tactful beyond words, gracious, and above all, friendly, eager to meet people, interested in **THEIR** college, and **THEIR** customs—and only talk about your own when asked (these are good tips for any old transfer, too). Wear your badge, your crescent drop, your sweatshirt, whenever you can.

Not only should you call on the Dean of Women, you should make friends with her. Make friends with the Panhellenic girls and talk up the other groups at the same time you are talking about Gamma Phi.

Relationship with the alumnae is more than important. A girl from an old chapter will be amazed at the interest, concern and helpfulness of an alumnae group that is getting ready to support a colony. And she must remember that they have been planning and working and dreaming of this new chapter in their town long before she even thought of coming to colonize. A girl must have humility.

A colonizer is the "active on campus," the bright, perky popular girl who will attract other bright, perky, popular girls to her sorority. If she isn't that way to begin with, she had better get that way! Every single thing she does must be considered in the light of how it will reflect on Gamma Phi Beta. There is no room for selfish considerations, with regard to drinking, smoking, smooching on dates in public. There is no room for rudeness or crudeness in any form—else the girls you attract will be the rude and the crude.

The rewards for this job are infinite. Gamma Phi Beta has paid me to let my potentialities be developed. Accepting

these responsibilities, will develop in almost anyone, as it did in me, confidence, poise, ability to organize, to coordinate, to lead, to keep your word, to do a little more than is required of you, and to be a stronger, more magnetic individual. As a consequence of the many contacts I made in the line of duty, so to speak, I have been elected to several campus offices including Panhellenic Rush Chairman, Student Council Representative, and Vice President of Sock and Buskin. These activities outside of the sorority not only enable you to meet even more people, they help you keep your own perspective, too. I have been rewarded over and over again for anything I may have done last year, with deeper sisterhood than I have ever known, a vast circle of acquaintances and friends, an enriching of my own understanding of people and attitude, and much spiritual growth. I think the greatest material reward I have received is my election to *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*—for now I know that Tech has accepted this transfer as one of her own—and I know that bringing with me to Tech a strong and fine sorority was the basis for that election.

The most crippling thing a counselor can do to her girls is to take the responsibility from them when they are ready to assume it, as Beta Tau is. I grow more and more nostalgic as I see how our group has grown, and I see that the members of it are intelligent and charming young women, fit for any chapter in our ranks. The pangs of regret that I have to leave are great . . . the joy and pride I have in this group is more than I can express. For any good Gamma Phi Beta who has the courage and the desire to accept this tremendous challenge, there awaits a sense of achievement and wonder that is not to be found anywhere but in the sisterhood of the growing circle of Gamma Phi Beta.     )))

JOAN KNIGHT  
Student Counselor  
Texas Tech

On the campus here at Indiana University and throughout the entire State there is great excitement and intense antici-



"For any good Gamma Phi Beta who has the courage and the desire to accept this tremendous challenge, there awaits a sense of achievement and wonder that is not to be found anywhere but in the sisterhood of the growing circle of Gamma Phi Beta."

(ED. NOTE: For fear of losing one drop of the contagious enthusiasm found in the counselors' letters, they are printed here without benefit of re-writing or editing.)

## FEEL ABOUT THEIR JOBS

pation within the hearts of all Gamma Phis as we prepare for the colonization of this long-awaited chapter.

March 3 is the date of the Colonization Tea but believe me there is much to do before that time arrives. To see how eight individual alumnæ are brought together by one common bond working with absolutely nothing except their love for Gamma Phi Beta; to see how an empty house is made into a Gamma Phi Beta home; and most of all to see how this spark of enthusiasm permeates the entire campus, these are the things that make the life of a counselor so exciting and rewarding.

These first few months have been an insight to what lies ahead for the chapter. The strength of Panhellenic is revealed through the spirit of its members who are determined to keep and to cherish their heritage as sorority women, and to insure this heritage by assisting each other in every way possible. Whether your group is large, small, well-established, or new, they realize that you are a part of Panhellenic and that Panhellenic is a part of you. To work with women with this conviction will be inspirational for our chapter. D D D

MARY ALICE HUGHES  
Student Counselor  
Indiana University

Until you have been a Gamma Phi Beta student counselor, it is impossible for you to foresee the intangible rewards that come from such an experience. The feeling of pride in representing Gamma Phi Beta as its student counselor on the campus . . . the joy of training enthusiastic pledges thrilled with being part of the Gamma Phi Beta colony . . . the close association with alumnæ who offer heart, hand, and home for the cause of a new chapter for Gamma Phi Beta . . . the deep-down good feeling that comes as you work with the pledges and alumnæ toward building a strong and vigorous new chapter—these are the undreamed-of satisfactions that come to you in serving Gamma Phi Beta as a student counselor. There is no way of conveying their full meaning to you, for you cannot adequately appreciate them until you

have experienced them.

When you first consider becoming a counselor you are apt to weigh only the tangibles. You hesitate to leave your own closely knit circle of Gamma Phi sisters; yet in reality you keep it, and gain a whole new circle plus the many, many friends that come to you on a new campus. Students and faculty will have been alerted about your arrival. All are anxious to know you and eager to help with your project of colonization. A multitude of friends are at your fingertips.

You are loathe to leave your own college with its activities and traditions. It may be the alma mater of your parents as it was with me, and the thought of leaving will tear your heart. But the experience of joining a new campus with new activities and traditions is unbelievably broadening. And when you add it all up, you will have become a part of two colleges instead of one. In fact, when you total the score, it's all "plus" for becoming a Gamma Phi Beta student counselor. I will always be grateful that I chose to help with colonizing a new chapter on a new campus. D D D

KARLA BAUR  
Student Counselor  
Kansas State College

I think I have never been so happy and excited as I was one day last September when I opened a telegram and saw the words, "You have been appointed as a student counselor by Grand Council." Gamma Phi Beta was starting a new colony and needed two actives to help with organization. And so I began a wonderful new experience with Beta Upsilon colony at Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kansas.

Being a student counselor involves a lot of work, but it's the kind of work you want to do, because it's fun! A real challenge faces a student counselor, for it is under your guidance that the new chapter gets its start. It means working with people, doing your very best in everything so these people will know that Gamma Phi Beta is tops. It means training the new pledges so they will love Gamma Phi as we do.

It brings with it a tremendous sense of satisfaction as one problem after another is met and solved. It also brings respect . . . respect of the pledges and respect of other people on campus.

All in all, it is a truly wonderful experience and one that I shall never forget. D D D

PAT McDERMOTT  
Student Counselor  
Kansas State College



# THE KIND OF WORLD AMERICANS WANT

*Excerpts from speech by Henry R. Luce at presentation to him of The Gold Award for Distinguished Service in the Field of Human Relations by the National Conference of Christians and Jews on June 6, 1956.*

"We have come to a great turn in the human drama. Today all the clashes of interest, all the hostilities of all men living are played out on one single stage—the world. . . .

"Anti-American talk is only a small part of the hateful talk that goes on between peoples and peoples. What we have to deal with, in our concern for Brotherhood, is not only the animosity directed at America, but all the ways in which other peoples hate other peoples—or speak hatefully to peoples—not only between nations but within nations. Much of this talk is childish—or deliberately evil. But much of it also represents real conflicts of interest, and of emotions and sentiments which have their measure of historical and human validity. And so, we Americans are called upon to stretch the muscles of our understanding to the utmost in order that we may enter into real sympathy with the needs and aspirations of other peoples, often conflicting with each other.

"If there is something important lacking in how the other two billion people of the world think of us, it is not that they do not respect the United States, or do not like Americans. What is lacking, I think, is that they do not see clearly what kind of world the United States wants. This may seem strange because it is so obvious to us, Republicans and Democrats, that we want a peaceful world, a prosperous world, preferably a democratic world. But precisely because we enjoy so many blessings, and take them so much for granted, other peoples feel that we are a little remote from *their* struggles, *their* unrealized hopes, *their* aspirations. We need to formulate our world-view, our picture of the kind of world we'd like to help to build—and having formulated that picture, we need to repeat it and explain it and illustrate it.

"I shall now try to formulate a brief outline of what I conceive to be the American idea of the world we would like to *help* to build.

"**FIRST**, we want a world wherein every man and woman and child may worship God in the way in which he is called or taught. We want a world where every child of God may learn about God through the faith of his fathers from his proper spiritual pastors without any let or hindrance.

"**SECOND**, we want a world of Peace. We know that we cannot have a world without change. The first law of the universe is change—growth and decay and rebirth. . . . We want a world where peaceful change is achieved by diplomacy and also by international institutions.

"**THIRD**, we want a world in which all men are free to seek the truth—the scientific truth, the scholarly truth—and to utter truth as they see it.

"**FOURTH**, we want a world of economic abundance. This we know is an entirely practical wish, and capable of realization in a few decades. . . . But we have not yet made it clear, either to ourselves or others, how our contribution can be most effective. Abundance is not achieved by doles or hand-outs but by wealth-creating activities; it is achieved not primarily by Governments but by peoples.

"**FIFTH** and last, we want a democratic world—a world in which every tribe trends, unmistakably, to government of the people, for the people, and by the people. That is the American, the Lincolnian, statement of the proposition. Merely because the word "democracy" has been perverted and abused, we will not abandon the fight for world-wide democracy. We assert that the key to democracy is the ballot box. We will strive to make the ballot box sacred in every land throughout the earth.

"Let then the people talk. And let them vote. Let the people speak—and everywhere be spoken to. Let them speak as much nonsense as they like—and even as much hatefulness. But let them be free everywhere to speak as much wisdom as they can—and as much love and charity and mutual forgiveness and forbearance and repentance. Let us strive to speak with as much good sense as we can—and listen to others carefully and politely.

"Thus shall we really enter into the life of the world and share with others and let others share with us the whole mission of man on earth—which is to participate in the eternal dialogue of good and evil, to seek to incarnate the good in lives of mutual justice and in charity which knows no bounds."

---

## OMICRON CHAPTER AT U. OF ILLINOIS

*(Continued from page 5)*

many famous men who have either studied or taught here. Included within this distinguished group are: Lloyd C. Douglas, author of *The Robe*; Ray Middleton, star of the Broadway production *Annie Get Your Gun*; Soulima Stravinsky, internationally known concert pianist; and Allan Nevins, twice winner of the Pulitzer Prize.

Gamma Phi Beta has also contributed to the long list of famous Illini. Lita Bane graduated from the University in 1912. Since then she has been active in many phases of Home Economics. Her numerous achievements include serving as associate editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal* and writing the biography of Isabel Bevier, founder of the school of home

economics at the University of Illinois. In recognition of her achievements, Kansas State College conferred upon Lita Bane the honorary degree of Doctor of Science.

Omicron has also produced two members of the Gamma Phi Beta Honor Roll. They include Nina Gresham, who compiled the first pledge manual, and Evelyn Gooding Dippell, who wrote the *Ritual Handbook*.

Thus the history of the University of Illinois and Omicron of Gamma Phi Beta go hand in hand. Both commenced as small, weak organizations. They have grown together through the years, and now flourish as progressive, high caliber institutions.

LUELLA BROADBUSH



**Elizabeth Fee Arnold**  
*International Grand President, Grand Council*



## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

**A**TTITUDES THAT BUILD," the theme for our 1957 province conferences, stimulates the thinking of collegiate and alumnæ members alike. The desire to build is common to both, but as to the way to build, there may be a difference of opinion. Province conferences offer a golden opportunity for exchange of ideas, and will result in much good for Gamma Phi Beta if our members go with a disposition to share and to learn.

An attitude is a frame or habit of mind, that determines the action of the individual. Therefore it is basic to the behavior pattern. If we can develop attitudes that build character, one of the important functions of sorority life will have been performed.

That individual attitudes create chapter attitudes there is no question, but so do chapter attitudes help to build the attitudes of its members. There is a constant challenge to our sorority—the creating of a program that offers opportunity to achieve attitudes that build.

Both alumnæ and collegiate members are needed in these conferences if our program is to be effective. The older members look back, and contribute their pride in the past. The younger members look forward, and contribute their courage for the future. Together, they will plot a course for our sorority that will be straight and true.

The aim of our current emphasis on good Greek-letter—alumnæ relations is to develop the understanding heart. To understand, one must know. Won't you attend your province conference and learn to know your sisters?

ELIZABETH FEE ARNOLD



**GRAND COUNCIL OF GAMMA PHI BETA**  
**announces the installation of**  
**BETA TAU CHAPTER**  
**at**  
**KANSAS STATE COLLEGE**  
**MARCH 23, 1957**

**WE'LL SEE YOU AT PROVINCE CONFERENCE!**

As Gamma Phi Beta continues to grow, Province Conferences become an important sounding board for international policies and practices. In these smaller groups, the atmosphere is informal and conducive to open, easy discussion of your problems in both Greek letter and alumnæ chapters. Let your voice be heard at a Province Conference this spring . . . plan now to attend the conference nearest you. Enjoy the fun and friendship of a week-end with Gamma Phi sisters and apprise yourself of the present day campus situations which have changed so greatly in recent years. You'll find attendance at your Province Conference a most rewarding experience.

Check below for the place and date of your 1957 Province Conference:

<i>Province</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Hostess Chapter</i>	<i>Council Representative</i>
I	April 26, 27	Burlington, Vt.	Beta Nu Burlington Al. Ch.	Mrs. C. J. Olsen
II	May 17-19	Columbus, Ohio	Beta Xi Columbus Al. Ch.	Mrs. C. F. Hogan
III	April 5-7	Columbia, Mo.	Alpha Delta Columbia Al. Ch.	Miss Carol A. Vlcek
IV	April 5-7	Minneapolis, Minn.	Kappa Minneapolis Al. Ch.	Mrs. James Marek
V N	April 26-28	Denver, Colo.	Theta Denver Al. Ch.	Mrs. Geo. C. Davis
V S	March 29-31	Oklahoma City, Okla	Beta Omicron Oklahoma City Al. Cl	Mrs. G. R. Page
VI	March 1-3	Seattle, Wash.	Lambda Seattle Al. Ch.	Mrs. G. E. Arnold
VII	March 29-31	Los Angeles, Calif.	Beta Alpha Los Angeles Al. Ch.	Mrs. J. L. Picard
VIII	March 16-18	Tallahassee, Fla.	Beta Mu Tallahassee Al. Ch.	Mrs. J. L. Picard





Typical of Founders' Day celebrations across the land was this one which joined Peoria alumnae and Beta Eta chapter members on November 11. The traditional candle-lighting ceremony had as participants, from left, Judy Benthaus, pledge president, JoAnn Chant, chapter president, Mrs. Celia Meets, housemother, Mrs. Charles Payne, Province III Collegiate Director and Mrs. Paul Petri, alumnae Founders' Day chairman. (Photo, courtesy Peoria Journal Star.)

## FOUNDERS' DAY—1956

By Harriett DeWolf Alden

*International Chairman of Special Gifts*

**O**NCE AGAIN, Gamma Phi Betas have gathered, East, West, North and South, to pay homage to our four Founders. Nineteen hundred fifty-six—Gamma Phi Beta's eighty-second birthday. The pride in our sorority which came shining through all the accounts of our anniversary celebrations is indeed a tribute to our Founders. Our appreciation for the qualities of mind and character of those fine girls can but increase as the passing years demonstrate the wisdom of their concept of a "sorority." The bond of mutually held ideals provides the foundation for stimulating and congenial meetings of Gamma Phi Betas of several generations. Our Founders' Day gatherings found our oldest members, congratulated for long membership and unselfish service, sharing the spotlight with our International and Province officers, and with our youngest members who were complimented for fine scholastic or campus leadership records—representatives of many age groups meeting with affection and mutual respect, all because of those Four Girls!

There was much variety in our chapters' celebrations, but almost all used the recently published Founders' Day ritual which was written by Dollie Callow of Philadelphia several

"—let the Crescent moon continuous shine  
Across the broad mid-West, to Canada's lakes,  
To Puget Sound, the blue Pacific shore,  
To mountains, desert country, tide-land South,  
Its ever-widening circle must expand—  
Gamma Phi Beta—  
Fairest Queen of all our fairest land."  
*Dorothy Fick Combs, Alpha Delta, '27*

years ago, and many groups used Pearl Pangborn Van Horn's lovely *Toast to Four Founders*, made at convention's Carnation Banquet at the Greenbrier last July sixth. Both of these excited much approving comment and interest, and are surely valuable and inspiring additions to our memorial material. The Founders' Day chairmen in all chapters seem to have taken much care in making their services meaningful, inspirational and lovely in all details.

For convenience, the accounts from the chapters have been separated into Province groups. An effort has been made to include the greater part of all accounts which have been sent, so that all Gamma Phi Betas may share them.     )) ))

### PROVINCE I

This year, Founders' Day at Alpha was a celebration to be long remembered. Over a hundred members, alumnae and Greek-letter girls, congregated at the chapter house on Monday evening, November twelfth, and were joined by twenty-two, brand-new pledges. Name tags of different designs were used to help in getting acquainted. After a delicious dinner, served



from a candle-light buffet table centered with deep red and white chrysanthemums and shasta daisies, the Alpha girls entertained with a skit from formal rushing, a history of Gamma Phi Beta which included many of our songs. Mrs. John H. Elleman (Betty Lou King) vice-president of the Syracuse alumnae, conducted the new Founders' Day ceremony in the beautiful Alpha chapter room, itself a memorial to the Founders. She was assisted by Janet Travis, Alpha president, Carol Witmeyer, ritual chairman, Carol Sue Knapp and Joan Gilbert. Four chapters besides Alpha were represented: Alpha Eta, Alpha Alpha, Beta Delta and Xi. All who were there felt that the new Founders' Day ceremony is an impressive and inspiring addition to our memorial rituals used to salute our beloved Founders.

Fifty Boston Gamma Phi Betas celebrated our birthday on November 25 with a tea at the Panhellenic House on Commonwealth Avenue. Delta Chapter presented the new Carnation Crescent ceremony.

The members of Beta Nu were joined by the Burlington alumnae on Monday evening, November 12, at the chapter house. The traditional candle-lighting ceremony was used to honor our Founders. Nancy Meyer, president of Beta Nu, presided, with Nancy Terwilliger, Suzanne Hinchey, Susan Wakefield and Mary Bohner participating in the ritual. A jeweled pin, to be worn by all future Beta Nu presidents, was presented to the chapter by Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, for the charter members of Beta Nu.

Northeastern New Jersey Gamma Phi Beta alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Robert Cooper in Montclair to honor Gamma Phi Beta's four Founders. After dessert and coffee, the traditional service was used, with the four members of longest standing lighting the candles for the Founders. Nine chapters were represented in the group.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter and the alumnae of State College (Pennsylvania) enjoyed a luncheon meeting on November third. Chairmen for the event were Mrs. Eugene Lindstrom and Mrs. Eugene Roland, and they used the new Carnation Crescent ceremony in honoring our Founders.

Philadelphia Alumnae celebrated our eighty-second birthday at the home of Virginia Hildreth, one of Philadelphia Alumnae Chapter's charter members. They were honored by the presence of our Grand President, Mrs. Gerald Arnold, who was the speaker of the evening. Her subject was Gamma Phi Beta's beginning, and the early history of our expansion. The newly issued ritual was read by Mrs. Charles Trump. Fif-



Honored at Lansing-East Lansing alumnae chapter's Founders' Day program was Mrs. N. S. Potter, 60 year member, who receives corsage from Shirley Reeder, president of Beta Delta chapter, as Mrs. Clyde Campbell, alumnae president looks on.

teen chapters were represented among the thirty-three Gamma Phi Betas present.      D D D

## PROVINCE II EAST

Alpha Nu and Beta Xi Chapters celebrated Founders' Day together as they have done since 1952. Alpha Nu was responsible for planning the dinner which was held at the Red Brick Tavern on Route 440 between Springfield and Columbus, and for the entertainment which followed. Members of both chapters participated in the new ritual.

Dayton alumnae chapter members gathered for dinner at the Van Cleve Hotel to celebrate Founders' Day. Special tribute was paid to six charter members of the chapter who were present: Mrs. Lester Bernhard (Martha Vinson), Mrs. N. K. Brumbaugh, Mrs. A. P. Bruggeman, Mrs. Walter Dresler, Mrs. M. H. Wagner, and Miss Ruth Werst. Parts of the early chapter minutes were read by Mrs. C. W. Ridgway, and the charter members added what information they could. The program concluded with the *Toast to Four Founders* read by Mrs. Walter Dresler, and the traditional candle-lighting ceremony.

Terre Haute alumnae and Beta Pi members who celebrated Founders' Day at their annual banquet included:

Seated, left to right, Miss Gertrude McComb, Miss Nellie Talley, honor guest and oldest initiate, Mrs. William Bitzegaio, alumnae president, and Miss Jean Lewis, president of Beta Pi.

Standing, left to right, Mrs. Albert Wright, alumnae advisor, Mrs. Daniel R. Williams, Miss Louise VanBuskirk, and Miss Carole Webster.





Beta Epsilon Chapter at Miami University, honored the founding of the sorority with a tea in Richard Hall on November 11. The lovely tea service given the chapter by the 1956 graduates and the Mother's Club last spring was used for the first time. These girls took part in the new Founders' Day service: Janyce Beiriger, Janet Schaefer, Elizabeth Titus, Gretchen Van Audal, Suzanne Scott, Elsie Ficker, Jean Stewart, and Jane Holt. Mode and brown ribbons were worn at the tea, and on campus the following day to commemorate Gamma Phi Beta's founding.

Cincinnati alumnae chapter celebrated with dinner at the Cincinnati Club. Mrs. Lloyd Ernsting was chairman of arrangements. After the commemorative service, Mr. Gordon Butler addressed the group on the problems of retarded children.

The Cleveland alumnae chapter was hostess to alumnae from Cleveland East Suburban and the Summit County alumnae chapters. Fifty-four Gamma Phi Betas gathered for dinner at Stouffer's Shaker Square Restaurant, and afterward, the Founders' Day memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Charles O. Parratt, who was president of Cleveland Alumnae in 1955.

Beta Gamma has gone from a small Founders' Day Tea in years past to a full-fledged Founders' Day Banquet this year. The food was delicious as was the congenial atmosphere provided by the friendly Beta Gamma actives and our Bowling Green alumnae chapter at the Charles Restaurant here in Bowling Green.

After dinner, the new Founders' Day program was presented . . . a very impressive and lovely service by Dollie McLean Callow.      D D D

## PROVINCE II WEST

Beta chapter was joined by both Ann Arbor and Detroit alumnae chapters in celebrating Founders' Day on November 11. It was also the occasion for showing alumnae the new addition to the Beta house. A buffet supper was followed by a house tour, and the evening closed with the presentation of the new Carnation Crescent service, and the singing of Fidelity.

Evansville (Indiana) alumnae chapter celebrated Founders' Day as a chartered group for the first time this year. The

traditional candle-lighting service was conducted by the president, Mrs. James Morse, and seven chapters were represented among the twelve members present. Mrs. R. F. Feldkamp served as Founders' Day chairman, and Mrs. M. F. Ellis was hostess.

A very special tribute to Gamma Phi Beta's Founders was paid on Sunday, November 11, when Epsilon chapter placed two large bouquets of pink carnations in the University Chapel, for the morning service. One of the chapter members, Barbara Simpson, was asked to read the scripture lesson. The following evening, the Evanston-North Shore alumnae chapter members were invited to the chapter house for dessert and coffee, and the memorial ceremony, followed by a stimulating and informative talk by Genevieve Foster, Gamma, author and artist, who spoke of some of her experiences as a writer, of how she works, and of some of her books. She has written three historical books for children: *Abraham Lincoln's World*, *Augustus Caesar's World*, and *George Washington's World*; the last is on the list of the "Hundred Best Books for Children." An unexpected treat for the alumnae was a serenade by the Sigma Chis, to celebrate a pinning.

Alpha Omega girls and the London (Ontario) alumnae chapter celebrated both Gamma Phi Beta's eighty-second birthday and Alpha Omega's twentieth. A dinner at Hook's Restaurant was climaxed by the cutting of the anniversary cake by Mrs. F. S. Albright. Mrs. R. C. Hamilton, president of the London alumnae conducted the traditional memorial service, with the Founders' candles being lighted by Mrs. Richard Curtis, Mrs. Kenneth Toten, Miss Carolyn Currie and Mrs. W. B. Pritchard.

Beta Delta and the Lansing-East Lansing alumnae chapter gathered at the Beta Delta house on Sunday, November eleventh, to honor our Founders, and in addition, to honor Mrs. N. S. Potter as a fifty-year member of the sorority. She was presented a corsage of pink carnations, and a gift in appreciation of her long and enthusiastic interest in Gamma Phi Beta.

Birmingham (Michigan) alumnae held a lovely Founders' Day Tea on Sunday, November eleventh, at the home of Mrs. Pell Hollingshead. Mrs. James Hogan was chairman for the party, and was assisted by Mrs. Dale Nelson, Mrs. Patrick Carnahan, Mrs. James Fleming and Mrs. George Wittet. Pre-



At the Champaign-Urbana and Omicron celebration, an original Gamma Phi Beta song book is the center of attention. Front row, from left, Carolyn Smith, Mrs. Charles Payne and Barbara Farrell. Standing, Jean Anderson, Diane Doolen, Dorothy Potter Swindell, Rochelle Barbre and Miriam Lamar.



At Wichita, three charter members of Sigma chapter are honored. Seated at left is Mrs. Vernon Klien, alumnae chapter president and Miss Lucille Hildinger, a charter member. Standing from left are Miss Pauline Hildinger, Mrs. George Spradling and Miss Elizabeth Apel. Miss Pauline Hildinger and Miss Apel are also charter members of Sigma. (Photo, courtesy Wichita Eagle.)



siding at the tea table were: Mrs. William Bannard, Mrs. Robert Lapham, Mrs. Earl W. May and Mrs. James McGuire.

Chicago alumnae chapter also celebrated with a Founders' Day tea. This was held at the home of Mrs. Jack McNerney. After the memorial service, Mrs. V. E. Berg, president of the chapter, honored the members of the Service Roll who were present, past presidents of the chapter, Mrs. George Mithos (Mary Jane Hipp) our recently retired secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Perrizo (Janice Grey), our new secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. William W. Heusner, Alumnae Director of Province II West.

Chicago-West Suburban alumnae observed our anniversary on November ninth with a luncheon at the La Grange Country Club. Mrs. Edward Zahour served as chairman, and was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Hersey and Mrs. G. H. Hay.

Rockford (Illinois) alumnae celebrated with a luncheon at the Rockford Women's Club, and were delighted to have the Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. William Heusner of Chicago, as their speaker. D D D

### PROVINCE III

On November seventh, alumnae from both Topeka and Lawrence joined the Sigma girls at the chapter house in Lawrence for their Founders' Day celebration which began with a dessert and coffee. Significant among the alumnae, there was, of course, Helen Rhoda Hoopes, charter member of Sigma chapter. For the memorial service, a Gamma Phi Beta "altar" was set up with a large Crescent, candles, carnations and fern. As Jayne Callahan narrated, four girls in turn placed a pink carnation in the Crescent and lit a candle for a Founder. As a special feature, a new song, "The Crescent Moon" written by Susan Tyler, Lelan Winchester and Sally Wyman, was introduced. At the very last, the outstanding senior and junior for the year were announced: Marily Mundon was chosen the senior who has made the greatest contribution to the chapter, and Mary McCollum, the outstanding junior.

Phi Chapter joined the St. Louis alumnae for a significantly inspiring Founders' Day celebration, with one hundred six



Awards presented at Founders' Day celebration to Omega chapter members were won by, from left, Shirley Hill, athletics; Barbara Smith, scholastic improvement; Carolyn DeJong, freshman activities; Carolyn Randolph, freshman scholarship, and Lorraine De Haan, highest scholastic average for three years.

Gamma Phi Betas present. An informal reception preceded dinner at the University of Methodist Church. Honored guests were three fifty-year members: Mrs. Frank Coleman, Alpha; Mrs. Lee Harris, Beta, and Mrs. Walter Kirchner, Beta. Honored also were the charter members of Phi chapter. Mrs. Charles Payne, of Nashville, Province Collegiate Director, was the principal speaker, and her speech, "A Labor of Love," was inspirational and challenging. Mrs. James Lump, toastmistress, introduced Mrs. Arthur Hemminger, president of St. Louis alumnae chapter, Miss Carola Utsch, president of Phi Chapter, and Miss Kay Howe, president of the pledge class. The members of Phi chapter presented Alpha's rushing skit (seen at Convention) in the belief that it would interest the alumnae. Mrs. Vernon Piper was in charge of the memorial service.

Alpha Delta members were joined by nine alumnae of the Columbia (Missouri) alumnae chapter for a banquet at the chapter house on November ninth. Jarene Anderson served as Founders' Day Chairman, assisted by Anita Sellenschutter and Barbara Marshall. Helen Talbott, conducted the candle-lighting ceremony.

Beta Eta chapter entertained Peoria alumnae chapter with a dessert meeting at the chapter house on November seventh. Their honored guest was Mrs. Charles Payne, of Nashville, the Province Collegiate Director. The new memorial service was used, and the Beta Eta quartet set the mood for it by singing, "Consecration." Mrs. Paul Petri and Janet Weerts, Beta Eta, were co-chairmen for the observance, and were assisted by Mary Lou Tomsovic and the two chapter presidents, Mrs. Robert Park and Joanne Chant. Sixty-two members attended.

Alumnae of the Memphis chapter met for dinner at the University Club, and afterward, used the lovely new memorial service to mark Gamma Phi Beta's founding. The committee in charge included Mrs. T. C. Marshall, Mrs. William S. Huff, Mrs. W. E. Sartor and Mrs. E. R. Raphael.

Wichita alumnae chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner for thirty-seven members at the Petroleum Club. Honored guests were Miss Carol Ann Vlcek, our Traveling Secretary, and three charter members of Sigma chapter: the Misses Elizabeth Apel, Pauline Hildinger and Lucille Hildinger. The chairman, Mrs. Jack Ryan, was assisted by Mrs. John Neeley, III, Mrs. George Spradling, Mrs. R. E. Olson

Dallas Gamma Phi Betas honored Mrs. William B. Heroy, at right, for her fifty years of membership. Pictured with her are, left, Mrs. E. L. Vint and Miss Marcia Troy. (Photo, courtesy of Dallas Morning News.)





Portraying the Four Founders at Houston's celebration were, from left, Sara Beth Hawkins, Emily Woolard, Mrs. Willard Doughtie and Julia Beall.

and Miss Elizabeth Apel.

Our new alumnae chapter at Manhattan, Kansas, very likely had the most exciting Founders' Day celebration any group had this year—they were hostess chapter to our very newest Gamma Phi Beta group, our colony group at Kansas State! The program at the Wareham Hotel included a charming skit, the presentation of Mrs. Van Horn's delightful *Toast to Four Founders*, a brief historian's report of the colony's progress to date, and a brief but meaningful dedication to the Founders. The plan had been devised so that the pledges could be included for the whole celebration. A great deal of time was spent in singing, for the newest Gamma Phi Betas have many songs yet to be learned, but they are most eager. And the alumnae enjoyed the singing as much as the college girls. And of course, everyone concerned, in Manhattan, can hardly wait until the installation. Then, by next Founders' Day, we'll have —Beta Upsilon!

Champaign-Urbana alumnae joined members of Omicron at the chapter house for their Founders' Day banquet. Honored guest and principal speaker was Mrs. Charles Payne, Province III Collegiate Director, who spoke on "Privileges and Responsibilities." Honored for scholastic achievements were Nita King, Dianne Baumann, Mary Lou Bush, Alice Potts, Lee Purnell, Barbara Farrell, Carolin Connell, Carolyn Smith and Carolyn Land.

)))

## PROVINCE IV

Madison Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, with Gamma's members and pledges, gathered at Gamma's chapter house for the annual Founders' Day banquet and program on Thursday, November 15. A group of one hundred thirty-six observed the eighty-second anniversary of the founding of the sorority, and the seventy-first anniversary of Gamma chapter. Mrs. Weber Lee Smith, Jr. (Carla Nolting) of Milwaukee, toastmistress, introduced Mrs. W. T. Schroeder (Edith Gerry) of Lake Forest, Illinois, who is vice-president of the Endowment-Crescent Board, and was the principal speaker. Greetings from Gamma's only living charter member, Miss Carrie E. Morgan, of Appleton, were given by Miss Louise Marston. The scholarship awards were presented by Mrs. Porter Butts, Madison, president of the House Board. Gamma chapter was responsible for presenting the memorial service, in which four pledges took part: Judy Halvorsen, Linda Franz, Anne Crosby and Nancy Voight. Gamma's president, Evan Cameron, read the

Gamma Phi Beta Creed. Mrs. Frank Thayer was general chairman for the banquet and program, and Patricia Burbridge and Dorothy Marling were co-chairmen for Gamma chapter.

Omega chapter celebrated with a tea at the chapter house on Sunday, November 11, which twenty-two alumnae from Ames and Des Moines alumnae chapters attended. The *Toast to Four Founders* was used, with Lorraine DeHaan as the reader, while Jane Orr lighted the Founders' candles. Nine chapters were represented. Members of the pledge class were introduced by their president, Jean McKee, whose mother and three older sisters are all Omega Gamma Phi Betas. Highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of awards: to Lorraine DeHaan, the Minnie Rice pin, for the highest three-year scholastic average among the seniors; to Shirley Hill, the Winifred Tilden trophy for her athletic achievements; to Carolyn Randolph, the Corporation bond for the highest scholarship among the pledges; to Barbara Smith, the alumnae gift for scholastic improvement, and to Carolyn DeJong, the plaque for outstanding pledge activities.

Alpha Beta chapter and the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae held a lovely banquet at the Ryan Hotel in Fargo. A total of ninety-five Gamma Phi Betas attended, and ten chapters were represented among the thirty alumnae. Miss Margaret Newton was toastmistress, and Mrs. Arthur Berg, alumnae chapter president, made the address of welcome. The new Founders' Day service was used with excellent effect. Mrs. Lief Christianson was the narrator, and the four Founders were portrayed by Mmes. David Scott, Robert Owens, Gordon Kartenson and Prentiss Cole. The Alpha Beta pledges were introduced by Sally Schroeder, and added to the entertainment with their original poems. Jean Peterson, Alpha Beta, served as Founders' Day chairman, and was assisted by Diane Winjum, Alpha Beta president, and a large committee.

Alpha Kappa chapter members were joined by the Winnipeg alumnae chapter for their traditional banquet at the Paddock. A cocktail party at the home of Mrs. H. Monk preceded the dinner. Carol Davis, Alpha Kappa Founders' Day



Pocatello alumnae joined Beta Iota members on the 82nd anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta. Seated from left are, Joyce Sale, alumnae advisor, A'lene Chehey, chapter president, JoAnne Taylor, alumnae president. Standing are Shirley Lee Davis, Helen Doering and Shirley Thomassen.



chairman, reports that the new Carnation Crescent service was used, and the total attendance, fifty-six. The new pledges were introduced, and Carol Saunderson was presented the alumnae chapter Scholarship award. After the service, Miss Bernice Bedson brought the group many new ideas with a talk on "Careers for the Modern Girl," concluding with reports of what Alpha Kappa alumnae are doing here and abroad.

Twenty-nine Des Moines alumnae chapter members marked our eighty-second birthday with dinner and bridge at the Des Moines Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, November 13. The short memorial service included the *Toast to Four Founders*, which was read by Mrs. Roy Hess. Mrs. George Putnam, the chapter president, had appointed the following committee: Mrs. Harrison Cass, chairman; Mrs. L. W. Riggs, former Province Director, and Mrs. Robert Underwood.



Four of the Boise, Idaho alumnae celebrating Founders' Day included, from left, Mary Cosho Haymond, Delores Nicholson Brandon, Lila Smith Elam and Nancy Eberle.

## PROVINCE V NORTH

Pi chapter entertained Lincoln alumnae chapter at tea on Founders' Day, November 11. They were fortunate in having Mrs. James D. Joy, of Denver, Province Collegiate Director, as their honor guest.

Tau chapter also celebrated with a tea, with the Fort Collins alumnae chapter members as guests. The traditional candle-lighting ceremony was used to honor the four Founders. After the service, Patricia Harper, a recent exchange student in Pakistan, showed color slides taken in Pakistan, and talked of her experiences there. Three Tau members modeled the Pakistani dress.

Alpha Phi chapter and the Colorado Springs alumnae chapter honored our founding with a buffet dinner at the Alamo Hotel. Honored guests were: Mrs. James D. Joy, Denver, Province Collegiate Director; Mrs. Vera Dunton Jones, Province Alumnae Director; Mrs. F. F. Wing, a charter member of Alpha Phi chapter, and Mrs. Loring Lennox, the "senior" member of the alumnae chapter. Mrs. Crawford Scott, president of the alumnae, was toastmistress, while Betty Lee Troutman, Alpha Phi chapter president introduced the new pledges. Seventy-nine Gamma Phi Betas were present for the new Carnation Crescent service. The committee for the celebration included: Mrs. T. Matson Collier, chairman and

former Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Partington and Mrs. Charles Ryan.     D D D

## PROVINCE V SOUTH

Alpha Zeta members joined the Austin alumnae chapter for a beautiful and inspiring Founders' Day celebration. A dinner was held at the Driskill Hotel on Sunday, November 11, with Felicity Frank, Alpha Zeta, serving as chairman. Barbara Davis, the Alpha Zeta president, read the *Toast to Four Founders*, and Mrs. Ben Cabell, alumnae chapter president, presented Irene Cuykendall Garrett's lovely Founders' Day poem. Honored guests at the dinner were the six charter members of Alpha Zeta chapter now living in Austin: Mrs. Harriet Barrickman Blackstock, Mrs. Mary Gray, Mrs. R. A. White, Mrs. Lynn B. Shaw, and the Misses Lorena Baker and Anne Hill. All of them joined in the fun of recounting some of their experiences in the early days of the chapter.

The setting for Houston alumnae chapter's Founders' Day banquet on November 13 was the Braeburn Country Club. Highlight was a playlet commemorating Gamma Phi Beta's Founders, written in blank verse by Mrs. W. Van Combs



Salem, Oregon alumnae gathered for dinner and Founders' Day ceremonies on November 7.



(Dorothy Fick, Alpha Delta '27). The play re-creates our Founders as young girls, and shows how their individual dreams and ideals became the dreams and ideals of Gamma Phi Beta. Sara Beth Hawkins portrayed Adeline Curtis; Mrs. Willard Doughtie, Frances E. Haven; Miss Emily Woolard, Mary A. Bingham, and Miss Julia Beall, Helen M. Dodge. Mrs. Donald Spencer narrated the script, and Mrs. W. E. Crawford and Mrs. Walter Higgins provided the music. Another highlight was the report on the progress of plans for the new Alpha Zeta house by Mrs. Robert Wright of Bay City, Province Collegiate Director. Mrs. Dean M. Hecht, president of Houston alumnae chapter, conducted the Carnation ceremony, and the Gamma Phi Beta pledge. The singing of *Fidelity* and the circle of thirty-two members closed the celebration.

The Founders' Day celebration in Dallas was a long-to-be-remembered event, for it was the largest Founders' Day gathering in Dallas Gamma Phi Beta history, as well as the occasion for honoring Dallas' first fifty-year member, Jessie Page Heroy (Mrs. William B.) of Alpha chapter. Most unfortunately, Mrs. Heroy was ill and could not be present. Mary Lou Chambers, Alpha Xi, presided at the banquet as toastmistress, introducing Marcia Troy, president of Alpha Xi, Judy LaBlanc and Carol Keeney who sang an original song in duet, Mrs. Paul Browne who made the Golden Crescent award to Mrs. Heroy, and Mrs. Taylor Robinson who read the *Toast to Four Founders*. The Carnation ceremony was used, with Carolyn Smith as reader. Twenty-one different chapters were represented among the one hundred forty-six members present. Visiting Gamma Phi Betas included Mrs. Donald Mayhew, president of the Fort Worth alumnae chapter; Mrs. George Filack of San Antonio, and Mrs. A. C. Dibble of Snyder, Texas.

Our newest Province V South chapter, Beta Tau, celebrated its first Founders' Day with the Lubbock alumnae chapter with a formal tea at the Student Union. Cheri Lauri, Beta Tau, and Mrs. F. N. Robinson were co-chairmen for the party. A skit honoring the Founders was presented by Gayle Arthur, Martha Ann Clement, Carol Gordon and Beth Golden, all of Beta Tau. The lovely new Carnation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. Roger Skinner, with seventy-five members present.

Nearly all of the smaller alumnae groups marked the



Highlight of Founders' Day at Reno was the presentation of the Margaret Rawson Garavanta award by Mrs. Rodney Reynolds, left, to Sue Coffill Bouck. Looking on are Mrs. Thomas Doherty, charter member of Alpha Gamma, Suzanne Schwartz, and Mrs. M. E. Gildone, Reno alumnae president.

founding anniversary with a special meeting: Albuquerque alumnae had fifteen members present at luncheon; Amarillo Gamma Phi Betas gathered for luncheon, a memorial service, and a Convention report by Mrs. Ben Blackwell. Bartlesville alumnae had a banquet, and used the new Carnation ceremony, with Ann Damon Weeks as the reader. The Beaumont alumnae had a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Paul Youngdale; Corpus Christi alumnae celebrated their first Founders' Day (as a chartered group) with eleven members present for the candle-lighting service. The Midland-Odessa alumnae had eight members present for their observance. The Oklahoma City alumnae chapter had a luncheon on Saturday, November 10, using the *Toast to Four Founders*. A special memorial service was read for Catherine Y. Hill, Psi, and Lois Wheeler Schaeffer, Beta Omicron. San Antonio alumnae used the new Carnation ceremony in memory of our Founders; there were thirteen members present.     D D D

## PROVINCE VI

In Moscow, Idaho, the alumnae observed Founders' Day as guests of Xi chapter on November 8. The pledge class presented a short program of music and stunts. This was followed by the traditional memorial service, and the lovely *Toast to Four Founders*. (Mrs. Van Horn is a Xi chapter initiate.) In addition to the Xi chapter members, there were eleven alumnae from Moscow and four from Lewiston in the circle.

Beta Iota members observed the sorority birthday with the Pocatello alumnae at a banquet held at the Student Union. Twenty-nine members participated in the candle-lighting service.

Portland Area alumnae chapter had a delightful banquet at the new Aero Club on November 13, with seventy-eight members present. Mrs. Paul Patterson, a former first lady of Oregon, was the principal speaker, and Mrs. John Dundore, with her daughters Mary Margaret and Joan, sang, in trio, a number of Gamma Phi Beta songs. Mrs. Gene Bartu served as chairman for the celebration. Fourteen chapters were represented among the members who participated in the new Carnation ceremony.

At Boise, Idaho, the alumnae observed Founders' Day with the traditional dinner at the home of Mrs. Laurel Elam, a former Province Director. Mrs. William A. Olson, chairman, chose to use the Carnation Crescent ceremony in honoring the Founders, with the following members participating: Mrs. Jack Hammond (Mary Cosho, Xi), Mrs. Sumner Delana



Founders' Day banquet at Portland featured as the main speaker Mrs. Paul Patterson, wife of Oregon's late governor. Pre-dinner punch is served by Mrs. Alfred Loveland to Mrs. Allen Putnam, at left, and Mrs. Richard Brown.



(Joyce McMahon, Xi), Mrs. Robert Burns (Shirley Greenway, Xi), and Mrs. Donald Milne (Beverly Strike, Xi). Nancy Eberle, Lambda, was at the organ. After a very brief business meeting, the remainder of the evening was spent at bridge.

Salem alumnae chapter's observance of the eighty-second anniversary was a dinner at the Marion Hotel. Mrs. Frank H. Spears (Sophie Catlin, Nu), was the principal speaker, introduced by Mrs. David McKeown, president of the chapter. Co-chairmen for the dinner were Mrs. William Coffield and Mrs. Jack Haller, with Mrs. Jack Stewart and Mrs. Donald Liudahl assisting.

Spokane alumnae chapter reports having "a lovely time" at their Founders' Day banquet at the home of Miss Betty Hunter. Mrs. Jerald B. Gerson who had planned the program, welcomed a new son the day of the banquet, and was therefore absent. The chapter president, Mrs. Paul H. Luft (Lee Tonn, Alpha Epsilon) was mistress of ceremonies, and presented the *Toast to Four Founders*. The thirty-one members attending were honored by the presence of their Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Merle F. Emery. D D D

## PROVINCE VII NORTH

Eta's lovely chapter house in Berkeley was the setting for the Founders' Day celebration of all Eta members, Berkeley alumnae—both junior and senior groups—and the Contra Costa alumnae. The group was especially honored with the presence of Mrs. George M. Simonson (Penelope Murdoch, Eta) Honor Roll member and former Grand President, recently appointed Gamma Phi Beta's Historian; Mrs. George C. Davis, Jr. (Lois Edbrooke, Eta), new member of Grand Council as the Director of Expansion; both of our Province VII North Directors, Mrs. Eugene Umland of Burlingame and Mrs. Robert A. Davis of San Francisco; Mrs. Eugene W. Van Horn, Director of Public Relations; Mrs. DeWolf Alden, Special Gifts Committee Chairman, and Mrs. William A. Patterson, former Province Director. As usual, brunch was served at ten o'clock, and a short program followed. The pledges were introduced by their "Big Sisters"; two of Eta's charter members were introduced: Miss Bertha Knox, of Oakland, and Mrs. Louis Hengstler (Helen Andros) of Berkeley; Mrs. Alfred R. Whitman (Elinor French, Eta) read a delightful poem by Margaret Webb, Eta

'99, recounting the story of Eta's founding; and as a special treat, Mrs. Van Horn herself gave her charming *Carnation Banquet Toast to Four Founders*. Since there were no new fifty-year members this year, it was decided to pay tribute to those alumnae who had, over many years, given loyal service to the local group. Mrs. Richard Vaughan (Mary Allen, Lambda), Mrs. John Gray (Grace Maxwell, Chi), Mrs. Max Thelen (Gra Muir), Mrs. E. W. Lockwood (Leslie Underhill) and Mrs. Robert Underhill (Grace Partridge)—the last three, Eta initiates—were those honored with pink carnation corsages. Another fun feature was the introduction of the many mother-daughter combinations present: Katherine Schulz Bruce (Lambda) and Nancy; Merva Martin Dodson (Eta) and Ronnie; Ann Shelton Douthit (Sigma) and Jane; Margaret Moore Sawyer (Chi) and Nancy; Frances Field Olmsted (Eta) and Sally, and Pearl Pangborn Van Horn (Xi) and Julie Ann were the mothers with daughters currently at Eta, while the all-alumnae mother-daughter teams were: Ora Muir Thelen and Dorothy, Leslie Lockwood and Frances, and Grace Underhill with both daughters, Marjorie and Jean, all seven, Eta members. Besides, Mary Allen Vaughan's granddaughter, Lucia, is Eta's president. The celebration concluded with the presentation of the new memorial service, and the singing of *Fidelity*.

Alpha Gamma chapter marked Gamma Phi Beta's birthday as they have for many years—with a banquet and traditional ceremonies, with the Reno alumnae chapter participating. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the awards: to Suzanne Schwartz, the alumnae award for the most outstanding member of the senior class; to Sue Bouck, the Margaret Rawson Garavanta award for the highest grade point average in the pledge class.

Beta Theta chapter and members of the San Jose and the Palo Alto alumnae chapters gathered for a banquet honoring our Founders. Janet Warden, Beta Theta president, was toast-mistress, Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, Director of Public Relations, read her *Toast to Four Founders*, and Mrs. Katharine Boole Legge, Eta, of Berkeley, was the featured speaker. Entertainment was presented by the fall pledge class, and after the dinner, the new *Carnation* service was used with the candlelighting ceremony. The committee in charge of the festivities includes Mrs. Steven G. Moore and Mrs. Orrin



Guests of honor at the Berkeley alumnae Founders' Day were charter members of Eta chapter, Miss Bertha Knox, at left, and Helen Andros Hengstler.



Berkeley alumnae were delighted to find this large group of mothers and daughters at their Founders' Day tea. From left, front row, are Lucia Vaughan, Sally Olmsted, Jane Douthit, Nancy Bruce, Julie Ann Van Horn and Dorothy Thelen Williams. Second row, Mrs. Richard Vaughan, Mrs. E. W. Lockwood, Mrs. William Olmsted, Mrs. Taylor Douthit, Mrs. Robert Underhill, Mrs. A. W. Bruce, Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, International Director of Expansion, Mrs. George Davis, Jr., and Mrs. Max Thelen. Standing are Frances Lockwood Morgan, Marjorie Underhill Foote and Jean Underhill Bruce.



Swenseid of Palo Alto; Mrs. O. C. Williams, Mrs. Charles Timpany, and Mrs. James Stevenson of San Jose; Mrs. Philip Ward of Saratoga, and Miss Peggy Major of Santa Clara.

The Marin County alumnae chapter—one of our newest—celebrated with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Allen Olinger, Jr., in Kent Woodlands. A short service, saluting the Founders, was presided over by Mrs. William F. Ward, the chapter president.

San Francisco alumnae, both the junior and senior sections, met at the home of Mrs. Russell Haehl for their Founders' Day celebration. Special guests were Mrs. William H. Bray (Mary M. Bowers, Eta) one of the "plus-fifty-year" members who lighted the candle for Eta Chapter, Mrs. Robert A. Davis, Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. DeWolf Alden, Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee, and Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, Director of Public Relations, who was good enough to read her lovely *Toast to Four Founders* before the candle-lighting service. The program was planned by Mrs. James Van Dissen (Hester Chambers, Beta Alpha), who was assisted by Marie DePaoli, Joan Sullivan and Mrs. Robert Tonnesen (Peggy Sears). All are members of the Junior alumnae group. There were nineteen chapters represented.     D D D

## PROVINCE VII SOUTH

In Los Angeles, Alpha Iota chapter invited the Beverly Hills-Westwood alumnae for dinner at the chapter house on November 12. Mrs. Hoyt Martin (Florence Hawkins) former member of Grand Council, made a fine and thought-provoking talk, "What We Owe to Gamma Phi Beta." The memorial service, a combination of the candle-lighting service and the Carnation ceremony, was held in the chapter room. Forty-one members joined the circle—32 Alpha Iota members, and 11 alumnae.

Alpha Epsilon at the University of Arizona was joined by twenty of the Tucson alumnae for dinner at the chapter house and the lovely new Founders' Day ritual afterward. Honored guest was Mrs. Joseph Picard, international vice-president of Gamma Phi Beta. Eighty-six members joined the mystic circle at the end of the ceremony.



Carnation corsages are pinned on Santa Barbara-Ventura's honored guests, at left, Elizabeth Ramey Lee, Denver University, 1910 and Mary Louise Norton Sudduth, Minnesota, 1904. Doing the honors are, left, Inez Northrop Koch and Hazel Johnson Reidy, co-chairmen of Founders' Day.



Pomona Gamma Phi Betas gathered around the floral Crescent are, seated left, Marge Barker Skinkle and Ann Bacon O'Connor. Standing, from left, are Nelly Rae Thompson Keefe, Dorothy Packard Coon and Ruth Morrow Roberts.

Founders' Day proper, November 11, was the date for the San Diego alumnae chapter's celebration with Beta Lambda. Brunch was served at El Cortez Hotel, and Beta Lambda presented the program, "Memories of the Founders." This was followed by the Carnation ceremony, and the circle included sixty-seven members. Mrs. William Geisinger, Founders' Day chairman, was congratulated for a happy and successful memorial event.

Our newest Greek-letter chapter in this Province, Beta Kappa, invited the Phoenix and the Desert Valley alumnae chapters to join them in their observance at Tempe, Arizona. Mrs. Clarence Falk (Wanda Browning, charter member of Alpha Epsilon) was their inspiring speaker. The new and lovely Carnation ceremony was used for the ritual in which fifty-six members participated.

Long Beach alumnae chapter celebrated with the traditional candle-lighting service at the home of Mrs. Bert Paul, Jr. Mrs. Arthur Green (Ruth Needham, Pi), Service Roll member and former Province Collegiate Director, was an honored guest and was presented a pink carnation corsage. Although only twenty-five members were able to attend the ceremony, eighteen different chapters were represented.

Two separate Founders' Day celebrations were held by the Pasadena Area alumnae chapter. The evening group, which is newly formed, held a dessert party at the home of Mrs. R. L. Keirnan, on November 8. The traditional candle-lighting service was used, and after the service, there was a short business meeting followed by bridge. The larger group of alumnae met for luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Wilfong. The chapter president, Mrs. Mason Mallory, conducted a brief business meeting and then introduced Mrs. Hoyt Martin, former member of Grand Council, who made the Founders' Day address.

Pomona Valley alumnae chapter, celebrating Founders' Day as a chartered group for the first time, held a luncheon at Orlando's restaurant in Pomona. Participating in the brief memorial ceremony which followed the luncheon, were the president, Mrs. Robert L. Reynolds (Jean Doughty, Alpha Epsilon), Mrs. Frank A. Mogle (Marjorie Harrickson, Alpha Iota), Mrs. Ruskin Gardner (Alice Feeney, Alpha Epsilon), Mrs. Maurice O'Connor (Ann Bacon, Mu), and Mrs. George W. Coon (Dorothy Packard, Alpha Iota). Fifteen members attended.

Riverside Area alumnae gathered for a night meeting and using both the new Carnation ceremony and the *Toast to Four Founders*, felt that they had received great inspiration from them. It was a happy occasion for the thirteen Gamma Phi Betas present.



Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnae chapter held a festive Founders' Day dinner at the home of Mrs. I. H. Northrop, mother of the Founders' Day chairman, Mrs. Robert Koch. The commemorative service was conducted by Mrs. Joseph Reidy, and Mrs. Van Horn's *Toast* was read by the chapter president, Mrs. Cecil C. Cook. Two beloved alumnae, Mrs. Vern B. Lee, and Mrs. William H. Suddoth, were honored for fifty years of membership and service in Gamma Phi Beta.

## PROVINCE VIII

Alpha Mu chapter was joined by eight of the Orlando-Winter Park alumnae chapter members for dinner at the chapter house on November 13. The *Toast to Four Founders* was read by Mrs. John C. Watters, and the principal speaker was Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff, of Tallahassee, the Province Alumnae Director.

An evening service at the chapter house was Alpha Chi's salute to our Founders. Mrs. Van Horn's *Toast* was combined with the Carnation ceremony, and the service closed with the singing of "Fidelity." Suzanne Tully was the chapter's Founders' Day chairman.

Hampton Roads alumnae chapter observed Founders' Day with a luncheon. Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff, Province Alumnae Director, was, again, honored guest and speaker. Fifteen Gamma Phi Betas representing eleven chapters participated in the Founders' memorial service.

The new Founders' Day ritual was used by the Richmond alumnae chapter for their celebration at the home of Elizabeth Newman Toms (Sigma). Sixteen members representing 11 chapters were present for the service which was followed by the regular business meeting, and, of course, refreshments.

The largest Founders' Day gathering in Province VIII was the banquet in Washington, D.C. at A.A.U.W. Headquarters, on November 13. Mrs. Gerald Arnold, our beloved Grand President, was the principal speaker, but Mrs. Charles Akre, the toastmistress, had a busy evening introducing the many special guests: Mrs. Cicero Hogan, Chairman of the National Panhellenic Council; Mrs. Russell Page, Director of Finance; Mrs. Charles Cooper, Collegiate Director of Province VIII; Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., Honor Roll member and former Grand President; and Mrs. John Curtis, Mrs. Harry Seamans and Mrs. Don Studley, all three Service Roll members. Beta Beta was the only Greek-letter chapter present for this celebration, and the Washington alumnae chapter presented Beta Beta with three silver coffee pots. Scholarship awards to the highest ranking Beta Beta girls were made by the advisory committee.

Members of Beta Beta conducted the memorial service—twenty-seven chapters were represented, and one hundred four members joined the circle: thirty-eight Beta Beta members, forty Washington alumnae, twenty Northern Virginia alumnae, five Baltimore alumnae, and Mrs. Arnold from Philadelphia. In addition, fifteen pledges had been present for the program. Mrs. Richard Harris and Mrs. Robert Marshall shared the responsibility for this outstanding Founders' Day observance.      D D D

Carol Ann Vlcek has resigned as Traveling Secretary to be married this summer. Applications for the position of Traveling Secretary should now be sent to Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President.



Four chapters joined to celebrate Founders' Day in Washington, D.C. Representatives were, from left, Mrs. Henry B. Norton, Jr., Northern Virginia alumnae; Mrs. George Simpson, Washington alumnae; Mrs. Millie Pyles, Baltimore alumnae, and Arlys Reitz, Beta Beta chapter.



Presentation of the Honor Roll certificate to former Grand President, Evelyn Gooding Dippell, is made by Mrs. George Simpson, as Mrs. Harry W. Seamans looks on. All are members of the Washington, D.C. alumnae chapter.



Carrying on the tradition of the three C's—Crescents, carnations and candles—are four members of Alpha Chi chapter at William and Mary. From left are Barbara Hobbie, Nancy Lingenfelter, Suzanne Tully and Sally Quarton.



# GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

## PENELOPE MURDOCH SIMONSON— INTERNATIONAL HISTORIAN

Once again Penelope Simonson has answered the call of Gamma Phi Beta to serve the sorority, this time as International Historian. The task which lies ahead of her is writing the History of Gamma Phi Beta, a tremendous undertaking. But Penny has done big chores for Gamma Phi Beta before, and will give to this job the same unselfish devotion which has marked her service to the sorority in the years past.

Serving for six years as Chairman of Finance on the wartime Council, Penny was then elected Grand President in 1946 and served until 1950, when she was elected by Grand Council to replace the NPC delegate, who resigned shortly after her election at convention. She was a member of the NPC Executive Committee and gained the same respect and admiration of other sorority women that she had earned from her own Gamma Phi Betas. Her resignation as NPC Delegate in 1953 was regretfully accepted by Grand Council. Since then she has continued to be active in the Berkeley, California area whenever Gamma Phi Betas called upon her.

There is perhaps no other person in the entire sorority so well-equipped for the position of Historian. Her qualifications include a broad background of knowledge, from her early days at Eta chapter to the present moment, an ability to write easily and interestingly, a delightful sense of humor, and a contagious enthusiasm for life in general and Gamma Phi Beta in particular. What more could be asked?     D D D



Mrs. Simonson

## MARGUERITE STREETER HORNUNG— CHAIRMAN OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Marguerite Hornung's accomplishments in Gamma Phi Beta include helping establish Beta Alpha chapter at the University of Southern California, founding the Inter-city Council of Gamma Phi Beta and originating Golden Crescent Awards for 50 year members.

Her Gamma Phi Beta career started at the University of Oklahoma. In 1926 she moved to Los Angeles, where she served as alumnae president in 1936 and again in 1946. She has served as delegate to the Los Angeles Metropolitan Panhellenic for the past ten years, and is a past president of Intersorority Mothers' Club at U.S.C. Asked by the administration to organize a similar group at U.C.L.A., she took that task in hand and their Mothers' club has been a very active group since 1952. Marguerite has served nine years on the U.C.L.A. Panhellenic Relations Committee.

She is proud of the Intercity Council which she organized in 1936, for it has brought all the chapters of Southern California together for a three-fold purpose:

1. To co-ordinate area alumnae activities.
2. To act as a central source of information and to exchange ideas and perfect plans to further Gamma Phi Beta activities.
3. To unify Gamma Phi Beta efforts in the entire area for benefits, Founders' Day programs and to improve public relations.

Because of her efforts in establishing the council, which now includes ten alumnae chapters, Marguerite was asked to serve as Permanent Honorary Advisor.

Another personal dream of Marguerite's was the establishment of Golden Crescent Awards to 50 year members. Hand made parchment scrolls are presented to these members at Founders' Day services.

Outside interests include chairmanship of the National Board of Directors of the National Charity League, The Ebell woman's club, Assistance League, Town and Gown of U.S.C., Affiliates of U.C.L.A., Opera Guild, Woman's Los Angeles Symphony committee and D.A.R.

The Hornung's son and daughter are both married, so Marguerite says she has time now for more activities!     D D D



Mrs. Hornung





Mrs. Thieme

## **ALEENE CARTER THIEME— CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICATIONS**

Aleene Thieme needs little introduction, particularly to West Coast Gamma Phi Betas, whom she served as Province VII South Collegiate Director, prior to her appointment as Chairman of Publications.

She was the first president and chief organizer for the Riverside area alumnae chapter and has served the Los Angeles chapter as secretary and was president of the Business and Professional group of the Los Angeles alumnae.

In Redlands she was secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic and is a former officer of the Arrowhead chapter of DAR, as well as the Redlands Horticultural and Improvement Society. She is a member of the Contemporary Club and is their representative on the coordinating council which deals with civic problems. As membership chairman of the Republican Women's Club, she was more than busy between the Greenbrier convention and election day.

A member of Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas, Aleene has never ceased working in one capacity or another for Gamma Phi Beta. In the newly created office of chairman of Publications, Aleene's extensive background in business will serve her well as she works to coordinate all Gamma Phi Beta publications.     » » »



Mrs. Watt

## **EDITH HERRIN WATT— INTERNATIONAL RITUAL CHAIRMAN**

Gamma Phi Beta is indeed fortunate to have Edith Herrin Watt (Nu '23) serve as International Ritual Chairman. Her service and fidelity to Gamma Phi Beta is outstanding. She helped to organize the San Diego alumnae chapter in 1925 and has been tireless in its support. When Beta Lambda chapter was chartered at San Diego State College, she devoted herself to its well being serving as Alumnae Advisor, Pledge Advisor and Ritual Advisor. In the latter capacity she presented the model initiation at the International Convention in Coronado, California in 1952 with Beta Lambda chapter officiating and produced a beautiful exhibition. Edith compiled a President's Ritual Handbook for Beta Lambda which has proved invaluable and is now being used by our Grand President. We can rest assured, with Edith responsible for the ritual, that the traditions surrounding its observance will be executed with dignity and diligence. Edith's love of service also extends into church work, teaching in the Sunday school, community projects and many club activities.     » » »

*Mary Hungate Bennett (Pi '15)*

## **JEANNE MCMAKIN HESPEN— PROVINCE VII'S COLLEGIATE DIRECTOR**

Having served as president of the alumnae group for two years, membership chairman for another two years, scholarship chairman, and delegate to province convention in Reno three years ago, Jeanne McMakin Hespen now moves into the position of Province VII South Collegiate Director.

Jeanne is a native of Tucson, and also an Alpha Epsilon initiate. She has taken an active interest in civic affairs. She was President of the Catalina Junior Woman's Club, and on the Girl Scout Board, as well as holding various chairmanships. Last year she was chairman of a project to raise money for the School Milk Fund, in which she did an admirable job.

In addition to Jeanne's many activities and responsibilities, she has plenty of time to devote to her husband Gilbert, and their three daughters, Julienne 14, Jeraldine 8, and Jacqueline 5.

Jeanne possesses poise and graciousness, and is not only a wonderful person to work with, but also a very charming and beautiful person to look at.

As is denoted by her past activities, she is a conscientious and well-qualified person for this new position.

The Tucson alumnae chapter feels very proud to have Jeanne represent them as Province VII Collegiate Director.     » » »

*Jane Lindsay, Tucson Alumnae*



Mrs. Hespen



## FLORENCE KINGSBURY FROELICH— INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS CHAIRMAN

Beta chapter is home to Flo Kingsbury Froelich, newly appointed Chairman of Standards, who is a Michigander through and through. Born and raised in Detroit, Flo went to school at Ann Arbor and is presently living in Hart . . . the heart of Michigan's cherry orchards.

In Flo's words, "I was co-editor of my high school paper and spoke two lines in the senior play . . ." so when she moved into the Gamma Phi house, her sorority sisters gave her light chapter duties, that she might indulge many happy hours in journalistic pursuits on the Michigan year book. Her senior year found her as managing editor of the *Michiganensian*, the first woman in the University's history to hold that position.

After graduation, Flo worked on the *Grand Rapids Press* and also served as president of the alumnae chapter in Grand Rapids.

Married in 1948, she and Douglas are proud parents of three little boys. She does volunteer work for the Hart hospital, is secretary of the Board of Trustees and handles publicity for the hospital.

"It is a real thrill to become re-acquainted with so many Gamma Phis," says Flo, "and I hope all will benefit from our new program of 'Standards to Grow On' that is now reaching the Greek letter chapters."



Mrs. Froelich

## EVELYN EMERY MCKENZIE— PROVINCE II E COLLEGIATE DIRECTOR

It is difficult to find more devoted Gamma Phi Betas than those who have been charter members of a chapter. Evelyn Emery McKenzie is one of these, having been a member of Tau Delta Theta at Wittenberg, which was chartered as Alpha Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in 1929. One of the early members of the Springfield alumnae chapter, she has served with faith and loyalty through the years.

Working with young people comes easily to Evelyn as she has associated with them through her own children, and is

starting all over again with six grandchildren. She claims that her only real and enjoyable hobby is her family.

Recently she had the pleasure of seeing her niece, Noel Huston and Noel's mother, Dr. Mabel Emery Huston become members of Gamma Phi Beta.

Evelyn's background of service to Alpha Nu and Springfield chapters gives promise of equally unselfish service to the college girls who will come under her guidance as she steps into the position of Province Collegiate Director.

## GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YOU!

### TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE, LUBBOCK ASSISTANTSHIPS IN PERSONNEL WORK

If you plan to do graduate work in personnel, counseling and guidance, you will want to investigate the assistantships offered at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Tex.

M.A. and Ph.D. degrees are offered and a very generous stipend is available to qualified candidates. In addition to room, board and tuition, a stipend from \$20 to \$60 per month is provided.

The student will work as a dormitory counselor, and may register for ten hours of work in the Graduate School.

Further information may be secured by writing Dean Florence Phillips, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.      D D D

### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN WOMEN'S RESIDENCE HALLS

If a woman candidate for a master's degree is also interested in practical experience in conducting a residence hall program, she should apply. *WE OFFER HER* for the academic year: \$1000 in cash, a waiver of out-of-state fees, and lodging in a single room in a women's residence hall. *SHE GIVES US*

twenty hours of work per week while taking up to 10 hours of academic credit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION write to Miss Katherine Warren, Dean of Women.      D D D

### SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK ASSISTANTSHIPS IN PERSONNEL WORK

A grant of \$1400 per year, awarded in terms of room, board and tuition is available to graduate students interested in guidance and personnel work at Syracuse University. Character, scholarship, leadership, experience and demonstrated interest in the field of human relations are considered in making the appointments.

The usual appointment is for two years on a half-time work, half-time study basis. The student may become a candidate for a Master's or Doctor's degree. She may major in student personnel work in the School of Education or in any other field of graduate work available at the University for which she is prepared.

For application forms and detailed information, address Dr. M. Eunice Hilton, Syracuse University, Syracuse 10, New York. A folder listing other graduate appointments in Syracuse University will be sent on request. Address Dean Carl R. Bye, Graduate School Syracuse University.



## SEVEN NEW ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

Seven new alumnae chapters of Gamma Phi Beta have been chartered and add their names to the ever-increasing chapter roll. They are Bloomington, Indiana, Corpus Christi, Texas, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, Victoria, B.C., Youngstown, Ohio, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Rapid City, South Dakota. The last four will be described in the May CRESCENT.

### BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Off to a flying start, with the prospect of a new chapter at Indiana University, Bloomington alumnae were installed October 20, 1956 by Mrs. George Davis, International Director of Expansion. A tea, following the installation services at the home of Mrs. Dimitrius Gerdan in Indianapolis, honored Mrs. Davis and Miss Carol Ann Vlcek, Traveling Secretary.

Attention of the Bloomington alumnae is naturally directed toward the installation of Beta Phi chapter which will be preceded by a Panhellenic tea on March 3 to introduce Gamma Phi Beta to the college students. Omicron and Beta Pi chapter members will assist with rushing. Graduate students Mary Alice Hughes from Indiana State Teachers' College and Mary van Vliet from the University of Iowa are assisting with pre-installation plans, together with Mrs. Gerdan of Indianapolis, who serves as colonizer for Beta Phi.

Charter members of the chapter include: Dorothy Tiemann Adam (Denver U.), president; Kay Smith Femal (Wisconsin); Jerry Doidge Turner (Denver U.), president of Corporation Board; Virginia Hill Campbell (Bowling Green), secretary; Jo Hight Travis (Indiana State Teachers), chapter advisor; Marilyn Youngblood Strauss (Wittenberg); Evelyn von Herrmann (Northwestern), chapter treasurer and Corporation Board secretary; and Beatrice Geiger (Colorado A. and M.), Corporation Board treasurer.

Indianapolis alumnae members of the Board include Mrs. Charles McComb, Marietta Brothers and Mrs. Robert Park.

Alumnae are urged to send recommendations for girls attending Indiana University to Mrs. D. H. Campbell, 1206 North Walnut Grove, Bloomington, Indiana. D D D

### CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

A second October installation was held in the home of Mrs. Howell Ward, following a luncheon at the Privateers Country Club. Mrs. Ram Morrison, Province V South Alumnae Director presided at the installation services. Officers of the new chapter are: Mrs. Henry Weinold, president; Mrs. Rex H. Stever, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Davidson, recording secretary; Mrs. Paul J. Koepke, corresponding secretary and Mrs. J. R. Bateman, treasurer. D D D



Pictured at installation tea for Bloomington, Indiana alumnae chapter are, from left, Mrs. George Davis, Jr., installing officer; Mrs. R. J. Turner, Mary Alice Hughes, Miss Bea Geiger, Mrs. Cliff Travis, Mrs. D. H. Campbell, Jeanne Caldwell and Miss Evelyn von Herrmann.



Another tea down Texas way found Corpus Christi Gamma Phis celebrating their installation. From left are Mrs. John Bateman, Mrs. Ram Morrison, installing officer, Mrs. H. A. Weinold, Mrs. Rex Stever, Mrs. Charles Davidson and Mrs. Paul Koepke.

### FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA

From the newest alumnae chapter comes brief news of their installation January 24 and an invitation to visit their city of sunshine!

Elaine Pearson Sayward (Nebraska '40) writes:

Are you joining the annual college trek to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, during spring vacation? If you are, Fort Lauderdale's newly organized alumnae chapter is waiting to welcome you.

Florida's "Venice of America" has become the mecca for thousands of college students every spring. This year, in addition to warm sands and sparkling ocean, Gamma Phis will find an active alumnae chapter eager to assist them.

(Continued on page 29)



Ft. Lauderdale alumnae invite Gamma Phis to join them in several parties planned for alumnae and actives who are visiting Florida this spring. Newest of the alumnae chapters, they were installed January 24 and are anxious to show you the scene at left.



## LEAVING IS SUCH SWEET SORROW!

Most of the young campers hate to bid farewell to their new friends, their days of fun and adventure, the healthful meals, and all the joys of their days at a Gamma Phi Beta Camp. Counselors, too, have been seen wiping away tears as they say good-bye to these young "charges" with whom they have played and taught and often, learned. The rewards are great for the campers, the counselors and Gamma Phi Beta as a sorority.

)) )) ))

## CAMPSHIPS

Many letters of appreciation have been received by the International Camp Chairman from City Welfare Organizations throughout the country expressing their gratitude for the help received from our International Camping Fund and often augmented by the local chapter—gifts in the form of campships to send one or more local children to a nearby camp. The Topeka alumnæ matched the amount sent them from the Camp Fund and were able to send 12 underprivileged boys and girls to their Municipal Day Camp. Toledo alumnæ used their campship to help send a 12 year old girl to a local Diabetic Camp. Berkeley made it possible for several girls to attend a local Girl Scout Camp as did Jackson, Michigan and Santa Barbara-Ventura. Rockford, Illinois matched funds allotted them and sent two needy children to their local YWCA Camp. Kansas City contributed a sizeable amount to their city's Resident Camp for Handicapped Children. Los Angeles used their campship for helping their University Religious Conference Camp for Underprivileged Children. These are but a few examples of how our campships for 1956 were used.

Interesting, too, are the various means our alumnae reports show for raising funds to augment the amount allotted them—rummage sales, cake sale (Bellerose, New York), bake sales, auction tea (San Rafael, California), Kansas City's "Party Parade." Thus our Camping Philanthropy is helping needy children throughout our country. Many localities give excel-



Twenty campers prepare to board the bus back to Denver after a memorable week at Indian Hills, Gamma Phi Beta's Colorado camp. In the back row are counselors Billie Larson, Washington State College, Jeanne Caldwell, Colorado University, two campers, then Dale Parson, U. of Washington and Joceille Milligan, Colorado College.

lent publicity to the local chapter, some printing pictures of the Gamma Phi Beta actually presenting the Campship check.

The deadline for your campship request application form is March 31. It is the hope of the Camp Department that each chapter will give due consideration to the needs in your community and how your group can best augment the amount granted you from our Camp Fund.

Allocations are made on the following considerations:

- 1) that the chapter has paid camp tax for all chapter members
- 2) that the chapter has little other opportunity for raising money in its own area

We are especially interested in newly organized chapters receiving these campships in order that the people of their communities may know of our Gamma Phi Beta Philanthropy.

## APPLICATION FOR GAMMA PHI BETA CAMP DIRECTORSHIP

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

Name: ..... Chapter .....

Address: .....  
                 Street                      City                      Zone                      State

Education pertinent to position as Camp Director: .....

Camping experience ..... Positions held: ..... No. of years: .....

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

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

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

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

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



# THE CAMP COUNSELORS SPEAK . . .

"I feel that our camping philanthropy is most worthwhile both to the campers *and* to the counselors. A twenty-four hour a day active experience like camping is hard to describe; it's something you must *feel* from having done it, words are inadequate. Suffice it to say that it would enrich two weeks of anyone's life to work with the children and the Gamma Phis at camp.

I can't think of an unhackneyed adjective to describe that beautiful country—(Sechelt) the tall forests, the black velvet sky at night, the sunset reflecting on the snowy peak of Mt. Baker. These have to be seen to be appreciated. The little country church at Sechelt, the invitations to English Tea time, the sincere hospitality of our hostesses in Vancouver, one's proximity to Victoria, Banff and Lake Louise for post-camp trips—it was all too good to be true. And of course, the work with the children: I think we all agreed that the side-aching 'laugh sessions' we counselors had each evening over the events of the day proved that both the children and the staff were getting the most out of the camping experience."

DAWN MAINE, *Detroit, Michigan, Beta*

"We added something new this year at Indian Hills, that is, a Kangaroo Court. On the day preceding the surprise Kangaroo Court, the counselors looked for certain things the camper had done, such as drinking her cocoa with the spoon in the cup, lagging on a hike, etc., and then on the following evening, we dressed up in ridiculous costumes and tried the campers. Naturally, they all were found guilty and their punishments were silly ones, such as standing during breakfast, taking baby steps everytime she entered the lodge, etc. All the campers enjoyed this program thoroughly. P.S. So did the counselors! There were times when the somber jury and judge broke down into gales of laughter! At the end of the evening, we stood in a circle and sang taps, then counted off (as in chapter meetings).

Aboard the ferry that shuttles campers and counselors from Vancouver to Sechelt, Gamma Phi Beta's Canadian camp, are, from left, Jeannine Rhine, Illinois; Joan Newton, a camp helper and Dawn Maine, Michigan.



All in all, everyone agreed that the camp has good facilities and is very well run. This camp is so very worth-while, I think it should have more sorority publicity. I think that over one-half of the girls in each chapter don't even know what it is all about." D D D

NANCY MORRIS, *North Platte, Nebraska, Alpha Phi*

## ATTENTION! COLLEGIATE GAMMA PHI BETAS!

Do You Need a Complete Change of Holiday This Summer? Then—Enjoy two weeks at the sea shore or in the mountains. Where else but at Sechelt or Indian Hills Camp!

Counseling is truly a wonderful adventure and most rewarding physically and mentally.

- IF
- you like camp life
  - you enjoy working and playing with children
  - you need camp counseling experience
  - you want to make friends with Gamma Phis from other chapters
- THEN • fill in the application below and have your choice of dates.

Let's plan early for 1957 and avoid the last minute rush.

### GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

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

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

Address .....  
Home: Street, City, State ..... College: Street, City, State .....

Camp Experience: .....

Special interests which would be useful in counseling .....

Please circle location and date preferred

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Colorado:            | Vancouver:            |
| June 24-July 6, 1957 | July 1-15, 1957       |
| July 12-27, 1957     | July 16-19, 1957      |
|                      | July 30-Aug. 14, 1957 |



## In Memoriam

Mrs. Ralph J. Averill  
Gertrude S. Waters (Alpha '08)  
New Preston, Connecticut

Mrs. H. A. Crow  
Mildred K. Ross (Epsilon '12)  
Toledo, Ohio

Judith Gromwell Damhorst (Alpha Xi '52)  
Jefferson City, Missouri

Margaret Ewing (Phi '17)  
South Laguna, California

Mrs. Sadie Greening  
Sadie Platt (Beta '00)  
Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Phillip N. Knorr  
Louise Netherton (Theta '41)  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Mrs. I. W. McGrew  
Helen G. Garrigues (Theta '02)  
Greeley, Colorado

Mrs. K. A. Morton  
Katherine Ammon (Epsilon '04)  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

Mrs. C. A. Potter  
Edith B. Wallace (Theta '98)  
Denver, Colorado

Mrs. E. Ord Slater  
Ruth Hutchinson (Mu '12)  
Pasadena, California

Dilla H. Tibbles (Epsilon)  
Los Angeles, California

Dr. Agnes True (Alumna initiate)  
Lubbock, Tex.

Bertha M. White (Epsilon '02)  
Los Angeles, California

## MEMORIAL FUND GIFT DONORS

### *Donor*

Long Beach Alumnae Chapter  
Friends of Lucy Gallup Rawn  
Marion B. Howe

Madison Alumnae Chapter  
Glendale Alumnae Chapter and  
others

William L. Rawn and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Batterson

Nellie Ade Rathbun  
Elaine C. Simpson

Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter  
Chicago North Side Alumnae  
Chapter  
Wash. D.C. Alumnae Chapter

Edward W. Hoffman  
Denver Alumnae Chapter  
Chicago Alumnae Chapter  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith

Ruth Bartels Fox  
Olympia Alumnae Chapter  
Epsilon House Association  
Thelma M. Campbell  
Dorothy Potter Swindell  
Dorothy Potter Benjamin  
Jeanne Potter Saalwalchter  
Louise R. Wyatt  
Kittie Lee Clarke  
Mary White Arbury  
Epsilon House Association  
Rosemary Sundberg  
Wash. Tri-Cities Alumnae Chapter  
Irma M. Schoepflin  
Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter  
Mrs. H. G. MacMillan (Cornelia  
Mathews)  
Milwaukee Alumnae Chapter  
Seattle Alumnae Chapter

### *In Memory of*

Eva Davis Brown, Theta  
Lucy Gallup Rawn, Theta, Lambda  
Major A. A. Gray, father of Janice Gray  
Perrizo  
Rena Heddles Teckemeyer, Gamma  
Lucy Gallup Rawn, Theta, Lambda

Lucy Gallup Rawn, Theta, Lambda  
Miller Freeman, husband of Bess Bogle,  
Lambda

Laura Hutchins Brown, Zeta  
Klea Cozzens Ramsay, Epsilon  
Mary Bartran Hunter, Gamma  
Gertrude Ross, Gamma  
Klea Cozzens Ramsay, Epsilon

John E. Walker, husband of Ernestine  
Hall Walker, Beta  
Gertrude Ross, Gamma  
Theta Founders  
Klea Cozzens Ramsay, Epsilon  
John L. O'Brien, husband of Dorothy  
Osterman O'Brien, Omicron  
Violet Dungan Keith, Lambda  
Susan Perry Alexander, Lambda  
Winifred Harris Glenn, Epsilon  
Ruth Keefer Mathews, Omicron  
Ruth Keefer Mathews, Omicron  
Ruth Keefer Mathews, Omicron  
Ruth Keefer Mathews, Omicron  
Rosamond Spears Nelson, Theta  
Rosamond Spears Nelson, Theta  
Grace Adele Lasher Berry, Epsilon  
Grace Adele Lasher Berry, Epsilon  
Winifred Harris Glenn, Epsilon  
Barbara Nettleton Robinson, Lambda  
Mary Edson, Alpha  
Grace Lasher Berry, Epsilon  
Mr. John Shanks, husband of Thelma  
Carlisle Shanks, Mu  
Nelle Etter Royce, Gamma  
Ethel Marie Duffy Macdonald, Lambda

### *Donor*

Portland Alumnae Chapter  
Chicago Alumnae Chapter (South  
Suburban Group)  
Madison Alumnae Chapter

Gamma Chapter

Pasadena Alumnae Chapter  
Dallas Alumnae Chapter

Epsilon House Association  
Mrs. J. B. Finks, Jr. (Frances  
Jacobs)  
Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter

Mrs. E. R. Vint (Virginia  
Forsythe)  
Kittie Lee Clarke  
St. Louis Alumnae Chapter  
Epsilon House Association

### *In Memory of*

Ethel Marie Duffy Macdonald, Lambda  
Elsie Ribbentrop Walline, Omicron

Mr. Roy H. Marston, father of Louise  
Marston, Gamma  
Mr. Roy H. Marston, father of Louise  
Marston, Gamma  
Ruth Hutchinson Slater, Mu  
Mrs. W. H. Martz, mother of Kathryn  
Martz Elmore, Alpha Xi  
Bertha M. White, Epsilon  
Mrs. W. H. Martz, mother of Kathryn  
Martz Elmore, Alpha Xi  
Bertha White, Epsilon, Sadie Platt Green-  
ing, Beta  
Rebecca Macnair, Eta, Dilla H. Tibbles,  
Epsilon  
Judy Damhorst, Alpha Xi

Beth McKeown Shattuck, Theta  
Margaret Ewing, Phi  
Mildred Ross Crow, Epsilon  
Katherine Ammon Morton, Epsilon  
Dilla Tibbles, Epsilon

(Continued from page 26)

Plans are now being made by the Fort Lauderdale alumnae for special parties honoring visiting active members. All visiting Gamma Phi are asked to telephone Jackson 2-2925 on arrival and register with the alumnae group. As soon as a number of girls have called, party plans will be completed and the girls will be notified.

The alumnae will be happy to assist Gamma Phi in any way they can. Please feel free to call for information or assistance. The telephone is an office number. Please call between 8:30 and 5, Monday through Friday.     D D D



# ON CAMPUS

## WITH OUR CHAPTERS

### ALPHA—Syracuse U.

Alpha members began a busy fall semester with a very successful rushing period. Under the able leadership of our rushing co-chairmen Joyce Lockey and Mim Esser, we pledged our full quota of twenty-two wonderful girls.

Excitement reigned in October when the Army football game brought a corps of 1,200 cadets to the Syracuse campus. Following the game the Gamma Phis entertained a group of the cadets at an Open House. Our annual corporation dinner was highlighted by a report of last summer's convention. Janet Travis, Linda Erskine, Mrs. William Conklin, and Mrs. Kenneth Erskine enthralled us all with their wonderful tales of their stay at the Greenbriar.

November began with Parent's Weekend and the Penn State game. After the game we welcomed parents and guests back at the house for coffee and donuts. Then came Colgate Weekend. For weeks we had all been busy working on our poster under the direction of Joan Gilbert and Em Knowlton. Our efforts were well rewarded, for when the big weekend rolled around, our poster, based on the comic strip "Peanuts," won runner-up honors in the sorority division.

On November 12, actives and alumnae gathered at the chapter house for the traditional Founders' Day Banquet and Ceremonies. After dinner the new pledges were introduced and the actives presented the formal party skit we used during rushing.

Social events included coffees with Kappa Phi Delta, Kappa Sig, Psi Upsilon, Tau Delta Phi and Lambda Chi Alpha. We also had an exchange dinner with Delta Gamma.

Christmas festivities began on December 7 when we held our winter formal in honor of the new pledges. Snow covered windows, gaily colored balloons and soft lights lent a holiday atmosphere to the house. Each year the alumnae entertain the pledges at a Christmas party and this year they invited the members as well. Our own Christmas

party was lots of fun. Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus joined us with poems and presents for all. Just before leaving for vacation, the Gamma Phis and Psi Us went caroling on the campus. We were a cold bunch that eagerly returned to the house for cocoa and donuts provided for us by our Mothers' Club.

Activities find Marleigh Barclay as president of W.S.G., a member of Pi Lambda Theta and Eta Pi Upsilon; Barbara Brown president of City Women's Club and a city guide; Joanne Bailey, Junior Officer in W.S.G.; Janet Travis is a member of Senior Executive Council and Pi Lambda Theta; Marlea Merry is on Goon Squad; Em Knowlton is manager of the W.A.A. Badminton Club; Mary Jackson, campus guide, Lambda Sigma Sigma, subchairman of Campus Chest; Margot Doust, Agenda (Nursing honorary); Nancy Kenney, city guide, subchairman of Campus Chest; Carol Feller, secretary of State Home Economics Club, foreign guide; Mim Esser belongs to the Journalism honorary; Joyce Lockey, Pi Lambda Theta; and Jean Haigus, campus guide.

Joanne Potts is Dream Girl of Pi Kappa Alpha and Joan Gilbert is a member of the queen's court of Lambda Chi Alpha.

In February we enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Gerald Arnold and the Alpha Trio Dance with Alpha Phi and Alpha Gamma Delta.

NANCY KENNEY

### BETA—U. of Michigan

Rushing over and nicely settled down to the relatively quiet routine of studies and weekend dates, and what should come along but Homecoming! A few weeks before the event we started preparations under the able leadership of Joy Jenkins, '58. Our display, "Minnesota, Out to Lunch," consisted of chicken wire and napkins in the form of a hamburger, coke bottle and apple. A green worm slithered in and out of the apple. The major portion of the display was completed the night before the October 27 Homecoming by the entire house working until closing hours at 12:30.

Our next endeavor was Fathers' Weekend headed by Sue Wesley, '57. The fathers arrived at noon on November 10 for a buffet lunch and then headed for the Michigan-Illinois game. It certainly was a grand game for the fathers to see. Following the game the girls and their fathers went to a party given in their honor by Sue in Plymouth. Dinner was followed by the Combined Glee Club concert presented by the Michigan and Illinois Glee Clubs. To end a full, happy day, the active members and pledges gave a short skit and the fathers went happily off to bed. The fathers were entertained at a banquet on Sunday.

We held our Founders' Day program on November 18 with 25 alumnae present. A new ritual was initiated this year and we only wish that more alumnae could have attended. After the service, alumnae and pledges were invited to a buffet supper.

Our pledge formal, "Symphony in Snowflakes," on December 14, was our final event before Christmas vacation. Everyone of our 30 pledges looked lovely, as they always do.

Our biggest thrill of the new year should come in a few weeks when we move into our new addition, consisting of eight bedrooms, a living room, and new housemother's quarters. Mrs. Sanford, our housemother, has already moved in.

JUDY REYNOLDS

### Marriages:

Jan Mewhort to James Hogan (Beta Theta Pi) August 8, 1956.

Elaine Bachellor to Max Doolittle, June 30, 1956.

Barbara Marriott to Richard Richiger, August, 1956.

Mary Pike to Earl Christian, September 15, 1956.

Nancy Perrin to Walter Bailey, June 6, 1956.

Carolyn Thomas to David Zerbel (Acacia) July 14, 1956.

Pat Pernel to Radford Fisher, Jr., August 25, 1956.

Shila Ann McComb to Melton Vern Smith, July 13, 1955.

Marjorie Joan Dosch to Skyles Runser, Jr., September 10, 1955.

Ann Petrie to Floyd Oliver, August, 1955.

Barbara E. Nemec to David P. Jahsman, June 12, 1955.

Ann E. Nelson to Harry Hawkins, June 25, 1955.

### Births:

To Nancy Smythe Stefani, '48, a daughter, Mary Anne, on March 15, 1956.

To Joyce Woolfenden Chesbrough, '53, a son, Henry William.

To Barbara Townsend Pogers, '53, a daughter, Abbe Anne, on November 4, 1955.

To Suzie Huber Pederson, '53, a daughter, Elise Marguerite, on February 13, 1956.

To Marcia Williamson, '44, a daughter, Andrea, March 20, 1955.

To Mary James Slater, '38, a daughter, Jane, in September, 1955.

To Louise Lawrence Schemm, '49, a son, Peter, in April, 1955.

To Kaye Baker Mayhew, '54, a son, Douglas, on February 6, 1956.

To Leila Anderson Mahan, '46, a daughter, Janet Linnea, in January, 1956.

To Peggy Lawwill Ballman, '51, a son, John Scott, Jr., on February 29, 1956.

To Elizabeth Sanders Ulbrich, '53, her second child, in August, 1956.

To Marg Price Dickson, a son, Peter Hozen, on March 24, 1956.

To Dorothea Ortmayer Novak, '41, a son, Charles A., on August 28, 1955.

To Esther Gommeson Kelly, '49, a daughter, Katherine Ann, on February 28, 1956.

To Mary Anne McCusker Wilson, '52, a son, Robert Howard, on March 26, 1956.

To Jane Hendrie Heineman, '52, a son, Thomas George, on May 14, 1956.

To Carolyn Walker Jones, '56, a son, in September, 1956.

To Sally Beuthien Rowland, '56, a daughter, Cristine Carol, on August 18, 1956.

To Jane Harry Wendel, '55, a son, Timothy Lee, in February, 1956.

### DELTA—Boston University

After a busy and eventful summer, Delta chapter returned to school eager to participate in fall activities.

Homecoming Weekend was celebrated with a float parade and a mammoth rally on the night before the B.U.-Holy Cross game. The theme of our float this year was "Pogo Goes B.U." We really had a wonderful time working together on our float.

Honors go to Sandy Morian, who was tapped into Scarlet Key, an honorary scholastic organization.

In November, Delta held its annual Founders' Day tea with the Boston alumnae. During this month, we were honored to have our province director, Mrs. John Heaton, visit us for a few days. Toward the end of the month we participated in the Panhellenic tea for rushees.

During the festive Christmas season Delta chapter participated in the very successful Greek Week-end. On Friday night the fraternities held open house. On Saturday evening the Greek Ball was held in the Hotel Statler. Sunday afternoon a jazz concert was presented bringing to a close an exciting weekend.

Our last social event of the season was a



Alpha chapter celebrates Marleigh Barclay's election as President of W.S.G. at Syracuse University. Left to right are: Ruth Vivian, Nancy Vincent, Maggie Nelson, Barbara Behrns, Mary Lagerbaum, Marleigh Barclay, Pat Pilcher and Dixie Oragon.



Christmas party where we exchanged small gifts and sang Christmas carols.

Delta chapter is looking forward to second semester with lots of enthusiasm.

CAROLYN BREESE

## ETA—U. of California

Eta of Gamma Phi Beta began the fall semester of 1956 under the leadership of Lucia Vaughan, chapter president, and Beverly Mulvany, rush chairman. We pledged a class of 25, 16 of whom are living in the Gamma Phi house of Channing Way and the remaining nine in the surrounding Berkeley area. Our new Pledges of Fall '56 are: Jennifer Barns, Cynthia Bieson, Joan Haradon, Sandra Stolich, and Barbara Wilson from Southern California; Marilyn Case, Susan Daly, Margaret Fitzgerald, and Beverly Maestri from the Peninsula; Eleanor Holcombe, and Sally Olmstead from Piedmont; Jean Munroe, Judith Odell, Katherine Snyder, Margaret Snyder, and Nancy St. Amant from Berkeley; Julianne VanHorn, from San Francisco; Marilyn Bowen from Hayward; Phyllis Christianson from Ojai; Linda Diederich from Fresno; Dixie Lee Tinsley from San Leandro; Margaret Wilcox from Stockton; Carol Kavanagh from Alameda; Judith Sinclair from Lafayette, and Marcia Montgomery from Lodi.

Several weeks later, in early October, Eta initiated five new members: Susan Gardner, Gail Andrews, Nancy Hampton, Eleanor Johnson, and Ann Hindes. Congratulations to them!

Of course, Fall brings football and with it an Open House after each home game. Win or lose we were always out there supporting the Golden Bear. Football season ended with our annual Big Game against Stanford; in the Homecoming-house decorations we placed second in the mixed division. Exchanges also dominated our social life—among which there were Phi Delta Theta, Chi Psi, Delta Upsilon, and Phi Gamma Delta.

Congratulations are in order for Sheila McMillan and Pam Clark who received Sophomore appointments to Women's Rally Committee, and to Carol Garen, a new member of Penile, Sophomore Honor Society, and to Marilyn Patten, a co-chairman of Big Game, and to Jane Bell who is now a new member of Women's Judicial Committee.

Terminating our Fall semester here at California, we attended our annual Winter-Christmas Formal, which was held this year at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

MIKELLANNE PEET

### Marriages:

Shirley Mayo to Mr. D. LaFerre, September.  
Shirley Dillon to Mr. J. Corley, August.  
Ruth Bless to Mr. M. Turpin, June.  
Carol Tishler to Mr. W. Bieson, December.  
Shirley Schumacher to Mr. K. Simpson, December.

## GAMMA—U. of Wisconsin

Crispy fall days reigned when the Gamma girls returned to Madison. The prospect of long hours devoted to rushing was enhanced by the many redecorated items found in the chapter house—new ultra-feminine pink and white tiled bathrooms, a new gold couch in the library, dainty aquamarine, gold, and white phone booths on second and third floors, and a newly decorated powder room and modern white telephones in a newly sound proofed phone booth on first floor.

Our rushing, under the direction of Sherrill Butts and her cohort Jody Ely, got off to a rapid start. Through the hard work of Sue Wall, skit directress, and Carol Germer, choreographer, and the co-operation of the entire chapter, 34 more wonderful girls are now answering when roll is called Monday evenings.

Among the newly pledged girls we proudly note that three have Gamma Phi sisters—Judy Halverson, Ann Krohn, and Carol Rechar, one has a Gamma Phi aunt—Sharon Monsen, and that Susan Funk has a Gamma Phi cousin. Our special welcome is extended to Edith Meinke, our International scholar from Germany, for whom we wish a wonderful stay in the United States and in the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta.

Besides the 34 girls originally pledged, and the four added at informal initiation—Marilyn Mau, Sandy Dyson, Allison Myer, and Sarah Hutchins, Gamma Chapter was made richer by four transfer students—Ronnie Herbst from Lake Forest College, Kay Davis from Bowling Green University, Ann Aageson from the University of Colorado, and Roberta Marling from Rollins College. Roberta, in transferring, joined her sister, Dorothy, who is a senior here at the University.

Scholarship has always been stressed by our scholarship chairman to both pledges and active members, so it will be unnecessary to relate the happiness that greeted the news of our tying for first place in scholarship with Chi Omega. There were fifteen sororities in the competition in all. Our active members' average was 3.4 and our chapter average was 2.9 out of the possible 4.0. These certainly are grade points that are worth living up to and I'm sure our new pledges will do their best scholastically and socially to add to the Honor of Gamma Phi at the University of Wisconsin.

Our co-chairmen for Homecoming decorations produced a scene that closely resembled an original Walt Disney. Our theme was "Hi ho, Hi ho. The Wildcats must go!" starring Sleepy and the other six dwarfs and most of the animals of Disney's unforgettable forest scenes. The efforts of these two girls, June Johansen and Dian Fontaine, with the aid of Pat Greiner, did not go unnoticed. A shiny new second place trophy was added to our trophy shelf.

Immediately after Thanksgiving, on November 15, we held our annual Founders' Day Banquet. This was really one of the most beautiful and inspiring events I have seen since I have been in college. Greetings were sent, through Louise Marston, from Miss Carrie Morgan; Convention Highlights were related for those of us who were unable to attend, and Mrs. Porter Butts presented the scholarship award to four pointer Pat Burbridge.

November 30 was the day chosen for our initiation of eleven anxious girls. Gwen Anthony, Sue Cooper, Barb Kohl, Jacky Haglund, Lucia Mouat, Edith Meinke, June Uebele, Polly Zimmerman, Mary Jo Perreault, Margo Twiss, and Sandy Shaw are now proudly wearing their pledge mother's tarnished pins, waiting for the day their own shiny ones will arrive.

Christmas and twelve week exams came upon us before we had really recovered from Thanksgiving, but we were able to find time to do many things. We held our annual house Christmas party the Monday before we went home for vacation. Paula Haller did an excellent job of being the most original and unusual Santa the North Pole has ever produced. We went caroling at the Wisconsin General Hospital with the Pi Kappa Alphas on December 11. It was wonderful to see the faces of the people light up as we sang. The hospital was far from lonely or bleak that night!

Our rounds of Yuletide parties ended with our winter formal on December 14. Kathy Berry and Sandy Young, the co-chairmen for the decorations, did a fine job. The house was stunning in silver and red. It was wonderful to see the spirit with which every girl in the chapter attacked the job.

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

MARILYN FARMER

## THETA—Denver U.

The year 1956 was one of excitement and accomplishment for Theta chapter. We received the Louise Robinson Wyatt recognition award for high scholarship standing, campus activities and all around participation. We received the Denver City Panhellenic Scholarship Cup for maintaining the highest sorority scholarship average.

Spring Quarter brought the May Day Celebrations. We placed second in the mixed division of Twilight Sing; first place in the Over-All Push Cart Race; and our booth, featuring a French Cafe, received second place in the sorority division. Three out of the four attendants to the May Queen were Gamma Phis.

Fall Quarter began with a successful Formal Rush Week. We received our quota of nine pledges. Two weeks later, we pledged three girls, making our Fall Pledge Class a total of twelve girls. During October, our pledges came within four points of

winning the over-all cup at the Sigma Chi Rodeo. Cute, brown haired Arlene Belefonte from Pennsylvania was crowned Miss Beanie of 1956. Homecoming was the highlight of November. Theta placed first in the sorority float division, displaying the slogan "Get them in Dutch." We won third place in the entire Homecoming festivities.

Pretty, dark haired Kay Braun was among one of the twelve debutantes presented to the people of Denver, December 29. Sparkling, blue-eyed Donna Sue Kelly was named one of the 1955-56 yearbook attendants.

The following Theta members held major offices and honors during the past year. Karen Robinson, A.W.S. vice-president; Alice Taylor, A.W.S. treasurer; Jeanette Eitelgeorge, Alpha Lambda Delta president; Evelyn Moore, 1956-57 yearbook editor, Alpha Sigma Chi president, Iota Sigma Pi vice-president; Janice Rhody Alpha Sigma Chi secretary, Alpha Delta Theta vice-president and pledge trainer; Elaine Seay, vice-president of Mentors. Carolyn Hansen, Jean Macomber Romig and Joanne Statler Sorce elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Jeanette Eitelgeorge, Sherry Mitchell and Susan Butterworth elected to Alpha Lambda Delta. Carolyn Hansen, Karen Robinson and Jarene Warner elected to Mortar Board.

MARYANNE THOMPSON

### Marriages:

Donna Sue Kelly to Donald Palmer (Kappa Sigma) December 8, 1956.

Wilma Cleese to Lewis Biegelsen (Phi Sigma Delta) December 9, 1956.

Nancy Corpening ('56) to Phil Todd (Phi Delta Theta) September 22, 1956.

Jarene Warner ('56) to Ronald Barkboll (Alpha Kappa Psi) December 25, 1956.

Jan Evans ('56) to Ralph John Bowen (Phi Kappa Sigma) December 22, 1956.

Marilyn Joyce Wilczak to Richard John Mucha, December 29, 1956.

### Birth:

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Smith (Gail Shane) September 15, 1956.

## LAMBDA—U. of Washington

When Lambda members returned from the summer, many fascinating experiences were shared of trips to Europe, summer school in Hawaii, participating in the G.O.P. National Convention, working in Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks and counseling at Gamma Phi camps at Sechelt, B.C. and Indian Hills, Colorado. And our delegates to national convention brought back the news that Lambda was one of the five chapters to receive the Chancellor E.O. Haven Award for scholastic achievement.

Fall quarter was both busy and rewarding. After pledging the 26 top rushees, Gamma Phis turned their enthusiasm towards Homecoming. Wendy Downie was chairman of the Homecoming Dance this year, and Lambdas Kay McLaren, Sally Hawkes and Ann Birkenmeyer were among her sub-chairmen.

Jill Runstad was chosen an attendant to the Forestry School's Queen of Garb Day. Sharon Meyers was general chairman for this year's International Banquet, given by the YMCA-YWCA in honor of all foreign students on campus.

Many of the honorary and service organizations tapped fall quarter, and always stopped at Gamma Phi. Sigma Epsilon Sigma, national scholastic honorary, tapped Pat Hreha and Judy Wagner; Rally Girls claimed Maryann Forsberg and Betty Ludington (who is also a school songleader). Silver Fish tapped Kay Kendall, Jill Tiedeman and Suzanne Gunderson; W-Key took Twink Goss, Ann Birkenmeyer and Pat Hreha; and Totem Club asked Julie Henke, Nancy Stender and Sharon Meyers. Carrie Ellen Langlie and Nancy Ingham were initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary.

Besides the annual campus and house activities, Lambda members turned out en masse in November when campus leaders organized almost overnight a drive for Hungarian relief. University of Washington students canvassed the entire city of Seattle, and collected over \$20,000 in one night to aid Hungarian refugees.

NANCY STENDER



## XI—U. of Idaho

This September Xi pledged 21 enthusiastic freshmen who came from as far away as Illinois and California. The members challenged the pledges to a competition in nine-weeks grades; the losers to give a fireside for the winners. All enjoyed the fireside given by the pledges.

Xi chapter's first victory occurred when we won the annual Spur Nickel Hop for the second consecutive year. This was followed by Karla Klamber's being chosen as a finalist for both Guardian Angel of the Air Force and Navy Color Girl.

Founders' Day was celebrated on November 8 by both actives and alumnae. It gave many a chance to get re-acquainted after being out of college for some years. In November we also presented a Crescent necklace to our first pledge of the month. This marked the beginning of another tradition at Xi.

We have continued with numerous exchanges this year, among which were our annual Halloween exchange with Phi Delta Theta, and our Christmas exchange with our brother fraternity, Sigma Nu.

ELNA MAGNUSSON

## OMICRON—University of Illinois

This September Omicron commenced another busy year, with 26 new pledges and a new house-mother, Mrs. Laura Hicks.

Among Omicron's activities during the fall of 1956 was its recognition of Founders' Day on November 11. Our Province Director, Mrs. Charles Payne, was present, and imparted an inspiring message at the Founders' Day Banquet.

After a semester of striving for higher scholarship, Omicron was rewarded by being ranked in the top quartile of grade averages for all sororities on campus.

Although scholarship is the primary objective of Omicron's members, we do participate in campus competitive activities for recreational purposes. This spring we entered Spring Carnival with Phi Sigma Delta, and won third place with our show "Great Scot." Several weeks later we participated in Shi-Ai Sing, with our version of "June Is Bustin' Out All Over." This fall we entered Stunt Show with Phi Kappa Tau. And, on Homecoming weekend, we were awarded second place for house decorations.

Omicron's social highlights are its annual dances. The class of '59 presented "Serenade In Jade" last spring, and "Mardi Gras Mask-a-raid" this fall. This year's Christmas formal, "Fantasy," was presented by the class of '58.

Nineteen hundred and fifty-six has been an eventful and enjoyable year for Omicron. We trust that 1957 will be equally rewarding.

Joan Anderson is President of Junior Panhellenic, Georgia Jackson is Activity Chairman of Junior Panhellenic, Barbara Lord was in Queen's Court for Junior Interfraternity Council Ball, Sue Wright was Dolphin Queen Finalist, Carlotta Hagen was Illio Beauty Finalist, Dianne Bauman is on the Varsity Debate Team and Mary Lee Marbury is in Student Senate.

LUELLA BROADBUSH

### Marriages:

Phyllis Hiob '56 to Alexander Nester, December 1, 1956, at Belleville, Ill.

Arden Rhodes '57 to Norman Polhill, November 22, 1956, at Mount Carroll, Ill.

## PI—U. of Nebraska

(Chapter letter appears on page 43)

### Marriage:

Sally McGlasson ('54), to William A. Gibson, August 25, 1956. New address, 706 Sixth S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arpke (Eileen Hepperly '49), boy, Richard Kenneth, on July 26, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson (Mary Ellen McCracken '43), boy, Clayton Mark Johnson, on April 30, 1956.

## SIGMA—U. of Kansas

While most girls were just getting ready for their return to school, Sigma chapter was busy cleaning house the last week in August—in preparation for rush week. Under the very able leadership of Marilyn Mondon, as rush chairman, we once again came out with the "best pledge class on the Hill"—33, to be exact, one of the largest pledge classes at K.U.

Soon after classes began, we started working on various activities, the schedule of which continues throughout the year.

Dad's Weekend, our big social function besides the Christmas buffet-dance until now, was in October, the same weekend as the Student Union Carnival. The Gamma Phi carnival skit is always a pledge project, and our pledges' skit placed second as did their candidates for Carnival queen, Barbara Reinhardt.

The next activity was our Homecoming decoration which fit the song title "We've Got Plenty"—with a cornucopia, no less. The girls spent many long hours working on the decorations and everyone had a big time. To add to the big weekend, Nancy Squyres was chosen as one of the two attendants to the Homecoming queen.

At the same time in November as Homecoming, celebrated Founders' Day, the program being engineered this year by Anne Wiedeman. Four girls took part in the short skit which paid tribute to our Four Founders, and Mary McCollum was named the outstanding junior in the chapter, Marilyn Mondon the outstanding senior. Refreshments were served and there was a good-sized crowd of alumnae present including Helen Rhoda Hoopes, a Sigma charter member.

Betty Hailley was elected president of junior Panhellenic, and Marilyn Mondon is advisor for that group. Marilyn was also voted "Dean for a Day" and, the day after All Women's Day sponsored by AWS, changed places with the Dean of Women who attended all of Marilyn's classes in her place.

In the field of drama, Stephanie Snyder was in one of the University plays, and Merrilyn Coleman sang one of the leads in "Hansel and Gretel."

With Christmas coming up, the University Vespers were presented, and Mary Sharon Cole was busy in the symphony, a cappella choir, and chorale, and Zoe Ann Kelley in the choir and chorale. They also toured several towns in the state with the chorale and gave concerts during the Thanksgiving holidays.

To date, we have had a very successful year at Sigma, and we're looking forward to just as exciting a spring here in Lawrence.

VIRGINIA HILL

## TAU—Colorado A. and M.

Tau chapter got off to a good start this fall by pledging 24 wonderful pledges which filled our quota.

After formal pledging September 24 actives and pledges began working diligently to capture some



Carol Potter reigns as Horticulture Queen at Colorado A. and M.

of the campus trophies. We got off to a good start by placing second in Homecoming house decorations with the theme of "Little Toot Pulling the Grizzlies Out to Sea." We also placed second in the Women's Intramural Swim Meet and on Skit Nite with the theme "In a Persian Market." Individual honors went to Carol Potter, sophomore, who was crowned Horticulture Queen.

In addition to winning several trophies Tau also found time to have a full social life. To start the fall off right we held an open house for alumnae

and friends during homecoming. Founders' Day we held a tea for the alumnae. Pat Harper, an exchange student to Pakistan last year, gave a speech and showed slides of Pakistan which proved to be both interesting and educational.

After a picnic honoring the pledges, they turned the tables on the actives and treated them to a surprise breakfast party. Much fun was had by all especially during "active entertainment."

We had two welfare projects during fall quarter. Thanksgiving we donated money to a needy family for food and at Christmas we gave presents to needy children. At this time a prize was awarded to the girl with the most attractive wrapped gift.

In December the house was overflowing with Yuletide spirit. A tree-trimming party was held for our dates and friend and we also had a chapter party. We again followed the caroling tradition and serenaded the fraternities.

Fall quarter was a busy and successful time for Tau. We hope to continue in our success to make this the best year yet.

GWEN WILLS

## PHI—Washington U.

We of Phi, at Washington University in St. Louis, have had a more than successful year. It has been one of which we as Gamma Phis can be proud. Phi had representatives in all campus doings, and as a result we found ourselves in the thick of some campaign, project, contest or the like, continually.



Jini Berryman was a member of Washington University's Homecoming Court and of the Chancellor's Council.

Our social activities within the group ranged from our annual pledge formal in October, monthly "cozies," Wednesday afternoon tea dances with the fraternities (a tradition at Washington U.), a Christmas party, and a lovely Spring Formal.

During the year we found time to take an active part in all campus activities. We started out by having a very clever float in the Homecoming Parade. Although we did not win a prize, by working together into the wee hours of the night on it, we knit our group strongly together early in the year. In the Thurtene Carnival, sponsored by the Junior Men's Honorary, our booth, The Gamma Phi'er House, took second place in the Sorority Division. We danced our way into the Bearskin Follies, an annual show composed of skits written by different chosen fraternal groups. We were one of four sororities chosen. We later were asked to give the skit at Scott Air Force Base, which we did with much success. We were also asked to give it on television and at many other club programs including the USO functions in St. Louis. And in the spring we won many ribbons in the newly-established Sigma Nu Relays.



Carol Clobes of Washington University was Pi Kappa Alpha's Dream Girl of 1956.

We were also proud of the recognition of the beauty in our chapter. We were represented in four Royal Campus Courts. Gail Brinker was chosen THE Special Maid to the Hatchet Queen at the Junior Prom. Carol Gilmore was an Honorary



Colonel at the Military Ball, and also a Maid at the Court of the Engineer's Ball. Merian Thiele was a Maid in the Court at the Beaux Arts Ball, a dance given by the School of Fine Arts. Janolyn Mueller was chosen a Second Lieutenant by the Society of Pershing Rifles. This meant among other things that in the spring she reviews the ROTC troops. Carol Clobes was chosen Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl of 1956. Jan Meyer was the Sig Ep Diamond Princess. Suzy Berwin and Janolyn Mueller were Maids at the Sig Ep Golden Heart Dance. Luan Lauman was in the Sigma Chi Sweetheart Court and one of the finalists for the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Joan Higgs was chosen as the Theta Zeta candidate for Helen of Troy, a campus-wide contest. Jan Meyer appeared in a St. Louis metropolitan newspaper representing beauty on the Washington University campus.

We also filled many prominent positions in campus organizations. Lexie Hill is the President of the Women's Recreational Association; Jan Meyer and Carola Utsch are Managers of the association. Luan Lauman is President of the Fine Arts Council, which is the Student Council of the Art School. Marion Thiele and Carol Clobes are both representatives on the Fine Arts Council. Terry Reich is a Senator-at-large for the entire campus on the Student Council. Jini Berryman was appointed Election Commissioner, giving Gamma Phi this honor for the third consecutive year. Jini was also the Recording Secretary for the Senate; Junior Prom Chairman; one of the Freshman Day Activities Chairmen; on the Chancellor's Council, and Vice-President of Chimes.

Patsy Tate is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta sophomore scholastic honorary; and Sophomore Commission. Patsy is attending Washington on a Westinghouse Science Talent Scholarship. An article about Patsy and the Westinghouse Scholarship she had won, appeared in the September, 1955 *Seventeen*. Patsy was one of 40 winners out of 16,000 contestants. There have also been several feature articles about her in the local metropolitan press.

Suzie Geil and Jini Berryman both received Senate Keys in recognition of their good work in the Senate. Terry Reich was in charge of the Panhellenic Sing, which is another Washington University tradition. Barbara Burcham is Copy Editor of *The Hatchet*, Washington's yearbook. Marion Thiele and Joyce Green were two of the five Art School students who sold their shoe designs to the International Shoe Company. Marion sold two designs, one of which was chosen as Shoe of the Month, by the St. Louis Fashion Council. It will be brought out by Perjalo. There was an article about the Art School students and the work they are doing in shoe design, along with their pictures, in the September 1956 *Seventeen*.

Pat Rothrock designed the only mural in the Quad Shop, our Student Union. She designed many of the masques for the gala Bal Masque which is one of the most prominent social events in St. Louis, held annually at the City Art Museum. Pat has also had the rare honor of designing many of the buildings of the Mid-America Jubilee—a small World's Fair being held on our Mississippi River front during this September.

Eve Sperling was chosen as one of the twenty editors for *Mademoiselle*. She competed with 400 others for this job. There was an article about her in the September 1956 issue of *Mademoiselle*. Carol Clobes and Carol Gilmore were chosen to be on the Fashion Boards for two of our big department stores. There was an article about them, and their pictures, in the October 1956 *Seventeen*.

This summer five of our girls Carola Utsch, Anita Maass, Janolyn Mueller, Janet Hannan and Barb Anglebeck worked at the Cerebral Palsy Camp. Many of us have served from time to time at USO breakfasts and other similar functions.

So this has been a very active and somewhat breathless year—but we are now looking forward to another one equally exciting.

DENISE COYLE

## CHI—Oregon State

Fall term was a busy one here at Oregon State, especially for members of Chi chapter. First item on the agenda was rush week, and when the whirl was over, we counted 25 pledges, all girls to be proud of.

Homecoming arrived early this year, and on October 27, we had a tea and open house for alumnae and friends. We had a dinner with Phi Delta Theta, and combined forces with them for the float parade.

Soon after, we participated in the campus-wide United Fund Auction, where we were "purchased" by members of Phi Sigma Kappa, to serve and entertain at dinner for three nights.

On November 8, we were happy to entertain several faculty members at dinner. Two days later, on November 10, Chi held its annual formal pledge dance in the Rose Room of the Hotel Benton. Founders' Day was commemorated on November 11 with a dinner and ceremonial with the Corvallis alumnae.

The Junior-Senior Prom was held on November 17, and we were honored and thrilled to have a member of Chi chapter, Glenna Hall, in the Court. Also on that date, the alumnae had a "get-acquainted" coffee and doughnut breakfast with the pledges.

On December 6, we went Christmas caroling to various fraternities as well as convalescent homes. A kidnap breakfast and surprise Christmas party really did surprise the pledges on December 8, and then on December 9, girls living in the house had their Christmas party. We invited our alumna advisor and her husband and their children, and a good time was had by all.

Members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon were searching for Daughters of Minerva, and found one right here under our roof. Her name is Kendall Hutchinson, and we were certainly excited when their choice was announced on December 5.

For many of the girls, the term, and year, had an exciting ending, for they made the trip to Los Angeles to see the Beavers play in the Rose Bowl game. For those who didn't go, the Christmas holidays were welcomed after such a busy term.

CHARLOTTE HASKINS

## PSI—U. of Oklahoma

This year Psi has a new housemother. She is our wonderful Mrs. Dannenburg, or as she is affectionately called, "Mrs. D."

Psi won homecoming this year in the house decorations contest. Placing ahead of all the other sororities on campus, Psi took the trophy with the decoration which had the slogan, "Big Red has SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT!" This rooster actually crowed and was bright red in color, with a very colorful head and tail. The object at the feet of the rooster is a worm which represents Kansas State. Also, rooster's head went up and down.

Candied apples, popcorn, cokes, etc., helped make a big success of Psi's casual house party in November.

At Dad's day this year Elaine Scribano and her mother were chosen as the Mother and Daughter who looked most alike. Psi had 100% of their dads registered for this event and entertained with skits and coffee and cookies.

In contrast to last year, this year Psi was on the losing end of a 6-0 score in the second annual Glass Slipper Classic between Gamma Phi Beta and the Pi Beta Phi of O.U. This event is to raise money for the Cerebral Palsy Institute located at Norman. Even though Psi lost score-wise, we are assured of the fine thing we did, as this year's funds raised by this event were even greater than the surprising total of last year.

Psi celebrated Founders' Day this year in the traditional way—peanuts and olives—and had a wonderful guest speaker whose topic was "What Gamma Phi Beta Means to Me."

The Christmas dance was held in Oklahoma City this year and turned out to be a tremendous success. Both the place chosen for this dance and the terrific dance band added much to the great spirit of the dance.

Psi, the winners of last years Sooner Scandals, has been chosen to participate in this all-university variety show again this year. Last year we did a roller skating act set in a western setting. This year our theme is tentatively planned to be built around that great culture of—which we should all be proud—that of the Old South and the Songs of the South.

Just before Christmas vacation Psi had its annual Christmas party for the Indians of Concho Indian School. There were six girls assigned to each child who brought presents for him or her on the basis of their letters to "Santa Claus."

Carol Green was one of the five finalists for the AFROTC cadet colonel this year; and Sandra Rollins was chosen as the "White Rose Queen" of Lambda Chi. Joyce Kirchner was chairman of the Christmas Style Show, and Margaret Jane Green was one of the finalists for the ten Outstanding Freshmen Women award.

Patty Farmer and Margaret Gamill are among the 35 candidates from which the AFROTC honorary cadet colonel will be chosen.

By the beginning of the second semester we will be moved into our new addition which is built on the southeast side of the chapter house. This addition has space enough to house 20 more girls. It, like the rest of the house, is in western ranch-style architecture.

MARGARET JANE GREEN

## OMEGA—Iowa State

Nineteen hundred and fifty-six was a year of fun, activities and honors for Omega chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Winter quarter we were proud to rank first in scholarship among all women's residences on campus and second all-college.

As the quarter progressed more honors fell our way. Many of us joined in the fun at the Winter Ice Carnival, capturing the first place trophy in the women's division. Our "Sophomore Sextet" won a first place award for their rendition of a western medley in the in-between acts of Union Varieties.

"Springtime Silhouettes" was the theme of the spring formal held at the house. Actives entertained their dates at a picnic at McFarland's Lake before the dance. Sue Chapin and Sandy Smith were co-chairmen.

Ruth Dickerson had the leading role in the Lab Theater play "Greensleeves." Ann Menne and Patty Shultz had roles in "The Crucible."

Kay Kyner directed 21 Gamma Phi singers in the Sor-Dor sing competition. Gamma Phi was given an honorable mention award in this contest.

Fall quarter was off to a rousing start under the new corps of officers headed by Karel Nordegaard. Other officers are Judy Klingaman, vice-president and social chairman; Lorraine DeHaan, recording secretary; and Kay Nordenson, treasurer.

Rush week was the first activity on the agenda for the fall, after which time we pledged 15 wonderful girls. Barbara Smith was Rush Chairman. Marilyn Miller is Pledge Trainer. Many of the pledges have already delved into activities. Theora Kurt was elected treasurer of Freshman Home Economics Club and Jean McKee was elected freshman representative to Home Economics Council.

During the Campus Chest drive we were one of a few residences selected to be auctioned off for Campus Chest. The Alpha Tau Omega's bought our service—to decorate a party and provide entertainment.

The house was decorated to an "Ivy League" theme by the actives for the fall fireside. A pizza dinner was served before the party. A prize was awarded to Kathy Wright and her escort for depicting the most "Ivy" couple. Chairmen were Lois Flattum and Joyce Paulson.

Jane Orr served as Panhellenic president fall quarter while Patty Shultz attended Merrill Palmer in Detroit, Mich. Another Gamma Phi, Judy Friberg, was chosen by the college to attend Merrill Palmer last spring. Barbara Smith was Greek Week co-chairman.

On Sunday November 11, Founders' Day was observed. Awards made at this time were as follows: Minnie Rice pin for highest senior scholastic rating, Lorraine DeHaan; Winnifred Tilden trophy for athletics, Shirley Hill; gift for scholastic improvement, Barbara Smith; highest grade average during pledgeship, Carolyn Randolph; and outstanding for activities during pledgeship, Carolyn DeJong.

NANCY FOX

## Marriages:

Barbara McLaughlin, ex '58, to Mr. Art Johnson, Sigma Chi, September 14, 1956, Ames, Iowa.

Judy DeHaan, '56 to Mr. Robert Hetzer, Pi Kappa Alpha, December 23, 1956, Des Moines, Iowa.



## ALPHA ALPHA—U. of Western Ontario

Rushing was grand fun this year, with Joanie Agnew as chairman. The rushing parties turned our house into a small August moon tea house as all our actives scuffled around in Japanese sandals and silk pajamas, their black pigtailed flying. We pledged seven wonderful girls in September and pledging took place in October. After the ceremony we were royally entertained at Marxine Galbraith's home. Three more girls joined us in November.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a lovely banquet at the Park Plaza Hotel in their new Empress Room. Margo MacKinnon, a well known Gamma Phi now appearing on our Canadian stage, sang for us, and Pat Stock, a graduate from U.B.C. and our alumnae rushing advisor, showed us some coloured slides of our Vancouver camp. It was a delightful evening. There were a hundred and twenty-five Gamma Phis in the Mystic Circle.

We initiated our pledges earlier this year on December 9. After initiation our president, Cam Dunker, and her family treated the girls to a wonderful dinner at the Sign of the Steer. The new initiates were given corsages of pink carnations.

Mrs. John Heaton, our Province Director, honoured us with a visit the very next day and made the new initiates' first meeting a very exciting one.

Family Tea was a great success this year. The crowd of people in our house that Sunday was terrific! Families appeared en masse.

The last event of the year '56 was our annual Old Folk's Christmas Party, complete with Christmas tree, turkey, cranberry sauce and carols around the piano. Everyone had a wonderful time, brimming over with Christmas spirit.

PATRICIA MOSER

### Marriages:

Victoria Marie MacMillan to Mr. Walter Prytawski, May, 1956, Toronto.

Sheila Ann McCartney to Mr. Clare R. Brown, June 22, 1956, Toronto.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Patterson (Ann Higgins), a son, Bradley, August 26, 1956.

## ALPHA BETA—U. of North Dakota

On September 10, 1956, Gamma Phis returned for another busy college year to find their house partially remodeled. Additional bedrooms on third floor and in the basement had been completed, and also in the basement was their lovely new chapter room displaying the Chancellor E. O. Haven award received by the president, Diane Winjum, at the convention this past summer. To win this award, the Alpha Beta girls attained top scholarship on campus for the last four semesters. In the annual Flickertail Follies competition, the Gamma Phi and Tau Kappa Epsilon, won first place with their Indian number, "Rhythm in Warpaint." Consequently a scholarship trophy plus a Follies trophy help decorate the living room and influence the rushees.

In the field of rushing, the Gamma Phis are able to boast the largest pledge class on campus this fall with thirty pledges. Together with the newly initiated twenty of March 9, 1956, the chapter presently totals sixty-five.

Mary Foss, Karen Jensen, and Dianne Stone were elected to Mortar Board; Dianne Stone and Karen Jensen also belong to Phi Beta Kappa. Socialwise, this sorority does very well also; four girls were chosen as fraternity sweethearts: Mariam Johnson, Alethe Olson, Carolyn Birkeland, and DoRae Cougill. Delores Paulsen was Honorary Lieutenant Colonel for AFROTC last year and this year Darlene Bender was Honorary Cadet Colonel. Miss Bender was also Ideal Date Girl and finalist for Homecoming Queen, at which time the Gamma Phi's float took second place.

For the Multiple Sclerosis Drive for Funds, the Gamma Phis were asked to help answer phone call donations. They eagerly accepted and assisted with the services of 60 girls from 9:30 P.M. December

8 to 3:30 P.M. December 9. Also on December 9 their province director, Mrs. Myron E. Nelson, graced the pink castle for two days.

The annual Christmas party, including mothers and legacies, was another huge success on December 17. To spread a little Christmas cheer, the Gamma Phis and the Alpha Tau Omegas went caroling together the evening before vacation!

BARBARA HELGERSON

### Marriages:

Karen Nelson, and Duane Jensen, on July 8, 1956.

Dianne Smith and Richard Stone, on July 28, 1956.

Judy Walden to Keith Hall on January 29, 1956.

Marjorie Letness to David Ronglie on December 17, 1955.

Carol Indridson to Charles Lucke on February 24, 1955.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. John David Wilson (Marilyn Wentz '55), John David, Jr., November 16, 1956.

## ALPHA DELTA—U. of Missouri

A meteoric rise from 11th to 3rd place scholastically on the Missouri campus was the highlight of the spring semester. September brought the largest pledge class on campus, a number of whom immediately distinguished themselves within the opening weeks of school.

New Gamma Phi Judy Whiteside became president of Junior Panhellenic; Sandy Magill was elected social chairman of the largest freshman dormitory, and Marion Johnston was chosen secretary of another large dormitory.

As autumn wore on, one of our biggest events was the Dean's dinner, which not only heightened our prestige but brought the girls and the University's administrative heads into closer contact. The deans and their wives, of all the schools and colleges in which Gamma Phi were enrolled, were invited. From the grand tour of the house to the last sip of coffee, the evening was highly successful. Perhaps best of all, this was the first event of this sort to be tried on the Missouri campus.

Savitar Frolics, a show made up of competitive skits has gone coed this year. The Gamma Phis, teamed with the Pi Kappa Alphas, are one of the four 20 minute skits to be entered. The trophy awarded to the winner is the most coveted prize at the University. This is the second consecutive year that the Gamma Phi have been selected to be a part of this show of shows.

Beauty has bloomed at Alpha Delta this past semester. One of the pledges, Phyllis Ellebracht, became the first campus queen of the year, Barnwarming Queen and she and another pledge, Carolyn Wilkerson, were two of seven on the Homecoming Queen court this fall. Then, one of the actives, Jill MacFadyen, was elected by campus vote to grace the school calendar the month of September. Phyllis was also recently chosen a cheerleader.

We all have a feeling of intense satisfaction as the year progresses.

JILL MACFADYEN

## ALPHA EPSILON—U. of Arizona

Shortly after the second semester began, Spring, the annual surge of bridge-playing, and one new pledge, Louise Rittman, arrived at Alpha Epsilon's chapter house in Tucson—where Spring and bridge both come early and stay late, and our pledge stays all the time.



Mona Bambauer was elected to Phi Kappa Phi honorary at the University of Arizona.

Weeks of constant practice on our arrangement of "I'll Never Stop Loving You" paid dividends, for we were awarded a trophy for second place in the annual all-university Spring Sing.

Another annual second semester campus function was Women's Day, when Gamma Phi came home with its share of honors. We now have a Mortar Board, two Chimes and seven Spurs.

The social season of the semester was ended gloriously with our annual Spring Dinner-Dance held at Rancho Fiesta. The setting was ultra-romantic as we danced outside under the stars and weeping willow trees.

After a swift summer we came back to find our chapter house newly enlarged and re-decorated. Everyone was so pleased with our beautiful new upstairs living room and the individual bedrooms—each with all new furniture and its own decor. In fact we were so proud of it, that after rush we held an open house, also for the purpose of presenting our thirty new pledges to the campus. By permission from the "powers that be" (Dean of Women, etc.) we even opened the bedroom for all to tramp through and admire.



Pauli Udall reigned as Homecoming queen at Arizona State College.

Wedged in between Mom and Dad's Day, when we honored our parents with a buffet luncheon in our newly enlarged dining room, and Homecoming were the class elections. We were more than proud when it was announced that Lou Crocker had triumphed as vice-president of the Freshman class and the Junior class treasury would be well supervised by Nancy Holish.

We also held initiation for four girls before Homecoming. Connie Sutherland, Judy Mitchell, Sandra Wolfe, and Mary Park Taylor all received their Gamma Phi badges in October.

Then the alumnae invading the campus and Homecoming weekend had begun. After many days of campaigning we had the satisfaction of seeing our candidate, Bobbie Corr, riding on the Queen's float as one of the five finalists. Even though we had been making paper flowers for our own float since school began, it took an all night session to get it in shape for the parade. Receiving second place for beauty, it was a giant aquarium complete with sea shells, sand, and three live mermaids "Fishing for Victory."

Activities quieted down for mid-term exams, but it wasn't long before the pledges had us jumping with a "comic-strip party." With each active dressed as a character from the comic strips and the menu for dinner including such things as "Popeye's spinach," the party was as much fun as the Sunday morning "funnies."

Not long after Founders' Day, which was celebrated with a lovely program engaged in by actives and alumnae, the pledges again were hostesses to the actives, this time a surprise party. Indeed



it was a real surprise to be awakened at six on Sunday morning and then, still in pajamas, taken to a restaurant for breakfast! In spite of strange looks from people who evidently thought we were all sleep-walkers, it was a real treat.

The festive Christmas season was ushered in frivolously with our annual dinner-dance, held this year at the Arizona Inn. Adding to the Christmas spirit were the Christmas tree and the gaily-wrapped packages which contained the favors for our escorts. These were sweat-shirts with "Property of Gamma Phi Beta" written boldly across the back. Also at the dance we announced our choice of Gamma Phi Man, Frank "Paco" Day.

Although vacation wasn't far away, the chapter still had time to carry out our favorite annual tradition—a Christmas party for under-privileged children. There is no doubt that this party is the proof that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

The next week we had a quiet Christmas party among ourselves exchanging Christmas cards, most of them homemade and so very original. At that time too, the building board presented us with a beautiful second television set to use in the new upstairs living room. The Mothers' Club and alumnae chapter gave us much-needed punch cups with plates which will be a real asset to our future rush parties.

After this it seemed no time at all before we were saying, "Hasta la vista!" This, of course, means not "Good-bye," but "See you soon."

JACKIE SHADLEY

## ALPHA ZETA—U. of Texas

Autumn and Gamma Phis arrived on the University of Texas campus together this year, and we immediately plunged into the important business at hand—that of rushing. A new idea was initiated this year when all of us dressed in Mexican costumes and entertained the rushees in a true Old Mexico atmosphere. Under the leadership of Lois Randerson, rushing chairman, and Joanna Tipton, program chairman, we welcomed twenty-four new pledges into Alpha Zeta chapter.

October blew in football season, not only for the University but for the chapter as well. The Gamma Phis, after suffering one defeat took con-

solation championship in Intramurals. In bowling, also, the chapter did well by coming in second in the tournament. Dad's Day and the Dad's Day Brunch brought fathers from all over Texas to the house. Then, we were thrilled to receive the trophy for highest sorority grades in Class A. Alumnae entertained actives and pledges with parties throughout the year.

November and a party with the newly-formed Law Bachelors Club began the month. November 11 found the members gathering at the Driskill Hotel for the Founders' Day Banquet. Alpha Zeta was honored to have six of the charter members at the banquet. The Gamma Phi Beta retreat held at Eagle Rock Ranch proved to be inspirational to all of its members as they came back eager to solve their problems. The annual Thanksgiving game between Texas and Texas A & M ended with The University on the wrong end of the score, but the pledges cheered them on by erecting a "Give 'em the Ax!" sign.

Christmas came early in Gamma Phi Land with the Christmas formal on December 7. A large pink, fluffy tree set off the dance and was later placed in the house. After many hours of practice, the Gamma Phis gave an impressive medley of Irish tunes under the direction of Bobbie Loe, song leader. All had time to catch their breath before caroling with the Phi Kappa Sigmas to the Austin School for the Feeble Minded. It was time for the holidays to come, but not before the Big Sis-Little Sis Christmas Party, a dessert party for our professors, and a western dance with the Phi Sigma Kappas.

Gamma Phi Beta now has 39 pledges on the roster. One has become the 1956 "Miss Flame," following Myrlene Anderson of last year. In the Freshman Beauty Contest we had two semi-finalists, and one girl was selected as one of the SIX MOST BEAUTIFUL FRESHMEN.

Came 1957, a party with the Phi Kappa Sigmas and Lambda Chi Alphas, dead-week, and studies. We sink back to our books, awaiting a new term, and more fellowship.

BETTYE FAULK

### Honors:

Marcia Kincaid—Theta Sigma Phi, Honorary Journalism Fraternity.

Margaret Turpin—president, Blanton Dormitory Advisors.

Joanna Tipton—treasurer, Bow and Arrow Club. Marjorie Menefee—Spooks Service Organization; Sidney Lanier Literary Society; Summa Cum Laude, Arts and Science Honor Roll.

Bettye Faulk—secretary, Sidney Lanier Literary Society; Dean's Honor Roll.

Ann Abshier—Theta Sigma Phi, Honorary Journalism Fraternity; Women's Editor, *The Daily Texan*; Cap and Gown Council; Summa Cum Laude, Arts and Science Honor Roll.

Lavona Jo Loe—A cappella choir; cum laude ampla et magna, honor roll.

Barbara Dixon—Art Scholarship.

Gail Garrett—University Y Cabinet, Ecumenical Council Representative, Steering Committee-Religious Emphasis Week.

## ALPHA THETA—Vanderbilt U.

Fall arrived with big plans for homecoming! Our house decorations were centered around the theme "Rub out Florida!" and the project was under Barbara Krapf's able direction. The result, a bid for greatness!

On Founders' Day the chapter gathered for dinner, followed by an impressive ceremony.

In sports we placed third in the volley-ball tournament, by defeating several powerful opponents. Kay Westerman headed our victorious group.

In campus honors, we have taken our share also. Barbie Krapf and Ann Parrish are Lotus Eaters, Alicia Gullett and Valona Russell are newly-elected members of the Athenians and Lucille Corkran is a member of the Mortar Board. Advisory Council members are: Kay Westerman, Valona Russell, Emily Hudgens, and Mary Katherine Pritchard. Nancy Rodgers, Alicia Gullett, Zelda Morrow and Jean Stout are A Cappella Choir members. Mary K. Prichard is also business manager for the theatre.

Panhellenic ruled on adopting a delayed rush and

the result was winter formal rush. We received twenty-two pledges. A dinner was given in honor of the new girls. On Saturday, after pledging on Monday, the Pikes came over for lunch and met the pledges.

Coming up is the "Miss Commodore" contest. Janice Peterson is our candidate. The basketball tournament, new pledge dance, badminton tournament, Athenian Sing, and stunt night! In March, we have our formal dance. Everyone is looking forward to a gala occasion. For the pledge class, there is the Sigma Chi derby, in which the '56 pledge class won second.

So, for Alpha Theta there is a bright future!  
EMILY HUDGENS

### Marriages:

Cary Hunt to Allen Wolf, June, 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

Nancy Lassiter to Fletcher Kartz (Alpha Tau Omega), June, 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

Mary Virginia Patton to Charlie Slade (Delta Tau Delta), 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

Elizabeth Wade to Ned Roberts (Pi Kappa Alpha), 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

June Sewall to Jim Foster (Pi Kappa Alpha), 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

Tavia Mckegney to Russell Young (Sigma Nu), 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

Jane Kapps to John W. Macey (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

Donna Metz to Charles W. Waterfield, Jr. (Phi Delta Theta), 1956, St. Louis, Mo.

Carolyn Coil to John W. Little, Sapulpa, Okla.

Ann Duff to Edward Blackman, 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

Helen Devoe to William C. Colley, Jr. (Pi Kappa Alpha), 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

Ann Carr Young to Alexander Pierce, Jr., 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

Carole Schlich to Clio Harper, Jr. (Sigma Alpha Epsilon), 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

Sally Stoops to William T. Stewart (Chi Phi), 1956, South Bend, Ind.

Nancy Carolyn Hines to William Fendrix Teasley, Jr., 1956, Nashville, Tenn.

## ALPHA IOTA—U.C.I.A.

Alpha Iota began the spring semester by pledging two wonderful girls through informal rushing. Everyone immediately joined in the fun by attending the Sigma Nu exchange. While everyone was in a party mood they attended the pledge-active party which was based on the Disneyland Theme. Under the leadership of Adrienne Clark, 11 girls were soon initiated with our Initiation Dance being held at Mrs. Ella Mae Manwarring's house, president of the Los Angeles Alumnae.

Everyone joined in with congratulations to our girls who had achieved a 2.0 or better grade average for the previous semester at our Scholarship Banquet. As March came around everyone came out for our serenade with the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. During the following week we participated in an exchange with the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, while a few days later we began Spring Sing practice with the Phi Kappa Sigmas. The end of March found our officers stepping out on the Executive Retreat.

We held our semi-annual Faculty Dinner in April. As April ended it found the Gamma Phis and their mothers enjoying the annual Mother-Daughter Dinner. We also took part in a Sigma Alpha Epsilon Serenade which was held at the close of April.

We all welcomed May by having our Hasher's Dinner. At the end of the first week we collaborated with the Beta Alpha chapter and held our annual Orchid Ball.

Our Mother-Daughter Fashion Show and a serenade with the SAEs concluded the semester's activities before everyone packed and left for a wonderful summer.

Our fall semester started with loads of fun during rushing and we concluded by pledging 28 girls. Our first surprise for our new pledges was a Big and Little Sister party held at China Town. At the beginning of the semester our pledges ditched with the Beta Theta PIs during the same week in October we had an "Elvis Presley" exchange with the Sigma Nus.

We held a combined initiation with Beta Alpha in mid-October. Homecoming week was full of much



Janice Jennings, elected "Miss Flame" at the University of Texas, displays scholarship trophy won by chapter for the highest grade average in Sorority class A competition.





Annette Marsh was elected Sophomore Sweetheart at U.C.L.A., is a member of Spurs and Sophomore Council.

excitement and fun. The Lambda Chi Alphas and the Gamma Phis won the trophy at the Oleo Talent Show. We built our float with the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

November found us attending our "Ye Gads" Pledge-Active Party. The following week we had our Father-Daughter Banquet. Concluding November we had our faculty dinner and Crescent Dance.

We held a "German Polka Party" exchange with the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity and a "Square Dance" exchange with the Delta Tau Deltas. We had a Christmas Party where we all exchanged presents. Everyone said their farewells and left for Christmas vacation.

Honors for the semester include: Karen Boundy being selected as "Belle of UCLA"; Annette Marsh serving as attendant for "Delta Sigma Phi Queen"; Judy Flint "Homecoming finalist" and California's "Miss College Representative"; Cynthia Gorman "Finalist for Sigma Nu White Rose Queen"; Joni Mulder and Nola Weiss "Trapped for Trolls"; Joni Mulder "Junior Class Executive Council"; Sue Sonneborn and Janice Maupin serving on Homecoming Executive Council; Jean Loritz, Glenda Mungerson, Karen Boundy, Carolyn Moore, and Shirley Brighton members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's "Little Sisters of Minerva"; Marie Bell, Nola Weiss, and Joan Hamilton became "Little Sisters of Theta Delta Chi"; Laurie Jordan and Sue Sonneborn became members of the Phi Kappa Sigma "Friday Afternoon Marching and Chowder Society"; Carol Waite has become assistant executive secretary for Panhellenic; Laurie Jordan, a member of the Business Education Association; Karen Boundy a member of Zeta Phi Eta; Marilyn Decker candidate for Delta Tau Delta Queen.

JOYCE BATTER

## ALPHA KAPPA—U. of Manitoba

With the beginning of fall term, we opened our informal rushing period. We held two parties, a wiener roast and a supper party, and had pledging October 26. Following pledging, we all attended the annual Panhellenic formal.

Our annual open house was held in conjunction with a Silver Tea, the proceeds from which were given to the Children's Hospital as part of our philanthropy project. A rummage sale was also held at this time to raise funds.

A bridge tournament was held November 20. We enjoyed an exchange party with Kappa Kappa Gamma and Delta Upsilon. We will have another

exchange party next term with Phi Delta Theta.

November 14 marked our Founders' Day observance. A joint banquet with the Winnipeg alumnae was held at a restaurant. As a pledge project, our pledges designed and made menus for the Founders' Day banquet.

On December 6 the pledges gave a most successful party for the active chapter. It was called a "Hell" party and was inspired by our traditional "Heaven" Party. We were fortunate in having our Province Director, Mrs. Myron Nelson, president for this and also initiation next evening.

As part of a Panhellenic project we provided a Christmas hamper consisting of a complete turkey dinner, toys and clothes for a needy family. On January 1 we held our annual New Year's reception. This term we are looking forward to our formal rushing, the spring formal and our Grads luncheon.

CAROL SAUNDERSON

## ALPHA LAMBDA—U. of British Columbia

Alpha Lambda began its fall activities by pledging thirteen wonderful girls. We entertained the pledges at a very successful Hard Time party on October 18.

On October 30 we serenaded the fraternities and this was followed on October 31 by Pledges on Parade. It is at this dance that all the pledges of the nine University sororities are presented.

For the homecoming parade, we joined with Delta Upsilon to decorate a float. The theme was our U.B.C. Olympic rowing team and we placed in the finals.

Among the social items were two exchanges. The first was held on November 6 with the Gamma Phis as hosts to the Alpha Deltas. We decided to have a Circus theme at which there were to be decorations, refreshments, and entertainment. It was highly successful. Two weeks later, the Delta Upsilon were hosts to us at an exchange with a Circus theme being used once again.

On November 18, initiation was held at the home of Ginny Richmond and was followed by a buffet dinner. On November 20, Founders' Day services



Norma Johnston reigned as Homecoming Princess at the University of British Columbia. She is a member of Delta Sigma Pi.

were held at the home of Mrs. Gladys Morris. The Mothers' Club entertained at a tea on November 27, where the new initiates received gold recognition pins. Valerie Jackson received a silver spoon as the most outstanding pledge.

Mrs. Carl Koppe, our Province Director, paid us a visit in the last week of November, during which time we obtained many helpful suggestions.

The Mardi Gras, January 25, used an Underworld theme and our candidate for queen was Norma Johnston. Our formal in early February was followed by preparations for the Song Fest.

Last year we placed third and hope to win this time.

HELEN JONES

## ALPHA MU—Rollins College

In the cast of shows "Pygmalion" was Susan Barclay, Olean, N.Y., who played the part of Miss Eynsfordhill. Susan is a sophomore, English major, and Publicity Chairman, Magazine Chairman, and Tomokan Correspondent.

The president of Alpha Mu, Billie-Jo Whipple, Houston, Tex., was recently elected as Secretary of the Senior class. Billie-Jo is also the Intramural Representative, and one of the two Panhellenic representatives.

Leona Becker, Arlington, Va., was elected as the secretary of the Community Service Club.

On November 13, 1956, at the Eola Plaza Hotel, Orlando, the Gamma Phis of Alpha Mu, Winter Park, and Orlando, held their Founders' Day Banquet. After dinner four of our pledges placed a pink carnation in an ivy-covered crescent in memory of our four founders. Following that most impressive ceremony, a pink candle was lighted by each Gamma Phi of another chapter to represent that chapter. The actives and pledges then sang some songs to the alumnae. The banquet was very successful, and everyone had a good time.

On December 3, the pledges took the actives out to dinner. This is an annual function in the social activities of Alpha Mu.

Joanne Anthony has been selected as one of three students to represent Rollins in the Washington Semester Plan at American University, Washington, D.C. This plan is designed to better acquaint students from small colleges all over the country with the functions of government. Joanne is secretary-treasurer of Panhellenic, rush chairman and national convention delegate of Alpha Mu. Joanne is a junior, and a Sociology-Psychology major.

Alpha Mu, combined with the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, entered into the annual Christmas serenade given for each house.

SUSAN BARCLAY

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMullen (Evelyn Fishman), a son, Robert McMullen, Jr., December 15, 1956.

## ALPHA NU—Wittenberg

Upon returning from summer vacation, we began our rushing season under the leadership of Sandra Brown, general rush-chairman and Ann Morris, assistant rush-chairman. Some of the outstanding parties were "Mardigras," "Garden Party," "Pajama Game," and an Oriental Tea. The final activities of rushing consisted of preference parties, which carried the traditional theme of the "Crescent Club." We were happy to pledge twenty-four wonderful girls. On November 16 we gave a dance in honor of our new pledges, and Laura Mae Shipley was in charge of the "Heather Hop" dance.

We were all proud to have Lois Klingeman, our president, elected as president of the Panhellenic Council. Also in the news, Sue Stiver, one of our alumnae is working at a school in Germany with girls who fled the East Zone. We gathered clothes to send to the girls and Ila Stiver, Sue's sister, was in charge of sending the used clothing to them.

With Homecoming came the usual excitement and preparation for our display. We were also proud to have three candidates for the Homecoming Queen. These were Ann Morris, Lois Klingeman, and Carolyn La Fon. We were also thrilled to find that our display "Heartbreak Hotel," following the theme of the popular record, had won the trophy. Carolyn La Fon was in charge of the display.

Next came the beginning of the Christmas activities. On December 8 we held our formal with the theme of "Christmas Fantasy" carried out in silver, pink, and white. Kari Hoffman was the chairman. The chapter sang Christmas Carols during the intermission, and John Fisher was crowned as our annual "Mistletoe King." On December 15 we gave a Christmas party for a group of underprivileged children, and on December 17 we held our annual Christmas dinner and party. Dean Sallee, dean of women, attended.

We were very proud to hear Nancy Willis sing the lead in "Brigadoon" which was presented on December 14 and 15. Several other girls took part, also.

We have enjoyed doing many things together this semester with the help of our housemother, Mrs. Bedell, and our alumnae advisor, Miss Milligan.

BARBARA HEIDY

## ALPHA XI—S.M.U.

With the coming of spring the S.M.U. campus was filled with music. All the fraternities and



sororities began practicing their entries in Sing-Song. The Gamma Phi's placed third in sorority competition with our "Orchids in the Moonlight." We then turned our thoughts to another flower. Our Pink Carnation Ball was held in the Grand Ballroom of our new Student Center. We gave a touch of New Orleans to Manada this year. Our skit, "I Dreamed I Went to the King Rex Ball," fitted right in with the theme—Manada Gras.

Angela Tipps and Dianne Seeman had equal grade points to give them the highest grades of all sorority pledges on campus. This is the second consecutive year that a Gamma Phi has achieved this honor. Nancy Cook was selected for Mortar Board. Myra Garrett was chosen for S.M.U. Royalty. Elaine Curtis was chosen for the second time as a Rotunda Beauty. The year ended in a whirl of finals and goodbyes.

On our return in September we were delighted to find new draperies in the dining room, air conditioners, and a freshly painted house. Many thanks go to the Dallas alumnae and all of those who helped in this gift to our house. We almost hated to leave the house to go on our fall retreat to work on rush. We went to Eagle Nest Resort near Ft. Worth. We had a very successful and enjoyable retreat. Carol Ann Vlcek was with us during rush. We really had a wonderful rush, pledging quota—36 top girls. On the night of the pledging we held our annual pledge banquet. After rush the open houses, listening parties, serenades, and other social events began.

Homecoming found us all working hard and long on our decorations. The theme of homecoming this year was "Mustang Mythology." We attracted quite a bit of attention with our towering Trojan Horse. A picture of the horse and of several of the girls appeared on the front page of the *Dallas Times Herald*. Our homecoming nominee was Judy LeBlanc, and our pledge nominee was Edna Lavender. We held a homecoming open house for all the parents, dates, and guests. It was a very nice party and gave everyone a chance to get acquainted. Our Founders' Day Banquet was quite a success with 100 Gamma Phis present. It was held in the Junior Ballroom of the Student Center.

Mary Helen Fisher and Nancy Cook were tapped for Kirkos, a service honorary. Nancy was also selected for *Who's Who*.

December 14 we had our annual Christmas dance at the house. The pledges entertained with a very cute skit. Everyone had a wonderful time and we went happily home for the holidays. We were not so happy on our return, facing Dead Week and exams. But with the coming of spring the S.M.U. campus will once again be filled with Sing-Song music and fun.

JANELLE KNOWLES

#### Honors:

Felice Anderson—Psi Chi, psychology honorary.  
Claudia Bratcher—Pi Lambda Theta, education honorary; English Club; Zeta Phi Eta, education honorary.

Nancy Cook—Kirkos, service honorary; Mortar Board; *Who's Who*; Advertising manager of Campus News; Rally Committee.

Ellen DeChicchi—Outing Club; Mustang Recreation Association; Second Place in Tennis Intramurals.

Elaine Curtis—Rotunda Beauty, two years.  
Mary Helen Fisher—Kirkos; Vice-President of Social Chairmen's Council; Hospitality Committee of Student Center; Rally Committee.

Myra Garrett—Rally Committee; S.M.U. Royalty.  
Beverly Green—Kappa Sigma "Miss Sani-Flush" nominee.

Shirley Hill—Student Center Directorate; Chairman of Forum Committee; Student Council Regional Convention; Debate Club.

Bobbie Hudel—Racket Club; Dance Workshop.  
Carol Keeney—Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish honorary; Sophomore Council; English Club; Spanish Club; Rally Committee; Student Council of Religious Activities.

Janelle Knowles—Mu Phi Epsilon, music honorary; Alpha Lambda Delta.

Edna Lavender—Alpha Tau Omega Pledge Nominee; Freshman Homecoming nominee.

Becky May—Rally ommittee.

Barbara Partain—Rally Committee; Student Center Talent Committee Chairman; Student Center Directorate; Campus League of Women Voters.

Susan Raye—Beta Sweetheart nominee; S.M.U.

Modeling Squad; Assistant Coordinating Chairman of Fashion Committee.

Dianne Seeman—Secretary-Treasurer of English Club; Panhellenic Scholarship Award.

Carolyn Smith—Wesley Players, Secretary; Zeta Phi Eta, President; Arden Club, Treasurer; Pi Lambda Theta, Secretary.

Frances Timms—Candidate for Maid of Cotton.

Angela Tipps—First Place in Intramural Swimming; Panhellenic Scholarship Award.

Carolyn Vance—S.M.U. Choir.

## ALPHA OMICRON— North Dakota State

"A wonderful year at Alpha Omicron." This was the prediction overheard as Gamma Phis returned to the North Dakota State College campus to begin another school year.

The prediction began to materialize as we pledged fifteen of the best freshman candidates who include—Carol Hilling, Mardi Byrne, Mary Hulebak, Janyce Roel, Mary Herrick, Kay Keyes, Sharon Elliott, Margaret Benedict, Sharon Mische, Barbara Ness, Barbara Kraus, Mary Jodeen Paris, Susan Fredeen, Mary Sue McCone, and Janice Dietrich. Sonja Scott and Lauri Brown Moen, active and alumni rushing chairmen respectively, worked hard to have a successful rush week. They proved that organization and originality play an important part in rushing by filling the quota of fifteen.

As the fraternity houses filled, Wendla "Pat" Hanson resumed her honorary position at the Theta Chi house as "Theta Chi Dream Girl" and Jean Ann Nelson returned to Sigma Alpha Epsilon as "Dreamline Girl."

Good news reached the Gamma Phi house as it was announced that of the five positions on the cheerleading squad four were filled by our girls. Gamma Phis donning the green and yellow of old State are Pat Larson, Jean Ann Nelson, Sharon Elliott and Sharon Mische.

Ruth Hoyman, Omega, was affiliated with Alpha Omicron this fall. All agree that Omega's loss was definitely Alpha Omicron's gain.

With the distribution of the State publication, *The Spectrum*, Jean Anderson carried an important by-line as social editor. Judy Hammer has started work as associate editor of the Bison annual with a staff including many girls of AO.

Four girls were elected to Air Debs, an honorary auxiliary to Air Force ROTC. They are Gloria Reseland, Jean Ann Nelson, Janice Anderson, and Mary Mechstroth. Guidon, auxiliary to Army ROTC elected Judy Hammer to its membership.

With autumn came homecoming. Two of our girls Sandra Klien and Shirlene Schnell were chosen by Student Senate, the student governing body on campus, as candidates for Homecoming

Queen. Shirlene was selected by a vote of the student body to serve as a Princess of homecoming week and continue her reign until next fall. Our float entry "Tip Your Hat to N.D. State" was awarded honorable mention by the judges as it ambled down the street in State's annual two mile long homecoming parade.

Alumnae, actives, and pledges met in commemoration of the four founders at the annual Founders' Day Banquet. Alumnae of several chapters joined with Alpha Omicron to participate in a program paying tribute to the founding of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Again the Gamma Phis were honored as four of our girls were selected by fraternities on campus to serve as their candidates for Military Ball Queen. Jean Ann Nelson was chosen by Sigma Alpha Epsilon, LaRae Gendreau; Sigma Phi Delta, Sandra Benedict; Alpha Tau Omega, and Sonja Scott; Alpha Gamma Rho. Sandra Benedict emerged as Military Ball Queen to reign over all military festivities during the next year. Twenty Gamma Phis, members of Air Debs and Guidon, worked behind the scenes to help make this the nicest dance of the school year.

*Who's Who* membership was announced disclosing the names of three Gamma Phis Shirlene Schnell, Karen Sluka Mark and Joyce Berg.

With Christmas came good will. Gamma Phis joined with the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity to play Santa Claus to orphan children in Fargo at the annual Orphan Christmas Party. Santa came with gifts and goodies for the deserving children.

Sonja Scott was nominated by Tryota Club and elected by Saddle and Sirloin Club to reign as "Little International Queen" at the Little International Livestock Exposition. The exposition is the largest event for the fellows enrolled in agriculture here at State.

We feel that with such a start the prediction made at the beginning of the term will be fulfilled and this will be one of the best years at Alpha Omicron.

MARY MECKSTROTH

## ALPHA TAU—McGill U.

A full and active year for the chapter began with initiation on January fifteenth. Our annual formal was held on January twentieth at Gail Turner's home. We were very pleased to have some of our alumnae with us and everyone enjoyed herself to the full.

The Winter Carnival in February had everyone knee-deep in snow, building a bunny rabbit on skis. Although we did not win first prize for the snow sculpture, everyone had much "damp" fun.

We were very pleased when our Province Director, Mrs. John Heaton visited the chapter in April. She gave us much encouragement and advice.

The summer months were taken up with rush-



Military Ball Queen at North Dakota State was Gamma Phi Sandra Benedict.



ing meetings and apartment hunting as we had given up our old apartment which was too small. We found a suitable one on October first and spent three hectic weeks of washing, scrapping, painting, waxing, and decorating before rushing began on October eighteenth. Arranging the furniture was the biggest problem, but when that was solved the apartment looked grand.

The theme of our rushing party was "A Night of the Stars." The skit was a take-off on the Ed Sullivan show complete with impersonations of Marilyn Monroe and Elvis. The rushees outdid themselves in dressing up as their favorite actor or actress, while the actives were usherettes. Hot dogs and ice cream, in the shape of pink carnations were provided and served by the alumnae. Pledging was held on October twenty-ninth.

Over the year the active members have given their services by assisting at the University blood clinic, giving blood, selling at the Treasure Van, and making beds for the new Montreal Children's Hospital.

We have had two very successful parties with two fraternities and the chapter is looking forward to the activities in the coming term.

LOIS SHEARLY

## ALPHA UPSILON—Penn State

Alpha Upsilon returned this semester to find that it had achieved a scholastic rating of fourth highest out of the 75 or more fraternities and sororities on campus.

Before classes even began our 1956 Spring Pledge Class wrapped themselves in aprons and mysteriously migrated to the basement of Grange, the dormitory where our suite is located. The result was their pledge project, a bake sale, the next day; and three new lamp shades and a waste paper basket for the suite, a week later.

Gamma Phi Beta Week followed with all the pledges parading around the suite with cardboard crescents hanging around their necks, from neck to knees. These had to be autographed by every sister before initiation. This occurred September 23.

Also this semester, Susan Whittington, a sophomore transfer from Alpha Chi chapter of William and Mary, became affiliated with Alpha Upsilon.

As soon as classes and activities got under way, the honors began rolling in. Gamma Phi swept the elections for Grange Dormitory officers: presi-



Judy Tame was tapped for Scrolls at Penn State and vice-president for Grange dormitory.

dent is Karen Bixler; vice-president, Judith Tame; and secretary-treasurer, Janet Townsend. Later, Karen became a finalist in the competition for Junior Prom Queen, and she and Susan Smith were recently elected to Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary society. Claire Ganin served as chairman of the Junior-Senior Faculty Reception.

Informal rushing, which began early in October came to a grand finale in December when we pledged eight lovely girls. A slumber party honoring the new pledges followed the pledging ceremony. Rosalie Tanney, a member of this pledge class, has been elected to Angel Flight.

After rushing, the chapter busied itself arranging parties for Homecoming and Founders' Day, and on November 2 we all donned our mothers' roaring twenties outfits and sponsored a booth in Mardi Gras called "Taxi Dance." We made blue garters to give away as favors.

During this semester, when the Hungarian people were so in need of help, the Gamma Phis at Penn State submitted their semester's record fund to a campus drive for Hungarian relief, thus, placing our chapter first among all other contributing organizations in total amount contributed.

Then there were, of course, our regular weekly

mixers. So far this semester we have had parties with Beta Theta Pi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi, and Kappa Delta Rho. We also helped at Delta Sig, hostessing at a rushing smoker. Finishing up the semester was a Christmas party with Alpha Gamma Rho. At this we entertained and bought gifts for approximately 30 children.

BARBARA MARTINO

## ALPHA CHI— William and Mary

Shortly after returning to school, Gamma Phi Beta week was held by the pledges who were to be initiated on October 3. These were Gay Barnes, Betty Bowser, Barbara Cassidy, Bobbie Henry, Peggy O'Neil and Estelle Renner.

Homecoming weekend was a big one for our chapter. Our float, with the motto "Bank on the Indians" won 3rd place in the parade on Saturday morning. On Saturday afternoon there was a reception for the alumnae.

Rush week was held the week of November 11-18. For our chapter it was a most successful one. Our new pledges are Mary Arnquist, Janet Caldwell, Margaret Clement, Anna Glenn Cox, Rosemary Hartman, Barbara Johnston, Kay Key, Gloria Marr, Kathleen McCurdy, Bruce Morton, Shirley Noell, and Sally Smith.

Another high spot of the year was our dance, held on December 1. The theme was Hawaiian, complete with sarongs, leis, tropical murals and a thatched refreshment booth.

As the year progressed we were kept busy with various teas, receptions, open houses, and fraternity parties.

On the slightly more serious side, we found that standards meetings were both more convenient to attend and more fun when held after a late Sunday morning breakfast.

We held a coffee for a group of elderly women from Eastern State Mental Hospital at the house.

Also along more serious lines was the awarding of the Betty Ruth Coddington Memorial Scholarship to a deserving student in the music department.

Before leaving for Christmas vacation we celebrated with our annual Christmas party. This one was full of surprises. Besides the traditional entertainment given by the pledges, there was a real Santa and a crescent-shaped pin-cushion for each member made by two of the sisters.

## ALPHA OMEGA—U. of Western Ontario

With the pledging of 11 girls to Gamma Phi Beta on September 27, Alpha Omega began its school year of 1956-57. The following Saturday, the active chapter gave a Chinese luncheon in honor of our new pledges. After lunch, Caroline Currie, our president, told of her marvelous experiences at the Greenbrier convention, while we made hundreds of pink Kleenex carnations to be used on our homecoming float.

Early planning and organization of efforts certainly proved their worth when our float won first prize. All the gray hairs we accumulated and the hours of sleep we lost were forgotten as we heard people all along the parade route acclaim our float the loveliest thing in years. The scene depicted was that of a lovely Gamma Phi sitting on a huge silver crescent moon, handing a trophy to a victorious Western footballer, while a battered and dejected University of Toronto player looked on. Star-spangled pledges walking in front and behind the float carried banners exhorting our team to "Reach for the Moon and Be the Stars of the Day," and to "Do it Again," as victorious Western teams of other years have done.

The chief pledge project this year was painting one of the bed rooms, the "Yellow Room" at the chapter house. This seems to have set a trend, as we have since had our living room, dining room, den and two bathrooms redecorated . . . these, however, were done by professional decorators.

Prime factor in this year's re-vitalized house is our new housemother, Mrs. E. H. Hull. Her smart decorating and menu ideas have made her

one of the chapter's most valued assets, while her lively, fun-loving nature and motherly concern for us have caused the whole chapter to love her.

At the end of October, Mrs. A. W. Gillespie, our Province Director, paid us a three day visit. Having met her for the first time last spring, we enjoyed renewing the friendship. We certainly appreciated the many new ideas she brought us, particularly those concerning our bazaar and rushing.

November 11 to 16 was Alpha Omega's initiation week and the active chapter was pleased to welcome our wonderful pledges into full membership. Throughout their pledge training period they proved themselves enthusiastic, hard-working and cooperative. Their excellent marks on the pledge examination were a clear indication of the good work done by the pledge trainer, Ruth Hyatt.

The Knotty Pine Inn was the scene of our Initiation banquet. The speaker, Lynne Russenolt, a Winnipeg alumna, gave a hilarious account of her recent year in Europe. June Caithers received the Dorothy Tait pin for the outstanding pledge; Pat Fletcher, the Helen Dobson legacy ring; Mary Langmeier, the award for the highest marks on the pledge examination; Pat Arthur, the award for highest scholastic average in the pledge class; Jo Dowswell, the Ruth Drummond pin for the promotion of Panhellenic friendship; Mary Shortreed, the award for greatest scholastic improvement; Carol Pack, the Zella Fawkes trophy for scholastic proficiency and wide extra-curricular contributions to the University.

Following the banquet, we met our dates at the chapter house for a dance.

By way of retaliation for supposed injustices done them during their pledge period, the new initiates gave a circus party for the actives. A roaring good time was had by both the actives, who had to come dressed as circus animals, and their hostesses, dressed as animal trainers.

Another venture which proved more successful than we ever dreamed it could, was our annual bazaar December 1. Special thanks for the success of this event must go to Ruth Hyatt, the convenor.

Santa Claus came to the London Gamma Phi house a little early this year to distribute toys, games, clothes and candy at our party for underprivileged children. It is debatable who had the better time, the guests or the hostesses.

With the end of a very eventful first term, we have now begun planning for our second term. We are looking forward to a visit from Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Collegiate Vice-President, and our formal rushing parties, which will have taken place by the time you read this. We know it will be successful, under the guidance of rushing chairman, Carol Merry.

GAY RIVE

## BETA ALPHA—U.S.C.

Attending the Gamma Phi Beta convention at White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. this summer were: Marion Haddad, president and delegate; Caroline Wilson, alternate delegate; Dolores Trapani, Arlene Benedict, and Sharlene Lamont who joined the others for the trip.

At convention our scrapbook won first place and we won the Chancellor E. O. Haven Scholarship Award.

The girls from Beta Alpha enjoyed meeting other Gamma Phis from other chapters and felt their trip was very successful.

When September 8 came around all of Beta Alpha chapter moved into the house for rushing. All of the girls were very excited to see one another. On September 19 we had our Theme day. Our theme was Outer Space and decorations were done in accordance with the theme by Kim Miller. On September 21, after two weeks of rushing, our big day came. There was excitement all around. At 3:00 o'clock our new pledges came dressed in their white formals. They are: Janet Bjerre, Mary Jo Caldwell, Marilyn Garton, Donna Lee Gentry, Susan Hood, Karen Kester, Carol Klein, Linda McCarter, Carol Elizabeth Moore, Joanne Nootbaar, Barbara Pierce, Patricia Ritchie, Julie Rosenburger, Patricia Smith, Jenesse Thompson, Raynette Wallace, Joan Welty, Valerie Vaughan, Nancy Kauffman.

Beta Alpha chapter looks with pride at their new pledges and a wonderful forthcoming year.

GALE NEWTON





Beta Beta chapter placed third in homecoming decorations at the University of Maryland. The general theme was "Rivalry Through the Ages," and the Gamma Phis called their entry "Checkmate."

## BETA BETA—U. of Maryland

The spring semester found us teamed with a fraternity for our booth at the Sophomore Carnival and won third place for our Ugly Man candidate.

Our annual Ship Party followed. The theme was an ocean liner, the U.S.S. Crescent, and guests attended in costume.

Our biggest social event of the year, the Spring Formal, was held in the Crystal Ball Room at St. Bernard's Parish. We introduced our new pledges, as is customary, at this dinner dance. This is an evening we will all long remember.

May came and with it the Parents' Tea. A beautiful day and a touch of summer made this a success as the parents of the Beta Beta girls met each other again.

The banquet held in honor of the graduating class finished the year for us, and we all left College Park with the fond memories of the imitations of our Seniors and the reading of their Last Will and Testament.

September came soon and Fall Rushing arrived. Our parties were well planned so that the actives had as good a time as the rushees. Our reward was well worth the hard work for we pledged twenty wonderful girls.

Fraternity rushing found Gamma Phi Beta represented at almost every fraternity on campus.

October also featured a Get-Acquainted Dessert for the Baltimore alumnae at the chapter house. Entertainment consisted of excerpts from our rush parties, and we enjoyed them as much the second time.

Homecoming at Maryland was a big success, and our house decorations won third place in the contest called "Rivalries Through the Ages." We called our display "Checkmate." It was a giant size chess board and game with both our mascot and the opponent's mascot having a friendly battle.

Our annual Open House for the University campus was called Autumn Nocturne and was as big a success as the past years.

Founders' Day dinner was given by the Washington alumnae at the A.A.U.W. in Washington, D.C. Awards were given to Penny Wilkins for the highest average, and Carol Lake for the most improvement in scholarship. Our biggest surprise was the gift from the alumnae—three new silver coffee pots which we proudly use now at mealtime.

The annual Orphans' Party with the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity was again a rewarding experience for everyone concerned.

Before the holidays we had a big weekend to honor our fall pledges. December 14 we held a decorating party, December 15 was our Winter Formal, and December 16 a dinner for dates and friends. We all finished up this weekend with a feeling that we really had been in a "Winter Wonderland" for our dance and good times.

Beta Beta has had a good year!

MARGIE KLINE

## BETA GAMMA—Bowling Green

With Bowling Green State University holding Freshman Orientation Week again this fall, Gamma Phi was well-represented with Chris Skodlar, Helene Hollstein, Sandra Clark, Ruth Malik, Nancy Looman, and Mary Lou Wedertz acting as Student Leaders.

Panhellenic Council had upper-class rush again and Gamma Phi pledged seven lovely girls: Judy Finkel of New Jersey; Sue Davis and Diane Villaire of Michigan; and Karen Bergh, Patsy Dugle, Freddie Lay and Nancy Smith all of Ohio.

Gamma Phis and their AWS freshman "little sisters" went in a group to City Park to participate in the annual Association of Women Students' Big Sis-Lil Sis Picnic. Here two of our sisters were Recreation Leaders: Lois Papeke and Freddie Lay.

Early in the semester we gave a Welcome Tea for our new housemother, Mrs. Lida Myers of Uricksville, Ohio.

One of the colder fall evenings saw Beta Gamma serenading the campus and later returning to our house for hot chocolate and cookies with Mrs. Myers.

Arlene Daugherty, as President of Panhellenic Council, presented the fall scholarship trophy to none other than a sister, Nancy Looman, who as president was representing Gamma Phi.

The REW Week program cover was designed for the third consecutive year by a Gamma Phi, this year Marianne Illenberger. Chris Skodlar, Gail Granfield and Mary Lou Waterhouse also worked to make Religious Emphasis Week a big success.

AWS held a style show this fall, and from a field of 120 girls in competition, Jacie D'Isa was chosen as one of the twelve final models.

AWS also held their annual women's Leadership Banquet inviting the following Gamma Phis: Chris Skodlar, Roberta McCall, Delores Osborn, Sandra Clark, Marianne Illenberger, Mary Lou Wedertz, Nancy Looman, and Arlene Daugherty.

Nancy Looman, as Chairman of the Campus Spirit and Traditions Board, was in charge of the first all-campus Dad's Day this fall. It fell the day of the Ohio University football game and as a side light, Nancy and her father and Sandra Clark (Chairman of the Campus Elections Board) and her father were among the guests of the University President at a before-the-game luncheon and sat in the President's box at the game. At the same time, Nancy Looman was the first person to



Bowling Green Gamma Phis applauded loud and long for Judy Finkel's portrayal of Millie in stage play, "Picnic."

be served in the dining rooms of the newest residence hall for women, Founders' Quadrangle. It was here that the luncheon took place.

Active members of Book and Motor scholastic honorary, Coleen Schaefer and Sandra Clark, proudly watched as three Gamma Phis were initiated into membership: Marianne Illenberger, Ruth Malik and Gail Granfield. Gail is also Managing Editor of the University yearbook, *The Key*.

The Founders' Day ceremony was observed at a banquet attended by the Bowling Green alumnae and Beta Gamma chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Curtis (Linda Kithart) and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Symeonides (Nancy Stroia) were guests at our annual Thanksgiving dinner.

Marianne Illenberger designed the Christmas card that our University President sent to students and faculty.

So far this year we have had several surprise parties from our pledges as well as several pledge tricks.

Pledge President Judy Finkel was chosen to play the younger sister, Millie, in the University production of "Picnic" this spring.

Among other parties, the pledges held their annual all-campus pledge-class Kiddie Party.

This year we added a new first, a party for mentally-retarded children in our County.

The National Education Honorary Kappa Delta Pi invited Carole Coles, Sandra Clark and Marianne Illenberger to membership.

Barbara Schlundt was honored twice this year as she was chosen by Delta Epsilon as their first chapter Queen and she was honored to be Zeta Beta Tau's "Miss Esquire for 1956."

Jo Ann Daffron was chosen as the Sweetheart of Phi Kappa Psi this fall.

Besides the activities previously mentioned, Beta Gamma has had exchange dinners with Delta Tau Delta, Zeta Beta Tau, Theta Chi, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Alpha, a surprise breakfast for the Theta Chis, and exchange parties with the following:

Pi Kappa Alpha ("Political"), Phi Delta Theta ("Speak-easy"), Theta Chi ("Monte Carlo"), Phi Kappa Psi (Thanksgiving), Alpha Delta Pi sorority after-hours party, Delta Gamma sorority after-hours party, surprise party from Kappa Delta sorority, and an unusual swim-meet-cheering party with the Sigma Chis.

Before leaving for home and Christmas vacation, we held our annual Christmas dinner and party and also went Christmas caroling with the Pi Kappa Alphas.

Future plans include getting place mats for our dinner tables, holding an open house for a spring Artists Series Ballet program and building a May Day float with the Delta Tau Deltas.

SANDRA CLARK

## BETA EPSILON—Miami U.

Nineteen hundred and fifty-six found Miami Gamma Phis in their usual whirl of activity. Two more girls were pledged. Nineteen were initiated in March. That month our new officers, ably led by Jan Beiriger, began their chapter duties. Also in March we teamed with Sigma Chi to contribute a booth to the Omicron Delta Kappa Carnival, profits going to charity. Greek Week saw Carol Glos perform a soft-shoe routine in the queen contest. Theta Chis pulled Ann Green in the chariot race, and several weeks later paired with us to represent Maryland at our mock Republican convention. In May the pledges gave a bike hike for the actives, and we entertained Gamma Phi moms at tea, dinner, and breakfast during Mother's Day weekend.

Our big spring event this year was not the usual Ohio River boatride, but an outing to Handlebar Ranch where cycling, baseball, picnic supper, hay ride and dancing left Gamma Phis and dates tired, but convinced that the sisters were a wonderful group for fun.

After seeing three queens and two Mortar Boards chosen from the chapter to culminate many honors, we left for summer vacations.

In September we returned from Mexico, Hawaii, and Europe, as well as from many parts of the U.S.A., all set for an enthusiastic rush season. Sparked by Marilyn Padgett and Cary Apple, we came through with 25 new pledges of whom we've been tremendously proud.



Next we all pitched in on our Homecoming float, done in conjunction with the Alpha Epsilon Phi and Alpha Sigma Alphas. Dinners for Homecoming and Dad's Day were lots of fun. So were parties with Phi Delta Theta and Phi Kappa Tau and a breakfast with Pi Kappa Alpha. Pledges received their Big Sisters at a paddle party November 8. Founders' Day was celebrated with a tea and an inspiring ceremony.

We welcomed the newly-colonized Alpha Phi chapter to Miami with a cozy and an invitation to dessert in our suite before the Panhellenic Dance.

After Thanksgiving, preparations for our annual formal, the Snowflake Swirl, got under way. Striking decorations of pink, white and silver, Suzie Scott's inspiration, provided the background for another successful dance. Favors, incidentally, were magazine subscriptions.

We took home memories and gifts from our chapter Christmas party. When we returned, we had a gay evening at a square dance given by Sigma Kappa to which Sigma Phi Epsilon and Delta Tau Delta were also invited.

Now we're all looking forward to an equally wonderful 1957. April 12 will mark our tenth anniversary as a part of the Gamma Phi Beta circle. May Beta Epsilon continue to contribute to her achievements.

BARBARA BEIER

#### Marriages:

Joyce Griffin (1956) to Robert Crone, June 9, 1956, Louisville, Ky.

Doris Baker (1956) to Richard Ross, June 30, 1956, Springfield, Ohio.

#### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Ditmer (Barbara Hofarth, 1955) a girl, Debbie.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Blackburn (Nancy Cummins, 1956) a girl, Becky.

### BETA ETA—Bradley U.

Rush began the whirlwind of school activities early in September for Beta Eta chapter at Bradley. The preferential climaxed our hectic and enjoyable days of rushing, concluding our rush season, and adding 21 new pledge pins to our chapter.

Playing host to the President of the U.S. was a new experience for not only Peoria, but ten lucky Gamma Phis from Beta Eta. Adorned with "Ike" dresses, parasols, and Ike buttons, these Gamma Phis gladly aided Bradley in playing host to President Eisenhower during his visit in Peoria. They received the honor of personally meeting the president and rode in the parade held in his honor. This is truly an experience that these Gamma Phis will long remember.

The "Convention Kick-off" started the Gamma Phi Beta homecoming festivities for last year in mid-October. The theme of the "kick-off" was based on the national political convention. The familiar tunes from "Guys and Dolls" could easily be heard with the bellowing voices of the Sigma Phi Epsilons and the Theta Xis mixed together with our own Gamma Phis. The day following the stunt show, Beta Eta chapter proudly presented its float entitled "Let's Cage Dekalb" in the Bradley parade. "Dekalb" was locked in a gold cage with a huge lock surrounding it as it was rotated on the float—due to some pledge power, we might add. This was a take-off from the song title, "Bird In a Gilded Cage." Another "bird," Bradley, was confidently keeping his eye on Dekalb inside the cage. The climax to the homecoming festivities was our homecoming dance, "Oriental Fantasy," in which we danced to the melodies of Wayne King's orchestra.

Rush and homecoming were now over. Scholarship was now our concern. Attending the Panhellenic scholarship banquet we were thrilled to learn that we won four out of the six trophies offered. The pledges won the trophy for the highest average for their grades of the previous year, competing with four other sororities on campus. Three other Beta Eta Gamma Phis received individual awards: Jeanne Schiedt, highest-ranking senior; Barbara Detrick, highest-ranking sophomore; Sandy Howe, highest-ranking freshman.

Besides being proud of our scholastic achievements, we were proud to have one of our Beta Eta girls crowned "Miss United Fund." Marelyn

Vander Wert, a junior at Bradley majoring in home economics, represented Beta Eta in the competitive United Funds campaign for money raising. Acting as a figurehead for the building and construction employees unit, Marelyn was crowned "Miss United Fund" on November 1. Marelyn received a crown, Red Cross and Red Feather sash, and American Beauty Roses. Following her coronation she will be making public appearances at future community projects and will preside over the 1957 United Fund kick-off.

One beautiful fall day in November our Dads found their agenda quite full and taken over by their daughters. This was Dad's Day here at Bradley, of course! Besides the customary registration, meeting of teachers, luncheon, and football game, the Beta Etas entertained their Dads at the Gamma Phi Beta house for dinner. While enjoying the delicious dinner, we were able to chat leisurely with our parents and the parents of our sisters.

A prelude to the Christmas holidays was "Peppermint Prelude," our Gamma Phi Beta winter formal, held at the Peoria Country Club on November 30. Preceding the dinner-dance, Joanne Petri, a Beta Eta alumna, entertained the Gamma Phis and their dates at a "punch" party in her home. This "punch" party was a first for the Beta Etas at Bradley. It was, also, a tremendous success along with our first dinner-dance formal. The pledges introduced their concept of "Peppermint Land" to us delightfully. The fairy queen of Peppermint land revealed all sorts of things to us such as sugar plums, ginger bread men, candy canes, etc. By the end of the evening we were completely enchanted by "Peppermint Land" and were sorry that "Peppermint Prelude" had to come to a close for this year.

We gave a Christmas party at the sorority house for about fifteen underprivileged children, instead of having a Christmas party among the sorority mothers and daughters. Sharing Christmas with the little ones and helping to make their Christmas a little brighter has been most pleasurable. During their stay with us they played games, ate, listened to stories, sang, and met Santa Claus. Oh my, but how excited they were when Santa would take them on his knee and give them two gaily-wrapped packages! And what to their surprise should they find, but a head scarf and hobo doll of their own.

JEANNE HENRY

#### Honors:

Judy Benthous was elected secretary of the freshman class.

Rosemary Clinebell was elected into the Campus Community Commission which is the highest governing body on campus.

Barbara Detrick received the highest-ranking sophomore scholarship award; member of Pi Lambda Delta, history fraternity.

Barbara Donnell was elected cheerleader.

Sandy Howe received the highest-ranking freshman scholarship award.

Carol Pancoast is a majorette and has been initiated into Sigma Alpha Eta, the speech correction fraternity.

Beth Pinnell has been initiated into Sigma Alpha Eta, the speech correction fraternity.

Jeanne Schiedt received the highest-ranking senior scholarship award.

Marelyn Vanderwert was chosen "Miss United Fund" and was elected secretary of Ad and Sell.

Janet Weerts was initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota, music sorority.

### BETA THETA—San Jose State

As the last days of the fall semester came to a close, Beta Theta looks back with proud satisfaction on her outstanding accomplishments and numerous good times.

The semester excitement began when our main house was torn down and the building of our new chapter house was started. The initiation of five girls then followed. Carolyn Curtis was awarded the outstanding pledge necklace and received the scholarship trophy. Rush season was upon us and Beta Theta was more than pleased to pledge eighteen lovely girls.

The Homecoming Activities found us joining forces with the Delta Sigma Phis. We placed second with our float, which was under the leadership of Punky Johnson. Jan Heter was also active

in the Homecoming Activities as the Queen Committee Chairman.

Our social life included a roller skating exchange with the Kappa Taus, coffee with the Delta Sigma Phis, and a barbecue with the Cal chapter of Gamma Phi.

Beta Theta celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at Chez Yvonne restaurant. Members of San Jose and Peninsula alumnae groups participated as well as members of Beta Theta.

We co-sponsored Pete Berman with the Delta Sigma Phis to win the Ugly Man Contest.

We were very proud of our scholarship for last semester. Our pledge class ranked first while the chapter ranked third over the twelve sororities on campus. Barbara Noble brought special honor to our house by winning a \$400 scholarship from the Standard Oil Company of California. Our Scholar-



Barbara Noble of San Jose State College was awarded a \$400 scholarship by Standard Oil of California.

ship dinner was held and Barbara Lanning and Barbara Noble were honored with bracelets for the highest average while Judy Bell received a bracelet for the greatest improvement in grades. The chapter scholarship chairman is Meredith Maughan and she has worked hard to keep our scholarship on top.

During the Christmas season, Beta Theta engaged in many worthwhile and enjoyable festivities. The Delta Sigma Phis and the Gamma Phi Betas held a dessert box social to raise money for the Campus Chest. The annual Mother-Daughter Christmas party was held at Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose. A dinner and gift exchange highlighted the party. Beta Theta won third in the AWS Door Decoration Contest. Our annual Delta Upsilon-Gamma Phi Beta Christmas party ended the holiday activities. The party took place on December 17, and was held for the underprivileged children from the Brown Receiving Home. The children played games, sang carols, had refreshments and received gifts from Santa Claus.

Our formal pledge dance was held on January 5, at the Peninsula Golf and Country Club.

These events are Beta Theta's memories for the semester.

ANN SEVERANCE

#### Honors:

Shirley Caletti—Mu Phi Epsilon (Music Fraternity).

Alicia Cardona—Sparta Camp Counselor.

Jan Heter—Who's Who, Homecoming Queen Committee Chairman.

Jolly Hoppers—Pi Omega Pi (Business Fraternity).

Diane Jergins—Pi Omega Pi (Business Fraternity).

Barbara Lanning—Honorable mention in Who's Who, Black Masque (Senior Women's Honorary Society).

Maggie MacIver—Black Masque (Senior Women's Honorary Society).

Barbara Noble—Lyke Editor, Phi Kappa Phi (National Scholastic Sorority), Psi Chi (Honorary Psychology Society).

Joyce Parsons—Mu Phi Epsilon (National Music Sorority).

Jan Reid—Social Affairs Corresponding Secretary.

Bettejoan Scott—Delta Phi Delta (National Art Honorary Fraternity).

Bobbie Thum—Alternate Cheer Leader.

Jan Warden—Sparta Camp Counselor.

### BETA KAPPA—Arizona State

We started out on the right foot again this year and thus far have had no reason to change our minds. As soon as everyone returned from vacation land, we started working immediately on the busi-



ness at hand—that of rushing. Using for our informal rush party theme, the Madhatter's Tea Party, we used the decorations off last year's prize winning float. Under the able leadership of Margaret "Butch" Lewis, our rushing chairman, we were rewarded with fifteen new pledges.

Many Gamma Phi Betas hold executive offices again this year. These offices include the presidency of A.W.S., secretary of A.S.A.S.U., secretary of the sophomore and senior classes and numerous others. We also have many girls who are in honoraries and several who are listed in *Who's Who*. We have in our chapter, also, several members of Pleiades, a junior and senior women's honorary.

In the fall, we won first place in the women's division and placed in the all school division of the float contest during Homecoming. A Gamma Phi Beta was Homecoming Queen.

Beta Kappa chapter also won first place for its scrapbook at the Convention.

Kay Kykendall of Kingman, Ariz., won second place in the Miss Arizona contest.

Four of Arizona State's Pom Pon girls and one of its cheerleaders are Gamma Phis. We of Beta Kappa chapter are very proud of 1956. We thank our Phoenix alumnae for aiding us in every possible way.

J. DIANNE ELDRIDGE

## BETA MU—Florida State

Our week-end featured something very unusual this year. The theme was one of a Spanish Fiesta. After our Dream Man, Sam Hawkins, was presented, he broke a pinata which was filled with candies and gum. Also at this time a Dream Dad award was presented to Coach Jack Haskins who has given the Gamma Phis so much help with the construction of our homecoming and float decorations.

Between semesters Beta Mu welcomed a new housemother, Mrs. Oren DeArmond, who came to us from the Chi Omega house at Stillwater, Okla. Bridge was also started at Beta Mu between semesters and has firmly entrenched itself.

The Easter holidays saw two Gamma Phis accompanying the university circus, Flying High, to New York City for nation wide telecasting on the Sealtest Big Top. Arline Schmitt and Faye Moses were among the starring performers. They also performed this fall during half-time at the F.S.U.-Villanova game in Pennsylvania and then returned to New York to appear on the Dave Garroway show.

April also saw the Phi Kappa Tau Carnation Ball at which Alita Tomlinson was presented as a member of the court.

Intramural season came with spring and the Gamma Phis were very proud to walk away undefeated with the sorority league softball championship. Our entrant in the Little 500, a freshman class project, placed in the semi-finals.

Circus week-end in May saw the Gamma Phi entertaining parents and high school senior rushees. An informal party, a picnic and the circus performance Saturday night highlighted the week-end.

Campus Sing, Senior banquet, Beta Mu's birthday party and fraternity parties filled out our spring activities.

Upon returning to F.S.U. this fall, Beta Mu began making plans for rush. We returned a week early in order to finish our plans and preparations before classes were resumed. Formal rush came late in September and informal a month later. At the close of informal rush Beta Mu had welcomed twenty new pledges. Shortly after a dessert party was given to introduce the new pledges to our alumnae.

A pleasant surprise awaited the chapter on its arrival back at school. During the summer our alums had the old kitchen redecorated and turned into a recreation-study room.

Two new trophies were added to the collection on our mantel this fall with the winning of the Soap Box Derby and placing second in the Sigma Chi Derby. Nancy Herold piloted the winning soap box, which was jointly sponsored by the Delta Sigma Pis and the Gamma Phis and almost the entire chapter teamed up to take second place in the Sigma Chi Derby. Barbara Krogland brought more honor to Beta Mu when she was chosen by the Sigma Phi Epsilons as the Queen of Diamonds.

Our philanthropic project adopted this year is volunteer service in the Tallahassee Memorial Hos-

pital. This has proved to be both enjoyable and rewarding work. At Christmas time we made favors for the wards and caroled in the wards.

In order to acquaint ourselves better with the many foreign students on our campus we have begun a project of entertaining two students a week for dinner.

Our project for Campus Chest has proved so "lucrative" and so much fun that we are going to establish it as a tradition at Beta Mu. This fall we undertook the cleaning of fraternity houses, for a donation to Campus Chest. There were far more requests for our "services" than we could fill!

Also on the agenda this fall were the ugly woman contest; Founders' Day, caroling and Christmas parties with our alumnae; and Peanut week, during which each sister had a secret pal who did little favors for her every day and made herself known at the end of the week by giving a small present. We also enjoyed two over-night excursions at the Reservation, the university camp.

Gamma Phi Betas and their dates enjoyed a Christmas tree-trimming party before going home for the holidays.

GRACE SCHMITT HAWKINS

### Marriages:

Barbara Sheldon and Donald Snyder, June 23, 1956, Tallahassee, Fla.

Betty Jo Haire and Charles Lester, April 7, 1956, Cairo, Ga.

Carol MacCory and Wade Greene, April 13, 1956, Biloxi, Miss.

Janice Cobb and Robert J. Owen, October 13, 1956, Vero Beach, Fla.

Joan Eloise Goddard and Lt. Samuel Francis Marks, December 22, 1956, Hahn Air Base, Germany.

Joan Eileen Grantham and Charles H. Stephens, Donaldsville, Ga.

Mary Katherine Roddenberry and Lt. Robert Street, June 23, 1956, Panama City, Fla.

Madeline Arline Schmitt and Marvin Noble Wooten, September 1, 1956, Sarasota, Fla.

Patricia Alice Huffstutler and Paul Tomasino, December 26, 1956, Tampa, Fla.

Grace Marie Schmitt and Ens. Sam H. Hawkins, December 27, 1956, Sarasota, Fla.

Katherine Hudson and Ronald Cleaveland Guess, December 29, 1956, Sarasota, Fla.

## BETA NU—U. of Vermont

The year 1956 will always be looked back on as a very fruitful year for the Beta Nus.

The beginning of last year found us working feverishly on a huge elephant called "Pinky" and walking off with second honors for Kake Walk sorority snow sculpture.

We went on through the spring to hold a good number of successful exchange dinners and one of the gayest spring formals in our history. But the climax for the semester lay in the first place cup we were awarded for the top performance of sororities in the I.F.C. Sing. We were very proud of ourselves for giving Mary Lou Piche, our song leader, the pep we needed to put our song, "Country Style" over in top style.

Then we all settled down with our books for final exams, followed by a long vacation.

After a very enjoyable summer we returned this fall to find the painters had changed our large dull-greyed house into a sparkling white one. Inside there had been other needed improvements. Because one of our refrigerators had blown up, the kitchen had to be completely redecorated and we received a new fourteen cubic foot freezer-refrigerator. Mrs. Payne, our cook, who returned for a second year, was very pleasantly surprised to come back to the spotless kitchen.

We were happy to see our housemother, Mrs. Frost, return for her fourth year.

This fall we've been as busy as beavers. Early in October we held an Open House during the Homecoming weekend to welcome back our alumnae.

Another very successful open house was held after the U.V.M. vs. Massachusetts game, at which the Sig Ep jazz band entertained.

The following Friday found Beta Nu in the midst of its annual Pie Party. Every pie we sold had been baked by either alumnae, the Mother's Club or the girls themselves. The French theme

was carried out through clever decorations and arrangement of the rooms. To add to the mood, Judy Watson, dressed appropriately as an artist, circulated, throughout the evening drawing the profiles of our guests. There was also an instrumental combo on hand which provided music for dancing. All this added up to a marvelous evening for everyone.

On October 28 we were happy to initiate Beverly Barker, Mary Cox, Tomma Keith and Eileen Mowle.

We were glad to be able to help our neighbors, the Sig Eps, after a fire had ruined their house. For a week after the fire they spent the evenings studying in our house, since they had no lights. They also gratefully accepted the invitation to use our house for their pre-rushing open house.

During the busy weeks before Christmas we had our traditional "Pixie" week with the climaxing gift-exchanging, pajama party, just before vacation.

The year ended with a great many plans developing for the new semester.

JANE EICHLER

### Marriage:

Marjorie Rowell ('55) to Bruce Norcross, December 28, 1956, Burlington, Vt.

### Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald (Carol King '55) Stephen Robert, November 29, 1956, Burlington, Vt.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trembly (Alayne Tomlinson '55) a son, December 18, 1956, Lake George, N.Y.

## BETA OMICRON— Oklahoma City U.

Beta Omicron started out the year with a new apartment in the Panhellenic House. It is furnished in Early American and the furniture was given to us by the Beta Omicron Corporation Board.

As the first days of the fall semester began Beta Omicron looked with pride at her twelve new pledges and we gained five new members September 29, 1956, Glenna Kay Rae, Rita Whitaker, Peggy O'Conner, Kay Gordan, and Carol Hayward.

Carolyn Whaley was our candidate for Freshman Queen, and Kathy Harper was elected Princess, in the Princess-Chieftain Election in November. Marion Corley was among the top ten in the Oklahoma Maid of Cotton Contest. Rita Whitaker is a candidate for Crescent Girl of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. Candidates for Beauty Queen are, Miao Sooro and Linda Andress. Sandy Carrico wasn't to be left out for she was elected Epsilon Pi Tau Sweetheart.

Beta Omicron gave their "Show Boat" assembly November 9, 1956. Carolyn Hordan was the director. Not only did we give our assembly that day but we also had a date party. It was a costume party with guests coming dressed as kids.

Our annual Christmas party was held in our new apartment. Entertainment was provided by the pledges who presented their songs. The next night we went caroling to the fraternities on the campus. For our Christmas project we bought a basketball and some table games for the boys and girls at Bethlehem Center.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner and a very interesting program. Kay Gordan was in charge of arrangements.

Honors hadn't come to an end yet, for three girls were selected for Cardinal Key and nine girls in *Who's Who*. Sylvia Davis was elected to a senior office; Vada Mustin, sophomore officer; and Carolyn Whaley, Freshman Student Senate Representative. One of the Cheerleaders is our own Margaret Houk. The lead in the "Merry Widow" Opera was given to Sylvia Yoeman. Donna Karol Bickford is the editor of the *Keshna Editor*, Oklahoma City University yearbook.

As the semester draws to a close, Beta Omicron is hoping to keep the sorority scholarship cup for the fourteenth consecutive time.

RYTA WHITAKER

### Marriages:

Jo Walker to Mr. Jim Wheeler, November, 1956, Muskogee, Okla.

Donna Karol Jones to Mr. Paul Bickford, September, 1956, Oklahoma City, Okla.



Mary Ann Bennett to Mr. Bill Allison, August, 1956, Hollis, Okla.

Dana Timberlake to Mr. Donald Puttey, September, 1956, Ponca City, Okla.

## BETA Pi—Indiana State College

Beta Pi chapter joined, for the first time, with the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity to present a formal serenade for three of our own girls. These girls were pinned to Lambda Chis this year. The ones so honored were Carole Reising, Mary Kay Adams, and Barbara Wilson. The sorority girls chose to dress in formals while the fraternity men wore suits. Each of the "honored" were presented with a dozen white roses. The serenade was such a success that it was decided to continue this practice.

One of the outstanding happenings this year was our Founders' Day program. This day was made "extra special" because our honored guest was Miss Nelle Tally, who has been a Gamma Phi for 57 years. Wouldn't that make any day wonderful when you are able to spend a few hours with such a person?

We Gamma Phis seem to be especially "blessed" with a wonderful alumnae chapter. Every year our alumnae give us a Christmas dinner and party. We are all very grateful for the time we get to spend together eating, singing, talking and exchanging gifts with our sorority mothers and daughters.

A group which I feel should not be overlooked in this letter is our pledge class. Yes, they have been quite a busy group of girls. One of the projects, which both the actives and pledges liked very much, was a slave sale. Each pledge was "auctioned off" to an active to do eight hours work. And I mean they really worked! Those poor kids did everything from mop floors to sew formals.

Another "little project" which our entire dorm enjoyed was the shoe shine which our pledges sponsored. The girls have really grown to know each other quite well.

Some of the honors which our members have obtained are as follows: *Who's Who*—Carole Reising, Carolyn Kord, Simia H. Robinson, Alice Hoheg-sang, Janice Gossett. *Pamarrista*—Carole Reising. *I-Men's Attendant*—Su Van Buskirk. *President of Nurse Class*—Martha Gentry.

SALLY WALTERS

## BETA RHO—U. of Colorado

The girls from Beta Rho chapter had several reasons to be proud of their achievements in the spring of 1956. The semester began successfully with five pledges. Soon afterwards we started thinking about "C.U. Days," and we are very happy to report that we won two prizes in the annual festivities; we won first prize for our float which we worked on with the Acacias, and Grand Prize for the booth which we built with the Sigma Nus.

With a tremendous amount of help from Mrs. Picard, the Vice-President and Alumnae Secretary of Grand Council, and the outstanding leadership of our membership chairman, Margaret Powers, we had a very successful fall rush week in which we pledged 41 girls.

This past fall semester was extremely busy for all. Pat Jacobson, our social chairman, initiated a Dad's Weekend which proved to have such favorable results that we decided to make it an annual affair.

Under the leadership of Cindy Wells, we adopted a Greek child as a special philanthropy of our chapter.

Lydia Miller was the chairman for our Homecoming decorations, and although we did not win a prize, we united to work under Lydia's supervision and we gained great satisfaction of a job well done. Lydia also led our house in scholarship and was tapped for Phi Beta Kappa.

Shirley Aulworm, our new affiliate from the University of Arizona, has the honor of being listed among the five finalists vying for Coloradan Queen.

Under the leadership of Cindy Wells, Bebe Baxter, and Bobbie Rhodes, the girls from Beta Rho united once again and were chosen to exhibit their talents in the A.W.S. Skit Revue to be held this spring.

The Christmas season was as fun and festive as usual. We started our annual round of parties with

a raffle dinner with the Phi Taus in which all proceeds went to the Hungarian Relief Fund. We also went to Fitzsimons Hospital in Denver and entertained the men with skits and Christmas Cheer. We had a Christmas Caroling party with the Kappa Sigs, and in the same week we had our annual Christmas party for the pledges. This proved to be great fun since Cindy Brunstun, the assistant pledge trainer, characterized Santa Claus and handed out gifts and refreshments to all. Our last party before the vacation was our annual Christmas Formal given in honor of the pledges and held at Lakewood Country Club. Thanks to Pat Jacobson and her social committee, it was a tremendous success and everybody enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Finally, with finals in mind, we have concluded our many activities for the fall semester with the election of our new rush chairman, Judy Hassig, and we are anticipating another happy and successful semester.

MARY BACHE

## BETA SIGMA— Washington State

Spring semester of 1956 was full of happy surprises for the Gamma Phis. In May our mothers came for Mothers' Weekend, and a wonderful time was had by everyone.

We also had a finalist in the Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl Contest, Amy Lombard, and a Junior Prom Queen finalist, Georgia Sutton. At the Spur of the Moment Dance, our Pat McDermott reigned as queen, and soon after, two of our sophomores, Suzy Marsh and Amy Lombard were chosen as members of Spurs, a national sophomore women's honorary. Suzy was also elected to the W.S.C. cheerleading squad.

Our Pink Carnation formal was also a highlight for us during May. Due to much hard work, the results made us very proud.

As the year drew to a close, Sereta Patton was chosen as Regional Representative for the Y.W.C.A., and Jo Anne Hinrichs was selected as an Outstanding Senior.

Returning in the fall, we entered a hectic rush week. In addition to our new traditional Alice in Gamma Phi Land skit, we produced a French skit which combined a lot of laughs with real talent. We acquired 23 top pledges at the end of the week, so the effort was well rewarded. Our brothers, the Sig Eps, moved in the pledges, and continuing the tradition we started last year, they took us to church and to dinner one Sunday.

When class elections came around, Amy Lombard was elected as Sophomore Class Secretary, and Corinne Lyle was elected to the Freshman Executive Council.

Because Georgia Sutton was a Homecoming Queen finalist, and we received honorable mention on our float, the defeat in the game was bearable. We lost the game again Dad's Weekend, but were happy when we won the trophy in the sign contest for the second time.

The Pledge Dance, "Bohemia," was a huge success, as was our annual Christmas party for the children of the alumnae. The night before we left for home we had our own Christmas party, with Santa, stockings and many songs. Now, as we face finals and a new semester, Winter week and the Sophomore Tolo are the next big events.

AMY LOMBARD

### Marriages:

Jo Anne Hinrichs to Robert Hungate.  
Carol Jean Hanson to Gary Kenworthy.  
Lynda Olesen to Lt. J. G. Milney.  
Kathleen O'Connell to William Kramer.  
Maril Chamverlain to Stan Lovell.  
Kay Calkins to Steve Thigpen.  
Barbara Lewis to John Wagner.  
Allene Ross to Chuck Hunt.

## BETA TAU—Texas Tech

In the week prior to the beginning of the regular fall school term, Tech's Gamma Phi Betas participated for the first time in a week of formal rush activities. The parties of Gamma Phi Beta were planned around the theme "travel." Rushes boarded The Good Ship Gamma Phi around the swimming

pool of Mrs. Larry B. Copenhaver. Then the rushers were taken to China via the Teshouse of the Crescent Moon at Mrs. George Langford's home, with the journey climaxing at the Land of the Crescent Moon in the home of Mrs. John A. Hughes. The Gamma Phis added a total of 28 members to their pledge class with an additional eight girls pledged in the open rush period after school began.

Homecoming time saw actives and pledges assiduously working on a float to enter in the Homecoming Parade. Directly after the afternoon game, a salute in the form of a homecoming coffee was given for alumnae, members, and pledges of the active chapter, their dates and families.

A Big-Little Sister Banquet was held for pledges and actives in October. At that time, the big and little sisters were announced and a skit was given by the new pledges. Founders' Day was celebrated by a combined program with the Lubbock alumnae in the Student Union.

One of the most outstanding social events of the year was the mass ceremony of the first annual all-sorority pledge presentation at Texas Tech. Ceremonies were held at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Each girl was formally presented on a glass sleigh which revolved around a gigantic, glittering Christmas tree. A dance followed the presentation, featuring Frankie Carle and his orchestra. At the end of a wonderful evening, the Gamma Phi's and their dates gathered at the Restaurant Waldren for a midnight breakfast.

With Christmas activities in gala swing, the Lubbock alumnae chapter, entertained the actives and pledges with a festive buffet supper. The decorations in the home of Mrs. Larry Copenhaver centered around a beautiful white flocked Christmas tree with red ornaments. Completing the color scheme of red and white, a white Ming tree centered the table, surrounded by gifts which were presented to the pledges and actives by the alumnae group. The active chapter gave a complete Christmas surprise, including food and clothing, to a needy family in the community.

The Gamma Phis were represented at the annual Panhellenic banquet held at the Caprock Hotel. Each of the ten sororities on campus presented a skit with a Panhellenic theme. Taking advantage of the Texas winter weather, a wiener roast under the stars at the Forrest Ranch was held for members and their dates, climaxing the Gamma Phi's Christmas festivities for the year.

During the fall semester, many honors have come to members of Beta Tau. Nita (Haseloff) Keisling and Joan Knight were chosen for *Who's Who*. Barbara McKean was selected Squadron "B" Sweetheart for the Air Force ROTC. Sandra Hemmle was chosen a member of Junior Council. Susie Bybee was elected reporter of Junior Panhellenic, and Pat Curry and Marzee McLaughlin were elected to the Executive Committee of the Board of Student Organizations. Sandra Broome and Pat Lynskey were entries in the South Plains Maid of Cotton Contest. "Majorette of the San Francisco '49'er Band in the 1957 Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena," is the latest honor which twirler Benni Dunn has received. "Miss Majorette All-American for 1956" was also asked to twirl at the Orange Bowl parade and game and at the Cotton Bowl parade.

To begin the new year right and with a bright start, the pledges captured the actives for a Kidnap Breakfast in the home of Mrs. Larry Copenhaver with entertainment provided by the pledges giving skits. The new year already promises to be an enjoyable one, with a Romeo and Juliet Dance being planned for the very near future. Actives and pledges are eagerly looking forward to initiation time in the spring, when the third pledge class of Beta Tau chapter will be initiated. It will indeed be a special occasion, for it was only a year ago that the very first pledge class members of Beta Tau chapter proudly were initiated as Gamma Phi Betas.

KATHLEEN WATKINS

### Marriages:

Marilyn Dunagan to Robert Frank Stubbeman, December 28, 1956, Sherman, Tex.  
Shirley Roberson to Clyde Waters (Sigma Chi), August 18, 1956, Lubbock, Tex.

### Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray (Ave Willingham) a son, Karry Don, October 25, 1956.





Mel Eaton, Kansas State's Miss Wildcat calendar girl for November, is a member of Beta Upsilon colony.

## BETA UPSILON COLONY— Kansas State

Beta Upsilon colony stepped proudly onto K-State's campus with 36 pledges after a banquet and pledging ceremonies in the Student Union, October 21. Pushing the pledge total to 40, four more girls, Billie Scott, Orville Homer, Betsy Burnham and Nancy Barragree, were pledged December 16 after a short informal rush period.

Since its birth the Beta Upsilon colony has been recognized by numerous activities.

Acting host to Sigma chapter, and parents and friends of Gamma Phi pledges, Beta Upsilon gave a coffee, November 3, as their first social function. The coffee followed the K.U.-K-State football game.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dessert given by the Manhattan alumnae at the Wareham Hotel. Entertaining with a skit, four pledges portrayed an exaggerated account of an initial meeting of Gamma Phi Beta.

The Christmas dinner and party given by two of the alumnae, December 19, was staged at the Manhattan Country Club. Gifts were exchanged which later were donated to an orphanage. A pleasant surprise climaxed the Christmas festivities that evening—the blue prints for the new Gamma Phi Beta house at K-State.

Interspersed with the above activities, the Gamma Phi pledges have been the guests of several fraternities at exchange dinners and dances.

Anticipating Installation, March 22-24, Beta Upsilon will receive her charter and be initiated into the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta by the Grand President, Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold.

April 5 has been set aside for the Spring Formal in the Union Ballroom.

Assisted by the Manhattan alumnae and alumnae from other areas in Kansas, the Sigma chapter at Kansas University conducted Beta Upsilon's rush activities. One hundred and fifty girls participated as Gamma Phi Beta rushees.

BETH ANN DOWLING

### Honors:

Eleanor Saylor—Angel Flight, *Royal Purple* year-book queen candidate.

Donna Geis—K-State calendar girl for May.

Doris Geis—Military Ball queen finalist.

Mel Eaton—K-State calendar girl for November.

Karen Andrews—Van Zile Hall president, Honorary Cadet Captain of Pershing Rifles, Honorary Cadet Colonel of Pershing Rifles of four state area.

Janice Humble—Van Zile Hall vice-president.

Pat McDermott—Operations officer second in command in Angel Flight, Student Council secre-

tary, Phi Chi Theta national business women's professional honorary.

Janice Albers—Tribunal governing body of Van Zile Hall.

Mary Lou Beisecker—Tribunal governing body of Northwest Hall.

Barbara Walker—Van Zile Hall treasurer, Phi Alpha Mu Arts and Sciences scholastic honorary.

Karla Baur—Mortar Board, Omicron Nu, Theta Sigma Phi journalism honorary, Dorm Council, Panhellenic.

## EPSILON—Northwestern U.

Epsilon chapter culminated a successful rush week by pledging 37 girls, filling our quota and pledging four non-quota girls. One new addition to our rush program was a successful Black and White Ball which was our final rush party. The decorations and entertainment were centered around this theme and all the actives dressed in black and white.

Our first big campus event was Homecoming. We were very proud to have Alice Jensen, a Gamma Phi sophomore as a member of our homecoming court. The theme of the entire homecoming was "Remember When," and our house decoration was titled, "Remember When Dad Took Mom—Homecoming 1926."

The pledge formal was held at the Tam O'Shanter country club and featured entertainment by our new pledges. They repeated our theme from the Black and White Ball to put on a very entertaining show.

Many Gamma Phis took part in the production and performed in the Dolphin show which is the swimming show Northwestern stages every year.

On Wednesday November 14, we were very proud and happy to win the WAA championship of the hockey division. We accomplished this feat by winning the championship game by a score of 1-0.

We entertained very special guests at our Father's weekend on November 17 and 18. This is now an annual event at Epsilon and we all enjoy the Saturday brunch, football game, and night out on the town Saturday night. Sunday morning we serve our fathers breakfast in bed complete with morning paper.

After Thanksgiving vacation our main activities were the Bramson Fashion Show, in which Sue Barber represented us as a model, and the Navy Ball. Alice Jensen, our homecoming princess was our candidate for Navy Ball queen and Virginia Dawson, another Gamma Phi sophomore was the candidate of Northwestern Apartments.

Our first big social event after Christmas vacation was an informal party held at the Tower Club on top of the Civic Opera house in Chicago. We also enjoyed a "stag" pledge-active party which featured informal entertainment by our pledges.

The Gamma Phis were very proud to have Barbara Olson, an Epsilon junior as an attendant to the Junior Prom Queen.

We are now looking forward to our Mother's weekend, which will feature shopping in Chicago, *Seven Wonders of the World*, and dinner at the Kungsholm in Chicago, and more honors and activities to finish our successful year.

SUE YOUNG

### Marriage:

Joanne Taylor to James Marinac, November 24, 1956.

## PI—U. of Nebraska

Pinning ribbons on twenty-one tremendous pledges was a wonderful way to star the year 1956-57. Rush week and pre-rush activities included preparations for an additional party, again this year, making seven parties in all. On September 8 the twenty-one girls were formally pledged at the annual banquet.

First on the pledges' agenda was Penny Carnival. Next was the Sigma Chi Derby Day. We were proud of our gals in these two events, and they gained unity and an understanding of each other from them.

This year we decided to hold an Open House after every Saturday football game. Each Open House had a large attendance, and we felt that they were very successful. On one of the game-days we held our annual Fathers' Day Luncheon which we always enjoy so very much. The Fathers expressed their appreciation of the yearly Luncheons, and the Seniors' Fathers were very sad to see them end.

Homecoming display was our next joint effort, headed by Janice Olson. Our slogan was "Seein' Things at Night," with our opponents plagued by nightmares of defeat.

We were very fortunate in having Mrs. Joy, our Province Director with us on our Founders' Day. Mrs. Joy had many welcome suggestions to give us during our conferences.

We also went caroling around campus with the Sigma Chis, and of course, we just had to warm up before the fireplace and socialize after the caroling. We also entertained Chancellor Hardin and his family with a Sunday turkey dinner.

On December 15, the Gamma Phi House looked like a Ski Lodge, which was the theme for the pledge party. The setting was completed by a pair of crutches festively arranged on the front door.

After Christmas we all brought back baked goods to sell at the house. We donated the money to the Hungarian Relief Fund to bring ten Hungarian students to the Nebraska campus.

Now we are in the midst of rehearsals for Co-Ed Folies. Our skit is a satire on R.O.T.C., and is directed by Ibs Shaffer. The entire junior class has also entered the Folies as a Curtain Act. With many busy activities coming up, we are anticipating another great year for Pi Chapter.

### Honors:

Terry Mitchem—A.U.F. Board, nominee for Activities Queen.

Anne Olson—Phi Upsilon Omicron (Home-Ec. Honorary).

Kay Gleason—Pi Lambda Theta, Delta Sigma Pi "Rose" Candidate.

Mary Jo McCune—Pi Lambda Theta.

Margaret Marshall—Acquaquettes.

Sylvia Wilber—Acquaquettes.

Connie Hurst—Delta Sigma Rho Secretary, Highest rating in Discussion (South Dakota Debate Tournament), Student Council, Red Cross Treasurer, Delta Sigma Pi "Rose" Candidate.

Dorothy Novotny—Toast Mistress, Panhellenic Banquet.

Sally Flanagan—Builders Assistant Best Worker, Student Council.

Shirley Holcomb—Georges Duhamel Medal for scholastic achievement ("highest average in the department").

Carolyn Novotny—Activities Queen Candidate, Red Cross Secretary, University Singers.

Tootie Way—Chosen to attend the Merrill Palmer School, Detroit, Mich. (specializes in human and family relations).

Gretchen Saeger—Freshman Scholarship.

Ginny Hudson—Pi Lambda Theta Secretary.

Norma Bossard—University Singers, Opera lead.

NORMA BOSSARD

### Marriages:

Roma Lundstrom to Phil Mack, Kappa Sigma—Nov. 5, 1955.

Kay Nosky to Gary Fusselman, Kappa Sigma—March 4, 1956.

Peggy Larson to Marvin Stromer, Pi Kappa Psi—April 8, 1956.

Mary House to Robert Hawke, Sigma Chi—June 16.

Marolyn Hicks to Lloyd Reed, Delta Sigma Phi—June 17.

Sue Olson to Jim Carson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon—June 24.

Joyce Scott to Lyman Johnson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon—June 24.

Carol McCown to Don Strasheim, Phi Gamma Delta—July 8.

Carole Timm to Norris Ecklund, Theta Xi—July 22.

Judy Hall to Robert Simpson, Alpha Tau Omega—Sept. 9.

Cynthia Lonsbrough to Don Wilcox, Pi Kappa Psi—Nov. 18.

Nancy Dedrick to Donald Falk, Alpha Tau Omega—Dec. 22.

Berneta Rosenquist to Robert Knodel—Dec. 27.

Ann Jakeman to Keith Lallman, Phi Kappa Psi—Dec. 28.

Zoe Cody to Dave Jones, Alpha Tau Omega—Feb. 11.

Martha Jean Stallings to William Gunderson.

Agnes Anderson to David Olson, Delta Tau Delta.

### Births:

Jo Berry Schleiger, a girl in October.

Cis Way Lage, a girl, Lynnell on Nov. 26.

June Bachman Armbrust, a boy, Steven, Nov.

Moppy Stallings Gunderson, a girl, Nancy Jean in Nov.

Roma Lundstrom Mack, a boy, Gregory Milo in July.

Nancy Odum Holloran, a girl, Mary Catherine in April.



## NEW YORK CITY PANHELLENIC AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

**I**N AN EFFORT to help alleviate the shortage of trained teachers of the deaf, New York City Panhellenic has awarded scholarships to three members of the postgraduate teacher training class at the Lexington School for the Deaf, 904 Lexington Avenue.

Recipients are Shirley A. Cranwill,  $\chi \Omega$ , Barbara Braunstein,  $\Sigma \Delta T$ , and Kathleen Hourihan.

The scholarships were presented by Mrs. Harold Weingarten,  $A \Gamma \Delta$ , chairman of the scholarship awards of New York City Panhellenic. Other committee members participating in the ceremonies were Mrs. John Dunkle,  $\Gamma \Phi B$ ; Mrs. Mary Covell,  $\Sigma \Sigma \Sigma$ ; Mrs. David S. Hogmer,  $\chi \Omega$ , and Mrs. Mary Ann Lee,  $\Delta \Gamma$ .

The scholarship recipients are enrolled in the Lexington School's one-year training course which is conducted in cooperation with Teachers College, Columbia University. The students are candidates for Lexington School certificates and Teachers College master's degrees, and will be qualified to teach in schools for the deaf throughout the country.

The 86-year-old school is the country's oldest and best-known institution devoted to the teaching of lip reading and speech to children born deaf or deafened in infancy. Its curriculum includes academic and vocational training in addition



Recipient of one scholarship from New York City Panhellenic was Barbara Braunstein, at right, who will take a one-year teacher training course at the Lexington School for the Deaf. Representing Panhellenic at the presentation was Gamma Phi Beta, Dorothy Dunkle, shown with Dr. Clarence D. O'Connor, superintendent of the Lexington School.

tion to the special education in oral communication. Students are graduated with a junior high school diploma. A nursery school program was established in 1937 in order to help pre-school deaf children to learn speech at almost the same time they would if they could hear and thus imitate sound.



## ANN TUKEY, MICHIGAN STATE'S TOP SCHOLAR

**A**NN TUKEY of Beta Delta chapter will graduate from Michigan State University this June at the sprightly age of 18, having completed her college education in just three years. And she is far from the nose-in-a-book type! She played guard on the Powder bowl football team, was winner of the National Intercollegiate extemporaneous speech contest, is president of the Michigan State French Club, feature editor for the daily newspaper and yearbook, a member of Tower Guard and Phi Kappa Delta speech honorary.

And where does she go from here? First stop is Sorbonne University in Paris, where she will spend the first half of the summer studying, and after that she will tour Europe. In the fall she will return to Michigan State to enter graduate school.

## TWO STANFORD STUDENTS AWARDED GAMMA PHI BETA SCHOLARSHIPS

**T**HE MU of Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship, which is available to descendants of Mu chapter members who study at Stanford University, has been awarded to Marybelle Frank and Elizabeth Elmendorf.

This is Marybelle's third year as a Mu Scholarship winner, and she continues to maintain high scholastic standings.

Elizabeth Elmendorf, daughter of Marjorie McDonald Elmendorf, was selected as the second scholarship student on the basis of excellent credentials from her high school and outstanding work as a freshman at Stanford. She is in her sophomore year.

A previous award winner was Sally Havner, who is now studying in the Stanford School of Medicine.



# GAMMA PHI BETA COMES TO INDIANA UNIVERSITY!



## LOOK AT THOSE HORSES PRANCE!

Yes, it's another triumphant entry for our Circus Wagon . . . with proceeds from magazine sales helping to bring Gamma Phi Beta to Bloomington, Indiana. But our wagon wheels for expansion must move on . . . to Oklahoma A. & M. Do your part! Just one subscription from YOU and each and every Gamma Phi Beta will provide us with \$40,000 toward our financial needs.

Magazine	Term	Price	Expires				
*AMERICAN HOME	16 mos	\$2.00	Apr. 30th	*READER'S DIGEST	16 mos	2.00	Sept. 30th
CALLING ALL GIRLS	15 mos	4.00	Mar. 31st		8 mos	1.00	Sept. 30th
CHILDREN'S DIGEST	15 mos	4.00	Mar. 31st	SATURDAY REVIEW	67 wks	6.69	Apr. 30th
COMPACT	15 mos	4.00	Mar. 31st		44 wks	3.69	Apr. 30th
*CORONET	7 mos	1.00	Mar. 31st	*SPORTS ILLUSTRATED	65 wks	6.87	Sept. 30th
HUMPTY DUMPTY	15 mos	4.00	Mar. 31st	*TIME—U. S. only	42 wks	2.97	Sept. 30th
*LIFE	70 wks	7.70	Sept. 30th	CANADA only	39 wks	2.97	Sept. 30th
	44 wks	4.84	Sept. 30th	T. V. GUIDE	66 wks	5.85	Apr. 30th
PARENTS	20 mos	3.50	Mar. 31st		34 wks	2.88	Apr. 30th
				*U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT	26 wks	3.27	June 30th

\*Those starred are for new subscribers only. All others are for new or renewal orders. Any other special offer received through the mail may also be placed though our agency IF THE OFFER FROM THE PUBLISHER IS MAILED WITH THE ORDER. Publishers inform the agency it takes 6 to eight weeks to process an order.

## USE THIS HANDY ORDER BLANK TODAY!

TO: Mrs. James Myles, International Chairman  
Gamma Phi Beta Magazine Agency  
26 Godwin Lane, St. Louis 17, Missouri  
(Make checks payable to Mrs. James Myles)

FROM: (Name) ..... Chapter Credit .....  
(Address) .....

PERIODICAL	PRICE	HOW LONG TO SEND	NEW OR RENEWAL	SEND TO



# IT'S A FRATERNITY TRADITION . . . *To Buy From Balfour*



## THE BALFOUR BLUE BOOK

A complete catalog featuring many new and different crested gifts and favors. Mail coupon for your free copy. Information on other Balfour services also sent on request.

*Official Jeweler to Gamma Phi Beta*

L. G. BALFOUR COMPANY		date.....
Attleboro, Massachusetts		
Please Send:	Samples:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Book	<input type="checkbox"/> Stationery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic Flyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Invitations	
<input type="checkbox"/> Knitwear Flyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Napkin Flyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Cards	
Name .....		
Address .....		
..... T Φ B		

Around the world, the name of Balfour has become the symbol of highest quality, fine craftsmanship and friendly service.

## INSIGNIA PRICE LIST

### Official Badges:

Plain rounded Gamma, Phi and Beta .....	\$ 10.00
Rounded rose engraved Gamma, Phi and Beta ...	11.00
Plain rounded Gamma and Beta, crown pearl Phi	17.00
Plain flat Gamma and Beta, crown pearl Phi ...	17.00
Crown pearl Gamma, Phi and Beta .....	29.00
Plain rounded Gamma and Beta, diamond Phi ..	76.00
Crown set diamond Gamma, Phi and Beta .....	168.50
Pledge pin .....	1.00
Monogram recognition pin, 1/20 10K gold filled ..	1.50
Monogram recognition button, 1/20 10K gold filled	1.50
Coat of arms pin, gold plated .....	1.25
Monogram pendant, 10K gold, 1/10 12K gold filled neck chain .....	3.00
Crescent pendant, 10K gold, no chain .....	4.75
Crescent pendant, gold plated with gold filled neck chain .....	2.75

TAXES: Add 10% Federal Tax and any State Tax in effect to the prices listed.

REGULATIONS: All orders for badges must be sent to Gamma Phi Beta Central Office: Room 1160, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Illinois.

**L.G. Balfour COMPANY**  
ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS



# Gamma Phi Beta Chapter List

(With chapter mailing addresses)

## PROVINCE I

Alpha (A) Syracuse University .....803 Walnut Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.  
Delta (Δ) Boston University .....131 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass.  
Alpha Alpha (A A) University of Toronto ..122 St. George St., Toronto, Ont.  
Alpha Tau (A T) McGill University .....  
.....2067 University Ave., Apt. 4, Montreal, P.Q., Canada  
Alpha Upsilon (A T) Penn State Univ. ....Grange Hall, University Park, Pa.  
Beta Nu (B N) University of Vermont .....381 Main St., Burlington, Vt.

## PROVINCE II (EAST)

Alpha Eta (A H) Ohio Wesleyan University 24 Winbeth Lane, Delaware, Ohio  
Alpha Nu (A N) Wittenberg College ..628 Woodlawn Ave., Springfield, Ohio  
Beta Gamma (B Γ) Bowling Green State University .....  
.....Γ Φ B House, Bowling Green, Ohio  
Beta Epsilon (B E) Miami University ...Box 49, Richard Hall, Oxford, Ohio  
Beta Zeta (B Z) Kent State University .....207 E. Main St., Kent, Ohio  
Beta Xi (B Ξ) Ohio State University ..1945 Indianola Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio

## PROVINCE II (WEST)

Beta (B) University of Michigan ..1520 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Epsilon (E) Northwestern University .....640 Emerson St., Evanston, Ill.  
Alpha Psi (A Ψ) Lake Forest College ....Lois Durand Hall, Lake Forest, Ill.  
Alpha Omega (A Ω) University of Western Ontario .....  
.....639 Talbot St., London, Ont.  
Beta Delta (B Δ) Michigan State College .....  
.....342 N. Harrison Rd., East Lansing, Mich.  
Beta Pi (B Π) Indiana State Teachers College ..I.S.T.C., Terre Haute, Ind.

## PROVINCE III

Omicron (O) University of Illinois .....1110 W. Nevada St., Urbana, Ill.  
Sigma (Σ) University of Kansas .....1339 W. Campus Road, Lawrence, Kan.  
Phi (Φ) Washington University .....  
.....Woman's Bldg., Washington Univ., St. Louis 5, Mo.  
Alpha Delta (A Δ) University of Missouri ..808 Richmond St., Columbia, Mo.  
Alpha Theta (A Θ) Vanderbilt University .....  
.....2411 Kensington Pl., Nashville, Tenn.  
Beta Eta (B Η) Bradley University .....1410 W. Barker Ave., Peoria, Ill.

## PROVINCE IV

Gamma (Γ) University of Wisconsin .....270 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.  
Kappa (Κ) University of Minnesota .....  
.....311 10th Ave. S.E., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Rho (Ρ) University of Iowa .....328 N. Clinton St., Iowa City, Iowa  
Omega (Ω) Iowa State College .....318 Pearson St., Ames, Iowa  
Alpha Beta (A B) University of North Dakota .....  
.....3300 University Ave., Grand Forks, N.D.  
Alpha Kappa (A K) University of Manitoba .....  
.....139 Harvard Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Can.  
Alpha Omicron (A O) North Dakota State College .....  
.....1259 13th St. N., Fargo, N.D.

## PROVINCE V (NORTH)

Theta (Θ) University of Denver .....2280 S. Columbine St., Denver, Colo.  
Pi (Π) University of Nebraska .....415 N. 16th St., Lincoln, Neb.  
Tau (Τ) Colorado A and M College ..1405 S. College Ave., Fort Collins, Colo.  
Alpha Phi (A Φ) Colorado College .....  
.....38 W. Cache la Poudre St., Colo. Springs, Colo.  
Beta Rho (B Ρ) University of Colorado .....935 16th St., Boulder, Colo.

## PROVINCE V (SOUTH)

Psi (Ψ) University of Oklahoma .....1105 S. College, Norman, Okla.  
Alpha Zeta (A Z) University of Texas .....2622 Wichita Ave., Austin, Tex.  
Alpha Xi (A Ξ) Southern Methodist University ...3030 Daniels, Dallas, Tex.  
Beta Omicron (B O) Oklahoma City University .....  
.....Γ Φ B, O.C.U., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
Beta Tau (B Τ) Texas Technological College .....  
.....Γ Φ B, Texas Tech. College, Lubbock, Tex.

## PROVINCE VI

Lambda (A) University of Washington .....  
.....4529 17th St. N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.  
Nu (Ν) University of Oregon .....1021 Hilyard St., Eugene, Ore.  
Xi (Ξ) University of Idaho .....1038 Blake St., Moscow, Idaho  
Chi (Χ) Oregon State College .....238 S. 8th St., Corvallis, Ore.  
Alpha Lambda (A Λ) University of British Columbia .....  
.....3855 W. 41st Ave., Vancouver, B.C.  
Beta Iota (B Ι) Idaho State College .....  
.....Γ Φ B, Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho  
Beta Sigma (B Σ) Washington State College ..Box 327 C.S., Pullman, Wash.

## PROVINCE VII (NORTH)

Eta (Η) University of California ....2732 Channing Way, Berkeley 4, Calif.  
Alpha Gamma (A Γ) University of Nevada .....710 Sierra St., Reno, Nev.  
Beta Theta (B Θ) San Jose State College .....189 S. 11th St., San Jose, Calif.

## PROVINCE VII (SOUTH)

Alpha Epsilon (A Ε) University of Arizona ....1535 E. 1st St., Tucson, Ariz.  
Alpha Iota (A Ι) Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles .....  
.....616 Hilgard St., Los Angeles 24, Calif.  
Beta Alpha (B Α) Univ. of Southern California .....  
.....737 W. 28th St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.  
Beta Kappa (B K) Arizona State College .....  
.....Γ Φ B, Arizona State College, Tempe, Ariz.  
Beta Lambda (B Λ) San Diego State College .....  
.....3317 Freeman, San Diego 17, Calif.

## PROVINCE VIII

Alpha Mu (A Μ) Rollins College ..Γ Φ B, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.  
Alpha Rho (A Ρ) Birmingham-Southern College .....  
.....Box 65, Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham 4, Ala.  
Alpha Chi (A Χ) College of William and Mary .....  
.....Γ Φ B House, Richmond Rd., Williamsburg, Va.  
Beta Beta (B Β) University of Maryland .....  
.....#9 Fraternity Row, College Park, Md.  
Beta Mu (B Μ) Florida State University 415 W. College Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.

## MARRIED? MOVED?

Use this convenient blank to notify Central Office of any change in name or address so that you may continue to receive THE CRESCENT. The Postal Department does not forward magazines.

Mailing lists close August 15 (for September issue), November 1 (for December issue), February 1 (for March issue), and April 1 (for May issue).

Clip here and send to Gamma Phi Beta Central Office, Room 1160, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.

My	{	Maiden name .....
		Husband's name .....
My Greek-Letter Chapter (and year) .....		
My Alumnæ Chapter .....		
My Old Address .....		
.....		
My New Address .....		
No.		Street
City		State or Province
Chapter Office I Hold .....		



# Directory

## Founders

Helen M. Dodge (Mrs. J. V. Ferguson) .....Died 10-21-37  
 Frances E. Haven (Mrs. C. M. Moss) ....  
 .....Died 6-16-37  
 E. Adeline Curtis (Mrs. Frank Curtis)....  
 .....Died 1-14-23  
 Mary A. Bingham (Mrs. Edward S. Wil-  
 loughby) .....Died 1-14-16

## Founded

November 11, 1874, Syracuse University

## Central Office

**Acting Secretary-Treasurer**—Mrs. C. J. Perrizo, Room 1160, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.  
**Assistants**—Mrs. E. H. Higgins, Mrs. E. L. Hildebrand, Mrs. Mario Carli, Mrs. A. M. Peters. Make checks payable to "Gamma Phi Beta" and send to Central Office.

## International Officers

### Grand Council

**Grand President**—Mrs. Gerald Arnold, 3925 Henry Ave., Philadelphia 29, Pa.  
**Alumnæ Vice-President**—Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, 2125 E. 4th St., Tucson, Ariz.  
**Collegiate Vice-President**—Mrs. C. J. Olsen, 1135 Newport Rd., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
**Director of Finance**—Mrs. G. Russell Page, 1107 Argonne Dr., Baltimore 18, Md.  
**Director of Expansion**—Mrs. George C. Davis, Jr., 40 Alta Rd., Berkeley 8, Calif.  
**N.P.C. Delegate**—Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, 9219 Mintwood St., Silver Spring, Md.  
**Acting Secretary-Treasurer**—Mrs. C. J. Perrizo, Room 1160, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.

### Historian

Mrs. G. Murdoch Simonson, 20 Lorita Ave., Piedmont 11, Calif.

### N.P.C. Alternate Delegate

Mrs. F. J. Groeneveld, 62 Fairfield Dr., Short Hills, N.J.

### Traveling Secretary

Miss Carol Ann Vlcek, 654 Johnson St., Bedford, Ohio

### The Crescent

**Editor-in-Chief**—Mrs. James J. Marek, Clifton, Ill.  
**Business Manager**—Mrs. C. J. Perrizo, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.  
**Associate Editors**—Mrs. Edward F. Zahour, 3, Jacqueline Dr., Downers Grove, Ill.  
 Mrs. T. R. Naglestad, Rock Rapids, Iowa

### Endowment-Crescent Board

**President**—Mrs. H. W. Herland, 2737 Asbury, Evanston, Ill.

**Vice-President**—Mrs. William T. Schroeder, 858 E. Longwood Dr., Lake Forest, Ill.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Kirk Holland, Jr., 551 Jackson Ave., River Forest, Ill.

**Treasurer**—Miss Alice Mulroney, 500 W. Barry, Chicago 13, Ill.

Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President  
 Mrs. G. Russell Page, Director of Finance

## Philanthropy Board

**President**—Miss Grace Merrill, 3 Peter Cooper Rd., New York 10, N.Y.

**Vice-President**—Mrs. W. B. Bullock, 1 Hemlock Rd., Bronxville, N.Y.

**Secretary**—Mrs. R. Alton Atkinson, 57 Superior Rd., Bellerose, L.I., N.Y.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Graeme Reid, Hawthorne Rd., Essex Fells, N.J.

Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President  
 Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, Alumnæ Vice-President

Mrs. G. Russell Page, Director of Finance

Mrs. Frank Hann, International Camp Chairman

## International Committee Chairmen

**Camp**—Mrs. Frank Hann, 815 West C St., Moscow, Idaho.

**Convention**—Mrs. Charles C. Andrews, 19450 Gloucester Dr., Detroit 3, Mich.

**Housing**—Miss Ruth Patterson, 3205 Milton St., Dallas 5, Tex.

**Magazine**—Mrs. James Myles, 26 Godwin Lane, St. Louis 17, Mo.

**Membership**—Mrs. Harry Henke, Jr., The Highlands, Seattle, Wash.

**Ass't Membership (in charge of State Chairmen)**—Mrs. Albert C. Munn, P.O. Box 61, Martinsville, N.J.

**Nominating**—Mrs. I. A. Guetzlaff, 2760 Thomas Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

**Public Relations**—Mrs. Eugene Van Horn, 3539 Washington, San Francisco, Calif.

**Publications**—Mrs. Robert B. Thieme, P.O. Box 809, 905 W. Crescent Ave., Redlands, Calif.

**Recommendations**—Mrs. Victor C. Hornung, 450 N. June St., Los Angeles 4, Calif.

**Ritual**—Mrs. Harvey K. Watt, 4424 Ampudia, San Diego, California.

**Scholarship**—Miss Mary T. McCurley, 203 Goodale Rd., Baltimore 12, Md.

**Special Gifts**—Mrs. DeWolf Alden, 792 Cragmont Ave., Berkeley 8, Calif.

**Standards**—Mrs. Douglas Froelich, Box 129, Hart, Michigan

**Student Counselorships**—Miss Audrey Jones, 502 N. State St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

## Province Officers

### Province I

**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. John Heaton, 24 Roxbury Rd., Scarsdale, N.Y.

**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. Kenneth Erskine, 15 Centennial Dr., Syracuse, N.Y.

### Province II E

**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. John McKenzie, 1706 Wittenberg Blvd. E., Springfield, Ohio

**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. Hamilton E. MacArthur, 3765 Brookside Rd., Toledo 6, Ohio.

### Province II W

**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. A. W. Gillespie, 2416 Clinton Pl., Rockford, Ill.

**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. William W. Heusner, 5555 Sheridan Rd., Apt. 1014, Chicago 40, Ill.

### Province III

**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. Charles Payne, 4700 Lealand Lane, Nashville, Tenn.

**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. P. H. Hawes, 5506 Holmes St., Kansas City, Mo.

### Province IV

**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. Myron E. Nelson, 127 Derbyshire Rd., Waterloo, Iowa

**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. R. P. Kline, 504 2nd Ave. E., Williston, N.D.

### Province V N

**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. James D. Joy, 1330 Cherryville Rd., Littleton, Colo.

**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. Vera Dunton Jones, 211 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.

### Province V S

**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. Robert L. Wright, Box 486, Bay City, Tex.

**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. Ram Morrison, 1501 N.W. 38th, Oklahoma City, Okla.

### Province VI

**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. Carl Koppe, 2209 Fairmont Blvd., Eugene, Ore.

**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. Merle F. Emry, East 1025 Overbluff Rd., Spokane 35, Wash.

### Province VII N

**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. E. Eugene Umland, 1515 Arc Way, Burlingame, Calif.

**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. Robert A. Davis, 100 Edgehill Way, San Francisco, Calif.

### Province VII S

**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. Gilbert C. Hespen, 2709 E. 6th St., Tucson, Ariz.

**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. H. R. Herold, 736 Winston, San Marino, Calif.

### Province VIII

**Collegiate Director**—Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, 1703 Waverly Way, Baltimore 12, Md.

**Alumnæ Director**—Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff, 2214 Amelia Circle, Tallahassee, Fla.

## National Panhellenic Conference Officers

**Chairman**—Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, Gamma Phi Beta, 9219 Mintwood St., Silver Spring, Md.

**Secretary**—Mrs. Darrell R. Nordwall, Alpha Chi Omega, 60 Sutton Place, New York, N.Y.

**Treasurer**—Mrs. Joseph D. Grigsby, Delta Delta Delta, Grigsby Station, Landover, Md.



# SCHEDULE OF OFFICERS' DUTIES

## GREEK-LETTER CHAPTERS

### PRESIDENT:

In odd years, send Central Office acknowledgement of bound *CRESCENT* as soon as it is received. Use postal card in volume.

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By August 1, either send 7 rushing calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Collegiate Director and Traveling Secretary or notify Central Office if Panhellenic has not released rushing dates.

By September 15, send 7 college calendars to Central Office and 1 each to Province Collegiate Director and Traveling Secretary.

By October 1, unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention.

Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on standard blanks.

By February 15, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on standard blanks.

By February 25, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Not later than March 25, send name and home address of new membership (rushing) chairman to Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send 7 lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 list each to Province Collegiate Director and Traveling Secretary on standard blanks. Send name and home address of College Panhellenic Delegate to International NPC Delegate, and name and home address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman."

By May 15, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnae) who have passed away since preceding May 15.

By July 1, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director.

### TREASURER:

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation.

By November 1, annual audit due Director of Finance. **DO NOT SEND TO CENTRAL OFFICE.**

By December 1, due Central Office: first installment of International dues and \$7.50 for bound *CRESCENTS* and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*.

By March 1, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins August 1, ends July 31. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

### SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Immediately after each grading period, send report on proper blanks to the International Scholarship Chairman.

### PLEDGE TRAINER:

Immediately after pledging, order pledge manuals and song books from Central Office.

By May 15, send report for new edition of Pledge Manual to Central Office.

### CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

By October 1, for December issue, January 10 for March issue, February 20 for May issue, July 1 for September issue, glossies, features, honors due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By January 10, chapter letter due Mrs. Marek for March issue. Do not send chapter letter for other issues.

### MEMBERSHIP (RUSHING) CHAIRMAN:

Immediately after each formal rushing period, rushing reports due International Membership Chairman, State Membership Chairmen, Collegiate Vice-President, and Province Collegiate Director. Continue to report each subsequent pledge.

Order supplies (recommendation and investigation blanks, file and acknowledgement cards, post rush reports) early each spring for following fall from Central Office. Specify quantity.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN:

By first of each month, publicity copy, with glossies, due International Public Relations Chairman.

### HISTORIAN:

By July 1, chapter history for preceding year due International Historian.

## ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

By October 1, unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By October 1, alumnae chapter letters for December *CRESCENT*, including vital statistics and glossies due Mrs. T. R. Naglestad, Rock Rapids, Iowa. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnae new in the community may call.

By January 1, send to Central Office Alumnae Chapter Payment Report covering camp and alumnae taxes, annual dues, and life subscription and life membership payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By January 10, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March *CRESCENT* due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

By February 20, alumnae chapter letters for May *CRESCENT*, including glossies and vital statistics due Mrs. Naglestad.

By February 15, send 2 copies of the Alumnae Chapter President's Report to the Alumnae Vice-President.

By February 25, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

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 Alumnae 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.

### SCHEDULE OF CRESCENT SUBSCRIPTIONS:

*CRESCENT* subscriptions (included in final initiation fee for recent initiates) must be received in Central Office at least two weeks before mailing list deadlines as shown here, if they are to begin with the next issue: August 1—September *CRESCENT*; November 1—December *CRESCENT*; February 1—March *CRESCENT*; April 1—May *CRESCENT*.



Postmaster: Please send notice  
of Undeliverable copies on  
Form 3579 to Gamma Phi Beta,  
53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago,  
Illinois.

