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A week-end retreat for UCLA Gamma Phis found these three preparing for the evening's fireside session. From left they are, Kathy Kern, Bernice Doyle and Joanna Cressman. The retreat was held at Judy Flint's home in Wrightwood.



Searching out the most beautiful college girl, the Campana Cosmetic Company chose Sue Rector to represent Michigan State University in the contest. In addition to being secretary of the Band committee, a member of the Water Carnival and the Union Board Art Committee, Sue maintains a solid 3 point average.



Upholding the Texas tradition for beautiful girls is Sandra Wade, selected as one of six most beautiful freshmen on the University of Texas campus.



BEFORE AND AFTER! Maryland Gamma Phis leave the house on their drive to collect money for the Maryland Association for Retarded Children. Front row, Virginia Lucas and Ann Cook. Center row, Nancy Kemp and Barbara Dyson. Rear, Carol Kelly, Marilyn Rodgers, Betty Munyon and Dottie Brewer. Back at the house to count the money are, from left, Marcia Slavinski, Ethel Garner, Audrey Osborne, Margie Kline and Lynn Summers. One night of canvassing brought in \$348.



Washington University Gamma Phis took second place with their booth at "Thurtene Carnival" . . . titled, "Gamma Phi-er House."



Theta Chis at North Dakota State selected lovely Gamma Phi, Hanson, as their Dream Girl.



At Texas Tech, Patsy Hayden crowns Jim Bowers, as Gamma Phi's Romeo for '57. The Romeo dance is an annual affair at Beta Tau chapter.

"Saga of the Sea Serpent" float won first place for Colorado U. Gamma Phis at C.U. Days.





This Month's Front Cover

LOVE MEMORIAL LIBRARY on the University of Nebraska campus, where Pi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered, June, 1914.

Nebraska's Social Science Building is shown above.

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A DREAM ABOUT TO COME TRUE . . .

On the threshold of the old house and the site of the new one stand four Gamma Phi Betas who are actively engaged in the building of Beta Theta's new chapter house at San Jose College, California. Holding the architect's sketch are (left) Judy Gehring and Jan Warden, chapter president. Behind them, Mrs. Stephen G. Moore, Palo Alto alumnae president, at left, presents a check to Mrs. Kurt Gross, president of the Beta Theta Corporation Board. Setting is the historic Belden mansion, which will be torn down to make room for the new house.

COLLEGE LIFE ON THE NEBRASKA CAMPUS

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA was forty-four years old in 1914. It had been founded in Lincoln in 1869 with a Liberal Arts College and a Latin or Preparatory School for the many not qualified to enter college. In 1914 there were over four thousand students registered in seven colleges on three campuses. This was the campus to which eight girls brought Pi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in June, 1914, which became the thirteenth sorority on the campus.

The University and Pi chapter have both grown since 1914. The University of Nebraska now has an enrollment of over eight thousand students, and Pi chapter boasts sixty-eight members this year. Gamma Phi Beta was the first sorority to have its own house on campus.

Each year a recurring cycle of events forms a kaleidoscopic whirl at Nebraska, and each spring students find themselves looking backward and indulging in sentimental reminiscences. Rush Week . . . New Student Week . . . Football Games . . . Christmas Parties . . . and on through the year.

Sorority pledges have their first chance to try their hands at competition when Penny Carnival time rolls around in the fall. Blaring music, confetti, the shouting voices of barkers, and gayly decorated booths give Penny Carnival its own unmistakable mark. Pledges learn what it means to work with one another toward a desirable goal.

Homecoming follows shortly after Penny Carnival, with its decorations, parades, football game, and dance. The Kosmet Klub Fall Review gives fraternity men their chance to show their talents, as the Coliseum swarms with an eager audience.

Then one Monday night at dinner, the dining room at the Gamma Phi house seems curiously empty and devoid of silver and dishes. The seniors have taken their traditional sneak; it could be any class, because no one misses out on this opportunity to play pranks on her sisters.

The snow begins to fall, and soon formals are taken from closets, tuxedos pressed, and florists swamped with flower orders—all this in preparation for the Military Ball. The boys never complain too loudly at the expense of this occasion, because the next weekend each sorority puts on a turn-about, and the girls pick up the tab.

Early in January, thoughts turn to skits for Coed Follies.



Pi chapter members at Nebraska are proud of their even two dozen pledges . . . "best pledges on campus, only we don't tell them so until after initiation!"

Practice sessions become frequent, with skitmasters urging singers to enunciate and smile and dancers to perfect their routines. The final polish is put on; it's time to present "Minstrel Madness," the Gamma Phi skit which won first place last year.

Students breathe a sigh of relief as final exams are completed at the end of January. The Greeks make plans to initiate their pledges and to honor their scholars. Last year five Pi chapter freshmen were elected to the freshman honorary; the Gamma Phis could also claim another Phi Beta Kappa. A scholarship dinner separates the men from the boys, or, rather, the steak-eaters from the bean-eaters, and complaints are accompanied by resolutions to improve.

Spring brings a round of parties and that universal disease, spring fever. The lure of picnics and sun baths and convertible rides bring happy smiles and the sad realization that the school year is almost over.

But not quite. An excited crowd, serious Mortar Boards and Innocents, nervous juniors, and a sunny day symbolize Ivy Day, one of the oldest and most anticipated traditions of the University. Screams go up from the Gamma Phi section as two of its members are masked for Mortar Board, one of them becoming the president. The screams become louder as the Gamma Phis are awarded the Mortar Board cup for outstanding achievement in scholarship and activities—the highest honor a sorority can win.

And, of course, the members of Pi chapter can always look back on their own special celebrations—the dinner given by the alumnae for the pledges in the fall, the Christmas party, the dance given by the pledges for the actives, the initiation banquet, the Valentine Formal, the Easter party given for the children of alumnae, and the awards given in the spring to outstanding members. Two new activities were begun this year. The pledges have held slumber parties at the house with the pledge classes of other sororities, and faculty members have been invited many times to Monday night dinners.

Lectures and note taking and labs, coffee breaks at the Union, meetings and appointments, parties and dances and movies, loafing lazily and studying furiously, valued traditions and exciting innovations—this is college life at Pi chapter. And it's a good life.

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Mary Keys of Pi chapter was a finalist in the Cornhusker Beauty Queen selections.

ATTENDS SOCIAL WORKERS' WORKSHOP IN PUERTO RICO

To acquaint strategic people with the problems, potentialities and background of American citizens who come from the island of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico sponsors a five-week workshop each summer. Among the 25 people who attended last summer, the Fifth Annual Workshop, was Charlotte F. Andress, Director of Youth Services Division of the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies.

Charlotte is a charter member of Alpha Rho chapter at Birmingham-Southern University. During a recent visit in Birmingham, she shared some of the highlights of this wonderful experience with Birmingham alumnae, and we in turn wish to share them with other Gamma Phi Betas:

MALLINE BURNS LECROY, *Birmingham Alumnae*

THERE were twenty-five of us from Chicago, Philadelphia, Trenton and three cities in Ohio. Over half the total came from New York. It was a varied group: a judge, a policeman, two public health nurses, four teachers, and a number of case and group workers.

We left at midnight July 4 and six hours later arrived at the beautiful Isla Verde airport, San Juan, with palm and flowering trees and even a lily pond. The School of Medicine was our home for the next month.

From our windows we could see the Atlantic Ocean and could hear not only the sound of waves but traffic which seemed even speedier than that in New York. We were next door to the capitol, the white dome of which is like many of our state capitols. They were in the midst of redecorating and landscaping, and we were often wakened by the sound of hammers and saws at seven in the morning. This is typical of the spirit and industry with which Puerto Rico today is working around the clock to improve living conditions and opportunities for all.

Our four weeks were filled with activity, classes in Spanish each morning at eight, followed by lectures on a variety of subjects which included the history, culture, government, food and religion of the Island. In the afternoon—no siesta—but trips to the Departments of Welfare, Employment, Housing, and Community Education.



University of Puerto Rico Library, one part of the large program to develop industrial, cultural and economic progress. Puerto Rican government spends 30% of its income on education.

The Island, discovered by Columbus in 1493, settled by Spaniards led by Ponce de Leon in 1508, was a thriving colony a hundred years before Jamestown. The narrow streets of old San Juan are paved with blue glazed brick used as ballast in the early Spanish ships. Puerto Rico remained a Spanish colony until 1898 when it was ceded to the United States.



Charlotte F. Andress

In 1948 Puerto Rico elected its first governor, Luis Munoz Marin, who was once a poet in Greenwich Village. He gave impetus to the Planning Board which had been started by Rexwell Tugwell in 1942. The Board is concerned with the development of a master plan for the entire Island regarding industrial, cultural and economic progress. They are inducing industries from the States to open branches on the Island and, through diversified manufacturing and agriculture, to stabilize the economy.

When a Puerto Rican says, "Esta es su casa" (This is your house), he really means it. Nothing is too good for a guest. We were given guest cards for the Escambron Beach Club and we were entertained at the Faculty Club of the University of Puerto Rico. We had tea with Dona Felisa, Mayoress of San Juan.

The Hipolito Marcanos entertained us in their lovely home in Hato Rey. He is the lawyer for the labor unions and is president of the Council of Churches of Puerto Rico which has two hundred member churches. Mrs. Marcano, an English professor at the University of Puerto Rico, was born on the Island but educated in New York.

We spent a Sunday with the Chaplain and his family at Presbyterian Hospital, an evening at Robinson School, the famed Methodist project nursery through high school, and toured and lunched at Polytechnic Institute in San German.

Juyuga, in the center of the Island on the top of a mountain reached only by a narrow corkscrew road, two hours out of San Juan, is the site of the Methodist camp which opened this summer. Situated in what was last year a coffee and banana plantation, it is now dotted with seventeen prefabricated aluminum buildings to accommodate a hundred people. We were present for the first meal in the new dining hall with a score of Methodist ministers, all native, who were beginning a week's conference.

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico today refutes charges of imperialism of the United States. As Munoz Marin says, "In its relations with Puerto Rico the United States has been so forgetful of its bigness that it has fully disclosed its greatness." Last year more than a thousand people from other countries visited the Island to study its plans and methods as a key to lifting the standards of living in underdeveloped countries.

The greatest value of the trip to me is the understanding and deeper appreciation of the heritage of the more than five hundred thousand Puerto Ricans in New York City, many of whom are served by the agencies with which I work. D D D

CHARLOTTE F. ANDRESS

PADORR TRIO ACCLAIMED FOR CALIFORNIA CONCERTS

THE PADORR TRIO is rapidly achieving the recognition of music lovers in the southern California area with their adept performances of 18th century and contemporary music.

Assembled by Laila Padorr, a brilliant flutist who has studied and concertized both here and in France, the group includes Delores Wunsch Stevens, a Gamma Phi Beta from Kansas University School of Music. Delores is the accomplished pianist in the trio that also includes Lynn Kale, winner of the Piatigorsky Award of 1956 and principal cellist of the Burbank Symphony Orchestra. Since graduation Delores has studied at the Music Academy of Santa Barbara and taught piano and concertized in Honolulu. Since her marriage, Dee, her husband and Victoria, their baby daughter, live in the Pacific Palisades area.

The Padorr Trio was presented by the Los Angeles County Museum Concert series last October in a program that is broadcast in the Southern California area. Since then the group has won the Young Artists' League contest and has appeared in four college concerts. The group has been applauded in the music reviews of the *Los Angeles Times* for their musical accomplishments.

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Winners of the Young Artists' League contest are these members of the Padorr Trio, from left, Laila Padorr, flutist, Delores Stevens (Kansas U.), pianist and Lynn Kale, cellist.

"... Some wonderful little angel seems to be working overtime ..."



Joanne Anthony, Rollins College

Gamma Phi Betas from Colorado to New Jersey were congratulating each other when Joanne Anthony was pledged in 1954. "A real Gamma Phi girl . . ." "Backbone and fluff . . ." "She shows real promise," they said prophetically.

As a freshman at Colorado College, Joanne was chosen as CRESCENT correspondent for Alpha Phi chapter, but before she could pursue her duties she transferred to Rollins College where she was promptly made treasurer of the chapter and really began to be a Gamma Phi girl. On

campus she served Panhellenic as secretary-treasurer, and until January was active on the Orientation Committee, in International Relations and Canterbury Club. As membership chairman she guided Alpha Mu through a successful rushing period after attending Convention at the Greenbrier.

Today she is fulfilling the promise she showed as a fledgling

as she studies in the Washington Semester Seminar at American University in Washington, D.C. Rollins is one of seventy colleges and universities participating in this seminar on the operations of government; Joanne is one of three students from Rollins to be so honored because of her scholastic achievement. She tells of a busy, happy time in the nation's capital:

"Everything is running along at a terrific pace, but most enlightening and worthwhile. Have seen and done so much that I can't begin to describe it. Our scholastic schedule is quite heavy. Then there are so many cultural and entertaining opportunities offered. Have seen King Saud of Arabia; many Senators and Representatives have talked with us on our seminar; Jose Greco and his dance group; National Symphony with Menuhin as guest; Smithsonian Institute; Library of Congress; Supreme Court and attended session, Congressional Sessions and committee meetings; inside White House; National Art Gallery; Washington Monument; Folger Shakespeare Museum; Capitol; and have dined at various foreign restaurants.

"Many hours have been spent on my research project with interviewing next on the agenda. The people with whom I come in contact and the situations themselves make these events really alive and exciting but time doesn't allow much detail.

"Some wonderful little angel seems to be overworking. I can't believe all this has happened to me, and the latest surprise from my sorority. Didn't even know that my name was on the slate. Feel like putting in a plug for the chapter—we just won Talent Night for the second time in a row."

The latest surprise? Joanne is President-elect of Alpha Mu!

LU PRYBYL OF KENT STATE TOURS FAR EAST AND EUROPE



Lu Prybyl, Kent State '55

ON MAY 29, 1956, the Nanigans, a U.S.O. entertainment troupe, left Cleveland, Ohio for a tour of the Far East and Alaska. I was fortunate enough to be a member of a singing trio on this thrilling, adventuresome trip. Two days later we arrived in Tokyo, a different and exciting country. All things about Japan are charming to the tourist. All is neat and tidy—terraced rice paddies, cultivated fields, even clothes hung out to dry are strung on delicate-looking horizontal bamboo ladders placed quaintly on roof tops or front gardens.

The mixture of modern and ancient is obvious everywhere—the old “Ginza Mart” where barter prevails neighbors sleek, new department stores. Rickshaws and automobiles—bicycles and foot-travellers—Western and Eastern dress are side by side. In the famous Imperial Hotel we sat on pillows, took off our shoes, and ate sukiyaki, fish-cakes, soy beans, dried beans, egg plant and potato roots and drank Saki wine all served on tiny ivory tables while the international, Western kind of world passed all around us.

Sightseeing was unlimited—the Diet building, the Imperial Palace, the monument to Confucius, the Shrine to the Goddess of Mercy, the breathtaking Botanical Gardens, the Buddhist temples and even the Geisha Houses.

Korea, where poverty prevails

In contrast, Korea, our next stop, was a heart-rending, pathetic sight. Poverty and ruin prevailed everywhere. Women carrying heavy burdens strapped to their heads or washing their clothes in the gutters. Everyone seemed to be wearing sad little shoes called “Eeti eah” which means “Come here.” Here the best food was a concoction called “Kimchi” which is a shocking combination of rice, garlic, cabbage, pepper and much strong seasoning. The hillsides were dotted with mounds of burial places. The higher the rank of the deceased, the higher the position he occupied on the hill.

On the good side, however, is the progress taking place. The streets are well-paved and a growing number of people are dressed in Western fashion. The facilities enjoyed by the armed forces are excellent. It was interesting to see the English language appearing on billboards and store fronts, which indicates, no doubt, its introduction into the schools. There are numerous theatres, gymnasiums, swimming pools and service clubs, and the streets are crowded with American automobiles.

Mayor of Manila entertains us

From Korea to Okinawa and then to the Philippine Islands. We were entertained in Manila by Mayor Lacson who told us that the Island children begin to learn English in the third grade. Outside the city are hundreds of grass huts and tiny wooden houses on stilts. Rice paddies are cultivated by oxen,

while pigs, goats and chickens run about freely. Clothes and sea-shells are strewn about the ground to dry. The most prevalent transportation vehicle is the “Jittney,” a small, horse-drawn cart. The mixture of Spanish and American influence is everywhere.

An interesting, primitive Nigreto village is in the vicinity of Clark Air Force Base. The natives average 4' 9" and dress very primitively. The village is maintained by the American Government and here we bought the bamboo daggers, blow guns and bows and arrows we brought home as souvenirs—to say nothing of the scarves and blouses made from the lovely pineapple leaf fibers we found in other parts of the Island. One of our thrilling trips took us to the old Spanish Chapel, built in 1852. Here we saw the famous bamboo organ with unbelievably intricate bamboo-reed construction.

Through a bus window we saw the Island of Corregidor, Manila Bay and the Chinese Embassy. Then on to Guam, an island just 38 miles long populated by Polynesians and appearing in terrain much like our own deep south. Here prices are extremely high. Then to Kwajalien. After the friendly welcome we received, it was difficult to realize that before the war this island's inhabitants were cannibalistic. While aboard one of the two yachts that the commander had put at our disposal, we crossed the coral reefs and passed close by the *Prince Eugen*, the German ship which was hit during the first explosion of the Atom Bomb.

Hawaii one week . . . Alaska the next!

On July 20 we were in Hawaii. We saw the Battle Ship *Arizona* in Pearl Harbor, Schofield A.F.B., where “From Here to Eternity” was filmed, The Punch Bowl, The Blue Hole, Diamond Head, Waikiki Beach, the pineapple canneries and hundreds of other magnificent sights. Hawaii leaves a beautiful and tranquil memory.

Seven days later we were on our way to Alaska. Into the United States again: California, Washington and finally Anchorage, Alaska. In August now, the temperatures ranged from 64 to 70 degrees, and the days so long that the sun shone at 3 a.m. Even today Anchorage looks like a typical “Gold Rush” town. We travelled to Whittier by train which gave us a glorious opportunity to photograph the magnificent scenery surrounding us. In Fairbanks, we saw a “gold ridge” in action and were told that this machine digs an average of \$60,000 in gold each week.

A day in the Azores, then Europe

Back in Tacoma, Washington we learned we were to leave for the Azores on August 24 but had three wonderful days in New York first. Upon our arrival in the Azores we encountered a pleasant delay. Since the motor of our plane was needed as a replacement in that of Secretary Dulles, we had a full day's time to tour. This group of nine islands belongs to Portugal and its main endeavors are farming and fishing. The last volcanic eruption of the islands occurred in 1841. Our next stop was Prestwich, Scotland where we indulged in purchases of plaids and perfume.

In three short hours our flight took us to Rhein Main, outside of Frankfurt, Germany. Germany, like Japan, appeared neat, tidy and tranquil. Cable cars moving along the hillsides dotted with dark green foliage give a typical picture of this country.

On August 31, the Nanigans rode out of Germany by bus
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IOWANS PAUSE TO HEAR "WHAT MARTHA SAYS . . ."

By Nancy Fox

Iowa State College '57

MARTHA DUNCAN" is affectionately known by a million midwestern homemakers who hear her radio programs on WOI, radio station at Iowa State College in Ames.

The bright, yet homey voice of warmth and sincerity is that of the former Eleanor Selover, a charter member of Chi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at Oregon State College. She had been a member of the local group known as Beta Tau Beta which petitioned for membership in 1917. After receiving a domestic science degree in 1919 she taught in Arizona and Washington.

In 1921 she changed her name to Mrs. F. Scott Wilkins and her place of residence to Ames where her husband was on the Iowa State College staff in farm crops and soils. Following his death in 1936 she joined the staff of foods and nutrition at the college. It was not until 1939 that she had any contact with radio.

WOI scheduled a five minute broadcast on a menu for the day. Mrs. Wilkins was asked to take the program under the pseudonym of "Martha Duncan." She developed her own style "Martha says—." Her daily five minutes included general philosophy and a dinner menu.

Within a few months the radio audience wanted to hear more of what "Martha Says." With this increase in popularity from her five minute show, she was put in charge of the "Homemaker's Half Hour"—a daily morning program. She later was asked to take a 30 minute afternoon variety show which included music, news, features and serious observations. Campus visitors, organizations and religious groups were included on the program.

Today Martha has two radio shows daily—the "Homemaker's Half Hour" and the "Women's Forum"—that draw her listeners from nine states. The "Homemaker's Half Hour" is planned and given by staff members in the Division of Home Economics at Iowa State. The information comes from the teaching, research and extension staffs at the college. All phases of home economics are broadcast during the program through interviews with faculty members. Everyone agrees though, the personality of the program comes from the gaiety and warmth of Martha Duncan.

Every Wednesday and on holidays 15 minutes of the program is "Martha Duncan Time." Sometimes she talks to her listening audience about the students and the campus. "It helps keep Iowa State alumni and mothers of students in touch with the campus," she said.

Mothers of Iowa State students wait to hear Martha's commentaries on the students and they enjoy hearing her say such things as, "It's a beautiful spring day in Ames and the Iowa State campus is lovely. Do you realize your son or daughter may be falling in love? Next week you may receive a letter from your son saying he has hung his pin. But, it's nothing to



Eleanor Selover Wilkins of WOI, Ames, Iowa, is "Martha Duncan" to her radio listeners who hear her homemaking programs twice daily.

worry about—just think back 20 or 30 years when . . ."

The "Women's Forum" is a daily 15 minute afternoon program. It is an interview show that features such organizations as the Cancer Society, American Red Cross, League of Women Voters and many other service organizations as well as guests and faculty.

Through these programs Martha has gained a popularity that is shown through the fan letters she receives. The content of the letters vary from requests for material discussed on the programs to comments such as "I have grieved with you and chuckled with you, but more chuckles thanks to your reminiscences."

For two years Martha had a television program on WOI-TV called "Martha's Notebook." She says she enjoyed this new medium and she values the experience for the many friends that she gained. People now know her when they meet her on the street.

Martha is known wherever she goes if not by her face—by her voice. "The nicest part about my radio work is the feeling of friendship that I have with so many, many people," she said.

Never before in our history have alumnae cooperation and support been so vital to our welfare as a whole as it is now. As a backwash of the war, attacks have been and are being made upon the fraternity-sorority system as a whole by those persons who do not claim membership within the Greek letter world. If we successfully hold our

lines within by proving our usefulness and high purpose, not only Kappa Delta, but the whole sorority system is strengthened and made less vulnerable from the attacks of those without. This can best be done by combining the wisdom and experience of alumnae members with the youth and buoyancy of our active members.

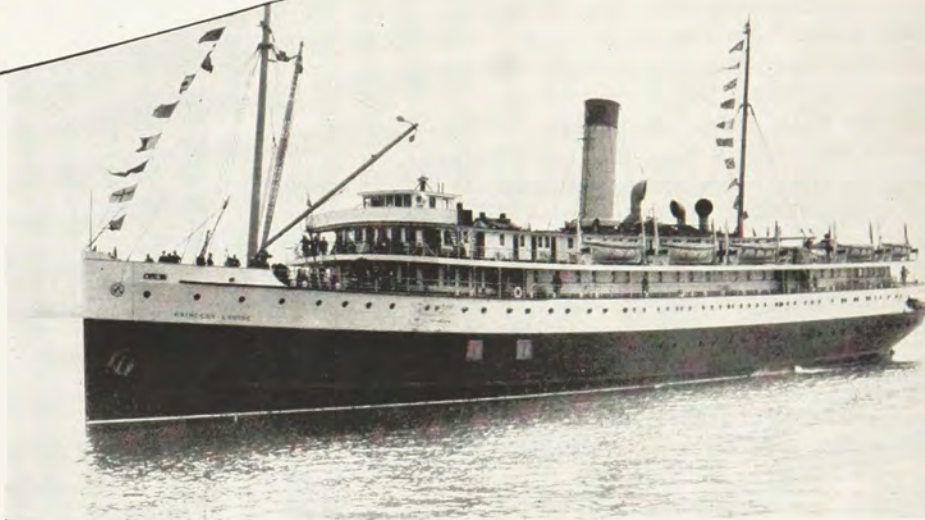
—The Angelos of Kappa Delta

MEMO FOR 1958

Following the 48th Convention in Victoria, your committee plans to offer you a Post-Convention Cruise to the "Land of the Midnight Sun" aboard the Princess Louise via the beautiful Fjord Route through Hecate Strait and the Alexander Archipelago to visit the frontier ports of Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, and Skagway, Alaska.

If you should prefer the enchantment of the South Seas we shall have a "flying" trip to Honolulu to offer you.

Keep these trips in mind when planning your vacation for 1958.



PLAYS LEAD IN "BRIGADOON"



Nancy Schmidt, Ohio Wesleyan

This year the Senior Production at Ohio Wesleyan University was the musical "Brigadoon." Nancy Schmidt had the leading role in the production. Appearing as the loveliest lass of the highlands, Nancy brought both a well-trained voice and

excellent dramatic ability to the role of "Fiona."

A Senior Music Major, from Holland, Ohio, Nancy is a member of the A Cappella Choir and the Madrigal Singers. She has appeared in several musicals here at Wesleyan, including the Senior Shows, "Girl Crazy," "Oklahoma," and the music department's production of "Showboat" in which she portrayed the part of "Julie." Last spring she held a major role in the opera "Amelia Goes to the Ball" by Carlos Menotti. She also appeared in the operetta, "The Devil and Daniel Webster." Nancy has also directed St. Paul's Methodist Church choir.

JANET REID

ATTENTION! CRESCENT CORRESPONDENTS!

Deadline for the September CRESCENT is July 1, 1957. Collegiate correspondents are responsible for Honors lists and glossies of outstanding chapter members . . . NO CHAPTER LETTER. Be sure to get all information and glossies before school closes . . . it will make your job so much easier.

Alumnæ correspondents are asked to submit feature stories and glossies by July 1 for September publication to the Editor . . . NO CHAPTER LETTERS. All material must be typed and double spaced. Glossies should be identified on back.

Please note that glossies cannot be returned, except those obtained from the college public relations departments for special assignments. Be sure that your chapter members understand this policy.

TWO HOLLY WILSON BOOKS SCHEDULED FOR 1957 PUBLICATION



Holly Wilson's knack for turning out delightful stories for young people finds her publisher scheduling publication for two books this year. When Holly's children outgrew the tell-me-a-story-Mommy age, Holly began writing her stories and they have found a ready market.

Snowbound in Hidden Valley, published by Julian Messner, Inc., of New York, came out in March. This is an exciting story for 10-12 year olds about a little red-haired girl, Jo Shannon, who had the unusual adventure of being snowbound for a week with the Chippewa Indians in Northern Michigan. The illustrations are delightful.

The Small Change of Glory, published by Julian Messner, Inc., is scheduled for publication in the fall. It is a story about the adventures and romance of a 15-year-old girl who is a sophomore in high school. D D D

Holly Wilson (U. of Michigan), former active member of Topeka alumnae chapter and now of Lebanon, Pa., works on a manuscript for her publisher. (Photo, courtesy Lebanon Daily News.)

THE CHAPEL AT PSI

A quiet place for meditation has been set aside in the Gamma Phi Beta house at Oklahoma University . . . it is this little chapel, conceived by Joyce Kirchner and constructed by members, alumnae and friends.

Here, each Thursday night, chapter members gather for Vesper services, while special interdenominational services are held at Christmas and Easter. The chapel, with its prayer bench and altar, bearing the cross, candles and Bible, is open at all times. D D D



CARNATIONS TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS!

Some committees manage to accomplish a great deal of important work for an organization without so much as one toot of a fanfare or one line of fine print in the paper. Let it not be so with Gamma Phi Beta. Three committees working right now deserve your applause. Committee for the study of relocation of Central Office includes Eleanor Evenson Ericson (Minnesota), chairman, Mary Werts Béam (Illinois), Helen Patterson Brandt (Idaho), Olive Gallatin Picard (Arizona) and Ruth Patterson (SMU).

Committee for studying financial structure: Eleanor Sieg (Nebraska), chairman, Irma Latzer Gamble (Illinois), Marion Bebb Howe (Illinois), Katharine Boole Legge (U. of California) and Edith Garry Schroeder (Wisconsin).

The Recommendations committee includes: Marguerite Streeter Hornung (Oklahoma), chairman, Janet Milligan Heaton (Denver), Eleanor Luse (Northwestern) and Mary Jane Hipp Misthos (Colorado College). D D D

**DORIS DRAGER NICHOLSON—
SALEM, OREGON**


President of one of Salem's oldest organizations for women, the Salem General Hospital Auxiliary, is Gamma Phi Beta Doris Drager Nicholson. The auxiliary averages a membership of 1,000 women and last year presented \$3500 worth of kitchen equipment to the hospital.

A silver tea, a mammoth rummage sale and the annual membership campaign have been the major money-making projects to come under Doris' direction this year.

In addition to her Auxiliary work, Doris is active

in her alumnae chapter, the Altar Society of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, PTA and a Brownie troop. But her special interests lie within her home and family which includes husband, James and two children, James III, nine and Elizabeth, eight.

**DIANA SHEFFIELD—
KANSAS CITY**

Featured recently in the Young Careers column of the *Kansas City Times* was Diana Sheffield (U. of Missouri). "The sixth grade classroom of Miss Diana Sheffield has a busy, cheerful atmosphere. The enthusiasm of the 22-year-old blond teacher is contagious. She loves music and fun and works both generously into each day at Longfellow School."

When it comes to singing, dancing or playing the piano, Diana is an expert. Besides her classical music training, she appeared in operatic productions at Stephens College, sang on TV in Columbia, Mo., and sang in the campus choir. Later she appeared in the University shows "Carousel" and "Savitar Frolics" and directed the Gamma Phi glee club. Diana's father taught her to dance at age five, when he was a senior partner in the Arthur Murray Studios. Her second cousin, Rosella Hightower, is an internationally known ballerina.

Diana, who enjoys sports, thought she would like to join in the playground games, if the pupils would continue to respect her. She started out merely as a referee, but now dons flat shoes to participate, and the pupils draw numbers to see what team she will be on.

Each morning her class discusses what is going on in their personal lives, on television and in the world. They keep up-to-date through a newsheet, "Young Citizens."

Diana brightens the social studies of the ancient world with human interest tales and in every class manages to bring into the academic lessons a relationship with happenings in the world about us. In Miss Sheffield's room, schoolwork is anything but a bore . . . learning is fun with Diana at the helm.

**DR. HOPE HOUSEL—
OKLAHOMA CITY**

Dr. Hope Housel—harpist, associate professor of languages at Oklahoma City University, scholarship advisor for Beta Omicron chapter, member of the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra—these are a few of the titles which are associated with the lady at the harp.

Students in her classes at Oklahoma City University affectionately call their witty professor, Dr. Hope. Sandwiched between teaching Spanish, German, and French, she recently presented a one-woman assembly program with the harp to the student body.

Playing with symphony orchestras has been a source of joy to Dr. Hope for many years. She joined the Oklahoma City Symphony in 1939. Before this she had played with the Duluth and Minneapolis symphonies and the Halberstad Civic Opera in Germany.

In February, Dr. Hope was one of the featured soloists in The Little Symphony performance of Mozart's Concerto for Harp and Flute.

Oklahoma City alumnae and Beta Omicron chapter are fortunate to have such an outstanding personality as our Dr. Hope.

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FRANCES CURNUTT— OKLAHOMA CITY



Oklahoma City alumnae have their "hostess with the mostes" too. She's friendly Mrs. Frances Curnutt who is the new Kappa Alpha fraternity hostess at Oklahoma City University.

Frances, who has just completed her term as president of the Oklahoma City alumnae, will preside as the official greeter at all Kappa Alpha functions. Recently some 200 persons attended an open house in her honor. The occasion also marked the

formal opening of the newly remodeled K A house.

Working with people is nothing new to Frances. She taught school in Oklahoma City for 14 years and has been active in McDowell Fine Arts club, First Baptist Church and Book review clubs. D D D

PAULINE PEACOCK LITTLE— GREENVILLE, N.C.

In Greenville, N.C., Pauline Peacock Little (Iowa State '26) was awarded the Exchange Club's "Book of Golden Deeds" annual award given to a person in the community who has served beyond the call of duty.

In listing Mrs. Little's achievements, it was noted that she is active in her church, St. Paul's Episcopal, a charter member of the Service League, has been awarded a Captain's pin for her Red Cross work, which included chairmanship of the Bloodmobile and service on the Red Cross Board for 14 years. She is a past president of her Book Club and director of the newly formed East Carolina Art Society.

Greenville's Garden club, Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club have all benefited from Pauline's interest, enthusiasm and energy.

Pauline lived for many years in Rock Rapids, Iowa. Another Rock Rapids Gamma Phi Beta, Jeane Grant, recently addressed the Des Moines Panhellenic Association at their annual banquet. Her theme was, "preparing the sorority member for her community responsibilities." It would seem that Pauline was well prepared for her role in her community, and perhaps she can look back on her years as a collegiate member and president of Omega chapter as a training ground in civic service. D D D

TOLEDO ALUMNAE PRESENT \$500 TO SCHOOL FOR RETARDED

There are money-making projects that are fun, but don't raise much money . . . and there are those which raise quite a sum of money, but are only hard work . . . and not much fun! But this year, the Toledo Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has managed to combine *both* features—lots of fun and "over the top" as far as money is concerned.

The project was to raise money for the Lott Day School for Retarded Children in Toledo.

The fun consisted of dressing a beautiful 21" Madame Alexander Bride Doll in eight different and complete handmade outfits. Handmade by alumnae members, of course, from scraps of material found around the house, including a bit of real mink for a stole to go with a sequined "coketail" dress . . . and made from especially bought new material as in the case of the rosebud flannel nightie and matching robe. The clothes are to be kept neat and clean in a handsome, handmade white and blue wardrobe cabinet, made by John White, husband of member Marilyn Hecklinger White.

Needless to say, by the time our doll was fitted and out-fitted and admired, it was awfully hard to have to give her up. As it turned out, the winner of the doll was Margaret Endsley, a Gamma Phi Beta from Bowling Green University who is teaching school here. So the doll really stayed in the "family!"

Profits from Toledo's project and their Christmas party "Last minute gift shop" totalled \$500, which was presented to the Lott School. D D D

MRS. ROBERT E. HARRISON
Toledo Alumnae



Toledo alumnae doll chairman, Florence Mulligan (Kent State) and winner Margaret Endsley (Bowling Green) admire the 23 inch Madame Alexander doll. Her wardrobe included nine outfits, made by members, along with a mink stole!

VIRGINIA SHANNON HECKMAN— BOISE, IDAHO



Named Boise's "Queen of the Beaux Arts Ball" in December was Mrs. James Heckman (Virginia Shannon, Denver U. '36). Wife of a telephone company executive, Virginia received this honor when she was nominated by the Boise Gamma Phi Beta Alumnæ because of her outstanding activities and work in a community of which she has been a member only four short years.

To mention a few of Virginia's projects—she has served as chairman of the annual St. Luke's hospital ball, a member of the Y.W.C.A. Board and chairman of their recent fund-raising drive for a building addition, chairman of the Infantile Paralysis luncheon gifts committee, active leader in the Episcopal Women's Guild, and current yearbook chairman of Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ.

Virginia carries on a proud Gamma Phi Beta tradition of her family. She was a member of Theta Chapter, Denver University as were her two sisters. Their mother was one of the charter members of this chapter. Her niece was a Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Idaho.

Virginia has two children, a boy and a girl. We point with pride to one of our finest members. D D D

JOYCE McMAHON DELANA
Boise Alumnæ

LOS ANGELES PRESENTS GOLDEN CRESCENT AWARDS

Recent recipients of Golden Crescent Awards in the Los Angeles area are Lyla Root Hoppin, Minnesota '08, Anna M. Tarall, Wisconsin, Donna Spear Newkirk, Minnesota '04, Berniece Dow Brush, Wisconsin '06, Alice Gamble Shinn, Wisconsin '03 and Olive M. Corbett, Northwestern '88.

These members of Gamma Phi Beta have been presented Golden Crescent Membership scrolls by the Southern California Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta.

The scrolls are presented at Founders' Day ceremonies when we honor the memory of our four Founders and also honor those among us who have been privileged to wear for 50 years the Crescent Badge of Gamma Phi Beta.

These Alumnæ have given with love and loyalty of their time and talents in service to our sorority and through this service have shared 50 golden years of friendship in the ever open Crescent.

The findings committee at National Convention last summer has recommended that the Golden Crescent scrolls be accepted as a national award.

Those so honored in the Los Angeles area are listed in a leather bound book presented to inter-city for this purpose by Marguerite Streeter Hornung, Psi. The membership scrolls are lettered by Kay Blight, Gamma Phi daughter of Florence Cooper Blight, both of the U.C.L.A. chapter. D D D

PANHELLENIC PRESIDENTS

LOIS MOON GARVER—KANSAS CITY

Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ are proud of Lois Moon Garver, who is the new president of the Panhellenic Association of Greater Kansas City. The alumnæ group entertained the Panhellenic Association at a tea in her honor on November 4, 1956, in the home of Kathryn Moore Coen. Virginia Tanzey Jordan and Lucille Johnson were chairmen of the event. In the receiving line were Edith Wells Chapman, Panhellenic Delegate; Charlene Holloway Campbell, Panhellenic alternate delegate; Doris Moon DeYoe, Alumnæ chapter president; Mrs. Garver; and Helen Blakeley Hawes, Province Alumnæ Director. Guests at the tea included the presidents and two delegates from each of the twenty member sororities, past presidents of Panhellenic, and national officers of any of the sororities. D D D

MARTHA McCORMICK VAN PELT—CINCINNATI

Martha McCormick Van Pelt (Rollins '48), this year's president of the Cincinnati Panhellenic Association, is, indeed, a very busy woman. Besides being very active in the local alumnæ group, Martha has the task of raising her five children—Charles, Jeanne, David, Mac, and Brooks—ages two to nine. When she has time she enjoys gardening. Rosebushes are her pet.

Martha met her husband Charles, a University of Michigan graduate, when at Rollins. While still in Florida she reactivated the Orlando-Winter Park alumnæ chapter which she served as its first president.

Returning to Cincinnati six years ago, Martha has continued giving her time and service to Gamma Phi Beta.



At Kansas City Panhellenic tea were, from left, Edith Wells Chapman, Charlene Holloway Campbell, Doris Moon DeYoe, Lois Moon Garver and Helen Blakeley Hawes.

Elizabeth Fee Arnold

International Grand President, Grand Council



PRESIDENT'S PAGE

A MEETING of the Grand Council is of interest to our members who are familiar with the organization of our sorority, and is of importance to all members. It is at these semiannual meetings that departmental policies are established and the activities of the members of Grand Council coordinated.

The recent spring meeting in San Francisco followed the annual meeting of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors, which is attended by four council members. Itineraries of all members of the Grand Council were planned to include the installation of Beta Upsilon at Kansas State College, province conferences, or chapter visits. This personal contact with members and chapters across the continent, shared with each other, provided a rich background for Council's consideration of plans for promoting the welfare of our sorority.

With pleasure we announce the appointment of Patricia Bartlett, Xi '55, of Lewiston, Idaho, as Traveling Secretary. Patty will begin her service in this position with a two-month training period in Central Office, beginning July 1.

Grand Council announces the creation of a new office, Assistant to the Collegiate Vice President. It is planned that this office eventually will include the work of the chairman of student counselorships in addition to areas of work assigned by the Collegiate Vice-President. It is our pleasure to announce as the first appointee Louise Payne (Mrs. Charles), Alpha Theta, of Nashville, Tennessee, who will assume her new duties on July 1.

Grand Council salutes, for outstanding service to the sorority, the province directors who have given generously of their time during the past biennium or longer. Some will continue to serve in their present capacities for another biennium; others are going on to different assignments. New appointees will assume their duties on July 1, before which time announcement will be made of all appointments.

The tinkle of the cable car bell is a grace note that adds charm to the exciting experience of San Francisco. Just so, each contact with a sister adds to the richly rewarding experience of serving you as a member of council. As we turn toward our homes, we are grateful for the opportunity that has been ours of knowing more of you.

ELIZABETH FEE ARNOLD



Climaxing the installation week-end at Kansas State College was the charter presentation made by Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President, to Kathy Schultis, Beta Upsilon chapter president.

BETA UPSILON CHAPTER CHARTERED AT KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

WITH the coming of Spring, a new Gamma Phi Beta chapter, Beta Upsilon, blossomed forth on the Kansas State College campus.

Activities began on Thursday, March 21 with the exciting arrivals of Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Grand President, Mrs. Harvey K. Watt, Ritual Chairman, Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Collegiate Vice-President, Mrs. James Marek, Editor-in-Chief of *The Crescent*, Mrs. Charles Payne, Province III Collegiate Director and Mrs. P. H. Hawes, Province III Alumnæ Director.

Twenty Gamma Phis from Sigma chapter, University of Kansas, added their enthusiasm and valuable experience to that of local alumnæ and visiting officers for the initiation of

32 pledges and six alumnæ initiates.

Presentation of Beta Upsilon's charter by Mrs. Arnold to Kathy Schultis, chapter president, was the high point of the formal banquet on Saturday night. Amid telegrams and letters of congratulation from all over the country and many lovely gifts, excitement reigned supreme.

Many Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ from distant Kansas cities arrived for the banquet and even more appeared for the Sunday tea and reception, held at the Kansas State College beautiful new Union building. Among the distinguished visitors was Mrs. Fred Docking, First Lady of Kansas, who was in the receiving line along with local and International officers.



A warm welcome from the administration was given Gamma Phi Beta by College president Dr. James A. McCain. Pictured with him, from left, are Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Fred Docking, wife of the Governor of Kansas and a loyal member of the Lawrence alumnæ chapter, and Mrs. McCain. Other guests at the Sunday reception included parents of initiates, faculty members, sorority and fraternity representatives and many Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ.



Among the many gifts to the new chapter was this handsome silver punch bowl, a gift of the Wichita alumnæ chapter. From left are Mrs. Fairlee Allen, supervisor of the new chapter, Mrs. L. C. Hay of the Wichita chapter, Kathy Schultis, chapter president and Lelan Winchester, president of Sigma chapter, University of Kansas, who presided at the installation ceremonies. Other gifts included a beautiful silver tray from Grand Council, and a tiny silver rattle, shaped like a gavel and inscribed from Beta Tau chapter, Texas Tech, to the baby chapter. It will be sent as a traditional gift to each new chapter.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

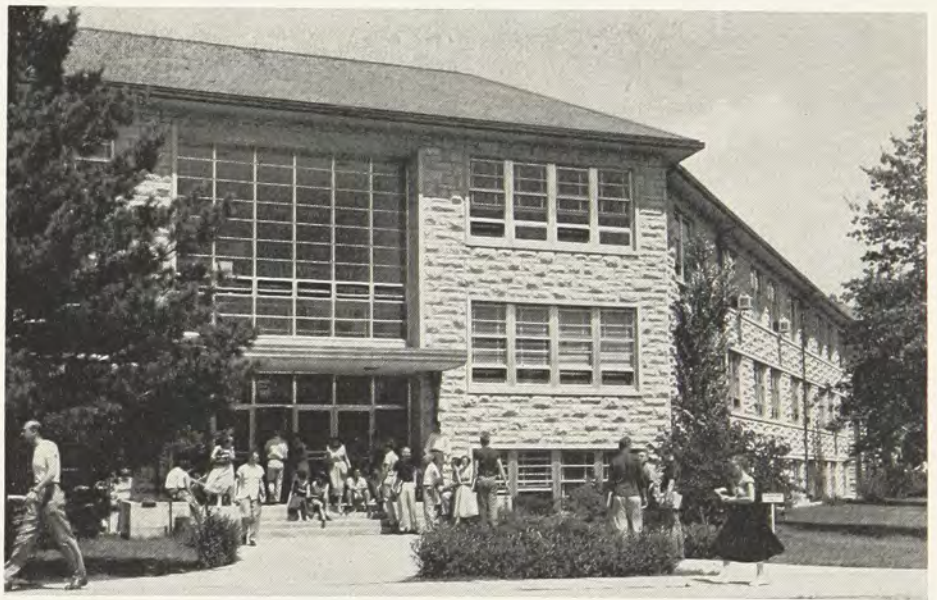
KANSAS STATE was founded as a land-grant college in 1863 and is the oldest State college in Kansas. Its first campus included a 100 acre tract, occupying the facilities of Bluemont College, which was founded in 1859. Moving to the present campus in the early 1870's, Kansas State has all its major buildings constructed of native limestone, most of it quarried near Manhattan. In addition to a 160-acre campus, the college owns 1500 acres of experimental farms adjacent to the campus.

The 7,500 college students currently enrolled at Kansas State are divided among six schools, Agriculture, Engineering, Veterinary Medicine, Arts and Sciences, Home Economics and Graduate. It is the only Kansas College having a fully accredited 4-year curriculum in agriculture, milling industry and veterinary medicine. Since 1873 Kansas State has taught home economics and journalism and printing, making these departments the oldest of their kind in America.

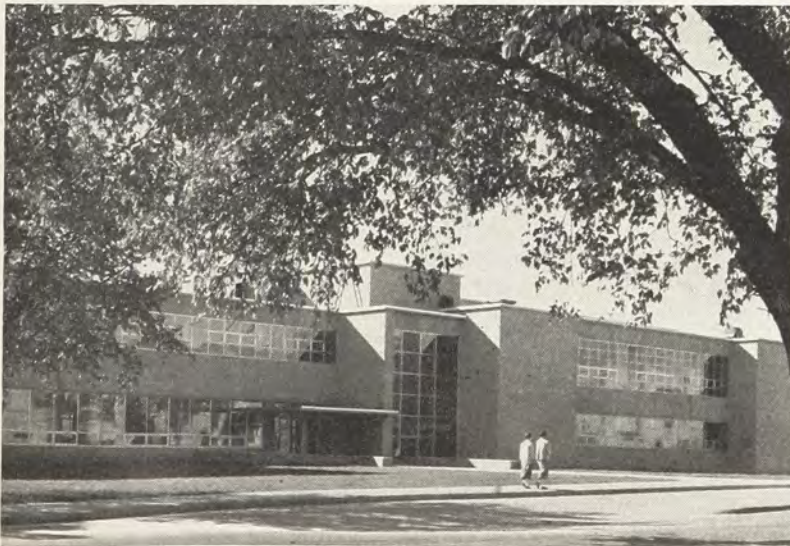
At present there are ten sororities and 21 fraternities on the campus, nearly all of them owning their own homes. Gamma Phi Beta is presently engaged in building its home at the corner of Todd and Dennison Streets, which will be the closest sorority house to the campus. Near neighbors are the Alpha Tau Omegas, and Pi Beta Phi will build in the near future next door to the Gamma Phis.



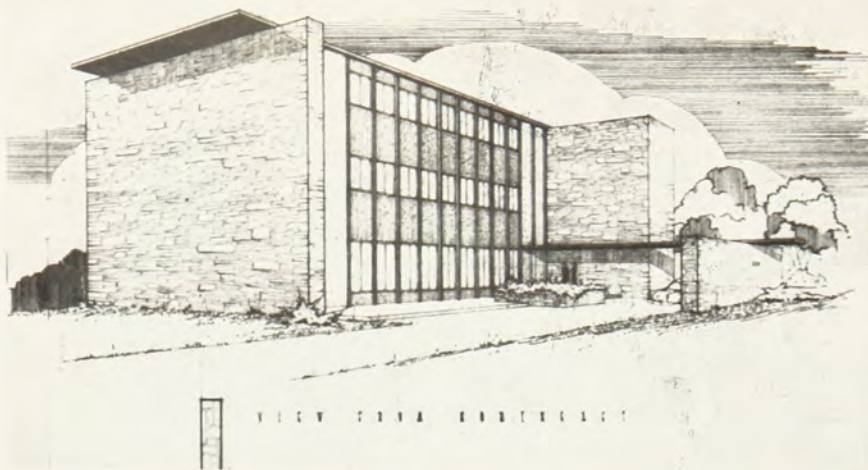
A spring scene on the campus of Kansas State College pictures Anderson Hall, administration building, which was the first building on the present campus site.



Eisenhower Hall houses the Modern Language department and other classrooms. It was named for Dr. Milton Eisenhower, former president of Kansas State and a brother of President Dwight D. Eisenhower.



Kansas State's new Student Union is the center of student activities and was the scene of Gamma Phi Beta's installation reception. Popular spots in the Union are the bowling alleys, the snack shop and, for special occasions, the beautiful ball room.



PICTORIALLY YOURS, BETA UPSILON, KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Architect's sketch of the Gamma Phi Beta house shows its native stone exterior viewed from the northeast. The south wall will be nearly all glass. The house, under construction, will accommodate 54 girls.



Newly initiated as alumnae members of Beta Upsilon chapter are, from left, Mrs. Maxine Ulrich, Mrs. Lois Clegg, Mrs. Genevieve Beck, Miss Georgiana Smurthwaite, Mrs. Dorothy Hunter and Mrs. Eleanor Buzzell. They pause to read some of the hundreds of congratulatory messages which came from this country and Canada welcoming Beta Upsilon as the newest chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.



Responsible in a large part in the successful launching of the new Kansas State chapter were Pat McDermott (left) and Karla Bauer, student counselors to Beta Upsilon. Pat came to Kansas State as a junior from Washington State College and Karla as a senior from Iowa State College.



International officers present at the installation were, from left, Mrs. James Marek, Editor of *The Crescent*, Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Collegiate Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Payne, Province III Collegiate Director, Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President, Mrs. Harvey Watt, Ritual Chairman, Mrs. P. H. Hawes, Province III Alumnae Director and Mrs. G. W. Salisbury, toastmistress.

A nucleus of six alumnae members undertook the great responsibility of establishing the chapter at Kansas State. Adding six members, who were initiated during the week-end ceremonies, their chapter now totals 12. Shown here are, standing from left, Mrs. Fairlee Allen, Mrs. Shirley Ambrose, Miss Georgiana Smurthwaite, Mrs. June Jubelt, Mrs. Lois Salisbury. Seated, from left, Mrs. Jean Mussman, Mrs. Maxine Ulrich, Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, Mrs. Feral Atkeson, Mrs. Lois Clegg and Mrs. Genevieve Beck.



THREE NEW ALUMNAE CHAPTERS INSTALLED

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO . . .

Installed November 13 by Mrs. Hamilton McArthur, Province II East Alumnae Director, was the Youngstown, Ohio, alumnae chapter of Gamma Rho Beta. A dinner meeting preceded the installation services and the following were installed as charter officers of the chapters: Mrs. William Becherer, president, Mrs. Albert Moore, vice-president, Mrs. George Findlay, secretary-treasurer and Miss Patricia Schmidt, membership chairman.

Following the installation and business meeting, a program celebrating the founding of Gamma Phi Beta was presented.



Youngstown, Ohio, Gamma Phi Betas gather around the symbolic "C'S" (crescent, carnations and candles) following their installation in November.

TAMPA BAY, FLORIDA . . .

Pictured above are members of the newly installed Tampa Bay, Florida, alumnae chapter. Installation ceremonies were held January 21 and conducted by Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff, Province VIII Alumnae Director. Seated from left are: Mary Bart

Morris, June Hurley, Nancy McGarry, Jane Weber, Dorothy Kellogg, Janet Zoll, Mrs. Nimkoff and Marylou Slowey.



FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA . . .

It was a busy week for Mrs. Nimkoff, as she went from Tampa Bay to Ft. Lauderdale for installation services January 24 of this newest Florida alumnae chapter. Pictured at left, from left, are Betty Wonson, Eleanor Parker, Mrs. Nimkoff, Jean Traylor, Beulah Hicks and Elaine Sayward.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNAE PRESENT INCUBATOR TO HOSPITAL

Chances for survival of premature and sick babies at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, in Los Angeles, were improved recently with the gift of an Isolette incubator to the Obstetrical Department by Gamma Phi Beta.

The Isolette is a special-type incubator designed to provide every facility for the benefit of the infant. Among other features it enables supersaturation of air with water while keeping

the oxygen content controlled.

"The acquisition of this Isolette," says Miss Jennie Faletto, R.N., supervisor of the Obstetrical Department, "is an important step forward. Now we are able to assure prospective parents of even more efficient care of their babies. We are grateful indeed to the members of Gamma Phi Beta for their thoughtfulness and generosity."

CAMP COUNSELING—AN ENRICHING EXPERIENCE

There was talk aplenty about camp this winter in the Lambda chapter house at the University of Washington . . . and some friendly argument on which camp is better, Indian Hills or Sechelt. You see, Betty Ludington counseled at Sechelt and Dale Parsons at Indian Hills.

But the upshot of every discussion was that Gamma Phi Beta's camps for underprivileged girls are great . . . whether in the mountains or at the seashore.

Dale Parsons sends these comments for *THE CRESCENT*:

"Counseling at Indian Hills, Colorado, last summer was one of the most enlightening experiences I have ever had. For two sessions, three other Gamma Phis and myself were counselors and playmates for forty wonderful, deserving young campers.

"There were all the daytime activities of swimming, riding, hiking, crafts and games, and at night we planned special parties such as a hare and hound chase, cook-outs, stunt night and a fairy party. We even made an appearance on a TV program in Denver.

"I know the counselors enjoyed the fun just as much as the campers. The more counselors are able to give of their experience and love to these children, the more they enjoy each new day. It's something unexplainable to see their delight and happiness . . . and to hear them say, 'I hope I can come back next year.'

"I want to encourage everyone to be a Gamma Phi Beta counselor. You'll never forget this wonderful experience."

And Betty Ludington writes:

"Counseling at our Gamma Phi summer camp in Sechelt was an experience I shall remember for years to come. The darling youngsters that the camp board selects are ones that would find a place in every Gamma Phi's heart. These children, so deserving and eager, are an inspiration for any Gamma Phi to be a counselor at either of our camps.

"Sechelt not only provides a center for swimming, hiking and other recreational activities for the counselor as well as the campers, but it is also one of the most scenic spots on the Pacific Coast.

"The friendship that is acquired from the campers as well as counselors seems to grow over the years. There has not been a month go by that I haven't received a letter from one of my



Dale Parsons (left) and Betty Ludington, both of the University of Washington argue the merits of each Gamma Phi Beta camp. Dale counseled at Indian Hills and Betty at Sechelt.

little campers, while the close contacts with the counselors from other states continues.

"Our daily hikes to Sechelt for mail and supplies, the Circus Night and Talent Show put on by the campers, the many hours spent swimming and boating with the children all seem to provide a wonderful and inspiring time for all of us."

Applicants are being placed now for 1957 Camping sessions. You who desire to serve this summer, fill in blank below and mail immediately to Mrs. Hann. Preference is given in order of application receipt. No counseling fee is paid but the Counselor Transportation Fund will pay travel expenses to those who could not otherwise act as counselors. D D D

GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

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

Name: Chapter Age Class

Address:

Home: Street, City, State

College: Street, City, State

Three References: One should be a former employer (counseling or group work, if possible)

Name: Address

Name: Address

Name: Address

Camp Experience:

Special interests which would be useful in counseling:

Please circle location and date preferred

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Vancouver: July 1-14, 1957
July 14-28, 1957
July 28- August 14, 1957

ALUMNAE GATHER FOR CAMP WORK SESSIONS



IN DALLAS...

Dallas, Texas, Alumnae chapter has a newly organized "Day Interest" group, organized primarily for "fun and fellowship," but at the same time, accomplishing worthwhile projects. At their January meeting, they made bright new cotton print curtains for the Indian Hills Lodge main room and kitchen windows. February and March they made comic scrap-books for Indian Hills.

Pictured at left are, seated from left, Anna Moore, Virginia Vint (Missouri), Margaret Brown (Oregon State) and Mae Garrett (Oklahoma City U.). Standing are: Mary Alice Haynes, Frances Finks and Beth Wheeler (all of SMU), Mennet Jacob (Northwestern) and Ruth Armstrong (Syracuse.)

IN MOSCOW...

Moscow, Idaho, Alumnae spent their January and February meetings making thirty flannel nightgowns for the Sechelt Camp. Such projects not only unite each alumnae group, but result in a worthwhile philanthropic contribution. Moscow "sewers for Sechelt" include, from left, Eleanor Felton, Mary Evelyn DuSault, Erma Standley and Rita Short, all of Xi chapter, U. of Idaho.

SIX WEEKS AT THE SEASHORE FOR YOU!

If you are a teacher, a social worker or have held an executive position in organizations which work with children, and have had camping experience, you could probably qualify for a Camp Directorship. Maybe you've never given it a thought. Now is the time to consider the opportunity that awaits you at a Gamma Phi Beta camp:

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- Six weeks at the seashore
- Modest salary
- An opportunity for real service to mankind

The 1957 Camp Director at Sechelt COULD BE YOU! Fill in the form below and mail it today.

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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:

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



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Santa Paula, California

FROM THE WEST COAST . . .



UCLA Gamma Phi Betas display with pride emblems of their honorary fraternities. In the center is Ebba Tinglof, representing Spurs, an honorary for sophomore women who have shown outstanding qualities in work, cooperation, willingness and service. At left is Barbara Seeley, and right, Adrienne Clark who are members of Chimes, honorary for junior women who have been outstanding in activities and grades.

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Further information is available from Associate Dean of Women, Dr. Dorothy F. Snyder, Ohio State University, Columbus 10, Ohio.

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LU PRYBYL OF KENT STATE

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into charming Luxembourg, then down the Liberty Highway into France, where we passed historic Alsace-Lorraine, The Maginot Line, through Tionenville and Metz. Each evening we gave a show in one of the numerous service clubs and it was wonderful to find Americans all over the world doing their work of peace. We toured Verdun, and the famous cathedral at Rheims (the champagne center of the world) and the land of Joan of Arc. In Laon we rested for a gay tour of Paris . . . the galleries and museums, the Louvre, Notre Dame and all else that is a part of this incomparable city. Thence back to Germany—the famous Old Heidelberg castle and University. Then Nuremberg, from where we drove to Bayreuth, the home of Wagner. In Frankfurt once again we saw the Dom, the Romer and the house in which Goethe lived.

On September 29 we left Germany, stopped in Newfoundland and New Jersey and returned to Cleveland, Ohio on the morning of October 1—putting an end to a very wonderful trip which will never be forgotten.

(Lu is presently teaching second grade in South Euclid, a suburb of Cleveland, and keeps her eager pupils entertained with tales of her tour.)

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AMONG OUR ALUMNAE

AMES

Our year is half over, since our activities are scheduled from September through May. The only summer project was that of preparing our yearbook, and this was done by the three officers, Amber Stow, president; Elizabeth Wright, vice-president; and Helen Facto, secretary-treasurer.

We started off with a rush, literally, by assisting Omega chapter at Iowa State during fall rushing. Virginia Adams, Alumnae Membership Chairman, gave hours of service at the parties and at all rushing meetings. Eleven other members helped wherever needed.

Mrs. Kline, Alumnae Director for Province IV, was with us on September 17 for a dinner meeting at Helen Seveys. We greatly appreciated her charming friendliness and good counsel.

The first regular meeting was held in the evening of October 8. There is always much business at our opening meeting, and we try to collect our dues then. The program consisted of Amber Stow's complete and interesting report of convention. On October 27 we held a successful rummage sale. This is our only source of revenue in addition to our dues.

On Founders' Day we joined with Omega at the chapter house, as is our custom, in the impressive candlelight service honoring our founders. This was followed by the announcement of scholarship and activity awards and the introduction of new pledges and alumnae. Our contributions for endowment were turned in at this time. Delicious dessert and coffee completed our celebration.

The Mothers' Club and alumnae chapter hold a joint luncheon in January, and this year's social gathering was well attended and most pleasant. There are five women who belong to both groups, and Elizabeth Wright is president of Mothers' Club with Amber Stow acting as secretary-treasurer.

The remainder of the year included a party for the pledges in February; a spread for the girls at the chapter house in April; the luncheon honoring our graduating seniors, also in April; and our final meeting in May when rushing and recommendations for our local high school girls were discussed.

Gamma Phis in Ames are truly conscious of Panhellenic because a trio of Gamma Phis hold Panhellenic presidencies. Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan is president of National Panhellenic. Mrs. Beverly Wertz Smith (Iowa State '37) is president of Alumnae Panhellenic of Iowa State College. Miss Patty Schultz (Iowa State) is president of the student Panhellenic Council here.

ELIZABETH Y. WRIGHT

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Facto (Helen Knudson, Iowa State) a son, Jeffrey Linn, on November 2, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Slavens (Marion Martin, Iowa State) a son, John Henry, on November 20, 1956.

ATLANTA

Beverly Armstrong Mallory (University of Michigan), president of Atlanta alumnae chapter, was hostess at her home for the September supper meeting. Co-hostesses for the evening honoring active members were Marjorie Lee Shuler (William and Mary) and Joan Jans Kennedy (University of Maryland). Sunshine Hollar (Southern Methodist) and Alisha Gullat (Vanderbilt), told of their

adventures at the national convention at White Sulphur Springs and made us all wish we could have gone.

In October Roxie Hagopian (Rollins) was hostess to the group. Roxie is in the music department of Agnes Scott College.

An impressive Founders' Day tea was held on Sunday, November 11, at the home of Honora Warren Wimer (University of Denver) with 12 candles lit for the chapters present.

A Christmas dinner party for our husbands was held at the home of Lola Johnson Downes (Birmingham Southern).

January found us at the home of Jean Brooks Glass (Northwestern) helping her with plans for the Panhellenic valentine dance held on February 15. Jean was chairman and in large part responsible for the wonderful evening; 200 couples enjoyed dining and dancing at the Commissioned Officers' Mess of the Naval Air Station, Atlanta.

In February a bridge party was held at the home of Alavene Brown Barlow (Syracuse) to conclude a fine Gamma Phi half year.

CAROLINE HEFFNER DOWD

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peeler, Jr. (Frances Stiles, Lake Forest) a daughter, Dorothy, April 17, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Bass (Jayne Etchison, Florida State) a daughter, Sandra Jayne, November 12, 1956.

AUSTIN

The main accomplishment of Austin alumnae for the year has been an increase in interest in our group with more paid members than ever before. Each month we have a separate social meeting with the hostess planning whatever she desires.

In October we honored new Alpha Zeta pledges from the University of Texas and the mothers of local pledges with a dessert party at the chapter house. The annual progressive dinner was held in November at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langham (Ruth Sommers) and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Yett (Sue Lytle). A spaghetti supper was served.

We enjoyed Founders' Day with the active chapter at a dinner at the Driskill Hotel. Charter members of Alpha Zeta and members of Austin alumnae group were honored—Mrs. Harriet Barrickman Blackstock, Miss Lorena Baker, Miss Ann Hill, Mrs. Mary Buckner Shaw, Mrs. Viola Baker White and Mrs. Mary Steussey Gray.

In December we were guests of the active chapter at their Christmas Formal held in the Country Club. A pre-dance cocktail party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cabell (Vergie Olle, U. of Texas). Also in December the actives and alumnae joined in a gift wrapping party. About 50 gifts were collected and wrapped for the deaf, blind, and orphaned Negro school. A profit of over \$165.00 was announced by our Christmas card chairman, Mrs. Clarence Saegert (Everlyn Gartman, U. of Texas). Our group voted \$150.00 of this to the Alpha Zeta building fund. The remainder, plus an amount from last year's sales, went to pay camp taxes for members.

Mrs. Ram Morrison, Province Alumnae Secretary, visited us in January. A covered-dish supper was given for her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Goodwin (Deanie Bollinger, U. of Texas). She also attended a regular business meeting and held individual conferences with officers of the alumnae.

New officers elected at the February meeting in-

clude the following: Mrs. M. V. Smith (Shila McComb, U. of Michigan), president; Mrs. Mike Kelley (Katherine Prather, U. of Texas), vice-president; Miss Sue Herzog (Wm. & Mary), secretary; Mrs. Wayne Riddell (Marjorie Kitchens, U. of Texas), treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Velten (Agnes Tipton, U. of Texas) corresponding secretary.

Mrs. J. B. Morse (Janet Anderson, Washington U.) has moved back to St. Louis. She was our very capable vice-president and social chairman.

MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Velten (Agnes Tipton, U. of Texas) a son, Bobby, on November 1, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Becker (Angela Caldwell, U. of Texas '54) a son, Gary Ray, on January 16, 1957.

BAKERSFIELD

Bakersfield Gamma Phis have been very active, both as a group and individually, in local affairs. On November 3, 1956, Panhellenic held a most successful morning coffee and bridge party at the Bakersfield Racquet Club. Janet Coulter was chairman of this affair and was assisted by Millie Walker, Virginia Cheney, Pat Tatro and Margaret Brockhouse. Colorful autumn decor, consisting of gilded arrangements, autumn leaves and miniature horns of plenty, was used at the tables, on the mantel and piano.

Following Gamma Phi Beta's goal of philanthropy and service, our members have also been active in many other ways on a local level. Virginia Cheney is serving at the Filter Center. Janet Coulter is active on the current heart drive and is also hostess at the new Bakersfield Art Gallery, along with Mary-Jo Bradshaw. Pat Dittman and Judy Anderson have been donating time to the Houchin Blood Bank and Margaret Brockhouse is working with the Mentally Retarded Nursery School. Several of our members worked very hard before the last election helping to get voters to the polls. We are proud of Miriam Awenius who was Women's Golf Champion of Stockdale Golf and Country Club in 1956.

We are changing our meeting date to the first Monday of the month and invite newcomers to our area to call Mrs. Thomas (Barbara) Robesky, our president, at 2449 Alder St., Bakersfield. Her phone number is Fairview 3-3725.

MILDRED WEST WALKER

Marriage:

Marilyn Morrison Johnson to A. J. Breud.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Awenius (Miriam Rowell, USC '43) a daughter, Gailyn Rowell, on November 13, 1956.

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore alumnae chapter opened the fall season with a meeting in September at the home of Virginia Kirchhof. The main feature of the evening was a panel on the convention at White Sulphur Springs conducted by the four Baltimore alumnae who attended: Betty Chaney, Barbara Cooper, Mary McCurley, and Nadine Page.

October proved to be an enjoyable month with our meeting at the home of Ellen Royster. Here we had an interesting and delightful speaker, Dr. S. Harry Baker, Director of Special Education in Washington, D.C., and also the father of Betty Baker Chaney. He spoke to the group on "Special Education for Handicapped Children in the Schools," pointing out the importance of their education and the individual attention which can be now given to them in special schools.

In December Mrs. Baker, well known in Baltimore for her home shows and flower shows, spoke and demonstrated Christmas decorations. Many ideas were received by the alumnae on decorating their homes for the holiday season. This meeting was held at Muriel Reed's home.

Now with the new year here and with our election of officers for the coming year, we Gamma Phis anticipate another full, happy, and interesting year. On January 8, 1957 at the home of Nadine Page our officers were elected: Barbara Ash Clark, president; Jasmine Armstrong Turner, vice-presi-

dent; Katherine Carr Barnes, corresponding secretary; Peggy Dashiell, recording secretary; Elaine Dobihal Gosey, treasurer.

We always look forward to February which brings our annual benefit bridge and fashion show. Elaine Gosey was the chairman of the evening and Peggy Dashiell was the chairman of the fashion show. Here the Gamma Phis and guests relaxed and enjoyed watching their friends model spring, summer, or cruise clothes—informal to formal attire by Dorothy Lovell, Ltd. Our models were Sally Strott, Virginia Christian, Margaret Burgee, Nadine Page, Ellen Royster, and Barbara Cooper. Bridge was played following the fashion show, with cookies and punch served, table prizes and door prizes given.

This spring calendar looks very inviting; so any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in this area who would like to join us and enjoy our activities, please call Mrs. Frank Clark (Barbara Ash), I.D. 3-3345.

JOYCE LEFEVER JACOBSON

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes (Katherine Carr, Goucher '50), a daughter, Emily Ann, on July 18, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Brockman, Jr. (Mary Dyer, U. of Maryland '47), a daughter, Judith Ann, on December 5, 1956.

To Dr. and Mrs. James F. Hitzelberger, Jr. (Mary Fitzhugh, U. of Maryland '54), a son, James F. III, on December 7, 1956. The Hitzelbergers are now living in Detroit where Dr. Hitzelberger is internist at Henry Ford Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chaney (Betty Baker, U. of Maryland '51), a second son, Bruce Harrison, on January 23, 1957. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Chaney and family will make their permanent home in Miami after April.

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA

Bartlesville alumnae started the year's activities with a "March of Dimes" coffee, with one hundred per cent attendance.

At the January meeting the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Harry A. Fair (Jane Swift); vice-president, Mrs. Richard A. Hunter (Pat Ames); recording secretary, Mrs. William A. Cunningham (Nona Lea George); treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Allen (Floreine Dietrich); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert M. Henry (Mabel Herrington).

The Sooner Scandals have become quite an annual affair at Oklahoma University. Psi won the coveted trophy for their act "Wheels of the West" square dancing on skates. We sent them a check to help defray the expense of costumes.

Our Easter party, given at the home of Jane Fair, was very colorful as our rushees came in costumes for a pageant to be given at the high school immediately following our party.

We thought our Pat Hunter the prettiest model at the style show given by Panhellenic for senior girls. Pat has so much poise and is so sweet along with her capability.

The artistic abilities of several members were very evident in our lovely and novel invitations and tallies for our Pink Parfait party in August.

Our September meeting was a coffee in the home of Jane Fair, for Jewel Morrison, our Province Secretary. She told us about the convention at White Sulphur Springs. We were so interested that our October program was also on convention, given by Floreine Allen and Betty Tallant. We had three alumnae visitors: Ann Damon Weeks, Elise Hodges Weed and Mary Strom, whose husbands are all in the Air Service.

For our Founders' Day service we invited the eight Gamma Phi Betas in Ponca City, Mary Strom from Caney, Kan., Mrs. Charles Shaffer of Nowata and Mrs. Wilbur McKenzie and Mrs. Worton of Pawhuska. However, it rained so hard that day that none of them came. Mrs. Shaffer sent us a Founders' Day gift.

We have lost three members this past year and one active. Mrs. Joseph M. Stryker (U. of Kansas), has moved to New York City, Mrs. E. P. Warren (Carolyn Cobb, U. of Oklahoma) has moved to Borger, Texas and Mrs. Harlan I. Abbey (Margaret Saunder, U. of Kansas) has moved to Dallas. Suzanne Whitney, who is now Mrs. Roy E. Wood, lives in Corpus Christi, Tex.

Our new members are Mrs. Jim Keller (Betty Boefer, U. of Missouri), Mrs. William A. Cunning-

ham (Nona Lea George, U. of Kansas) and Marilyn Hannah (Colorado A & M).

All alumnae in the Bartlesville area are urged to call Mrs. Harry Fair at 6431.

MABEL HERRINGTON HENRY

BEAUMONT

It was with a feeling of accomplishment that we marked our first year as a bona fide alumnae chapter in Gamma Phi Beta. Officially installed in April 1956, the charter group renewed its efforts to enlarge the membership and carry out its program in the Beaumont area.

Our first concern was assisting Beaumont actives in summer rushing for 1956 high school graduates. Six girls from this area were pledged by Gamma Phi Beta chapters at SMU and Texas University during fall rushing.

In September we held a rummage sale that was both entertaining and educational. Members were gratified with the unexpected success of this, our one big financial venture.

Our Founders' Day celebration was held in the home of Mrs. Paul Youngdale (Martha Morgan, Iowa State '32) in the form of a buffet supper. Members contributed different items toward the menu for a delicious meal. A formal Founders' Day program lent much to our spirit of sisterhood. Our regular monthly business session concluded the meeting.

On December 1 the annual Panhellenic tea was held at Lamar College. Our own Mrs. Robert Wendell (Katherine Baldwin, SMU '45) was among those pouring at the refreshment table. A nice group from the Tri-Cities area represented Gamma Phi Beta at the tea.

December 8 found the Beaumont alumnae assisting local civic groups in the annual TB bangles sale. Members standing on breezy corners were pleased to have one of our newest neighbors, Port Arthur alumna Mrs. Mary Ann Beech, join us in our efforts.

Our biggest social event is our Christmas luncheon honoring the new pledges from the Beaumont area. This year we included the mothers of the pledges as our guests, and the active members invited their mothers. The luncheon was successful beyond our dreams when pledges and actives and their mothers from Beaumont, Port Arthur, Liberty, and even Sulphur, La., joined the alumnae group at the Beaumont Country Club for one of the warmest and biggest gatherings we have experienced. We found the mothers of the girls to be some of the best "Gamma Phis" you can have, and we feel that this luncheon did much to promote the aims of the sorority on all levels, active or alumnae.

Mrs. Ram Morrison, Province Alumnae Director, made her annual visit with us in January. After a pleasant supper at the Colonial Inn, members and Mrs. Morrison met for dessert and coffee at the home of Mrs. Katie Wendell to discuss chapter business for the year. On the second day of her visit, Mrs. Morrison and some of our group went to Port Arthur for luncheon and a meeting with that city's alumnae.

Throughout the year we received excellent publicity through the personal supervision of Mrs. Jack E. Thurman (Fennell Hankamer, U. of Texas '41). Any Gamma Phis new in the Beaumont area are asked to call Mrs. Mike Mebane (Maxine Kubela, U. of Texas '35) TE-5-5061, for information about meeting times.

CAROL EVANS CRENSHAW

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crenshaw (Carol Evans, U. of Texas) a son, Michael Evan.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swindle (Ellen Partlow, SMU) a son, Frank Gregg.

BERKELEY

The October meeting of the Berkeley alumnae was held at the home of Mrs. Ceda McCombs. Interest centered around a display of various paintings and sculpture which are available for rent from the Oakland Museum of Art lending library. Further information regarding this service was given by Betty Wiesenfeld (U. of California).

A Book Fair and Tea was presented at the Eta chapter house (U. of California at Berkeley) in February. Mrs. Jeanne Saalwachter (U. of Illinois),

COLLEGIATE BRIEFS



Miriam Johnson, U. of North Dakota
Teke Sweetheart



Arlys Reitz, U. of Maryland
Phi Alpha Theta, History Honorary



Myra Garrett, Southern Methodist
ROTC Sponsor

president of the Junior alumnae, was in charge of entertainment. Proceeds obtained from the afternoon were given to Beta Theta at San Jose State to aid in their fund.

Both alumnae groups are continuing and planning activities for the children of the East Bay Activity Center. Before Christmas, gifts were collected and delivered to the Center. The junior alumnae January meeting at Mrs. Joan Nullmeyer Hughes' home was devoted primarily to a report of the Center. Arrangements have been made by the members to prepare a birthday party for each of the children of the Center. Four of these parties have already been given, and they will continue throughout this spring. The senior alumnae entertained the children by taking them to a play given by the East Bay Children's Theater. The enthusiasm for this relatively new project has been sustained, and each member is looking forward to future plans which are being made for these children.

Any members wishing to participate in the junior alumnae activities, please call Mrs. Jeanne Saalwaechter at LA. 3-9539.

MARJORY A. SPENCER

Marriage:

Carol Giffen (U. of California) to William Lawrence Ross on September 1 in Northwood, Iowa.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Knott (Jane Moyer, U. of California) a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry (Sally Ulrich, U. of California) a son, Michael Adam, August 21.

BILLINGS

We are very pleased to have two new members this year, Lois Large (Mrs. Henry) and Marge Opperman (Mrs. Warren). We are also happy to have Sandra Hannis (Mrs. H.) back with us.

We have had a very nice year beginning with a potluck supper at Janet Saunders' (Mrs. R. A.) home in October. Our annual Founders' Day dinner was held in November at the Hilands Country Club. In December we had a lovely Christmas morning coffee party at Florence Stratton's (Mrs. Rex) home at which several of our Billings Gamma Phi mothers were guests. In January and February we had evening social and business meetings.

We installed the following new officers at our March meeting: Janet Saunders (Mrs. R. A.),

president; Marilyn McKeen (Mrs. Thomas B.), vice-president; Joan Goan (Mrs. J. P.), secretary; and Elizabeth Chickering (Mrs. W. W.), treasurer.

We plan to use our Birthday Club dollars which we have received from our Billings friends and our Gamma Phi friends throughout the country to help furnish playground equipment for a new dormitory now under construction at the State Training School for the mentally retarded at Boulder, Mont.

MARGARET ANDERSEN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Opperman (Marge) December 29, 1956, a son, Gary Wayne.

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

On March 6 an evening meeting was held at the home of Scharlott Lapham (U. of Iowa '44). We had a discussion concerning our style show, and election of officers was held. Those elected were: president, Frances Carson (U. of Michigan '49); vice-president, Donna Hammonds (Michigan State '50); recording secretary, Carol Hollingshead (U. of Michigan '44); corresponding secretary, Amanda Fortenbaugh (U. of Kansas '30); treasurer, Jean Mancuso (Wittenberg '51); publicity, Jo Patsch (Michigan State '53); camp chairman, Evelyn Eddy (U. of Oklahoma '43); magazines, Carol Finney (U. of Michigan '47); rushing, Jesse Colwell (U. of Michigan '28); Panhellenic-Birmingham, Elaine Dobson (U. of Arizona '45); Panhellenic-Royal Oak, Margaret LaMont (U. of Michigan '47); Beta Board, Helen Bowles (U. of Michigan '39).

On April 11 a luncheon meeting was held at Edith Allman's (U. of North Dakota '39). A movie was shown, "Tuesday's Children" which our 1955 contribution to the Detroit Association for Retarded Children helped to make possible. At this meeting an additional \$300.00 was voted to the association and \$80.00 to help underprivileged children go to our local Girl Scout camp. A fourth bridge club was organized by Marion Thomson (U. of Michigan '53).

On May 14th an evening meeting was held at the home of Barbara Kilpatrick (Northwestern '47). At this meeting a florist demonstrated floral arrangements, and at the conclusion of the program the arrangements were sold to the members. It was announced that our recent donation to the Detroit Association for Retarded Children would be used to help establish a kindergarten for retarded children who wouldn't have access to one otherwise,

due to overcrowded schools. At this meeting it was decided to join with the Detroit group in selling tickets to "Melody Circus" on June 21, the proceeds of which were to go to aid Beta's Building Fund for the addition to the house. Frances Fleming (Vanderbilt '42) agreed to go to International Convention as our representative.

No formal meeting was held in June but most of the members and guests attended the performance of "Call Me Madam" at "Melody Circus."

On September 11 a luncheon meeting was held at Wilma Erickson's (U. of Michigan '36). Frances Fleming was appointed minor projects chairman. Our by-laws were read and accepted. At the end of the meeting an old hat sale was conducted.

On October 8 an evening meeting was held at the home of Frances Kennedy (U. of Michigan '40). We had a jewelry fashion show—our first minor project. Dessert was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

On October 16 Wilma Erickson, Frances Carson, Amanda Fortenbaugh, Virginia Gould (U. of Michigan '38), and Evelyn May (U. of Michigan '15) attended the Detroit group's luncheon and bridge party at Western Golf and Country Club.

On November 5 a toy party was held by Frances Fleming and on November 11 a Founders' Day tea was held at the home of Carol Hollingshead.

On January 15 an evening meeting was held at the home of Virginia Gould. A movie entitled "Caribbean Cruise" was shown by the Paul Henry Travel Bureau. Margaret Host (U. of Michigan '38) also gave a talk on her European trip. The committees for the February 28 style show were announced; general chairman, Norma Burch (Michigan State '50); tea, Adelaide Ewing (Nebraska '28); properties, Barbara Perry (Michigan State '50); tickets, Ruth Quigley (Michigan State '48); and Publicity, Jo Patsch.

Our February meeting was a luncheon meeting at Barbara Pitts (U. of Michigan '40), and was devoted to final preparations for the style show.

MARY MUNDE, U. of Michigan '42

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Quigley (Ruth Phillips, Michigan State '48) a daughter, Kathleen Sue, on May 31, 1956.

To Dr. and Mrs. William Rech (Margaret Jones, U. of Michigan '48) a daughter, Kathryn Rose, on August 28, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howland Fiske (Mary Lou Fortney, U. of Maryland '55) a son, Harry Alton, on October 6, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun (Sally Miller, Michigan State '49) a daughter, Lee Alison, on May 19, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeHaven (Beth Pulling, Michigan State '48) a daughter, Joan Elizabeth, on September 5, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Colegrove (Virginia Baart, Michigan State '45) a daughter, Julie Denise, on January 19, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Finney (Carol Cummins, U. of Michigan '47) a daughter by adoption, Karen Clark, born March 12, 1956.

BOSTON

The first big event of the 1956-57 season for Boston chapter was Founders' Day tea on Sunday, November 25 at the Panhellenic House. We were joined in this observance by actives and pledges from Delta chapter.

Our annual Christmas Spread was held on December 28 at the Boston University Women's Building. It was a delicious catered supper. A pianist from the Boston University College of Music furnished the entertainment. The evening ended with the singing of carols and Gamma Phi songs.

The next regular get-together of the whole chapter was a Spring Luncheon in April. Suburban groups meet periodically and informally to supplement the three big meetings we hold annually.

PAT JOHNSON

BOWLING GREEN

We opened our social year with an August picnic at the home of Catherine Haswell. Our husbands attended, as did several area alumnae not affiliated with our chapter. Everyone had a grand time.

Our first business meeting was held in October



Billings, Montana, alumnae will supply playground equipment for this new dormitory under construction at the State Training School for the Mentally Retarded. The building will contain separate quarters for 30 boys and 30 girls, aged six to ten years, and apartments for housemothers and fathers.

at the home of Jean Halleck, where we welcomed five new members: Miss Joan Reed, Mrs. Connie Nissen, Mrs. Mary Reid, Mrs. Marilyn Rudolph and Mrs. Helyn Kurfess (whose husband was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in the November election).

We celebrated Founders' Day with the Beta Gamma active chapter at a banquet at the Charles Restaurant. The active chapter presented the inspiring Founders' Day ceremony.

At our recent Christmas meeting held at Mrs. Helen Conklin's home, a letter was received from one of our former alumnae, Mrs. Virginia Vescovi. She is teaching at an Air Force school in Germany, and taking many wonderful trips all over Europe. Mrs. Wilma Bashore entertained us with an appropriate Christmas story, and dessert was served in a lovely Christmas setting.

Any new alumnae in our area are urged to call Mrs. Helen Conklin, 412 Wallace, Bowling Green, Ohio at 36261.

ANN CONNER

Marriage:

Helyn Rudolph ('53) to Charles Kurfess (Phi Kappa Tau), June 2, 1956. Mr. Kurfess was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives, from the County of Wood, in the election of November, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Avery (LaVerne Finney) a son, Mark Allen, September 28, 1955.
To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bashore (Wilma Granger) a daughter, Dana Burgess, October 19, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner (Ann Denison) a son, David Michael, November 16, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rudolph (Marilyn Early) a daughter, Gail Susan, November 21, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hower (Cathie White '51) a son, John Stanley, January 31, 1955.

BUFFALO

Buffalo alumnae chapter celebrated the traditional Founders' Day ceremonies last November 13 at the home of Mrs. Donald R. Kaiser (Dottie Clay, Ohio Wesleyan) and a very warming experience it was, especially for those of us who had not participated in one for some time.

December found us at the home of Mrs. Ralph A. Kreske (Aleda Stagg, Wisconsin) for the holiday party at which time we brushed up our membership lists preparatory to drawing up a roster for each Gamma Phi. We hope in this way to put a small dent in our suburbanitis problem, common to all city chapters we're sure, by enabling the girls to get in touch with each other for transportation, etc., if necessary.

January was a busy time indeed and saw the start of our most ambitious project to date—the sponsorship of a play. The talented Amherst Players presented *Craig's Wife*, the Pulitzer Prize winning drama by George Kelly, on February 27, and we realized a sizeable profit through our ticket sales. Arrangements were made at the home of Mrs. Donald A. Coon (Betty Jane Kelly, Bowling Green), with Mrs. Herbert J. Preve (June Becker, Wittenberg) as chairman.

At our February meeting Mrs. Thomas H. Lovell (Melissa Rives, Alpha Sigma) was hostess and a book sale was held.

We would be most happy to welcome any new Gamma Phi alumnae to our group; please call Billie Kresge, AT 3167; or Betty Jane Coon, VI 8975.

DOROTHY KAISER

Marriage:

Mary Lou Jollay (Bowling Green) to Sumner L. Danielson (Pi Kappa Alpha) on October 6, 1956.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. John B. F. Dillon Jr. (Agnes Helander, U. of Idaho '52) a boy, John B. F. Dillon 3rd, December 18, 1956.

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

March and 1956 began under the leadership of Mrs. Carol King Fitzgerald as president; Miss Nancy Beals, vice-president; Mrs. Philip Maniatty,



Buffalo alumnae sponsored the Amherst Players' production of *Craig's Wife* on February 2, with proceeds going to the Buffalo Crippled Children's Guild. Pictured at a planning session are, from left, June Becker Preve (Wittenberg), Aleda Stagg Kresge (Wisconsin) alumnae chapter president and Dorothy Clay Kaiser (Ohio Wesleyan).

secretary; and Mrs. Charles Hoilman, treasurer.

For a money-raising project we held a Chinese Auction at the chapter house and a ticket sale for a trip for two to Bermuda. The proceeds enabled us to give a substantial sum to the New School for Retarded Children in Burlington and to send a needy girl to camp for one week.

Mrs. Donald Henderson was hostess at her home for the May meeting when twenty-five robes were made for the active chapter.

At our annual June spread we entertained the 1956 graduates and their parents at dinner.

Our first fall meeting took place in October and, since the president and vice-president resigned, Mrs. Peggy Piche Fitzgerald was elected president and Miss Marjorie Rowell, vice-president.

In November we had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Kenneth Erskine, our Province Director. On the 12th we joined the actives to celebrate Founders' Day, and at that time Mrs. Peggy Fitzgerald presented an all-jeweled pin from the charter members to the actives to be worn by each president.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by the actives and alumnae sponsored by the latter at the home of Mrs. Rolf Haugen.

Plans were outlined at the January, 1957, meeting for our annual money-raising project which was a spaghetti supper at the chapter house in March.

At the February meeting various committees were appointed and plans outlined for the Province I Conference to be held in Burlington. This was our first time as hostess for the Conference and we found it an enjoyable and worthwhile experience.

PEGGY PICHE FITZGERALD

Marriages:

Patricia Anne Hoilman (University of Vermont, '53) to Edwin M. Brown.

Ann Shaw (University of Vermont, '53) to Kenneth Sabela.

Marjorie Rowell (University of Vermont, '55) to Bruce Norcross.

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Fitzgerald (Carol King) a son.

CEDAR RAPIDS

One of the nicest things about being near an active chapter such as Rho at the University of Iowa is the privilege of being able to join with its members in some of their Gamma Phi activities. In November eight members of the Cedar Rapids alumnae chapter drove to Iowa City to help observe Founders' Day with the girls of Rho chapter. Included in the

group were Maurine Augustine, Mary Distelhorst, Sonny McNall, Alice Moody, Joan Nugent, Alta Pickford, Margaret Randall, and Ann Ulum.

Our annual Christmas party, to which the husbands are invited, was held December 15 at the home of Florence Williams in Marion, Iowa.

In January Gwen and Ross Crawley and their children left Cedar Rapids to make their home in San Pedro, Calif.

Newly elected officers for the 1957-1958 year are: president, Jane Kreuter; vice-president, Mary Distelhorst; secretary-treasurer, Ann Ulum; membership chairman, Sonny McNall; magazine chairman, Dean Lindquist; Panhellenic representative, Lois Sweaney; and CRESCENT correspondent, Mary Kehoe.

Sylvia Trewin helped in making plans for the annual informal dance of the Cedar Rapids City Panhellenic Association which was held February 16 at the Cedar Rapids Country Club.

Alumnae new in the community may call Mrs. Adam A. Kreuter at EM3-6970.

MARY E. KEHOE

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Ulum (Ann Shepherd, U. of Iowa) a daughter, Jennifer Lynne, February 11, 1957.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

The year began with a gay and informal get-acquainted party arranged by Mary Lou Cloyd for Omicron chapter's new pledges. It was a pleasure to welcome this year's fine class, and we're all looking forward to their progress and achievements at the university to strengthen Omicron's high standard of leadership on the campus.

Founders' Day was a most successful celebration as planned by Betty Cheney Meyer. The highlight was an interesting talk by Mrs. Charles Payne of Nashville, Tenn., who is Director of Province III. How fortunate we were to have her share our special dinner and program.

Doris Worden has been busy collecting magazine subscriptions for Gamma Phi Beta. Have you sent in yours? If not, her address is 59 Greencroft, Champaign, Ill.

Exciting plans in tones of lilac, purple, and violet culminated in this year's annual Gamma Phi Beta style show presented in March in cooperation with W. Lewis and Company. Dee Davidson Goodell, our imaginative chairman, had us all eagerly awaiting the "latest" in high fashions and at the same time working hard to make the show the success it has been in the past.

COLLEGIATE BRIEFS



Jan Meyer, Washington U.
Sigma Phi Epsilon Diamond Princess



Barbara Schlundt, Bowling Green
Delta Epsilon Queen



Darlene Bender, U. of North Dakota
Honorary Cadet Colonel, Ideal Date Girl

The May rushing week-end is a prelude to the BIG rushing period in June. The membership committee under the able direction of Betty Woller is already laying plans for pledging yet another outstanding pledge class. Have you done your part? You can by letting us hear from you about your area's prospects. Please send, wire, or phone your recommendations as soon as possible to Betty at 408 West Church Street, Champaign, Ill. Here's to the class of 1961.

JUNE BARBER LAZ, Illinois '50

CHICAGO

The Chicago alumnae chapter is most proud of the substantial gifts it was able to give to the various Gamma Phi projects. This year, besides our large gift to the Endowment Board and lesser gifts to the Camp Fund and expansion fund, it was voted to donate to the new chapter at Indiana University after colonization. Chicago is happy to be able to do this, but is ever mindful that it is your generous support of our calendar project which makes it possible. Our able and efficient calendar chairman, Jane McNeerney, had more orders than she could fill this year so is already planning to order more next year.

The nominating committee reported that Valerie Fitch (Mrs. Charles, Denver Theta) has consented to be our next president. We are fortunate to have her serve as she made a wonderful Board worker last year. Our vice-president will be Ruth Dyer (Mrs. John W., U. of Arizona) who has been responsible for our upswing in magazine sales. Treasurer will be Gertrude Huesner (Mrs. William, U. of Oregon) who is a real genius with our tangled accounts. The other offices will be filled when the results of the local elections are known. Our retiring president, Marge Berg and her husband Earl, entertained the whole board at a buffet supper February 16. We have all benefited by her efficient administration.

As you know, Chicago chapter is divided into small local groups. The South Suburban group reports a lovely Christmas brunch for the actives home on vacation. They also have donated men's clothing to the Dixon School.

The South Shore group held a Christmas party and is continuing with its birthday collections for the mentally retarded.

The North Chicago group had a Christmas party at which toys were collected for the mentally handicapped at the new Skokie school. They also exchanged "white elephant" gifts among themselves. "A Trip To Hawaii" was enjoyed by all who saw the pictures of Gertrude Huesner's vacation.

Although none of these groups is large, the work they do is most important to the welfare of our sorority. Won't those of you who live in or move to Chicago call Marge Berg (Mrs. V. E., Illinois) and join us?

ELIZABETH HUGHES

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Peterson (U. of Iowa) a boy, Donald Jr. They have since moved to Los Alamos, N.M.

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

Christmas cheer burst forth at a "blind auction" held early in December to benefit retarded children. Sales were spurred on by several wrapped surprise packages. In one of the larger mystery boxes was an old wine bottle containing paper clips, safety pins and other gems in the same category. Quite a prize for the highest bidder! Bruce Christopher, son of our hostess, Shirley Johnson Christopher, and a very special budding young talent, provided entertainment by playing Christmas carols on his accordion. Among the guests were our faithful members, Jean Fairbanks Stead and Phyllis Boltz O'Neil, who recently moved to distant Barrington Countryside and Prairie View respectively.

After cocktails at Patti Dorsey Kalmes' home in Park Ridge, we whisked off to another December occasion—our annual Gamma Phi and spouse dinner, this year held at Allgauer's Fireside Restaurant. Zero temperatures and blustery Chicago gales didn't affect attendance at our January meeting where we were privileged to have as our guest our

Alumnae Director, Mrs. William Huesner. Sadly missing from this and other meetings was Jean Bartle Hemphill who moved to Menlo Park, Calif.

Our regular meeting in February was forfeited in order to conduct a bridge tournament to benefit the local retarded children's school. Guests were invited to individual members' homes, and at the evening's end scores were tallied for three cash prizes. The sizable remainder of the guests' donations made a fine boost toward the many expenses of the school for retarded children.

BARBARA HILLYER WITTHANS

Birth:

To Mona Shuttleworth Mattingly a girl, her third child.

CHICAGO-WEST SUBURBAN

The first major activity of the Chicago-West Suburban alumnae chapter was a tea in July held at the home of Josephine Miller Means in Western Springs. Invitations were sent to the entire mailing list of Gamma Phis in the area as well as the Greek-letter chapter members.

With the help of the Gamma Phi Campship we were able to send a deserving Brookfield girl to camp in Michigan for two weeks.

In October we staged our annual rummage sale, the proceeds to go to the Bonaparte School for Mentally Retarded Children. We were able to send them a check for \$140. Judy Ruminer Fleming was in charge.

Our Founders' Day observance was held November 9 at the La Grange Country Club where we all enjoyed a fine lunch and an impressive ceremony. Noreen Zahour was in charge.

December was devoted to our usual activities for a ward of women patients at Cook County Hospital. We made and filled twenty-four bed bags with toiletries. We also included twenty-four decorated nut-cups filled with candy. At the same time we sent along eight crib blankets we had made. In February we sent them twenty-four Valentine place mats we made at the January meeting.

All in all, a busy and worthwhile year.

MRS. CHARLES W. LAKE

CINCINNATI

Press time still finds the Cincinnati alumnae group divided into East and West divisions. Under the capable leadership of Janet Hoover Smithwick and Rita Lane Seyler, the fall activities get underway in October with the Eastern group gathering at Doris Miller Gordon's home to make scrapbooks for retarded children after the business meeting. Barbara Gillooly Miller was co-hostess. Phyllis Gard Wirtz entertained the Western group. The Gamma Phis enjoyed playing Dups Bridge after the meeting.

November found both groups convening at the Cincinnati Club to celebrate Founders' Day. After dinner a man from the Council of Retarded Children spoke on their work.

Both groups had a Christmas present exchange and social after the December meetings. The East group met at the home of Mary Lou High Haney with Dorothy Funk as co-hostess. The West group met at Joanne O'Neill's home.

At the January meetings both groups again made scrapbooks. Louise Carr with co-hostess Ellen Archea Berghamer entertained the East group. The Western group gathered at the apartment of Ginny Ellis, Kay Kilby, and Carol Wilson. All three Gamma Phis are recent graduates of Miami University (Beta Epsilon). While making scrapbooks, Janice Mellinger (Iowa State) told the group of her work as a home economist with Procter and Gamble Company.

Shirley Rights Teigen and Shirley Oviatt Kindell held the respective East and West February meetings. Joanne Kain Pauls and Ginny Ellis, both speech and hearing therapists with Cincinnati Public Schools, gave their respective groups information about their jobs and how children develop speech.

New alumnae in the area who would like to attend meetings may call Mrs. John A. Smithwick, EL 1-0495.

VIRGINIA ELLIS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Seyler (Marguerite

Lane), a daughter, Lisa Elizabeth, October 15, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ernsting (Pat Sherman), a son, Robert, December 13, 1956.

To Mrs. and Mrs. John A. Smithwick (Janet Hoover), a son, Bradford John, December 30, 1956.

CLEVELAND

The Cleveland alumnae chapter opened their 1956-57 year with their first regular meeting in October at the beautiful new contemporary home of Frances Thompson Schmidt (Michigan) in suburban Brecksville. We were honored to have as our guest the Alumnae Province Director of Province II East, Mrs. Hamilton MacArthur, as well as several active members of the Kent State chapter.

Wilhelmina Gunn Gould (University of Manitoba) was general chairman of the Founders' Day Banquet held on November 13 at Stouffer's Shaker Square Restaurant. After a delicious dinner, Ruth White Paratt (Wittenberg) presided over the Founders' Day ceremonies.

Instead of having our usual Christmas meetings on the east and west sides, we decided to have a brunch at the Cleveland Skating Club and invite all of the actives who would be home for Christmas. This was held the day after Christmas, and, probably because of the date, was not too well attended by the actives. However, we feel the idea is a good one and will try to carry it out in a more successful manner in the future. We contributed musical instruments, dolls, and other materials for therapy to the retarded children's schools at Christmas.

The regular eastside January meeting was cancelled because of a snowstorm, but the westsides met at the home of Helen Rahn Hendrickson (University of Nebraska). Our speaker from the Fairview Park League of Women Voters told us many interesting facts about the United Nations. We also made plans for our benefit bridge to be held in April at the North Olmsted Community Center. Enthusiasm is high, and we anticipate a very successful affair.

Marie Gescheider Stark (Ohio Wesleyan) was hostess for the eastside guest night in February. The Gamma Phis and their husbands saw slides of Fontelle and Mark Baty's trip to the west. The westside meeting was held in the home of Barbara Craton Moore (Syracuse). The speaker was Mrs. Callas, who spoke about hair styling, using several of the girls as models, and also showing some of the new spring hats.

Gamma Phi Betas who are new in the Cleveland area are urged to call Mrs. Hal Morgan at LO 1-9267.

BARBARA CRATON MOORE

Birth:

To Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt (Patricia Roseberry, Ohio Wesleyan), a son, Kenneth John, Jr., January 2, 1957.

CLEVELAND-EAST SUBURBAN

Many exciting events took place during the months of September through January.

We had a workshop in September at Ginnie Morgan's home in Mayfield Heights. The girls discussed Christmas decoration and sweater bags. Everyone had such fun!

In October, our membership drive was planned at Amie Riski's home. It proved to be quite successful.

On November 13th we enjoyed a Founders' Day dinner with the Cleveland and Summit County chapters. The dinner was held at Stoffer's Restaurant in Shaker Square.

We met for an evening of bridge at Nancy Schultz's home in Lyndhurst in the month of December.

Joan Bouggy was our hostess in January. Plans were made for our annual dinner dance, to be held in February. We spent the rest of our evening looking at the colored movies of my world tour.

We are pleased to say that our Christmas card sale was very successful.

The card party, given in October by Dorothy Hollopetre in Mayfield Heights, was also beneficial.

We wish to send our best wishes to Ann Lawry

who was married on September 22 to George Thornson of Colorado. She is making her home there.

Our congratulations are also sent to Janet Young, who was married on August 13th.

Jean Jackson was blessed with a bouncing baby boy on July thirteenth. Two other babies were born during the summer. Jane Martin and Barbara Jones both gave birth to girls, prospective Gamma Phi Betas.

LUCENE PRYBYL

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bouggy (Joan Broomfield) a son, Robert Clifford, on January 25, 1957.

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Our Christmas gift to the University of Missouri Greek-letter chapter was money which was applied to the scholarship fund.

We have adopted the pledges as granddaughters. We feel it is very nice to become better acquainted with them. Some have been given gifts and some have been entertained in homes.

At our February meeting the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Harry J. Huff II; treasurer, Mrs. Wesley Fewell; CRESCENT correspondent and recording secretary, Mrs. Michael Richmond; alumnae advisor, Mrs. R. J. Martin; pledge advisor, Mrs. Louis Cotter; Panhellenic delegates, Mrs. W. H. E. Reid and Mrs. William Sangster; rushing and A.R.C. Advisors, Mrs. William Bedford and Mrs. L. W. Kabler; and magazine chairman, Mrs. William Sappington.

Mrs. John C. Miller (Evelyn Brydon) has adopted her sister and brother-in-law.

Many Alpha Delta initiates are lost. If you are a member of Alpha Delta, University of Missouri, please send us your maiden name, married name, present address, and the year of initiation. Also, please send us the same information about other Alpha Deltas you know. We are trying to get a complete, up-to-date roster of Alpha Delta members. Send this information to Mrs. L. W. Kabler, 808 W. Walnut Court, Columbia, Mo. Also, send us news and vital statistics about Alpha Deltas for our news letter.

April 5, 6, and 7 we play hostess for our Province Conference and plan a very interesting week end.

We invite all Gamma Phi Betas new in this area to join the activities of our chapter. Call Mrs. Harry J. Huff II, G.I. 2-1012.

OPAL HINSHAW FEWELL

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bilyea (Marian Reid) a daughter, Theresa Rose, December 22, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson (Virginia Reid) a daughter, Rebecca Rose, January 3, 1957.

COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

The Columbus, Georgia alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta have concluded a successful year of varied activities under the leadership of the president, Madge Brannon; vice-president, Aurelia Weaver (Mrs. R. N. Pitts); recording secretary, Mary Sheldon White (Mrs. O. R. Coppage) and treasurer, Nettie Johns (Mrs. Thomas Sowell).

Last May the chapter entertained the high school seniors, who were entering Florida State as freshmen. It was a delightful afternoon with Mrs. O. R. Coppage as hostess.

The high light of the winter season was the Founders' Day dinner held at Ft. Benning Officers Club.

The January meeting was held at Villula Tea Garden and the chapter was delighted to welcome back Myrtice Ann Greene (Mrs. Tom Carr). She and her daughter Kitty Carr, have been living in Atlanta, where her husband, Tom Carr, attends Seminary at Emory University.

The February meeting was a dinner meeting in honor of Miss Barbara Krogland, who has recently pledged Gamma Phi at Florida State.

All Gamma Phis are invited to attend all meetings, and new residents or visitors may call Mrs. O. R. Coppage, FA 2-1919 for time and place.

MADGE N. BRANNON

COLUMBUS, OHIO

The Columbus Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter held meetings the first Thursday of each month at the Beta Xi house at Ohio State.

March was a very busy month with a successful rummage sale and an excellent talk from Mrs. Wilbur Crist on the mentally retarded—about the needs and problems and the work being done in Columbus. The new officers were elected for the year: president, Mrs. Kith McClatchie (second year); vice-president, Mrs. John Gradiner; secretary, Mrs. D. P. Strohm; treasurer, Miss Mary Simpson; corresponding secretary, Miss Sally Saurborn; alumnae rushing chairman, Miss Maisie Arter; Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. James C. Lewis, Jr.; alternate Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. Charles Snyder; magazine chairman, Mrs. R. A. Myers; tax stamps, Mrs. John Gardiner; chapter alumnae advisor, Miss Sally Howell; publicity and CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Richard T. Speakman.

May 6th brought the annual honors day when the alumnae honor the active chapter with special awards which go to the "all around" senior girl, the junior with outstanding activities, the sophomore with the highest accumulative average of grades, and the best freshman pledge.

This brunch was given at the Noremac Inn and Mrs. Lucille Abraham was in charge.

On June 7th instead of our usual meeting we had a pot luck supper. It was at Ruth Staten's lovely new ranch-type home, and everyone had a marvelous time and thanked those in charge, Mrs. B. J. Farrington and Mrs. Nancy Shaffer.

In September our president, Mrs. Keith McClatchie, showed pictures from the National Convention in July. Others attending the convention were Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. Homer Smart and Mrs. James K. Putnam. The pictures made everyone eager to attend convention as soon as possible.

September was very busy with fall rushing beginning for the active chapter, and the alumnae helped whenever possible.

October brought another rummage sale headed by Mrs. B. J. Farrington. We didn't have a meeting because of rushing and the sale—and we are glad to say that both were successful.

The November meeting was a "toy party" with hundreds of toys displayed so the group could purchase inexpensive but well-made toys right at the meeting. This evening was pleasant and profitable for the group.

In December we had a party at Mrs. E. O. Mansfield's home. We had our annual "Chinese Auction" and made nearly \$50.00. The money from the sale of Christmas paper was also turned in.

The January meeting was a "kitchen shower" for the school for mentally retarded. Each member brought something for the school to use, and the alumnae chapter bought \$50.00 worth of kitchen utensils that were needed very badly. Mrs. E. O. Mansfield and Mrs. John Dietrich are doing an excellent job on this project.

MRS. RICHARD T. SPEAKER

CONTRA COSTRA COUNTY

A friendly get together of husbands and wives at the lovely home of Dick & Eve Rice in Walnut Creek preceded the Christmas holidays and got us off to a good start for the new year. In January we had a board meeting and nominations of officers and then a general meeting at the home of Mrs. John Bartlett. Here the new slate was voted upon and passed unanimously. This year we will be under the capable leadership of Mrs. Charles Hunt, president; Mrs. Karl Palmaer, vice-president; Mrs. Maynard West, treasurer, and Len Wheeler, secretary.

Our Valentine's Day bridge luncheon for the benefit of the Martinez Juvenile Hall held at the Berkeley chapter house was most successful. Over fifty tables were sold and many old friends were able to see and talk to one another. The lovely floral decorations were done by two most talented sisters in the house and their help was so appreciated.

We cordially urge any new Gamma Phis in this area to call Mrs. Charles Hunt, 24 Parkland Drive, Orinda.

Births:

Lois Kirby Ring (Berkeley '49) a son.

Gaylet Shattuck Wilson (Berkeley '44) a girl.

Emily Hass Dorr (Berkeley '47) a son.

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Corpus Christi alumnae began 1956 with our installation ceremony April 21, 1956. We had a luncheon at the Privateer's Country Club. The installation ceremony was held in the home of Mrs. Howell Ward. The installing officer was Mrs. Ram Morrison, Alumnae Director of Province V S. The Officers installed were Mrs. H. A. Wienold (U. of Arizona '46), president; Mrs. Rex H. Stever (Ohio Wesleyan '49), vice-president; Mrs. Chas. L. Davidson (U. of Missouri '52), recording secretary; Mrs. Paul J. Koepke (Northwestern '51), corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. Bateman (U. of Texas '50), treasurer.

Our main object this year was to get acquainted. In the early spring we had a cocktail party for our husbands in the home of Margaret Wienold.

Everyone in the chapter cooperated to make our first rushing party a success. We had the party in the home of Edwina Williams. The alumnae entertained by using a Gamma Phi heaven theme. We entertained 14 prospective rushees. We serenaded the girls at the end of the party. We were pleased to have two girls, Jan Womack and Doris McElroy, pledge at Southern Methodist University and five girls, Sally Irwin, Dorothy Duderstadt, Carolyn Campbell, Diane Smyth, and Frances Donaldson, pledge at Texas University; and Lois May Crolley from Taft pledged at Texas Tech.

In the fall we had a barbecue supper for our husbands at the home of Marty Koepke. In January we were pleased to have Mrs. Ram Morrison meet with us again. We had a dinner at the Privateers Country Club for her, with a meeting following at the home of Mrs. Chas L. Davidson.

Corpus Christi has just formed an Associated Sorority Women's Group of Corpus Christi to take the place of Panhellenic Association. It is to organize and govern rushing. Mrs. G. Jack Fischer, one of our representatives to this group has been chosen chairman. Mrs. B. L. Fishback is our other representative.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Jack Fischer (Jocelyn Byers, UCLA '54), a girl, Crystal Lynn, May 14, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stanton (Georgiana Mitchel, U. of Oklahoma '51), a girl, Robin Maurie, August 30, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rex H. Stever (Barbara Mead, Ohio Wesleyan '49) a boy, Scott Douglas, October 1956.

To Lt. H. G. and Mrs. B. L. Fishback (Shirley Adams, U. of Maryland '54) a boy, Edward LeRoy, January 2, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sherman (Rosemary Sone, U. of Texas '53) a girl, Susan Rose, February 17, 1957.

CORVALLIS

September began with the fall rushing of Chi chapter where a number of our group helped behind the scenes during rush parties with the able leadership of our Alumnae Rush advisor, Jean Johnson.

In October we held a joint meeting with the Salem alumnae at the Corvallis chapter house in honor of the visit of the Province Alumnae Director Grace Emry. Hostesses for the evening were Jo Harris and Jo Price.

November 11, Chi chapter entertained the alumnae at the Annual Founder's Day banquet at the chapter house.

November 17, the alumnae had a brunch at the chapter house for the 2 new pledges. Hostesses were Jane McHenry and Ellen Anderson.

MRS. RICHARD DRUSHELLA

DALLAS

The Dallas alumnae have met a busy schedule this year, bringing with it rich rewards in fellowship, philanthropy and fun. With day meetings, evening meetings and a bridge group we have tried to anticipate the need of every Gamma Phi Beta in our area.

The day group busied itself as seamstresses with great accomplishments: fifteen initiation robes for S.M.U.'s Alpha Xi chapter and twenty-five curtain panels for our Indian Hills Camp in Colorado.

Our rummage sale in November netted \$210 and profits from Christmas items totaled approximately \$1,250. We also donated \$25 worth of magazine subscriptions to the Bradford Memorial Hospital for Children in Dallas.

The Founders' Day Banquet was a memorable event this year and the Christmas party was one of the tops for fun. February 15th brought us remembrances of college days with a Sweetheart Dinner Dance at the Riverlake Country Club, an occasion we hope to continue.

We regret losing Sylvia Wink (SMU '55) to Denver, Gloria Kramer Baird (Illinois '51) to Atlanta, Julia Beall (Goucher '54) and Carolyn Sinz Steves (SMU '55) to Austin, Texas.

Further interesting activities are scheduled and we feel they will complete a vital year in the life of our chapter.

Any new alumnae in Dallas are urged to call Virginia Forsythe Vint (Mrs. Edward L.) DA 7-5101.

ELAINE RENEAU WHITE

Marriages:

Condrey Swaren (U. of Texas ex '58) to Vernon T. Elmore, February 3, 1957.

Carolyn Smith (S.M.U. '57) to James Riley Tunnell, February 3, 1957.

Henrietta Odom (U. of Texas '58) to John B. Ellis, January, 1957.

Barbara Ann Hunt (U. of Texas '55) to Lt. John Michael Edwards, January 13, 1957.

Charlene Denton (S.M.U.) to Edwin S. Greer, Jr., January 5, 1957.

Carolyn Sinz (S.M.U. '55) to Allen Steves, November 10, 1956.

Rita Grusing (S.M.U. '58) to Sigfried Streusert, December, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene R. Rutherford (Claribel Cox), a son, October 28, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooker (Ellen Lupton), a son, November 19, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thompson (Bobbie Sue Miller), a daughter, October 4, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pappa (Joan Rash), a son, December 4, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maceo (Charlott Briggs), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Weikel (Johanna Row), a daughter, January 16, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Vendig (Marvel Bailey), a daughter, January 19, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike J. Peterson (Margaret Sue Sommers), a daughter, September, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Bullock (Sharon Swales), a daughter, February, 5, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Peterson (Jan Peterson), a son, November, 1956, in Oklahoma City.

DAYTON

We had such a successful drive for new members last year that we decided to have our October meeting for that purpose. This meeting was held in Ellie Wagner's home, and we had a fine turnout again this year.

Later in October we got together with our husbands at the home of Marjorie Ward. All had a rousing good time at a picnic.

November found us celebrating Founders' Day at a banquet held in the Van Cleve Hotel. An interesting part of our program was the honoring of the charter members of our own Dayton alumnae chapter.

We celebrated Christmas a couple of weeks early. We bundled up our husbands, boy friends, etc., and went to an open house at the home of Phyllis Johnson.

The weather man tried to interfere with our January meeting; the regular meeting had to be postponed because of ice and snow. Fortunately, our speaker from the Goodwill Industries was available the following week—so, better late, than never, we did have a very interesting meeting at Jerry Triggs'.

We welcome any and all newcomers to Dayton, and wish you would call our hospitality chairman, Jo Schneider, at WA 6722.

VIRGINIA HAVENS KORN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brumbaugh (Pat Hendricks, Wittenberg), a son.

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

DENVER

Our Founders' Day dinner was held at the chapter house on Monday, November 5, 1956. Approximately fifty alumnae and active members enjoyed a delicious ham dinner. Evelyn Joy, our Province Director, cut the birthday cake and distributed it to the pledges, after which the traditional pink carnation ceremony was held.

On Saturday, December 8, 1956 we had our annual Christmas party at the chapter house. Guests were children of the members and boys and girls from the Colorado State Children's Home. We all enjoyed an outstanding puppet show and refreshments consisting of ice cream and Christmas cookies.

DELORES CONZETT MALLOY (Mrs. J. L.)

DES MOINES

The Des Moines Alumnae Chapter began its year by election of officers in March: president, Betty Paine Putnam; president elect, Virginia Harover Cass; vire-president, Frances Dunlap Underwood; recording secretary, Dorothy Parks Lawrence; corresponding secretary, Gretchen Patzig Penberthy; treasurer, Gwen Boulden Riggs.

There have been several interesting programs and events during the year, with interest for all.

In June we had a family picnic at Greenwood Park, which brought a big turnout; it is always nice to get acquainted with our Gamma Phi families. Also in June the Des Moines alumnae chapter took an active part in the Panhellenic Informational Tea at Drake University.

The August meeting featured the report from the National Convention by our delegate, Gwen Boulden Riggs (U. of Nebraska).

In September a luncheon was held at the Kirkwood Hotel honoring Mrs. R. P. Kline of Williston, N.D., our Traveling Secretary for Province IV.

The December Christmas Party met at Gladys Lovrien Lasser's. Carols were sung and toys were collected for the children at Broadlawn's Hospital.

We have been proud of having Elaine Denman David (U. of Iowa) as president of Des Moines Panhellenic group this year. In January a very nice dinner meeting was held at Hoyt Sherman Place and we were proud to say Gamma Phi had the biggest attendance. On the program was a Gamma Phi speaker, Jean Gross Grant (Iowa State) of Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Among our activities this year was a rummage sale in October which netted us \$124.00. We knitted squares for afghans for the Vancouver Camp, and also gave \$15.00 for counselor's transportation to Gamma Phi Camps. In September we assisted the chapter at Ames in one of their rushing parties by providing refreshments and help in the kitchen. In January it was decided to give a gift to the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center for Crippled Children and Adults as our philanthropy for 1956-57.

We are sorry to lose Gladys Lovrien Lasser (Iowa State) who has moved to 3800 Tenth Street Cuort Moline, Ill. Also Mary Jane Drake Mugg to St. Paul, Minnesota. But we have gained two new members and are happy to welcome them to our chapter; they are Marian Johnston Hess (Iowa State) and Patricia Pew Cutler (U. of Iowa). We have two Gamma Phis returning to Des Moines, Adrienne Rickerd Herbert (Iowa State) from Madison, Wis., and Patricia Hayes Barnett (Iowa State) from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

We wish to extend a cordial welcome to all new Gamma Phis in Des Moines and hope they will join us at our monthly meetings, held the first Tuesday evening of every month. For more information call Betty Paine Putnam CR 9-0312.

GRETCHEN BATZIG PENBERTHY

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Denman (Virginia Northup Iowa State), a son, James Northup, June 13, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Thornton (Anne Irwin, U. of Iowa), a son, David Edward, April 19, 1956.

DETROIT

"Convention" was the theme of the September meeting of the Detroit alumnae at the home of Mrs. Jack Mills (Helen Bush, U. of Michigan). We were fortunate to have had several of our members active at the convention. They included: Mrs. John A. Moeckle (Frances Rock, U. of Texas), our delegate; Mrs. Charles C. Andrews (Delphine Johnston, U. of Michigan), convention marshal; Mrs. Allen R. Wilson (Maureen Hoadley, U. of Kansas), vice-marshal of convention; Mrs. Stanley R. Remus (Sallie Carus, Vanderbilt), secretary of convention; Mrs. Jack Mills (Helen Bush, U. of Michigan), music chairman; Mrs. M. A. Darling, Jr. (Dorothy Brooks, U. of Michigan), chairman of properties.

In October we invited the Birmingham alumnae to join us at Western Golf Club for luncheon and bridge. Mrs. J. S. McGlaughlin (Eleanor Sheeley, U. of Oregon) was in charge of the arrangements. Our Christmas card chairman, Mrs. R. G. Johannsen (Annette Gross, Illinois), had the cards on display at this party. The sale of the cards has been one of our chief money-making projects of the year.

A large group of alumnae from Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Jackson met at the chapter house in Ann Arbor to celebrate Founders' Day. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the ceremonies, a buffet supper and a tour to see the work being done on the new addition to the house.

Our annual Christmas tea for active members home for the holidays and their mothers was held this year at the Grosse Pointe home of Mrs. Erwin H. Haass (Virginia Almond, U. of Michigan).

A luncheon and business meeting was held in January at the Womens' City Club.

Our valentine tea had a two-fold purpose. We met in the Pine Room of Harper Hospital to make valentine favors for the children in the pediatric ward, and for a discussion with the hospital librarian to work out the details of a plan to use the new type "paper-back" books for our hospital cart. The dispersal of books to the patients and a "free lending library" has been our project for over twenty years. Mrs. Ethelburt Spurrier (Virginia Tanner, U. of Michigan) arranged the tea.

The annual meeting was in March at the home of Mrs. Arthur P. Bartholomew, Jr. (Betty Meyer, U. of Michigan).

John Welchli, son of Mrs. Russell K. Welchli (Dorothy Sweet, Goucher), was a member of the Olympic Rowing Team.

New Gamma Phis in the Detroit area will please notify Mrs. Peter J. Jensen (Evelyn Stowell, Nebraska) at Vermont 6-3650.

BETTIE JAYNE OLSON

Marriage:

Janet Olsen (North Dakota State '54) to Anthony Moustakas.

EUGENE

The Eugene alumnae chapter has had a busy year so far, assisting the actives of Nu chapter at University of Oregon and working on other projects. The alumnae assisted the actives during fall term rush week. They then entertained the 21 pledges with dessert and program. The annual Christmas party featured a white elephant sale.

Funds are being raised to send local Girl Scouts to camp, those who would not otherwise be able to attend. Two rummage sales have been held this year with the proceeds going to the "camperships."

Individual members of the chapter take turns working in the gift shop of Sacred Heart hospital. Members also participated in the Panhellenic bridge benefit for scholarship funds. The chapter purchased a bond for the new active chapter at Washington State College, Beta Sigma.

Founders' Day was observed with the actives at a lovely buffet dinner and program at the chapter house.

KATHLEEN FRASER, U. of Oregon '54

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stephenson (Bobsie Roehm, U. of Oregon '42), a son, William Rodney. To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers (Helen Hurst, U. of Oregon '40), a girl, Rebecca Ann.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers (Diane Gallagher, Oregon State '53), a boy, Jeffrey Robert.

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Bronsdon (Kathleen Price, U. of Washington '51), a girl, Linda Kathleen.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brewster (Eleanor Erickson, U. of Oklahoma '50), a boy, Carl Matthew.

To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Forbes (Jo Hodler, U. of Oregon '55), a girl, Susan Marie.

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

A Christmas party for Gamma Phi Beta children and grandchildren was held on December 6 at the Epsilon chapter house on the Northwestern campus. Santa Claus (one of the house waiters) arrived and brought hand-made ballerina dolls for the girls and candy canes for the boys. Many of the Greek-letter girls joined the alumnae for tea around the Christmas tree. Program chairman Marion Gere Baumann (Minnesota) and Social Chairman Norma Craven Freeman (Northwestern) planned the party.

Our first Christmas holly sale was a success! The classes for exceptional children at Evanston Township high school helped us package the holly which was so attractive it sold on sight. Profits from the sale will be given to these classes for field trips. We owe a vote of thanks to the Minneapolis alumnae chapter, pioneers in holly selling, for telling us about it and making such helpful suggestions to us by mail and telephone.

On February 2 we joined the Greek-letter girls in honoring the new initiates at Northwestern at a breakfast held at the North Shore hotel. Heading the speakers' table was our president, Helen Lenehan Van Kirk, who introduced Carol Beachler of Geneseo, active chapter president, and Frances Kyes of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., pledge president. They spoke for the undergraduates and initiates, respectively. Speaker for the alumnae was Adrienne Stainfield Barrett (Northwestern) of Joliet, Ill.

March brought us a delightful afternoon "just for fun" when we met at the home of Mrs. William Naftzger of Winnetka (Alma Frese, Illinois). Mrs. Berdena Hobert, Epsilon hostess, told us about her summer trip to Europe with 10 Gamma Phi Betas, showing colored pictures of their tour. April "chalked up" two dates on the Gamma Phi Beta calendar! First was the Junior Auxiliary benefit card party held at the chapter house. Next came something new for our group—a dinner honoring Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and their high school daughters. May brought our annual luncheon for Epsilon's June graduates, held at the home of Josephine Hall Graham (Northwestern). At this traditional meeting we welcome the graduating seniors into the ranks of alumnae. They tell us of their future plans—travel, careers, marriage—and it makes us wish we were 22 again! Now we are looking forward to another successful year under our recently elected new president—Marion Baumann.

We welcome new members into our group! Won't you call Marion at Wilmette 6769 if you have moved to the North Shore and would like to join us?

NATHALIA FIELD HOLLAND

Marriage:

Patricia Holston to Mr. Maurice Dyer, Jr. of Chicago, January 26, 1957, (Northwestern '57) in Evanston.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mleko (Joan Sandquist, Northwestern '56) a daughter, Kathy Lynn, December 2, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grottke (Lynn Baker, Northwestern '52) a son, Gary, January 21, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haffner (Thea King, Northwestern '56) a daughter, Sandra Lynn, August 20, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Munroe (Ray Ellen Yohe, Northwestern '52) a second son, John Stewart, March 14, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. William P. Listug (Mary Lou Davis, Northwestern '53) a daughter, Laura Susan, July 16, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Isberner, Jr. (Laura Baer, Northwestern '49) a second son, John William, May 20, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Knowles III (Cynthia Bronston, Northwestern) a son, Mark Bronston, May 19, 1956.

NOTICE OF DECEASED MEMBER

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To Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Springer (Renee Wagner, Northwestern) a daughter, Michelle Marie, May 23, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate (Natalie Kamen, Northwestern) a son, David Arthur, June 12, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Quinlan (Joan Schmolze, Northwestern) a son, Terence Roberts, July 13, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Christianson Jr. (Betty Hoelscher, Illinois) a daughter, Catherine Ann, February 10, 1957.

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

On Wednesday, May 23, 1956, the Evansville alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was officially installed. Mrs. William Huesner of Chicago conducted the installation ceremony which was held in the home of Mrs. E. A. Igleheart, Gamma chapter of University of Wisconsin.

Preceding the installation a tea for members of Evansville Panhellenic was given at the home of Mrs. E. J. Combs. Following this, a buffet supper was held in the home of Mrs. William Stone.

Officers for the chapter's first year are as follows: Mrs. James Morse, president; Laura Geldkamp, vice-president; Mrs. Spiro Mitsos, recording secretary; Mrs. Henry Stough, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. T. F. Ellis, treasurer.

The chapter has twenty active members. Meetings are held at the homes of the members. Since installation, the chapter is pleased to have acquired two new members, Mrs. Fred Hormuth and Mrs. Robert Swisher.

Founders' Day was formally celebrated in the home of Mrs. T. F. Ellis. A candlelight ceremony was followed by refreshments.

MARGARET HUBEG

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Spiro Mitsos (Mary Rose Perrone, Indiana State Teachers) twin girls, Cynthia Anne and Susan Renee, on December 19, 1956.

FARGO-MOORHEAD

We have had a wonderful year! That is, interesting meetings, good turn out, "the latter, thanks to our telephone committee, who telephoned and arranged for riders for everyone. They routed them and told them who they would ride with—so they really got there. Too many did forget to bring their dues along but that will come another year.

Our first meeting, April 1956, brought many as the publicity for the meeting (Jocie Peterson, publicity) was terrific in both Fargo and Moorhead papers. Big head lines "Mrs. Prendergast To Tell Of Court Presentation." Then, too, the meeting was held at an interesting older home where the owner was known to have done an interesting job of decorating. All in all, the home was almost too small to accommodate the forty-five who turned out.

At the May meeting we welcomed the new alumnae (graduating or moved in) at Pat Hulls. Jocie gave them carnation corsages and a big sister or mother was invited to come—so that brought sixty.

June brought the wonderful (about a week long) publicity and doings about town honoring Margaret Newton (see December CRESCENT write-up and picture). Never before such an ovation for a citizen, and she a Gamma Phi.

August, we had our summer meeting and luncheon at the Detroit Lakes Country club. Many Gamma Phi's from far and wide taking in the beautiful resorts on vacation made this a most memorable meeting. Again Jocie Birch Peterson did something for us—we were invited to her cottage for swimming, water skiing and cokes.

September we about took over the full two floors at Ilene Withnell's in Moorhead. She had spent all summer redecorating and it really is a dream. There our active and alumnae rushing chairman had the floor. Several alumnae had assisted in giving the summer rushing parties (which were so clever); they reported on the progress. The progress was hundred per cent perfect as they pledged fifteen, thus filling our quota for the entire year with the most talented, sparkling personalities on the campus.

Our alumnae group assisted the mothers club, in contributing and picking up rummage for the mothers club October rummage sale at which they made the most they ever have—\$131. This is a

semi-annual event (fall and spring). With the money they keep the house in repair and supply extra dishes and furnishings. We do hope to get some publicity about this little group of twenty mothers who work with so much spirit backing the daughters.

October was supposed to be the month for our style show, but due to the absence of buyers, etc., we had to have it in November when we could get the frocks to model. The style show was held at the Top of the Mart (Frederick Marting Hotel, Moorhead and we had 136 active, pledges, alumnae, and mothers club members there. The models were members of all three groups and they were darling. A beauty operator just starting a new shop in Dilworth gave them hair styles for the event without charge. They looked glamorous. In the words of one member, who had not had anything to do with arrangements, "What a delightful way to spend a Saturday afternoon."

We were afraid we would not have many at the bazaar, our annual event that is always termed "the prettiest bazaar in town" and there are many, but many came and we made nearly \$600 for our house-boarding (toward an addition to the house). A luncheon was served for seventy-five cents, which upped our proceeds over other years by about one hundred dollars. The two bazaar chairmen, Ilene Withnell and Marilyn Bjornson, worked all summer planning, making models, etc. They made red table clothes fringed in white to match the large one for the card tables (twelve) so it looked bright and pretty. All the beautiful unusual gifts that looked as if they had just stepped out of a national magazine—the food table full of luscious rolls, cakes, cookies—really made us feel thankful.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held at the Graver Hotel, and we tried the new candlelighting ceremony—which is lovely. The actives, pledges, and alumnae shared in the celebration. There were clever skits from pledges and all; the pledges stole the show as they really had a different act. The charter members were honored with a carnation.

Betty Litten's home in Fargo was open to us for our December meeting. We had so much fun! Readings, piano numbers, solos, and quartets on the light side; then our Episcopal Bishop's wife, danced the hula so gracefully (in full costume) and described the meaning of all the movements in musical reading fashion. The meeting came to a close with Kate Powers dressed as an old time auctioneer; she got a great deal of variety into the selling of the unsold items from the bazaar.

January, usually a hard month to get people out, brought nearly eighty to the Bishop's mansion, where we had as guests members of other sororities. The program was fun, everyone became acquainted and they did not seem to want to go home. They kept singing and singing, even after they were fed (individual pies, served buffet or tea style with our National Officer Helen Sand pouring).

Our February meeting was plural, as we had six different groups at different homes for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the Gamma Phi's that live right near us. The program was an earring exchange and bridge.

March "the Mad Hatter" election of officers, reports of the year's business by the retiring officers.

April installation of the new group of executives and I know they will accomplish what we did not, this year.

We have had fun, and I now can go to future Gamma Phi meetings without feeling too creaky and ancient. Don't you want to come and join us?

MINDA C. BERG

Marriage:

Patricia Heine to Magnus Cecil Geston.

Births:

To Jean Norby (Mrs. James) a daughter.

To Jean Shotwell (Mrs. J. W.) a son.

To Patricia Hull (Mrs. Frank) a son.

To Edith Dawson (Mrs. Robert) a son.

To Patti Pratt (Mrs. George) a son.

To Marilyn Bjornson (Mrs. Darrel) a son.

To Paula Ferguson (Mrs. James) a daughter.

To Dorothy Barrett (Mrs. James) a daughter.

To Lorene Currier (Mrs. R. L.) a son.

Death:

Florence Sayle Pollock (Mrs. Charles M) Gamma 1912, on January 14, 1957.

Florence Sayle Pollock (Mrs. Charles M) was a

valued, long-time member of the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae chapter since she was instrumental in adding both North Dakota chapters to THE CRESCENT of Gamma Phi Beta. A memorial fund has been established by the Fargo-Moorhead Alumnae chapter.

FORT LAUDERDALE

Florida's sixth alumnae chapter was installed January 24 when Province Alumnae Secretary Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff presented the charter to a score of Fort Lauderdale Gamma Phis. Accepting the charter was Mrs. Warren Traylor (Jean Ponsonby), newly elected president.

Mrs. Traylor sparked the formation of the chapter last October when she invited all local Gamma Phis to her home. Her enthusiasm was contagious and soon thirteen signatures were on a request for a charter.

Other officers elected were Mrs. E. K. Wonsen (Elizabeth Kniffin), vice-president; Mrs. Samuel B. Hicks (Beulah Bennett), recording secretary; Miss Eleanor C. Parker, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Gilbert Sayward (Elaine Pearson), treasurer.

The Fort Lauderdale alumnae are anxious to assist the active chapters in Florida in every way they can. Recommendation blanks will be handled more quickly with Mrs. Charles Forman (Lucille Watson) serving as chairman of the committee. Mrs. Forman will also have access to the Panhellenic files of senior high school girls and their prospective colleges. Fort Lauderdale alumnae hope in this way to be able to recommend girls to active chapters in far greater number than in the past.

Mrs. C. W. Brelsford (Pat Parkinson) was appointed magazine chairman. Pat recently returned to Fort Lauderdale from Cairo, Egypt.

The chapter was delighted with the two visits from Mrs. Nimkoff. Her talks on sorority growth and the need for alumnae assistance in Florida were a great inspiration to everyone.

Mrs. Nimkoff also gave a most attractive picture of the March Province VIII Conference, held in Tallahassee. Jean Traylor was named delegate with Elaine Sayward as alternate.

The chapter made plans for entertaining active Gamma Phis who vacation in Fort Lauderdale during the Easter holidays. Boating parties up New River into the jungle and Everglades were scheduled.

ELAINE SAYWARD

FORT WORTH

In October we were privileged to hear Virginia Forsythe Vint (Missouri '38) speak on "Convention Highlights" and show souvenirs which gave us some cute "rushing ideas." She spoke at a joint meeting of Dallas-Fort Worth at Amon Carter Airport which lies equi distant between the two cities, a v-e-r-y h-a-n-d-y meeting place. We had at least five reservations for a private dining room with the luncheon costing \$2.

In November we raised \$40 with a bridge party at Shirley Henry Dixon's (Kansas '40) spacious home. We are slowly gaining an extra bit of money which we hope to give towards Alpha Zeta's new house at U. of Texas.

In December we Socialized with a capital S. Early in December, the first Monday morning at 10:30 to be precise, we had our own private little Christmas party at Nettie Turner Griffin's (U. of Texas '27) home. After a short business meeting when we sold Christmas gift wrappings for Dallas and octopus yarn dolls, Billie Morgan Rippey (S.M.U. '53) whirled us through some clever games, namely Pass-the-Banana relay. Nettie served a delicious luncheon to some hungry gals. Late in the month we entertained the Greek-letter members, mothers and member's sisters over 12 at a Holiday Tea attended by sixty women. Gladys Miller Morgan (U. of Texas '22) opened her home for this highlight.

In January we met at Dorothy Carvey Hetherington's (S.M.U. '34) with 12 present. Therine Kilgore Owens (Kansas '33) was co-hostess. In late January our Province Alumnae Director, Jewel Morrison, was our guest at a joint meeting of Dallas-Fort Worth at Amon Carter Airport. We all praise Jewel for her untiring efforts to secure more alumnae chapters in this BIG state of Texas.

In March we elected and installed our new officers which are: Vera Engdahl Anderson (U. of

Texas '35), president; Catherine Madden Votaw (U. of Texas '38), vice-president; Kathleen Davis Spradlin (U. of Texas), secretary; Delia Cobb Nitteberg (U. of Nebraska '20), treasurer.

A new member, Kay Mrazek (U. of Oklahoma '55) led us in Gamma Phi Songs. Our meeting was in the home of Margaret "Peg" Fitch Condra (U. of Michigan).

All new members living in our area please don't hesitate to join *YOUR* alumnae chapter and strengthen our Texas and national chain. Call the membership chairman: Mrs. Don Mayhew (Missouri '52) PE 8-6739.

DOROTHY SAPPINGTON MAYHEW

GLENDALE

The "Thank You" letter from Hathaway Home for our Christmas contribution to the children brought a feeling of real satisfaction to each member of our alumnae chapter.

The Hathaway Home for Children is a member of the Child Welfare Organization of America and is maintained for the benefit of emotionally disturbed children. Their slogan is "Mental Illness Cured Means Useful Lives Assured." Although we are silent partners in their work, our help is appreciated in no small degree.

In January we pledged a gift to Hathaway Home of \$150.00, which amount will make it possible for us to be included in the "foster parent program" of therapeutic psychiatric care for six children.

In our local philanthropic project we are more active participants. The Glendale branch of the National Foundation for Exceptional Children is gaining a real foothold in this area. In the December issue *CRESCENT* was the picture of our presentation of a gift of a projector and screen for the school. This month we presented them with a new record-player and \$20 worth of new educational slides for the original gift, the projector. In addition, our group has made aprons for the kiddies and prepared picture cut-outs for use in the making of their scrap books.

We are looking forward to participation in the activities of the Province Conference as part-time hostesses to out-of-town delegates.

EVELYN E. RASMUSSEN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Jones (Peggy Reeves, U. of Arizona '53) a son, Gregory Arthur, November 12, 1956.

GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA

The major project of the year for the Grand Forks alumnae was the remodeling of the chapter house last summer. Madge Smith was chairman of the project and did a marvelous job. The third floor study room was converted into a dorm for five girls. A new chapter room and recreation room was built in the basement. It has a tiled floor and beautiful paneled walls. The girls are finding this room perfect for their parties, as well as for meetings and studying. Two bedrooms and a bath were also added to the basement and ample storage room for luggage and a wardrobe for storing formal. Congratulations are certainly in order to Madge and her committee for an outstanding job.

Dodie Olson was chairman of the annual pledge party held at Peg Smith's home. We were all glad to have a chance to become better acquainted with the girls.

Our Founders' Day dinner was held at the Ryan Hotel. The pledges entertained with original poems and the new actives sang songs they had written. Elaine Vig planned the alumnae contribution to the program.

Fund-raising was done this fall through the sale of Christmas cards. Lanore Caldis was head of this successful project. Our Christmas meeting was held at the chapter house and we joined the girls for carol singing and gift exchanging.

New alumnae in the Grand Forks area may call Lillian Ulvedahl 23190.

DIONE COX

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hulteng (Peggy Tracy) a boy, December, 1956.



Glendale alumnae present record player to the Foundation for Exceptional Children. Shown with happy young recipients are, from left, Jean Wilkinson Reynolds (U. of Washington) and Jackie Roussellot Bonquet (U.S.C.). (Photo, courtesy Glendale News-Press.)

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson (Marilyn Wentz) a boy, December, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kaye Herzer (Marian Day) a boy, November, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fladland (Faye Vantine) a girl, October, 1956.

ing and planning with the girls. Several members helped during the formal rushing period in the fall. Also this chapter furnishes an ARC chairman for the Greek-letter chapter. Through the sale of Christmas cards, the chapter is buying silver to add to the Alpha Chi silver chest.

One hundred fifty dollars was donated to send underprivileged girls in the local area to Girl Scout camps last summer. This is the local philanthropy to be carried out each year.

Socially, the members enjoyed a dinner-dance in February. This was an occasion for the Gamma Phi husbands and wives to get together.

Two new girls have joined the group—Mrs. John M. Hatcher (Marilyn Jo Moss, Nebraska '49) and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery (Mary Spencer, Nebraska '52).

Gamma Phi new-comers to the Hampton-Warwick-Newport News-York area are invited to call Mrs. John M. Swihart (Gloria "Bill" Stocker, Bowling Green '47) at Hampton 3-5168.

JANE WILLS

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Lucian Griffith (Helen Cady, Wisconsin). We had a short business meeting which was followed by our Founders' Day ceremony.

The annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Jay Newhof (Gloria Wieber, Northwestern and Wittenberg). We made plans for entertaining the actives, home for the holidays, at a luncheon and tea, and then exchanged Christmas ornaments.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mulder (Winnie Wentink, Lake Forest) opened their home for a delightful cocktail party on Sunday, January 13, to Gamma Phi Beta alumnae.

MILDRED MOULTON

Engagement:

Janette Hickey (Michigan) to Pvt. Robert A. Reid of Fort Monmouth, N.J. and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mulder (Winnie Wentink) a son, Gregory John, March 12, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. William K. Stubbs (Alice Foster, Michigan State) a son, Roger Cornelius, April 3, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Banta (Janet Veenboer, Michigan) a son, Theodore William, November 5, 1956.

To Dr. and Mrs. Matthew C. Andrea (Charlotte Knappe, Northwestern) a son, Bruce Edward, November 25, 1956.

HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA

The Hampton Roads alumnae have concentrated most of their efforts on the nearby Alpha Chi chapter at the College of William and Mary. The girls returned to school in the fall to find a newly decorated room for study in the house. The Hampton Roads house board had helped make this possible by work-

HAWAII

Although December found Hawaii warm and sunny, there was no lack of holiday spirit among the Gamma Phi alumnae at Christmas. Our dessert meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Vannatta, where one of Honolulu's leading florists gave a demonstration of holiday floral arrangements. This correspondent, for one, was inspired to begin immediately on her own yuletide decorations. During the business part of the meeting we agreed to purchase two hair dryers for one of the wards at the Territorial Mental Hospital at Kaneohe. Several of the members brought clothes to be donated also to the hospital in our name.

In January at the home of Mrs. F. E. Wolfgang we were privileged to see a movie depicting the work with the patients at the Kaneohe hospital and to hear a talk concerning the conditions and needs there. Also at the meeting white elephants for later sale and prizes for our annual bridge benefit in March were collected.

In January we met at the lovely home of Mrs. Samuel Glynn to hear a most interesting commentary on travel in South America.

Tickets for the bridge benefit have been issued and we aspire to as good a turnout if not better than in years previous. It is hoped that visiting Gamma Phis will make themselves known to us in time to attend.

Our monthly meeting dates are to be changed

soon, but they will still be evening dessert affairs. Gamma Phis visiting in the islands are urged to watch for our publicity in the newspapers or to call Mrs. Samuel Glynn at 744444.

MARY MINOR JOHNSTON

HOUSTON

The Houston alumnae chapter has had very interesting and informative programs presented at each meeting during the year. The registration meeting in the fall featured two foreign hair-stylists from a leading beauty salon in the city. The October program was devoted to a discussion on landscaping led by a nurseryman from the Teas Nursery. In November a fashion show of Vogue shoes was presented. Models for the shoes were members of the sorority. The February meeting had a speaker on interior decoration from one of the furniture stores. The programs for the year were planned and presented by Mrs. Gary Pearson (Mary Haralson, U. of Texas '53).

In December the alumnae chapter honored the new pledges with a Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sanders (Ella Grace Haverson, Minnesota '24). Co-hostess was Mrs. Gary Pearson. Guests were actives, mothers, and alumnae. The honorees in the receiving line were: Alpha Zeta, Texas: Trula Harrison, Pat Pfeiffer, Edna Sample, Connie Stevens, Deanne Vice, and Judy Williams; Beta Tau, Texas Tech: Mary Steven Bybee, Cora Lee Barrett, Janne Richardson, Mary Ellen Colbaugh; Rho, University of Iowa: Frances Bailey, Mrs. C. Herbert Cowell, Jr. (Marjorie Walker, U. of Kansas '37), Mrs. F. P. Dayvault (Mary-Ellen Walker, U. of Texas '28), and Mrs. W. Van Combs (Dorothy Fick, U. of Missouri '27) poured. The house was beautifully decorated to carry out the holiday mood.

In January Mrs. Ram Morrison, Province V South made her annual visit to the Houston group. She was honored at two events. A dessert party was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Tomas Pierson (Beth Polhemus, U. of Nebraska '49). Thursday morning Mrs. Dean Hecht (Joy Laune, U. of Nebraska '44), president of the local group, held a coffee in her honor. At the two meetings Mrs. Morrison told of the business transacted at the last convention and also discussed the plans for the forthcoming province conference to be held the latter part of March at Oklahoma City University.

The group will welcome into the folds of Gamma Phi Beta Mrs. W. M. Faulkner, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Davis (Euretta Kimball, Wisconsin '06). Euretta will be initiated at Texas University on March first. She is an outstanding graduate of Swarthmore College, and the Houston alumnae feel very fortunate in having her as an honorary alumnae. Mrs. C. Herbert Cowell, Jr., Miss Dorothy Tipps (U. of Texas '44), Mrs. J. F. McCombs (Jeannie Glendenning, U. of Kansas '22), Mrs. Dean Hecht, and Mrs. Everett Sloat (Eleanor Beck, Calif., Berkeley '23) will make the overnight trip to Austin with Mrs. Faulkner. Mrs. William A. Jacob, Jr. (Mennet Mott, Northwestern '39), a former Houston alum now residing in Dallas, will join the group for the initiation.

Plans were made for the new president elected at the February meeting to attend the province conference.

The annual Easter party for the children of alumnae members will be held at the home of Mrs. Dean Hecht.

Our annual benefit bridge was held April 3rd at Brae Burn Country Club. Mrs. William Bailey, (Carma Wagner, U. of Iowa '32) was in charge of the event.

The philanthropy selected by the Houston alumnae group was the Mary Burnett Bayland Home. This is a home for county dependent children.

MARION FLADGER GERHART

Marriages:

Elizabeth Allen (U. of Texas) to William Collins.
Margaret Allen (U. of Texas) to C. E. Rhienertsen.

Sue Brinkman (U. of Texas) to Robert Altson.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gerhart (Marion Fladger, SMU '54) a son, Robert Arthur, December 16, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker (Dorothy Ann

Denman, U. of Texas '51) a daughter Pamala Jayne, June 11, 1956.

INDIANAPOLIS

Our Indianapolis alumnae chapter winter activity really began with our alumnae tea on Saturday, October 20, 1956 at the home of Esther Gerdan. Our invitation went out in the form of a flyer to all Gamma Phi Betas over the state who could find it possible to attend. We were so happy to greet many alumnae from Bloomington, Ind., and from Terre Haute, as well as Mrs. Richard D. Moon (Frances Beyer, U. of Iowa '32), Kokomo; Mrs. G. B. Brenneman (Jeanne M. Harshbarger, Illinois '49), Muncie; and Mrs. Eugene George (Mary Ellen Ivy, Indiana State Teachers '38), of Lapel.

The chief occasion of our tea was the installation of the Bloomington alumnae chapter. Our lovely Mrs. George C. Davis, Expansion Chairman, of Berkeley, Calif. flew over from Kansas to preside at the installation. It was a real inspiration to have so many present to join together with us in a formal service. Polly Venman Swift of our chapter arranged a beautiful tea table with various members of the alumnae serving. A typical Gamma Phi Beta visiting session followed with good wishes and congratulations being extended to the Bloomington chapter members.

All Gamma Phi Betas in this part of Indiana have uppermost in their minds and hearts the formal introduction of our sorority on the Indiana University campus at the Panhellenic tea given for us on March 3. Our rushing period followed that week with the initial class being pledged on March 9. We have high hopes and much anticipation for our future chapter there from the good reports coming our way. Word has come to us from our colonizer, Miss Mary Alice Hughes, that they have found adequate housing at 1407 E. 10th, Bloomington, for twenty girls and that furnishing is well under way.

We have been delighted to welcome into our group Shirley Littrell Shackelford (Denver); Beverly Fletcher Niehaus (Bowling Green); Ilse Kaggel Starnes, Donna Bailey Badger (Indiana State Teachers); Joanne Herschbach Dilsaver (Illinois); Shirley Warren Verrall (Northwestern); Viola Tompt Risk (U. of North Dakota); and Betsy Todd of Colorado College who has been traveling with an ice-skating show. We are sorry to lose from our group Phyllis Anderson Rademacher (Iowa State) who is moving to Park Forest, Ill.; Linnea Hanson (U. of North Dakota), whose husband has been transferred to Georgia; and Jennylou Hamilton Schoelwer (Wittenberg), who has moved to Columbus, Ohio.

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

HELEN PATTERSON BRANDT, Ohio State

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Button (Anne Dale Langtry, U. of Missouri '42) a boy, Timothy Dale, December 3, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis G. Summers (Diane Hawes, U. of Iowa '53) a girl, Cynthia Renee, December 19, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Eugene Bailey (Rose Marie Petty, Lake Forest '47) a boy, Byron Eugene, Jr., October 15, 1955.

IOWA CITY

Iowa City alumnae chapter has had a sociable year. Our season started in October with a dinner for the new pledges of Rho chapter at the home of Gay Buchele. After the dinner the chapter president reported to us on the convention at Greenbrier.

The November meeting was a Founders' Day dinner held at the chapter house. The actives honored our Nina Louis, who was one of the original Rho chapter pledges. We presented the chapter girls who had made a B average or better during the spring semester with pink carnations.

A Christmas dinner and an auction of things we had made was the way we spent our December meeting at the home of Evelyn Kirk. The auction replaced our gift exchange and the proceeds were put into our treasury.

Rho chapter again had us as guests for our March meeting. It is at this time we honor all girls with outstanding scholarship and the pledge the actives vote outstanding. Loving cups were presented to the girl with the highest grade point and the girl making the most improvement from the preceding semester. Pink carnations were again presented to all those having a B or better average during the fall semester.

We were happy to welcome Carolyn Cady (Iowa State), Joan Lovrien (Minnesota) and "Bunny" Neeley (U. of Iowa) to our group.

Any Gamma Phi new to this area who would like to join our group is asked to call Mrs. Robert Anderson, phone 5985.

NANSEAY BARNES BROOKS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Marion Neeley ("Bunny" Long, U. of Iowa) a girl, Susan Kay, December 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson (Joyce Hartley, U. of Iowa) a boy, Jeffrey Jay, January 22, 1957.

JACKSON, MICHIGAN

Jackson alumnae began a busy and rewarding year with a St. Patrick's Day luncheon, March 17, at the Jackson Country Club. Mrs. Emma Wessinger and Miss Linda Eberback, Ann Arbor alumnae, were on hand to explain the proposed annex to the Beta chapter house at the University of Michigan.

Taking over their duties at the April meeting were our new officers: president, Mrs. Harold Katherman (Virginia Claybaugh, California '45); vice-president, Miss Roberta Gibson (Vanderbilt '43); recording secretary, Mrs. Vernon Hart (Ruth Mary Pittelcoe, Michigan '30); corresponding secretary, Miss Sarah Rachel Lineburg (Lake Forest '37); and treasurer, Mrs. James Casson (Genevieve Holmes, Michigan '28). Mrs. Frank Mason (Charlotte Hamilton, Michigan '37) continued her job as membership chairman.

The main order of business at our May dessert meeting was the allocation of money to the Hope School for retarded children, and to the Beta building fund. The group also voted to pay for two one-week camps at the Jackson Girl Scout camp. In addition, we sent toilet articles to Gamma Phi Beta's Colorado camp.

The highlights of the summer's activities was a buffet supper at the lovely summer home of Mrs. Harold Handley (Lorraine Werner, Michigan '30) at Clark's Lake. Proceeds went to the Beta building fund.

A lobster party at the summer home of Charlotte Mason at Brown's Lake was greatly enjoyed by Gamma Phis and their husbands in September. Founders' Day found us in Ann Arbor as guests at the Beta chapter house where we had the opportunity to see the new annex under construction.

An amusing account by Sarah Rachel Lineburg of her recent trip to Mexico provided a delightful evening of entertainment at the January meeting. Of special interest to our members was the Panhellenic report given by Charlotte Mason in February. Gamma Phi alumnae, under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Mason, have been instrumental in the reorganization of the Jackson Panhellenic Association.

We were happy to welcome two new members this year: Mrs. Robert Byers (Jeanne Mooney, Iowa '52), and Mrs. Frank Callahan (Beverly Matson, Iowa State '43).

MARY LOUISE WOODEN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geahan (Mary Boucher, Michigan State '45) a daughter, Kathryn Ann, July 2, 1956.

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

A busy year for Kansas City alumnae with Doris (Moon) DeYoe as chapter president, was climaxed by this year's presentation of the Party Parade—a tour of six homes with party themes. Diane (Allard) Wells was chairman of this second annual tour with the proceeds going to our two local philanthropies, the Mattie Rhodes Neighborhood Center nursery school and the Diabetic Camp. The nursery school project and daily schedule of two

alumnae volunteer workers was under the direction of Lois (Wise) Lemon. The camp project included a donation to the construction fund for a swimming pool at the Swope Park campsite. Alumnae volunteered help with daily food preparation and transportation. Camp chairman for the chapter was Margaret (Patton) Hart.

We were proud to have Lois (Moon) Garver serve as president of the Kansas City Panhellenic organization. Chapter members held a tea in her honor at the home of Kathryn (Moore) Coen to which officers and representatives of the other member sororities were invited.

The annual Christmas tea with Nancy (Nelson) in charge was held for Gamma Phi's, their daughters and sisters at the home of Glenna Richards, University of Kansas active.

Deaths:

Mrs. A. E. Keefe (Mary Jane Melton) Sigma '26 February 15, 1957.

Mrs. Richard F. Newlin (Ruth Kellett) Sigma '41 September 9, 1956.

Marriages:

Nathalie Sherwood to Charles Wells Haren, Jr., October 6, 1956.

Mary Lawrence to Joseph Engel, October 6, 1956.

Earlene Hovey to John Herbert Gough III, November 17, 1956.

Nancy Neville to Ensign John Wm. Glick, Jr., January 29, 1957.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. George Kennard (Beverly Rotroff) a daughter, Kelly Ann, August 19, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Todd Johnson (Patsy Lauck) a daughter, Diana Jane, January 27, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson (Mary Ann McClure) a daughter, Constance Ann, October 1, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zimmerman (Grace Gwinner) a son, Jack Brian, December 30, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bratschie (Genevieve Bublitz) a son, David Laurence, August 5, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson (Helen Wilkins) a daughter, Susan, March 23, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schnackenberg (Margaret Dickinson) a daughter, Susan Ruth, February 28, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Dietrich (Marjorie Reich) a son, Walter Reich, March 25, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Webster Schott (Naoma Wachet) a daughter, Romaine, April 2, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pickup (Dorothy Groner) a daughter by adoption, Cheryl Leslie, October 4, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Daw (Alberta James) a daughter, Mary Kathleen, February 7, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chesnutt (Jacqueline Deutsche) a daughter, Justine Maren, August 11, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Honan (Betty Muelback) a daughter, Sharon Ann, August 6, 1956.

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

We in Lake County, Ill. have had a busy year. In November we had our annual spaghetti supper for the actives at Lake Forest College. Our alumnae also furnished food for a Christmas party for the girls.

We enjoyed a herring breakfast for couples in March at the Swedish Glee Club in Waukegan. We try to include our husbands at our meetings twice a year.

New officers were installed in April; Mrs. David Stiles (Ann Kinningham, Lake Forest) is our new president. At this meeting we made final plans for our Honors Day dinner for the actives.

PEG MORRISSEY

LANSING-EAST LANSING

Our March meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Charles S. Weber (Iowa) and our new 1956-57 officers were installed as follows: president, Mrs. Clyde Campbell (Illinois); vice-president, Mrs. Jacweir Breslin (Michigan State); recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley E. Chapin (North Dakota); treasurer, Mrs. Norman Reynolds (Michigan).

We honored our graduating seniors with gifts at the annual spring party. Scholarship awards were given to the Greek-letter girls (Beta Delta), the

highest award being the Eleanor Pinckney award.

Our September meeting was held in the home of Eloise Detrick, Thelma Campbell gave a report on convention. Plans were made for our annual fall rummage sale, which is our chief money-raising project.

November found us busy with a special Founders' Day service. This was a joint meeting with the Greek-letter girls of Beta Delta. It was on this occasion that we gave special honor to our SIXTY YEAR MEMBER, Mrs. Nathan Potter (Michigan 1896). Mrs. Potter was presented with a corsage of pink carnations and in turn she entertained us with charming reminiscences of rushing practices in "her day." Her comments on love and loyalty to our order were an inspiration to the Greek-letter girls and alumnae.

In December we made our meeting a gay Christmas party to welcome newcomers in the community into our alumnae group. This meeting was held in the lovely home of Mrs. S. J. Steiner. All newcomers were telephoned in advance and given a special invitation to this meeting, then committees were arranged to call for them and escort them to the party.

The highlight of the year was our Sunday tea, January 20, which the alumnae gave to honor the new pledges and the Greek-letter girls who had just finished the rushing season. This tea was given immediately following the pledge service and it seemed a most fitting conclusion for a happy day.

DOROTHY CHAPIN

LAWRENCE

The Lawrence, Kan. alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta held its annual fall rummage sale in October at the Community building, and it was very successful this year.

The chapter celebrated Founders' Day at the active chapter house in November. A parfait and brownie dessert was followed by songs and a program. A new song composed by actives, Miss Lelan Winchester, Miss Susan Tyler and Miss Sarah Wyman was sung by the active chapter. A skit commemorating the four Founders was presented. The table was centered by a silver crescent with pink carnations flanked by pink candles in silver candelabra.

In January the alumnae entertained their husbands with a chili supper at the Chapter house.

Plans are now being made for the annual dinner for the senior class to be held at the governor's mansion in Topeka in April. The governor's wife, Virginia Docking, is a Sigma chapter Gamma Phi Beta.

ALIX ARTHUR

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

A Gamma Phi Beta convention report by President Helen McGlasson, an October box supper for our pledges, a Founders' Day tea at the chapter house, a Santa gift to the active chapter, an auctioneered talent sale, a sparkling new book review and some spring money-making plans have kept your Pi alumnae sisters busy and interested during 1956-57.

We found the fall box supper a delightful event, as did our pledges, too. Mary Margaret Martin hosted the occasion, and we had a mighty fine turnout of both alumnae and pledges. We feasted on fried chicken and burst forth with a spontaneous "community sing." This informal supper proved a most successful way of entertaining and getting acquainted with the new pledges.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a congenial active-alumnae tea at the chapter house on campus, an event which gave us the bright idea of choosing a snowy embroidered orlon tea cloth as our Christmas remembrance to the house.

Then came a November talent sale, a perfect opportunity for each of us to exhibit his individual creative talent from cake-baking to apron-making . . . all to the advantage of our treasury!

In addition to enjoying a book review by Clarice Hicks on "Blessed are the Debonaire" by Margaret Chase Harriman, our January meeting at the home of Beverly Ward precipitated plans for the new year's "new business," including preparations for *Pi Pan*, our annual alumnae newsletter, discussion concerning the March Initiation Banquet at our local

University Club, and suggestions for an azalea tea, a bridge benefit and a rummage sale as spring fund-raising projects.

February found us anticipating a new-season calendar filled with things to do, places to go . . . a busy round of absorbing activities before summer sign-off time.

MRS. STANLEY PERRIN

Marriage:

Sally McGlasson, '55, to William A. Gibson, Minnesota.

Births:

A son, Jeffrey Thomas, to Marla Marx McCabe (Mrs. D. J.) January 7, 1957.

A son, Richard Kenneth, to Eileen Hepperly Arpke (Mrs. C. K.) July 26, 1956.

A daughter, Jill Ann, to Jo Ann Schleiger (Mrs. James E.) October 24, 1956.

A daughter to Joan Holden (Mrs. Harry Wallace) December 6, 1956.

A son to Lou Shinn (Mrs. Lloyd Smith) November, 1956.

LONG BEACH

Our year started the 1st of April with a formal meeting and the following officers were installed: president, Mrs. C. J. Weide (Shirley Mayes, UCLA '44); 1st vice-president, Mrs. John Worthington (Mary Emmons, Vanderbilt '43); 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Wm. McDonald (JoAn Lawrence, U. of Arizona '48); recording secretary, Mrs. Philip N. Fawcett (Betty Winton, Rollins '40); corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. Marsh (Betty Prosser, USC '42); treasurer, Mrs. Palmer Schumacher (Virginia Lane, Colorado A&M '27); membership, Mrs. Edward Lovell (Lou Hudson, Oregon State '43).

In May we held our semi-annual couples potluck and bridge. Mary Worthington was in charge, and 38 guests enjoyed an evening of good food and cards.

During the months of April, May and June, we were hard at work selling tickets for the Intercity Benefit; we sponsored the Premiere of Harry Belafonte at the Greek Theatre in Griffith Park, Los Angeles. Long Beach alumnae, under the able leadership of Mrs. Walter Drew (Gini Gustafson, Northwestern '48) and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, assumed the Hospitality Chairmanship for the benefit. It was a tremendous success, and several thousand dollars were cleared for the Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, as well as for local philanthropies of the Intercity members.

Our President was sent as delegate from our group to the International Convention at the Greenbrier. Our regular July meeting was postponed until her return so that the group could get an early report on Convention business.

In August at our regular meeting we entertained the newly installed South Bay alumnae chapter for luncheon. Mrs. Wiley K. Peterson (Christine Walker, U. of Arizona), as president of the new group, was the guest of honor. The luncheon was held at the lovely Belmont Heights home of Mrs. John McCarthy (Mary Hellyer, U. of Michigan), with Mrs. H. L. F. Cullen (Virginia Peace, Washington U.), Mrs. Paul R. Wheeler (Dorothy Woolington, USC), and Hazel Tilson (UCLA) as co-hostesses.

September found our Panhellenic Delegate, Mrs. H. W. Newman (Connie Martin, U. of Washington), busily promoting the annual Panhellenic Fashion Show. The proceeds from this show go to a scholarship fund for women students attending Long Beach State College. Gamma Phi Beta sold its quota of tickets—and asked for more! In addition we donated a sterling silver tray as a door prize.

October was a social meeting. Our members met at The Hawaiian for luncheon and bridge.

Mrs. Malcolm Johnson (Bea Wollaeger, Northwestern) was appointed Founders' Day chairman, and under her inspirational leadership our celebration was most successful. Mrs. Bert Paul, Jr. (Joyce Simpson, UCLA '44) was hostess for the evening and Mrs. Palmer Schumacher was co-hostess. A formal meeting was held and candles lighted for our chapters. In November we also held our second couples potluck and bridge.

During the Christmas holiday vacation Mrs. Arthur Green (Ruth Needham, Nebraska) graciously

hosted a coffee hour for all Greek-letter girls, pledges, and daughters of Gamma Phi Betas in our area. Others assisting Ruth were Mrs. Charles Bennett (Helen Vickers, UCLA) Mrs. H. W. Newman and Mrs. Wm. McDonald.

January and February found us busily preparing for our annual rummage sale, appointing a nominating committee, and working hard on plans for the 1957 Greek Theatre Benefit.

Mrs. Malcolm Johnson, our philanthropic chairman, has reported that the following have been our activities for the year: We donated our entire profits from magazine sales to the Endowment Fund. We sent over \$50 to the Endowment Fund from Founders' Day celebration. We sent \$165.00 to the Good Samaritan Hospital from the sale of tickets by our local alumnae group for Greek Theatre Benefit. We sent a box of baby clothes to Good Samaritan Hospital Nursery Guild. This Guild is sponsored by the Los Angeles area Gamma Phi Betas. We sent a box of craft supplies to the Vancouver Camp. We sent a check to Beta Lambda for \$200 for their building fund. We sent approximately \$50.00 in magazine subscriptions to the childrens clinics and the tubercular hospital in Long Beach. We adopted a needy family at Christmas. A box of food, clothing, and gifts for the entire family, in excess of \$50.00, was given under our name.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Weide (Shirley Weide, UCLA '44) a daughter, Deon Eleanor, November 20, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold (Elaine Zippridt, Colorado A&M '49) a daughter, Jaxine, December 30, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Johnson (Bea Wollaeger, Northwestern '46), a daughter, Joanne Ellen, March 2, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCormick (Raseanne Kipp, Colorado College '49), a daughter, Patrice Suzanne, March 15, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McCawley (Lorena Fletcher, USC '51), a son, James Kenneth, April 6, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Yett (Sue Lytle, Iowa State '41), a daughter, Mary Wester, April 6, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Davis (Phyllis Meister, UCLA '46), a son Steven Ralph, May 19, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Linaberger (Shirley May, U. of Arizona '48), a son, Robert John, June 4, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rastello (Jeanne Killingsworth, U. of Oregon and UCLA), a son, Mark Gerard, June 17, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Baird Sammons, Jr. (Shirley Knerr, U. of Arizona '54), a daughter, Gay, August 4, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Trapp (Electra Grosskruger, Iowa State '49) a son, Paul Millard, August 6, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis (Patti Ryan, Northwestern '50) a son, Christopher Joel, August 11, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Richards (Sally Barnhisel, U. of Arizona '54), a son, Curtis, September 13, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James V. Shirley (Marilyn Swope, UCLA '53), a son, Robert John, September 16, 1956.

LONDON, ONTARIO

Last October, Alpha Omega of Gamma Phi Beta celebrated its twentieth anniversary on the University of Western Ontario campus. The occasion was marked by a dinner at Hook's Restaurant. A history of the local chapter from its inception to the present was read. It was compiled by Helen Benson Aselstyn, one of the charter members. Founders' Day was also commemorated.

During the Christmas season, members and husbands spent a social evening at the sorority residence when carol singing was enjoyed around the bedecked Christmas tree. The affair ended on a really festive note when girls of the Greek-letter chapter and a large group of undergraduate males added their voices in college songs plus their favorite tunes.

The subject of a talk at a recent alumnae meeting was "The Fragrant Garden for the Blind." The Greek-letter chapter was invited to listen to the

speaker together with the graduates. In London, there is a beautiful modern building which is the headquarters for sightless people called "Tweedsmuir Hall." The sum of \$10,000 is being raised to create a permanent garden just the right height for blind people to feel and smell the flowers. Betty Wright Seldon is actively engaged in the campaign. An early spring meeting featured a local milliner, and one of her ultra smart chapeaux was the object of an auction. Just the thing for a pre-Easter meeting!

We are all very proud of Carolyn Currie who was chosen Queen of the Ball at the annual main function of the University. It is getting to be a habit with Gamma Phi here (Monaco gave us a Princess Caroline and Gamma Phi gave us a Queen Carolyn!)

The sorority residence was redecorated to give it a more modern air. Out-of-town members will see a change when they visit and we hope they will. The officers of the alumnae chapter are: president Joan Breakspear Hamilton; vice-president, Joyce Pethick Curtis; recording secretary, Frances Gibb Barnes; corresponding secretary, Doris Murray Ball; treasurer, Marion Morrow; alumnae advisor, Anna Armstrong.

Alumnae who may be called for information purposes are: Mrs. Ken Toten, 3-506lm and Mrs. Bruce Pritchard, 3-2828w.

HELEN BENSON ASELYSTYNE

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John McLarty (Betty MacDonald) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. King Abell (Mildred Brabeau) a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Townshend (Betty Colvin) a daughter.

LOS ANGELES

In our alumnae meetings of 1956-57 we have been privileged to honor outstanding local Gamma Phi's. Often they share with us their interests and talents and we are making it a tradition to present them with a Gamma Phi recognition pin.

The October meeting was held in the evening to permit our joining with the business and professional group. A representative from the campus at UCLA met with us to discuss rushing procedures at that school. We had a wonderful attendance for our joint meeting at the home of Bettie Waring Landis (UCLA '39).

A Christmas luncheon brought us together again at Edith Fletcher Jones' (Wisconsin '15) and was high-lighted by a fashion show of hats custom made by Bjorn of Westwood Village and modelled by some of our members. Florence Cooper Blight (UCLA '34) held the spotlight on each new model as she stepped through a gold lace archway and Ella Mae Reiddy Manwarring (UCLA '35) described each beautiful hat. Cornelia Mathews MacMillan (Wisconsin '15) climaxed the show when she appeared wearing a tiny black lace hat that is a treasure in her family. We had a beautiful Founders' Day program with alumnae from chapters nation-wide lighting their candles from four flames representing our Four Founders. For most of us many years have elapsed since a chapter meeting and we were thrilled that the ceremony was so dearly and well remembered. In November we met at the home of Ruth Hendrix Stoufer (Iowa State '37). Following the luncheon and a short business meeting Miss Jennie Faletto, director of the Obstetrics Division at the Good Samaritan Hospital spoke to us of the work in her department and gave us great pleasure with her graceful acknowledgements of the assistance we have been able to give through the Nursery Guild.

One of our loveliest annual affairs is the valentine tea this year again held in the stunning home of Ella Mac Manwarring. Mothers and daughters arrived between the hours of three and five to be greeted by our hostess who had in her receiving line Marguerite Streeter Hornung (Oklahoma '20), Betty Schumacher, who is active in Panhellenic at UCLA, Marian Park Newton of Alpha Iota chapter and her lovely daughter Gail, a Gamma Phi Beta senior at the University of Southern California. Presiding at the tea table in the beautifully appointed dining room were Ruth Phillipi Sparling (Northwestern '99) and Margaret Carman Selby (Denver '08). At an additional table in an alcove the younger daughters congregated around a punch bowl. Each little and big daughter was presented with a

pink carnation corsage by active members of the UCLA and SC chapters.

The year's calendar holds three more meetings during which the Greek Theater Premiere which we sponsor for the benefit of Good Samaritan Hospital's Nursery Guild will be one of the major points of discussion. We are planning to honor Maggie McKnight, one of our younger alumnae members who has been working with distinction on a local newspaper, and are eagerly anticipating a talk by Helen Salisbury (Stanford '05) on "How to Live with Your Nerves." In May we joined with the Alpha Iota seniors for a scholarship award picnic at the UCLA chapter house. We hope all new or old Gamma Phi's will join us once a month for luncheon. Our membership chairman is Betty Cromwell (Mrs. Marshall). Please phone her at AXminister 3-5058 for dates and places of future meetings.

RUTH STOUFER, Iowa State

Deaths:

Bertha White, Northwestern '02.

Dilla Tibbles, Northwestern '00.

Engagement:

Maryanna Muckenhiem (UCLA) of Los Angeles and Kenneth George Doty of La Canada. The wedding is planned for June.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens (Delores Wunsch, Kansas University) a daughter, Victoria, born August 19, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. George McConnell (Geraldine Forney, University of California at Los Angeles, 1942) a son Eric Lee, born October 11, 1956.

LOUISVILLE

Louisville's Gamma Phis are well satisfied to report another year of progress in our efforts to form a successful and useful alumnae chapter. Some of our earlier doings bore much resemblance to the faltering steps of little children; however, we have learned anew that experience is the best teacher.

In an effort to meet and know more of the Kentucky Gamma Phis, we have dubbed our May meeting an annual Blue Grass luncheon to be held in Shelbyville, Ky. We send invitations to each Gamma Phi (known to us) in the state and ask all of them to join with the Louisville chapter in this meeting. This year we had a fine attendance and used the program time to exchange "Now, when I was back in school, things were like this!" notes. It was much fun and went a long way to prove that Gamma Phis don't believe in one of pitcher Satchel Paige's rules for success, "go very lightly on the vices, such as carrying on in society. The social ramble ain't restfull." We thought this social ramble mighty "restfull."

Our main project this year has been to help in a small way a group of mentally ill children at Central State Hospital, Lakeland, Ky. Various members have donated most generously of their time to arrange and attend parties for the children; also, we have provided gifts on holiday occasions for these children.

Founders' Day was observed at our November meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert P. Clark (Jeanne Orr Rice, Syracuse). A simple candlelight service and, reading concerning the personality traits of the four Founders reminded us that we have a proud heritage.

Now we look forward to another good year in Louisville and invite any Gamma Phi in this area to join us. Call Mrs. Robert P. Clark, 213 Perryman Road.

JO CAMILLE STANLEY

LUBBOCK

Local alumnae and actives of Beta Tau Chapter at Texas Tech had an inspirational Founders' Day service followed by a tea.

On December 12, Lubbock alumnae entertained the active chapter members and pledges of Beta Tau chapter at Tech with their annual Christmas party, which was a buffet supper in the home of Mrs. Larry Copenhaver. Hand-made gifts were presented to each active and pledge.

We sadly report the recent sudden death of one of our most beloved alumnae, Dr. Agnes True. The

Lubbock alumnae chapter gave a gift to the Mental Health Association in memory of Miss True.
ELIZABETH BAKER

Births:
To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fortenberry (Helen Payne, Texas Tech) a son, Steven Wayne, on December 13.

MADISON

Madison alumnae entertained thirty-four pledges and four transfers in October in the lovely setting of Marguerite Baines Rendall's home. Virginia Walker Luckhardt was chairman of the dinner. An alumnae meeting with convention reports followed. Our traditional Founders' Day banquet in November was especially fine this year. Carla Nolting Smith of the Milwaukee alumnae was toastmistress. The event was held at the chapter house, with activities and pledges sharing the program with alumnae. Virginia Hill Thayer of the alumnae and Patricia Burbridge and Dorothy Marling of the actives planned a superlative evening. In January Gamma Phi mothers and alumnae held a joint meeting at the chapter house. Impressions of Wisconsin were given by Edith Meinke, a foreign student from Germany living at the house. There was a silent auction of white elephant articles. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Michael Klein, Mrs. William Burns, and Mrs. R. C. Emmons (Pearl Hocking) of the Mothers Club, and Florence Stott Sullivan, Louise Marston, and Ellen Ryan of the alumnae. At our February meeting in Charlotte Irgens Spohn's charming home, the following slate of officers was elected: president, Jean Depew McKenzie; vice-president, Mary Alice McAssey Findorff; secretary, Nancy Bishop Ellrod; treasurer, Helen Fredrickson Peterson. We look forward to a busy and interesting year under their leadership.
Zo LAMB KUSSOW

Births:
To Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Eisele, Jr. (Janet Monsen), a son, Todd Patrick, October 22, 1956.
To Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Peterson (Helen Fredrickson), a son, John Reuben, January 23, 1957.

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

The Manhattan alumnae chapter has lost its right arm since the departure of Carol Ann Vlcek, International Traveling Secretary, on December 20. We are still marveling at the amount of graciousness, cooperation, and dependability embodied in one person. A wonderful, large corner lot has been chosen for the new three-level, gray-brick, modern Beta Upsilon chapter house. We hope to break ground either in February or March and hope with all our hearts that construction will be speedy and without delay. Fairlee Allen and Shirley Ambrose entertained at a Christmas party on December 19 at the Manhattan Country Club. Honored guests included our forty pledges and new alumnae initiates Eleanor Buzzell, Lois Clegg, Dorothy Hunter, Georgianna Smurthwaite, Maxine Ulrich, and Mary Walters. A glorious new chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was initiated and installed the week end of March 22-24. Beta Upsilon is well-known on the Kansas State College campus and has been asked to numerous social functions. We are all proud and our national officers are to be thanked again and again for all the support and encouragement we've received.
JEAN SALAZAR MUSSMAN

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Again this year we celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at the Kent Woodlands home of Mrs. Allen M. Olinger (Jerry Cliff, Stanford and USC '40). Assisting the hostess were Mrs. John Murphy (Doris McConnell, U. of Oregon '39), Mrs. C. T. Bakeman (Dorothy Swanson, U. of Washington '39), Mrs. Sydney Murman (Carolyn Whiting, U. of Calif., Berkeley '28), Mrs. Thomas F. Keating (Margaret Shearer, U. of Michigan '44), and Mrs. John T. Ross (Lura Edna Dewey, U. of Idaho '09). A new member recently arrived in the county, Mrs. Bernice Johnston, arranged the decorations which included a lovely floral crescent in the

center of the table. We also welcomed Miss Patricia Kaiser (U. of Washington and Oregon State '47), who is very active in the county in her position with the Camp Fire Girls.

The Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Bakeman and plans were made for our annual help to a needy family. Mrs. Kenneth Dunn (Elizabeth de Golia, U. of Washington '36) was in charge and she did a wonderful job distributing the dinner and gifts the day before Christmas. In January we again held an evening meeting—an innovation last year. Once a year we meet in the evening to accommodate the girls who cannot come during the day. Mrs. Wesley Wilson (Elizabeth Jenks, U. of Washington '34) opened her home for this occasion and was assisted by Mrs. Austin Burch (Alice Babst, Nebraska '50) and Mrs. W. H. Wright (U. of Washington '34). We were very pleased to welcome a new member to our group at this meeting, too—Mrs. George Cunningham (Caroline Tilton, U. of Calif., Berkeley '48). Plans are now going ahead for our third annual silent auction and tea, to be held on May 16 at the home of Jerry Olinger. This year we plan to enlarge our freezer items which were so successful last year, and we will again have on sale the same high quality items for which we have become known. Jerry Olinger is again general chairman and Maggie Keating and Mrs. William Munson (Catharine Ham, Nebraska) are in charge of the freezer foods and accompanying recipes. Mrs. David Newell is our able chairman of invitations and we hope to have guests from the entire Bay area. Any Gamma Phi living in this area are most welcome to attend our meetings which are held the third Tuesday of each month at 12:30. Call our president, Shirley Ward (DUNlap 8-5830), or our vice-president, Ty Norris (Glenwood 4-2303).
BARBARA HARSHBEGGER FLETCHER

MEMPHIS

The Memphis alumnae group has not had regular monthly meetings for the past year or so. During the past year we have had several meetings with an average of eight to 10 present. Last summer we held a very satisfactory play day at the University Club with Betty Marshall acting as our hostess. Betty was also our hostess for the Founders' Day dinner. We enjoyed a visit from our Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. P. H. Hawes (Helen). A potluck luncheon honoring Mrs. Hawes was held at the home of Bette Latham with twelve Gamma Phis present; and that night Mrs. Hawes was guest of honor at a dinner at Chickasaw Country Club with Helen Sutlif as hostess. We were guests at a delightful Christmas coffee at the home of Glenn Blassingame (Glenn's mother is also a Gamma Phi). Memphis is still trying Panhellenic rushing, with all sororities participating at two large parties during the Panhellenic rushing week. Our group has found this method of rushing quite satisfactory as we are a small group. At the next Panhellenic meeting we will vote on this method of rushing. Dorothy Borne is a pledge this year at SMU. Mrs. R. W. Wheat (Mary) is president of our group this year. We extend a cordial welcome to any Gamma Phi now living in our area.
BETTE BROOK LATHRAM, Kansas '45

MIDLAND-ODESSA, TEXAS

The Midland-Odessa alumnae had a very successful year insofar as rushing was concerned. At schools scattered throughout Texas, Arizona and Colorado, a total of eight girls from Midland and three from Odessa were pledged (more than any other sorority in this area). Outside of the usual rushing parties, the only other important function held during the year's activities was a dinner for Jewel Morrison, Province Alumnae Secretary, at the Midland Country Club. Our alumnae group has expanded during the year to include several Gamma Phis in Big Spring, so we may have to expand our title accordingly; "Midland-Odessa-Big Spring" alumnae. We hope to have another successful rushing season this year along with several gatherings to promote a closer relationship between the alumnae and the actives.
SUZANNE YOUNG

MILWAUKEE

The 1956-57 year in our alumnae chapter was an active and interesting one, and I look back upon my year as president with a feeling of satisfaction. The opening meeting in March, held at the home of Eleanor Ericson, was concerned primarily with plans for our second annual benefit bridge party which was to be held April 20 at Tripoli Country Club. We also elected the president as the delegate to the 47th Biennial International Convention held at the Greenbrier Hotel in July. We also discussed plans for hosting the opening banquet at the convention. Our bridge party in April was even more successful than we had anticipated. We followed the same pattern used in the previous year. Dessert and coffee were served and card playing followed. One of our talented members, Andre House, gave a lovely vocal recital. The door prizes were impressive. We plan to make this our yearly project. This is one project that all alumnae members enthusiastically support. In May we met at the charming country home of Marion Young and had one of our two luncheon meetings of the year. We spent the afternoon making table decorations and place cards to be used at our banquet at the Greenbrier. We voted to send four mentally retarded children to day camp for one week in the summer at a cost of \$80.00. Shirley Stephenson was our hostess for a delightful buffet supper at our June meeting. It was a lovely, warm evening and we certainly enjoyed eating out on her lovely garden patio. Final plans were made for the president's trip to the convention. In early September the alumnae entertained the active Gamma Phi Betas and recent college graduates at a brunch held at the home of the president. It was a great success and we hope that this will make a better active-alumnae relationship and that we will thus induce others to be "active alumnae" when they terminate their college days. To open the fall season Elise Bell was our hostess for a buffet supper in September. We had over thirty members present and this was certainly an encouraging start for the season. We have found that our supper meetings draw well, and I will recommend to the incoming Executive Board that they plan more for the coming year. Our president gave a complete convention report at the September meeting. I would like to mention, too, that we put out a new membership directory this fall which has met with the approval of all. The credit for the compilation of names goes to Margaret Martin and Joyce Kuehl. Mrs. Pearl Kline, our Province Alumnae Secretary visited Milwaukee in the latter part of September and the president and vice-president had a delightful meeting and luncheon with her at the University Club. She left the same afternoon by plane for Madison for a visit with that alumnae group. Betty Wisland was our hostess at the October meeting. Mr. Michael Galazan, director of the vocational guidance clinic at the Jewish Community Center, talked to us about problems of the mentally retarded child and the great need for work in this field. The mentally retarded child is our local philanthropy. We also had a bakery sale at this meeting. They are popular and always increase our treasury fifteen dollars or more. In November the president drove to Madison for the annual Founders' Day banquet held in the Gamma chapter house. It was a perfectly wonderful experience. To be the Toastmistress and to give a talk before the 140 assembled actives and alumnae was indeed a challenge which I thoroughly enjoyed. Our November Founders' Day celebration was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Zinn, Janet Jaekel, chairman for the evening made arrangements for a lovely pink carnation ceremony honoring our Founders. We had dessert and then played bridge. Prizes were awarded to those whose skill or luck produced high scores. Our traditional Christmas luncheon was held at the home of Gerry Weiss. It is always a pleasure to see some of our "older" Milwaukee alumnae present at these gatherings at Christmas time. January found us at the home of Ginny Wells. We started making plans for our third annual benefit bridge party, held at Tripoli Country Club, April 30. In spite of below zero weather over twenty hardier members attended this January meeting. We had a grand dessert and played bridge. Our February meeting was held in the auditorium of the John Oster Company. There the members and their guests were given a demonstration of how

to prepare a full-course meal using an Osterizer. The Company served us dessert and coffee.

We feel that we have had a successful year. Our nucleus is strong, our attendance has grown, and we are enthusiastic about the year to come.

CARLA N. SMITH

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

Time to look back at the year's activities, now that spring is here. Everyone agrees that the past months have been successful ones—our programs have been varied and our projects have been well-received. Founders' Day was indeed a happy and impressive one. We met at the Calhoun Beach Hotel and after a social hour, partook of a delicious smorgasbord, and were entertained by the actives and some of the Junior alumnae. The evening was planned by the Juniors with Jane Fellows Buffington (Mrs. John) as the able chairman. Our fifth annual Holly Sale was the best yet. Twice as much holly was sold as last year and Gamma Phi Holly at Christmas is fast becoming a well-known tradition in the St. Paul-Minneapolis area. We are able, through these efforts, to give a substantial contribution to the Opportunity Workshop for Mentally Retarded. As always, most of the credit goes to the chairman, Jean Watson Wohlrahe (Mrs. A. Cabot) and her committee. They are Amy Wohlrahe Woerner (Mrs. B.), Elizabeth Blue Lennox (Mrs. Phillip), Jo Peterson Winslow (Mrs. B. C.), Fran Ericson Naugle (Mrs. R.), Marilyn Lindstrom Schlamp (Mrs. E. A. Jr.), Dorothy Nelson Anderson (Mrs. M. A.), Gail Skogmo Edwards (Mrs. A. O.), Jo Erdall Warner (Mrs. H. D.), and Mary Lou Mathison (Mrs. D. W.). In January we met at the home of Marge Anderson Adams (Mrs. J. W.) where we had a white elephant sale after the business meeting. We made some money and some of us brought home treasures! February found us at Betty Gold Malkerson's (Mrs. L. A.) where we were superbly entertained by movies of Grace Kelly's wedding and Betty's comments about her stay in Monaco.

We were hostess group to the Province IV Conference April 5-7. It's the first time in 16 years that we have been so honored. Dorothy Bateman Guetzlaff (Mrs. I.) is chairman and her committee includes Pauline Yoerg Cranston (Mrs. A.), Marge Adams, Janet Ryan Heinrich (Mrs. P. J.), Frances Sedgwick Nelson (Mrs. R. J.), Pat Carlin, Margaret Bell Sprague (Mrs. J. L.), Marilyn Schlamp, Joyce Adair Nicholls (Mrs. H. C.), Virginia Carter Moll (Mrs. Dale), Fran Naugle, Ruth Finch Lykken (Mrs. Henry), and Eunice McGilvra Erdall (Mrs. A. C.). The plans include a buffet supper and entertainment by the actives at the House one evening; the rest of the meetings, a luncheon and banquet at the Calhoun Beach Hotel. It is reported that Ardis Marek will be the Grand Council representative and we eagerly anticipate her visit.

The month of March brought the annual meeting with election of officers and in April a visit by Mrs. Olga Bryant at the home of Marjorie Farnquist Warner (Mrs. M. A.). Mrs. Bryant's topic was on gardening. Our traditional picnic for the actives was held in May at the home of Ruth Bergquist Leonard (Mrs. A. T.). This is always a popular meeting, as it's such fun to be with the actives and play the annual active-alumnae soft ball game.

We were pleased to welcome a new member at our February meeting; she is Mary Neal Whinery (Mrs. John) who comes from Omega Chapter and is now living in St. Paul. She found an old school chum (Ginny Moll) at the meeting, which proves that every newcomer to the area should call President Jo Warner at West 8-8418.

MARY LOU MATHISON

MODESTO

With the second of its series of benefit card parties successfully completed, the Modesto alumnae group has a fairly healthy treasury. The members voted to contribute proceeds to help Beta Theta at San Jose State with furnishings for its new house, to the national Gamma Phi Beta philanthropy and to local needs.

The card party was held on February 13 in the home of Mrs. Robert Walton (Mary Lee, Michigan) with approximately forty women present. Decorations and prizes followed the Valentine motif.

Monthly meetings have been held with Mrs. Frank Graham (Katherine Hayward, Oregon) hostess in September, Mrs. George McMahon (Beverly Frane, San Jose State) in October, Mrs. Paul Hillar (Eleanor Forrest, Oregon) in November, Mrs. Thomas Kem (Dorothy Price, Oregon State) in January and Mrs. Alexander Maughan (Marion Cross, Stanford) in February. December was marked with a holiday party with the husbands at the home of Mrs. Elwood Schroeder (Jeanne Beal, UCLA).

While we lost Mrs. Boyd Porch (Mary Alice Hinman, San Jose State) to Pacific Grove, we gained two new members, Marion Maughan and Mrs. Kenneth Powers (Betty Brown, Colorado A & M). In fact, they were given responsibilities promptly when Mrs. James Stewart (Clara Whiting, California) relinquished the duties of secretary, both recording and corresponding, and our new recruits were selected to carry on the offices. Continuing as officers are Beverly McMahon, president; Eleanor Hillar, vice-president, and Mrs. James Benn (Jeanne Kessler, Stanford).

The telephone number of our president is LA 4-1105, and she hopes to hear from any alumnae in the area not yet in our group.

PEGGY BOOTHE MENSINGER

Births:

To Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powers (Betty Brown, Colorado A & M) a daughter, Nancy Suzanne, on October 26, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Mensinger (Peggy Boothe, Stanford), a daughter, Susan, on November 4, 1956.

MOSCOW, IDAHO

In December Gamma Phi Beta alumnae mothers, children and grandchildren were entertained by Xi Chapter at the annual Christmas party. About fifty guests were present, some thirty of whom were children. This is a party which we look forward to each year and it was delightful, as always.

In January we met with Mrs. I. N. Standley (Erma Collins) and spent the evening sewing on thirty night gowns for the girls at Camp Sechelt, this being our present work project.

Mrs. Charles Kiblen (Mary Thompson) entertained us at her home in February. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Richard Snyder (Pat Daubner); vice-president, Mrs. Carl Eisinger (Barbara Kulp); secretary, Mrs. F. R. Peterson (Dorothy Gersten); treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Cox (Josephine Thompson); public relations, Mrs. J. H. Einhouse (Ola Bonham); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Don Bolingbroke (Peggy Paulsen); magazine subscriptions, Mrs. Chas. Kiblen (Mary Thompson); delegate to Province Convention, Mrs. I. N. Standley (Erma Collins).

OLA BONHAM EINHOUSE

NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

In spite of the fact that our membership continues to decrease, the more settled and loyal members of the Nassau group have continued to meet in each other's homes once a month; and by two financial ventures, a white elephant sale in September and a candy sale in November and December, we have managed to raise enough money to continue as an active group.

The October meeting at Harriet Roehsler's home in Oyster Bay was enlivened by a visit from our Province Director, Mrs. Kenneth Erskine, who reported most enthusiastically about the accomplishments of the 1956 Convention. She also gave a brief résumé of the status of each of the active college chapters in Province I. The evening ended in a lively discussion of the importance of active alumnae groups, especially during rushing.

In November we met at Eleanor Singer's home for our Founders' Day ceremony. All of us agreed that the new Founders' Day ritual is much more beautiful and impressive than the old, and at the end of the evening each of us felt that our loyalties to Gamma Phi had been rekindled.

Our candy sale late in November and early December proved an effortless way to raise a substantial sum of money for our treasury. Our vice-president, Jean Bishop (Syracuse '45), was chairman. Each of us was asked to sell 7 pounds of either mints, peanut brittle or coconut crunch at \$.90 per

lb. The candy was obtained from Bowers of Philadelphia and was delicious. No one had difficulty selling her allotment during the pre-Christmas season, and we could have sold a lot more.

Barbara Payne was hostess to the group for our traditional Christmas party. A very merry time was had by all as we exchanged small gifts. Marylyn Piccione, our president, and Janet Delaney were hostesses for the January and February meetings. At both meetings lively discussions took place as to how we can continue as a vital group—keep alive the interest of our old members and secure new members. Please, please, if any of you reading this article have recently moved to Nassau County, call our president, Marylyn Piccione, at 59 Parkview Dr., Albertson, L.I., N.Y. Telephone: RO 3-3981. We meet the second Wednesday of every month from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M.

We regret the resignations of two members, Kay Towle (Wm. & Mary) and Sally Kelly (Syracuse). Both have moved to Suffolk County and the great distance between the center of our group and their homes has forced their decision to resign.

JANET DELANEY

NORFOLK

Our first event of this year took place in the late summer, when we had a family picnic at the home of Mrs. George Fischer. It was a grand opportunity for meeting the husbands and children of our members and a good time was had by all. We welcomed several new members to our group on this occasion.

In September we had our second annual covered-dish supper and white elephant sale at the home of Mrs. T. T. Land (Jean Parker). Mrs. Land was again hostess in December when we entertained at a coffee for the members of Alpha Chi chapter (William and Mary) who were home for Christmas. This is becoming a much-anticipated event of each December holiday season.

Mrs. Budd Cox (Doris Sealock) entertained in November at a kitchen shower for Miss Ann McCoy, who has been our very capable president for the past two years. We had a very entertaining evening of charades, all on the subject of weddings.

This spring we are planning an open house for representatives of other alumnae chapters in this area.

BARBARA SHRIVER

Marriages:

Ann McCoy (William and Mary '54) to Charles M. Gibson, Jr., December 15, 1956.

Joan Thompson (William and Mary '53) to Philip Libby, June 26, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Daniel (Molly Murphy), a daughter, Elizabeth Kellogg, September 8, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batchelder (Frances Franklin), a son, Robert Scott, October, 1956.

NORMAN

After a summer which went much too fast for most of us, the first full meeting of the Norman alumnae was held in September at the home of Mrs. Mrs. Va Rue Bailey. The main business concerned rushing. Mrs. JoNell Luttrell, acting rush chairman, reported that we pledged 53 wonderful girls. Miss Mary Louise Lee was voted alumnae advisor by acclamation. She replaced Miss Charlene Caldwell who will be pledge advisor.

In October our meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gloria Gay Hill. Changes in the Panhellenic Constitution were read by Miss Mary Louise Lee. She also reported Panhellenic is planning a tea in the spring for all mothers and senior daughters who live in Norman. Elected as a representative to Panhellenic for one year was Miss Mary Louise Lee. Mrs. Mary Maley was elected to serve for two years.

Our November meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Lucille Springer. Mrs. Betty Murrah, our president, reported on Founders' Day Banquet. Fifteen alumnae members were present. Mrs. Mary Maley gave the special address. Actives gave a reading about the Four Founders. The ceremonies were afterwards in the Chapter Room.

In January we met at the home of Mrs. Lois

Walter. Assisting her were Mrs. Gladys Lafton and Mrs. Mary Maley. Plans were discussed for State Day May 18.

Mrs. Betty Lloyd and son Bill flew to Tokyo, Japan, December 15, 1956 to join her husband Captain Gene Lloyd. Captain and Mrs. Lloyd spent the week end of January 6 in Yokohama.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baun (Patty Schumacher) have moved into their new home in Indianapolis where Bill is Research Chemist for Eli Lilly Company.

SONYA CLEMENT

Marriages:

Shirley Strong (U. of Oklahoma, '52) to Rod Keif, February 22, 1957.

Shirley Ray (U. of Oklahoma) to Robert K. Blowers, December 30, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Miller, Jr. (Mona Jane Murrell) a son, Mark Steven, December 31, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper (Claudette Cornelison) a son, Randall Logan, December 30, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Aubrey (Betty Phillips) a son, William David, January 27, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maher (Jane Sumner) a son, Thomas Francis, January 14, 1957.

NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY

Northwestern New Jersey alumnae began a very busy year under the leadership of our president, Helen MacDonald (Syracuse), with the October meeting at the home of Dot Tolley (Syracuse) in Upper Montclair. As we had not held any meetings during the summer months, we spent a social time in chatting of summer activities; some of us had been abroad, some on the West Coast and others at resorts nearer home.

The November meeting was held at the home of Kay Cooper in Montclair. After the regular business meeting we lit candles in memory of our four Founders and then auctioned off packages containing gifts we had purchased on vacation for the benefit of our philanthropic project.

In December we met in Maplewood at the home of our president and were pleased to be visited by our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Erskine, who talked over our various problems. Also in December our annual Christmas tea was held at the home of Florence Pattysen in Orange, an affair which is always looked forward to by both alumnae and actives who live in this vicinity.

Because of the distances between our towns, we hold our meetings every other month during the winter. The February meeting was at the home of Helen Hawes (Northwestern) in Summit. Shirley Heddon, librarian of the Milburn Public Library, brought us up to date on the new books and suggested books for special occasions.

We are proud that two members of our small group are members of the National Organization, Elsa Groeneveld as alternate N.P.C. delegate and Bore Reid as treasurer of the Philanthropy Board. Helen Hawes was one of the officials who accompanied the Curtis Cup Golf Team abroad last summer.

We welcome any Gamma Phis living in northern New Jersey to join our meetings whenever it is possible. Mrs. N. J. MacDonald, Hickory Drive, Maplewood, N.J., will be pleased to tell you about the date and place.

MABLE P. PLUMER

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

The Northern Virginia alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was installed on May 14, 1956; we are not yet one year old, but we have had a busy year. In June we were co-sponsors of the Carnation Banquet at the Convention. In August many of our members were active participants in the planning of a tea for high school girls, sponsored by the Northern Virginia Panhellenic Conference. The month of November found us joined with other area alumnae and active chapters to observe our Founders' Day. A most memorable banquet was held at the A.A.U.W. building in Washington, D.C.

We have come through the busy holiday season with "flying colors." Our major project, at present,

is the selection of a suitable philanthropic activity, and we are concentrating our efforts on the Co-operative School for Handicapped Children in Arlington.

On Sunday, December 23rd, we held our first Christmas Tea for the Greek-letter girls and their mothers. This delightful affair was held at the home of Janet Vaughan in Alexandria. We missed many alumnae, but those who attended enjoyed Janet's lovely decorations, Mrs. Vaughan's gracious hospitality, and the Christmas goodies made by alumnae members.

Early in January several of our members attended the benefit bridge sponsored by the Northern Virginia Panhellenic Conference. This benefit, the first large money-making project organized by Panhellenic in this area, was for the purpose of augmenting the Educational Fund. The affair was held in Woodward and Lothrop's Department Store in the Seven Corners Shopping Center. Door prizes were donated by each member sorority.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Martha Meade in Arlington. We were all happy to hear from our treasurer that our Christmas card sales had been very good; the chapter earned over \$200, which we felt was excellent!

New Members: Winnie Barnard (Mrs. Roger H., Nebraska), Barbara Coffman (Mrs. David R., Syracuse), Kathleen Kramer (Mrs. William K., Wisconsin), Mary Jean McConnell (Mrs. George J., Michigan), Consuelo G. Myers (Mrs. Milford D., Penn State), Mary Jean L. Quackenbush (Mrs. Charles N., U. of Maryland), and Marilyn H. Reed (Mrs. Lloyd A., Nebraska), Carol C. Riley (Mrs. James E., Wisconsin), Gladys M. Sterns (Ohio Wesleyan), Myra B. Stone (Mrs. Frank C., U. of Texas), Olive W. Swinney (Mrs. Daniel D., Jr., Minnesota).

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

MARY ANN G. HOOD

Marriage:

Sylvia Smith (Penn State '55) and Mr. Bruce W. McPherson, December 29, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Leister (Carol Warrington, Wm. & Mary '53) a son, Warren Benjamin, December 6, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wood (Kay McKnight, U. of Iowa) a son, William Albert, November 17, 1956.

OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST

The Oak Park and River Forest alumnae chapter is making final plans for the annual fashion show project, "Cokes and Cottons." This little money-maker enables us to give our yearly contribution to the Gamma Phi Beta Camp Fund. And speaking of money-makers, we are proud of our ace magazine subscription "pusher," Marty Druly Piggott.

Our outgoing president, Ruth Lunde Winney, gave us an enthusiastic report after attending a workshop for Gamma Phi presidents. This workshop was conducted by Gertrude Heusner, who is our Alumnae province director.

We are pleased to announce our new officers for the coming year: Betty McVey Vincent is our new president. Assisting her are Betty Lindegran Moses, vice-president; Marty Druly Piggott, secretary; and Louise Dvorak Nichols, treasurer. We are honored that all of these "busy gals" are ready and willing to take on additional responsibilities.

Mrs. Nancy Emmons Smith has joined our group this year. We are so happy to have her with us.

MARION COLE McELROY

OKLAHOMA CITY

"Just for Fun Time!" This was the theme of our February meeting where white elephant gifts were the prizes for Bingo winners. When the evening was over, we all agreed we just had fun.

March brought one event after another for the Oklahoma City alumnae. Election of new officers was held and Mrs. Louise Speed will serve as the new president. Other officers include Mrs. Earl Pinney,

vice-president; Mrs. Crabtree, recording secretary; Mrs. Norval Ballard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wayne Parker, treasurer.

On March 19 we sponsored a Mayde Mack Mummer play, "The Happy Time," which gave the husbands and the friends of Gamma Phi Beta an opportunity to enjoy the entertainment and help the chapter coffers.

Province V South Conference was held at Oklahoma City University this year on March 29, 30, and 31. Mrs. Ram Morrison was in charge of arrangements. It's always exciting to meet and talk with alumnae from our sister state, Texas. The final banquet held at The Branding Iron was a fitting climax to the weekend.

An April dinner given in honor of the SUPER SENIORS, graduating from Psi and Beta Omicron chapters, made us realize that the year had flown by all too swiftly and plans for rushing would soon be underway again.

Alumnae new in the city should call Louise Speed, Jackson, 8-2090.

PAT O'BRIEN

Marriages:

Charlotte Crabtree to W. W. Brooks.
Janet Wilson to David Nunn.

Birth:

To Dixie Deupree Bartell, a boy.

OMAHA

The Omaha alumnae again enjoyed the traditional Founders' Day hospitality of Mrs. Ralph Luikart (Georgiana Atwell, Wisconsin). The formal meeting plus the special ceremony directed by Mrs. James G. Fustos (Celia Gray, U. of Missouri) gave us a greater pride in our sorority.

The December meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Dale Gustafson (Jean Shapland, U. of Nebraska) and we listened with great interest to the experiences of our own Margaret Mackecknie (U. of Nebraska) with the Red Cross on disaster call at Yuba City, Calif. December was also a time for guests. At a delicious brunch in the home of Mrs. Clinton C. Millett (Martie Sterriker, U. of Nebraska), we entertained Greek-letter Gamma Phis, Lincoln alumnae and the Omaha Mothers' Club. Mrs. Robert D. Edison (Jane Porter, Iowa State) and Mrs. Donald F. Boch (Barbara Johnson, U. of Nebraska) were in charge of the arrangements.

In February we met at Mrs. C. K. Evans' to elect our new officers: president, Mrs. Donald Deter (Jane Laughin, U. of Nebraska); vice-president, Mrs. Donald Pieper (Janet Steffen, U. of Nebraska); recording secretary, Mrs. H. R. Herold (Anne Harrison, U. of Oklahoma); corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. W. Dorothy (Dorothy Kent, U. of Nebraska) and treasurer, Mrs. James G. Fustos (Celia Gray, U. of Missouri). With many plans already in the air, their term of office will really be a busy one.

Gamma Phi Betas new to Omaha please call our new president, Jane Deter KE 7952.

LEE BALDWIN MEHL (Wisconsin)

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

After purely social meetings in July and August, Orange County alumnae settled down to business again in September.

We were happy to receive notice that Southern California University at Los Angeles pledged two to our chapter there, and five more were pledged at the University of California in Los Angeles.

Founders' Day was celebrated at the home of Jean Angle with a potluck dinner preceding the formal meeting. Too, we noted with pride that night that one of our members, Diana Newkirk (Minnesota) has been a Gamma Phi for fifty (50) years.

Our big benefit, scheduled to be on November 18 when we were to sponsor the opening of the Crest Supper Club, was unavoidably canceled. However, because we had entered into a contract with them, we will be able still to contribute a substantial amount to our main philanthropy, the Family Service Association.

In December we dispensed with our regular business meeting and enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Grale Butler. We each also contributed

a can of food and a toy, plus used articles of furniture, to a needy family.

In February we were "armchair" travelers while we listened to Mr. William Pritz, husband of member Gail Fritz, tell us about his trip around the world.

In March we planned a hat auction. We all brought old but still serviceable hats to exchange for "new" models; no hat to be auctioned at over a dollar each.

Weatherwise Orange County has run the gamut this winter—from hail on the ground in January (in sunny Southern California!) to 90° days in February!

ROBERTA ANDERSEN STEPHEN (Illinois)

Marriage:

On June 24, 1956, Beverly Daugherty (UCLA) to Ernest Stockert (Sigma Nu, UCLA).

Births:

A girl, Lorianne, on November 22, 1955 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis (Fran Frazer, UCLA).

A boy, John, in May 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stockdill (Marilyn Gilmore, U. of California, Berkeley).

A girl, Laurie Barbara, on July 13, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Leahy (Midge Melville, Northwestern).

PALO ALTO

The underlying interest of our group this past year has been to assist and admire the progress of Beta Theta's new chapter house at San Jose. We are enthusiastic!

Last May we gave a highly successful benefit tea at the old chapter house, with Kate Clemens Snitjer as chairman. This year a similar tea was held at Betsy Sheafe Ames's home on March 23rd. Proceeds will be used to provide furnishings for bedrooms in the new chapter house.

Our delegate to National Convention, Katharine Boole Legge, gave us a report on Greenbrier activities at our September meeting at Loretta Hoult Swendseid's home. She spoke of plans for the building project, and stressed the importance of having all Bay Area alumnae groups in active participation. Gen Moore Olwell is our representative on the Beta Theta steering committee.

Five members of the newly-formed Palo Alto junior alumnae group modeled fashions at the Stanford Women's Club in October. The affair was sponsored by the Beta Theta Mothers Club, and featured Jack Daniels holiday table settings with fashions to compliment them. Juniors modeling were Carroll Whitton Nottfhoof (president of the group), Phillis Holman Moore, Wynnee Martin Warden, Mergie Payne, and Joan Carlson Wilson. Interested new juniors call Ardith Smith Lenneville, Da 5-7207.

Both junior and senior groups joined with the San Jose active and alumnae chapters for a Founders' Day banquet. Katharine Boole Legge was featured speaker. We were pleased to have Pearl Van Horn present the same "Toast to the Four Founders" that she did at Convention.

Members and husbands joined in a holiday spirit for the annual Christmas cocktail party and dinner-dance. It was held at Adobe Creek Lodge, with our social chairman, Helen Van Leuven Robertson, in charge.

Phillis Holman Moore was hostess at a December business meeting, at which we were honored to have Ruth Patterson, national Housing Director, as guest.

January found us beginning a bridge marathon with about 18 couples participating. A regular dessert meeting was held at Louise Weaver Rochford's home. There it was announced that Gerry Olwell Myers, would act as rushing adviser at San Jose State, and that Nancy Duncan Hobbs would be financial adviser to the chapter. Betsy Ames is newly elected Panhellenic president for the city of Palo Alto. This is the first time a Gamma Phi Beta has held this office. Marian White Rose, magazine chairman, reported a big jump in sales over the previous year.

February found us listening to a report from Betty Wells, interior decorator for the San Jose chapter house. She showed plans of the house and gave us a general idea of color schemes Audrey Traugh Lowell was hostess at the meeting, assisted by Beryl Davis Spencer and Frances Eddy.

Last summer our chapter sent two local girls to a

camp for two weeks, and sent a sizable donation to the camp counselor transportation fund.

New members in our group are Jean Bartle Hemphill, Elnore Lofthus Tagg, Alice Taylor Hayes, Sharon Lancaster, and Mergie Payne. We welcome more; call Pat Hannah Weigen, WH 8-5154.

LEE MOORE

PASADENA

Pasadena area alumnae meetings continue to be popular and well-attended and some new members have been welcomed to the fold since the last chapter letter. We are happy to have Betty Grimm Murray (University of Denver) and Isabel Clark Beeson (Northwestern) as members and hope that others new to this area will join our group.

As a result of our efforts in the Intercity Council's Greek Theater Benefit last summer, we were able to present a check in October to the administrator of the Arcadia Community Hospital for the purpose of completely furnishing a room in the maternity wing of the new hospital. As ours was the first sorority group to so obligate itself, we were allowed to select a room to be known as the Gamma Phi Beta Room, to be marked with a bronze commemorative plaque.

Our Founders' Day meeting in November was held at the home of Helen Lucas Wilfong (Idaho) and we felt fortunate indeed to have one of our members and former international officer, Florence Hawkins Martin (UCLA), give a fine and thought-provoking talk to mark the occasion. A short skit under the direction of Ruth Tucker Dawson (West Virginia) was enacted by June Mahon Meador, Ruth McLaughlin Benz, Dorothy Brown Bryant (all of Leland Stanford), and Jacqueline Rousselot Bonquet (USC), who represented our four founders.

December was a busy month sorority-wise with the regular meeting and two social events on the Gamma Phi calendar. On the 5th Helen Rhone Whittier (UC) was hostess to the group and to our special guests, the mothers of all the actives in the area, at a dessert-bridge. On the 15th the long-suffering Gamma Phi husbands were included at a lovely dinner party at the home of Dorothy Swatzlander Herold (Oklahoma), and on the 28th the annual brunch given for the area actives home for the Christmas holidays was held at the home of Helen Burdick Jones (Kansas), with some of the members of the evening group acting as the hospitality committee. The evening group, under the chairmanship of Nancy Hunnicutt Kruger (Wisconsin), adopted a family of 11 as its Christmas project and provided 3 gaily wrapped gifts apiece for the family members, donated their own children's outgrown clothing, and furnished a complete Christmas dinner for the family. How many two-month old alumnae groups can top that?

January found us convening at 10:00 A.M. for our annual open board meeting, which was followed by luncheon at 12:30 and a meeting of the bridge group in the afternoon at the home of Davida Van Gilder Baugh (Nebraska). Our February meeting was a joint meeting of the daytime and evening groups, and we were the guests of Carolyn Kreister Plummer (UC) at her gift shop in Pasadena for an evening meeting. Carolyn gave us a delightful tour of the shop and an interesting talk centered around the many imported items that she and her husband travel the world to find.

Pasadena's congratulations go to the South Bay alumnae group, as our president, Ruth Sabor Mallory (Minnesota) is moving to that area. Ruth has promised not to desert us entirely; but when South Bay finds what an outstanding Gamma Phi they have fallen heir to, they'll keep her so busy she won't have time to come see us. Our loss is their gain!

Alumnae new to this area are urged to join our philanthropy-fun meetings. Please call Mary Park Bancroft (U. of Denver) at Elgin 5-7527 for the daytime group or Nancy Hunnicutt Kruger (Wisconsin) at Atlantic 7-5360 for the evening group.

MARJORIE MAXWELL (Missouri)

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin (Kate Slater, UC) a daughter, Karen Ann, November 8, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walters (Marion Higgins, San Jose State), a daughter, Colleen Gail, December 16, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Scrim (Joan Pratt, U. of B.C.), a son, David Drewe, July 24, 1956.

PEORIA

Peoria alumnae celebrated Founders' Day with Beta Eta members at the chapter house, and in December enjoyed a Christmas party and gift exchange. We were pleased to have Carol Ann Vlehek, International Traveling Secretary, visit our January meeting.

Peoria alumnae were grieved by the recent death of Martha Bollinger Hindman. We will miss her sincere and friendly personality.

New alumnae in the Peoria area are cordially invited to call Joan Severns Roeder (Mrs. Howard) at 6-1859.

ELEANOR MONIER BROWN

Marriages:

Barbara Jacobs (Bradley University, '52), to Dr. James Ward, November 17, 1956, at Peoria, Ill.

Eleanor Monier (Bradley University, '53), to Leonard D. Brown, November 11, 1956, at Peoria, Ill.

Carole Safford (University of Arizona, '53), to Richard Wayne, December 22, 1956, at North Hollywood, California.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fehl, Jr. (Jean Berry, Bradley University, '55), a son, October 10, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park (Margaret Pool, Bradley University, '53), a son, Douglas Wylie, November 17, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson (Inez McLennan, Bradley University, '55), a daughter, Denise Marie, November 6, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Wilson (Jan McLennan, Bradley University, '51), a son, Douglas Edward, December 7, 1956.

PHILADELPHIA

The Philadelphia alumnae are having a successful year with better-than-ever attendance at the monthly dinner meetings.

At the September meeting, held at the home of Joanne Sallee Kernitz, Ginny Hildreth told of her trip to Turkey.

Marilyn Watt Lee had the October meeting, and the members selected Christmas cards, wrappings, etc.

As usual, Ginny Hildreth had the Founders' Day meeting; everything was extra special and Mrs. Arnold told us more about Gamma Phi Beta.

In November a card party was held and the benefits were used for the benefit of retarded children.

All the members looked forward to the Christmas party at the home of Rachael Bully Trump. Her daughter, Rachael Owen, demonstrated a cute Christmas story in art. Mrs. Kenneth Erskine of Syracuse was our extra-special guest. And Sally Ferree Nupp played Santa Clause at a jolly gift exchange.

Something new this year was the open house tea on new year's day for our families and friends. This was at the home of our president, Marion Doty Bickford.

In February we got down to business again at Mary Eleanor Dithmar Jones' new home. Interesting meetings and one more fund-raising project were planned for the remainder of the year.

We all join in extending our sympathy to Rachael Bully Trump whose husband passed away in February.

SALLY NUPP (Mrs. T. A.)

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William Spohr (Barbara Morris) a boy in December.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Hill (Harriet Sayers) a boy, Jimmy III, in December.

PHOENIX

An enjoyable Founders' Day celebration was held November 15th at the Valley Garden Center. The actives from Beta Kappa Chapter at Arizona State were in charge of the Founders' Day ritual. Mr. Clarence G. Falk gave an outstanding address. The Desert Valley alumnae from the Mesa-Tempe-Chandler area shared this event with us.

Our annual Christmas open house was again a tremendous success. All proceeds were given to the Arizona Children's Colony, home for the mentally handicapped children. We used the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson. Mrs. Donald Scott and Mrs. John Low were co-chairmen of the project. Every room was full of original decorating ideas made by our artistic members. The family room featured decorations made of food—including a tree covered with ornamental cookies.

Mrs. William H. Stites has been appointed permanent alumnae advisor to the Beta Kappa Chapter this year. Her husband is a professor at the college. We feel very fortunate to have such a capable Gamma Phi on campus.

We invite any Gamma Phi alumna in our areas to join us. Please call our president, Martha Langham (Mrs. Frank) AM 6-2993, for information concerning chapter functions.

VIRGINIA HILDRETH

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Evans (Elizabeth Harris, U. of Arizona '47) a girl, Marian.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Seivert (Jeanne Carter, Arizona State, '52) a girl, Mary Lyons.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Twohig (Jo Lyn Winans, U. of Arizona '48) a boy, Joseph Anthony.

POMONA VALLEY

The new Pomona Valley alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is going strong. Formed last May, its membership is growing steadily.

In October we met at the West Covina home of Mrs. William R. Muller Jr. (Sally Corbet, U.C.L.A.). Dorothy Herold, Province Alumnae Director, reported to us on her trip to last summer's national convention.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon—and brief ceremony—at Orlando's in Pomona.

During the Christmas season we had an open house—the first time we had entertained our husbands. The party was held at the home of Mrs. George W. Coon (Dorothy Packard, U.C.L.A.) in West Covina. Mrs. E. F. Shay (Dorothy Wilson, U.C.L.A.) was general chairman of the event. She was assisted by Mrs. J. G. Malone (Barbara Eggleston, U. of California), Mrs. William McGrath (Patricia Sharman, U.C.L.A.), Mrs. Richard B. Lewis (Carol Ann Bigglestone, U. of Arizona), Mrs. William R. Muller Jr. (Sally Corbet, U.C.L.A.) and Mrs. George W. Neill (Patricia Eggleston, U. of California). The party was a great success and we are planning to make it an annual event.

The Lamplighter House, a model home in West Covina, was the place of our January meeting. Mr. Woody Martin, an interior decorator, spoke to the group.

Our February meeting was held in Claremont at the home of Mrs. George J. Skinkle (Margaret Barker, U. of Nebraska). The members enjoyed an evening of bridge and canasta.

We are planning to elect new officers in March and to have an installation luncheon in May.

Our regular meeting day is the second Tuesday of every month and all newcomers to this area may call any of the following for more information: Pat Neill, Edgewood 9-1193; Marge Skinkle, Lycoming 5-5385; or Joan Reynolds, Yukon 6-7206.

PATRICIA EGGLESTON NEILL

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath (Patricia Sharman, U.C.L.A. '46), a daughter, Erin Louise, December 26, 1956, West Covina, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Eckhardt (Margaret Epler, Colorado College '54), a daughter, Lorie Sue, on September 1, 1956, Pomona, Calif.

To Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Wheeler (Mary Pauline Naftel, U. of Oregon '49), three sons, Paul on August 13, 1953, Nelson on August 7, 1955 and Mark on September 15, 1956, Claremont, Calif.

PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

The Pullman alumnae chapter and Beta Sigma chapter held a joint Founders' Day program at the chapter house. At this time the alumnae chapter started the annual award of a ring to be worn for one year by the active who had made the greatest improvement in her grades during the past year.



Portland alumnae honor Province VI Alumnae Director, Mrs. Merle F. Emry at banquet. Left to right are: Mrs. Gene Bartu, alumnae vice-president, Mrs. John Lindauer, alumnae president and Mrs. Emry. (Photo, courtesy Oregon Journal.)

At the chapter house we enjoyed a coffee hour given in honor of Mrs. Merle F. Emery, Alumnae Director, who was paying a visit to Pullman.

We sent a delegate to the Province Conference to be held in Seattle on March 1.

We cordially invite newly arrived alumnae and visitors to our monthly meetings. Please call our president, Mrs. James Shaw 7-3975, for information about our group.

HELEN DAVIS CONRAD

PORTLAND, OREGON

Executive officers of Portland alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta honored their Province Secretary, Mrs. Merle F. Emry of Spokane, Wash. with dinner at Ione Plaza, October 23. Following dinner, the group met for alumnae meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Swenson (Vere Jamieson, Ore. State). Other hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Gannon, Mrs. Douglas Crowley, Mrs. Alfred Loveland and Mrs. Ralph Rawson. Mrs. Emry spoke of the importance of recording our individual "man hours" spent on civic, PTA, church and public service activities.

November 13th was the date of our Founders' Day celebration at the Aero Club. Mrs. Gene Bartu (Joanne Blaxall, Oregon State) was chairman for the event. Under her direction, the banquet was a great success with more alumnae attending than last

year. Mrs. Paul Patterson (Georgia Benson, U. of Oregon) was guest speaker. She gave a very interesting talk about traveling in Oregon and her varied experiences. We also had a Gamma Phi trio presented by Mrs. John Dundore (Genevieve Clancy, U. of Oregon) and her two daughters, the Misses Mary Margaret and Jean Dundore (Both U. of Ore.). They sang a few Gamma Phi songs and then lead the group in singing.

A meeting was held December 18th at the home of Mrs. Bartlett Cole (Janet Dillehunt, U. of Ore.). Hostesses were Mrs. H. H. Phillips, Mrs. Kathleen Haynes and Mrs. John Lansing. The Baum Plastic Company demonstrated and sold toys. Our group kept 15% of the sales. We have also been selling candle vases at our meetings. They have been very popular, especially for lovely gifts.

On December 27th a holiday luncheon was held at the Pompeian Room of the Congress Hotel in honor of the active members. Mrs. Gene Bartu was chairman of the event. We had two out-of-town guests, Miss Virginia West (U. of Ore.) of Eugene and Mrs. Shirley Ray (Shirley Stage, Oregon State) of San Francisco. This is the second year that Shirley has been in Portland during the Christmas holidays and she looks forward to seeing her friends at the luncheon. Shirley has a very interesting position as Juvenile Probation Officer for the Welfare Board.

Our January 15th meeting was cancelled because

of snow and ice. The next meeting will be February 19th. Mrs. Edward Morrow (Iris Schmidt, U. of Oregon) will be hostess. Following election of officers, Mrs. William Drysdale (Margaret Barry, U. of Idaho), owner of Margo's Jewelry Store, will show spring jewelry fashions.

Mrs. Alfred Loveland (Helen Weyman, UCLA) was appointed alternate Panhellenic representative. Mrs. Taylor Walsh (Erma Black, Oregon State) is chairman of our service projects. All alumnae members near or in our area are welcome to our monthly meetings and social events and are invited to participate in our service projects. Please call our president, Mrs. Cathie Lindauer, AL 4-2179 for more information.

ELEANOR FENTON LANGER

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Mac T. Moorad (Mary Sandeberg, U. of Oregon) a daughter, Mary Eva, on January 9, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Moersch (Lorelei Stewart, Oregon State) a son, Stewart William, on December 5, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hortskotte, Jr. (Joan Preble, U. of Oregon) a son, David Moore, on January 10, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor (Virginia, U. of Southern California) a son, Randy, on February 1, 1957.

RENO

Mrs. Ida Gildone has completed a very successful term as president of our group, one filled with interesting and varied activities.

Our 35th birthday party was a howling success with all members wearing clothes which were in style during their college years. Films of the house were shown and the evening was spent reminiscing.

This was our second yearly presentation of a table setting show. "Symphony of Settings" was held in the Century Club and since we have the complete cooperation of the local merchants, this will probably become an annual event.

One of the highlights of the year was a tea in honor of three outstanding charter members, Mrs. Thomas Doherty, Mrs. S. K. Morrison, and Mrs. B. M. Kane. The well-attended event was held in the chapter house.

Our annual senior luncheon and the buffet supper for the pledges were fun for everyone.

We are particularly proud of one of our members, Miss Kathleen Griffin, teacher in the business department of Reno High School. She has been initiated into Delta Pi Epsilon, national honorary fraternity in business education. She is also state director of the National Education Association and represented Nevada at Washington D.C. last summer.

We would love to have any Gamma Phi Betas, new in our area, call Mrs. Ida Gildone, FA 2-0179 for information about our meetings.

JODY WAGNER

Marriage:

Paula Gray and Mr. James Brooks Lyons, August 5, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradshaw (Alice Melendy '54) Kenneth Scott, September 2, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corporon (Alice Casazza '50) Kent Everett, March 11, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Les Hawkins (Irene Beck '50) Becky Louise, August 11, 1956. Becky has two older brothers, Leslie Charles and John Randal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Biglieri (Shirley Van Meter '50) their third daughter, Mary Beth, October 13, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Foster (Lorraine Houghton '49) Holly Anne, April 20, 1956.

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

The Richmond alumnae celebrated Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Newman Toms. It was a lovely ceremony with eleven chapters represented.

In November the Richmond Panhellenic Association held a bazaar to help the individual alumnae groups raise money. Gamma Phi did very well with ribbon candy, foil wrappings, and Christmas cards.

For our Christmas project we gathered at the home of Mrs. Libbie Adams Ross and had an enjoyable evening filling twenty stockings with little gifts for the patients at Central State Hospital.

We were happy to welcome several new members to our group during the past year: Abbie Houder-sheldt Goodman (Mrs. Thomas L., U. of Missouri),

Sudie Jones Hanson (Mrs. D. P., Wm. and Mary), Barbara Keefer Margolf (Mrs. Charles W., Penn State), Ann McCurdy Peck (Mrs. Richard, Florida State), Jean Bennett (Mrs. W. B., Wm. and Mary), and Betsy Prussing (Mrs. E. B., Wisconsin).

We are looking forward to our next event, celebrating the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Richmond alumnae chapter on April 12th.

New alumnae in Richmond are invited to call Miss Bebe Rollins at 2-5239.

CAROL COWAN JOHNSON

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peck (Ann McCurdy, Florida State) a son, Richard, Jr., November 23, 1956.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

The Rochester alumnae celebrated Founders' Day with a tureen dinner at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Payne (Marcia Lane, Rollins College). We were fortunate in having Mrs. Kenneth Erskine, Province I Alumnae Director, with us. She had much to tell about the convention.

A Panhellenic luncheon was held on October 20th at the Chatterbox Club, and a Panhellenic rummage sale took place on December 6th. A gala group attended the annual Panhellenic dinner dance on February 9th at the Rochester Club following a cocktail party at the home of Mrs. Elmer Dochak. There will be a Panhellenic meeting on the evening of May 20th which will be open to all who are interested.

At our February meeting we voted to make the School for the Blind our permanent local project.

We have added four new members to our group; Mrs. Berry (Frances) Cone, Mrs. John (Connie) Mahoney, Mrs. Arthur Anibal (Judy Avery) and Mrs. Donald (Jan) Sparka.

PATRICIA WHITNEY SCHUTT

Marriages:

Ruth Neubauer to Fred Williams, December 20, 1956.

Judy Avery (Syracuse) to Arthur Anibal, August 27, 1955.

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

Our October meeting was held at the home of Polly Cook. It was decided that each member of our group would sell ten dollars worth of magazines during the coming year.

The Founders' Day luncheon in November took place at the Rockford Women's Club. Mrs. William Heusner was our special guest for the day. She spoke to us about the obligations of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae.

During the Christmas holidays we gathered at the Rockford Country Club for another luncheon. Active members from this area were guests of our group. A short business meeting followed a delicious meal.

Bev Whitehead entertained the alumnae in January. Our project for the evening was making place mats for the new dining room of the active chapter at the University of Western Ontario.

Official installation of new officers took place in March. Our program for the rest of this year included a spring luncheon in April, and participation in a Panhellenic party—for Rockford girls entering college in the fall—in May.

We are happy to welcome a new member, Beth Menard (U. of Iowa). Any alumnae new in Rockford are invited to call Mrs. Kenneth Ball, 1411 Brownwood Drive, Phone 3-9368.

ELEANOR BEYER PATTERSON

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

In October the Sacramento Valley alumnae started their fall meetings with a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. George Lentz (Pat Smith, U. of California, Berkeley). A white elephant sale added to the treasury. A second luncheon meeting was held in October to honor Mrs. George C. Davis, Jr., Province Director of Province VII. Committee chairmen for this last year were: publicity, Mrs. Robert C. Dunn (Zelda Hunter, San Diego State); membership, Mrs. Richard Swayne (Jane Rothe, U. of California, Berkeley); campship, Mrs. Ern-



Reno alumnae entertained at tea to honor, from left, Mrs. Thomas Doherty, Mrs. S. K. Morrison and Mrs. B. M. Kane. Mrs. Doherty and Mrs. Kane are charter members of Alpha Gamma chapter and Mrs. Morrison, who was a patroness of the new chapter in 1921, was later initiated into the alumnae chapter. In appreciation of their many services to the sorority, each was presented with a silver water pitcher bearing the Gamma Phi Beta crest.

est E. Worth (Alice Van Every, U. of California, Berkeley), magazines, Mrs. Wesley E. Payton (Florence Nelson, Oregon State); directory, Mrs. Ernest E. Worth (Alice Van Every, U. of California, Berkeley), Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. Oliver B. Hayes (Mary McDermott, Oregon State); alternate Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. William S. Parker (Virginia Snyder, Denver); historian, Mrs. Halvor C. Evans (Helen Northrup, Northwestern).

In November a Founders' Day brunch was held at the Hotel Senator with the traditional ceremony. Mrs. Richard Swayne (Jane Rothe, U. of California, Berkeley) was chairman of Founders' Day. In December a Christmas Party was held at Mrs. Robert Murphy's (Evelyn Berg, Oregon State). There was an exchange of gifts among members and an enjoyable evening was had. In January our regular meeting was at the home of Mrs. Richard Niello (Ellen Fay, U. of California, Berkeley).

On January 19th we held our annual dinner dance at the Del Paso Country Club. Chairman for the dance was Mrs. George Foster (Ruth Jones, U. of California, Berkeley). There was a cocktail hour preceding the dinner dance in the green room of the Country Club at which Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jacobs (Jean Tedford, SMU), our president, acted as host and hostess.

In February a luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Worth (Alice Van Every, U. of California, Berkeley). Mrs. Benpamin Brown (Janet Souther, UCLA) was hostess. Officers for the coming year were elected. They will be: president, Mrs. William G. Minnis (Nancy Fay, U. of Oregon); vice-president, Mrs. Richard Swayne (Jane Rothe, U. of California, Berkeley); recording secretary, Mrs. Robert C. Dunn (Zelda Hunter, San Diego State); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Barton E. Newlin (Madalene Morison, Denver); treasurer, Miss Margaret Griffith (U. of California, Berkeley); Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. Oliver B. Hayes (Mary McDermott, Oregon State).

We welcome new members: Mrs. Bert Bailey (Barbara Kaelin, SMU) and Mrs. Charles Reader (Sharon Kearsley, Idaho State).

ZELDA HUNTER DUNN

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wolverton, Jr. (Cecil Harrold) a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Yorton (Joan Pogson, U. of Oregon) a boy, David Merton, April 8, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Carwardine (Mary Lynn Davis, Northwestern) a boy, Jeffrey, January 19th, 1957.

SAN ANTONIO

In April we elected officers. The executive board added a program section of our meetings to our year book, which has been helpful concerning attendance of our meetings. Also in April we had a "games party" and included our husbands in the home of Mrs. R. C. Carnes (Ellenor Langworthy).

In May we began summer rushing; Betty Faulk, active rushing chairman, and Mrs. N. B. Helms (Ruth O'Hara), alumnae rushing chairman.

In June Dr. Mary Henry (Mary Mitchell) was elected first president of the Women's Physicians Group in Bexar County; she was also written up in a San Antonio newspaper as The Outstanding Woman of the Week.

In July, with the assistance of National we sent two girls to girl scout camp from Wesley House, furnishing them with uniforms, spending money and transportation. We gave 2,400 sheets of paper and 500 envelopes to the camp at Vancouver.

In August one of the highlights of our social calendar was the picnic for alumnae and families at Mrs. Marion Hord Wilson's ranch.

In September we were active in the summer Panhellenic style show for rushes; Betty Faulk was our active model and Myrlene Mayes our alumnae model. New members were honored during the month with a dessert party in the home of Mrs. Velma Guggolz (Velma Irwin).

In October we chose mentally retarded children as our philanthropy for the year. Colonel Brooks, current president of the council, gave us an insight as to the work being done and needed for the San Antonio Council for Mentally Retarded Children. We donated \$10.00 as a token of appreciation for his talk. The day group's meeting for this month was a luncheon at Oak Hills Country Club.

At our November meeting, Mrs. Charles Mc-

Geehee (Mary Wantland), gave us some helpful tips on making our own Christmas devotions. Our official Founders' Day banquet was held at the Augusta House. Joe Ann Faulk Brabham was in charge of the candlelight service and program that followed.

In December we held our annual open house honoring our actives and their families in the home of Mrs. Scott Townsend (Imogene Pomeroy).

In January Mrs. Ram Morrison (Jewell Morrison), Alumnae Province Director, attended our meeting and elaborated on the happenings at the national convention. We honored her with a luncheon at the Argyle Club. Other guests at the meeting were Miss Delores Cobb, Alumnae Advisor of the Alpha Zeta chapter, and Mrs. Hubert Straum (Mary Bynum) of Bartlesville, Okla. During this meeting we decided to hold an arts and crafts tea in November, for the purpose of raising money for our philanthropy.

We were hostesses for the Panhellenic meeting in June, as Mrs. J. W. Austin (Charlie Ann Franklin) took over her duties as Panhellenic president then, and again in December.

We are happy to welcome the following new members: Mrs. Edmond Cogburn (Marilyn Bailey, Texas) 164 Postwood, and Mrs. William T. Cobb (Dorothy Paulle, Texas) 425 Brees.

Much to our regret our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Donald James (JoAnn Young) has moved to 19 1st Avenue, Apartment #2, Daly City, California.

MYRLENE MAYES AND MARILYN COGBURN

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cobb (Dorothy Paulle, U. of Texas) a daughter, Kelly Ann, February 13, 1957.

SAN DIEGO

The San Diego alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta enjoyed a pot luck supper October 9, 1957 at the Point Loma home of Mrs. Daniel Votaw (Dorothy Norman, San Diego State). "Bewitching Modes" was the title of the dessert fashion show held on October 27 in the ballroom of the El Cortez Hotel. Mrs. Walter Zable (Betty Carter, Wm. & Mary), ways and means Chairman, and Mrs. J. Roland McNary (Thelma McGee, U. of Idaho), general chairman of the fashion show and their committee, carried out a light-hearted Halloween theme. The models were Greek-letter girls, alumnae, and children of alumnae. Founders' Day brunch was presided over by our president, Mrs. P. V. Demaray (Margaret George, San Diego State) in the Cotillion Room of the El Cortez Hotel. "Olives and Peanuts" were featured, and the Greek-letter girls presented the traditional Founders' Day ritual under the direction of Mrs. Fred Broom (Ann Heinfelt, San Diego State), alumnae adviser. Mrs. W. F. Geisinger (Shirley Johnson, San Diego State), general chairman, and her committee, are to be congratulated on the success of the 1956 Founders' Day. November 18 was the date of the juniors' annual candle bazaar at the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor (Carol Green, San Diego State). The proceeds of the bazaar were presented to the house fund. "The Night Before Christmas," a skit, plus carol singing and gift exchange, were featured at the Christmas party, held at the home Pat Tolley on December 11. Donations of food and clothing for two needy families were made, plus a donation of money to purchase canned milk for an orphanage in Tijuana.

The January meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Shelby Wiggins (Margaret Howard, Upsilon). Business and reports were handled efficiently by our president, while the membership respected the ritual of the formal meeting. The LaJolla home of Mrs. Clinton Merrill (Virginia King, U. of Washington) was the setting of the February meeting. March 4 was the date of the annual rummage sale, with proceeds to go to the house fund.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. We would be happy to have any Gamma Phi Betas new to San Diego join us. You are invited to call Mrs. Raymond Hall, JUniper 2-5844 for information.

BONNIE ROGERS

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Wadlow (Suzanne MacKibben, San Diego State) Donene Lewise, February 22, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fry (Patricia Rector, San Diego State) a daughter, Stephanie Anne, December 18, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers (Bonnie Seeman, San Diego State) a daughter, Victoria Dianne, February 6, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gonsalves (Nancy DuBose, Arizona State) a son, Gary Edward, January 2, 1957.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The summer of '57 was very bright with our annual swimming party and buffet supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith (Dorothy Nicholson, UCLA) of Studio City with about 25 members attending with their husbands. The efficiency of our chairman, Lucretia Stevens Hegewald, added greatly to its success.

The fall of the year brought a successful rummage sale to enrich our treasury, slightly depleted by the long trek of Catherine Crawshaw Anderson (UCLA) to The Greenbrier as our representative to convention last summer.

We ended the year with a very gay Christmas party held with our husbands at the Northridge home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Winans (Dorothy Haines, UCLA). The group enjoyed cocktails and dancing followed by a very lovely midnight supper arranged for by our social chairman, Lucretia Hegewald, assisted by Charlotte McLagan Grant (UCLA) and Veronica Ham Laver (UCLA).

Our '57 season has started off very well and promises to continue with many activities. We have pledged all our earnings from the annual Greek Theater benefit given jointly with all Los Angeles area alumnae groups to a new fund we have set up at The Good Samaritan Hospital. This charity fund will give some added financial aid needed in the obstetric department.

Under the guidance of our newly elected vice-president, Lillian Manning Hogle (UCLA), we are planning another rummage sale this spring with the proceeds pledged to the building fund of Beta Lambda chapter at San Diego State College.

We were sorry to see Phyllis Barke Gilbert (Minn.), Paula Johnson Wilkie (Minn.), and Barbara Hagerman Lilly (Minn.) leave our group due to moves away from this area, but we were very happy to welcome Betty McCullum Straith (U of Michigan), Beverly Tisdall Wild (UCLA), Ann Williams, Dorothy Burrell Zeller (UCLA), and Beverly Smith Gosnell (San Diego State). We were also very proud of the excellent job Parna La Velle Joyce (Michigan State) did as president of the intercity council of Gamma Phi Beta. Also, congratulations are in order for Catherine Crawshaw Anderson, newly appointed alumnae scholarship chairman for Province VII.

JANICE GOOCH RILEY

Marriage:

Marta Lombardi Robinson (Boston) to Lawson Brown, Sept. 15, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Borham (Mignon Wilson, USC), Bruce Borham, February 6, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Feran (Patricia Funke), Timothy Scott Kanzy Feran, January 17, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rouse (Margaret Anderson), Sandra Jean Rouse, February 23, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hum (Carlene Snider), Sterling Pierce Hum, August 10, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. George A. McConnell (Geraldine Forney), Eric Lee McConnell, October 11, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith (Dorothy Nicholson), Craig Allen Smith, September 25, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Riley (Janice Gooch), Leslie Ellen Riley, January 19, 1956.

SAN JOSE

San Jose alumnae have devoted the past year to raising money to furnish the upstairs lounge in the new Beta Theta house which is rapidly taking shape on the corner of 11th Street and San Antonio in San Jose. At our October meeting we brought costume jewelry and in December Christmas decora-

tions and goodies were auctioned off to swell the fund. The January meeting was devoted to planning a telephone bridge party to replace the benefit bridge held each year at the Beta Theta chapter house. On February 2nd nine members were hostesses to 37 tables with a total of 49 tables sold.

San Jose alumnae are very grateful to the many alumnae chapters who are doing so much to provide furnishings for the new house under the direction of Mrs. Richard Wells (Betty Foster, Beta Theta) who was appointed decorator at the November meeting of the Corporation board.

At the fall meeting of San Jose Panhellenic, Gamma Phi Beta provided entertainment in the form of a quartet composed of Jan and Marilyn Miller, June Bibb and Louise Haydock, director, which was very well received.

Our new officers were elected in March and installed at the annual joint luncheon with the Beta Theta Mother's Club in April. We feel we have completed a very successful year under the leadership of Mrs. O. C. Williams (Betsy Geffen, Eta) who replaced Mrs. E. F. Snyder (Donna Dybbra, Rho) upon her planned move from San Jose.

Gamma Phi new to San Jose are invited to call Mrs. Chas. Timpany, vice-president, Cy 5-0364 for information regarding meetings.

MRS. J. W. HAYDOCK

SANTA BARBARA-VENTURA

Santa Barbara-Ventura alumnae members started their new year by installing officers at the home of Mrs. Jay Monaghan in March 1956. A workshop for new officers was held following the installation.

In April a guest speaker showed us colored slides of her recent trip through the New England states. For the May meeting, Mrs. Cecil C. Cook reviewed the book "Secrets of Charm" by John Robert Powers and Mary Sue Miller.

June, July, and August we recessed for our summer vacation, but not before donating two scholarships to local Girl Scouts so that they could attend summer camp.

In September we met for bridge and canasta at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sudduth.

September found us holding a White Elephant Sale for members only at the home of Mrs. Robert Burnside.

In November our Founders' Day banquet was held at the home of the mother of one of our members, Mrs. I. H. Northrop. Two of our members, Mrs. W. H. Sudduth and Mrs. Elizabeth Lee were honored for having been members of Gamma Phi Beta for fifty years. \$35.50 was donated for Founders' Day.

In December we met at the Council of Christmas Cheer headquarters in Santa Barbara and wrapped packages for Christmas distribution. We also donated toys, food, and miscellaneous items for the boxes.

January found us meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil C. Cook for the annual election of officers. All of the previous year's officers were unanimously re-elected.

In February we met at the home of Mrs. Covert Robertson for a pot-luck dinner and valentine party to honor our husbands and escorts.

MRS. ROBERT KOCH

SANTA MONICA

Members of the Santa Monica alumnae chapter enjoyed a series of swimming parties during the summer, forgetting the business meetings but keeping the group together. Margaret Nylund Murphy (USC) was our hostess in June and we all had a wonderful time at her lovely valley home. Joyce Miller Bastyr, who is also in the valley, entertained us in June; her beautiful swimming pool was the center of activity. Carla Stoltenberg Brown (U. of Washington) was our August hostess in Santa Monica. It was a gay luncheon and swimming party.

We skipped September, because of so many late vacations, schools opening and all; but in October we had a delightful meeting at the home of Freddie Vitousak Carah (Stanford). Mrs. Harold Sagebarrt, demonstrator for Tie-Tie, gave a talk and suggestions for new and different gift wrappings. We all had the fun of trying out some of the ideas our-

selves. The results were not exactly glowing but we had fun.

October was also the month for our annual rummage sale. This was a great success. Through the efforts of Jane Natham Grimes and Virginia Kendall Bentley (Berkeley) we netted \$225 for Gamma Phi Campships.

Mary Hanna May was our hostess for November. One of our members donated a set of Heirloom sterling silver with place settings for six plus extra serving pieces. Proceeds from the sale of this silver are to be used exclusively for Gamma Phi Beta Campships.

Our annual Christmas party was the highlight for December, with Betty Peyton Dixon again opening her lovely home to us. It was a cocktail-buffet party with husbands.

The January meeting was held at the home of our president, Barbara Tupman Durrin (Stanford). Barbara not only acted as our gracious hostess, but gave us a delightful talk on old pewter, illustrating her talk with pieces from her own fine collection. She is a member of the Pewter Collectors Club of America and really knows her pewter. We all felt this was one of our best meetings and plan to have a similar feature for each meeting. Many of our members have very interesting hobbies, so we will be reporting more on those from time to time.

An evening group is now starting, with bridge the main attraction. Glee Clark Heikes was hostess for the first two meetings and Betty Peyton Dixon entertained the January group.

HELEN CATLIN STORRS (UCLA)

SEATTLE

Lambda Gamma Phi celebrated Founders' Day on November 13 at the Seattle Tennis Club. The banquet for actives and alumnae was successfully chairmanned by Mrs. Dean Parker. A capacity crowd enjoyed the lighthearted talk by Mrs. Neal Tourtellotte, Republican National Committeewoman from Washington State.

The Province Conference will be held in Seattle in March, with Mrs. Frank Hiscock acting as chairman. Her committee is working hard to provide an interesting and informative program for the delegates. Mrs. Gerald Arnold, National President, will be here for the banquet at the Sunset Club on March 2.

New officers were elected at the February meeting. Congratulations to Mrs. Robert Zech, President, and the new slate, including Mmes. Richard Harrison, Robert Habegger, John Selbakken, and Donald Ries.

An auction will be held at the March meeting at the chapter house. The winner will receive a \$100 merchandise certificate to a local store, so the tickets are always in demand. This has become the big money-raising project of the Seattle alumnae.

Gamma Phi new to the area are urged to call Mrs. Zech at AD. 1045 for further information on meetings and programs.

DOROTHY STRONG

Marriages:

Ann C. Morris (Washington '53) to David Palin, November, 1956.

Eve Nolan (Washington '55) to Eugene D. Hansen, December, 1956.

Sally Donaldson (Washington '56) to John Dalton, December, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Bronsdon (Katie Price, Washington, '51), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holderman (Rayline Griffith, Washington, '53), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Osterhout (Joanne Carlson, Washington, '53), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce (Myrna Blondheim, Washington, '53), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Farnsworth (Jean Anderson, Washington, '54), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Portelance (Letitia Clarke, Washington, '54), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson (Peggy Lee, Washington, '55), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerry B. Douglas (Annabell Brown, Washington, '55), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richmond, III (Mary Schultz, Washington, '56), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gerson (Helen Benner, U. of Washington '51), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrow (Ruth Diebert, U. of Washington '52), a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Story (Barbara Smith, U. of Washington '53), a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh (Gretchen Vandercook, U. of Washington '54), a boy.

SOUTH BAY, CALIFORNIA

The South Bay alumnae chapter continues to grow in membership and enthusiasm. In October we met at the home of Nancy Jones in Manhattan Beach and enjoyed an evening of bridge following our business meeting. We decided to adopt as a philanthropic project the new South Bay Exceptional Children's School. We made Halloween favors for the children in October and devoted our December meeting to making decorations and tree ornaments for their Christmas party.

Founders' Day was observed in November with a candlelighting ceremony at the home of our president, Chrystine Peterson, in Hermosa Beach. In January we met at the home of Delmas Lewand in Torrance. We brought articles of children's clothing, held an auction, and had fun making some money for our treasury.

At our February meeting we had an outstanding speaker on interior decorating, and will have a similar program on flower arranging in the near future. We are also planning a dinner dance for our husbands. On April 10 we met at the new Plush Horse Restaurant in Redondo Beach for installation of officers. Our Province Director, Dorector, Dorothy Herold, was the installing officer.

All Gamma Phi in the South Bay area are most cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call Nancy Jones at FR 4-1662.

MARION WARMER

SPOKANE

The Spokane alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta have had an interesting and busy year under the leadership of our very capable president, Mrs. Paul H. Luft.

One of our main interests is helping the new chapter, Sigma Kappa at Washington State College, Pullman, Wash. A committee was formed to raise money for their new house, and we are proud to report the campaign is progressing well. Betty Hunter is in charge of the drive. Our group decided to make an award in order to stimulate achievement of better grades. It was resolved to give \$25.00 to the initiate attaining the highest grade average, and \$15.00 to the one who receives the next highest average.

On January 22 we celebrated the 35th anniversary of our alumnae group. It was interesting to review the past presidents of the group.

Many from our group attended the annual Panhellenic Christmas dance. It was held in the Davenport Hotel and was a huge success, as always. Also during the holidays we had our annual tea honoring the actives and their mothers at the home of Mrs. W. W. Garvin.

We had a rummage sale and book review to increase our treasury for our philanthropic projects.

Founders' Day was celebrated in the home of Betty Hunter. At that time we had a memorial service for Mrs. Carolyn Parker Lansdon and Mrs. Catherine Steele McGarry.

We cordially invite all new Gamma Phis in this area to attend our meetings and sincerely hope they join the activities of our group.

DONNA K. JOURNEY

Marriage:

Jackie Baker (Idaho) to William McKee on December 28, 1956. It is interesting to note that William McKee's mother, Beatrice McKee, and his aunt, Betty Hunter, are active Spokane alumnae.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Russell (Beverly Burns) first child, a son, Timothy, February 24, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Helmsworth (Janet Madsen) first child, a daughter, Tracy, March 22, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Gerson (Helen Benner) first child, a son, Gregory, November 8, 1956.

ST. LOUIS

Following a thorough investigation of local needs by our philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Robert S. Huffstot (Barbara Davis, Washington U '43), we decided to contribute time and money to two worthy local organizations. We chose the St. Louis County Hospital where we will contribute to the rehabilitation program so that patients may be provided with braces and other orthopedic aids necessary for them to lead useful lives. The other group we will help is the St. Louis Association for Retarded Children, Inc. Alumnae will assist in furnishing the necessary funds to employ swimming instructors for these children.

This year our sale of Christmas cards topped all previous records. Approximately \$4,500 worth of cards were sold with a total profit of about \$1400. Congratulations, Peg Gamble!

Mr. Robert L. Fischer, a member of the American Institute of Architects, was the guest speaker on Tuesday, January 8. His subject was "Architecture can be Fun."

For the past few years our alumnae and their daughters, nieces, sisters, and cousins have been honored with a tea. On January 20 the tea was given in the attractive home of Mrs. Vernon Piper (Marion Kaeser, Illinois '37).

An open house to celebrate the fortieth birthday of Phi Chapter will be held on Monday, February 25 in the Women's Building at Washington University.

"Are you a grandmother this year? I am!" Now, this isn't a real grandmother bursting with pride. Instead you are hearing about the "grandmother program" started by our alumnae several years ago. Each pledge has a "grandmother," an alumna who tries to get well acquainted with her. The grandmother comes to the potluck held at the chapter room soon after pledging; she sits next to her granddaughter pledge during Founders' Day dinner; she is present when her granddaughter is initiated. We feel that this brings our alumnae and active chapter closer together and we like the custom.

We are looking forward to our Province Conference at Missouri University in April. Many of us plan to go.

FLORENCE JOHNSON DAUGHERTY

Marriages:

Mimi Sherman (Washington U. and Iowa State '54) to Robert Fox, August, 1956.

Betty Lou Atchinson (Missouri U. '48) to John Lawrence Rhein, September 15, 1956.

Donna Joan Metz (Vanderbilt U. '55) to Charles Waterfield, Jr., Sept. 29, 1956.

Jacquelyn Anne Craven (Washington U. '52) to Dwight W. Jundt, November 17, 1956.

Margaret Christensen (Washington U. '55) to John Patterson, December 1, 1956.

Helen Thayer (Missouri U. '56) to Robert J. Boggs, December 22, 1956.

Elizabeth Harris (Washington U. '55) to Don T. Ebert, December 27, 1956.

Joan Marie Carter (Washington U. '51) to Walter Hoener, December 29, 1956.

Nelia Jayne Fonyo (Washington U. '46) to Stefan Murek, January 19, 1957.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Pfaff, Jr. (Carol Rippstein, Washington U. ex'56) a daughter, Janet, September, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Melville Pierce, III (Joanne Owens, Washington U. '55) a son, James Melville, IV, October 30, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Phiamolis (Ruth Vohs, Washington U. '49) a son, Peter, November 6, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Denny (Betty Embree, Missouri U. '49) a son, John, June, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuerst (June Parker, Washington U. '55) a son, Frank Parker, December 11, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. William T. Sobo (Virginia Leucke, Missouri U. '52) a son, William T., Jr., Nov. 5, 1956.

To Dr. and Mrs. Chad McCoy (Betty Anne Whitlaw, Washington U. '53) a son, Bruce, December 28, 1956.

STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA

Color slides of the international convention of Gamma Phi Beta and a first hand account by two delegates from the Alpha Upsilon chapter on campus were a wonderful way to kick-off the State College alumnae chapter meetings for this year, at the home of Vivian Hench in Bellefonte.

Founders' Day was a well attended affair in luncheon form in cooperation with the Greek-letter chapter at the Autoport.

A Christmas party with a "white elephant" gift exchange marked our December meeting at the home of Veda Leffler. This was combined with a surprise farewell party for Dr. Jean Amberson, who left January 1 to begin her work as adviser to the Taiwan Provincia Normal University in Formosa. She is to be responsible for the development of the existing home economics program to meet the needs of the Island, the improvement of physical facilities, and the development of an in-service program of instruction to upgrade teachers. Quite a stiff assignment, but we who know Jean, know that she will be equal to it, and wish her the best of success.

The alumnae adviser for Province I, Mrs. Erskine, was also present at our December meeting and discussed plans and problems with us.

Fast on the heels of the farewell to Jean Amberson came our farewell to Mrs. Ralph J. Garber at a luncheon given in her honor at the Autoport. Mrs. Garber and her husband left in January for Purdue University, from where they will leave for a year in India. We should have fascinating reports soon from all corners of the globe.

The annual husband-wife covered-dish supper was held in January at the home of Elizabeth Doggett, whose lovely ceramic work is helping swell our alumnae chapter treasury. Elizabeth very graciously donates all profits made on sales by chapter members to our treasury.

Our big new event for the year—in fact for the next five—has just happened. Our meetings have been full of plans to help the Greek-letter chapter celebrate its 25th birthday April 27-28. We had a real reunion of all alumnae who could join us, and a full program planned for them. If you were not contacted, it was only because no address could be found for you; every effort was made to send newsletters and invitations to all alumnae.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Virginia Gallup Czekaj, president; Mrs. Jean Tucker Witmer, vice-president; Mrs. Eugene Rowland, secretary; Mrs. Eugene Lindstrom, treasurer, and Mrs. Vivian Doty Hench, CRESCENT correspondent.

Philanthropic projects of the State College alumnae were first, a campship awarded annually to a local deserving Girl Scout who would not otherwise be able to attend the nearby camp. Second, our group has furnished several items for the day-care training center for retarded children. Individually we made several articles needed, and as a group we sold the ceramic-on-copper jewelry made by Elizabeth Doggett and donated the proceeds to the purchase of needed equipment or teaching materials.

New alumnae in State College are asked to call Mrs. George Leffler, 405 Arbor Way, telephone AD 7-4120.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

Birth:

To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Crouser (Ann Shigley), a second child and first daughter, Susan Elizabeth, October 17, 1956, Pittsville, Mass.

TACOMA

The year of 1957 brought a new slate of officers to the Gamma Phi alumnae. Election of officers was held at the Lakewood home of Mrs. W. J. Coles with the following results: Mrs. Joseph Leitzinger, president; Mrs. W. J. Coles, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Hunt, secretary; Mrs. Paul Spencer, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur McCourt, rushing chairman.

A great effort is being made to increase membership and interest in the group. We feel there are many Gamma Phis in the area who have not been reached. Our plans include area coffees and a chapter news quarterly to those unable to attend our monthly meetings.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae held their annual toy fair before Christmas and with more long-range planning we hope to make it even more profitable this coming year.

The Panhellenic group of Tacoma held its annual dance at Wellman's Restaurant in January and it was a substantial success.

New members in the community please call Mrs. Arthur J. McCourt at PRector 5916.

BARBARA COLES

TAMPA BAY

On January 21, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the Tampa Bay Area (Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater) received their chapter charter. Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff, Alumnae Director Province VIII, installed the chapter and the officers with candlelight services in the home of Marylou Slowey. Officers installed were June Hurley (Florida State U.), president; Dorothy Kellogg (Florida State U.), vice-president; Jane Weber (U. of Iowa), corresponding secretary; Marylou Slowey (U. of Iowa), recording secretary; Maple Earp (U. of Kansas), treasurer.

New alumnae in St. Petersburg may call Mrs. Paul Weber, DI 1-2914.

New alumnae in Tampa may call Mrs. Charles A. Slowey, 62-5823.

MARYLOU SLOWEY

TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

Our Christmas party was held on Sunday, December 9 at the home of Nadine Humphrey with Perna Moore, Vera Rafferty, Shirley Maehling, Grace Cross and Roseann Callahan hostesses.

After a short business meeting, we played games and had our gift exchange. Christmas carols were sung and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The first Thursday in January, which is our regular meeting night, was at Mrs. Bratt's Tea Room with Permelia Anderson, Jeanette Landrum, Audrey Snyder, Katie Theodore, Helen Berlingmeyer and Mildred Deeters, hostesses. After the business meeting we had a white elephant sale.

Kathleen Valle and Evelyn Lucas have been very busy with fund-raising activities, the most recent one being the sale of jewelry, purses, and umbrellas during the month of December. The proceeds go to our philanthropy, the Torner House.

Katie Theodore is doing a splendid job as our magazine chairman.

We are always happy to welcome Gamma Phi Beta sisters who are newcomers to our group. Please call our president, Martha Trout Bitzegaio, 420 South 22nd St., Terre Haute, Ind.

PERNA FRAZIER MOORE

Marriages:

Gladys Apple '50 and Paul Christan, December 23, Terre Haute, Ind.

Wanda Kelly '55 and Norman Williams, December 22, Terre Haute, Ind.

Elizabeth Johnson '55 and Charles Compton, December 23, Terre Haute, Ind.

Sue Van Buskirk '56 and Richard Burton (Tau Kappa Epsilon) December 15, in Gosport, Ind. Dorothy Anderson '54 and Thomas Lambert, September 21, Terre Haute, Ind.

Perna Frazier and Herman T. Moore, July 30, Pine River, Minn.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. James Headley (Peggy Snapp '52) a son, Markland Roland, July 29, 1956 in Greencastle, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glen Eckelman (Martha Jane Cox '52) a daughter, Jane, August 25, 1956 in Muncie, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan (Dolores Lister '53) a daughter, Lisa Jean, October 18, 1956 in Brooklyn, N.Y.

To Dr. and Mrs. Spiro Bud Mitsos (Mary Rose Perrone '51) twin daughters, Cynthia Anne and Susan Renee, December 19, 1956 in Evansville, Ind.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cripe (Elaine Vaharry '58) a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKeen (Anne Allen '54) a daughter in September in Greencastle, Ind.

TOLEDO

The Toledo alumnae chapter began a busy and profitable year with our annual picnic in September at the home of B. J. Searles (Mrs. Dan) honoring Greek-letter girls and new alumnae joining the group. Lois Ann Adams (Mrs. Robert), who was Toledo's delegate to the convention at White Sulphur Springs, told about her experiences and showed her scrapbook of mementos. We were sorry that two of our members moved from Toledo during the summer. Lou Ann Nuffer (Mrs. Richard) is now at 980 Nampa Ct., Detroit; Jackie Manier is at 324 E. 149th St., Cleveland. Fitty Harrison (Mrs. Robert) returned to chapter activity and to edit our newsletter after a bout with polio the previous year.

The October meeting launched our big money-making project for the Lott Day School for Retarded Children in Toledo. This was to be the sale of a beautiful 23" Madam Alexander Bride Doll with a 28-piece hand-made wardrobe of eight complete outfits, made by members, plus a wardrobe case. Flo Mulligan (Mrs. Graham) was chairman of the project, assisted by Ginny Edelen (Mrs. Richard) and B. J. Searles. Mrs. Josina Lott, founder and director of the school, was the speaker for the evening and her inspirational talk, plus color slides and tape recordings of the pupils, did much to give our drive a fine send-off. Results of the drive will be given in the December meeting notes.

November means Founders' Day, and a beautiful banquet and inspirational ceremony were held at the Collingwood Presbyterian church parlors. Lucile Haas (Mrs. F. G.) was chairman, assisted by Nedra Sweet (Mrs. William) and Joan Bauer (Mrs. Mark). The decorating scheme of pink and aqua was repeated in the pink table cloths, carnation and candle centerpieces and silver and pink menus . . . all blending beautifully with a pink and aqua scenic wallpaper in the background. After a delicious gourmet dinner, Pat Guest (Mrs. James) read an inspirational tribute to our four Founders, while alumnae members from all the Greek-letter chapters represented in the group lighted candles for their chapter.

Our annual Christmas meeting and gift exchange was held at the home of Dolly MacArthur (Mrs. Hamilton), Province II East Alumnae Director and active member of the Toledo alumnae chapter. Members were served egg nog from a lovely sterling silver punch bowl as they arrived, and browsed thru the "Last Minute Gift Shoppe" set up in the sun parlor where Christmas aprons and decorations made by Dolly and Lucile Haas were for sale. Profits went to the chapter treasury. Following the business meeting and exciting gift exchange, when each member may choose another's opened gift before she decides to open and keep hers, came the highlight of the evening, the sale of the lucky doll. Jo Griffin (Mrs. Franklin), president, reached into the box and pulled out the ticket belonging to one of our own group, Margaret Endsley. Flo Mulligan announced that \$500 was raised on the sale to be given to Lott Day School, \$324 of which will provide a scholarship for one year for some deserving child; the rest will buy much needed equipment. Twenty-four alumnae members met or topped their quota of selling \$10 worth of tickets. Thanks to all who made our drive so successful.

January was a cold and snow-filled month in Toledo, especially on our meeting night, and it was cancelled.

By February most of the snow had melted, temporarily at least, so our meeting was held at the home of Carolyn Baldwin (Mrs. James). Prior to the business meeting we heard a speaker, Mrs. Willis Jackson of Toledo, who had served with the Red Cross in India and Burma during World War II. She told of her experiences and showed pictures and native souvenirs. We were sorry to hear that Nedra Sweet had left our group, going with her husband to Manhattan, Kan., where he is stationed at Ft. Riley.

In March everyone gained pounds at a lavish smorgasbord honoring new and out-going officers. The gala affair was held at the home of Lucile Haas. Lucile's dining table fairly groaned with delectable dishes donated by members, everything from lobster to hot home-made rolls. Fee for the food was \$1.00 which provided added cash for the chapter coffers.

Following the feast, installation of officers was held for 1957-58 and they are as follows: Jo

Bishop (Mrs. Richard), president; Flo Mulligan, vice-president; Judy Allman, recording secretary; Phyllis Potter (Mrs. J.) corresponding secretary; Lucile Haas, treasurer; Marilyn Van Wey (Mrs. Robert) ways and means chairman, assisted by Mary Utley (Mrs. David), Doris Frawley (Mrs. John); Lois Ann Adams, membership chairman, assisted by Cynthia Morgan, Marcia Frank (Mrs. William), Virginia Allman, advisor; Marilyn White (Mrs. John), magazines; Jean Lyle (Mrs. Donald), publicity; Ginny Edelen, yearbook editor; Ruth Oviatt (Mrs. Ray) Panhellenic representative; Pat Guest, alternate; Marjorie Morton, scrapbook; Shirley Fauble (Mrs. Vernon), phone chairman, assisted by Joan Bauer, Barbara Kerr (Mrs. Donald) and B. J. Searles; Pat Guest, province newsletter editor; Fitty Harrison, chapter newsletter editor, and CRESCENT correspondent, assisted by Nannette Strigow. Good luck to these new officers and many thanks to the out-going group.

We were happy to welcome the following new alumnae members into the chapter last September: Judy Allman, Bowling Green; Molly Boyer, Colorado College; Mrs. Jack Clarke (Sue Larkin), Bowling Green; Mary Ann Conold, Ohio State; Mrs. Richard Emch (Sue Marsteller), Miami U.; Margaret Endsley, Bowling Green; Mrs. William Frank (Marcia Beier) Michigan State; Mrs. Arnold Hofmann (Lenore Wamsher), Wittenberg; Mrs. Donald T. Kerr (Barbara Jean Thompson), Colorado A&M; Shirley McVey, Bowling Green; Louise Morris, Bowling Green; Mrs. Gil Myers (Louise Roberts), Bowling Green; Mrs. Philip Rice (Dorothy Powers), Bowling Green; Mrs. Jack Ross (Jo Gliot), Bowling Green; Mrs. Frederick Rudolph (Marilyn Early), Bowling Green; Mrs. David Utley (Mary Brush), U. of Iowa; Cynthia Morgan, Ohio State; Mrs. James Lynn (Shirley Rose), Bowling Green; Mrs. Boyd Stevenson (Catherine Kelsey), Wittenberg; Mrs. George Wilson (Carol Braatz), Ohio State.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new to the Toledo area are most welcome in our chapter; please call Mrs. Vernon Fauble, 1730 Fullington, Elgin 3608.

FITTY HARRISON, Ohio Wesleyan, '47

Marriages:

Shirley Rose (Bowling Green) to James Lynn, September 22, 1956.

Carol Braatz (Ohio State) to George Wilson, September 22, 1956.

Janet Lynn (Michigan State) to Ralph Heuerman, June 16, 1956.

Louise Roberts (Bowling Green) to Gil Myers, November 24, 1956.

Helen Rudolph (Bowling Green) to Charles Kurfess, June, 1956.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rice (Dorothy Powers) a boy, David Powers, April 18, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bishop (Joan Schiermeyer) a girl, Stephanie Jean, March 27, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stevenson (Catherine Kelsey) a girl, Sandra Lee, November 16, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rudolph (Marilyn Early) a girl, Gail Susan, November 21, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lyle (Jean Ricketts) a boy, Daniel Andrew, December 8, 1956.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emch (Suzanne Marsteller) a boy, Brian Donovan, January 17, 1957.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke (Sue Larkin) a girl, Stephanie Lee, February 4, 1957.

Death:

Fay Ellen Von Ewegen, age 3½ months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Von Ewegen (Grace Villhauer) February 27, 1957.

TOPEKA

This has been a happy year for us, made especially so by the installation of Beta Upsilon chapter at Kansas State College in our neighboring city of Manhattan. Our president, Kay Pulford, had been appointed Inspector of the Field, in which capacity she wrote a history of the college and helped with the evaluation survey. More recently she has accepted the directorship of a finance campaign for the building of a Beta Upsilon chapter house. Of course she was on hand for the installation activities March 22, 23 and 24, as were Virginia Docking, the wife of Kansas' new governor, and as many of

the rest of us as could possibly extricate ourselves from families and jobs to spend the time in Manhattan. We presented the new chapter with a check for one hundred dollars as an installation gift and our Topeka initiate, Dixie Good, with a Gamma Phi Beta Crescent bracelet as an initiation gift.

Crescent bracelets were sent also to two Topeka girls who were initiated March 3 into Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Sarah Dillaha and Carole Gooding.

Last summer this alumnae chapter, in cooperation with the Interstate Camp Commission, made it possible for ten underprivileged boys to spend a week at Lake Shawnee, a day camp sponsored by the Topeka Recreation Association.

With the Topeka Gamma Phi Beta Mothers Club we have held rummage sales each fall and again in the early summer. This year the cumulative profits were used by the Mothers Club for a Christmas gift to Sigma chapter of a tea cloth, a piano lamp, and twelve dozen tea plates, and by the alumnae for the installation gift to Beta Upsilon chapter.

In April, for the fourth year, our members participated in the Cancer Crusade by packaging the kits of materials for the campaign workers.

We have held regular meetings at the homes of members on the first Monday of each month, some of them in the afternoons and some in the evenings. The meeting on March 11, in the home of Dorothy Gabel, was a covered dish luncheon in honor of Virginia Docking. Election of officers was held at this time.

As this is written, the new officers are not yet known, except that the vice-president, Edith Dickinson, automatically succeeds to the office of president. The retiring officers are Kay Pulford, president; Jane Blair, secretary; and Evelyn Brighton, treasurer. We feel that we have accomplished a great deal with these leaders, and we give them our sincere thanks for jobs well done.

Kay Pulford has served as president for two terms plus one unexpired term. Under her administration we have become an official alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. Although we are one of the oldest organized alumnae groups in Kansas, we did not receive our charter until the fall of 1955.

Edith Dickinson, besides being our vice-president, has been serving on the Finance Board for Sigma chapter at Lawrence. With Edith as our new president, we are looking forward to another active and successful year.

GENEVIEVE HARGISS

TUCSON

The Tucson alumnae chapter had a sociable as well as a profitable summer. Thanks to Grace Hammerstrom we were again able to swim in the lovely pool and enjoy the outdoor cooking facilities at Green Fields School every Friday afternoon during June and July. This proved to be a wonderfully "refreshing" way to get the alumnae and their families together, as well as a "cool" way to earn money. Each adult was charged fifty cents and the children twenty-five. After all expenses were paid, the net amount earned was \$180.84.

The house underwent remodeling and redecorating this past summer, which kept several of the alumnae very busy all summer long. Kathleen Sage, Lou Tillotson, and Betty Egbert were in charge of the plans and financial aspect, while Imogene Russell, Ruth Bell, Alice Rogers, and Bonnie Haynes took care of the decorating. They all did a wonderful job—the house looks wonderful!

We were all too eager to wait until our September meeting to learn about convention news, so a special summer meeting was called to hear reports from Olive Picard and Genevieve Roberson. They presented us with a most interesting résumé of the activities at convention. At this same meeting it was voted to use \$500.00 in savings to buy mirrors and light fixtures for the house.

Fall came on the scene and 35 girls from the house and 27 alumnae enjoyed a party for the pledges.

October's meeting was held at the home of Alice Udall and was highlighted by a visit of our Alumnae Director, Dorothy Herold.

November 13 found the actives, pledges, and alumnae jointly celebrating Founders' Day at the house. After a very impressive Founders' Day pro-

gram, the alumnae were given a tour of the newly decorated house.

At the December meeting Mrs. Earl Burch was our guest speaker. She gave a very interesting talk entitled "Migrations to Arizona."

December 27 found the alumnae and their husbands enjoying the festive season with cocktails at Lou Tillotson's home, and a Christmas dinner at the sorority house. A grand time was had by all.

The first meeting of the new year was held in February in the lovely new home of Nancy Baker. This meeting was primarily devoted to planning for the forthcoming Province VII S convention to be held in Los Angeles. Plans were also made for a joint meeting with the Phoenix alumnae chapter to be held in Coolidge, Ariz., March 14.

The Tucson chapter feels very fortunate to have a talented authoress in the group. She is known to all of us as Gamma Phi Bette (in reality, Alice Young). She writes a very clever and informative newsletter entitled "ALWAYS." It is through this publication that the alumnae learn of forthcoming events and current news.

Our meetings are held the first Monday of every month and all visiting alumnae are welcome to attend. For information concerning the time and place call Mrs. Norval Jasper (East 6-8064).

We are anticipating another year as busy and active as this past one has been.

JOAN LINDSAY

VANCOUVER

These past months have certainly been busy ones for the Vancouver chapter with many activities to fill the year's roster.

In May we held a delightful dancing party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Graham, the proceeds of which were earmarked for our Sechelt Camp. The June picnic which took place at Dosh Stafford's West Vancouver home was good fun and was well attended.

The summer months saw the Camp Board working with great diligence to assure a favorable camping experience to every child who spent her holiday at Sechelt. The season (which boasted particularly fine

weather) was a smashing success and the board is now busy planning for the 1957 session.

In September our chapter and the Kappa alumnae group co-convened at a fashion show and tea. The affair was held on a Saturday afternoon at Brock Hall on the University campus. The Londonderry Shop arranged for the clothes worn and Winnifred Mather commented. The models were sorority members from each group. The fashion show was held as an experiment this year instead of our annual fall cabaret and it has now been decided to make it a yearly event, for it was much enjoyed by all who were present.

Another activity of the year was the Founders' Day dessert and coffee party held at the home of Gladys Morris. Members of the active chapter attended the party and several took part in the pageant. The new initiates were introduced at this time.

The last event on the 1956 calendar was the Christmas Sherry Party, which took place at the home of Lucy McKillop.

Alumnae in Vancouver are cordially invited to come to our meetings. Please call Mrs. G. Read, 3540 Sunset Blvd. North Vancouver, B. C. Yo. 5075.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The October meeting of the Washington, D.C. alumnae at the home of Margaret Seamans marked the beginning of a full and rewarding season. On our program that evening was Marguerite Giller who spoke on and demonstrated china painting.

Our Founders' Day dinner celebration at the American Association of University Women was a special one for the Washington alumnae and their guests, the Northern Virginia and Baltimore alumnae and the Beta Beta active chapter members. Our Grand President was present, and she discussed the ideals of Gamma Phi incarnated in the founders in a thought-provoking address. Well-deserved recognition was given to the contributions of Evelyn Dippell to our sisterhood, as her name was added to the Honor Roll. Scholarship awards were made to two Beta Betas, and two silver coffee pots were pre-

sented to the Beta Beta Chapter by the Washington alumnae.

An "Old Fashion Christmas Party" took place at Ralphine Staring's home in December. After a Christmas buffet supper we played a name-remembering game guaranteed to fix names with faces in the minds of the most absent-minded. White elephants wrapped as Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Upon totalling the income from our annual sale of Christmas cards, wrappings, etc., we discovered excellent results thanks to individual purchases and selling parties. Fifteen of our members sold over \$50, and Anita Curtis alone sold \$307. Ruth Studley's enthusiastic management of this project contributed greatly to its success.

In January we celebrated the dedication of the room which we had redecorated in the Washington Hearing Society, and we named this room in honor of the late Marie Termohlen, a Washington alumna. Officials of the Society were present and spoke of the many uses now possible for the room. Edna M. Buhner showed colored slides of her recent trip around the world.

"Moving West" was the title of the film presented by Louise Payne, the hostess of our February dinner meeting. It was the story of the Payne family's trip across the United States.

Any Gamma Phi Betas in our area who wish to receive notices of our meetings, please call Mrs. R. K. Marshall at Ju 7-6327.

DOROTHY K. STEWART

WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

Buds burst open! Birds sing! Green lawns brighten! It's spring in Westchester County and joyously the Westchester alumnae chapter culminates the year's activities with the annual benefit dessert bridge at beautiful Siwanoy Country Club in Bronxville. Members and friends of Gamma Phi Beta come from miles around to enjoy this festive occasion. With our inspired and gracious Mary Alice Budinger as chairman all members cooperate to make this a happy fund-raising afternoon for our various philanthropies.

Our new officers for the coming year are: presi-

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(last name first)

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College activities

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dent, Harriet Edwards Gamper (Ohio Wesleyan); vice-president, Mickey Hyman Duetting (Washington U.); corresponding secretary, Martha Strickland Heilman (Northwestern); recording secretary, Grace Dooley Mahoney (U. of Missouri); treasurer, Ann Roy Cole (Illinois). Greetings to all our former members and may springtime gladden your hearts wherever you are. There is always a warm welcome for members in our area. We are happy to add the following names to our chapter roll: Mrs. C. Merritt Hewett (U. of Oklahoma), Osborn Manor 17B, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.; Mrs. S. Allan Lough (Denver), 35 South Broadway, Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y.; Mrs. Putnam Davis (Wm. & Mary), 6 Grion Lane, Larchmont, N.Y.; Miss Gladys D. Fearon (Syracuse), 5 Franklin Avenue, N.Y.

GRACE D. MAHONEY

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Mrs. Hamilton MacArthur, Province II East Alumnae Director, installed the new Youngstown chapter November 13, 1956 with candlelight services following dinner at the Colonial House. Officers installed were Mary Jane Beckerer (Kent), president; Helen Moore (Penn State), vice-president; Thalia Findlay (Wittenberg), recording secretary and treasurer. Patricia Schmidt (Northwestern) is membership chairman.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Ann Kinser (Vanderbilt). It was Ann's last meeting with us. Ann's husband, Rev. Beryl Kinser has accepted a call from the First Christian Church in Springfield, Ill. Our best wishes go with Ann and we certainly are going to miss her.

February's meeting was held in Canfield at the home of Ruth Rose (Miami U.). Money-making ideas were the main topic of discussion and a bake sale in the near future will be our first project.

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 8:00. We would be delighted to have any Gamma Phis new in our area join us. Please call Helen Moore ST 2-8407.

HELEN MOORE

Marriages:

Marsha Engster (Ohio Wesleyan '55) to Capt. John Powers.

Shirley Mock (Ohio Wesleyan '55) to Myron B. French.

ON MORAL VALUES

The following excerpt is from an editorial made by President George L. Cross of the University of Oklahoma.

"Those responsible for higher education have stressed subject matter and the development of professional 'know how' too much and have not done enough to develop in their students the moral values and ethical attitudes that will be necessary if the fruits of our research and laboratories and the products of our professional schools are to be used wisely in human affairs.

"An unfortunate trend in our country is the increasing tendency on the part of many of our citizens to think and talk in terms of the rights and privileges of the individual in a democratic society with a lessening inclination to stress the responsibility of the individual. I should like to emphasize that it is the responsibility of the individual rather than his rights and privileges, which gives him his strength and gives democracy its strength."

VITAL STATISTICS

OMICRON

Marriage:

Phyllis Sue Wright ('60) to Wallace H. Martin, February 13, 1957, at Urbana, Ill.

ALPHA IOTA

Marriages:

Joan Barrett (W '57) to Dale Donaldson, Phi Kappa Tau, on December 20, 1956 in North Hollywood, Calif.

Barbara Seeley (W '57) to Dick Doss, Phi Delta Theta, on January 24, 1957 in Los Angeles, Calif.

ALPHA XI

Marriages:

Carolyn Sinz ('54) and Allen R. Steves, November 10, 1957, Dallas, Tex.

Carolyn Smith and James Riley Tunnel, Beta Theta Pi, February 2, 1957, Amarillo, Tex.

Rita Mae Grusing and Siegfried Streufert, December 20, 1957, Dallas, Tex.

Charlene Denton and Ed Greer, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, January 5, 1957, Dallas, Tex.

Barbara Kaelin and Burt Bailey, February 2, 1957, Coulsa, Calif.

Janice Deist (ex-'57) and John Maxwell Hunt, February 9, 1957, Dallas, Tex.

Martha Tomlinson and Bob J. Nickolas, October, 1957, Woodsboro, Tex.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vindig (Marvel Bailey), a daughter, Cecilia Marie, January 17, 1957, Dallas, Tex.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald French (Sara Jane Giles), a daughter, Katherine Elise, January 7, 1957, Dallas, Tex.

BETA IOTA

Marriages:

Helen Doering, ('57), Beta Iota, to Don Neilson, January 29, American Falls.

Shirley Lee Davis, ('57), Beta Iota, to William Probasco, February 9, Twin Falls.

Births:

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCulloch (Donna Pinkerton '55) on November 10, a boy, Gregg.

Sorority or fraternity influences	
Father's name	Mother's maiden name
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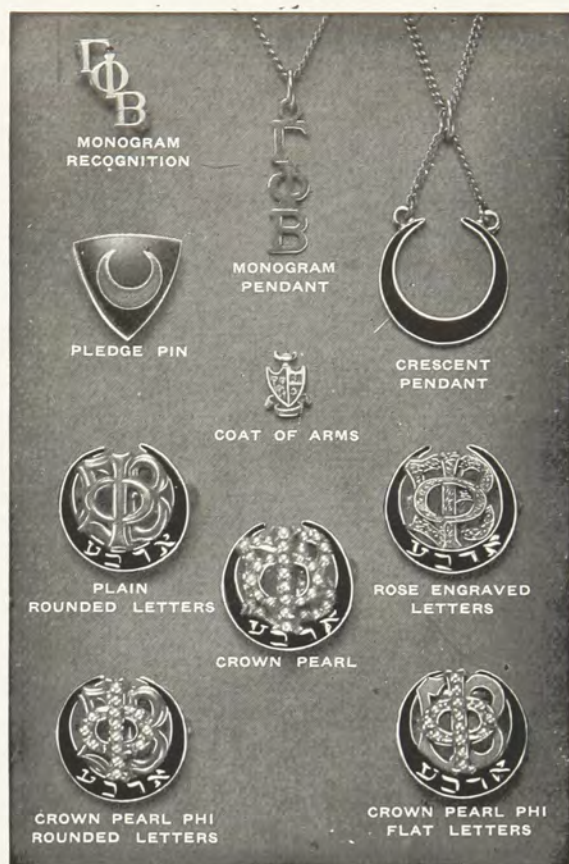
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SCHEDULE OF OFFICERS' DUTIES

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.

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