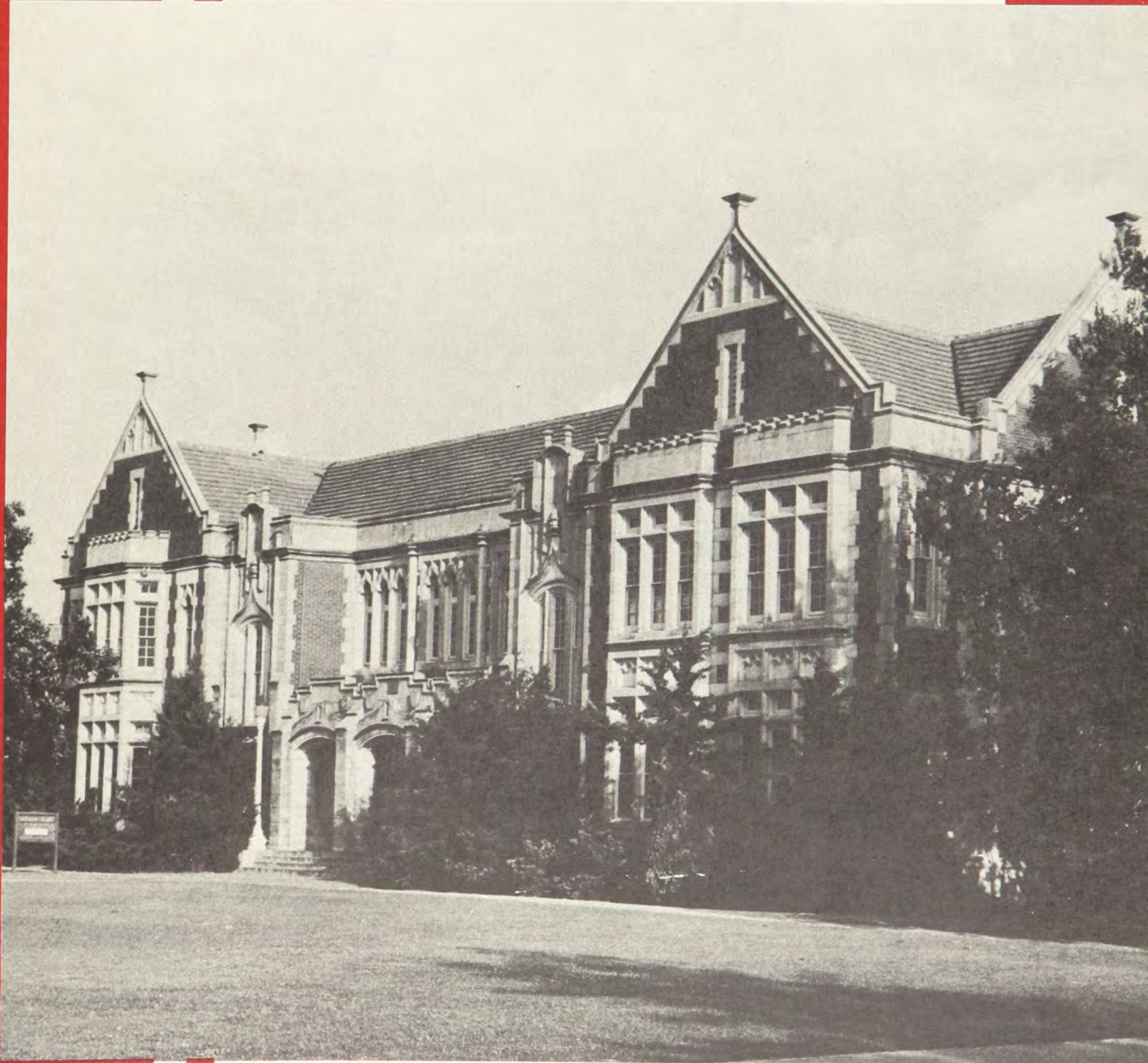


# *THE* CRESCENT

of **GAMMA PHI BETA**



JACOBSON HALL, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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A dramatic, modern dance routine brought first place honors to Gamma Phis at the University of Idaho in the Blue Key Talent Show.



Margot Doust of Syracuse University was selected Ideal Student Nurse in Area III of New York State. Margot is also a member of Eta Pi Upsilon, honorary.



Corner on the Queen market? Gamma Phi Mary Jo McGrady was named 1958 Homecoming Queen at Arizona State College, Flagstaff. It was the fifth consecutive year that the queen was chosen from the same sorority!



Grand Prize winners in the CU songfest at Colorado University were the Gamma Phi Beta-Sigma Phi Epsilon members shown here.

A combine of Gamma Phis and Tekes at Ka State College did a take-off on Dante's "Inferno"—The Seven Sins of College Life, and brought home the second place trophy. Shown are, from left, Eleanor Saylor, Nancy Lange and Doris C.

Pretty Susan Tenney of Lambda chapter at University of Washington, poses with roses after she was named Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.



Phi chapter members at Washington University top off a day of fun by winning the handsome trophy shown here in the Sigma Nu Relays. From left, first row, are: Jan Myer, Charmayne Casey, Barbara Kallman, Sigma Nu Don Weiss, Julie Marifon, and Carol Clobe. Second row: Marlene Glanz, Marilyn Emerson, Judy Ahmer, Joan Higgs, Joan Cavanaugh, Kay Otto, Kay Howe, Eileen Lindemann, Elizabeth Sloan, Jane Wheaton and Ruth Wausevan.







## This Month's Front Cover

**J**ACOBSON HALL on the University of Oklahoma campus where Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered September 13, 1918. This building, which houses the Museum of Art and offices of the College of Fine Arts, was named for Dr. Oscar B. Jacobson, research professor emeritus of art, and a noted painter.

Above, a typical campus scene has for its background the Women's Quadrangle which houses 1000 Oklahoma University coeds.

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## **Gamma Phi Beta Camps . . .**

***A privilege for the underprivileged!***

***A privilege for Gamma Phi Beta to serve!***

It's camping time at Indian Hills, Colorado, when youngsters who often carry burdens far beyond their strength, can unload those burdens. They hike in the sunshine and the shade of tall pines . . . they swim . . . they ride . . . they eat three square meals a day . . . they learn the joy of creativity in handicraft and play-acting.

Collegiate Gamma Phi Betas provide leadership, love and understanding. Alumnae provide camp needs through their contributions of equipment and money.

And the joy of the campers provides the incentive to continue and improve our two camps as a deeply rewarding service to others.



# The Crescent Goes Calling at Oklahoma University

**P**SI CHAPTER of Gamma Phi Beta is more than proud to be a part of the University of Oklahoma. OU ranks as one of the finest Universities in the nation and gives the widest variety of opportunities for each of the young men and women studying on the campus.

The University was established in 1890 by the Oklahoma Territory Legislature. The first president was Dr. David Ross Boyd who made two great contributions to the campus. His aggressive ideas in education laid a solid foundation for the phenomenal growth of the University and his love for exquisite trees and shrubs caused the campus to be a botanist's paradise.

Located at Norman, the campus is in the center of the state and is about 20 miles from Oklahoma City, the capital city of Oklahoma. It covers an area of 285 beautifully landscaped acres.

The University is composed of ten colleges, including Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Education, Fine Arts, Medicine, Nursing, Business, and the Graduate College. The schools of Geology and Petroleum Engineering are the largest in the world, with the school of Petroleum Engineering having a current enrollment from 17 nations outside the U.S.A.

OU was the first university in the nation to sign a contract with the Air Force ROTC in Washington for a campus flight training program for undergraduate Air Force ROTC cadets.

Over 400 fellowships, scholarships, and grants have been established for OU students by business, industry, or private individuals.

Anyone who knows anything about football has heard of OU's "Big Red." We don't mean to brag, but we really think our team is tops! It is a big part of the campus life and will remain that way for as long as the college exists. "Big Red" won the national football championship two years in a row (1955, 1956). The team has won three national titles in the last six years, in 1950, 1955, and 1956, and retired the O'Donnell Trophy given by Notre Dame University. Two consecutive Grantland Rice trophies were awarded to the football team by *Look Magazine*.

The numerous campus activities give every student a chance to "belong" to the University. Pep rallies, Homecoming, Sooner Scandals, University Sing—not to mention "Now or Never Week" when the girls have a chance to snag their favorite

fellows—are just a few of the many extra-curricular activities offered. Frontier Weekend comes in the spring, and the entire campus dons western clothes. Students hold a bar-b-que, put on a rodeo, and choose a frontier queen. Engineer's week when everything from newspapers to street lights put on a green cast is climaxed by the selection of the "Engine Queen."

Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is as dear to our hearts as any phase of our college life. It was founded on September 13, 1918. In September, 1917, five girls decided to form a new sorority at the University of Oklahoma and Kappa Lambda was the result. Soon after, a petition was sent to Gamma Phi Beta from Kappa Lambda and on September 13, 1918, eleven girls were initiated into Psi chapter by members of Sigma chapter, making Gamma Phi the eighth sorority on the campus.

This past year shows that Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has stacked up many honors on the college campus. One of the most outstanding honors was received by Annette Marsh, who was chosen "Miss OU" and represented the college this fall at the "Miss Football" contest in Berkeley, California. Annette was also a candidate for Engineer's queen, Honorary Colonel of the ROTC, and finalist for yearbook beauty. Other yearbook beauty finalists included: Novie Lee Bittman, Carol Green, Marilyn James, Linda Parnell, and Maxine Pinkerton. Bunny Morrison was chosen "Girl of the Golden Heart" by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Two Gamma Phis on the University Student Senate are Suzanne Berry and Sydney Sullivant. Dorothy Holmes was finalist for Frontier Queen.

Along with our activities on campus, goes our social life at Psi chapter. Our Christmas and Pink carnation formals are two highlights of the year. One of our biggest events is our annual ranch party in the spring, which is accompanied by a hay wagon and square dancing. At Christmas time we entertain a group of Indian children from a nearby boarding school with a party at which they receive presents from Santa Claus. "The Glass Slipper Classic" is our annual football game with Pi Beta Phis. All proceeds from the game go to a local charity.

Not only does Psi enjoy campus activities and social life, but also benefits in the fine education offered by the University. We realize the benefits of a college degree and are striving every-day to attain that goal. The friendships formed at Psi help each girl come closer to her goal.

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PENNY NOWERY  
SYDNEY SULLIVANT



Typical rush week scene at Oklahoma U., where we entertain our guests in the gracious tradition of Gamma Phi Beta. . . .



Presto! And we're fearless foes of the Pi Phis in the "Glass Slipper Classic," annual benefit football game!



# My Call to Korea

By June Michaelson Taylor

**W**EDDING BELLS certainly changed my plans! You see, I had been working toward a Master's Degree in Christian Education, but the Mission Field was Definitely (!) not for me. Just then I met The young man, who was completing his preparations to go to Korea as Business Manager of the Presbyterian Medical Center in Chunju. It didn't take him long to persuade me that there was a tremendous job to be done in this land. After all, unlike some other countries, there is no one religion which has a major influence over most of the people. Slightly less than 100% of the people have a health problem, which is a serious drawback to the hopes for a progressive, energetic, forward-looking nation if its citizens aren't physically fit. (Parasites, TB, Leprosy, are among the chief medical problems.) Educational and occupational opportunities for women are only beginning to be realized. And, too, war had left its scars—shattered families, as well as other effects. Add to this the impact made on a young and eager generation by the modern, mechanical world and contrast it to the time-honored ways of the centuries still cherished by the nation's elders. Toss in the proper blond crew-cut and smile, a dash of moonlight and romance, and here we are, Missionaries!

I must admit that I have since found that my "I will" implied an affirmative answer to countless undreamed of experiences. (But doesn't it always?) "Do you take this man . . ." and will you also take the stares of hundreds of teasing, laughing, curious children (and some adults) wherever you go? (What's that funny yellow stuff growing out of her head?) And will you take the constant knocks on the door by a steady stream of students with requests for English lessons and/or a trip to America? (But I didn't come here for That.) And will you take the infant girls abandoned in the street in front of your house? And the merchants who hike their prices for the "rich Mikooks"? And the intangible rewards of hours, days, months, and years harping on



June Taylor and Rebecca Susan inspect their garden.

the same old thing, to *finally* see lives brightened, successes achieved amidst the onslaught of new challenges, old problems? Seeing people cast off fears and superstitions, taking on new purpose and meaning in the things they do?

The work to which we came is part of the mission program of the Presbyterian Church, US. It is centered in Korea chiefly in the two southwest provinces and was begun in 1892. At first (and even now) the primary concern of the missionaries was spreading the message of Love and Salvation to non-Christians. As the Church grew in numbers and organization, the need for educated leadership was evident. Schools were begun for boys and girls to acquire a modern education. These have developed through all the grades including high school. It still entails considerable persuasiveness to fill the entering classes in the girls' schools. In one of our stations a new Liberal Arts College is being developed on a co-educational plan, so that Christian children can receive a complete education based on Christian ideals all the way.

In most of the stations of the Mission, Bible Schools have been established to further the education of men and women who are in positions of lay leadership in the little churches, particularly in rural areas. As the local situations gain in strength and capacity for self-support, the secular and Bible schools of our Mission are being turned over to the Korean Presbyterian Church.

One evening a guest in our home, who is in the diplomatic service, made the statement that the future of this nation depends on strengthening the moral fiber of the people. And a number of our missionaries work full-time doing just that. Hundreds of pastors and elders were martyred under the occupations of the past two decades, leaving many churches struggling, and many areas without Christian leaders. These "pioneer" areas are our special concern. Only a message of Love can free people locked in by fears of demonic superstitions. The Ministers and Religious Education workers itinerate around the countryside with this message, traveling by boat to many of the hundreds of tiny, isolated islands off the main coast, developing new congregations, helping older ones to grow.

There are a number of ways in which the Mission tries to make a concrete service in keeping with our main purpose. Our medical program is one of them. Here in Chunju is the Medical Center, hospital and nursing school. One chief aim is to raise the spiritual and scientific standards of the medical professions, doctors, nurses, and technicians, in this country. We have an intern-residency program, which is unique to this section of the land. Forty to fifty percent of the patients are given charity treatment. Technicians who complete certain requirements in their departments are awarded certificates of achievement, looking toward the development of an actual school of this type. The doctors in the training program have periods of training in related institutions in our other Mission stations, including the Graham Tuberculosis Sanatorium and Wilson Leprosy Colony. Patients from the Sanatorium come to the Medical Center for surgical treatment when necessary.

At present the Mission has among its calls for personnel calls for a doctor to head the Colony (a minister is the present Administrator, but will retire soon). Nurses are needed to help develop an urgently needed Public Health program in connection with the other medical work. Here at the Medical Center we have a nursery for abandoned infants, mostly girls. As fast as good homes can be located for them, new ones are brought in. The population is usually between 20 and 30 in the nursery. Many types of medical services are offered by our hospital which are not available anywhere else in the two Chulla provinces (southwest section of the Korean peninsula). These include radiology, pediatrics, Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat specialties. New treatments for amoeba and liver fluke and new surgical techniques have been developed here.

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An elderly out-patient receives instructions from Pastor Ee (center) and Thomas Taylor.



# Carnations to Two Curtis Cup Team Golfers!



Members of the American Curtis Cup Team gather for the flag raising ceremony which signalled the opening of the Tenth match between the United States and the British Isles. Pictured from left are, Mrs. Charles Dennehy (non-playing captain), Meriam Bailey, JoAnne Gunderson, Ann Casey Johnstone (Iowa U.), Barbara McIntire, Anne Quast (U. of Washington), Anne Richardson, Polly Riley and Barbara Romack. (Anne Quast is presently completing her senior year at Stanford University.)

**W**HEN the top women golfers of the United States were selected for the Curtis Cup team this year, two of the eight were members of Gamma Phi Beta. Ann Casey Johnstone (U. of Iowa '44) and Anne Quast (U. of Washington '59) earned their coveted positions by their championship performances in other tournaments during the past year.

Ann Johnstone taught at Stephens College for four years following graduation from Iowa. Her marriage in 1948 to Les Johnstone was no deterrent to her golfing career, as he is an excellent golfer himself and was formerly a pro. They have one daughter, Jean Ann who is five years old.

Ann has won the Iowa State championships five times, the Palm Beach championship in 1957 and that same year was champion runner-up in the National Amateur. She was also runner-up in the North and South, Western Amateur, National Amateur and Trans-Mississippi tournaments.

In September 1957, Ann was awarded the trophy for the Iowa Golfer of the year, given by the Men's Professional Golf Association, Iowa Section. Then on March 16, 1958, she was awarded the Dorothy J. Manice Trophy in Augusta, Georgia. It is given to recognize outstanding performance and sportsmanship among women amateur golfers. The selection is based on ability, performance in major tournaments, and progress in golf.

This past summer, Ann was low amateur in the Women's American Open played at Minneapolis.

Anne Quast's golfing career closely parallels that of Ann Johnstone. She won the Dorothy J. Manice Trophy in 1956 and in that same year won the Western Amateur, was first amateur in the Western Open and reached the semi-finals of the North and South.

This past summer, Anne was low amateur in the Western Open and National Open, was finalist in the Western Amateur and was champion in the National Amateur.

The Curtis Cup team, whose players are selected by the United States Golf Association, compete with the British

Team biennially, in the United States and the British Isles alternately. The 1958 match was played August 8 and 9 at the Brae Burn Country Club in West Newton, Massachusetts. The match ended in a tie, since, when a match goes 36 holes without a decision, it is not played to a conclusion in extra holes.



An extra busy homemaker is Ann Johnstone when it comes time to polish the silver. These are some of the many trophies she has won in golf tournaments throughout the country.



# As A Housemother Sees It

By Mrs. Laura B. Hicks  
as told to Jeannine Rhine (U. of Illinois)

I AM NOT a Gamma Phi Beta, but I feel like one. When you hear "Sweetheart of Gamma Phi" and "Gamma Phi Beta Dream Guy" sung many times during the month, order pink carnations each fall for Founders' Day, and read each copy of *THE CRESCENT* from cover to cover, how can you help being a Gamma Phi at heart?

As I read each issue of *THE CRESCENT*, I wonder how many other housemothers are searching through the pages of the magazine for a name or picture of one of "her" girls. I wonder, too, if they are proud to see that "their" Gamma Phi was named Homecoming queen or was chosen to Phi Beta Kappa. Are they hoping that this semester the scholarship trophy or the sorority sing trophy will come to "their" house? I feel proud when "my" sorority wins an accomplishment, because, though I am apart from, I feel a part of Gamma Phi Beta.

Just what position do house directors have in your sorority? I like to think we are adding our little part in preparing a girl for her role as a poised and self-confident wife and mother or career girl. With sorority living, the girl has the advantage of having many people sincerely interested in her—her problems and her accomplishments. She has the opportunity of actively participating in group living. And what could be more important to her in dealing with people for the rest of her life?

A housemother finds she is, upon occasion, a nurse, a counselor, a handy man, a dietitian, an accountant, a home economist, and a public relations man. She is not always a professional in each role, and if she fails, there will often be criticism. But she keeps trying!

When my husband was alive and my two children were just youngsters, I thought I had a prodigious job in satisfying food likes and dislikes. As a housemother, I find I now have the task of catering to the tastes of sixty girls and simultaneously fulfilling the nutritional needs of each. You find yourself thinking, "Now what can I serve for dessert that will help Shirley with her diet and still put a few extra pounds on Elaine?"

A housemother attempts to maintain a homelike atmosphere

in the house, but more-so to make each girl feel it is *her* home.

Housemothers are knee-deep in responsibility. They find themselves responsible to corporation board, alumna chapters, parents, the university, Panhellenic, and especially to "her" chapter.

I am certain a housemother feels a sense of accomplishment when she is able to report to corporation board she has saved the sorority a few dollars without sacrificing quantity or quality. She likes to have parents feel safe in entrusting their daughter to her care. She is proud to hear alumna comment on the attractiveness of the house. But, most of all, she likes to feel she is liked and needed by "her" girls.

As a housemother, you try to be accessible at all times. Your room is very often the counselling place, and you are the psychologist. Girls come with little problems like which formal does most for her eyes and what is the correct way to eat spaghetti. Then there are big problems, such as should she continue to date a boy of whom her parents disapprove, and should she quit school if she is disinterested in studying?

The responsibility is great, but the periodic rewards make your job as housemother worthwhile. You sometimes catch yourself being impatient and critical of shortcomings. But then you stop and think of a bouquet of yellow roses for Mothers' Day or a sincere "thank-you" for your help in rush, and things are good again.

Like many other housemothers, I am happier with the Gamma Phis than I have been with any other group. I suppose my prejudice shows when I say "my" girls are the most cooperative and considerate sorority girls anywhere, but they make me proud to say I represent them and Gamma Phi Beta.



Mrs. Laura B. Hicks

## Sorority Preview Party in St. Petersburg

Mrs. J. Kenneth Hurley (June Morgan, Florida State) chairmanned St. Petersburg Panhellenic's fourth annual Sorority Preview Party, Thursday, August 14 at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

The Preview Party has replaced individual sorority rush parties and is designed to orient graduating high school seniors with the advantages of sorority membership.

Each sorority alumna group was responsible for decorating a card table with badges and publicity. Mrs. C. L. Rdstrom (Sara McNeese, North Dakota) designed the Gamma Phi Beta table which featured an old-fashioned ice cream parlor theme. A pink-and-white striped cloth edged with ball fringe was the setting for pink cotton sodas and sundaes. Pink carnations were arranged in a tall confectionary jar and the Gamma Phi menu was written with a slate pencil on an old-fashioned slate. The outstanding table decorations caught the eye of the St.

Petersburg Independent photographer who snapped Mrs. D. J. McGarry (Nancy Sifford, Northwestern) and two rushees at the table.

Giant pink flowers and butterflies of papier mâché, the multi-colored tables, college music, and a collegiate fashion show and panel-discussion were the highlights of the party planned by Mrs. Hurley. She was assisted by chairman of hostesses Mrs. Robert Trebbe (B. J. Miller, Ohio Wesleyan).

Each sorority paid a five dollar display fee to help defray the cost of the party. There was a limit of five members plus a hostess and an active who modeled in the Fashion show. Gamma Phi Beta was represented by Mrs. Trebbe, Mrs. McGarry, Miss Joyce Kickliter (Florida State active), Mrs. G. K. Lovering (Betty Dinhorn, U of Wisconsin), Mrs. H. H. Earp (Maple Dunbar, U of Kansas), and Miss Diane Coon (Bradley). Miss Sondra Binder (active from Florida State U.) modeled.



# Los Angeles Alumnae Sponsor Fourth Annual Greek Theatre Benefit



Diane Williams, outstanding Gamma Phi Beta at Southern California this past year, presents a boutonniere at the Greek Theatre benefit.

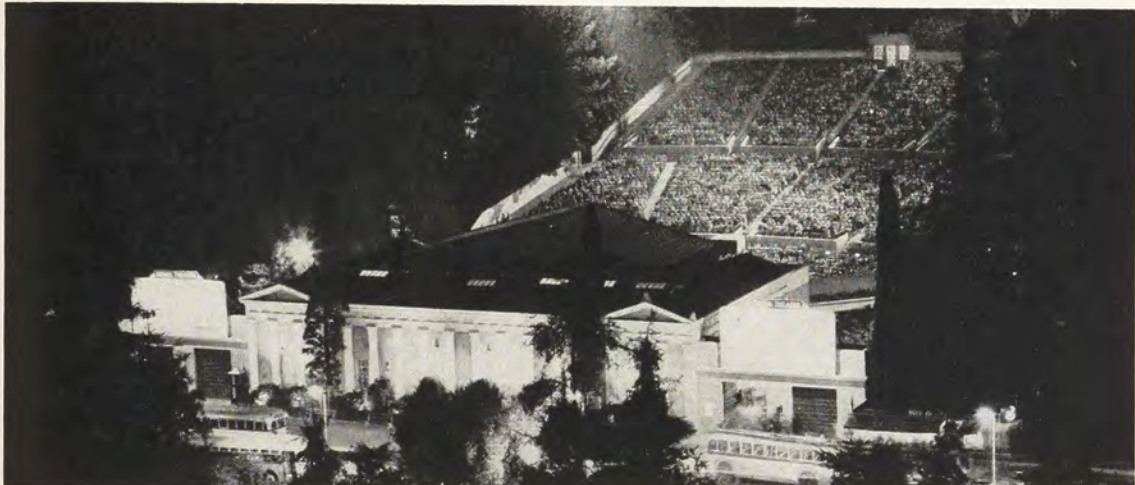
The Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan of Southern California, organized in 1950, is one of the principal philanthropic activities of Gamma Phi Beta in Los Angeles County. Members of all alumnae chapters in the county participate in the service activities of the Nursery Guild. Since its formation the Guild has contributed thousands of hours of volunteer work to the Good Samaritan Hospital and has provided much badly needed equipment. This year a check for \$2272.00 was presented to the hospital.

This year's Greek Theater benefit performance was the sophisticated musical comedy "La Perichole" starring Cyril Ritchard with many brilliant artists in the same gay English version presented by the Metropolitan Opera Company last year. The beauty of the Greek Theatre, a balmy evening under the stars, the picnics and dinner parties, the girls from chapters at UCLA and Southern California acting as hostesses and presenting a pink carnation boutonniere to the male guests, the performance itself—all this gives us that "glad to be alive, proud to be a Gamma Phi" feeling.

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Mrs. A. J. Aschenbrener  
Pasadena Alumnae



Mrs. Howard Wittenberg, Grand Council member, poses with Cyril Ritchard, star of "La Perichole."



The Greek Theatre in Los Angeles where Gamma Phi Beta alumnae annually sponsor a benefit performance for their Nursery Guild. This gala evening finds many Gamma Phis entertaining at delightful dinner parties and picnic suppers prior to the performance.

## Winner of Lindsey Barbee Fellowship Award



Pat Denton

For the second time since the creation of the Lindsey Barbee Fellowship in 1915, it has been awarded to a Gamma Phi Beta, Pat Denton of Oklahoma City University.\*

This fellowship of \$1,000.00 is awarded biennially for graduate work in the field of social service. It honors Lindsey Barbee, one of Gamma Phi Beta's most devoted members, a former Grand President, editor of *The Crescent* for 28 years and our first official historian.

Pat Denton's past record indicates that the winner was well chosen. She has served Beta Omicron chapter as Ritual Chairman, Corresponding secretary and Recording secretary. She was vice president of the Women's Recreation Association, a member of the Methodist Student movement and of the University Choir.

Pat was employed all during her college years and served for two and a half years as secretary to the vice president of a Mortgage and Investment company.

Graduate work was begun in September at the University of Chicago.

\* Only other Gamma Phi Beta to receive the award was Margaret T. Hodgen (U. of California) in 1922. A Ph.D., Margaret taught for several years at the University of California in the Department of Social Institutions. Later she received a Guggenheim Fellowship and worked in Huntington Library in Pasadena, where she presently resides.



# Whittier Alumnae Bring Cheer to Hospitalized Children

Therapeutic activities at the County General Hospital in Los Angeles have received a much needed boost. Responsible for this is the Whittier alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

A new psychiatric recreational program has been set up by the occupational therapy section of the hospital, where the need has been critical for a long time. Much of the equipment for this department has been furnished by the Whittier Gamma Phi Beta chapter.

Part of the equipment for the new project was obtained by a first time venture for the group—that of collecting trading stamps with which to get recreational and sports equipment. Mrs. James Seminoff, project chairman, estimated that about the amount of \$5500 worth of stamps was collected by the chapter. Included in the consignment turned over to the hospital officials were: footballs, volleyballs, baseball and basketball equipment, badminton and tennis sets, boxing gloves, tricycles, record players, radios, and numerous toys and games. In addition to these things given to the hospital were used equipment reconditioned by our members. These things were given by schools, local residents and members of the Los Angeles Inter-City members.

The group's annual rummage sale in the spring which netted over \$150, provided funds to purchase a television set for the children's ward at the hospital. Until this time only one television set was available for viewing by 250 children in the ward.

Since organizing seven years ago, the Whittier Gamma Phis have conducted various philanthropies on behalf of the hospital—their major interest being in the occupational therapy program for children to make their hospitalization as happy an experience as possible.

Attractive gifts, favors, and decorations for the children at the hospital are made at monthly meetings for holidays such as Christmas, Easter, and Fourth of July.

One day a week members visit the Children's section of the hospital, some members reading stories, some singing and



Visiting day in the Children's ward of Los Angeles General Hospital finds Whittier alumnae entertaining the young patients. From left are Rosemary Williams Seminoff (USC), Dr. Elizabeth Austin, head physician in the Physical Medicine Department, Van Uff Nason (U. of Oregon) and Dorothy Walter Cathriner (Oklahoma U.)

playing records; others preparing craft materials for the young patients. All of this, the Gamma Phis find a most rewarding experience.

The local philanthropies in Whittier are not lost sight of. Substantial checks each year are given to the new Presbyterian Hospital and the Girl Scouts for campships. D D D

By DOROTHY CATHRINER,  
Whittier Alumnae

## Olive Foster Corlett Writes of Early Days in Evanston

At the request of the Director of Public Works of Evanston, Illinois to write a history of the Fosters who were early settlers of that community, Olive Foster Corlett (Northwestern) has again distinguished herself. Her booklet, titled "Pioneer Days of Mary and William Foster" abounds in delightful descriptions of people and places from 1838 until the turn of the century.

Of particular interest to Gamma Phi Betas is this paragraph: "When I was a pupil at Northwestern Academy, Miss Frances Willard was a speaker at the Chapel one day and she announced the death of Dr. Otis E. Haven. All Evanston mourned. He was the son of Bishop Haven, one time president of Northwestern University. Later, when I entered Northwestern University and became a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, I was very proud to learn that Frances Haven had been a founder and her father, Bishop Haven, of great assistance to the four founders."

Epsilon chapter, at this writing, hopes they will have the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Corlett at their Founders' Day celebration. She resides in Pasadena, California and in her 89th year proves again that the alert and active mind is truly the fountain of youth. D D D

## My Call to Korea

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Far too often our hospital is the last resort, after other things have been tried, and then there is nothing to be done medically for the patient. On the other hand I wish I could take you to see the little churches out in the country which were started by patients who first heard of Christianity at our hospital and took the "Good News" home with them.

### Looking for a Project?

When you are sorting and throwing out things this fall, why not bundle your cast-offs with those of other Gamma Phis in your chapter and send them to Korea? The need is great! The following items may be sent to the Presbyterian Medical Center, Chunju, Korea:

Practical clothing (sweaters, children's wear.)

Old evening gowns which could be re-cut for holiday clothing for poor children at New Year and Harvest Festival times.

Books for mission school libraries.

Odds and ends of yarn, thread, sewing items, patterns, materials.

Sample drugs (from your doctor or druggist) for charity patients.

Second hand toys for Christmas.



# Mel Eaton Crowned "Miss Football of 1958"



From among twelve campus queens from all parts of the country, Miss Mary Helen Eaton, Gamma Phi Beta from Kansas State University, was chosen "Miss Football of 1958." Award was made at the 13th annual football queen competition held in Berkeley, California, during the week preceding University of California's opening game. Ceremonies included coronation ball, spectacular "parade of lights" and presentation at game halftime.

"Mel" Eaton, as she is known to her friends, is a beautiful brown haired, green eyed senior at Kansas State University, Manhattan, where she has reigned as queen in various categories, including Engineers' Queen, Interfraternity Pledge Queen and "Miss December." She was born and raised on an Oklahoma farm but her family now lives at Harper, Kansas.

The nation's new football queen is 21, 5 feet 4 inches tall, weighs 112 lbs. and is majoring in speech therapy. She is vice-president and social chairman of her Gamma Phi Beta chapter and is active on campus. She likes sports, particularly swimming and horseback riding, and she raises pointer dogs as a hobby. Mel likes to cook, dance and meet people and thoroughly enjoyed the 11 girls with whom she competed for her new title.

Mary Helen endeared herself to the crowd when, following her coronation, tears came to her eyes and she said, "The thought that I would win this honor was the farthest thing from my mind. Thank you so much." Then turning to the other contestants, she continued, "This is such a wonderful group of girls that it will be hard to part from them tomorrow."

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Mel Eaton (Kansas State), poses for coronation portrait following her selection as "Miss Football of 1958."

## Ann Arbor Stages Unique Fashion Show

A most successful undertaking for Ann Arbor alumnae last spring was the fashion showing of original creations by Faye Sells Boutique of Chicago.

The style show was held at the Beta chapter house and was a most effective "introduction" of our lovely new and remodeled residence to the public.

Several hundred women seated in informal groups in our large living room and "gallery" hall area enjoyed watching members of the Greek letter chapter, the alumnae chapter, and the Mother's Club model the exciting fashions which Mrs. Sells brought from her Chicago store.

A formal tea followed the showing, and at this time also the guests had a chance to see the house, visit with friends, and also to see the fashions again at closer range.

This was, I believe, the most unique feature of the showing. Mrs. Sells consented to take orders for the clothes, with Gamma Phi Beta receiving a percentage of the profit on each outfit sold. Although the "commercial angle" was played down, the crowds around the racks in the dressing room afterwards, and the number of dresses which were sold, attested to real public interest in and appreciation for the chance to buy some of the lovely clothes which had been shown.

The handsome profit on the undertaking was most gratifying to our small group which has used the money to completely furnish a second-floor lounge in the new wing of the house.

Equally gratifying were the less obvious, but no less important, gains in public relations: the many compliments from

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Planning for Ann Arbor's tremendously successful spring fashion show were, from left, Anna Louise Summers Fulton, Curt Stager (alumnae president) and Emma Schmid.



# Giving Service in Taiwan

By Jean D. Amberson, Ph.D., Adviser, Home Economics, Penn State Team,  
Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan

**T**AIWAN (better known to most of the world as Formosa) means "Terraced Bay" and "Beautiful Isle." It is also designated Free China, the seat of the Nationalist Government and the temporary home of thousands of refugees, fleeing from the Mainland and the Soviet regime. There is on this Island of approximately fourteen hundred square miles a population of over nine million Chinese from many of the provinces of Mainland China speaking a variety of Chinese dialects, native Taiwanese with their Taiwanese language, aborigine tribes, each different and isolated in the mountain sections, American personnel, and a sprinkling of people from other lands. A sojourner from the United States on a tour of duty must observe life as it is being lived, for it is as varied as its people, and give ear to the many who want him to know them and their ways of living.

My tour of duty as Adviser in Home Economics on The Pennsylvania State University Team, ICA Mission to China, began in January 1957. I am stationed at the Taiwan Normal University, the only college level teacher education institution on the Island. The Department of Home Economics is four years old and had its first class of graduates in June 1957. The staff of the Department is entirely Chinese, five members of which have studied in universities in the United States in recent years. Students and staff for the most part can read English in varying degrees, but speak it with great difficulty. An interpreter, therefore, becomes as much of a necessity as one's daily ablutions, making life understandable and communication possible. During these twelve months we have become good friends, and our respect for one another seems to grow and our friendship to strengthen as we mutually keep the learner's attitude.

My primary responsibility is to assist the Department of Home Economics in developing a broad program of education for family living in China which will help the teacher in this field to improve home practices of families.

To most teachers of this field, thinking in terms of the full scope of problems the family faces in living on this crowded Island is new. Developing a pattern of a program at both the college and secondary school levels necessitates a new educational philosophy for teaching home economics, a new concept of learning and teaching, and improved and new materials for the use of teachers and pupils. The future home economics graduate from the Department promises to be a key person in school program development, and we are bending our efforts toward her improved preparation.

The teaching profession is respected among the Chinese, witness a holiday called "Teachers' Day" on September 28th, the

birthday of the great teacher Confucius. This respect, however, is accompanied by very low pay for the teacher, \$450 NT per month (\$13.00 U.S.), plus rice and oil for home consumption. In many instances housing is provided by the government for these public servants, because rents are often equivalent to the total salary earned by either the secondary or the college teacher. Families are large. Foods are readily available but expensive and often lacking in various nutritional elements. Clothing is simple, sometimes western in design, other times Mandarin.

Teachers often carry several jobs in order to finance their living.

The schools are very crowded, and some are running two shifts, the second one ending about nine-thirty in the evening. Most classes have fifty pupils in them. Chinese students entering these schools from overseas give much concern because their education has been oriented to the culture of the land from which they come, i.e. Indonesia, Malaya, Thailand, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Korea and sometimes Japan. Did they not come here they would likely go to the Mainland. So, encouragement to come to Taiwan for schooling becomes a link in the fortress against aggression.

Our job here, no matter what our capacity, is to assist this country and its people develop the national economy and thereby maintain an outpost to protect the free world. In a culture where hand labor and ingeniously developed primitive devices for performance of daily tasks are used, where tolerance of poor living conditions is silently accepted because they are regarded as temporary, where superstitions and religious beliefs seem confused, and Christianity exists on a limited basis, one must have great concern for his fellowman and a keen desire to be of service. It is then that one discovers the gentleness and humility inherent in the Chinese character, the deep love for a life free from turmoil, and a beauty of spirit that is unchanging.

As representatives of America and particularly the United States, our life and way of working must demonstrate what we believe and value in the democratic way of living. Daily professional and social contacts with the Chinese people offer this opportunity. It is a constant challenge when the speed of dispatching work and the streamlining of jobs to be done is of less concern to them than to us, when useful and needed simple materials are not to be had, when attitudes tend to be passive at times, and when, because of the language barrier, understanding can be assured only after repeated explanations. Each day brings new learnings to the Adviser, and she often wonders if perhaps she should not be the advisee.

To those who seek adventure and an understanding of other peoples, as well as to those who wish to be of service to their country, I recommend participation in international projects of this nature.



Jean D. Amberson

## Ann Arbor Fashion Show *(Continued from page 9)*

all who attended about our beautiful house; the chance for alumnae and the college girls to become better acquainted; and the means it afforded for all alumnae in the area to participate or contribute in some way. (All the refreshments for the tea were homemade—the many women on the hostess committee gave the real "rush treatment" to each and every guest—the program was typed and printed the morning of the show!)

ANNA LOUISE SUMMERS FULTON



## Mary Wells Ashworth Shares In Pulitzer Prize Award

An historical associate with Dr. Douglas S. Freeman on his biography, "George Washington," Mary Wells Ashworth (Hollins College) was overjoyed that it had been selected the Pulitzer Prize winner.

She had worked closely with Dr. Freeman on the first six volumes, and, following his death, she and a co-researcher, Dr. John Alexander Carroll, completed the seventh volume.

In January 1955 Mrs. Ashworth was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to continue the biographical work. Research took Dr. Carroll and Mrs. Ashworth to Boston, Harvard, New York, Mount Vernon, Connecticut and Chicago. The bulk of their material came from the Library of Congress where they had access to the Washington and Hamilton papers.

Mrs. Ashworth saw to it that a copy of "First in Peace," as the seventh and final volume is called, was in the Richmond Woman's club exhibit of books November 6.

A member of the Richmond alumnae chapter, Mrs. Ashworth says she wants to start at the beginning of the "George Washington" books and read them through in sequence. "I never had a chance to read them in order before."

In addition to her work as secretary and research assistant,

Mrs. Ashworth is a member of the Board of Directors of the Hollins College Alumnae Association, a member of the Board of Governors of the Richmond Woman's Club, Editor of *The Chronicle*, St. Stephens' Episcopal Church bi-monthly paper and served on the Richmond committee for National Library Week.

Mrs. Ashworth addressed the Richmond alumnae chapter in March with a talk entitled, "Dr. Freeman, the Man and the Making of a Book." In appreciation the chapter presented her with a life subscription to *THE CRESCENT*.



Mary Wells Ashworth

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## Gladys Wilkinson Lawrence—Philanthropist in Action



Mrs. Paul William Lawrence, Jr.

Los Angeles alumnae have good reason to be unusually proud of their Gamma Phi sister, Mrs. Paul William Lawrence (Gladys Bernice Wilkinson, Nebraska U. '21). In addition to being a very successful business woman, she has devotedly served her community and has founded and been president of numerous philanthropic organizations. The list of her accomplishments leaves one practically breathless!

Gladys Lawrence is the daughter of the Honorable

Richard Wilkinson and Sarah Price Rees Wilkinson, who were both of British descent and met while traveling in America. They married, became naturalized citizens, and Mr. Wilkinson later became Mayor of his town for 17 years and served in the State Legislature. Gladys was educated by private tutors and at Les Hirondelles in Geneva, Switzerland, the University of Nebraska, Smith College, the Indiana Conservatory of Music, and the University of California at Los Angeles. She has published articles and books on genealogy and travel.

In addition to being a Past President of the Southern California alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, she has served on the Los Angeles Panhellenic Board, Delta Omicron, National Music Sorority (their National Editor for seven years), and as National President of Phi Kappa Theta, Honorary Social Service Sorority. She was Chairman of the Los Angeles alumnae of Smith College and past branch president of the American As-

sociation of University Women.

Some of her civic activities have been as Commissioner on the Board of Administration of the City Employees Retirement System of Los Angeles, as First Vice-President of the Women's Community Service Auxiliary, and Chairman of Civic Beautification of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. She has served on the Los Angeles Coordinating Council and the Toy Loan Council. For four years she was Chairman of the West Los Angeles Toy Center.

Mrs. Lawrence was a Coordination President of the eleven original Flower Guild groups and has been awarded the title of President Emeritus. An important service of the Flower Guild has been to supply volunteer work and funds for the County General Hospital.

As a past president of the National Charity League she founded the Ticktock groups for teenagers and the "Coronet Debutante Ball." In a tribute which that organization paid her, it was said, "Every one in Los Angeles recognizes that Gladys Lawrence is a genius at organization and developing leadership in groups, for her contribution to the betterment of life in her community is unequalled. She created an organization which, like her own character, combines a noble philanthropic purpose with a warm, happy, friendly human association filled with opportunities for a high service as well as gaiety and deep friendship."

Other honors and offices held by Mrs. Lawrence were: Past Southern California President of the National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, Founder Chairman of "Las Benevolas" of the Assistance League, Board of Directors of the National Assistance League, Past President, Women's Breakfast Club, and Founder President of the Cheviot Hills-Monte Mar Vista Garden Club.

She is also a member of All Saints Episcopal Church of Beverly Hills, California, the Social Service Auxiliary, St. Anne's

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## Los Angeles Bids Farewell To Frances Nelson Wherry



Fran Wherry plays another role—grandmother to three week old Dana!

San Francisco, we salute you! Your gain is our loss—for our lovely Fran has moved to your city.

Frances Nelson Wherry attended the University of Iowa, Class of 1920. She completed her four years in three and one half, was a Phi Beta Kappa, president of her chapter house, Rho, and worked part time.

After graduation, she married Tim E. Wherry, a Sigma Chi. They had twin daughters, Georgianna and Joanne who followed in their mother's footsteps and were Gamma Phis at UCLA, class of 1951.

Mrs. Wherry has been a resident of Los Angeles for the last fifteen years. During this time, she served as treasurer, then president of the Los Angeles alumnae. In addition, she was the financial advisor of the Corporation Board of Alpha Iota chapter house for many years. Under her skillful guidance, Alpha Iota built an addition to their chapter house.

One of the unusual accomplishments of our Fran was the unique system of charts she devised to record rushee data. These charts disclosed what was needed to maintain a balanced chapter and through their use, Alpha Iota was helped in attaining rating as a top house at UCLA.

BEATTIE BARNES JOHNSON, *Beverly-Westwood Alumnae*



Lucky samples a tulip while Cynthia Morgan reads to her sixth grade class.

(Photo, courtesy Toledo Blade)

## Mrs. Akron—1959 is Doris Redmond Reiter

In response to an invitation by the East Ohio Gas Company for local groups to enter contestants in the Mrs. America contest, the Summit County Alumnae Chapter was very proud to enter Mrs. Rollin S. Reiter (Doris Redmond, Northwestern). We were doubly proud when Doris was selected as "Mrs. Akron of 1959."

After graduation from Northwestern, Doris taught school in Akron until her marriage to Rollin Reiter. They now have a one year old son, Wellington. In addition to her work for Gamma Phi Beta, Doris is active in Panhellenic, Junior Board of Akron City Hospital, Jay Cee Wives, and is a Red Cross volunteer, tennis instructor, and a sales representative for World Book Encyclopedia.

At the state contest each contestant was judged on meal preparation, sewing, and table setting. There were tests on dyeing and dishwashing as well as a personal interview.

As Doris observed afterwards, "The contest seemed to stress being a good homemaker, mother, wife, seamstress, and cook. Outside activities were important, too. I know other Gamma Phis would enjoy participating in it next year. I recommend it for adding money to the treasury, too!" This last remark comes from the fact that our chapter received \$50 from the East Ohio Gas Company for having sponsored a local winner.

LOIS GREGORY

*Summit County Alumnae*



At the "Mrs. Ohio" contest in Columbus, Doris Redmond Reiter (left), Mrs. Akron, chats with the 1958 Mrs. Ohio, who is Mrs. Nina Phillips.

## Lucky is Teacher's Pet—And Loves it!

Imagine the surprise and delight of Toledo Gamma Phi Beta alumnae when they picked up their copies of the *Toledo Blade* on May 12 and saw a three picture feature on one of their fellow alumnae, Cynthia Morgan, on the front page!

Seems as if attractive, redheaded Cynthia (Ohio State), received a cute little duckling for Easter. And "Lucky," as he was named, surely took to Cynthia. As soon as he could waddle fast enough to keep up with her, he began to follow her to DeVaux school, where Cynthia teaches 34 sixth grade students.

Needless to say, the children were delighted, and "Lucky" was the 35th member of the class two or three days each week until summer vacation ended his "studies." He has been the subject of many a composition and was quite a source of entertainment when he got his bath in the classroom sink.

Even Mr. Mahoney, the principal likes "Lucky"! He says Miss Morgan is very pretty and you can't blame "Lucky" for following her!

Meanwhile, Toledo alums hope Cynthia brings "Lucky" to one of the meetings next year! Cynthia is the chapter's Ways and Means chairman for the coming year and maybe she could get him to perform and raise some money!

Anyway, we congratulate Cynthia and "Lucky" for making the front page of the *Toledo Blade*, a most pleasant way to begin reading the evening paper!

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FITTY HARRISON  
*Toledo Alumnae*



## "Remembrance of Things Past"

In the preparation of a short history for the new Pledge Manual, the writer had the privilege of examining many records which are not generally available to our members. She would like to share some of her findings with you.

PENELOPE MURDOCH SIMONSON

IN 1874, when the story of Gamma Phi Beta begins, the value of education for women beyond a private seminary was still a controversial idea. Although it was suspected that the inferiority of women's mind would lower the standards of scholarship, a few Universities had given reluctant acceptance to women students. Those girls who dared enter the colleges open to them in the ten years after the close of the Civil War were pioneers in a man's world. They faced prejudice with good humor, opposition with dignity and made friends with their fellow women students. It is significant that the first fraternities for women in co-educational schools were founded within seven years, from 1867 through 1874. These were I.C. Sorosis, later

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Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> The Celebration of the Organization of the Gamma Phi Beta Society took place. All the members of the Alpha Chapter were present except Miss Noble.

The President's address was short and sweet and was followed by the History for the year by Miss Harrow. Miss Curtis then, having changed tasks with Miss Foster, gave us an excellent reading. Miss Foster's Essay on Secret Societies was received with favor and then our absent member Miss Bingham delivered an interesting recitation.

All then joined in singing the Society Song composed for the occasion by Miss Helen M. Dodge.

In the evening, all repaired to the residence of Miss Addie Curtis, who had issued many invitations to friends far and near, to join in celebrating Gamma Phi Beta's Birthday.

One of the most interesting features of the entertainment was a beautiful monogram of the letters  $\Gamma \Phi \beta$ , suspended by the Society colors above a mantel, and on either side the dates 1874-1875.

This was the gift of the Union State.

In the wee small hours the guests scattered all agreeing that a happy day had been passed.



Gamma Phi Beta's beloved Founders, pictured in 1907 are, from top clockwise, Helen M. Dodge, Francis E. Haven, E. Adeline Curtis and Mary A. Bingham.

known as Pi Beta Phi; Kappa Alpha Theta; Kappa Kappa Gamma; Alpha Phi; Gamma Phi Beta; Sigma Kappa and Delta Gamma.

Dr. E. O. Haven, Chancellor of the new University of Syracuse, New York, did not share the bias of some of his contemporaries. He insisted that all the colleges of the University should admit women on the same terms as men. The *University Catalog* of 1874-75 states, "Such facilities as are here afforded for the mental culture of young men, are extended impartially to all, without regard for sex or race." It is not surprising that Dr. Haven encouraged his older daughter Frances to enroll at Syracuse in 1874, as a sophomore.

Frances and three friends, Helen M. Dodge, a junior; Mary A. Bingham and Eunice Adeline Curtis, both freshmen, resolved to form a new Greek letter society. This was a serious decision and we may be sure that many earnest discussions with Dr. Haven took place before a meeting of the four girls was called to order by Helen Dodge on November 11, 1874. It was a cold and windy Wednesday afternoon, with a hint of snow in the air. The agenda was too long to complete but a motto and name, a constitution, a "grip" and officers were considered. Frances Haven wrote the minutes in a clear script, as legible today as when it was written. At this meeting it was decided to ask Dr. Haven's advice in the choice of a name and motto. He responded promptly with six suggestions,

Page from original minutes dated November 11, 1875, describes the first anniversary celebration of the founding of Gamma Phi Beta.



from which the name Gamma Phi Beta was selected at the next meeting, November 20. At that time, each officer was given a Greek title, a tradition followed for fifty years. These names are always inscribed in Greek characters in the early minutes. For more than forty years, a secrecy vow prohibited revealing the names of the persons holding office to anyone outside the sisterhood, and a dire penalty was to be invoked if the promise was broken.

Brothers and friends who were fraternity members contributed advice and encouragement. The four girls agreed on the symbolism of the badge and the design was drawn by Charles Newell Cobb and Charles M. Moss, who later became Frances' husband. When finished, the pins were an inch in diameter with a flat gold monogram of three Greek letters enclosed by a black enamel crescent, as it is today. A small gold "S" was attached to the pin by a chain and used as a guard. The new badges arrived on December 16, 1874, just in time to display before the close of the term. An article appeared in the *University Herald* announcing the new society and setting forth its object, "The promotion of a higher literary culture and social development."

The group worked diligently to perfect its organization, then began the cautious process of choosing new members. The basis for selection was stated in the constitution thus: "Qualifications for membership shall be decided by grade of scholarship, intelligence and deportment."

## Article IV

### Section 1.

#### Membership.

The members of this society shall consist of ladies who are members of any of the Colleges of Syracuse University.

### Section 2.

#### Qualifications.

Qualifications for membership shall be decided by grade of scholarship, intelligence and deportment.

### Section 3.

#### Election.

The election to membership shall require the unanimous vote of all members one week after the proposal of such name before the society.

### Section 4.

#### Initiation.

The Initiation of members shall occur one week after their election, according to the form adopted by the society.

### Section 5.

#### Fee.

The fee for initiation shall be fixed at \$2.50.



This page from the first constitution includes membership qualifications, election, and initiation, and fixes the initiation fee at \$2.50!

Charter members and early initiates of Beta chapter included, top row, from left: Lorraine Westbrook, Delia Rood, Jane Emerson, Elizabeth Cornell, Minnie Hamilton, Ruth Guppy. Second row: Isadore Scott, Clara Weir, Dennie Dowling, Jane Scranton. Bottom row: Satie Satterthwaite, Nettie Daniels and Jessica Thompson.



We are fortunate to have the minutes of Alpha's first five years in our archives as well as the first constitution and initiation ceremony. We have the minutes of the first convention, held in 1883 and annually thereafter until 1909. These records enable us to see the origin of our present ritual, and the traditional procedures which are practiced in every chapter today. The minutes are usually a model of decorum, though an occasional flash of humor or vivid description of a party enliven the pages. One wonders what prompted this item at one meeting in 1879: "Each member is to relate some good deed of an Alpha Phi or some wrong act of her own!" We know that the relationship of the two groups was very friendly, but the date suggests that "rushing" had just concluded. Four fraternities for men entered Syracuse between 1871 and 1875. We read that Alpha chapter attended a Syracuse convention of Delta Kappa Epsilon "as a society," and were honored guests at a reception with Zeta Psi as hosts. Members of Psi Upsilon had been especially helpful during the organization months of Gamma Phi Beta.

In 1878, the minutes record an invitation from Mr. William R. Baird of New York to prepare a history for his new "Manual of American College Fraternities." This was the first edition of *Baird's Manual* now considered an indispensable reference book by every fraternity.

In 1882, Alpha had a membership of 59 and a second chapter was installed at the University of Michigan where Dr. Haven had formerly been President. When this news was heralded in the Syracuse newspapers, Professor Frank Smalley of the Latin department remarked that Gamma Phi Beta was now a *sorority*. Thus a new word was coined which has been used ever since as the official title of the organization.

Seventy years ago, as women's fraternities expanded, their leaders recognized the need for mutual cooperation instead of rivalry. In 1890 and 1891, Theta and Alpha Phi published articles in their magazines cautiously presenting the new idea of "Pan-Hellenism" to their readers. In 1891, Kappa Kappa Gamma invited Alpha Phi, Delta Gamma, Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, and Gamma Phi Beta to send representatives to Boston, "to discuss methods for the



Gamma chapter in the late 1880s included these members (from left, clockwise): Cora Bennett, Mary Knox, Mary Clark, Carrie Woolston, Cora Clemens, Leora Chase, Jessie Bell, Helen Smith, Flora Waldo, Carrie Morgan (who later served as Grand President and still carries on correspondence with Gamma Phis the country over), and Zerlena Knox.

benefit of fraternity conditions in the different colleges." Each fraternity sent three delegates, and for the first time an exchange of magazines and uniform dates of publication were proposed. "Greater moderation in rushing" was suggested and official jewelers were recommended. Another meeting was held in Chicago in 1893, during the World's Fair with representation from the same seven groups but no definite agreement resulted. It was not until 1902, at the invitation of Alpha Phi, that they met for the third time and formed an "Inter-Sorority Conference," the beginning of the National Panhellenic Conference as we know it today. Lillian Thompson was Gamma Phi Beta delegate for thirty-four consecutive years and was NPC Chairman in 1912. This office is attained by rotation, not election. Beatrice Locke Hogan held the office in 1957 when Gamma Phi Beta again headed the organization.

Contrary to general opinion, anti-fraternity action is not a development of recent years. The *Century* magazine asked Edith Rickert, a Vassar graduate, to investigate and evaluate college sororities, especially in women's colleges, in 1912. The first two articles appeared late that year and were entitled, "Fraternities in Women's Colleges," and "Exclusiveness Among College Women." Both were very critical. The third article, February, 1913, consisted of comments by College Presidents and Deans, most of whom were connected with colleges for women and closed with a statement from Mrs. John Howard McElroy, Chairman of NPC, refuting the unfair accusations in Miss Rickert's survey. We do not know whether these negative opinions seriously influenced the attitude of many administrations, but



Delta chapter members in 1888 were, front row, Anne Boardman, Mabel Dyer, Edith Easterbrook, Helen Smith, Augusta Putnam, Jane Greenwood and Gertrude Wentworth. Back row, Elizabeth Damon, Mary Baright, Mary Wellington, Louise Putnam, Harriet Goodridge, Mabel Robbins and Clara Whitmore.



Barnard College, affiliated with Columbia University made the first decision which affected Gamma Phi Beta, and Iota chapter was forced to surrender its charter. Upsilon chapter at Hollins College, Virginia, followed in 1929. Since that time, two more flourishing chapters have disbanded, due to administration rulings. These were Mu at Stanford University in 1944 and Zeta at Goucher College in 1950. But Gamma Phi Beta has continued to grow and in 1958 there are sixty-seven active college chapters with two more soon to be installed.

In an earlier era, before automobiles and airplanes, the problem of communication between chapters was solved by letters and chapter reports at the annual convention. The typewriter was not in general use, even most commercial papers were still hand written before 1900, hence the delegate who made a convention report and copies for each chapter used quantities of foolscap paper and several steel pens in the process. A new medium of communication appeared in June, 1900 with the first issue of *THE CRESCENT*. It was a thin pamphlet, its white cover decorated with a monogram and crescent. It contained a story, articles and editorials. A newsletter from each of the eight chapters and two pages of "personals" completed the little magazine. *THE CRESCENT* had several editors until 1904 when Anna M. Dimmick of Zeta chapter was appointed Editor-in-Chief. Miss Dimmick was followed in 1910 by Lindsey Barbee, Theta chapter, who continued as Editor for twenty-eight years. Her successor was Airdrie Kinkaid Pinkerton of Lambda chapter. Ardis McBroom Marek of Epsilon chapter has edited *THE CRESCENT* since 1949.

Perhaps no better illustration of the strength and solidarity of Gamma Phi Beta could be shown than the record of our members in "Service to Country and Humanity." The early chapters engaged in local philanthropic activities, increasing in scope as the chapter roll grew. In 1927, the establishment of vacation camps for underprivileged children was adopted as a national project, with Kittie Lee Clarke, Theta chapter, as Chairman. During the first World War, more than \$10,000 was contributed for aid to Belgian children. Charlotte Kellogg, an alumna of Eta chapter and the only woman on the U. S. Commission for Belgian Relief, directed this work. Prior to the entrance of the U.S. in World War II, while Canadian sisters were already active in war work, the chapters combined their efforts and raised funds for a Mobile Canteen for Great Britain. As soon as this country entered the war, Gamma Phis volunteered in every branch of war activity. Conventions were cancelled between 1940 and 1946. Using the slogan, "Bonds Buy Mercy," Gamma Phi Betas united in four drives and reported a total of nearly fifteen million dollars in war bond sales. The sorority was awarded two citations from the U. S. Treasury.

The Founders of Gamma Phi Beta could not live to see this demonstration of friendship, loyalty, and service, qualities essential in the sorority from the beginning. But fifty years after Gamma Phi Beta was founded, Frances E. Haven Moss wrote: "The ideals of high scholarship and genuine courtesy for which Gamma Phi Beta has always stood, and the long list of chapters at the present day and the host of enthusiastic alumnae are proof that we founded better than we knew."



In 1897, Eta chapter members sat for this portrait. Front row, Agnes Helm and Amy Phelan, who served as Grand President in 1908-09. Second row, Bertha Knox, Bess Rothermel, Harriet Haraszthy, Mabel Williams, Florence Stone and Lillian Parker. Back row, Elizabeth Sanderson, Maude Allen, Charlotte Sanderson, Lena Redington, Vida Sherman and Florence Ewing.



## Elizabeth Wheeler Olsen

*International Grand President,  
Grand Council*



# President's Page

**A**s I write this, my first President's page, my mind is full of the many details of Fall Council meeting from which I have just returned. It was the first gathering of your new Grand Council as a governing body. Although some were new to Council duties and some were experienced, it proved to be a time of learning for all of us, a period of growth in our realization of the broad scope of our responsibilities to each one of you, our sisters.

Perhaps you would like to know what happens at such a meeting. From early morning until late at night we sat around a conference table and talked of many things. When discussion of a particular topic grew long, a committee of two or three was appointed to meet at breakfast, lunch, or in the wee small hours of the night, and to bring back to the group its recommendations.

Each of us reported on the state of affairs in our particular departments, asking advice and guidance from other Council officers to help us find proper solutions to our problems. The redistribution of Provinces required much consultation among ourselves, with Olive Picard who had proposed the original plan, and with people in the areas most affected by the change. A large map showing the location of each Greek-letter and Alumnæ chapter was posted on one wall of our meeting room. Smaller maps which we pored over incessantly were colored and re-colored until we were finally satisfied with the plan announced to you in a bulletin this fall.

The 1959 Conferences, too, were an important field of study. Our sincere desire is to make them both instructive and stimulating for all who attend. One factor considered in the redistribution of Provinces was the need to combine chapters that had a common bond of interest and would enjoy contact with each other at the Conferences. Out of our belief that the pledge-training period is not only of basic importance, but also

a time of pleasure for our newest members, came the inspiration for our Province Conference theme:

"Besides, it can be fun!"

To which we added a sub-title: *Fundamentals plus Fun.*

These are only two of the things discussed during our week-long meeting. We studied the new expansion projects at West Virginia University and Gettysburg, and reviewed the possibilities of other areas where Gamma Phi Beta chapters may be established in the not-too-distant future. We talked of ways to strengthen our established chapters and heard with delight the early rush reports that reached us in Chicago.

We talked of finances, the budget, ways to reduce expenses in one field so that more could be spent in another. The Endowment-Crescent Board members met with us one evening to discuss the housing projects that must be undertaken soon. We visited Central Office so that each of us could see and understand the mechanics of its operation. We learned at first hand the importance of chapter efficiency as a contributing factor to the efficiency of Central Office.

Appointments, too, filled much of our time, as well as implementation of the Resolutions and Recommendations adopted by the 1958 Convention. We took the necessary action to incorporate the sorority and went over in detail plans for establishment of the Foundation.

Out of all this discussion, which at times seemed to be endless, came a broad understanding of our needs and greater knowledge of how those needs are to be met. Before the meeting each of us was a Council officer, to be sure. Now we are full-fledged Council members, part of a working unit, strengthened by our contact with each other and prepared for the year ahead. We have set our goals high. With your help we will reach them.

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ELIZABETH WHEELER OLSEN



# GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

## **ALICE LEHMAN — International Camp Chairman**

A keen interest in youth and actual experience in Gamma Phi camp work qualify Alice Lehman for our International Camp Chairman. From her very first pledge days at Chi chapter at Oregon State College, the members have been proud of her spirit and attitude, which was climaxed by her election as chapter president for her senior year. Alice distinguished herself in many ways during undergraduate days, belonging to honoraries in drama, music, modern dance, education, and Talons, sophomore service honorary. She holds a B.S. and M.S. degree in education.

A fitting background for the camp chairmanship is her present position as physical education instructor at South Salem High School. In the community she is active in Spinsters (a service organization), president of the Salem alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi, and consultant on modern dance for the Oregon Centennial Pageant for the Salem public schools.

After serving as a counselor at Sechelt camp in 1953, Alice was responsible for much of the enthusiasm aroused in this area to help equip and enlarge the facilities of the camp. Her descriptions of individual needs and stories of the home life of the children stirred many alumnae groups to action.

Alice has a natural ability as an organizer, is a friend to everyone, and as International Camp Chairman will be a credit to all Gamma Phi Betas.

MARILYN HILL WALKER, Chi '51



Miss Alice Lehman

## **ELEANOR GARM HEMMINGER— International Chairman of Convention**

With an enthusiasm and eagerness that is as contagious as the measles, Eleanor Hemminger sets forth on a new venture for Gamma Phi Beta as Convention Chairman.

Having served the St. Louis alumnae as Assistant Alumnae adviser, Chairman of Ways and Means and chapter president, Eleanor was appointed Alumnae Director of Province III in 1957. Her efficiency and organizational ability will prove an all important asset in her new position.

Eleanor has served as secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of her church and is a member of the St. Louis Artists' Guild. Before moving to St. Louis she held positions in the newspaper editorial field and worked in public relations and with the Illinois State Welfare Department.

With her husband, Arthur, a vice president of the First National Bank, she lives in Webster Groves in a home that reflects their interest in art.

St. Louis alumnae are proud of Eleanor's record of service to Gamma Phi Beta, and know that she will serve the sorority on the international level with equal enthusiasm.



Mrs. Arthur Hemminger

## **VIRGINIA FORSYTHE VINT— Assistant International Membership Chairman**

Not the easy jobs, and not the soft jobs, but the hard, tedious, time-consuming tasks are the foundation stones on which the reputation of Virginia Vint has been built. New Assistant International Membership Chairman, Mrs. E. L. Vint of Dallas has served Gamma Phi Beta for more than twenty years in almost every elective and appointive office in four alumnae chapters.

A graduate of Alpha Delta chapter at the University of Missouri, Virginia has been an active Gamma Phi in St. Louis, Kansas City, Berkeley, and Dallas. She is now completing her second term as State Membership Chairman, two years of which have coincided with two successive terms as President of the Dallas alumnae chapter. Previously she had served as local chairman of the alumnae recommendations committee for several years and as a member of the executive board of the Alpha Xi Corporation. Some of these offices have put her in the limelight, but Virginia is most regarded among fellow Gamma Phis for the endless hours of work in thankless but vital capacities, the unfailing attention to detail, the faithful execution of every tedious item on a crowded agenda.

Not the least of Virginia's gifts to Gamma Phi has been her enthusiasm, which inspires others to increase their gifts of time, labor, and money to the sorority.

As she begins her tasks this year in the direction of the state membership programs, Virginia will schedule her new duties around her old ones. She is a Circle Leader in her church; vice president of the Reinhardt P.T.A.; and member of the A.A.U.W. and the Bankers' Wives Club. Her eleven-year-old son and her amiable bank-president husband will find their lovely home still capably managed, and every Gamma Phi in Dallas and the surrounding counties will salute her energy and good judgement.



Mrs. Edward L. Vint

LOUISE GARTMAN SMITH



## **ELARKA TOWNE HAKANSON— International Chairman of Public Relations**

Well qualified for her new position as chairman of Public Relations, Elarka Hakanson has a tremendous background in Gamma Phi Beta work as well as in newspaper and editorial work. In her own words, "Having grown up in a newspaper atmosphere (my mother was a columnist and my father was always editor of something) and now with a husband who is editor of one publication and associate editor of another, pounding the typewriter in the interest of getting something in print is practically a habit.

Her activities include PTA work, the Republican Women's club, Beta Zeta chapter, Corporation Board, Mayflower Descendants' Society, Cleveland Historical Museum, Cleveland Museum of Art, and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

All this, and a family too? Yes, Elarka's children, Suze and Buck, take a goodly share of her time. She also has done over a 90 year old house, assists her husband in his office work and reads proof on his writings. Then, as she says, "I get back to my first love, Gamma Phi Beta and its current need."



Mrs. R. C. Hakanson

## **ELEANOR HECKER NOHL— Chairman of Special Gifts**



Mrs. Max G. Nohl

Newly appointed as Chairman of Special Gifts, Eleanor Hecker Nohl of the Milwaukee alumnae chapter is a talented person who has a full time job and many hobbies.

She is editor of the monthly employees' magazine for Schuster's, a local retail concern with four large department stores that were neighborhood shopping centers long before suburbia and are as typically Milwaukee as beer and the Braves. Her responsibilities include planning issues, writing copy, taking candid pictures, making the layouts and supervising production.

Eleanor was graduated from Lake Forest College where she was a member of Alpha Psi chapter; she received a postgraduate degree in personnel work from Simmons College.

She was married in 1945 to Max Gene Nohl, a marine contractor and engineer, who is a graduate of M.I.T. Although Eleanor enjoys the homely activities of needlepoint, re-upholstering furniture and redecorating, she and Max like to travel, especially to out-of-the-way places in Mexico. When at home they spend frequent weekends at their woodsy cottage on Lake Michigan about forty miles north of Milwaukee, where Eleanor claims she does nothing more than watch the lake splash and the trees grow. To all outward appearances she may be relaxing, but from these short respites come the many constructive ideas that enrich her life.

The Milwaukee alumnae chapter has relied on her ability to organize and get a job done with a minimum of effort. She has at various times served as secretary, chairman of fund raising campaigns and has handled publicity for the local group.

Eleanor also finds time to take Spanish courses at night school (in preparation for the next Mexican vacation) and to act as class instructor for Civil Defense. In spite of her versatility, or, more likely, because of it, she is gracious, fun loving and delightful company.

LUCIE SPENCE MURRAY, *Milwaukee Alumnae*

## **VIRGINIA MILLER HYNES— International Chairman of Standards**



Mrs. John Hynes

Have you ever tried to describe a sunset, and thought, "How I wish I were an artist, I could show you what I mean." That is how I feel in telling you of Virginia Miller Hynes, who pledged Gamma Phi Beta in the fall of 1929 at Kappa Chapter. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board, with a major in Latin and Ancient History, intending to become an archaeologist. But then, John Hynes, M.D., changed her career. They have four children, Judy, (Mrs. Stuart Burns), Dennis, a graduate of the U. of Colorado and a second year law student, Brian, who graduated this year from Billings High School, and is attending Business College, and Tim, at Devereau School in California.

Hobbies? Virginia has played in a piano quartet for eleven years, every Thursday, for pleasure, and participated in several benefit concerts. She is a member of Chapter S, PEO, a board member of A.A.U.W., and honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi.

Many of you will recall meeting Virginia at the Mackinac Convention when she told of the Billings Birthday Club, whose proceeds assist the mentally retarded. Many of you became faithful members of our club. Virginia's special community interest has been the retarded child. She initiated the Yellowstone Association for Retarded Children and started the Retarded Children's Fund which provides materials for the educable child in special classrooms, and is serving on the Governor's Committee on Mental Health. In 1956 she was honored as one of ten women who had made outstanding individual contribution to Billings.

We, of the Billings alumnae chapter feel the choice of Virginia Miller Hynes as Standards Chairman is a wise one, as her personal life so exemplifies her part in our organization.

FLORENCE BARLOW STRATTON



## MARGARET PATTON HART — Province III Collegiate Director

Margaret Patton Hart (Denver U.), Province III Collegiate Director, took over this job shortly before Convention and was a most able representative for the Province, making many friends and winning the love and respect of all who met her.

After a year and a half at Oberlin College, Margaret went to Denver. There she was lucky enough to have been rushed by Lindsey Barbee who was Grand President. Each year while there, Margaret took part in the plays which Lindsey put on for the University. She gave the Prophecy for the Senior class, was Senior May Day Queen, and was alternate delegate to the Estes Park Convention.

In Wichita, Margaret helped to form the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae association, becoming president of the city Panhellenic council. She attended the installation of the Alpha Phi chapter at Colorado Springs. In addition to other Gamma Phi offices, she was a member of the AAUW and the Study Club of the League of Women Voters.

After the family moved to Oklahoma City, Margaret became an active member of their alumnae organization, and her daughter, Kathryn Lee (Mrs. R. K. Osborne) was the first Gamma Phi daughter to be initiated at Psi chapter, University of Oklahoma.

Margaret's husband was Director of the Kansas City District for Eli Lilly. Her activities in Kansas City have been many. She is a member and has been president of a Study Club organized here over fifty years ago, a member of a sewing group for the Crittenden Home on the Board of the Second Presbyterian Church, where she is Chairman of Evangelism, and last summer was sent as their delegate to the regional training school at Colorado Springs. She has been a member of the Executive Board for Gamma Phi many times, has been Camp Chairman and Panhellenic representative three times.

Kansas City feels that we are indeed fortunate to have a person of Margaret's charm and dignity to represent Province III.

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AUDREY SHAFER

*Kansas City Alumnae*



Mrs. L. W. Hart

## ALFREDA GESSNER MORGAN — Province IV Collegiate Director

Newly appointed Collegiate Director of Province IV is Alfreda Gessner Morgan, Milwaukee alumnae chapter. The sage advice, "If you want a job done well, give it to the busiest person you know," might have been inspired by her. She is a lady of many "hats," all worn with distinction.

Her Gamma Phi Beta activities began at Lake Forest College, where Alfreda shared in the unforgettable thrill of her local sorority's installation as Alpha Psi chapter. She was its vice president prior to her graduation in 1935.

After serving as president of the Milwaukee alumnae chapter for two terms, she was named Panhellenic representative. That group, too, quickly recognized her organizational abilities and placed her in charge of membership—a happy choice both for Panhellenic and its affiliate members. Working closely with the Milwaukee School Board, Alfreda developed a system of obtaining and recording specific data on high school students, to be used for rushing.

Alfreda is president of the Arkad Investment Club, secretary-treasurer of the Whitefish Bay Auxiliary for Visiting Nurses and a volunteer worker for the Milwaukee Hospital Auxiliary. She has been on the executive board of the Milwaukee branch of A.A.U.W. for the past six years, belongs to a book review club, bowls in the winter and golfs in the summer.

Her family rounds out her busy life. In 1936 she married her college sweetheart, Milton E. Morgan, now a vice-president and officer of A. O. Smith Corporation. Milton, Jr., 21, was married in August; he attends the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where he is working toward a degree in architecture. Margaret, 19, is a sophomore at Smith College and will bow to Milwaukee Society at the Service Club Charity Ball this winter. With justifiable pride, Alfreda says that her favorite "hat" is worn at home.

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ELEANOR HECKER NOHL  
*Lake Forest College*



Mrs. Milton Morgan

## Other Grand Council Appointments

Appointments of the following International and Province officers were too late to prepare articles and obtain pictures for this issue of THE CRESCENT:

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Ruth J. Wood

Assistant to the Collegiate Vice-President—Mrs. Douglas Manual, 2119 Oliver Avenue, South Minneapolis 5, Minnesota

Membership Chairman—Mrs. Milton G. Brown, 4723 East 36th Street, Seattle, Washington

Scholarship—Miss Olive Stewart, 15 Arlington Court, Berkeley 7, California

Alumnae Director of Province VII South—Mrs. Hilding M. Anderson, 2766 Motor Avenue, Los Angeles 64, California



## In Memoriam

Mrs. Ray T. Autill (Kappa '30)  
Eleanor Fournet  
St. Cloud, Minn.  
Died 1957

Mrs. Don J. Barnes (Omicron '34)  
Jane Wernli  
Sioux City, Iowa

Mrs. S. W. Batson (Mu '04)  
Edna Geraldine Brown  
Wayzata, Minn.

Mrs. Kenneth Britzius (Kappa '24)  
Leora Sherman  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Died March 29, 1951

Alice Bunting (Gamma '95)  
Concord, N.H.  
Died April 27, 1958

Mrs. W. H. Cattin (Epsilon '14)  
Margaret Fargo  
Evanston, Ill.  
Died August 16, 1958

Mrs. George W. Creelman (Beta '96)  
Helen Douglas  
Lakeville, Conn.  
Died August 23, 1955

Susanna Kirk Davis (Eta '14)  
Washington, D.C.

Gail DeHerder (Alpha Psi '59)  
Phoenix, Ariz.  
Died August 1958

Mrs. Edward Elliott (Zeta '02)  
Margaret R. Axson  
Los Angeles, Calif.  
Died 1958

Mrs. Gordon Freeman (Kappa '45)  
Martha Carey  
Yellow Springs, Ohio  
Died August 29, 1958

Mrs. A. O. Gallup (Alpha '92)  
Mina Dewey  
Bridgeport, Conn.  
Died March 5, 1956

Elaine Gorham (Lambda '28)  
Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Frank H. Haller (Epsilon '98)  
Louise White  
Eagle Harbor, Mich.  
Died July 18, 1958

Edna Hilton (Delta '95)  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Died September 19, 1957

Mrs. Percy Hincks (Eta '07)  
Hazel Pierce  
Saratoga, Calif.  
Died 1958

Mrs. Edward W. Hoffmann (Gamma '06)  
Berenice Hunter  
Milwaukee, Wis.  
Died October 6, 1958

Elizabeth Horr (Kappa '28)  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Died February 25, 1958

Mrs. Al Huss (Alpha Epsilon '24)  
Margaret Vanneman  
Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Gilbert A. Jarman (Zeta '14)  
Marion Eleanor Jones  
Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Claude Krause (Kappa '08)  
Ellen Brooks  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Edward Krueger (Omicron '27)  
Kathleen Dean  
Wynnewood, Pa.  
Died July 14, 1958

Mrs. Evan G. Lewis (Xi '11)  
Elizabeth A. Dunn  
Ajo, Ariz.  
Died April 20, 1955

Mrs. F. A. McCord (Alpha '10)  
Elizabeth A. Brooks  
Wayne, Pa.  
Died February 1957

Mrs. George Noyes (Eta '11)  
Florence Payne  
Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Wayne Quenzi (Tau '55)  
Marilyn Louise Lewis  
Denver, Colo.  
Died July 1, 1958

Mrs. W. Rennie (Alpha Alpha '31)  
Margaret Charleston  
Toronto, Ontario

Mrs. Thomas F. Sanford (Eta '10)  
Florence T. Hincks  
Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Fred Stanton (Lambda)  
Violet Baker  
Spokane, Wash.  
Died April 27, 1958

Mrs. Stone (Eta '17)  
Doris Bradley  
Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. B. Trainor (Alpha Alpha '32)  
Carol Corley  
Toronto, Ontario

Mrs. G. R. Ward (Eta '17)  
Florence MacCauley  
Berkeley, Calif.

Norah Workman (Omega '16)  
Ames, Iowa

Mrs. Cora E. Zobel (Kappa '16)  
Cora Ennes  
Minneapolis, Minn.  
Died January 1957



# Colonization at Gettysburg College

Last June when the Baltimore alumnae chapter was asked to sponsor a new chapter at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania we enthusiastically accepted and as a result the summer found us buying furniture for the new sorority room, sending out colonization notices, and writing for recommendations. We used contemporary furniture in a color scheme of brown, tangerine, and black for the room and the final product was extremely eye-catching.

The colonization events started the morning of September 28 with the ribbon pledging of eight Gettysburg women. Their names had been given to us by the Dean of Women and we had entertained them earlier in the summer at a luncheon in Baltimore. They are all grand women and will make a fine nucleus for the Gettysburg alumnae chapter. That afternoon there was a tea in our new room which was attended by 100 girls. The table looked lovely with a pink satin cloth, gold cornucopias, and pink and white carnations and the hostesses were alumnae from Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and our new alumnae pledges.

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday Mary Tom McCurley, International Director of Expansion, Barbara Cooper, and our two student counselors, Jean Perkins and Julianne VanHorn, interviewed the girls in groups. These interviews were quite enjoyable and gave us a chance to answer all their questions and get to know them better. Following the interviews we cut our list of 100 to the quota of 50—which, by the way, was extremely hard to do as they were a mighty fine group of girls—and extended invitations to the Preference Party on Saturday, October 4, to 5 seniors, 5 juniors, 15 sophomores, and 25 freshmen.

Thirty girls from Beta Beta arrived on Saturday in plenty of time to get our room ready for their skit "The Littlest Angel." These 30 plus the four of us, some Baltimore alumnae and our special alumnae met, rushed, and fed our guests—49 of them. The skit was well done, there was a lot of singing and each rushee was given a pink carnation as she left.

Pledging was Sunday afternoon and was performed by the Maryland girls who had stayed overnight in an unused dormitory, which has been opened, cleaned, and heated by the college. First pins were put on the alumnae and then on the same 49 girls who had been at the party. Joanne Carol, president of Beta Beta, conducted the entire service which was most impressive.

## Re-establishment of Alpha Pi Chapter at West Virginia U.

A thrilling first step toward the re-establishment of Alpha Pi chapter was made on Sunday, October 5, when 40 girls, including freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors of West Virginia University were pledged to Gamma Phi Beta. In addition to the 40 underclassmen, 16 women residing in Morgantown, West Virginia, have been pledged to Gamma Phi Beta, adding to the nucleus of four alumnae now living there. . . . etc. Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Grand President, was present for the ceremony, along with 10 members of the Alpha Upsilon chapter (Penn State), and local alumnae and alumnae pledges.

The ceremony was performed in Elizabeth Moore Hall on the campus by Judith Bowers, president of the Penn State chapter. Other Penn State members and pledges present were: Barbara Kreider, Mary Jane Clark, Joyce Wagner, Claire Van Deusen, Polly McMichael, Ardie Fox, Carolyn Ross, Linda Stoudnour, Janet Thompson.

The pledging ceremony climaxed a week of rushing, which opened with a tea on September 28 from 2 to 5 P.M. in Eliza-

And so another new chapter has been colonized. Those of us who had a part in it found it to be a most thrilling and rewarding experience and will be watching eagerly the development of our newest baby chapter. D D D

BARBARA TERMOHLEN COOPER  
Baltimore Alumnae Chapter

### College Pledges:

Sally Africa, Huntingdon, Pa.; Mary Jane Algeo, Solesburg, Pa.; Jeannette Anderson, Baltimore, Md.; Helen Berkey, Waynesboro, Pa.; Sharon Bishop, Olney, Md.; Sue Bower, Ridgewood, N.J.; Ann Broderick, Washington, D.C.; Marcia Brown, Philipsburg, Pa.; Lura Coulton, Hamilton Square, N.J.; Judith Curchin, Rochester, N.Y.; Denise DePugh, Audubon, Pa.; Susan Dittmer, West New York, N.J.; Virginia Dorn, Baltimore, Md.; Sandra Dress, Wayne, Pa.; Lorraine Freisinger, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jacqueline Gall, Bethlehem, Pa.; Julia Gatter, Orelan, Pa.; Judith Hamilton, Syracuse, N.Y.; Sandra Hamm, Hanover, Pa.; Elaine Hammond, Syosset, N.Y.; Virginia Howard, Livingston, N.J.; Sally Jean, Toronto, Canada; Nancy Kendall, Red Bank, N.J.; Constance Larson, Smethport, Pa.; Delores Little, Johnstown, Pa.; Sara McGee, Bear Creek, Luzerne County, Pa.; Joanne Nickell, Hagerstown, Md.; Leslie Noyes, Stratford, Conn.; Carol Owen, Teaneck, N.J.; Patricia Paul, West Chester, Pa.; Wilda Peters, Baltimore, Md.; Diane Roberts, Carversville, Pa.; Christine Scheihing, Philadelphia, Pa.; Cynthia Smith, Drums, Pa.; Sara Snyder, Gettysburg, Pa.; Sue Sober, Fort Bragg, N.C.; Suzanne Steele, Haddon Heights, N.J.; Eugenia Sundin, Arlington, Va.; Nancy Susser, Myersdale, Pa.; Audrey Thomas, Swedesboro, N.J.; Nancy Thomas, Lansford, Pa.; Louisa Tragle, Silver Spring, Md.; Anne Trunk, Coatsville, Pa.; Sandra Van Cleef, Westburg, N.Y.; Eileen Wallace, Woodbury, N.J.; Judith Weeks, Arlington, Va.; Susan Werneke, Brewster, N.Y.; Freya Wikfeld, Staten Island, N.Y.; Linda Winters, Yonkers, N.Y.

### Gettysburg Alumnae Pledges:

Mrs. Guillermo Barriga, Mrs. Mary Baskerville, Miss Nancy Mitchell, Mrs. Edward Ostrander, Mrs. Howard Shoemaker, Mrs. John Van Ingen, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. Waldemar Zagars.

beth Moore Hall. Then followed interviews with the rushees. Mrs. Gerald Arnold was here September 28 through October 2 to help with the activities. Mrs. Olsen arrived October 3 and was present at the final rushing party on October 4, which was a Crescent Party at the Morgantown Golf and Country Club. The Penn State girls taught the rushees some Gamma Phi songs and put on a skit.

Barbara Partain, traveling secretary, was here for over two weeks, and remained until October 16, when she left for Gettysburg College. And of course, Virginia Massengale, the student counselor, is here.

### College Pledges:

Susan Sharpe, Nancy Kuykendall, Donna Pierson, Sally Noel, Sally Bailey, Kathleen Kilgore, Carmen Strickler, Judy Sutton, Nancie Graham, Linda Logue, Margaret Parrack, Karen Murphy, Katherine Rickard, Anna Bonazzo, Marsha Miller, Reva Nicodemus, Margaret Ann Blattler, Martha Sandy, Carol

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# Beta Lambda's New Home in San Diego



**B**ETA LAMBDA at San Diego State College is one of Gamma Phi Beta's young chapters, just nine years old.

Appropriately, it is busy growing and maturing in the midst of the third largest city and the birthplace of California. It seems to symbolize Gamma Phi Beta chapters everywhere—youthful vigor against the backdrop of traditional significance.

Beta Lambda's housing story begins in 1956 under Mrs. Robert B. Shaw's leadership (Jackie Ray, Beta Alpha, '51). She urged and encouraged Beta Lambda to take her first steps toward acquiring her own chapter house. Jackie's dream became a reality the following year. In June 1957, Mrs. James S. Tolley (Patricia Hill, Alpha Epsilon, '52), Corporation President at that time, found the perfect house for us. It was a large, modern, California style duplex, ideally located in the center of fraternity row.

We immediately began work with Architect Loch Crane, to plan a three phase program of reconstruction and expansion. We have now completed phase one, and fourteen of our girls are experiencing the joys of living in a sorority house.

The exterior of the house is finished in gray stucco with white wood trim. There are flagstone steps and numerous brick planters filled with tropical plants. The west side of the house is rented to another sorority. However, the east side has been remodeled for our own use.

The living room is dominated by a large picture window complete with panorama of the campus and surrounding mountains. The walls are a soft beige and the ceiling white. The floor length drapes are a deeper shade of the same hue. The wall to wall tweed carpet is still a deeper beige tone mingled with white. The style of furnishings is Danish modern and the woods are walnut and mahogany. The tables are marble topped. The accent color, turquoise, is used in the lamps, occasional chairs and sectional sofa. The baby grand piano occupies one corner of the living room. An adjacent wall of peg board displays scholastic and athletic trophies won by the chapter and its individual girls. All of these lovely furnishings were made possible by the generous contributions of active chapters, alumnae groups, and individual Gamma Phi Betas all over Province VI South.

The adjoining combination dining and study room was added during our first stage development. It is enhanced by the exposed beam slope ceiling. It is furnished with two large banquet sized tables capable of seating comfortably our chapter of fifty girls. At the north end of the room there is a built-in glass enclosed case containing our sterling, cut glass, and other treasured momentos. The kitchen is well equipped with two large refrigerators and a large six burner, double oven range.

Leading from the dining room there is a central hall con-

necting the bedrooms and baths. The housemother's room is decorated to her taste with comfortable chairs and a day bed for the girls when they come to chat. The next room is a four girl bedroom youthfully decorated by the girls themselves. Three walls of the room are pastel pink with a contrasting wall papered in pink and white candy stripe. The ceiling is white. The cafe style curtains are pink and white chintz. The beds are wrought iron with white chenille spreads and the floor is covered with a fluffy, pink rug. Each girl has her own chest, bookcase, and desk. A bath is at the end of the hall.

The next room is our large dormitory which accommodates ten girls. This room was converted from a double garage. The room is finished in natural woods with birch bunk beds and chests. The color scheme is turquoise and white. A large bathroom adjoins the dormitory. Also located in the hall are our much in demand Westinghouse space-mates washer and dryer contributed by the energetic Mother's Club.

Perhaps, by the time you read this we will be well into stage two of our development plan. This calls for expansion into the second half of the duplex. The present kitchen and housemothers quarters will be relocated in the west side of the house



A popular corner of the living room is this one graced by the piano and three Beta Lambda members, from left, Betty Bussi, Betty Bonnett and Pat Griffith.



releasing another bedroom for four more girls. The present living room, dining room, and kitchen will become one large living room. This room will have a fireplace and one wall of sliding glass doors leading to the flagstone terrace for that indoor-outdoor feeling so important to Californians.

Phase three will see the second story take shape. Sufficient structural members and plumbing stacks have been already installed in the first floor to facilitate the construction of the second floor. This will consist of more bedrooms, a chapter room, and another bath. The house will then be complete and have a capacity of forty girls. We are confident that we will grow into stage three in the not too distant future, just as Gamma Phi Beta chapters all over the country are growing and expanding. Without the financial and moral support of the Endowment Crescent fund, and hence the help of all Gamma Phi Betas, none of this would be possible. It is a giant daisy chain of sisterhood that will never be severed.

BARBARA L. NEWMAN,  
President, Gamma Phi Beta House  
Association of San Diego



A cozy corner of the housemother's room shows Mrs. Smart surrounded by some of her Beta Lambda girls. From left they are, Dorothy Embree, Jerry Hafter, Harriet Rice, Donna Vee Netterfield and Carolyn Hall.



In front of the trophy wall, Beverly Snow shows an over-sized pledge paddle to Marisue Walker (left) and Mary Blankenship.



A former double garage provided space for this delightful ten-girl sleeping room. Beta Lambda girls from left are, Sue Van Dueson, Mary Alice Will, Marlene Quick, Phyllis Tuchin and Penny Waite.

### Re-establishment of Alpha Pi (Continued from page 22)

Owen, Barbara Honaker, Barbara Myers, Lou Miller, Phyllis Rhodes, Reva Spradling, Shirley Wilson, Janice Parks, Diane Snyder, Barbara Smith, Carolyn Grant, Rosalind Koontz, Jean Thompson, Carolyn Wilson, DeLena Powell, Sandra Earp, Mary Simms, Mary Lou Kittle, Carolyn Shaw, Norma Gunder-son, Martha Ann Jeffries, Carol Clear.

#### Alumnæ Pledges:

Mrs. Warren K. Agee, Mrs. Donovan H. Bond, Mrs. William L. Bucy, Mrs. James F. Carruth, Mrs. John E. Crynock, Miss Willa Gardner, Mrs. Robert Greco, Mrs. Frederick J. Holter, Mrs. J. M. Hughart, Mrs. James S. Murphy, Mrs. Charles M. Noel, Mrs. Maynard Pride, Miss Kenneta Shaffer, Mrs. B. M. Stout, Jr., Mrs. Frank J. Wilkins, Jr., Mrs. James R. Young.

By MRS. JEROME E. PARLEE

### Gladys Wilkinson Lawrence (Continued from page 11)

Guild, the Good Shepherd Guild, and Round the World Club.

Gladys Lawrence has received letters of commendation from

the Governor of California and former Governors of Nebraska, and she was made an "Admiral" of the Great Navy of Nebraska, an honorary group to which only three women have been chosen.

Mrs. Lawrence has made annual world trips, primarily for business reasons, since 1947, when she was on the first commercial flight which Pan American made around the world. She and her husband, Paul William Lawrence, Jr., are owners of the Lawrence Steel Company, manufacturers of steel rolling doors, a company which was founded in 1925. She visits factories all over the world and studies every phase of their operation. Her contacts with business men and women on every continent give her an unusually clear picture of world situations. This year in July a special feature of her trip was an invitation to be a Patroness of the Debutante Ball given at the Palace of Versailles, a benefit to help in the restoration of portions of the palace.

Gladys says that "Gamma Phi has always been very dear to me and has made my life much lovelier in every way." D D D

JANE SCANLAND  
Los Angeles Alumnæ



# Our House at Kansas State College

**J**ANUARY 31, 1958, was a historic date for Gamma Phi Betas of Beta Upsilon at Kansas State College, for this was the day we moved into our new chapter house. We're a brand new chapter, just ten months old at moving time, and it still seems hard for us to believe that our dream has really come true.

Long before the chapter was ever colonized, surveys were made in an effort to find an existing house to use as a temporary home for a few years. The search was futile. Nothing could be found that would be suitable. So, instead plans were drawn for a completely new house. Our home is contemporary style architecture with large areas of glass and native fieldstone. The architect was William Eidson.

Double front doors lead into an entry area which is defined from the living room only by a change in flooring from quarry tile to carpet. The south wall of the living room is of sliding glass doors that lead to the patio. The walls are off-white and the color scheme is dark brown and light brown with burnt orange and aqua accents.

The focal point of the living room is a double fireplace in a wall of fieldstone. The back of the fireplace leads into a large library paneled in warm mahogany, with one wall of glass. Persimmon orange, bright turquoise, and bamboo beige contemporary furnishings add to the warm, homey feeling of the room. Oftentimes we gather in the library around the piano or the hi-fi set.

At the other end of the living room is our dining room which can be closed off by mahogany folding doors. The south wall, again, is glass; the west wall is of fieldstone; and the north wall is sky blue. Dining tables are white pine and chairs are black nogahide. Swinging doors lead to the bright, convenient kitchen with stainless steel sinks, large refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, and natural birch cabinets.

The housemother's suite, consisting of bedroom, sitting room, and bath, is located at the east end of the entry way. Furnishings for the suite were given to us by the Manhattan alumnae chapter.

At the west end of the entry way is a small chapter office and bath.

One of the unusual features of our home is the projecting stairwell which extends from the basement to the second floor and is capped with a skylight. The stairs are of open design.

A central lounge, with two domed skylights, separates the



Handsome, contemporary style house at Kansas State College features large areas of glass and native fieldstone.

two wings on second floor. Two walls of the lounge are aqua and the others are beige. The furniture is light weight modern in tan and white; two long coffee tables with mosaic tops add color interest to the room. The lounge furniture was a gift of the Topeka Mothers' Club.

The capacity of the house is forty-eight. There are three 4-girl study rooms and twelve 3-girl rooms. The study rooms are done in beige, pumpkin, blue, or green. Desk-chest combinations are of porcelainized metal in either blue-green or dusty pink, according to wall color. Chairs are of white nogahide. Each girl has a closet with sliding wood doors. All drapes on second floor are white, to give a more uniform appearance to the house from the exterior.

At the end of each wing is a bathroom in shades of pink and green. Each bath includes four washbasins, two showers, and a square bathtub.

Two dorms, each accommodating 24 girls, open off of the lounge. One dorm is decorated in pumpkin and the other in green. The bunk beds are of porcelainized metal and match the desk-chest combinations. The dorms have lighting and heating facilities.

The full-sized basement has not been finished. Eventually we plan to have a chapter room and recreation room downstairs. We use it now for a general storage area. There is a laundry with automatic washer and dryer downstairs, too.

The Gamma Phi Betas at Kansas State want to thank each and every one who has had a part in making our dream house a reality. Those of you who have helped us are too numerous



Beta Upsilon members enjoy their unusual fireplace which serves both the living room and library. Betty Ortlly is shown in the foreground, while the mahogany-paneled library is seen at rear.



The spacious, modern living room opens onto the dining room at the right and the large patio at the left. Persimmon orange, turquoise and bamboo beige comprise the warm color scheme.



to name, but we want you to know how much we appreciate your help. We are especially grateful to members of the Manhattan alumnae group who have given untiringly of their time and efforts.

We invite each of you to visit our lovely new home in the near future to see just why we are so very proud of it.

DIXIE GOOD  
CRESCENT Correspondent  
Beta Upsilon Chapter



Elaine Danielson is shown here at her modern combination desk-chest in the study room.



Jan Applebee and Donna Gill relax in the lounge, furnished by the Topeka Mothers' Club.



## New Beta Psi Home at Oklahoma State

Less than a year old, Beta Psi chapter members are proud of their first home, which accommodates 14 girls. Plans are in the making for a larger new house within three years. Pictured is the presentation of the house by the Stillwater alumnae to Beta Psi chapter. From left are Carla Euwell; Beverly Roberts, chapter president; Barbara Partain, Traveling Secretary; Dr. Anna Oursler, president of the Corporation Board; Mrs. C. A. Esslinger, president of the Stillwater alumnae chapter.

The Stillwater Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter's dream of a house for its active chapter at Oklahoma State University has been realized.

Organized only a little more than a year ago, the group has to its credit an active chapter of 25 girls and a house for sixteen of its members.

Dr. Anna Oursler, president of the Beta Psi corporation board, presented the lodge to the Beta Psi chapter president, Miss Beverly Roberts. Participating in the ceremonies were Mrs. C. A. Esslinger, president of Stillwater Alumnae chapter, Miss Barbara Partain, traveling secretary from the Gamma Phi Beta grand council, and Miss Carla Euwell, Beta Psi rush chairman.

Gamma Phi Beta, one of the oldest of the national sororities is the newest of ten sororities on the Oklahoma State University campus. Beta Psi chapter, colonized on February 8 of this year, has become an active chapter participating in the varied

activities on the campus, and winning its share of honors.

Miss Claudia Keys, member from Pi chapter at the University of Nebraska, has begun her second year on the O.S.U. campus as counselor for the group.

Mrs. Alice Newman is serving as hostess.

The purchase, remodeling, and complete redecorating of the house was a cooperative venture in which the Stillwater alumnae group was assisted by alumnae from all over the state. Especially active from Tulsa were Mesdames Frank Pence, George Southworth, Mary Keagan, Louise Davis and Miss Ludie Mae Hoffman. From Oklahoma City the group had valuable help from Mesdames Ram Morrison and E. A. Deupree.

Others assisting were Mesdames Joe Miller of Ponca City, Bill Doenges of Bartlesville, Maurine Reed of Perry, S. O. Spurrier and Robert R. Short of Okmulgee, and Helen Kline

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# Camp Report for 1958

## Convention Delegates Enjoy Camp Tours—

**T**HE pre-convention tour of our Gamma Phi Beta Camp at Sechelt, B.C. boasted members from the extreme corners of our U. S., Ontario, New Jersey, Florida and California. Leaving Vancouver at 9 A.M., we drove to Horseshoe Bay, ferried across to Langdale, then on by car to Sechelt. Inspecting the camp was a thrill to those seeing it for the first time and a very special delight to those of us who could note the changes and additions. The weather was most accommodating, which helped make our lunch on the beach and our afternoon swim most enjoyable. So charming was the whole atmosphere, that comments were forthcoming from numerous visitors to the effect that they were tempted to *even* forego convention week at Victoria in order to enjoy more of Sechelt Camp. But the convention spirit won and we returned to Vancouver in time for a delightful buffet supper at the home of Mrs. A. M. Smith, an evening of questions answered by members of our Vancouver Camp Board, then off on the midnight plane for Victoria. As we flew over the sound, I'm sure we each had almost a bit of envy in our hearts for the children who would be given a two-week stay at such a camp.

The post-convention tour was composed mostly of incoming and outgoing members of Grand Council and Province officers. After a strenuous convention week, I imagine they each doubted their better judgment when they left Vancouver that Monday morning with clouds hanging low and rain threatening. But the weather cleared before they reached camp and I am sure their spirits rose as they examined the camp and relaxed on the beach. There is an atmosphere at our Sechelt Camp which always produces a reaction of comfort and "peace with the world,"—the lovely tall pines, the lapping waters, the so-blue sky, the quietness of the country. This, coupled with the attention, affection, and enthusiasm of the counselors, is always felt by adults as well as the many children who come to Sechelt. As on the pre-convention tour, the members returned to Vancouver just in time for dinner, this time an out-door barbecue at Sylvia Inman's new home in the British Properties. We hope the day proved the refreshing interim needed before starting their Council meeting. We know that each member, as she visits your chapter, will share with all of you what she saw and learned at our Sechelt Camp.



Prelude to convention was a trip to the Gamma Phi Beta camp at Sechelt for these members: first row, from left, are Nancy Heacock, U. of Florida; Anne Armstrong, London, Ont.; Virginia Pravit, Philadelphia. Second row: Bory Reid of New Jersey, Philanthropy Board President; Judith Hann, Moscow, Idaho, retiring International Camp Chairman; Kay Jensen, Colorado College; Eleanor Lauer, Philadelphia; Beth Robertson, Vancouver, Chairman of Maintenance at Sechelt Camp. Standing, top, Roberta Allen, Colorado College.

## At Indian Hills . . .

Our 1958 season at our Indian Hills Camp is reported as highly successful. Again, 128 children from the Greater Denver Area attended in groups of 32 per week. Quoting from the Indian Hills area paper of July, 1958 "The Gamma Phi Beta Camp in Indian Hills is perhaps doing as much good as any other known organization, with probably the least acknowledgment." Perhaps we should all "brag" a bit more about what we are doing in the way of camping for deserving children! We are delighted to announce that the Colorado Camp Board had a new group of professional pictures taken showing the numerous activities of the camp. These are available to all chapters and will be especially useful for Panhellenic displays (and much needed). We are also pleased that plans are definitely underway this fall for the new building which is to be a two story structure, 20 x 80 feet. The main floor will be primarily a large recreation room with fireplace and plenty of built-ins for games and equipment with two smaller rooms, one for counselors and one for isolation use. Above will be dormitory space for twenty campers plus wash and shower rooms. Fortunately, the County School System, which has been renting the camp at off season periods, are making all this possible by furnishing the funds and asking that only half the amount be repaid to them in exchange for use of the camp



Counselors for the first camp session at Sechelt are shown in the front row, from left, Cathy Gumb, Nebraska; Sue Oehler, Illinois; Roberta Robertson, McGill; Anita Sellenschuter, Missouri; Ellen Stenpanian, Syracuse. Back row, Bory Reid, Judith Hann and Beth Robertson.

for their classes in Outdoor Education. Mrs. Graeme Reid, president of the Philanthropy Board, spent several days following convention, with the Colorado Camp Board, studying their building plans. Now, with the approval of Grand Council and the Philanthropy Board, procedure is underway. Next year we will be able to accommodate forty campers per session.



## Camping in Colorado . . .

### A Successful Venture in Service to Humanity!

Today's campers are tomorrow's citizens. Thus, as Gamma Phi Betas we assume our share of responsibility in helping those less privileged to become good citizens. Learning to work together and play together . . . to create and to share . . . to love and be loved. These are the gifts that Gamma Phi Beta offers in her camping program.

*(Glossy prints of photographs on this page and on page 2 are available from the International Camp Chairman for use of Greek letter and alumnae chapters of Gamma Phi Beta.)*





## At Sechelt . . .

Our 1958 season at Sechelt enjoyed exceptionally fine "camp weather"—six weeks of unusually hot, dry days which made life at the beach most enjoyable! The new building with its "splash room," cook's room, store room and Caretaker's quarters, proved a "dream come true." One small cabin had been removed but the floor was left and became a most useful "stage" for the frequent amateur performances produced by the campers. Also, the kitchen remodeling proved an aid to the cook and a real asset to the dish-washing functions. The director, Sylvia Wilson of Vancouver, serving her first year, was dearly loved by the campers and proved a real inspiration to the counselors. We have been led to believe that she may return for the 1959 season. We sincerely hope so!

### 1958 COUNSELORS

#### At Sechelt

SYLVIA WILSON, *Alpha Lambda, Director*

Ellen Stepanian—Alpha	Robertta Robertson—
Anita Sellenschutter—	Alpha Tau
Alpha Delta	Francesca Waddill—Beta Psi
Susanne Oehler—Omicron	Sharon Frederickson—
Athy Gumb—Pi	Alpha Omicron
Nancy Kilgore—Alpha Eta	Jacqueline Nielson—
Carolyn Jones—Beta Lambda	Alpha Omicron

#### At Indian Hills

Pat Patton—Alpha Delta	Georgia Jackson—Omicron
Ann Pile—Beta Xi	Linda Hargrave—Alpha Zeta
Janet Campbell—Beta Xi	Pat Greiner—Gamma
Karen Sundstrom—	Barbara Bishop—Beta Psi
Alpha Delta	

### 1958 CAMP BOARDS

#### At Vancouver

President—Katherine Smith	Summer Operations—Mary In-
V-President—Shirley Warren	man, Margie Yorke, Mar-
Secretary—Barbara Spare	garet Hodgson, Connie
Treasurer—Helen Insley	Southcott, and Sylvia Inman
Maintenance—Beth Robertson	

#### At Denver

President—Helen Maxson	Personnel—Evelyn Bugg
Vice-President—Cal Vaupel	Camp—Ann Scott
Secretary—Ann Sweetman	Gifts—Betty Wolfe
Treasurer—Phyllis Gilbert	Campers—Mary Oettli

## And in the Fall the Counselors Write:

Francesca Waddill (Oklahoma State), represented our newest chapter counselor for '58: "I have never experienced anything quite like Camp before. Meeting and working with children such as those attending camp, was a most rewarding experience. It was so wonderful seeing the appreciation in the faces of the campers even when we would do the smallest thing for them. I feel our camp session was most successful. Sylvia was terrific to work with. I feel that a young director has so much in common with the counselors as well as the campers. The food was really great. It was impossible to keep from gaining. And I have never seen anything quite as beautiful as Canada. Swimming in the ocean was such fun! The water even tasted good!"

And from Ellen Stepanian, Alpha, representing our first chapter, "I want to thank you very much for giving me the opportunity of counseling at the Sechelt Camp. The experience was invaluable, especially since I'm majoring in elementary education. But most of all, it brought a new meaning to Gamma Phi Beta for me. Camp just isn't a project anymore, but a real thing, something that I'll always work hard for even though I'm thousands of miles away. I shall never forget how very hard the Vancouver Camp Board worked to have the camp in perfect running order; nor how kind and hospitable they and the other Gamma Phis were to us, the counselors. It certainly is a privilege to work with such wonderful people, and I'm certainly lucky to be one of the fortunate ones. I could go on for pages about camp and how much I loved working there. There aren't words for expressing my deep gratitude to you and the Vancouver people, but I feel the one way I can show my appreciation will be by my talking of camp to the actives and alumnae in Syracuse and wherever I am after graduation."

### ATTENTION, PROSPECTIVE COUNSELORS!

Collegiate members are again encouraged to apply early for positions next summer. Remember—the chief requisite is a love of small children and outdoor life. Experience in camping, handcrafts, singing and swimming is desirable, of course. But we must admit we have had some excellent counselors who were neither experienced campers nor majoring in any form of education or social work. The dates listed below are tentative. Official dates will appear in the next CRESCENT. But do not wait until then to write your International Camp Chairman!

### GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

Mail to: Miss Alice Lehman, 336 Leslie St., S.E., Salem, Oregon

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

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

Camp Experience .....

Special interests .....

Tentative dates. Please circle location and date preferred.

Colorado:  
June 21 to July 4, 1959  
July 12-26, 1959

Vancouver:  
June 28-July 12, 1959  
July 13-26, 1959  
July 27-August 8, 1959

A member may apply for more than one session at Vancouver but only one at Colorado.



# AMONG OUR ALUMNAE

## ALBUQUERQUE

A patio party for members and their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson and a coffee and swimming party at the home of Jo Brian were highlights of our summer season.

We are looking forward to an interesting year under the leadership of the following officers: president, Marilyn M. Little; vice-president, Ruth Thelander; recording secretary, Norma Richter; corresponding secretary, Maryan Moyer; treasurer, Darlene Wilson; Panhellenic representative, Rowena Cole; and alternate, Elly Cooper.

We are happy to have the following new members join our group during the past year: Wilma Biegelson, Betsey Brasher, Eileen Bureau, Helen Heath, Joanne James, Yeredith O'Malin, and Barbara Jane Parker.

Alumnae new to Albuquerque or the surrounding towns are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call Marilyn Little, AL 6-9746.

MARIE ANDERSON AXLINE

## AMES

On May 10, Ames alumnae entertained the graduating seniors of Omega chapter at Iowa State at luncheon. Place favors were pink carnation corsages. A word of welcome was extended by alumnae chapter president, Elizabeth Y. Wright, who then inducted the girls into the alumnae chapter. Barbara Smith, retiring Omega president, responded for the seniors. Then each girl spoke of her future plans.

## ANN ARBOR

The most exciting news for all alumnae of Ann Arbor was the election of our own Betty Olsen to the office of International Grand President at the convention in June. Her selfless devotion to Gamma Phi Beta (as an active member of our local group, as just-retired Director of Finance on Grand Council, as a member of Beta board) serves as an example for us all, and we are proud to know her.

If the activities and meetings of last spring and this fall are of any indication, our group is about to embark upon one of its busiest periods in recent years.

Curt Stager finished her term as president by guiding the group through a very ambitious and successful spring fashion show. She also was able to see to near-completion the furnishing of the second-floor lounge in the wing of the Beta chapter house.

This has been a project of our group for the past three years with members making the drapes, selecting all the furniture and lighting fixtures, having bookshelves custom-made when none on the commercial market seemed to exactly suit the purpose.

Yet to be purchased is a sturdy card table unit. A continuing project is to be a set of documentary photographs (taken by the husband of one of our members who is a staff photographer on the *Ann Arbor News*) to be hung along one wall, showing the varied aspects and activities of college sorority life. These will be of interest not only to the girls in the picture and their friends, but also to pledges and actives of the future, because of the universal appeal of the subject matter . . . serenades, bull sessions, the last-minute-rush-before-rushing, these are only a few of the once-in-a-lifetime moments captured by the photographer.

Newly-elected president Ann Hawkins started her term with a most enjoyable party for the new pledges held at the chapter house in April. Clever get-acquainted games broke the ice and made us all more than glad to add this party to our growing list of "annual events."

Two regular activities, the spring rummage sale and the senior picnic, filled the May calendar. Elna Simons' large basement "rec" room, with a fire going in the colonial brick fireplace, made for a congenial evening when cold weather forced us indoors. Members honored Curt Stager with a gift for her two years of hard work as president.

Other new officers for the year were also introduced at this meeting. They include: vice president, Joyce Chesbrough; secretary, Virginia Dawson; treasurer, Elizabeth Chapham; alumnae advisor, Janelle Anderson; alumnae recommendations chairman, Charlotte Portz; magazine chairman, Frances VanVlack; CRESCENT correspondent, Anna Lou Fulton.

Ann Hawkins, Joyce Chesbrough, and Jean Campbell devoted many summer hours, with cups of coffee in hand and numerous toddlers under foot, to planning the excellent program we have enjoyed this fall. In addition they combined the year's planned activities and a complete listing of all alumnae in our area into a compact little booklet which was distributed to all members in September.

The unusually large turn-out at the September meeting, held at the chapter house, was ample proof to the officers that their efforts had not been wasted. An address by Dr. E. W. Gulden, president of the Washtenaw County Chapter of the Michigan Ass'n for Mentally Retarded Children, was the highlight of the evening . . . and helped us to decide that continued and increased aid to this group will be one of our main goals for the year.

October found members and their guests at the home of Mrs. E. S. Wolaver for a bake sale. Speaker for the evening was Mrs. Florence Crane, Ann Arbor city councilwoman; her timely subject: "Your Ballot on November 4th."

November was a busy month with Founders' Day and with the tea and reception honoring Betty Olsen. The guest list included members of the City Panhellenic Association, representatives from all Greek-letter chapters on the University of Michigan campus, and several University officials.

The lovely Berkshire Rd. home of Mrs. Charles Wagner was the setting for our annual Christmas Bazaar. The biggest "sellers" were, as usual, homemade jellies and preserves, handmade aprons, knitted and crocheted items (many a "Gamma Phi baby" in Ann Arbor has been kept warm in one of Gertrude Wolaver's soft baby blankets bought at the Christmas Bazaar), and the potent fruit cake made by Jack Bender (Jane's husband—who more often confines his creative talents to directing dramatic productions

at the University of Michigan).

At this meeting all of us wished one another "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" and rushed home to last-minute shopping and package-wrapping.

We of the Ann Arbor alumnae chapter would like to take the opportunity, through this letter, of wishing our sisters across the country the happiest of "season's greetings"! We do hope any who are new in our area (and who may not, through some oversight, have been contacted) will get in touch with our president, Ann (Mrs. Harry P.) Hawkins, 2352 Pinecrest, telephone NO 2-0107, for information and transportation.

ANNA LOU (SUMMERS) FULTON, Alpha Epsilon '50

## AUSTIN

Austin alumnae started a busy spring with a coffee and luncheon for Mrs. Elizabeth Fee Arnold, Past International Grand President, in April. A party for the graduating seniors of Alpha Zeta Chapters was held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Gaskin. The alumnae were also guests at Alpha Zeta's annual senior breakfast held in May. A silver punch cup is presented at the breakfast by the Austin alumnae to the friendliest and best all-around senior.

A family picnic was held in June for alumnae and their families at Zilker Park. Summer rushing kept some of the alumnae busy. Marie Tisdale helped with a lot of the small parties. Annette Gaskin was in charge of recommendations.

Two parties were given for the Austin State School girls under the direction of Shila Smith. Relay games were played in the gym. Birthday presents were given to all girls who had had birthdays since the last party. The next party is planned for October 18.

The new chapter house for Alpha Zeta was completed September 1. A very successful rushweek resulted in 50 pledges.

The September meeting was held at the new house so all alumnae could take a tour of inspection. A coffee for Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, Alumnae Vice-president, Grand Council, and Mrs. James C. Cumley, Province Alumnae Director, was held at the chapter house October 2.

Mrs. Sue James suffered an attack of polio this past spring. Although she has not recovered completely, she was able to attend the September alumnae meeting.

Miss Sue Herzog is on a year's leave of absence from Southwest State College at San Marcos. She is getting her doctorate at the University of Texas. She will also teach history at the University. Sue is president of the Austin alumnae this year.

Mrs. Virginia Lee Dailey is also working on her doctorate at the University. She is a Humanities Research Associate in Linguistics.

Newcomers to Austin should call Mrs. Herbert Gaskin (GL 2-1267), 1306 Briarcliff.

MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

## BAKERSFIELD

The lovely home of Virginia Husman Cheney (U



Ames alumnae entertain Iowa State College seniors at luncheon. Seated, from left are, Kathryn Berry Millspaugh, Judy Bloedel, Mrs. Rhea Dahl (housemother), Shirley Hill and Marion Chesling Sjursen, alumnae adviser. Standing, from left, are Elisa Steidel, Barbara Smith, Kathy Wright, Rosie Vanderwert, Jo Junger, Mary Burris, Kay Nordenson, Carol Waring, Margaret Deobald, Virginia Terrill Adams, Elizabeth Y. Wright, Beverly Smith, Ruth Somers LaGrange, Amber S. Stow, Mary Lou Fritsch, Virginia B. Howell, Dorothy O. Daine, Helen Hancher Mills and Helen Knudson Facto.



of Iowa '43) was a perfect setting for our installation of officers in March.

Pat Biggar Tatrow (Univ. of Calif. '45) received the gavel as president, aided by Dorothy Fraser Drummond (U. of Nebraska '47), vice-president; Gwen Lyall Christensen (UCLA), recording secretary; Mary Jo Kelly Bradshaw (UCLA '51), corresponding secretary; Pat Ferguson Dittman (USC '52), treasurer; Janet Reese Coulter (USC '49), rushing; Gloria Fraser McCall (U. of B. C. '51), Panhellenic representative; Jean Kleinschmidt Didier (USC '48), publicity; and Miriam Rowell Awenius (USC '43), magazines.

Our April meeting was in the Stockdale home of Judy Pope Anderson (Stanford '43). Members enjoyed making Maypole centerpieces, the idea originated by Dorothy Drummond for our card party. This was held the following week to benefit the Panhellenic scholarship grant and had a successful May day theme.

Miriam Awenius was hostess for our May meeting, at which time we planned our annual party for our husbands. We also welcomed new members Edythe Cox Davis (Lake Forest '43), and Connie (Mrs. Robert) Stoddard.

Betty Brock Colm (Stanford '37) and her husband Bill very graciously opened their lovely home and swimming pool for our June party with our husbands. It was a delightful evening to be long remembered.

Our members continue to amaze us with their outstanding hobbies and interests. We are proud of Marion Adams Stramler (UCLA) who had a prize winning painting selected from the Kern County Spring Festival.

Judy Anderson continues her musical interests with her acceptance as vice-president of Kern Philharmonic board.

We look forward to meeting new members and extend a sincere invitation to new alumnae in our area. Call Mrs. William Tatrow, Fairview 5-0626, 3024 Sunset, for further information.

MARY JO KELLY BRADSHAW

## BALTIMORE

The Baltimore alumnae have had an unusually busy summer helping with colonization of the new chapter at Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania. Nadine Culison Page (Iowa '26) has been in charge of furnishing their new chapter room with much help from Mary Tom McCurley (Goucher '10), Elizabeth Rice Leiter (Ohio Wesleyan '30), and our president Barbara Termohlen Cooper (Ohio Wesleyan '49). Elaine Dobihah Gosey (Maryland '44) and Muriel McCormick Murphy (Syracuse '49) have also helped with the colonization. Muriel Wollman Reed (Goucher '34) has been the financial chairman.

On September 10th a luncheon was held at the home of Barbara Cooper honoring the new alumnae initiates from Gettysburg. This delightful new group is made up of faculty members and faculty wives; they are Mrs. Guillermo Barriga, Mrs. Edward Baskerville, Miss Nancy Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Ostrander, Mrs. Howard Schumacker, Mrs. John van Ingen, Mrs. William Wood, and Mrs. Zizi Zagars. Formal pledge services will be held for them on October 4 before the preferential tea.

Alumnae from Baltimore and the Gettysburg alumnae assisted with the colonization tea on September 28th.

The first fall meeting in Baltimore was a barbecue with our husbands at the home of Barbara and "Coop" Cooper.

Any new alumnae in the Baltimore area will be most welcome in the group and may call Barbara Cooper, VA 3-9213.

BARBARA ASH CLARK, Texas '48

## BARTLESVILLE

Gamma Phis enjoyed an evening with other Greeks of Bartlesville when they attended the Panhellenic dance in April. The profits of \$200 provided a scholarship for a needy high school graduate who plans to enter the teaching profession.

Puilla Hill Hodges and Elizabeth Massey Overlees are serving on the House Board of the new Beta Psi chapter.

We were very happy to know that a local girl, Patricia Rahm, was initiated into Beta Omicron chapter at Oklahoma City U.

ELIZABETH S. TALLONT

## BEAUMONT

As a prelude to our new fiscal year, a visit from Mrs. James C. Cumley, Alumnae Director, gave us fresh and new zeal as officers prepared to take office in February. Between business sessions a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Robert Wendell (Catherine Baldwin) and dinner at the Ridgewood Motel paid compliment to our honored visitor, Mrs. Cumley.

Officers assuming duties at the March meeting were Mrs. Thomas Mays (Sara Swickheimer), president; Mrs. Bill Howell (Olive Rankin), vice-president; Mrs. Mike Mebane (Maxine Kubela), treasurer; Mrs. Paul Youngdale (Martha Morgan), secretary; Mrs. Willis Crenshaw (Carol Evans), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Wendell, rushing chairman. We were delighted to have as delegate representing our alumnae chapter at the 1958 Convention Miss Judy LeBlanc, a recent graduate of Southern Methodist University.

Our annual summer rushing party was held in August at the home of Mrs. William Howell. A South Sea island theme was carried throughout the decorations, supper fare, and a delightful poem-skit, which was especially effective through the "language of the hands," Hawaiian fashion. We were fortunate in having the assistance of actives at SMU and Texas University, including the rushing captain from the University of Texas. And we gratefully commend Katie Wendell for a terrific job as chief planner and coordinator.

Our fund for providing lunches for underprivileged children in the Beaumont schools was fattened considerably by another successful rummage sale in September. Many thanks go to our most loyal workers in this endeavor: Sara Mays, Maxine Mebane, Martha Youngdale, and Ellen Partlow Swindle.

CAROL EVANS CRENSHAW

## BERKELEY

Alumnae of Berkeley chapter have been busy in a variety of activities since our last report. Our president, Mrs. Raymond Ehrhardt, Mrs. George Davis, Jr., and Mrs. Katharine Legge all attended the very inspiring Convention at Vancouver. Mrs. Ellsworth Keene has been acting as a liaison between our members and those of Linden Branch of Children's Hospital in their collection of articles for the Thrift Shop. This past summer Eta employed a new house-mother, Mrs. John M. Clymer, who, with her previous experience with college girls, has been most heartily welcomed by all.

A bit of excitement flourished when alumnae and friends heard of the arrival of quadruplets in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. Dean Hoskins (Dorothy Hanzlick '41). There are three new Gamma Phi legacies plus a baby brother.

The Gamma Phi Beta scholarship for 1958-59 was received by a Cal senior, Natalia Zalesow, whose interest is Italian and international relations.

With the aid of Mrs. George Davis, a functionary advisory board has been established. Members are Mrs. Richard Cotter, Mrs. Gene Saalwaechter, Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. Douglas Chretien, Mrs. Conway Smith, and Miss Nancy Jenkins. Alumnae of the area, too numerous to mention, gave loyal support during fall rushing when Eta pledged twenty-seven charming girls.

Gamma Phis new to the area are urged to call Mrs. Raymond Ehrhardt, LA 6-5357.

JEANNE SAALWAECHTER, Illinois '49

## BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

In May Birmingham alumnae convened for a luncheon meeting at the home of Helen Jean Bowles (U. of Mich. '39) on Green Lake. It had been decided to discontinue the annual fashion show as a fund-raising project and this year present a Gay Nineties evening with a melodrama presentation as the main attraction. The script was read and a fun time is expected by all.

June found the group and their husbands gathering for an outdoor potluck at Kay Nichols Carnahan's parents' home in Franklin (Michigan State '51). Games and much singing were enjoyed and a barber shop quartet was started that will also entertain for the melodrama.

During the summer some of the alumnae visited the Hazel Park Recreation Center School for Retarded Children and observed the children and learned what

we could do to help them. At subsequent alumnae meetings place mats have been made for the older children, and for the younger children, attractive boxes for their art supplies.

Wilma Kinney Erickson (U. of Michigan '36) was hostess for a luncheon meeting in September. Further plans for our winter project were formulated. "Randy" TePoorten Sax (Michigan State '47) will direct the melodrama. A toy party demonstration is planned for the latter part of September at the parental home of Jo Shields Patsch (Michigan State '53) in Royal Oak.

Alumnae new in the community may call Lou Ann Nuffer, MI 6-6433, for information about the group. We are looking forward to another happy and interesting year.

BETH DEHAVEN

## BLOOMINGTON

The Bloomington alumnae chapter is now almost two years old, and we find that our work is much easier but no less interesting. Our group is very small—ten Gamma Phis in the area—but very active.

The year was off to an excellent start last September when Gertrude Heuser conducted the "Indiana Workshop" at the Beta Phi chapter house. Her instruction was most helpful to us all, and we were delighted to meet delegates from Evansville, Terre Haute, and Indianapolis.

October was a busy time, as we completed arrangements for the installation of Beta Phi in November. The alumnae chapter attended the pledges' Founders' Day ceremony at the chapter house just a few days before Installation week-end.

The Installation itself was a great source of pleasure and inspiration to us all, as nine International Officers attended.

Just before Christmas the new Greek-letter chapter invited us to a Christmas party, complete with presents under the tree for the "alums."

Immediately following Christmas vacation the rushing teas were scheduled at I. U. We were able to help the actives with the mechanics of the teas, as well as by pouring at the tea table. We also helped at the actual rushing parties, which were scheduled at intervals during the five days between January 30 and February 3.

On April 17 we entertained the new pledges at a dessert party. We were pleased to have Helen Brandt, the Assistant Province Director for Indiana, visit us that evening, for she too was able to meet our new girls.

We concluded a wonderful year by attending the Gamma Phi luncheon in Indianapolis in May.

The Corporation Board has worked constantly all year to make the rented chapter house more comfortable for the girls and to plan the new Gamma Phi Beta house which will be built during the school year 1958-59.

We have been so very proud and happy this year to welcome into our chapter two alumnae initiates: Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, and Miss Agnes Davis.

Any new alumnae in or near Bloomington are invited to call Mrs. William Adam, 9438.

DOROTHY ADAM

## BOULDER

"The best things come in small packages"—so they say, and in the case of the Boulder alumnae group it is certainly true. The size of our-group is constantly changing (this comes of living in a university town) and we have met with as few as four present and again have had as many as nineteen. Yet, regardless of our size, we seem to accomplish all the things we set out to do. In the fall we give a party for the pledges, and in the spring a breakfast for the Seniors. In between there are a few minor activities such as a luncheon for the housemother. Our money is raised by baking birthday cakes for the actives and pledges. Their parents send money for the cakes, and the alumnae do the work. In the three years that we have been baking cakes we have baked and iced over one hundred and sixty!

This year our group is under the very capable leadership of Mrs. Freda Kerr, president. Other officers are Mrs. John Adams, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Hayward, treasurer; Mrs. Lee Rice, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ray Grohne, recording secretary.

Any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who are planning a move to Boulder (or any who may already be living



here) are earnestly requested to identify themselves with our group by calling Mrs. Lee Rice, whose telephone number is Hillcrest 3-3518.

MRS. RAY GROHNE

## CANTON-MASSILLON

During the blustering March weather we held our meeting in the lovely new home of Joanne Mook. Edie Batton gave a report on the Kent State University chapter. She represented the Canton-Massillon alumnae chapter at Kent two nights during their spring rushing. She was also asked to be guest speaker at their standards meeting. Edie obliged with a talk on "Good Grooming." After our meeting we did three alphabets on brightly colored flash cards so badly needed by the Council for Retarded Children.

Our April meeting was a guest night at the home of Mary Fran Cox. Miss Jane Thomas, Director of Public Relations from the Canton Public Library reviewed a book entitled "Hidden Persuaders," (are you pre-sold before you buy?). It was a very interesting subject as it helped us realize why we buy the things we buy. During her review she used an executive portable teleprompter, demonstrating how to use it and explaining that it is available to anyone from the Canton Public Library.

The Canton-Massillon Panhellenic dinner was held May 5th in a beautiful victorian mansion, the Woman's Club of Massillon.

On May 19th we held our family picnic in a public park in North Canton. It was a covered dish supper and we brought our own meat to broil over grills. I think everyone came with husbands and all of their children. As the children are nearly all of pre-school age it was a busy place, and the swings and merry-go-rounds were in constant use.

After a long, "meetingless" summer our September meeting was held at the home of our president, Edna Jane Schaub. She is another girl with a new home this year in North Canton. I'm afraid we will soon have to change our name to North Canton alumnae. I think all but three of us live there, rather than Canton or Massillon.

We made plans for the next meeting which was a toy party; we did our Christmas toy shopping and drew a percentage of the money for our chapter. After our meeting we counted tax stamps—still an important source of revenue for us. We also read a charming letter from Laura Schofer, one of the founders of our chapter. She has moved to Treasure Island, Florida and has started a new enterprise called Artists' Showcase at 9841 Gulf Blvd.

We are looking forward to another interesting and challenging year here in Canton with lots of things to do. We would love to hear from anyone in our area who would like to join us. Please call Mrs. Ralph Schaub, 912 S. Woodside, North Canton 20, Ohio, HYacinth 9-5796.

DANA LITTLE

## CHICAGO

The Chicago chapter had a joint meeting of the old and new boards at a lovely luncheon as guests of the outgoing president, Valerie Fitch, at the South Side Swedish Club. The new board members are president, Carol Ann Vlocek Lothian, Ohio State; vice-president and magazine chairman, Alice Koehler Lindstrom, Illinois; treasurer, Mary Jane Hipp Mithos, Colorado College; recording secretary, Kenmar Jauss; corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent, Lois Hay Huggett, Northwestern; recommendations chairman, Myrtle Brunkow Baumann, Illinois; calendar chairman, Gertrude Drew Ray, Northwestern; and Panhellenic delegate, Janet Richey Moran, Lake Forest.

During the summer some of our members took part in the Chicago Panhellenic luncheon at the Conrad Hilton Hotel and the local Panhellenic parties for prospective rushees.

Our North Chicago group had a family beach party at the home and private beach of Ruth Johnson Peterson in Wilmette. It was a tremendous success. For the May meeting the group gave a shower at Jane McNerney's for Ursula Owen who was married and has moved to Canada.

The South Suburban group had a luncheon and bridge party for the May meeting at Mickleberry's Restaurant in Park Forest. They were happy to see four girls from the South Shore group.

All the Gamma Phis in the Chicago area will be working hard this fall to sell more Gamma Phi

calendars than ever before. This is our big money-making project and we need the help of Gamma Phis all over the country. All new alumnae in our area are urged to call Carol Ann Lothian at RA 8-9591.

LOIS HAY HUGGETT

## CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

April was an important month for the Northwest Suburban alumnae group. We again held our benefit bridge party which was so successful last year. Each member had a table of bridge in her own home, the proceeds of which went to the Park Ridge Aid for Retarded Children, which is our group's philanthropy. This has proved to be a very enjoyable way of making money.

Our husbands seem to enjoy our annual husbands-wives dinner party as much as we girls do. This year we were fortunate to have chosen the Villa Venice Restaurant as our locale. It is located in a lovely setting northwest of Chicago, and provided a fine place for our evening of dinner and dancing. Mona Mattingly graciously opened her attractive home in Arlington Heights for cocktails beforehand.

Our funfest of the year is our annual summer picnic. July 12th was the date and, of course, husbands were again included. Jean Stead volunteered her home for the occasion, and we couldn't have been more fortunate, as she lives in the lovely countryside near Barrington.

In the fall we were back in the swing with a brand new slate of officers. Elected last March were our new president, Sue Moore Milburn (Bowling Green '50); vice-president, Diane Boyer Eastman (Bowling Green '50); recording secretary, Mona Shuttleworth Mattingly (Washington U. '47); corresponding secretary, Mardel Jerick Harpham (Northwestern '42); treasurer, Marilyn Otto Goll (Northwestern '46); historian, Jean Fairbanks Stead (Rollins '39); magazine subscription chairman, Patti Dorsey Kalmes (Northwestern '42); rushing chairman, Wilma (Billy) Bartle Berg (Illinois '41).

All Gamma Phis new to our area please call Shirley Christopher at TA 3-1079.

DIANE BOYER EASTMAN, Bowling Green '50

## CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

Chicago West Suburban alumnae honored actives and their mothers at a brunch on June 22 at the lovely home of their president, Barbara Hershe Zimmerman. Assisting the hostess were Leslie Lockwood Reynolds and Helen Whiting Meyer. Jane Lord Brook and Isabelle Balfour Williams made up the invitations committee.

At the May meeting Noreen Linduska Zahour collected clothing and old formal wear to send to a Gamma Phi in Korea. Noreen also was responsible for distributing cosmetic kits to patients in County Hospital for Mother's Day.

In keeping with their keen interest in local mentally retarded groups, the alumnae have selected a



Among Chicago West Suburban alumnae attending a brunch honoring actives and their mothers were (left to right) First row—Lu Grunwald Wilson and B. B. Lamb Hersey (secretary); Second row—Barbara Hershe Zimmerman (president), Helen Whiting Meyer, and Isabelle Balfour Williams (vice-president).

mentally retarded child to receive their annual Campship award. The boy will be sent to a camp at Bangs Lake in Wauconda which is run especially for mentally retarded children of the educable level.

New alumnae in this area call B. B. Hersey at WO 9-2936.

B. B. LAMB HERSEY

## CINCINNATI

The February meeting, held at the home of Mrs. John Bales (Shirley Wehr), featured the election of the following officers for 1958: Mrs. Donald Wandler (Betty Lou Dean), president; Mrs. John Bales (Shirley Wehr), vice-president; Mrs. Paul Mason (Pat Garrison), secretary; Mrs. Harold Surface (Rosemary Stuebe), treasurer. Gift surprise bags for the three wards of aged patients at Longview State Hospital were packed after the business meeting.

A guest night took place in March with Mrs. Donald Miller (Barbara Gillooly) as hostess and Mrs. Harrison Mulford as guest book reviewer. Slides of the Gamma Phi Camps were shown after the business meeting in April at the home of Mrs. Harold McAdow (Cynthia Baker).

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson (Dolores Cuthbert) were host and hostess to 20 couples at a gala cocktail party and barbecued chicken dinner in their lovely yard one balmy night in May. The food, fellowship and yard games were a perfect beginning to the summer's outdoor activities. On June 6 a small group of alumnae spent an afternoon entertaining the mentally retarded teen-age children at Camp Allen with refreshments and games.

The lovely home and pool of Mrs. William Gorden (Doris Bird) were the scene of the July swimming party in honor of the actives home from school. After a refreshing dip in the water and a covered dish buffet supper brought by the alumnae, plenty of chatting was done to see what was new on the campus.

About 75 rushees attended the August rush party which Mrs. William Fath (Susan Dye) and her committee planned so well. Dolores Peterson graciously opened her home again for this affair, which was climaxed by a clever skit narrated by Rosemary Surface.

New Gamma Phis in Cincinnati interested in attending our fine meetings should call Mrs. Paul Mason, Be 1-1081.

ELLEN ARCHEA BERGHAMER

## CLEVELAND

The Cleveland Gamma Phis are happily back into the swing of regular monthly meetings. The Friday afternoon group managed to meet this summer between or during the rain storms, but there was nothing particularly regular about the schedule. They enjoyed some yummy luncheons and worked on some projects for retarded children. However, now we are back into business meetings, and our program committee has lined up some very interesting speakers for the coming year. Before I tell you about these programs, let me list our officers and committee chairmen. I'm going to include them all, for I think it is fun to look in THE CRESCENT for names of your sorority sisters from the "days gone by." As you may remember, during the winter "bad-driving" months, we hold monthly meetings on both the East and West sides of town. Officers and assistants are usually divided so they may accept responsibilities on their own sides of town during the winter. So here we go on our rather long list: president, Mrs. Allen G. Gray (Jean Breckenridge, Vanderbilt); vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth J. Schmidt (Pat Roseberry, Ohio Wesleyan); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Moore (Barbara Craton, Syracuse); assistant, Mrs. Roth Tonseth (Merry Lou Brown, Ohio Wesleyan); recording secretary, Mrs. Dan Curran (Jane Stoum-nour, U. of Arizona); assistant, Mrs. Wilmer Piper (Joan Elliott, Wisconsin); treasurer, Mrs. Dan Soltis (Barbara Koepke, Ohio Wesleyan); assistant, Mrs. Hugh Spencer (Marjorie Walker, Ohio Wesleyan); historian, Mrs. W. C. Schnackel (Pauline Draper, Rollins); CRESCENT correspondent, Miss Sydney Pennington (Ohio Wesleyan); membership chairman, Mrs. Robert L. Lambie (Carolyn Austin, Kent); assistant, Mrs. William Griffith (Tanya Hudgel, Ohio Wesleyan); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. J. Richard Manier (Jackie Kingsbury, Syracuse); first alternate, Mrs. Howard L. Anderson (Sally Eschbach, U. of Michigan); second alternate, Mrs. R. E. Behlen (Barbara Prindle, Lake Forest); philan-



thropy, Mrs. James Sansone (Eugenia Lechner, Miami U.); assistant, Mrs. M. R. Peterson (Ann Rittinger, Northwestern); directory, Mrs. Richard D. Humphrey (Sandra Traver, Bowling Green); assistant, Mrs. Kendall E. Thomas (Augusta Holmes, Ohio Wesleyan); way and means, Mrs. Paul Wilcox (Judy Minoque, Michigan); assistant, Mrs. Richard Janes (Barbara Beckett, Missouri); telephone and hospitality, Mrs. Charles J. Rauch (Pat Thompson, U. of Texas); assistant, Mrs. John Hart Davis (Winifred Douglass, Washington U.); camp, Miss Louise LePontois (Ohio Wesleyan); tax stamps, Mrs. Robert W. Kusanke (Vern Harting, Bowling Green); assistant, Mrs. E. Willard Pennington (Ruth Cooley, Minnesota); magazines, Mrs. Fred C. Cibula (Dorothy Baxter, Miami U.); publicity chm. and Province correspondent, Mrs. R. E. Behlen; assistant, Mrs. Louis Peirce (Dorothea Gilbert, Illinois); social chairman, Mrs. Kenneth J. Schmidt; assistant, Mrs. Cresswell Ramsey (Alice Dibble, Northwestern). There you have the names of the people who will keep the gears meshing and the wheels moving in Cleveland this year.

Jean Gray held the annual president's luncheon at her home in September. Tradition has it that the September meeting is in the afternoon, but it is the only one all year. There were over thirty in attendance, and all enjoyed hearing the convention report presented by Jane Curran. In October we East-Siders journeyed over to Rocky River (which is way west) to the home of Mrs. George Ashmun (Jackie Laidlaw, Miami U.). Mrs. Bonds of Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio gave a talk entitled "Egypt Today." After many years of having the Founders' Day dinner on the East Side, we celebrated this year in Lakewood, another "Western suburb." The banquet was held at Cavoli's Restaurant. Dorothy Cibula is our Founders' Day Chairman. December is the month when we split our meetings. East-Siders will meet at the home of Alice Ramsey, and West-Siders at the home of Mrs. David Baird (JoAnn Bush, U. of Michigan). Each party will benefit our retarded child project. We have a new "gimmick" this year, but I will wait until the May CRESCENT to tell you about it.

As far as programs go, that takes us through 1958. In May I will tell you about the remainder of the schedule. If I want the editors to publish all of our officers, I'd better stop chatting pronto.

In closing I would like to send word to the Pittsburgh area that one of Cleveland's favorites is heading your way. Mrs. Richard Janes (Barbara Beckett, Missouri) is leaving our group, for her husband has been transferred to the central office of Alcoa. Best wishes in your new home, Barbara.

New Gamma Phis in the Cleveland area please call Mrs. Charles J. Rauch at EDison 3-0285 (West Side) or Mrs. John Hart Davis at YELLOWstone 2-3611 (East Side).

SYDNEY PENNINGTON, Ohio Wesleyan

## CLEVELAND-NORTHEAST SUBURBAN

Cally McCornack (Mrs. Alex) held what we believe to be the shortest tenure of office for a Gamma Phi president. Two weeks after she was elected her husband received a promotion which moved their family back to the Chicago area. Amy Bowen Riski (Mrs. William, Ohio Wesleyan) was chosen as the new president.

Election of officers took place at the March meeting in the home of Jackie Kingsbury Manier (Mrs. J. Richard, Syracuse). Nancy Webb Shaffer (Mrs. Robert, Ohio Wesleyan) is vice-president; Shirley Kollmorgan (Kent), secretary; Jeanne Bigler Edwards (Mrs. G. J., Kent), treasurer; and Jackie Manier, Panhellenic representative for all Cleveland Gamma Phi groups; magazine chairman, Mrs. Martin A. Ide (Michigan State); tax stamps, Judy Zak; way and means, Ginny Morgan and Marian Dean.

Members treated themselves to an elaborate dinner at Gruber's, one of Cleveland's finest restaurants, in April.

In May the new president, Amy, entertained. The coming year's program was outlined, after which some of the members played bridge while others visited.

Nancy Johnston (Mrs. Tom, Bowling Green) was a charming and gracious hostess to the chapter in June. Ordinarily refreshments at our meetings are limited to soft drinks and potato chips, but the group had planned this as a party. Nancy served a variety



Colorado Springs alumnae make a last minute check on recommendations. From left, Mrs. Floyd Roberts, Miss Dianne Dyatt, Mrs. William G. Gordon, Mrs. James C. Bowers and Miss Portia Holt.

of refreshments, climaxed by a choice of desserts!

Husbands of members not only came along but helped with the work for our picnic in July. It was held at Forest Lane in North Chagrin Reservation, one of the numerous large tracts of woodland set aside in the Cleveland area for parks. Jane Herenden Semerac (Ohio Wesleyan) volunteered the services of her amiable husband, Hank, to purchase our steaks, and George Edwards and Bob Shaffer were chefs. Marian Dean (Michigan State), Jane Semerac and Jeanne Edwards helped Nancy Shaffer plan the occasion.

The Septemehr meeting at the home of Ginny Pebley Morgan (Mrs. Robert, Bowling Green) was devoted to plans for our fund-raising projects. The president conducted a formal meeting, bringing back college memories to us all. Ginny Morgan, ways and means chairman, was in charge of arrangements for a large benefit bridge held in State Savings and Loan Company's social rooms Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. Assisting her were Jane Urschel Ide (U. of Michigan), Janet Young Klugman (Mrs. Warren, Bowling Green), and Jackie Manier.

Jackie, philanthropy chairman for the Cleveland Panhellenic Association, took part in a skit presented at the September meeting at Higbee's, a luncheon honoring presidents of all sorority alumnae chapters in Cleveland.

We are eager to reach prospective members. If you would like further information about our group, call Amy Riski, WH 3-6975.

NANCY SHAFFER

## COLORADO SPRINGS

A well planned schedule and good organization on the part of Joan Gordon, alumnae chapter president, Zane Bowers and Dorothy Roberts, our A.R.C. representatives who guided our Alpha Phi chapter president, Dianne Dyatt and chapter rushing chairman, Portia Holt, made it possible for us to welcome 24 pledges (our quota), Thursday, September 25th.

Rushing, attending classes and keeping up with campus events for Freshman Week all but claimed our chapter members who worked so hard for such good results. Our housemother, Mrs. Martha Rees, deserves a "special award" for accepting the turmoil of Rush Week so willingly. Alumnae members who gave their services for parties so chapter members were free to rush deserve many thanks, too. Yes, we have 'em too—those who promise to help but fail to show or send a substitute when a chairman is depending on them; too bad.

Joan (Mrs. Wm. G. Gordon) took time off from her secretarial position for the Base Commander of Ent Air Force Base for Rush Week. She also purchased the food and prepared the cream chicken for preference dinner. Zane (Mrs. James C. Bowers) had her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Powellson of Boise City, Okla., visit her to care for daughter Darrah and husband Jim so she would be able to give her undivided attention to rushing parties and recommendations. Dorothy's (Mrs. Floyd Roberts) handling "those recommendations" from our area proved to be a more involving activity than her working as vice-president for the Colorado Springs-El Paso County P.T.A. Sorry we couldn't offer her a con-

vention tour as P.T.A. did as delegate to our state P.T.A. convention in Canon City, Colo. this past year for a job well done. Our many thanks for such fine service to these three members.

Chapter members, pledges, alumnae members and their junior high & high school daughters, mothers and Colorado College personnel renewed friendships again with our annual tea and open house in October. November's highlight was our Founders' Day dinner. We enjoyed seeing a chapter member's name engraved for the first time this year on our 25th Anniversary Award Plaque known as "The Lucy Moore Lennox Honor and Service Roll." Our small children will be guests for the annual Christmas party in December. We are teaching them "Gamma Phi Beta" along with their beginning vocabulary as they struggle with "Mamma and Daddy," hoping for well informed future members. A social event for college members home for the holidays is to be added to our schedule this year.

Our projects of selling magazines for Gamma Phi Beta, Christmas cards and stationery, birthday cakes for chapter members and collecting dues keeps us independent but not exactly rich.

We take this opportunity to welcome our newly elected Grand Council Members and International Committee Chairmen and send them our sincere best wishes for continued success in our expanding organization. We invite them to visit us, and the welcome mat is always out for members coming to our Pikes Peak area to attend our monthly events. Our vice-president and social chairman, Mrs. Wm. Tudor (Alice) Rt. #3, Box 30, Tel. MEIrose: 5-0673, will be happy to hear from you.

"A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year" to all Gamma Phi Betas. From the Colorado Springs alumnae chapter.

GLADYS B. COLLIER

## COLUMBIA

The gretest news in Columbia is the announcement that our Alpha Delta chapter house will receive a much-needed face-lifting and addition soon—we hope to start in the early spring. This means much hard work for ALL Alpha Deltas and Columbians. After having pledged \$200.00 toward the architect's fee last spring we had to hump to collect; but with the help of a dinner, a rummage sale and a white elephant sale we made it in time to make our contribution at Alumnae Weekend.

Our meetings have been spent hashing over ways and means. As an alumnae chapter we have been continuing the publication of the "Nosey News of Alpha Delta," a semi-annual newsletter containing news of Alpha Deltas from all over, and have just completed and mailed a roster of Alpha Deltas. If any Alpha Delta did not receive her roster she may write to Mrs. L. W. Kabler, 808 W. Walnut Ct., Columbia.

Mrs. Bill Sangster served as rushing adviser during a MOST successful rushing week, and was aided by Mrs. Harry Huff. Alumnae provided a feed for the Greek-letter chapter on the last night of rushing.

New Gamma Phis in Columbia may call Mrs. Don Sanders, 305 Manor Dr. in Columbia.



## COLUMBUS

We are pleased to announce our new officers for the coming year: Miss Mary Simpson, president; Mrs. Wallace Appel, vice-president; Miss Marge Hanline, recording secretary; Miss Pat Huff, corresponding secretary; Miss Maryanne Jones, treasurer; Carolyn Lane (Mrs. John J.), publicity; Carolyn Brubaker (Mrs. Chad), tax stamps; Mrs. Bruce Norcross, telephone chairman; and Shirley Eslinger (Mrs.), Historian.

Our April meeting was a joint meeting with the Mothers' Club. We met at the beautiful demonstration kitchen at the Ohio Fuel Gas Company. The program was presented by the three alumnae associated with the home service department. They are Miss Marge Hanline, Miss Pat Huff and Carolyn Lane (Mrs. J. J.). Mrs. Lane gave a demonstration on "Food for Easy Entertaining."

Our annual Honors Day luncheon was held on May 25 at the lovely Columbus Country Club. Miss Pat Huff gave a very interesting talk on her experiences with the recent Mrs. America contest in Florida. Awards were given to members of the college chapter who were outstanding in leadership and scholastic achievement. Mrs. Chad Brubaker was chairman of the committee for this event.

Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to Columbus are invited to call Miss Mary Simpson at HU 6-2603.

MRS. JOHN J. LANE

## CONTRA COSTA

On May 14, which turned out to be a lovely day, our alumnae group gave a luncheon fashion show at the Eta chapter house in Berkeley. Mrs. Gardner Rogers chairmanned a most successful party and Mrs. Conway Smith did a marvelous job of commentating. The beautiful flowers and decorations were done by Mrs. James F. Van Dissen and Mrs. Ralston May. In charge of models was Mrs. E. M. Stiles who also did a fine job of modeling. Others who modeled were Mrs. James F. Van Dissen, Mrs. Paul Cortese, Mrs. Donald Kelley and Mrs. Walton Kirk. Children who modeled were Beth LaVigne, Donnie May, the Pellissier twins, Karen Ring, Ann Stiles and Julie Wilson.

On May 17 four of our group including our president, Mrs. Ralston May, attended the swimming party for seniors at the beautiful home of Edith Bartlett in Walnut Creek.

June 11 an evening meeting was held at the president's home. In contemplation of having as a charity the psychiatric ward at the county hospital, Dr. Walton Kirk, psychologist, spoke. Soon thereafter our president left for Convention in Victoria.

In August we had our annual swimming party with children at Mrs. Richard Peters in Lafayette. Punch and cookies were served during the afternoon.

In September we had a potluck supper and swimming party with husbands and in December we had our annual Christmas Egg Nog party at Mrs. Glenn Allen's in Walnut Creek. Members and guests are most welcome.

MRS. HARNEY WILSON

## CORVALLIS

A sequence of events and activities have followed the Corvallis alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta since election of officers in February. Now serving as president is Patty Pierce Haag (Oregon State '52); vice-president, Jane Ball (University of British Columbia '50); recording secretary, Nancy Duncan McMorris (Oregon State '57); treasurer, Helen Boyer Gill (Oregon State '27); and public relations, Joan McKimens Price (Oregon State '51).

Twenty-five new initiates of Chi chapter were honored at a surprise dinner sponsored by the alumnae group in February. We all enjoyed meeting the girls whom we will be advising and working with for the next few years.

Helen Boyer Gill (Oregon State '27) and her famous husband, basketball coach "Slats" Gill, traveled to Portland, Ore., last April, where "Slats" was honored at a "30-Year Banquet." There were 350 in attendance including many past players of "Slats" teams. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a trip to Europe for "Slats" and Helen made possible by players of the past, O.S.C. boosters, and admirers. The Gills will take their trip this spring, starting in Portland, Ore. Then it is on to London, Paris, Amsterdam, London and back

to Portland. It will be a thrilling trip for a very deserving couple.

The graduating seniors of Chi chapter were the guests of honor at a buffet dinner held in May of 1958. A gift was given to the senior girl with the highest scholastic grades. This year the award was presented to Carol Alvord.

Those attending the convention probably saw Corvallis' Mary Holthouse (Oregon State '36), who capably served on the hospitality committee. Mary helped provide escorts for officers and special guests at the formal dinners and receptions.

The hardboard place-mats, with the Gamma Phi Beta crest, and the menus that decorated the tables at the 48th International Convention were made possible by the Corvallis and Salem alumnae. We hope that our part helped make the convention more memorable for everyone attending.

At the end of August we all met at nearby Avery Park for a family potluck. We all enjoyed meeting families, good food, and fun. The main attraction turned out to be feeding the bears watermelon rinds. This marked the end of one year and the beginning of another for the Corvallis alumnae group.

Newcomers call Patty Haag, 333 North 33rd, PL 3-7168.

NANCY DUNCAN McMORRIS

## DALLAS

Dallas alumnae welcomed last spring with a rummage sale which was very successful. On May 12 a breakfast at the SMU student center honored the seniors. Following the presentation of the scholarship cup was an entertaining skit by the seniors.

In July alumnae and their families had a delightful time at Virginia Vint's new home for the barbecue picnic. Everyone had so much fun that we are already looking forward to our next family get-together!

A nice group turned out for the benefit bridge party held in August. The proceeds went toward the Expansion Gift Fund.

Fall is here and we have had our traditional reassembly party. It was fun seeing everyone and hearing about the vacations. The highlight of the evening was the report on the Convention by our official delegate, Mary Louise Chambers.

The Indian Hills Camp at Denver received some scrap books made by our junior alumnae. We are selling Christmas cards and gifts with Janet Peterson as our chairman. We hope to keep the orders rolling in for the magazines, too.

Many interesting activities are planned this year for us and we are always pleased to welcome alumnae. So all of you new to the Dallas area call our president, Ruth Wilds (Mrs. William J.), WH 3-8617.

RUTH ALLBERT

## DAYTON

Dayton alumnae chapter, during the March meeting held at the home of Jerry Nash Trigg, elected the following officers for the year 1958-1959: president, Mary Lou Jordan Smith; vice-president, Marjorie Ruth Ward; secretary, Joanne Schneider; treasurer, Vivian Wise Otten; project chairmen, Nancy Jackson Street, Flo Ufferman Keighly; Panhellenic delegate, Dottie Day Cutler; alternate, Lib Ricks Dresler.

At the April meeting at the home of Marie Gourley plans were made for a busy month of May.

Sally Braumbaugh Ridgway was hostess for our regular May meeting.

We were well represented at the annual Panhellenic dance held at the Miami Hotel on May 17th. We held our own cocktail party at the hotel preceding the dance.

On May 24th we had as our guests for a luncheon at the King Cole the graduating Gamma Phis from Miami University.

Dottie Day Cutler was introduced as the incoming vice-president of the Dayton City Panhellenic Association at its annual luncheon, which a group of us attended, on June 7th at the Women's Club.

On June 10th, despite the "all-day rain," we held our Mothers' Club-alumnae picnic in honor of our Gamma Phi actives from the Dayton vicinity inside Borden's Cottage. It couldn't have been more fun if the sun had shone!

Summer found co-chairmen Carolyn Lewis Miller and Jane Holt Hersey busy on the membership recommendations. Also, a theater party of Gamma

Phi and their husbands attended a performance of "Finian's Rainbow" at Memorial Hall in July.

We began our fall program in September with a potluck supper at Phyllis Carson Johnson's home. High spot of the meeting was introduction of new alumnae who are joining our group. They are Jacqueline Cathcart Chaparro (San Diego); Flo Ann Noack Gay (U. of Texas); Nancy Smith Ungard (Wittenberg); Charlotte Kibler (Kent State); Barbara Ehler (Wittenberg); Peggy Blover Hauck (Miami); Harriett Collins Spann (William & Mary); and Jo Clark Downing (Miami).

With these new members we had a fine start on our October membership drive.

We were happy to welcome back at our October meeting Lib Ricks Dresler, who suffered a broken leg in June.

Anyone new to Dayton please call our hospitality chairman, Margaret Augsburg Ebersbach (CR 5-0558).

MARIE WURTENBERGER GOURLEY

## DENVER

At Denver alumnae chapter's March evening meeting, the group voted unanimously to accept the slate of officers as presented. The newly-elected officers were then installed by our president, Margaret Ann Christopher, who is taking office for a second term. The newly-elected officers are as follows: president, Margaret Ann Christopher; 1st vice-president, Ruth Hudiburgh; 2nd vice-president, Marge Rentz; recording secretary, Carolyn Extract; corresponding secretary, Jean Bell; treasurer, Carol Pohle; alumnae recommendations chairman, Jane Halstead; rushing chairman, Ann Beier; alumnae advisor, Betty Littrell; CRESCENT correspondent, Mary Ann Sweetnam.

With the start of the fall season, we will eliminate the dinner meeting but will continue the monthly luncheon meeting.

Due to the fact that our members are so widely scattered throughout the city, this summer we have started neighborhood "coffees." They offer us a chance to become better acquainted, and also make it possible for girls to attend meetings who were unable to do so in the past because of the distance. We enjoy chatting over a cup of coffee but also discuss business matters. If this plan proves successful, we'll continue "coffees" throughout the year along with the monthly luncheon.

The April luncheon was held at the beautiful modern home of Marion Kerr. We were very much interested in the report of the ways and means committee which has been thinking of ideas for raising money. They gave us two suggestions, both of which we are going to use. The first was a bridge tournament. Four girls or two couples would play bridge at regular intervals throughout the year. Each player would contribute 50¢ (\$2.00 per table) each time they played. There would be a prize given to the winning couple at the end of the tournament. The tournament is to be headed by Peg O'Neil. The second suggestion was that several alumnae would open their homes to the public to show decoration ideas that could be used for various kinds of parties.

Our chapter has been searching for a new philanthropic project to take on as a group. At our April luncheon meeting our president told us of the need of the Denver Hard-of-Hearing Society (a United Fund project) for volunteer workers and contributions. The purpose of our benefits would be to raise money for the society's tuition fund that enables people to join the classes for the hard-of-hearing and to raise money to enable the society to buy hearing aids. We could also volunteer our time to do clerical work for the society. The group voted unanimously in favor of taking on the Denver Hard-of-Hearing Society as our philanthropy for the coming year.

Mrs. Grace Giehm reported on the history of the nation-wide Needlework Guild and on the work that Denver's chapter has done over the years. She praised Dotty Bell Joyce for her splendid job as president of the guild for the past 23 years. Since Dotty Bell is retiring, Margaret Ann gave her a lovely glass tray in appreciation for her fine work. An array of the infant's and children's garments the Needlework Guild has made this past year was on display.

The chapter voted unanimously in favor of sending our president, Margaret Ann, as our delegate to the Convention at Victoria, B.C. The annual All-State luncheon was held May 24th at the Petroleum



Club Building. Representatives came from Theta chapter (U. of Denver), Tau chapter (Colorado State University), Alpha Phi chapter (Colorado College) and Beta Rho chapter (U. of Colorado).

Ethel Eaton did a fine job of welcoming the college girls and introducing the alumnae at the head table.

After lunch a group from each active chapter entertained us with an original song about Gamma Phi Beta or college life.

Margaret Ann read the list of activities on each campus that Gamma Phi Betas had participated in and the grade point average of each chapter for the past year. Then came the big moment that we'd all been awaiting—the announcement of the recipient of the Louise Robinson Wyatt Cup Award given for the third year to the Colorado chapter that is the most outstanding in scholarship and activities. It is given in honor of our beloved Denver alumna, Louise Robinson Wyatt, who has served our chapter in so many capacities over the years. The chapter who happily received the cup this year was Alpha Phi chapter—Colorado College. On this happy note Denver alumnae chapter closed its season for another year in order to rest and be ready for an equally busy and exciting season next fall.

If you are new in Denver, won't you please join us for our monthly meetings? Call Elizabeth Williams at FRemont 7-4520. We'd love to have you.  
MRS. DAVID W. SWEETNAM

## DETROIT

It looks like another busy year ahead for Detroit alumnae as we swing into fall activities. Frances Rock Mockle (Texas) again leads the group as president, assisted by Dorothy Cant Tyler (U. of Michigan), vice-president; Sallie Carus Remus (Vanderbilt), corresponding secretary; Betty Jayne Reed Olson (Iowa), recording secretary; Eleanor Sheeley McGlaughlin (Oregon), treasurer.

In April a dessert meeting was held at the home of Margaret Spencer St. Amour (U. of Michigan). Mary Lou Johns Shepard (U. of Michigan) spoke on interior decorating problems. She brought swatches of materials and gave many of us delightful suggestions for making our homes more attractive.

It is always a pleasure to be entertained by Gladys Simms Marlar (U. of Michigan), who was our hostess in May. After a delicious gourmet luncheon she entertained us with her colored movies of the Scandinavian countries. We do love your sense of humor, your delightful connotations, and we will await your next travelogue, Gladys, in the near future.

During the summer Dorothy Sweet Welchli, (Goucher) and her husband toured Europe and spent some time at the World's Fair. Judy Flickinger (U. of Colorado) and Elizabeth Dykstra (U. of Michigan) took the Treasure tour to Europe. Their extensive travels included England, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, and France. Judy says, "Do go by boat; it is so much more fun!" Summer also brought the exciting news of the marriage of Dorothy Cant (U. of Michigan), to Donald Tyler.

The highlight of the September dessert meeting, held at the home of Helen Bush Mills (U. of Michigan), was the report on the Convention at Victoria given by our delegate, Annette Challis Carter (Goucher). Issues of the Crescent Moon and favors were particularly interesting to those of us who have attended recent Conventions but were not so fortunate this year. Tea and crumpets and the beautiful hanging baskets of brilliant flowers seemed most intriguing to our delegate. Other sidelights of Convention were added by Delphine Johnston Andrews (U. of Michigan). As International Convention Chairman, conventions are old stuff to Delphine. Detroit alumnae are proud of her. Annette also gave us an outline of program plans for this year in her capacity as program chairman. We have enjoyed an October luncheon and bridge with the Birmingham alumnae, our Founders' Day dinner, and look forward to our annual holiday tea for collegiate Gamma Phis and their mothers.

Annette Gross Johannsen (U. of Illinois), will again chairman our money-making project—the sale of Christmas cards. Albums were in evidence at the September meeting, and I understand an advance sale of a considerable amount has been realized. We are anticipating as successful a project as we had last year. Annette's diligent efforts will be assisted by Muriel Martin Sibbert (Iowa) and Frances Koblegard Harcus (Northwestern).

Our bridge groups are meeting again. The west side group has increased its membership and had its first fall meeting at the home of Meredith Hughes Egan (Syracuse). Her lovely carnation center-piece and clever carnation match boxes were the subject of conversation. Meredith will be the new chairman of this group, while Erna George Cope (U. of Michigan) leads the east side group.

We are proud of our new Panhellenic delegate Alice Brokaw Lamb (Northwestern), who is serving Detroit Panhellenic as vice-chairman of public relations Virginia Tanner Spurrier (U. of Michigan) gives us interesting news of her daughter Sue, now living at 926 North Oxford, Los Angeles 6, Calif. She is a secretary with Foote, Cone, and Belding at the Statler Hotel Building there.

New members in Detroit, Grosse Pointe or vicinity should contact Dorothy Cant Tyler at BRoadway 3-1421.

So until after my three weeks' traveling in Europe in our little red and black Porsche, "Au Revoir."  
EVELYN STOWELL JENSEN, Nebraska

## EUGENE

The culmination of last year's combined effort of all the Eugene Gamma Phi alumnae, took form in the presentation of a statue of Prometheus, commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta on the University of Oregon campus. The ceremony took place on June 20th, 1958, when one of the founders of Nu Chapter, Mrs. Lila Stafford, presented the statue to the Hon. O. Meredith Wilson, President of the University. We want to take this time to thank all Gamma Phis who contributed to our cause. I know many contributions were from distant places, and they were surely appreciated.

Two successful rummage sales were conducted during the last year with proceeds going to our above project.

In November our meeting was held at the chapter house following the Founders' Day banquet. We celebrated the Yule season by enjoying a gift exchange and party at the home of Mrs. Lila Stafford. During the month of March we were delighted to entertain the active house officers with a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. C. G. McShatko. May found us hostesses at a dessert at the chapter house in honor of the Mothers' Club. Our closing meeting was held in June at the home of Mrs. James, our rushing chairman. We all enjoyed the potluck supper preceding the business meeting, but were sorry that it marked the last Gamma Phi Beta function to be attended by Mrs. Anna Spurgin, the beloved house mother at the University.

We all are looking forward to an equally fruitful year. Any new Gamma Phis in the Eugene area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. If additional information is needed, please phone Mrs. James Bernhard.

HOPE NORDBY (Mrs. T. W.), U. of Oregon

## EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

We are usually busy at this time of the year planning for our rummage sale; but we had that in August instead and the results were very satisfactory.

In August Ruth Fox opened her home for the annual meeting and tea, honoring undergraduates from all chapters who live in the suburban area.

Our September meeting was a luncheon, in the lovely home of Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Wilmette and on Sunday, October twelfth, the alumnae chapter and the Mothers' Club were guests of the house association at a tea in honor of the new pledges, at the chapter house. This was the 70th anniversary of Epsilon chapter.

We joined the Greek-letter girls Monday evening, November 10th for Founders' Day and had as our guest speaker Dorothy Rudell, a television script writer.

In December we had the Christmas party for children and grandchildren at the chapter house. We also plan to sell fresh Oregon holly again in December; the junior group will join us in this project.

We raise money for the young people in the Mentally Retarded Classes at the Evanston High School, for their field trips. These young people help package the holly, too.

Any members of Gamma Phi Beta who are new in our area are welcome to all meetings. We would love to hear from you.

Phone: Mrs. A. O. Bauman, 229 Maple Ave.,

Wilmette, Ill. ALpine 1-6769, or Mrs. T. A. Schulte, 1290 Scott St., Winnetka, Ill. Hillcrest 6-6193 (junior auxiliary president).

MARION GERE BAUMANN

## EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

The Evansville Gamma Phi Beta alumnae association called a special meeting on April 16 at which Mrs. Helen Brandt, assistant Province Alumnae Director from Indianapolis, was our guest. A covered dish supper was held at the home of Mrs. William Stone (Charlotte Bromm), after which Mrs. Brandt told us of the plans and activities of the other alumnae chapters.

New officers were installed at the May meeting, which was also the celebration of our second birthday. Tribute was paid to the out-going president, Mrs. James Morse (Sarah Lou Ellis), for her hard work and devotion during the first two years of our existence. Members brought contributions for both Gamma Phi Beta summer camps. Dessert was served by the hostess, Mrs. Spiro Mitsos (Mary Rose Perrone), and her co-hostess, Mrs. Robert Kraemer (Joann Miller), after which an evening of crazy bridge was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Jack Little (Carolyn Coil), a newcomer to Evansville, was a guest.

Officers installed for the coming year were: president, Mrs. R. F. Feldkamp (Laura Finley); vice-president, Mrs. Henry Stough (Jean Alspaugh); corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. F. Ellis (Evelyn Allard); recording secretary, Mrs. Spiro Mitsos (Mary Rose Perrone); treasurer, Mrs. Gene Martz (Jane Klenck).

The annual picnic for husbands was held on August 10 at the home of the president, Mrs. R. F. Feldkamp (Laura Finley). Swimming, bridge, and a pot-luck supper were enjoyed by 11 members and their husbands.

The September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Igleheart (Aline Ellis) at which a talent and white elephant sale was held. The proceeds are to go to the Beta Phi chapter in Bloomington to help in furnishing their new house.

Any new GPB residents of Evansville are urged to join our group. Call Mrs. Feldkamp, UN 73650.  
BEVERLY McCOMAS SWISHER

## FARGO-MOORHEAD

Fargo-Moorhead alumnae are proud of Betty Baillie Litten (Mrs. C. Warner) (North Dakota State '34) and Rhoda Heilman (Dr. Chas.). Betty wins top honors in our chapter for most hours spent in community service for the 1957-58 year. She logged 212½ hours. Some of her activities to build up this impressive total include President of Fargo-Moorhead Opportunity School (she helped to start this wonderful school for physically and mentally handicapped youngsters); on the board of Fargo Florence Crittenton Home, Advisory Board of The Salvation Army, Board of Fargo Junior Service League, member of the P.T.A. Council and Vice-President of Women's Association of Fargo Presbyterian Church. All this and a family too! Do you wonder we're proud of Betty!

Rhoda was just re-elected to the Fargo School Board for her second term, as vice-president. She has also been on Fargo Nursery School Board for the past three years. Rhoda and 20 other lay and professional people in Fargo-Moorhead have worked out details necessary to start a Family Service. Their aim is to provide counseling for families from this area. The Family Service is now a reality and Rhoda is on the board. Attempts are now being made to hire trained counselors.

Fargo-Moorhead alumnae awarded the Irene Leimbacker Scholarship to Joan Tangen of Hawley, Minn. This award is made annually to any North Dakota Agriculture College coed who is deserving of aid. It is given in memory of Irene, daughter of Maud Knowlton Leimbacker (Mrs. A. H.).

GRACE BERGAN PALMER

## FLAGSTAFF

Flagstaff alumnae are enjoying the deeply rewarding experience of helping Beta Omega (Arizona State at Flagstaff) grow with grace in true Gamma Phi form. There has been real pleasure in working with and for our wonderful girls. Surely there has never been a more talented and responsive group





Flagstaff alumnae and members of Beta Omega chapter at Arizona State College following the first formal initiation conducted by the new chapter. From left, Dodie Thomas, chapter first vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Bilby, alumnae president, Ruth Dorsey, chapter president, Mrs. W. W. Tinsley, alumnae vice-president; and Doris Tucker, chapter second vice-president.

for alumnae to sponsor. This has been our principal project, of course, since Beta Omega received its charter only last February. Sans a chapter house, rushing parties were held in the homes of alumnae. All of our members helped with plans, decorations, refreshments, and recommendations.

In August Katherine Attebury (former head resident of Hanley Hall) and the guiding angel so instrumental in establishing Gamma Phi Beta on our local campus, left for Illinois where she has accepted the position of assistant to the Dean of Women. A party in her honor was held at the home of our president Mary Bilby (U. of Arizona). Also honored was Ruby White, (assistant to the Dean of Women at A.S.C.), who retired last term and now makes her home in Phoenix, Ariz.

A business meeting in September was held to formulate plans for this year's program. Cerebral Palsy Auxiliary was selected as our philanthropy. Anne Tinsley (wife of Dr. W. W. Tinsley, head of A.S.C. history department) is president of the Cerebral Palsy Flagstaff group and will act as coordinator.

On October 5th initiation for new members was held at Music Hall in "Old Main," followed by a formal banquet at Monte Vista Hotel. Initiated were: Marie Morfeld Rolle, A.S.C., wife of Joseph C. Rolle, Dean of Men at A.S.C.; Vie Nay Compton, A.S.C., wife of Orrin C. Compton, past-president State Bar Assn.; Maxine Daniel Tollefson, wife of Dr. E. B. Tollefson; Frances Bishoff Hutchinson, wife of Melvin T. Hutchinson, Director of Publicity, A.S.C.; Opal Taunton Bledsoe, R.N., wife of R. Arnold Bledsoe; Bernetta Rex Christensen (Mrs. Neil V. Christensen); Shirley Merrick Powers, U. of Arizona (Mrs. Robert B. Powers); Ann Blair Sughrue, A.S.C. (Mrs. Fred Sughrue).

A "husbands night" progressive dinner on October 26th was a social and financial success and proved that money making projects can be great fun. Beta Omega chapter, assisted by Lucy Walkup (wife of Dr. Lawrence Walkup, A.S.C. Pres.), entertained the alumnae at a particularly beautiful Founders' Day tea.

The devotion of our lovely president Mary Bilby (U. of Arizona), to Gamma Phi Beta organization in Flagstaff has been responsible in large measure for making this year a "Thing of Value."

New alumnae call Mary Bilby—PR 4-4640.

ELSIE AUSTIN JAKLE

## FORT COLLINS

Fort Collins alumnae chapter has had a very busy and interesting year. First we had a chili supper for the actives to raise funds for the new house; then we cooperated with the Mothers' Club of Ft. Collins for a more successful rummage sale.

Besides our projects for raising money, we elected new officers in April. Mary Lou Corey (Mrs. Harold) was elected president. However, she and her family are moving to Alaska. We are very sorry to lose such a loyal member, but we have elected another capable member to take Mary Lou's place.

Our newly elected president is now Marguerite Garfield (Mrs. Wilbur). Also in April another of our most valuable members left with her family to go to Detroit. This member, our alumnae advisor, is Beryl McGraw (Mrs. Thurman). In May the seniors of Tau were honored at a breakfast at Mrs. Fred Stover's home. The eleven seniors were welcomed into our alumnae chapter.

In June we met at City Park for a picnic. In August we met at Ann Bevan's for a spaghetti supper to discuss plans to help the actives during rush week. In September we joined the active chapter for a successful rush week in which we pledged thirty-three top girls. In October we held our annual "meet the pledges" breakfast at the chapter house.

The thirty-three new pledges aren't the only new faces, for we welcomed a new housemother for this year, Mrs. Scheider, who comes to us from Colorado State College in Greeley.

The building of our new chapter house has been delayed a short time until our property is annexed into the city and until we receive final word from Ruth Patterson, the housing director.

Members new to this area are invited to call the new alumnae president, Mrs. Wilbur Garfield, HU 2-9044.

JUDY BODHAINE

## FORT WAYNE

The Fort Wayne alumnae chapter began its busy 1958-59 year with an officers meeting at the home of Karen Slater on September 10 and a chapter business meeting at the home of Mrs. L. B. Schneider (Margaret Crittendon) on September 17.

Officers for this year are: president, Mrs. William Loomis (Carol Ann Cutshall); vice-president, Mrs. Cliff K. Travis (Joan C. Hight); recording secretary, Mrs. L. B. Schneider (Margaret Crittendon); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lester A. White (Charlotte Bruce Robertson); membership chairman, Mrs. David M. Roth (Margaret Harrod); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Walter Kendig (Carol Elliott); CRESCENT correspondent and public relations chairman, Miss Karen Slater; magazine chairman and historian, Mrs. Robert F. Koerber, Jr. (Greta Astrom).

A very busy year has been planned. Our main project will be working with the Retarded Children's Society. A bridge party, white elephant sale, Christmas party for actives, and a spring picnic are among other interesting activities planned.

We invite any Gamma Phis in this area to join us. Please call me at K-2327.

KAREN SLATER

## FORT WORTH

April was a very busy month for Gamma Phi Beta visitors. First came Mrs. James Cumley, Province V South Alumnae Director, who gave us many tips on improving our chapter. Then came our

Grand President, Elizabeth F. Arnold, with whom we toured the Texas Christian university sorority suites and met the T.C.U. Social Director. Lastly arrived Mrs. George Davis, Director of Expansion, who gave us a very stimulating talk at the home of Mrs. L. G. Worthington.

In May the Executive Finance Committee met and recommended that we pledge \$100 to the University of Texas' new house. We have already sent \$50 of the amount and are making big plans for a rummage sale on October 18th to raise the remainder.

On August 2nd we entertained the husbands at a delightful patio picnic at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Parker. The quartet of hostesses were all classmates at Univ. of Texas and included Amy Purcell Powell, Mary Margaret Tipton Willman, Ann Damon Weeks and Sandra Stout O'Conner.

In September we heard rushing results and had a regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Don Mayhew. In October we had Dallas alumnae as our guests who brought their Christmas cards, notepaper and gift items for us to browse and buy.

In November on Founders' Day we had dinner at the Tea Cart.

New Alumnae please call Mrs. Dan Hamilton, WA 6-4206, 4936 South Ridge Terrace.

DOROTHY S. MAYHEW

## GLENDALE

Midst pink carnations and soft candlelight, Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, Province Alumnae Director, installed our new officers at the home of Mrs. Clarence Gregg (Helen Heaston, Univ. of Kansas). Those chosen to lead our group this coming year are Mrs. Patrick Paige (Barbara McAllister, U.C.L.A.), president; Mrs. Richard Cox (Florence Findlay, U.C.L.A.), 1st vice-president; Mrs. William Casselman (Barbara McKenzie, U.C.L.A.), 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Milton Christensen (Marjorie Priaulx, U.C.L.A.), recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Canfield (Marilyn Jaccard, U.C.L.A.), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arthur T. Jones (Peggy Reeves, Univ. of Arizona), treasurer.

A bridge-dessert, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Richard Cox and her committee, was enjoyed by our members and their friends at the Southern California Gas Company. This is an annual affair from which all proceeds go to augment our philanthropic fund. This year for the first time we used the Gas Company's facilities and found them to be most helpful in making this event highly successful.

A luncheon and swim party was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Whitehead (Gwen Powers, Northwestern) in June in order to organize the selling of our tickets to the Los Angeles Intercity Council's Annual Benefit at the Greek Theatre in August. Gwen is our Intercity Delegate and acted as ticket chairman for the Premiere Showing this year. "La Perichole" starring Cyril Ritchard gave all who attended a most enjoyable evening. As before the proceeds went to the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Gwen again most graciously opened her lovely home to us for our annual husbands' dinner in September. A most wonderful evening was spent swimming, barbecuing steaks, and seeing beautiful colored slides shown by Mrs. Elwood Ingledue (Mary Rich, U.C.L.A.) of her recent six months' trip around the world.

Gamma Phis in the Glendale area are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held at 7:45 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in members' homes. Call Barbara Paige, CHURCHILL 9-9902, 5117 Dunsmore, La Brea, for further information.

MARILYN CANFIELD

## GRAND FORKS

The pink castle at Grand Forks has been busily buzzing this fall keeping pace with its sister houses all over the country. The girls, of course, can take most of the credit for our large and lovely new pledge class, but some alumnae should be mentioned, too. Mrs. Edward Olson (Dodie Gislason '53) is no novice in the rushing game. She did an outstanding job as rushing chairman during her active years as a Gamma Phi, and her warmth and sincerity were real assets each fall. After graduation, although she was busy as a housewife and home economist for NSP, she continued to work in the alumnae group as rushing chairman. In the last year the Olsons



adopted a little boy, so Dodie felt she should turn her rather strenuous, time-consuming job over to someone else. However, her replacement was ill and unable to take over her duties this fall; once again "Dodie dood it" willingly and well.

Another upset as the year begins is the departure of our popular president, Diane (Diz) Smith Stone. Her husband's new job takes him to Minneapolis, so when we met for our first meeting on September 22, Diz relinquished her office. We'll miss her friendly exuberance, but fortunately her successor, Helene Walkler Powers, has the same essential ingredient in her make-up.

After electing our new president, the balance of the meeting was spent discussing which of many possible philanthropic projects would be ours for the year. Mrs. Aura White suggested we work for shoes and glasses for some of the underprivileged children in town. This and other suggestions are being considered by the committee, and we will make our final decision at the next meeting.

While we had our lunch, we all proudly admired the beautiful new king-sized silver tea set which we recently presented to the girls. It drew almost as many exclamations of delight as the newly decorated smoker, our summer project. Its coral background of draperies for the new sectional davenport is truly a "new look."

The new additions and changes were discussed at length at our summer reunion in mid-August. In spite of the many conflicts which are unavoidable during the summer season, 45 or 50 Gamma Phis were present. A tasty buffet luncheon was served at the Castle; many topics of social and sorority interest were thoroughly pursued, the chief one being rushing.

Something else new has been added this year which pleases us alumnae tremendously. Though we have functions to entertain and meet all the girls in the chapter, there has been no precedent to make them feel that they have to entertain us. Nevertheless, we have received an invitation from the girls to attend a dinner at the house so that we can all become better acquainted. It should be fun for all. If there are any Gamma Phis in Grand Forks who have not been reached, please call Mrs. Edward Olson, phone 2-2923. We'd love to see you at our next meeting.

MARY KUCHERA CHAFFEE

## HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA

Our group of twelve alumnae from Hampton, Newport News, and Warwick, Va., hosted a luncheon Saturday, November 8, in celebration of Founders' Day. Gamma Phi Betas from Norfolk and Williamsburg were invited to be our guests. Mrs. Richard Gaston (Betty May Becan, William & Mary) made the arrangements.

Our president Mrs. Doss Wood (Eleanor Cornish, University of Toronto) introduced her house guest Mrs. J. R. Baldwin (Phyllis Agnew, University of Toronto) of the Toronto alumnae chapter to the local Gamma Phis at a morning coffee in her home on June 2.

During the summer we sent one Girl Scout to Camp Okee and assisted twelve others to attend patrol encampment.

On August 29 our husbands joined us for a Hawaiian luau. We donned leis and orchids at the door, feasted from a table laden with Polynesian food, and dined and danced as a full moon glimmered on Chesapeake Bay, just beyond the terrace. Mrs. H. O. Froeschle (Louise Darrow, North Dakota State College) made these arrangements. Thirteen couples enjoyed the evening, adjourned later to the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. A. McCartney (Trudy Mateik, Boston University) for after-dinner liqueurs. While there, we admired the many treasures they have collected during their military travels around the world.

Lately we have lost two of our most active members, but know that our loss will benefit their new alumnae groups. Jane Wills (William & Mary) became Mrs. George Kline and moved to Fort Worth. Lt. Marilyn Bennett Ingersoll (University of Texas) was transferred to the Women's Army School at Fort McClellan, Ala.

A house board composed of Mrs. Jack Montgomery (Mary Spencer, University of Nebraska), Mrs. John S. Elliott (Aleta Muse, William & Mary), Mrs. John Swihart (Gloria "Bill" Stocker, Bowling Green), and Mrs. W. L. Nix (University of Texas) assisted Alpha Chi at William and Mary in some



Hampton Roads alumnae welcome refreshment time, following the July chapter meeting. From left they are, Mrs. Doss Wood, president, Mrs. W. L. Nix, Mrs. D. A. McCartney, Lt. Marilyn Ingersoll, Mrs. H. O. Froeschle, Mrs. John S. Elliot and Mrs. R. F. Gaston, Jr.

household furnishings improvements during the summer.

New alumnae in the area are most cordially invited and urged to attend our gatherings. Please call either Mrs. Dick Gaston, Hampton 5177, or Mrs. W. A. Carmine, Warwick 8-7968.

BARBARA TERRELL NIX (Mrs. W. L.)

## HAWAII

Our Spring calendar of activities included installation of officers in March: newly elected were Mary Minor Johnston (Univ. of California), president; Louise Baack (Univ. of Nevada), vice-president; Dorothy Edinger Hill (San Jose State), secretary; Jeanne Swanholm Arnes (Univ. of Nevada), treasurer. A business meeting at Mrs. Hill's home in April, and in May a dessert at Barbara Curwood Munroe's (Univ. of Washington) apartment, where we heard Dr. Otto Beyers, chairman of the Dept. of Education at the Univ. of Hawaii, speak on the Odell Report, an excellent evaluation of the Hawaii public school system. Dr. Beyers' wife is the former Grace Stemme from the Univ. of Missouri.

Although we were unable to send a delegate to convention, we received firsthand news from members of the Hawaii post convention tour. We entertained them and visiting Gamma Phis attending the U. of Hawaii summer school at a morning coffee in the home of Dorothy Tripp Glynn (Oregon State College).

Also during the summer our husbands joined us for our annual barbecue at the Portlock home of Mary Helen Jordon Tobin (U. of Illinois).

The executive board met in September to work

out the 1958-59 year's schedule. We have an interesting series of activities planned and hope that visiting alumnae will join us at our meetings. Please call Dorothy Ann Darling Meredith (Oregon State College) at 3-0706.

ANAJANE HOYER ROLFES, Wittenberg

## INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis alumnae chapter had its first meeting in September with a very interesting program, followed by dessert, at the home of Marlene Smith. There was a big group, which included several new prospective members to our chapter.

We are looking forward to a busy and profitable year, with our first project a rummage sale, held on October 18. We hope to build up our depleted treasury so as to help our beloved baby chapter "Beta Phi." We had a fine turnout for our Founders' Day dinner in November.

Last May 17 we were hostess to the first large get-together of Indiana Gamma Phi Betas. We called it an "Area Day," rather than State Day, and had a lovely luncheon at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. There were approximately 75 in attendance, with Bloomington, Terre Haute (actives, pledges, and alumnae), Marion, Coatesville, Shelbyville, Union City, Brazil, as well as Indianapolis represented. Polly Swift, ably assisted by Barbara McDowell, Ann Button, and Ruth Nelson, did a wonderful job of organizing and decorating. Our president, Mary Tuttle, welcomed the group, then asked various people to tell us about the work in both the Terre Haute chapter, Beta Pi, and Bloomington, Beta Phi. Mildred Self, of Terre Haute alumnae, talked of the



Hawaii alumnae entertained post-convention tour visitors at a coffee, following their visit to the University of Hawaii. Pictured from left are, Helen Diesner (Oregon State), Dorothy Edinger Hill, secretary of the Hawaii alumnae chapter, Mrs. P. L. Stow of Ames, Iowa, Kendall Hutchinson (Oregon State) and Hawaii's chapter president, Mary Minor Johnston.





Kent, Ohio alumnae entertained the pledges of Beta Zeta at a buffet dinner in the spring. Hostess Ruth Mills Jamieson, at left, is ready to serve Ellise Stockman Clark, president of the alumnae chapter, Barbara Lenart, president of Beta Zeta chapter and Lois Abel, pledge class president.

work of her chapter, then Gail Irwin told of the many honors and plans of her active chapter.

Of course the climax of the day was hearing from Bloomington and its plans. Kay Femal of that dynamic little alumnae group in Bloomington told of the many gifts received in the past year and about their present rented house. Then came Jerilee Turner, the president of the house corporation at Bloomington. She showed us the fabulous house plans, the house to be built in the next two years. Our own Ellie McComb, who has the thankless job of fund raising, made an appeal for donations from all Gamma Phis in the state. She thinks if we could each donate a few dollars this beautiful Beta Phi house can be a reality and solvent!

We members of the Indianapolis chapter had a feeling of great pride at this very successful affair. Some of us were in the group when there were four or five Gamma Phi Betas in the city of Indianapolis and very few in the entire State of Indiana. Now we are actually realizing our dreams with two active collegiate chapters in our state and new alumnae showing interest every day.

New residents of Indianapolis are asked to call Mrs. Howard Henley, 25 East 54th Street, CL 1-7268.

JUDITH WESTON HENLEY

## JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

With rush season over the Jacksonville alumnae chapter looked forward to a busy fall and winter.

Our annual card party was held October 16 at the Lake Shore Women's Club. This is our big money-making project for the year, and it met with the same success as last year.

For our philanthropic project, we are donating funds to the Duval Medical Center. The gift will make possible the purchase of articles needed to complete the furnishing of the children's wing.

Hostesses for the Jacksonville Panhellenic fall tea were Mrs. Julian Taylor and her daughter, Elaine Taylor Newbill (Mrs. C. E.), Vanderbilt '51. This tea is held annually to welcome all Greek-letter women new to the Jacksonville area.

Our Founders' Day program and dinner was held at the Kon-Tiki restaurant November 10 in lieu of a regular monthly meeting.

We were glad to welcome four new alumnae to our chapter recently: Nancy Whitaker Boline (Mrs. C. A.), University of Manitoba '52; Betty Jane Hanger Van Schooneveld (Mrs. Glenn R.), Colorado U. '50; Beatrice Lee Sibbald (Mrs. W. F.), University of Maryland '51; and Sandra Latimer Collins (Mrs. James), Vanderbilt '58. All alumnae new in Jacksonville, please call Mrs. Robert L. Meeker, Elgin 6-6797.

## KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Virginia Tanzey Jordan (Stanford '32) was hostess in her spacious colonial home for the March meeting of Kansas City alumnae. Members to hold

office for the 1958-59 year were announced and we were greatly pleased that Audrey Weldon Shafer (Missouri U. '40) will serve a second term as president. She will be assisted by the following: vice-president, Mary V. Stout Firner (Kansas '51); recording secretary, Virginia Arnold Crail (Missouri U. '39); corresponding secretary, Norma Welborn Corbin (Missouri U. '49); CRESCENT correspondent, Charline Holloway Campbell (Missouri U. '31); treasurer, Margaret Dickinson Schnackenberg (Kansas '51); assistant treasurer, Peggy Cook Evans (Missouri U. '51); Panhellenic representative, Doris Moon DeYoe (Kansas '29); Panhellenic alternate, Mary Beth Weir Jones (Kansas '41); Alpha Delta delegate, Adelaide Weeks Francis (Missouri U. '27); Alpha Delta alternate, Ann Johnson Alexander (Missouri U. '43); Sigma delegate, Jane Sanford Lemoine (Kansas '38); Sigma alternate, Mary Snitzler Coulson (Kansas '46); Beta Upsilon delegate, Rita Dey Fields (Missouri U. '37); historian, Grace Gwinner Zimmerman (Kansas '50); Sergeant-at-arms, Edith Wells Chapman (Missouri U. '32).

We busily made money during the year with a Sweetheart party featuring dinner, dancing and bridge; a silver survey; and individual bridge parties of two tables each, we turned over \$500.00 toward Alpha Delta's new home, \$125.00 to Sigma chapter and \$125.00 to Beta Upsilon chapter. We all joined in saving Safeway Stores purchase slips which were redeemed and provided cooking utensils for the new home of Beta Upsilon.

Our new officers were installed at the April meeting at the home of Lois Wise Lemon (Kansas '30). The May meeting at the home of Edna Oakes Burt (Omicron '21) featured Mrs. Marie Alleman of JoMay Florists. Her delightful demonstrations of floral arrangements and corsages look deceptively easy. She is a much-in-demand, talented young woman.

Our annual June picnic is a real "party" affair. We served a catered dinner to some eighty members and guests at the beautiful home of Mary Beth Weir Jones (Kansas '41). Our guests included actives from Kansas University, Missouri University, Kansas State College at Manhattan, University of Arizona and Colorado College.

A large number of alumnae volunteered assistance at the Diabetic Camp at Swope Park this summer and found it a wonderful experience to work directly with these handicapped children.

We re-convened in September at the home of our talented interior decorator Nell Bates Hayden (Nebraska '25). This was a joint meeting of the junior group and regular alumnae group and we welcomed a number of new just-out-of-college alumnae. Rushing reports were given and special thanks extended to the hard-working and efficient alumnae recommendation chairman, Allis Haren (Illinois '24) and her able committee.

Our president, Audrey Weldon Shafer, gave a glowing resume of Convention and told us her lasting impression of this Convention—her first—was that regardless of ages and interests, we are all Gamma Phis and have so much in common we never run out of something to talk about.

We are justly proud of our alumnae Margaret Patton Hart (Denver '20) who is now Province III Collegiate Director. She and Audrey attended Convention.

Our fourth annual Party Parade, under the direction of Burrie Dalton Murphy (Kansas '39), was held on Thursday, October 9. This event has an established reputation and is eagerly awaited by many individuals and groups. Proceeds go to the Mattie Rhodes Nursery School, Gamma Phi Beta campships and other philanthropic projects of our group.

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

CHARLINE HOLLOWAY CAMPBELL

## KENT, OHIO

At the March meeting held at the home of Teddy Scott Urban (Kent) we chose our officers for the next two years. Eloise Stockman Clark (Kent) was elected president; with Jeanne Fulweber Henniger (Kent), vice-president; Evelyn Clark (Wittenberg), recording secretary; Teddy Scott Urban, corresponding secretary; Maxwell Schmidt (Kent), treasurer.

March 25th a dinner for the pledges of Beta Zeta chapter was held at the home of Ruth Mills Jamieson (Kent), with Dorothy Clevenger Lane (Kent) and Laverne Santa Thompson (Kent) assisting the hostess. Jean Greer Sisson (Kent) welcomed the new pledges and introduced the pledges who have been honored during the past year. Pink carnations centered the buffet table and also were used for name tags.

Jean Sisson entertained in April with several guests being present. Mrs. Redmond Greer delighted everyone with a talk on her recent European trip. Old friends gathered again at the Beta Zeta chapter house for tea following the Campus Day parade in May.

June Schmidt's home was the setting for the May 25th tea honoring the graduating seniors of Beta Zeta. Hazel Riley (Kent) and Laverne Thompson assisted, with Vergie De Weese (Kent) presiding over the tea table. The traditional spoon and pink carnation was presented to each senior.

In June our annual family picnic was at the home of Eileen Shinn Kutinsky (Kent). September was the time of farewells to Ann McKinney (Kent), who has left for Heidelberg, Germany to study medicine for the next six years. We presented her with a pink carnation corsage during the meeting at Jeanne Henniger's home.

Our alumnae chapter is growing and we hope that it will continue to do so. We ask any new members in this area to please call Eloise Clark, OR 3-8002.

TEDDY SCOTT URBAN

## LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The Lake County alumnae group had a delightful and enlightening spring. Rushing went very well at the college (Lake Forest) and our members helped wherever possible. The cookies were made by the alumnae for the Alpha Psi Black and White party. Mrs. Harry Henke, Jr., International Membership Chairman gave us valuable information and moral support. Mrs. John Woodman entertained Mrs. Henke at her home. Our group got a better insight into rushing problems here and elsewhere. After the pledging ceremony everyone adjourned to Waukegan, Mrs. Floyd Thayer's home and had a delicious dinner prepared by Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Woodman. Yours truly did a little salad tossing, and others of our group helped in many ways to make it a wonderful evening.

We had a well attended spaghetti dinner at the new home of Mrs. J. V. Morrissey, Jr. The new officers were installed at this time.

A benefit cooking class, sponsored by our group and held at the Gas Hospitality House in Waukegan, was a big success financially and socially. Mrs. Willard Fales, one of our ninety-year-old Gamma Phi mothers won a delicious chocolate angel pie.

On May 13th the honors dinner was held at the college for the chapter. A potluck supper was served. Each alumna sat with four actives, and after dinner the pledges entertained. There were many honors among the actives.

Mrs. Charles Edwards was instrumental in getting





Departing from the chapter house for the State Day Banquet are: Sally Flanagan and Susie Condon from the college chapter, Ruth Taylor Hoffman, Pat Toof Clow of Omaha, and Gwen Riggs of Des Moines, Iowa.

the Waukegan Panhellenic organization active. This will make it much easier for our members to get information about girls going to schools where there are active Gamma Phi chapters. A tea for all interested high school seniors was held on Sunday, May 25th. Punch and cookies were served after girls filled out information blanks. Many alumnae from other sororities were present. Sally Edwards from our group served on the panel which discussed many aspects of sorority life.

Our active fall season was opened with a delicious dinner prepared by the Highland Park and Deerfield members and served at the new home of Mrs. Jack Dowdall, 1045 Rosemary Terrace, Deerfield, Illinois. Many prospective members were present.

Needless to say our group was saddened by the death of Miss Gail De Herder of Alpha Psi chapter. It was moved that a sum of money be sent to the Gail De Herder memorial fund at Lake Forest College. Many of our group had known and worked with Gail and she will surely be missed.

We held a dinner with husbands for a social meeting in October at the home of Mrs. Joseph Vogel.

Please call one of the following people if you are interested in attending our meetings: Mrs. J. Dowdall, Deerfield, WI 5-1318; Mrs. Charles Close, Highland Park, HI 2-1114; Mrs. Wm. T. Schroeder, Lake Forest, 2877; Mrs. David Stiles, Libertyville, LI 2-1092; Mrs. H. J. Dietrich, Waukegan, ON 2-1706.

MARIAN S. DIETERICH

## LAWRENCE

The Lawrence alumnae chapter had another active winter underway with their annual pledge picnic in Bea Brady Harvey's beautifully landscaped yard on October 6. November was our busiest fall month with the rummage sale, managed by Clair Nelson and Virginia Wallace, and Founders' Day at the chapter house. Lucille Ellsworth obtained for us several gross of delicious candy in tins which we are selling. We tried this on a smaller scale last year and it was so successful that we think this full scale sale will be very profitable for us.

Our members of finance board, Helen Beal and Mary Hanna, reported at our first business meeting in September on their most immediate project—the paving of the parking area behind the chapter house. At this same meeting we learned from Virginia Lashley, our member of Panhellenic, that rushing week at Kansas will be changed to a spring month, perhaps February. We also heard from Ruth Forman, our tired but happy alumnae advisor, the results of our fall rushing. This report was especially gratifying to us all.

I will leave our 1959 plans for another letter, but we're looking forward to a good new year under our president, Margaret Souther and her staff—Doris Owens, Lena Stranathan, Mary May Tusten, and Bea Harvey, and our committee chairman Lucille Ellsworth, Marge Smith, B. J. Pattee, Gail Williams, Helen Beal, Ruth Forman, Virginia Lashley, Carolyn Crawford, and Opal Scanlan.

JONELL WILLIAMS

## LIMA, OHIO

Starting off our second year as an alumnae chapter we elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Shirley Alexander (Shirley Shrider, Miami U.); vice-president, Mrs. Ronald Thiesing (Janet Percy, Bowling Green); recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Zinn (Janet Hitchcock, Bowling Green); corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. B. Pedlow, Jr. (LaVonne Tonkinson, Bowling Green); treasurer, Janice Sponsler (Bowling Green); membership, Mrs. William Tempel (Ruth Holmes, Nebraska) and Mrs. J. R. Pfouts (Mary Patrick, Goucher); magazines, Mrs. Robert Shmalberg (Jackie Kreider, U. of Kansas).

Our very wet summer did allow at least one lovely Sunday in July when Gamma Phi Betas, husbands, and guests attended a picnic and swimming party at the Indian Lake summer cottage of the Richard Zinns.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner and a meeting later, as has been our custom for the past two years.

We will promise a hearty welcome to any alumnae living in or near Lima; so please call Mrs. Shirley Alexander, CA 2-0404.

BUNNY BLACKARD MAXWELL (Mrs. JACK)

## LINCOLN

New officers were installed at our March meeting by our very able past president, Helen Kinquist McGlasson. The installation was held at the home of Fayne Smithberger Merritt. Assisting Fayne were Eileen Hepperly Arpke, Alice Clute Weaver, Clarice McDonald Keys, and Mary Louise Babst. Our new officers are: president, Gertrude Thompson Duling; vice-president, Marla Marx McCabe; secretary, Mercedes James Perry; treasurer, Mary Alice Cummings Lien; alumnae advisor, Eileen Arpke; pledge trainer, Peggy Larson Stromer; Panhellenic delegate, Pat Baldwin Lawrie; membership chairman, Beverly Jacobs Demaree.

Lincoln alumnae chapter inaugurated its first State Day on Saturday, April 19, 1958 at the Pi chapter house.

Registration, a coffee hour, and a meeting with the Corporation Board took up the morning hours. Alumnae and the college chapter attended a luncheon at the chapter house followed by a talk by Madeline Girard, chairman of the campus Panhellenic Association. Round table discussions were held in the afternoon on college chapter and alumnae relationships, rushing, alumnae chapters and the important part an alumna plays in helping the college chapter.

A banquet at the Lincoln Country Club concluded the day's activities. The theme of the banquet was "A Trip to the Moon." Clarice Keys was toast-mistress and brief talks were given by college chapter and alumnae members. James Pittenger, executive assistant to the chancellor of the University, was guest speaker on "What's Ahead for the University."

Jean Denker, the pledge with the highest scholastic standing, was presented a pin by the alumnae chapter.

State Day chairman was Ruth Taylor Hoffman. A total of 120 alumnae and active chapter members attended the State Day activities.

Seniors of Pi chapter were honored at our April meeting. Each girl was presented with a crested key chain. The meeting was at the home of Irene Shields Oder who was assisted by Pat Berge Ewing, Dorothy Perry DuTeau, Mary Alice Anderson Trimble, Charlotte Peterson Perry, and Jo Berry Schleiger.

The alumnae honored Nancy Coover from the college chapter by presenting her with an engraved silver candy dish. The presentation was made at an Ivy Day luncheon at the chapter house. Nancy had the highest scholastic average in the senior class at the University. Nancy completed high school in two years and college in three years.

Our ways and means chairman Mary Belle Baldwin Beach assisted by Mary Lien, Marla McCabe, Jo Schleiger, Beverly Demaree, and Kay Nosky Fusselman staged a bridge benefit party at the chapter house in May.

Our May meeting was concerned with making preparations for helping with rush week. College rushing chairman, Nancy Morris and Sandra Johns, spoke to the group and circulated rushing forms. Peggy Stromer was appointed chairman of the rushing parties for the alumnae. We met in Pat Lawrie's home, Leona Pelz Osterlund, Frances Rice Cole, Bonnie Altman Steiner, and Nancy Falk Dedrick assisted Pat.

Our fall activities began with an open house at the chapter house prior to rush week. We were surprised and happy to see new beige carpeting throughout the living room and cardroom. Flagstone had been laid in the entry and hallways, and the hallway was furnished with lavender wrought-iron furniture. The president's room had been completely redecorated and furnished by the Fremont, Nebraska alumnae.

Fayne Smithberger Merritt and Peggy Larson Stromer spent many of their summer days cleaning and tidying up the chapter house. Peggy also gave many hours of her time during rush week when she acted as alumnae work chairman.

Marybelle Baldwin Beach, our ways and means chairman, kept alumnae activity rolling by staging a highly successful rummage sale in September.

The September business meeting was held at the home of Helen Kinquist McGlasson. Helen was assisted by Alice Clute Weaver, Judy Ramey Egbert, Sue Ramey Holbert, and Theresa Stava Leuthauser. Highlights of convention were presented by Eileen Hepperly Arpke, Clarice Greene Hicks, who also attended convention, reported that seven Pi chapter alumnae attended the convention. In addition to Clarice and Eileen there were Bernice Lyons Wilson, Irene Hollenbeck Pigaga, Connie Syford, Nell Morrissey Brannon, and Gwen Boulden Riggs.

Alumnae gathered at the home of Mary Yetman Jennings in October to entertain the new pledges of Pi chapter with a box supper. Assisting hostesses were Nancy Wagey Osborn, Doris Crewell Eppke, Peggy Larson Stromer, and Bette Osterlund Fraser. In charge of the get-acquainted entertainment was Beverly Jacobs Demaree.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae welcomed recently to Lincoln are Lou Whipple Bailey from Arizona State and Mary Lueder Nye from Nebraska and the Omaha alumnae group.

Alumnae new to Lincoln are cordially invited to call Nancy Falk (Mrs. Don) at 7-4859. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

JO BERRY SCHLEIGER

## LONG BEACH

The Long Beach alumnae chapter has had a most interesting year. We recently established a three-year, \$100 per annum scholarship at Long Beach State College, the recipient to be a woman science major, preferably, although not definitely limited to the female of the species!

We all looked forward to August 5, when Inter-City sponsored the Greek Theatre Premier of "La Perichole" with Cyril Ritchard and the Metropolitan Opera cast. It is the principal money-raising activity for Gamma Phi alumnae groups in the area and a real "night out" for Gamma Phis, husbands and friends. It was preceded by picnics nearby and dinner parties.

The Community Hospital here in Long Beach is in dire need of help in the construction of "Pinkies." Pinkies are puppet dolls given to each child as he enters the hospital. The materials are all furnished





When Miss Patricia Bartlett of Lewiston, Idaho, international traveling secretary for Gamma Phi Beta, visited Lubbock's Beta Tau and Alumnae Chapters on April 2, she was entertained with a luncheon by the alumnae executive committee at the Plainsman Hotel. Pictured with Miss Bartlett (center) is Mary Jo Forrest Copenhaver (S.M.U.) (left), and Ellen Ownby Rosson (Texas Tech), who is also alumnae advisor.

and it is a case of sewing and stuffing. We have guaranteed a minimum of thirty dolls.

We're going to miss Joan Hyland, one of our Canadian sisters, who recently returned to her home in Montreal, and Shirley Wiede who, with the children, joined Chuck in Venezuela.

During the 1957-58 academic year Long Beach girls have pledged Gamma Phi at Arizona, San Jose State College, University of Southern California, and the University of California at Berkeley.

All Gamma Phi alumnae in the Long Beach area are urged to call Mrs. Walter R. Drew, 3375 Iroquois Avenue, so they may enjoy the fellowship of our monthly meetings.

(Mrs.) BETTY LOU VOIGT MEACHAM

## LOS ANGELES

The highlight of the summer for Gamma Phis of the Los Angeles area was the fourth annual Greek Theater Premiere on August 5th. Cyril Ritchard starred in Offenbach's gay operetta "La Perichole" to the delight of the large audience of Gamma Phi Betas, their escorts, and friends assembled in the beautiful open air theater. The benefit committee planning the event was headed by Mrs. James H. Flagg and Mrs. Val Hellickson. During the intermission a check for \$2272 was presented by Mayor Norris Poulson on behalf of the committee to Dr. Gordon K. Smith, chief of staff of Good Samaritan Hospital. It will be used for the purchase of new equipment for the obstetrical and nursery departments of the hospital. A like amount will also be given to other Gamma Phi Beta charities.

The fall program of the alumnae chapter began on September 24th with a luncheon at the home of Mary Long (Berkeley '35). Jean McDaniels (Oregon State '25), a well known landscape architect and writer for Sunset magazine, gave an informal talk on

gardening and answered many questions. Greek Theater Benefit workers were honored, and recognition pins for outstanding service were presented to: Anna Mary Flagg (Syracuse), Betty Hellickson (UCLA '34), Aileen Marix (UCLA '30), Midge Barrett (Illinois '38), Mary Hoar (U. of Arizona '46), Ella Mae Manwarring (UCLA '35), Dorothy Cathriner (U. of Oklahoma '22), Gwen Whitehead (Northwestern) and Betty Johnson (Washington U. '40).

On the evening of October 22 we held a joint meeting with the business and professional group and the junior alumnae at the home of Anna Mary Flagg to hear our International Vice-President, Bea Wittenberg (Stanford '26) report on Gamma Phi Beta's 48th Convention.

November brought the Intercity Founders' Day celebration, held on Sunday, November 16 at 11:30 A.M. It was a brunch at the Wilshire Country Club. Annual Golden Crescent Awards were presented and the Los Angeles alumnae honored their "Woman of the Year."

A Christmas party and luncheon took place at the home of Edith Jones (Wisconsin '15) on December 10. We enjoyed a talk on "Fashion Flaires" by Fredda Rooney.

Gamma Phis who are new in the Los Angeles area please call Ruth Stouffer at Webster 9-7063 for information on meetings and events.

JANE HADDAWAY SCANLAND, Ohio Wesleyan '39

## LUBBOCK

New officers for the Lubbock alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta are president, Mrs. Colin Lockfield (Peggy Cobb); vice-president, Mrs. H. F. Wall (Mary Frances Payne); treasurer, Miss Ruth Ford; recording secretary, Mrs. W. G. Cranfill (Frances Kirk); and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mary Taylor (Mary Smith). Our March meeting was held in

the Beta Tau chapter lodge, close to the Texas Tech campus. We have had a part in helping the girls furnish their lodge, with individual alumnae contributing items needed to make it more comfortable, and with everyone contributing books of trading stamps. These were used to obtain dishes, card tables, chairs, etc. In April we entertained the seniors with a salad supper at the home of Mrs. Fray Smith (Marcia Howard), where we heard the girls' plans for weddings, jobs, travel, and play.

Last spring we were fortunate to have the addition of 23 women, organized as Gamma Phi Beta Patronesses. They are an active, interested group, and we feel that they are an asset to us. They planned and gave the food for the Beta Tau spring retreat, held at the Forrest Ranch, assisted with formal rushing activities this fall, and will also help with our winter project. Their officers are president, Mrs. L. C. Cooper; secretary, Mrs. Jerry Brooks; and treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Clifton.

Gamma Phi Beta campships enabled two Lubbock girls to attend camp again this summer.

In July we entertained our husbands with the annual picnic and swimming party in the Larry Copenhaver's (Mary Jo Forrest) beautiful back yard, with good fun, food, and fellowship. In August, as usual, our attention was turned to the things we could do to help the Beta Tau chapter with plans for formal rushing. Texas Tech's 10 sororities pledged a total of 261 girls, with 30 of the most attractive and energetic girls choosing Gamma Phi Beta and filling the quota. They were entertained at a fried-chicken dinner on September 25 by the alumnae at the home of Mrs. W. G. Cranfill (Frances Kirk).

We have several "irons in the fire" for winter. We are pushing the sale of Christmas cards for another year, with Mrs. Leroy Deardorff (Betty Bowman) as chairman. Magazine subscription chairman, Mrs. Verne Waldron (Georgia Terhune), is on the job, too, encouraging us to get our gift subscription in early. Our big project will be the WINTER CARNIVAL. Mrs. Arne Randall (Florence Carr) brought the idea home from Alaska where a similar plan was very successful. She has also consented to be the general chairman of arrangements. The winter carnival will be held on Saturday, December 13 at the Faculty Club on Texas Tech Campus. Beta Tau chapter and Gamma Phi Beta Patronesses will help with the project, and the city Parks and Recreation Board will include it in their calendar-of-events presented to the school children each year. The main feature will be Mrs. Santa Claus; it will also include a candy counter, children's movies, a fish pond, and booths for "white reindeer" (instead of elephants), children's books and magazines, photographs, and drinks, cakes, and pies.

Next spring we will be planning and looking forward to the Province V South conference, which will be held here in Lubbock.

New members of the Lubbock alumnae chapter are Mrs. A. C. Arnett (Jean Rheubotham), Mrs. W. G. Cranfill (Frances Kirk), Mrs. Leroy Deardorff (Betty Bowman), Miss Katherine Evans, Mrs. David Fowler (Marilyn Parrish), Mrs. Douglas Klingman (Kathleen Watkins), Mrs. Donald Love (Sandra Broome), Miss Pat Lynsky, Mrs. Bailey Mayo (Patti Mathis), Mrs. J. C. Ray (Ava Willingham), Mrs. M. G. Seale (Cora Lee Barrett), Mrs. Fray Smith (Marcia Howard), Mrs. Wayne Warren (Laverne Hulen).

We meet on the 4th Thursday evening of each month at 8 P.M. and would like to meet any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who might move to our city or surrounding area. Please call Mrs. Colin Lockfield (Peggy Cobb), 2510—46th Street, Phone SHERWOOD 4-4482, so we might get acquainted with you.

DOROTHY J. TAYLOR

## MADISON

The Madison alumnae party in honor of Gamma chapter seniors was held on May 13 at Dorothy Coerper Marling's delightful play house. The committee for the very successful picnic consisted of Marilyn Hoefler Anderson, Charlotte Irgens Spohn, George Ann Donald Flaten, and Kay Freshley Wissler. Alumnae found their senior supper partners by matching cartoons and captions. After the graduates-to-be introduced themselves and sketched their future plans, each alumna gave her own name and told how many children and/or grandchildren she had. Sarah Chickering Reynolds, our president, welcomed the seniors to alumnae age.

The annual Gamma Phi Mothers Club style show and tea was held at the chapter house on May 24,



during Parents' Weekend at the University of Wisconsin. A large group of parents, alumnae, and guests attended. As has become traditional, the Gamma chapter girls modeled their own clothes. Louise Marston of the Madison alumnae chapter was commentator, giving a brief resume of each girl's activities on campus as well as describing the clothes she wore. Florence Stott Sullivan, mother and alumna, and Mrs. Olga Riday, housemother, presided at the lovely tea table.

During the summer the living room and hall of the chapter house have been beautifully redecorated in an Italian modern theme. Audrey Beatty Walsh, Hermine Haller Smith, and Joan Verhulst Randall of the house board have worked long and hard on this project, and the results are terrific.

We are proud of Joan Randall, who has been selected by McCall's magazine to attend the Woman's Congress on Better Living in Washington, D.C.

We hope that alumnae new to Madison will call our president, Sarah Chickering Reynolds, at CE 3-1913, and join us at our meetings.

ZO LAMB KUSSOW

## MANHATTAN, KANSAS

The new chapter house continues to get the lion's share of time at our meetings. Thanks to the understanding women in the alumnae groups at Ames, Kansas City, Wichita, Topeka and Lawrence for their generous gifts to the furniture fund. Sigma chapter loaned us \$1500.00 for which we signed a promissory note. This loan waives payments and interest until 1964. The furniture was delivered in time for rush week at the beginning of the fall semester.

Furniture for the housemother's bed room, a gift from the alumnae, was delivered before the end of the semester.

Our rummage sale last spring netted us \$125.00. The sale of toiletries will bring in additional income. In the fall we added candy to our list of money-raising projects. We are searching for a larger money-raising project. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

Two new alumnae members were initiated at the time of the spring initiation of the chapter pledges. They are Betsy Jane Sager (Mrs. Robert F.) and Stella Cox (Mrs. Charles W.). We were especially happy this spring to welcome Janet Rohrer Colvin (Mrs. W. A., U. of Kansas '40) to our group.

In April the husbands were our guests at a buffet dinner in the home of Fairlee Allen (Mrs. Robert H.). The center piece on the table was a branch from a peach tree on which were hung many infant dolls. A gift of a play pen, from the group, was presented to Fredrica Voiland Everett (Mrs. Donn) our alumnae president.

We entertained the graduating seniors at a patio picnic in the lovely garden of Mrs. Stella Cox. During exam week several of the alumnae members kept the cookie jar filled in the chapter house. Just now we are anticipating the summer rush party on July 31 and looking forward to rush week early in September.

Any alumna new to Manhattan is urged to call Mrs. Durwood Danielson, Prescott 8-4345.

GEORGIANA H. SMURTHWAITE

## MEMPHIS

The Memphis alumnae chapter is happy to welcome its new alumnae initiates, who have been most helpful and enthusiastic in our activities. These new members are Mrs. A. C. Best, Mrs. Phillip B. Bleecker, Mrs. Charles Householder, Mrs. Robert Lambert, Mrs. John S. Montedonico, Mrs. Winfred Sharp, Mrs. Richard Walker and Mrs. Cleo Weston. They were initiated in March when the Gamma Alpha Chapter at Memphis State University was installed and its charter members initiated.

Our April meeting was held at the home of Nell Barker Hughes (Goucher) and the following were installed as officers for the coming year: Mary Craft Wheat (Pennsylvania State), president; Nancy Morgan Raphael (Univ. of California), vice-president; Bolie Hudson Wiggins (Vanderbilt), secretary; Alice Van Horne Huff (Univ. of Missouri), treasurer; Kathleen Boll Hannum (Univ. of Missouri), corresponding secretary.

The meeting was followed by a luncheon at the University Club, where we were joined by several members of active chapters who were home during spring vacation.

On June 5th a very successful benefit bridge party was held. The proceeds from this will be used toward the Gamma Phi summer camps, and toward our activities in helping Gamma Alpha chapter.

New alumnae may call Mrs. Robert Wheat, 81 Larchmont Circle, Memphis.

BARBARA HART WILSON, U. of California

## MILWAUKEE

Our fourth annual Dessert Bridge party for the benefit of mentally retarded children was held April 29th at the Tripoli Country Club. The event was so popular with the Gamma Phis and their friends that the tickets were sold out a week before the party. The Chairman of the Benefit was Betty Lou Loomis Wisland (Wisconsin), and the Honorary Chairman was Allison More Kieckhefer (Wisconsin).



Milwaukee Alumnae are shown working on the decorations for the chapter's "Crescent Ball" which was held February 22nd at the Town Club. Shown at the home of Mollie Conger Sykes (Randolph-Macon) are from left, Edith Bannon Herrold (Northwestern), Mrs. Sykes, and Betty Lou Loomis Wisland (Wisconsin). Preceding the dance, several cocktail parties were held at the homes of members. (Photo, courtesy, *The Milwaukee Sentinel*)

This year our party included a style show presented by Mac Neil & Moore's Tweed Shop. The Gamma Phi Beta models were: Mary Lou Silverman Roozen (Wisconsin), Eleanor Everson Ericson (Minnesota), Eugenia Tuhtar Jacobus (Wisconsin), Betty Cook Smith (Wisconsin), Edith Bannon Herrold (Northwestern), Diane Moore Sweitzer (Wisconsin), Virginia Anderson Wells (Northwestern), Mollie Conger Sykes (Randolph-Macon).

Music during the style show was presented by Andre Schlingen House (Wisconsin).

SHIRLEY YORK BREHM

## MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

On a lovely evening in May Minneapolis and St. Paul alumnae gathered at Gail Skogmo Edwards' new home in Edina for our annual picnic. We honored with pink carnations nine fifty-year members in attendance—Edna Elmer Smith, Helen Lovel Randall, Grace Moreland, Catherine Crocker Pardee, Louise Jenkins, Katherine Sullivan, Helen Little Salzer, Cora Taney Van Campen and Bernice Works Bruce. A Gamma Phi crest for her charm bracelet went to Eunice Erdall who with great and unique devotion

has kept an up-to-date membership file of all Kappa chapter actives and pledges for lo, these many years.

This year's officers include: senior group, president, Joanne Lansing MacGregor; vice-president, Betty Christofferson Diercks; secretary, Jean LaLone Brierley; corresponding secretary, Marge Margath King; treasurer, Mary Helen Pennington Christensen; assistant treasurer, Mary Cardle Mac Donald and president of the house board, Betty Gold Malkerson. Officers of the junior group are: president, Jane Fellowes Buffington; vice-president, Jan Stephens; Hagen; secretary, Ann Guetzlaff; and treasurer, Norma Kramin Friedrich.

Gretchen Pirsch Ederer will again master-mind the Holly sale—our yearly fund-raising project. Last year we sold five thousand pounds of the pretty green stuff and thus were able to contribute substantial amounts of another kind of green stuff to the Opportunity Workshop, Curative Workshop, Big Sisters, YWCA, Gamma Phi Camps and our own House Board.

The house is creaking with age but we cannot make any long-range plans until the University authorities tell us their plans. Instead, Mary Lou Jensvold Mathison and Georgia Shinnick Skogmo have done an elegant job of redecorating the dining room in time for rushing.

Making news locally have been Gail Skogmo Edwards, board member of the Opportunity Workshop; Mary Swenson McGarraugh, on the State Board of the League of Women Voters; Jean Watson Wohlrahe, president of the Junior Woman's Club; and Mary Lou Jensvold Mathison who will attend the Woman's Congress for Better Living in Washington, D.C., sponsored by McCall's Magazine. (She attended last year and was invited to return as a hostess this year.)

Any members who are new in the Twin City area may call JoAnne Lansing MacGregor at Taylor 4-0024.

VIRGINIA GLEASON THOMSON

## MODESTO

The addition of two new members has highlighted the last few months for us. Mrs. Ed Davis (Phyllis Meister, U.C.L.A.) turned up in the spring, and Mrs. Ted Rademaker (Nancy Mays, California) was discovered when she introduced herself at a Panhellenic luncheon in June. We hope that more new residents of Modesto will be Gamma Phis.

Instead of our regular monthly meeting in March, we gave a benefit bridge party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Powers (Betty Brown, Colorado A & M) to raise money for a gift to the furnishings fund for the new chapter house at San Jose State.

In April we met with Mrs. Thomas Kem (Dorothy Price, Oregon State College) and in May we held our annual family picnic at the ranch near Modesto of Mrs. Robert Walton (Mary Lee, Michigan). This event is highly popular with the children, who greatly outnumbered the adults; Mrs. Paul Hillar (Eleanor Forrest, Oregon) took the attendance prize with five children there. The young rode horseback and chased cows and had a fine time; so did their parents, but less actively. Everyone ate well.

Incidentally, Mary Walton this summer enjoyed a visit from her old Gamma Phi housemother at the University of Michigan, Mrs. Martha Sanford.

During the summer, we met with Mrs. George McMahan (Beverly Frane, San Jose State) to go over rushing information and prepare recommendations. Bev McMahan in June was installed as president of Modesto City Panhellenic. Our Mrs. Elwood Schroeder (Jeanne Beal U.C.L.A.) has also been an active officer of that group.

Regular meetings resumed in September with a session at the home of Mrs. John Mensinger (Peggy Boothe, Stanford).

Any member of Gamma Phi Beta for miles around is urged to call our secretary, Mrs. Alexander Maughan (Marian Cross, Stanford) at LA 2-1671 and get on our roster. One of our group, Mrs. James Benn (Jeanne Kessler, Stanford) faithfully comes from more than ten miles away.

PEGGY BOOTHE MENSINGER

## MONTEREY COUNTY

The last few months were highlighted by our annual evening dinner party. The party was held at the Carmel Valley home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Leftler (Mary Liz, Nebraska '38). The Sunday evening offered ideal weather for outdoor dining. A cocktail



hour preceded a buffet style ham dinner which was served in the dining room adjoining the patio.

We all owe our thanks to the very efficient committee headed by Mrs. Lawrence Kurz (Dorothy, San Jose State '39), with Mrs. Stuart Du Four (Willna, Berkeley '29) and Mrs. William Davis (Jeanne, San Jose State '29) as helpers. Their wonderfully planned menu and service made the party a gastronomic success as well as a pleasant social evening.

This affair has a two-fold purpose in that it is a fund raising event as well as a social affair. It also enables husbands and guests to become better acquainted.

We are sorry to lose Mrs. A. C. Miller (Jean Alpha, Northwestern '38) Mr. and Mrs. Miller are now residing in Westwood, California where Mr. Miller has a position with Douglas Aircraft Co.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Joseph Hawkins (Jean, Berkeley '29) to our group. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly from the San Francisco Bay area.

New members in this area are encouraged to call Mrs. Clarence Lane at FR 2-9184.

## MOSCOW

The Moscow alumnae chapter has had an unusually busy and exciting year. Foremost among the exciting events has been the building of the new chapter house on the campus. The old Xi chapter house (U. of Idaho) at 1038 Blake has housed Gamma Phi for 42 years and most of us have called it home during our college years. It has now become headquarters for Alpha Gamma Delta. The new home, at 725 Elm St., is a contemporary split level dwelling, with many interesting features which the alumnae have had a hand in planning and helping to carry out. On March 31st Ola (Bonham) Einhouse turned the first spadeful of dirt, just as she had done as Corporation Board President in 1916, while she was still a student. Meetings with architects, landscape experts, and consultations with interior decorators and the like have filled the spring and summer for many of our members, and all of us have watched the building grow with much interest.

Second in importance has been the International Convention in Victoria, June 23 to 29th. Xi chapter was in charge of the "Honors" luncheon, and the Moscow and Lewiston alumnae, with the actives, planned and turned out a menu in the shape of a diploma, tied with buff and brown ribbons, and made many small loving cup favors of plywood sprayed with gold paint. Our official delegate was Ola Einhouse, and one other of our members attended the convention, Mrs. Frank Hann (Judy), the International Camp Chairman.

The senior breakfast, an annual occasion in May which honors the senior girls was held at the Moscow Hotel, and was a most enjoyable affair. An unusual event of the summer was a meeting held at the lake-side summer home of Mrs. Robert Felton (Jean Wilson) on July 15th.

Rushing was held in the new house this fall even though it was still in the last stages of being completed; in spite of these difficulties it was highly successful. A full quota of girls were pledged, and among them were Marilyn Paulson (Boise), sister of Peggy Paulsen Bolingbroke; Darlene Smith (Boise), daughter of Minerva Tertling; and Lois Reynolds' daughter, Carol Lois Congdon, Boise. Helping as alumnae rushing advisor again this year was Betty (Detweiler) McGregor of Lewiston.

Closely following rush week was our annual rummage sale, which netted this year \$101.00, which we hope will help with our gifts to the house.

We have two new members this fall, Mary Powell and June Mitchell, whom we are glad to welcome. Our latest project was to take doughnuts and cider up to the chapter house and to meet the new pledges. We were royally entertained by the excellent singers and dancers the girls number among their group. They gave us an impromptu program that was delightful.

Any new alumnae in Moscow are asked to call Mrs. Robert Felton, 712 East D.

MRS. WALTER SNOGRASS

## NASHVILLE

Last March eight of our members, in addition to a large contingent from Vanderbilt's Alpha Theta chapter, went to Memphis to participate in installation ceremonies for the new Gamma Alpha chapter at



Nevada Southern alumnae chapter, only recently installed, welcomes a new member, Mrs. Max Gable, at left. Others pictured are, Mrs. Ray Germain, treasurer; Mrs. William Rafael, secretary; Mrs. Donald Tiegen, rushing chairman; Mrs. Karsten T. Bronken, president.

Memphis State University. It was an inspiring and entertaining weekend.

We were pleased that one of our members, Louise (Mrs. Charles) Payne was honored at convention by being named to the Service Roll of Gamma Phi Beta.

In July the alumnae entertained at a family picnic which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Our rushing party for Nashville girls going to out-of-town colleges where there is a Gamma Phi chapter was held in August at the home of Mary Ann (Mrs. Frank) Thorsey, with Bitsy (Mrs. Creason) Clayton in charge.

Margaret Ann (Mrs. John) Vanderveer has been installed as president of the Nashville City Panhellenic for the coming year.

Evalina (Mrs. John) Cheadle was our model in the annual fashion show "Accolade to Autumn," a benefit sponsored by the local alumnae of Alpha Omicron Pi.

We have welcomed several newcomers to the Nashville area in recent months; among those who have affiliated here are Sunshine (Mrs. Kenneth) Davis (SMU), Barbara Williams (Missouri) and Ives (Mrs. Eddie) Ort (San Diego). Other new alumnae in the area are urged to call Dot (Mrs. W. F.) Tucker at CYpress 8-5758.

## NASSAU COUNTY

The Nassau County alumnae chapter closed its spring season with a June luncheon held at the very attractive Villa Victor Restaurant. The luncheon discussion concerned children to be sponsored for scout camp.

In July several of the alumnae, together with husbands, were able to meet for an evening barbecue at the waterfront home of the Frost Roehsler.

In September the Nassau chapter opened its ninth year with an evening dessert meeting. The executive committee reported on several fund-raising projects for the forthcoming year, one of which was a bridge to be held in the spring.

If there should be any newcomers or recent graduates in Nassau County, we would welcome them. For further information please call our president, Mrs. L. H. Bishop, 38 Daly Street, New Hyde Park, New York, PI 2-9045.

R. ELEANOR SINGER (Mrs. WILLIAM)

## NEVADA SOUTHERN

Nevada Southern, one of the recently organized alumnae chapters, has been having bursts of enthusiasm and periods of everyone being gone on vacations. However, we have had many good times as a group and hope we can help the Greek-letter chapters at our closest universities, which are Arizona State, University of Arizona and University of Nevada. We had a luncheon for the new president, Wuanita Combs of Alpha Gamma in which she gave us information on how we could help the house and get more interest in

Gamma Phi Beta in Southern Nevada. We all enjoyed meeting Miss Combs and are very proud that a girl from Southern Nevada will guide the Alpha Gammass this next year.

We had a buffet supper party for our husbands May 2, at the home of our new president Judith Theriault Bronken (USC '47), in which everyone had a good time reminiscing about their college days. This particular party has become an annual affair with the Gamma Phi Betas in Southern Nevada, this being the third one, and everyone brings her specialty in the gourmet department.

June 2, 1958 found our new officers taking over the helm: president, Mrs. Karsten T. Bronken; vice-president, Mrs. Richard Geertsema; secretary and CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. William Rafael; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Germain; rushing chairman, Mrs. Donald Tiegen; Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Donald Ackerman; philanthropy and project chairman, Mrs. David Boles; and magazine chairman, Mrs. Donald Tiegen.

Our next affair was our costume Halloween party for our husbands in October at the home of Mrs. David Boles.

Mrs. Boles is working on some projects to help raise funds so that we can contribute to the re-decorating costs of the Alpha Gamma Chapter at Reno. We were sorry that none of us could attend the fall rushing activities at Alpha Gamma as they had so cordially invited us to help them out; perhaps next year we will have a representative.

Our group is small, but those of us who have seen it grow feel we are mighty and make up in enthusiasm what we lack in numbers. We have attempted to reach all known Gamma Phi Betas in this area; however we may have missed some. If so, please call Mrs. William Rafael, 1310 South 13th., Las Vegas, Nev., Dudley 4-1962, or Mrs. Karsten T. Bronken, 1712 Sweeney Avenue, Las Vegas, Nev., Dudley 4-4479.

JUDITH T. BRONKEN

## NEW HAVEN

New Haven alumnae chapter was chartered on May 21st, 1958 with ten alumnae signing the Charter. Proud to be at last an organized group, they are: Janet Barlow Webster (Syracuse '47), state membership chairman; Dorothy Nowotny Boehm (Oregon State '43), president; Elizabeth Butler Vancism (Iowa State '46), vice-president; Hazel Fryer Campion (Wisconsin '47), secretary; Ann Hershey Ockert (Northwestern '47), treasurer; Constance Miriam Syford (Nebraska '14), CRESCENT correspondent; Betty Neis Barich (Northwestern '42); Marian Finkley Goetsch (U. of Michigan '40); Nadine Wythe Lush (Syracuse '27); Evelyn Burdard Spencer (Iowa State '38).

Although our group is small and must travel a good deal to get to meetings, we have a lot of spirit and hope that our membership will grow. In June



we had a luncheon at the Country Squire in Madison, Conn., and set aside the 3rd Wednesday of every month as our regular meeting date.

Our first business meeting took place on September 24th at the home of our president, Mrs. Joseph Boehm in Cheshire. We welcomed Joann Merkert Lovrien (Minnesota '53) and Charlotte Thompson Burges (Boston '45) as new members. In order to boost our meager treasury, we decided to have an auction at each meeting with the hostess furnishing the prize. Discussion followed on other means of building up funds for our future projects, and we will decide on a Christmas card and holly sale campaign later. Our October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roland Webster in Woodmont.

Mrs. Charles Ockert, our treasurer, will be in charge of magazine subscriptions, and Mrs. J. R. Vancism and Mrs. Emil Burges, Jr. Planned the Founders' Day banquet which was held November 12. Mrs. Burges also serves as Historian. There will be a pre-holiday season cocktail party for all members and their husbands in December.

Any new members in the greater New Haven area are invited to join us at any time. You have only to call Mrs. Roland Webster at TR 4-4052 in Woodmont, Conn.

I am submitting this news article in the absence of Miss Syford, our CRESCENT correspondent.

BETTY NEIS BARICH (Mrs. H. J.)

## NEW ORLEANS

The New Orleans alumnae chapter is in the process of organizing. Nine alumnae gathered for a September luncheon meeting. Alumnae in the area interested in joining the group may call or write Mrs. Rily L. Gilbert, 28 Chatham Drive, New Orleans 22, La.; phone Fairview 6001.

## NEW YORK CITY

The New York City chapter began its '58-'59 season September 15 with a meeting at the home of Henrietta Barnes. Plans for the year were discussed. A report on Convention was made at the October meeting. The report was "second-hand" as our elected delegate, Dorothy Dunkle (our president) had to cancel her trip to Vancouver; her doctor advised against the trip due to the expected arrival of TWINS.

For Founders' Day dinner a gold and silver theme was used. Following the candlelighting service for the Founders, all members who have been active for fifty and/or twenty-five years were honored. (Gold for fifty, silver for twenty-five to forty-nine.)

The December meeting combined fun with philanthropy. It was a treasure hunt, and guests were invited.

Luncheon meetings were planned for those members who find it more convenient to attend daytime functions. Our first was held at Top of Sixes tower restaurant, 666 Fifth Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Shearman left in July for a trip around the world. We are hoping she will share her trip with us via movies. We have greatly enjoyed her trips to Japan and Africa.

Kathryn Winchester was here on vacation and we were delighted to see her. She is still enthusiastic about Arizona. Jack has sold the cotton ranch but has several other interests which keep him busy.

Pat Thompson (Mrs. Louis) from Oklahoma City was in New York for the summer. Her husband was chosen to take a Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith special training course. Pat managed to do a lot of sightseeing and was on a color TV show.

Henrietta Barnes has an interesting new job with the Fuller Fabrics division of J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc. She is assistant to Caroline Schneurer and in charge of fashion advertising.

Our sympathy to Helen Williams who suffered a triple bereavement in July. Her brother and nephew were killed in an accident and her uncle died two weeks later.

All members in New York City for the first time please call GRamercy 5-6485 (Mrs. H. A. Brevoort) for time and place of meetings. We shall be glad to have you with us.

STELLA BLANCHE BREVOORT

## NORMAN

State Day was held in Norman at the end of the

second semester. Mrs. Horace J. Smith, a Gamma Phi Beta of 64 years, was our honor guest. Our new chapter at Stillwater was special guest. Two Psi chapter members, Eli Mahier and Helen Berg Kline, gave inspiring talks. Beta Psi of Stillwater has arranged for next year's state meeting.

Gloria Gay Hill directed summer rushing at Norman in an excellent manner. Five fine pledges came from Norman. One of the larger summer parties was given by Lucille Farmer Springer. Soon afterwards she and her husband went to Hawaii to visit their daughter.

Lois Trueblood Walters returned early this fall from her son's home in Madison, N.J. Lois is actively interested in magazine sales for Gamma Phi Beta.

New alumnae in the Norman area are urged to call our president, Mary Louise Lee Symcox, at JE 4-3229.

LOREE WHITE

## NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY

Our April meeting was held in Mountain Lakes; Pauline Talman charmed us with some of her original stories and poems. This Spring Pauline won a 1st award on a poem and a 3rd on a short story in the New Jersey State Woman's Club contest.

In May our meeting was held at Mabel Plumer's in Westfield and we heard much about Convention and its proposed projects and amendments.

In June we held the annual mother and daughter picnic at Pauline Tallman's. This time we gathered around the open fireplace on a cold rainy day.

We shall miss very much one of our faithful members who has moved to Florida. For the present Mrs. Batt L. Spain (Marion) is located in Winter Haven.

We are thrilled to learn that a new group of the younger Gamma Phis, who have small children and cannot attend our afternoon meetings, are meeting for coffee mornings once a month. Most of them live in the Westfield-Plainfield area and would be delighted to welcome one and all who would like to join them.

Our own meetings are generally the second Tuesday of the month with dessert at 12:30. We, too, would be so happy to see any newcomers. Our meetings cover a wider area than is possible for the morning group.

Call Mrs. Albert Munn, P.O. Box 61, Martinsville, N.J. if you are interested in the morning coffees. Call Mrs. E. A. Plumer, 142 Effingham Place, Westfield for the regular alumnae meetings.

We send best wishes for a successful year to all.

MABEL PAGE PLUMER

## NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Under the leadership of Mary Wilcox Rietman (William and Mary), president; Betty Jo Higgs Hutchinson (University of Idaho), vice-president; Audrey Dixon Fawcett (William and Mary), treasurer; Ferne Doss Barron (William and Mary), recording secretary; and Ann Burlingham Ijams (University of Oregon), corresponding secretary, alumnae from college campuses all across the country are enjoying meeting together in Northern Virginia.

Active in philanthropies, the chapter sent an Arlington child to Camp Easter Seal for crippled children this summer, and is continuing its work with the Cooperative School for Handicapped Children. Members who are unable to give volunteer time at the school are making dancing skirts for the children. Ellen Butler Barnhart (Randolph-Macon) is the philanthropy chairman coordinating these projects.

Gamma Phi Beta camps were pictured on the poster displayed at the annual Panhellenic tea given for girls in the area who are entering college. Serving as hostesses at the tea were Mary Rietman; Kathy Arnold Ervin (Iowa State College), Jean Matthes Cosby (Penn State University) and Elizabeth Evans (University of Kansas). Jeanne O'Donnell Norton (University of Wisconsin) is the new treasurer of this Northern Virginia Panhellenic Association.

At spring and summer meetings, Janet Vaughn (William and Mary), Audrey Fawcett and Harriette Harcum Hobbs (William and Mary) were hostesses, assisted by Kathy Ervin, Sylvia Lehti Miller (Iowa State College) and Elizabeth Evans. At Janet's home a local florist demonstrated flower arranging, and at

Audrey's an airline representative showed films and gave helpful travel hints. Janet Callendar, a member of the Washington, D.C. alumnae chapter, came to Harriette's for the meeting and brought with her the attractive programs and favors from the Convention and showed them as she told of Convention activities. Husbands and dates joined their Gamma Phis for a covered dish picnic on Mary and Jerry Rietman's patio. Enthusiastic reports of the picnic lead to predictions that it will be an annual summer event.

The fall season opened with a business meeting at Jeanne Norton's with Harriet Atkinson Curtis (Vanderbilt University) as co-hostess. This was a creative work night when members made table decorations and favors for the banquet at which they and the Washington chapter observed Founders' Day at the Army-Navy Club in Washington.

We are enjoying knowing Ann Caldwell Dearman (Bradley University) and Jean Cosby who are new to the alumnae chapter. We meet on the third Tuesday evening of each month and are happy to welcome new members. Betty Jo Hutchinson, SOuth 8-7227, will be glad to tell you about the meetings and help you make plans to attend if you will call her.

ELIZABETH EVANS

## OMAHA

The Omaha alumnae chapter successfully started the 1958-59 year off September 18 with its second annual bridge benefit at the Happy Hollow Country Club, with an even larger attendance than last year. The \$175 profit will go to buy equipment for University Hospital as before.

Co-chairmen for the event were Jane Porter Edison and Norma Gamel Hinchcliff.

Many members worked all during the winter and spring on hand-decorated note paper which served as table prizes and also was sold at the party. In charge of this paste-up project were Helen Slade Peaker and Irene Hollenback Pigaga.

Beautiful individual table decorations made from grasses and weeds were turned out by Jean Pollock Kinnick and Jill Johnstone Batson. A list of others who worked on arrangements reads like a chapter roster: Mary Pitterman Barnhart, Lois Johnson Hayes, Jackie Switzer, Jean Oakes Armstrong, Georgia Atwell Luikart, Martha Sterriker Millett, Pat Stow Jackson, Jane Osborne Mathiasen, and Pat Toof Clow, our president this year.

Among our new members is a recent bride—Joanne Wyrens Martig (Nebraska) whose marriage to John Martig, Jr., took place September 7 in Omaha. Her mother is also an Omaha chapter member: Lucile Kelly Wyrens. Her sister, Miriam Wyrens Dier (Northwestern), now lives in Tucson.

Other new members are Hannah Charlton Hynds (Vanderbilt) and Mary Ward Wickes (Berkeley), whose husbands are stationed at Offutt Field with the Strategic Air Command.

We also welcome Florence Schuermann Blumenkamp (Washington U.), and Betty Cary Haywar, Audrey Carr Miller and Carolyn Westervelt Jacobsen, all former Nebraska chapter members.

Returning to Omaha to live are Harriet Ashley Ruegg, Marjorie Halas and Evelyn Benson, also Nebraska members.

Newcomers may call Mrs. John Clow, Terrace 0191.

BERTHA ENGER MOLDEN

## ORANGE COUNTY

Our April 8th meeting, held in the home of Kay Mattice MacBride (Southern California) in Santa Ana, was formal. The following new officers, who had been unanimously elected, were installed by our outgoing president, Bebe Liesegang McClelland (San Jose): Jean Fleming Angle (Northwestern), president; Lois Sprague McNamara (Illinois), vice-president; Mary Barbara Anderson Brauer (UCLA), treasurer; Marilyn Diestel Schirmer (Nebraska), recording secretary; Roberta Tulin Grabau (Arizona), corresponding secretary; Carolyn Adams Lindquist (Southern California), ways and means chairman and Joyce Ehner Ross (San Diego State), A.R.C. chairman. Chairmanships were appointed as follows: Dorothy Seiler Ryel (Arizona), philanthropy; Midge Melville Leahy (Northwestern), publicity; Kay MacBride, magazine; Bebe McClelland, parliamentarian; and Roberta Stephen, CRESCENT correspondent and historian.



To the May 13th meeting in the home of Marjorie Bunker Staton (UCLA) in Anaheim quite a number of us brought samples of various crafts that have been made and games that can be played in connection with our philanthropy work in the Pediatrics Ward of Orange County Hospital, where we try to bring smiles and give attention to all the children (and, frequently, even small babies), who are recuperating from illnesses or surgery or who are in traction. This gave first-hand knowledge of what is being done and accomplished to our members, who are not as yet signed up for "work" hours. Our social calendar for the coming year, prepared by Lois McNamara, was read. Mary Barbara Brauer was appointed as our delegate to the International Convention.

The evening of June 14th brought us a "return engagement" to the home of Jean Fraser Smith (Southern California) in Fullerton where, with our husbands or escorts, we enjoyed swimming in the pool and later a pot-luck dinner on the outdoor patio.

Though summer is the time for fun, on July 22nd, we settled down to a business meeting following a pot-luck luncheon in the home of Jean Angle in Fullerton. Final plans were formulated for our August benefit, which was a "glamorized" ice cream social for mothers and children, held in the gardens and spacious grounds of the home of Ardes Smith Bridgford (San Diego State) in Fullerton.

All of us extend cordial invitations to any new members. Please call: Jean Louise Helmes Anderson (Wisconsin) at: PRospect 4-0362.

ROBERTA ANDERSON STEPHEN

## PALO ALTO

Newly elected officers of the Palo Alto alumnae chapter were introduced at the April meeting held at the home of Gen. Olwell (Gen. Moore, U. of Washington.) We are very pleased to have Jean Bortel Hemphill (Illinois) as our new president. Katherine Brehm Pohlman (U. of Washington), 1st vice-president; Mary Liz Gordon, 2nd vice-president; Marie MacDonald Shaw (U. of Washington), secretary; Pat Hannan Weigen (Illinois), treasurer; Loran Jones Sears (U. of Washington), corresponding secretary; Helen Van Leuven Robertson (U. of Washington), membership chairman; Betsy Sheafe Ames (Berkeley), Panhellenic delegate; Kit Brammell, public relations chairman; Francis Eddy (Denver), historian; Joan Carlson Wilson (Minnesota), magazine chairman; and CRESCENT correspondent, Lee Moore (U. of Nevada).

President of the junior group is Mrs. John W. Geary (Nancy Swain, Berkeley). Both groups met together in April to discuss plans for the coming benefits they were sponsoring as well as to meet the current holders of the Mu of Gamma Phi Beta scholarships. Stanford coeds Marybelle Franck of Arlington, Va. (who later that month became the bride of Lt. George L. Cody Jr.), Elizabeth Elmen-dorf of Leona, N.J., and Barbara Norman of Palo Alto were guests of honor that evening and told the group of their campus experiences. Bingo was then played and assorted "white elephants" distributed as prizes.

The junior group entertained at a wine-tasting party on May 23rd at L'Omelette restaurant. Active on the committee were Patty O'Keefe, Pat Hausmann, and Nancy Geary. Proceeds of this, their first benefit, were used to contribute to the development of the local Girl Scout camp site as well as to aid the national camps in Colorado and British Columbia.

The senior alumnae staged a fashion show and water ballet at a poolside luncheon at Rickey's Studio Inn on June 5th. Co-chairmen for the event were Beryl Davis Spencer (U. of Idaho) and Francis Eddy (Denver). Betsy Ames was chairman of the style show and Wynne Warden arranged the display of exhibition swimming. The affair was well-received by the 382 Bay area alumnae and friends who attended.

A fashion show and luncheon at the Allied Arts guild preceded our May meeting at which final details of the benefit were arranged. June found us at the home of Loretta Hould Swendseid (U. of North Dakota) for a swimming party after which we adjourned for the summer.

Our September meeting was held at Betsy Ames' home in Atherton, and we heard a report of the National Convention given by Katherine Boole Legge. Members were most interested in hearing of her tour of the camp in British Columbia. We were

glad to welcome Jetty Glunz (Jane Thoren, U. of Missouri) back to our area and will miss Jane Mosher Graf and Beth Winchester Bornet who have moved near Chicago. We welcome new members. Seniors call Esther Koch, DA 6-6624; juniors call Ardith Lenneville, DA 5-7202.

LEE MOORE

## PASADENA

While most organizations experience a lull during the summer months, the Pasadena alumnae have had a most active and enjoyable "vacation."

The news from convention that our own Bea Wittenberg had been elected Alumnae Vice-President was really big news for us, and we are confident that she will be as competent and as gracious in this capacity as she has been in her many other jobs. We're very proud of Bea!

Another highlight of the summer was, of course, the 4th annual Inter-City Benefit at the Greek Theatre. This year's production was the gay musicale "La Perichole" starring Cyril Ritchard. A check for \$2272 was presented during intermission by Mayor Norris Poulson, acting on behalf of the Gamma Phi Beta Nursery Guild benefit committee, to Dr. Gordon K. Smith, Chief of Staff of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan. The money will be used to buy new equipment for the obstetrical and nursery departments. As usual picnics and dinner parties preceded the program and a gala night it was! Midge Barrett and Bea Wittenberg were Pasadena representatives and Midge, as General Publicity Chairman did a tremendous job—even managed to get the donkey, a member of the cast, into the papers.

Officers of our evening group officiated at a very successful bridge luncheon in May. Orchid corsages and woodrose table arrangements as party prizes carried out the Hawaiian decor. Proceeds from the benefit will be used to improve conditions in the chapters at California colleges and universities.

The ways and means committee reported a profit of \$76.08 on the April rummage sale for the Convalescent Aid Society Thrift Shop. The sale of cutlery and magazines also helps to give our treasury a boost.

At our April meeting Bea Wittenberg officiated at a most impressive installation ceremony at which time the following officers assumed their duties: Gwen Nourse, president; Ruth Dawson, 1st vice-president; Dorothy Mouat, 2nd vice-president; Ruth Benz, recording secretary; Helen Reynolds, corresponding secretary; Peggy Nye, treasurer.

Our membership has now reached 87 and we are always ready to welcome any new Gamma Phis. If you are new in the area and/or wish to join our group, call Betty Murray, our hospitality chairman, SY 4-6614.

ELAINE GEIDEL ASCHENBRENER

## PENINSULA

Under the capable leadership of Sue Brubeck Catlin and Dana Garnock Scadden, the alumnae chapter on the San Francisco Peninsula completed one of the most successful years of its existence. The chapter had pledged its assistance in providing dining room tables for the new Beta Theta chapter house at San Jose State College and earned over \$700 for this purpose. One of our successful money-raising events, called a silent auction, was suggested to us by our Province Alumnae Director, Gerry Clift Olinger.

Because other alumnae chapters might be interested, let me describe it briefly. Each member provided something to be auctioned—vases, tea cups, paintings (an original water color by Jane Tyre Wagner caused quite a flurry of bidding), silver compotes, boxes of fudge, homemade cookies, etc. Beside each item displayed was a sheet of paper, with the name of the article at the top, on which each girl could write her bid and sign her name. After sufficient time had elapsed for everyone to bid on every article that interested her and to rebid if she had been over-bid, the time was called and the slips for each item collected by the highest bidder. A treasurer was appointed who checked the slips and received the money. The activity and excitement in bidding is directly related to the attractiveness of the articles contributed.

Our new officers were installed in March at a traditional ceremony, held this year at the home of Jane March Carlton. Marlane Rogers Brown is our

new president; Nan Saunders Donahoe is vice-president; the two secretaries are Jane Tyre Wagner, recording and Ruth Garlick Stephens, corresponding; Ardys Hawkinson Nelson, who was installed as treasurer for a second term, has since moved with her husband to Lemoore and has been replaced by Alice Quigley Barth.

Gerry Olinger and Mrs. Alberta Utt, Province Collegiate Director, were with us in April at Mary Garvin Schuster's home for luncheon.

A bridge group was started during the year, and the May meeting at Betty Jones McAlpin's was devoted to dessert and cards.

None of our girls were able to go to Convention this year, but two lucky ones, Helen Roberts Mangin and Irma Wullenwaber Lupher, went to Europe. Helen told us of her experiences in Italy at the first meeting of the fall season which was held at Virginia Bailey Coates's home in the hills overlooking the sparkling San Francisco International Airport.

All new alumnae in the area are urged to phone our president, Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Flreside 5-2954.

PEG WORDEN

## PEORIA

New interest and enthusiasm was the goal set and achieved in the late winter months of 1958. The election of officers helped to pull new faces into the active circle of alumnae workers. The first activity planned by this group was the buffet dinner given at the Beta Eta chapter house in honor of new initiates. Following the meal the alumnae held an impressive installation ceremony for its newly elected officers.

April found us having a daytime meeting (henceforth to become a traditional yearly event) in the form of a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Marian Whitmore. Co-hostesses helping with the preparations were Marjorie Neff, alumnae president, and Kaye Swanson.

This year the annual May breakfast was held in a beautiful outdoor setting provided by the gardens and lawn of Mrs. Irma Gamble. In addition to honoring Beta Eta's graduating seniors, the occasion honored Beta Eta's tenth birthday. Roses of recognition were presented to the attending nine of the nineteen original members of this chapter which was colonized in the fall of 1947. Also a special plaque, to be hung in the Beta Eta chapter house, was presented by Jeanne Henry, Beta Eta president, in honor of the women of the 1947 Peoria alumnae group and other alumnae who spent many hours in the organization and establishment of the chapter. The Beta Eta senior winning the two awards—for outstanding senior as well as for top scholastic standing—was Barbara Detrick, last year's Beta Eta president. Awards for most improved scholarship were won by the following: sophomore, Jean Gamauf; junior, Nancy Armes; and senior, Marilyn Schroeder. The program for the day was delightfully concluded with a review of Gladys Taber's *Mrs. Daffodil* by Mrs. Reba Bacon of Peoria. Mrs. Bacon, a noted book reviewer, is the mother of a Gamma Phi Beta at Iowa State University.

June was again declared husband and wife month with a delightful evening out enjoyed by many couples.

Fall started things humming with many alumnae helping with rushing preparations and activities on the Bradley campus. This contact with the local active chapter created further interest and enthusiasm for seeking new money-raising projects to add quickly to the building fund for the new location which is materializing at last for the Beta Eta chapter house.

The program for our last monthly meeting was a treat indeed! Jeanne Henry, Beta Eta president, showed us the film she had taken on her recent trip to Convention.

We are a busy and friendly group which heartily welcomes all new alumnae in the area. Please call Mrs. Dianna Pfeiffer, 1709 West Latham Lane, phone 2-5287.

KAYE KLINE SWANSON

## PHILADELPHIA

The card party of last April was a great success, thanks to both of our Philadelphia area clubs and to all Gamma Phis in the vicinity. The proceeds of





Pictured at the Peoria alumnae May breakfast in the lovely gardens of Erma Gamble are, from left, Marilyn Schroeder, Marjorie Neff, alumnae president, Barbara Detick (highest ranking and most outstanding senior), Joan Foote and Marilyn Vander Wert.

the affair went to four county chapters of the Mentally Retarded Children's Association. Our dinner meeting in April was held at Jane Stellwagen's home, and Sally Ferree Nupp was our speaker of the evening. With a magnificent use of slides, she talked about the artist Gauguin, and we all learned a great deal in the most enjoyable way. Jane Stellwagen, since then, has gone to Europe for an indefinite stay, and we are all enviously awaiting news of her trip.

The May meeting was held at the Peery sisters, and Miss Mildred Peery spoke on "Distributive Education." June was picnic time, with an outdoor barbecue supper prepared by "Chef" Virginia Brooks Pravitz. As the evening grew cooler, we went indoors for our meeting and informal talk. Hostesses and programs were announced for this year with our new officers in the seat, full of enthusiasm. As of that date they were: Eleanor Anderson Lauer, president; Mary Newell Zahn, vice-president; Sally Ferree Nupp, recording secretary; Elisabeth Curtiss Robbins, corresponding secretary; and Kathryn Dipple Trostle, treasurer.

A few months have shaken this list, since Eleanor Lauer's husband found a new job in Washington, D.C. and they have had to move. Eleanor is continuing her job with the advertising firm of W. R. and R., but has had to resign as president of our alumnae club. She hopes to visit us occasionally when business calls her into Philadelphia, and Mary Zahn has moved into the job of president. Mary has also been busily working on recommendations through this changeover. Last year's vice-president, Virginia Pravitz, was married in September, and she and her husband have left us for New York state. We will miss both of them a great deal.

Virginia and Eleanor attended convention and gave reports at the September meeting, a joint dessert meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Kernitz. Our next meeting will be a dinner meeting at the home of Catherine White Duryea of Ardmore. We would like to meet any Gamma Phi Betas new to this area. Please call Mrs. Harry Zahn of Newtown Square, at Elgin 6-4775. We hope you will join us.

MARILYN WATT LEE

## PHILADELPHIA NORTH SUBURBAN

This spring on three occasions members of Philadelphia North Suburban alumnae chapter made television or radio broadcasts for Gamma Phi. The purpose of this publicity was the card party which we were giving jointly with the Philadelphia alumnae chapter for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children.

On the ninth of April Joanne Sallee Kernitz (Wittenberg '51) was a panelist on the local CBS-TV quiz show "Cinderella Weekend." She was able to advertise the card party and to briefly discuss the chapter's philanthropic work with the quiz master. As a result of winning the quiz that day, Joanne returned on Friday, April 11th, to compete with other daily winners and was again able to mention

the card party. Joanne also won first prize on this occasion which was an all expense paid trip for two to New York.

Joanne and Charlie Kernitz enjoyed the weekend in New York crammed with such activities as dining and dancing to the music of Xavier Cugat at the Cafe Rouge of the Hotel Statler, meals at the White Turkey, the Weylin, Schrafft's, Rumpelmayers, luncheon with Lopez at the Taft Hotel, the Circle Line boat trip around Manhattan, an NBC tour, and Radio City Music Hall. They had a beautiful suite overlooking Central Park at the St. Moritz Hotel. Before leaving for New York Joanne was given a lovely piece of luggage by members of the Philadelphia North Suburban alumnae chapter.

Carolyn Baumann Waltz (Maryland '51) and Gertrude Fetzer Skelly (Penn State '51) were guests on a radio interview program, "Bob Brugger's Town Talks," on the 17th of April. Carolyn made the announcement about our benefit card party, and Gertrude gave a very fine account of the work of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children, of which she is also a member. We have had a number of very favorable comments on this program.

The Philadelphia and Philadelphia North Suburban chapters joined in giving the card party for the benefit of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children on the 19th of April. The Greek Hall of John Wanamaker's downtown store was the setting.

Carolyn Baumann Waltz (Maryland '51) was general chairman, and assisting her were Joanne Sallee Kernitz (Wittenberg '51) and Marian Doty Bickford (Penn State '47). Others on the committee were Karlene Conover Franzen (Wittenberg '53), Arlene Mack Lackey (Penn State '49), Gertrude Fetzer Skelly (Penn State '51), and Marion Ellson Woodbury (UCLA '36) from Philadelphia North Suburban. Members of the Philadelphia chapter on



Philadelphia North Suburban alumnae, sponsors of a Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children, received excellent radio and television publicity. Shown here are Gertrude Fetzer Skelly (Penn State) and Carolyn Baumann Waltz (Maryland U.) rehearsing their radio talk for an interview program.

the committee were Ann Merriman Heppe (Goucher '53), Marilyn Watt Lee (Michigan '47), and Mary Newell Zahn (Wisconsin '45).

Table prizes were tiny apothecary jars filled with pink bath salts. There were many door prizes donated by local merchants. Proceeds of the card party totaled over \$165.00, and were divided equally among the Bucks, Delaware, Philadelphia and Montgomery County chapters of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children.

MARION ELLSON WOODBURY

## PHOENIX

In Phoenix last February for their first reunion in 30 years were seven Gamma Phi Betas who were all classmates at the University of Arizona and members of Alpha Epsilon chapter. Since 1928 they have kept a round robin letter going, despite many, many moves of some during the war years. The eighth member of the group, Miss Helen Nelson, dropped out several years ago when she entered the Dominican Order in Everett, Wash.

All seven husbands were in Phoenix also, for the reunion. Three members have daughters who have been active in Alpha Epsilon chapter. They are Barbara Baldwin Salyer, Monica Morse Stallings and Lucia Long.

ANNA MARIE JACOBSON

## POMONA VALLEY

As the last news letter was written before our new officers for 1948-49 were elected, first let us introduce them: Robyn Forsyth Steele (U. of Nevada) is president; Lillian Fisher Schnabel (Wittenberg), vice-president; Sally Corbet Muller (UCLA), recording secretary; Patricia Allen Wolfe (USC), corresponding secretary; and Dorothy Packard Coon (UCLA), treasurer. We feel that great things will be accomplished this year as these officers were installed in an impressive ceremony by Beatrice Hill Wittenberg, who was elected to Grand Council at convention this summer. Pat Sharmen McGrath (UCLA) entertained us at her home, and following installation she and Barbara Eggleston Malone (U. of California) demonstrated their culinary prowess at a delicious luncheon.

Our April meeting was held at the home of Carol Ann Biggleston Lewis (U. of Arizona) and we were glad to have the opportunity of learning more about our newly-adopted philanthropy through a slide-illustrated talk given by the director of the Covina branch of the Retarded Children's Association of the San Gabriel Valley. Our original intention was to furnish some needed supplies and equipment for the school; but a pressing need arose for tuition for a 4½ year old girl, so we are doing our bit in that direction and feel that we are helping the child and her family as well.

May found us on the patio of Sally Corbet Muller's home enjoying color films showing the steps in the making and decorating of fine china, crystal and silver.

In lieu of a regular meeting in June we rounded up husbands, friends, and neighbors and attended a Saturday evening performance at the Claremont Community Theater. Barbara Eggleston Malone deserves a pink carnation for her efforts in making the evening a social and financial success, the proceeds of which were donated to our philanthropy, of course.

No meeting was held in July, but seventeen of the hardier souls braved the heat and met at the Dinnerhorn Restaurant in Covina in August to enjoy the air-conditioning, a smorgasbord luncheon, a fashion show, and a gab-fest.

With twenty-two present at the home of Joan Doughty Reynolds (U. of Arizona) at the September meeting, we feel we are off to a good start for the fall season. We had a business session and made our plans for the coming year; then afterwards we all caught up on the summer news.

Two very nice things have come our way this fall, Ann Parker, the daughter of our own Betty Glade Parker (Oregon State) pledged at the U. of California at Berkeley and we all feel just a bit like proud grandmas. And again this year Carol Ann Biggleston Lewis (and her husband), with the help of Robyn Forsyth Steele and Pat Sharmen McGrath, set two very attractive tables as our entries in the table decorating contest at the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona; and while the





A reunion in Phoenix after 30 years brought together these Alpha Epsilon members: seated on floor, from left, Johnnie McCabe Clark of Santa Fe, N.M. and Jenie Pendleton Morrison of San Mateo, Calif. Back row, seated from left, are Mae Hudnall Baldwin, Tucson; LaVerne Rodee Morse, Phoenix; Caroline Arrington Long, Monroe, Mich.; Ethel Baxter Bate, Phoenix; Kathleen Kite Mueller, Phoenix.

competition was keen, we placed first and second which added \$22 to our treasury.

We were sorry to say goodbye to Margaret Epler Eckhardt (Colorado College) who moved to Denver and Barbara Eggleston Malone who moved to San Marino, but were happy to welcome Jean Giffin Glass (U. of Nevada) and Alyce Langenberg Anawalt (U. of Wisconsin). Our regular meetings are held the fourth Tuesday evening of each month and we hope that any and all newcomers in the rather far-flung Pomona Valley area will call Robyn Steele (Mrs. Bruce) at Edgewood 9-1456 and join us in our activities.

MARJORIE MAXWELL, U. of Missouri

## PORTLAND, OREGON

Portland alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta were delighted to play hostess at the luncheon for the national convention in Victoria. The theme for the luncheon was "The Portland Rose." Members saved all their spring rose petals and used them to make colorful sachets which were given as favors to the many guests. The tables were decorated with 250 red roses brought direct from the Rose City. Our president Blackie Walsh was toastmistress, and our very talented members Gen, Mary Margaret and Joan Dundore sang some special songs.

Our March meeting was held at the home of Betsy Brix and discussion revolved around the traditional rummage sale which was successfully held in April. Marian Lawton was hostess for the April meeting at which time plans were made for the elegant Pink Carnation Ball at the Congress Hotel.

In May the alumnae met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Wall. Our new Panhellenic board member will be Jane von der Hellen. Our annual movie benefit was discussed and all profit was given toward campships and transportation.

During the summer a delightful picnic was held at the picturesque home of Mrs. Howard Vollum of Skyline. Both alumnae and actives enjoyed the outing.

Portland is developing a new type of fund raising for alumnae chapters in the selling of holly. Any chapter wishing more information may write Mr. W. A. McInnis, 7501 S.W. Kelly Ave., Portland.

Any new members in the Portland area are welcome to call Mrs. Taylor Walsh for information about the meetings.

MARY HIBBITT HILBERS

## RICHMOND

Since March we have been under the leadership of our new president, Madge Marsh. Other officers are Mrs. Harriet Trout, vice-president; Jan Vultee, corresponding secretary; Ann Peck, recording secretary; Jean Garner, treasurer, and Bebe Rollins, Panhellenic representative.

Our membership has been stationary, gaining and losing. Irene White (Syracuse) has joined us, and Ann Peck and her family have returned to Miami, Fla.

We pushed aside our business in March to hear Mrs. Mary Ashworth tell of working with Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman. Captured by her charm and interesting stories, we were further thrilled one early spring day as we glanced at page one of the morning paper to see her picture and the headlines PUTLIZER PRIZE WINNER. Mrs. Ashworth collaborated with Dr. Carroll to finish the series of the bibliography of George Washington.

Three campships have been given by the alumnae to the Mentally Retarded Children Association for Daycamp Baker in Chesterfield County.

Coming plans for us include a luncheon for alumnae new to the area and the Richmond Gamma Phi actives. Work is going ahead for the annual Panhellenic Bazaar held in the fall. These handcraft sessions are really an excuse for gabbing. And, of course, there are always projects in session to raise money, the current one being the Community Club Awards.

Newcomers are asked to call Mrs. Madge Marsh EL 9-5137, 1625 Westbrook Avenue. We have lots of fun.

MRS. JO ANN M. GAREY, U. of Maryland '56

## RIVERSIDE

The Riverside area alumnae feel decidedly more like a CHAPTER now they have their very own

initiate, Betty Ward Ozbun of Redlands. Belonging to the local which became Beta Kappa (Arizona State U.) of Gamma Phi Beta, she found the initiation weekend at Tempe conflicting with her husband's last weekend before being shipped to Korea, and San Francisco won. Last spring, with the assistance of Alpha Iota (UCLA), we picked her up where we left off a decade before, and are delighted to have Betty one of us. Practically all her best college friends are active Arizona alumnae.

Summer meetings were enlivened by Aleene Thieme's stories of Convention, and our September meeting at Doris Nelson's was increased by returning travellers and entertained by their summer adventures. That month a "bonus potluck" for our husbands at Caroline Knight's was well attended, while Jan Bowen was our hostess in October, where plans were completed for Founders' Day brunch and a repeat of last Christmas' successful luncheon get-together with actives of the area. More plans were laid for our really large money-raising bridge-benefit, held annually in mid-winter.

We were pleased to welcome Alida Snider, fresh from Alpha Iota, who will be with us at least until her marriage in February to Steve Stockton, ATO from Oregon State and Redlands.

May we enthusiastically greet the girls all over two countries who have recently chosen the mode and brown? May they have bang-up college careers, and, in their turn, may they become devoted alumnae!

Newcomers to this area are urged to call the following member nearest them: Riverside, Mrs. John Dollard, Overland 9-7294; Redlands, Mrs. Chester Quick, Pyramid 2-1202; San Bernadino, Mrs. Garrett Weyand, Turner 2-3424.

LAURA MARGARET IDE

## ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Rochester alumnae chapter opened the new year with the January meeting at the home of two of our active members Becky and Bobby—or, if you prefer, Rebecca and Virginia Keene. Becky fills most capably the difficult post of Public Relations Director at our largest hospital, Strong Memorial, while Bobby is with Eastman Kodak Company.

At this meeting plans for 1958 were discussed, especially the usual problem confronting such groups, of how to raise funds for our projects. These include two campships for girls and occasionally help for special needy and deserving persons with whom Becky has had contact through her work in the hospital. Some of our members also participate in the spring and fall luncheons of Panhellenic which helps support college scholarship awards.

To help finance our undertakings the chapter decided upon a rummage sale to be held in February. The sale, which took the place of our usual monthly meeting, netted a considerable sum. We are fortunate this year in having several delightful new members to whom we look, and not in vain, to give new life and inspiration to the group. They include: Mary Lou Murphy, Mary Jane Brigandi, Pat Harris, Sandy Holahan, and Marcia Summers.

At the March meeting at Ann Hellekson's the annual election of officers took place. The following slate was chosen: president, Marcia Payne; vice-president and membership chairman, Pat Schutt; treasurer, Judy Anibal; corresponding secretary, Sandy Holahan; recording secretary, Marcia Summers; Panhellenic delegate, Florence Gratiot; alternate, Sandy Holahan; publicity, Mary Summerhays; historian, Peg Dochak; CRESCENT correspondent, Beth Houseknecht; and project, Ann Hellekson.

In April two meetings were held: the first, a delightful get-together at Mary Summerhays' and the second, an interesting demonstration in the kitchens of the Rochester Gas & Electric Company. Here our own Judy Anibal with an assistant prepared and cooked, with skill and aplomb, various delicious and delectable dishes comprising a complete meal. This was not only fun but also added to our treasury as the company pays for each person present as a public service gesture.

In May, for the last meeting of the season, Pat Schutt entertained us at her pleasant new home in Webster.

This year the lure of Europe drew two of our members, Florence Gratiot and Bobby Keene. We shall be eager to hear of their travels this fall.

Newcomers to the city who wish to get in touch with the alumnae chapter will please call Mary Summerhays at Ludlow 6-1526.

ELIZABETH OPP HOUSEKNECHT





Theresa Hobrecht Suggett (Berkeley), left, gives special greetings to Geraldine Cliff Olinger, Alumnae Director of Province VII N, at a fashion show staged by Sacramento Valley Alumnae Chapter.

## SACRAMENTO VALLEY

Highlights of the last half of Sacramento Valley's year began with a dinner-dance for husbands and escorts at Del Paso Country Club, planned by Barbara Pardee Kennedy (Nevada '51), vice-president.

The June dinner meeting was at the home of Agnes Hart Wilson (Washington), with Madalene Morison Newlin (Denver '48) chairman of the hostess committee. A few weeks later we ended our summer session by helping sponsor a theater party, the Music Circus performance of "Fanny." Jane Apple Tejas (Iowa State '53) was in charge of ticket sales, and proceeds were used for our philanthropic work.

After a relaxing summer we resumed our meetings in October with a dinner at the home of Ruth Jones Foster (Berkeley '36). Nancy Wilson Serr (UCLA '50) headed the hostess committee.

We were inspired to a renewal of the Gamma Phi Beta spirit when we met to observe Founders' Day in November. A luncheon was held at Antonina's restaurant. The holiday season brought a Christmas dessert party with Evelyn Berg Murphy (Oregon '31).

Officers appointed by our president, Jane Rothe Swayne (Berkeley '47) to assist her during the year are: Betty Jane Binney Jordan (Stanford '42), alumnae recommendations; Nancy Serr, publicity; Madalene Newlin, magazines; Zelda Hunter Dunn (San Diego '49), historian; Mildred Buoy Rose (Iowa '45), CRESCENT correspondent; Jean Tedford Jacobs (Idaho '32), campship; Alice VanEvery Worth (Berkeley '33), Panhellenic representative; Ruth Foster, Panhellenic delegate; and Kay Campbell Star (San Jose), telephone.

Newcomers to the Sacramento Valley are invited to call our social chairman, Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, Jr., 2104 Welden Way, IVanhoe 9-8474.

MILDRED BUOY ROSE

## SALEM, OREGON

At the April meeting the new officers of Salem alumnae chapter, elected in March, began their duties officially. Alice Lehman (O.S.C.), was re-elected president. She had completed the unfinished term of Maxine Hammond (Mrs. William, U. of O.), who moved to Olympia, Washington. Our loss of a staunch member in Maxine is indeed a gain for Washington's capital city. Officers assisting Alice are Dorothy Carbon (Mrs. Paul, U. of British Columbia), vice-president; Joyce Reece (Mrs. George, U. of O.), recording secretary; Margaret Simms (U. of O.), corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent; and Marilyn Walker (Mrs. Desmond, O.S.C.), treasurer. Committee chairmen appointed were Carolyn Steward (Mrs. Jack, O.S.C.), public relations; Ruth Carter (Mrs. Lester, U. of O.), membership and magazine; Jerry Haller (Mrs. J. G., U. of Iowa), Willamette Valley Panhellenic representative; and Carolyn Simpson (Mrs. Garlen, U. of O.), Nu corporation member. Preliminary plans were made for the informal dinner for the first night of Convention at Victoria. Marilyn Walker, general chairman, was to coordinate the planning with Corvallis alumnae and Chi chapter. Arrangements were completed for the annual bridge benefit to be held in May.

Our scholarship fund was considerably increased by the proceeds from our annual bridge benefit in May. Sophie Spears (Mrs. Frank, U. of O.), again opened her home for the afternoon and evening parties. Members donated refreshments, prizes, and tallies, thereby affording the group a clear profit. The able co-chairmen were Doris Nicholson (Mrs. James, U. of O.) and Jerry Haller.

The May meeting was devoted to reports on plans for the opening convention dinner, for which we were responsible along with Chi and Corvallis alumnae. Marilyn Walker, general chairman, and her committee members gave evidence of much work on this project and had available for our examination several samples of proposed menus, favors, and decorating ideas. Two scholarships were voted, one each to a Nu member and a Chi member.

Attending Convention in Victoria as our elected representative was our president, Alice Lehman. Accompanying her were Carolyn Simpson, Carolyn Steward, and Mildred McKeown (Mrs. David, O.S.C.), chairman of the social committee for Convention. The group carried decorations for the dinner, many pounds of fresh cherries grown in the

Willamette Valley. Other members who attended for less than the full week of the Convention were Nell Brannon (Mrs. Alton, U. of Nebraska), Mary Frost, (Mrs. Orcutt, U. of Illinois), and Jerry Haller.

In early July Maryemma Beane (Mrs. George, U. of Nevada) entertained with a delightful patio "coffee" at her new home. The honor guest was Mildred Angle (O.S.C.), who was married July 3 to Mr. H. B. Puerner. Thus another good member was lost to us. She is making her home in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Our annual picnic honoring active members was again held in August at Hazel Taylor's (Mrs. Hugh, O.S.C.), whose covered patio surrounded by colorful gardens is always a delightful place to meet. Betty Templeton (U. of O.), chairman, Doris Nicholson, Margaret Simms, Ginny Zafiratos (Mrs. Nicholas, U. of O.), and Gwen Campbell (Mrs. Gary, U. of O.) comprised the committee for this event. Our president gave a brief report on the Convention, following which rushing lists were discussed.

Plans for our fall season were completed at an executive board meeting in September. Our president in a newsletter informed the members of events to anticipate and business to be considered.

Dinner and business meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month. Gamma Phi new to the vicinity are invited to call Alice Lehman, Empire 2-5362.

MARGARET SIMMS

## SALT LAKE CITY

Interested alumnae in the Salt Lake City, Utah, area were attempting to start a Utah alumnae chapter. Anyone desiring to become a member of this group should call or write Mrs. Gladys Painter, 1328 Michigan Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah. Phone EM 3-6376.

BONNIE ANDERS

## ST. LOUIS

The election and installation of the new officers of the St. Louis alumnae chapter were held in the chapter room of the Women's Building, Washington University, on March 11. Our officers for this year are: Mrs. Eugene F. Nolan, President; Mrs. Alan J. Hoener, President-Elect; Mrs. Frank J. Catanzaro, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Scott, Recording



Having coffee before one of the meetings of the National Association of Women Deans and Counsellors meeting at Washington University in St. Louis the week of March 24 are, reading from left to right: Mrs. Frank J. Catanzaro, vice-president, St. Louis alumnae chapter; Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, Alumnae Vice-President and Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President.



Secretary; Mrs. James B. Newcombe, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Donald L. Freeman, Treasurer; Mrs. Lucien E. Erickson, Membership Chairman; Mrs. Johnston L. Percy, Endowment Chairman; Mrs. J. B. Morse, Philanthropy Chairman; and Mrs. Ralph H. Schnebelen, Ways & Means Chairman.

It was our pleasure in March to give a gold and pink tea at the lovely home of Mrs. Wilbur F. Moore to honor the seven members of Grand Council namely, Mrs. G. Arnold, Grand President; Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, Alumnae Vice-President; Mrs. E. Eugene Umland, Collegiate Vice-President; Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Director of Finance; Mrs. George C. Davis, Jr., Director of Expansion; Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, N.P.C. Delegate; and Mrs. E. L. Hildebrand, Acting Secretary-Treasurer, who were here attending the National Association Women's Deans and Counsellors Meeting held at Washington University. It was a wonderful opportunity for the members of the St. Louis alumnae chapter as well as the Greek Letter girls from Phi (Washington University) to meet and visit for a little while with Grand Council Members and to exchange our views on many situations which come up from time to time during the year.

Our annual Pot Luck Supper was held April 8 at the home of Mrs. Philip Maxeiner. Everyone brought his favorite casserole, salad or dessert. All appetites having been overly satisfied, a short meeting was held and philanthropy plans for the coming year were thoroughly discussed.

Our May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. B. E. Peebles. After a short business meeting, Elizabeth Fischer demonstrated coiffures and gave a delightful and informative talk on "How's the Part in Your Hair?" She coordinated the fashion of today—the chemise and the sack—with various hair styles, using several of our members as models.

On June 4 we sponsored a Home and Patio Tour. All but one of the houses in the tour were homes belonging to Gamma Phi Beta members. The tour included a picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. B. E. Peebles as well as a Bake Sale. Although all the receipts are not in, we believe it was a tremendous success as approximately four hundred people were served a picnic lunch and many of the people who went on the tour did not avail themselves of the lunch included in the price of the tour. Part of the proceeds will go for campships for young cerebral palsy patients and the balance to the Gamma Phi Beta Building Fund for a new house for the Alpha Delta chapter at Missouri University, Columbia, Missouri.

We are delighted that we will be represented by six members from the St. Louis area at our 48th International Convention in Victoria, B.C. this year. Thosefortunates who will attend this year are: Mrs. Eugene F. Nolan, Delegate and President of the St. Louis alumnae chapter; Mrs. A. C. Daugherty, Alternate Delegate; Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, Province III Alumnae Director; Mrs. James Myles, International Magazine Chairman; Miss Janet Meyer, Delegate and President of Phi chapter (Washington University); and Miss Barbara Kallman, Alternate Delegate and Phi chapter's Rush Chairman.

We cordially invite all Gamma Phi who are new to St. Louis to join our alumnae chapter. For information as to time and place, please call or write Mrs. Eugene F. Nolan, 462 East Jackson Road, Webster Groves 19, Missouri. Telephone Woodland 1-5648.

GRACE S. SCHOLLMAYER (Mrs. L. W.)

## SAN DIEGO

In February the San Diego alumnae chapter presented two grants for the greatest improvement in grades to Greek-letter girls Bonnie Cooper and Beverly Snow at Beta Lambda's initiation banquet. At this time we would like to extend our appreciation to loyal sisters and chapters for their help in supporting our new Greek-letter house. Shirley Johnson Geisinger (San Diego) acted as installing officer at the installation dinner meeting at the Marlin Inn in Point Loma for: president, Eva Cunningham Ritchie (San Diego); vice-president, Dorothy Norman Votaw (San Diego); recording secretary, Suzanne McKibben Wadlow (San Diego); corresponding secretary, Patricia Hill Tolley (U. of Arizona); treasurer, Virginia Janey Williams (San Diego).

The alumnae gave a dinner to honor graduating seniors with alumnae executive board members acting as

hostesses. It was a pleasure to have the good advice of visiting Alumnae Vice-President of Grand Council, Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, who met with the corporation board and Greek-letter girls.

The national convention at Victoria, British Columbia, was well represented by our alumnae chapter. Edith Herrin Watt (U. of Oregon) held office of International Ritual Chairman. Delegate from San Diego chapter was Eva Cunningham Ritchie; from the La Jolla chapter, Virginia Vliet Dalton (U. of Iowa); also attending was Eleanor Miller Bloodgood (U. of Iowa). The following month a lovely patio supper meeting was held at the home of Louise Ridgway Milner in La Mesa; the report on convention activities, souvenirs, and beautiful colored slides, taken at this wonderful event, were shown and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

During San Diego's Fiesta Del Pacifico, all members look forward to the annual patio supper meeting at the beautiful home of Audrey Mair Bell (San Diego) in La Jolla overlooking the ocean. Spanish attire is worn with entertainment including the skit "The Three Bears" portrayed in Spanish, and Mexican dancing participated in by members.

Alumnae and Greek-letter girls will miss Eleanor Kelly Johnson (Illinois), chapter advisor to Beta Lambda, who has moved to Los Angeles. We welcome Virginia Smith Whitson (U. of North Dakota) who will replace Eleanor. Our best wishes for success in their new ventures.

At the September meeting, rushing reports were given, with appreciation to all alumnae who assisted in fall rushing and many thanks to Edith Herrin Watt, our local A.R.C. chairman.

We extend an invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas new in our area to attend meetings. Please call Margaret Howard Wiggins (Hollins) by calling ACADEMY 3-5444 for information.

PATRICIA NORET KRUM, (San Diego)

## SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Although fall has arrived in most parts of the country by mid-September, here in the San Fernando Valley we still enjoy warm summer weather. To take advantage of it, our most recent social event was a tremendously successful Luau at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Winans (Dorothy Haines, UCLA '47) in Northridge. There were fifty-six Gamma Phis and husbands present for swimming, cocktails, and dinner.

For our Greek Theater benefit, held in August, the Los Angeles Gamma Phi were fortunate to secure fifteen hundred excellent seats for a special performance of *La Perichole*, a highly-amusing light opera, starring Cyril Ritchard and featuring many from the Broadway cast. The affair proved most profitable both to Gamma Phi Beta and to Good Samaritan Hospital. A check was presented to the hospital for \$2,270 and a like amount earned for the sorority. The Valley alumnae sold well over their quota of tickets, perhaps because one of our members, Mrs. Robert Hoar (Mary Bogle, U. of Arizona '46), very competently served as general ticket chairman for the benefit. Many traditional picnics "on the green" were enjoyed by Gamma Phis and their guests before the performance. The Greek Theater is located in a lovely wooded area of Griffith Park and the spot lends itself beautifully to such outdoor entertainment.

In addition to our sale of Greek Theater tickets in behalf of Good Samaritan Hospital, several of our members have volunteered their time to assist regularly on the nursery and maternity floor of that hospital. We especially want to thank Mrs. Raymond K. Hegewald (Lucretia Stephens, UCLA '48) and Mrs. Everett Grant (Charlotte McLagen, UCLA '47).

Our rummage sales this past year have been profitable enough to enable our group to give additional assistance to our Beta Lambda chapter located at San Diego State College.

An example of the manner in which Valley Gamma Phi turn out *en masse* was our representation at last spring's Valley Panhellenic coffee to raise funds for scholarships. Twenty-nine tickets were sold by our members.

We would like to welcome all new members to our group and to extend a warm invitation to any Gamma Phis in the San Fernando Valley who have not yet attended our meetings. They are held the third Tuesday of each month. Please call Mary El-Hovey at EMPIRE 4-4538.

ELIZABETH MACCALLUM STRAITH, (Michigan '47)

## SAN FRANCISCO

The September meeting of the senior alumnae group was held at the home of Mrs. Byron Trott (Carla Krantz, U. of Oregon), with Grace Mahoney and Helen Mahoney Prendiville (U. of Nevada) as co-hostesses. Convention highlights were covered by our president, Connie Clausen Spanier (Oregon State) and all joined in the applause for members honored by selection for the Service Roll: Pearl Pangborn Van Horn (Idaho) and Jessie Austin Weiner (U. of Denver).

In October the group "played tourist" and went to Menlo Park for luncheon at the Allied Arts Guild, and afterwards visited Sunset House.

The Founders' Day banquet this year was held at Rickey's Red Chimney in Stonestown. Among the newcomers are Mrs. Ned Herriott (Ohio State '56), Mrs. Andrew Mercer (Trouty Mohr, Syracuse '52), Mrs. Frank D. Allen (Margaret Irvine, San Jose State '50), Elizabeth Hanna (Mrs. Richard, Arizona '54), Leslie Davis (Colorado College '58), Mrs. Jean Wolf (Elnamae Kingdon, Nebraska '40), Edna Poyner (Colorado State '43).

We are already weeding out closets and pestering friends in preparation for the rummage sale scheduled in March of '59. These sales have been tremendously successful in the past and provided contributions to such philanthropic causes as aid for retarded children and a diabetic children's camp.

Connie Spanier would be delighted to hear from any prospects for the senior group; please call SE 1-5190. You can find out about the junior group by phoning Gretchen Umland Kingsbury at BA 1-7904.

MERSHON KESSLER BROWNLEE

## SAN JOSE

The highlight of the past year was the pledge-alumnae party at our new chapter house, held for the first time in 1957 and repeated this fall on October 8, 1958. This was such a great success, coming immediately following the "Presents" and pledging of a wonderful new class, that we hope to make it an annual affair. Both the junior and senior alumnae turned out to meet the new pledges and eagerly drew names for the privilege of sponsoring one of the girls.

Our junior alumnae group has become such an active, enthusiastic organization that we will probably have to form a junior-junior group eventually. Besides the many fun parties, including a summer barbecue and holiday dinner-dance, they also entertained the graduating seniors of the active chapter with an annual picnic. Any recent graduate (within ten years of graduating) is welcome at meetings on the second Friday evening of each month. Mrs. Don (Ann) Emerson (San Jose State), president, may be reached at Cypress 5-0954.

As a second best to attending convention this summer, the entertaining and informative report of the trip to Victoria was told by Katherine Legge (Berkeley) at the September meeting of senior alumnae in the home of Sue Campbell (Minnesota) and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Helen Brazil (UCLA), who is Collegiate Director of Province VII N, added to the exciting report.

In January we expect Jane Doerr (San Jose State), the charming wife of San Jose's city mayor, Robert Doerr, to tell us about her recent trip to Japan. She and her husband represented San Jose on a trip to visit the affiliated city of Okayama and were given a wonderful reception by the Japanese state department.

When Viola Palmer (San Jose State) retired from the faculty of San Jose State College in October, as associate dean of students in charge of admissions, the Beta Theta chapter sincerely felt the loss of her influence on the campus. She has taken time from her busy schedule on many occasions to help the chapter since it was installed in 1948. Helen Hall (Berkeley), who replaced Miss Palmer as faculty advisor, has also played an important part in Beta Theta's ten year history. There are a number of Gamma Phis among the faculty at S.J.S.C., with Carolyn Scott (San Diego State) president of the faculty wives, and we hope, since the college is growing so rapidly (almost 14,000), that there will be more newcomers to our alumnae.

Please call Claribel Haydock (San Jose State), president of the senior alumnae at Emerson 6-0769, or Alva Amaral (San Jose State) at Franklin



MARGARET ALLEN STEACY, (Berkeley)

## SANTA BARBARA

"Bring a Book—Buy a Book" May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Davis (Euretta Kimball, Wisconsin 1906). Members and friends enjoyed the Davis' lovely home overlooking the Pacific in extensive gardens often shown on Santa Barbara's renowned Garden Tours. Besides the feast of soul Euretta treated us to the famous Gamma Phi cake (prune, spiced layer with cream filling), which she has served over the years at many Gamma Phi functions in her former homes in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Texas. Euretta sells the recipe for 10¢ each to swell Gamma Phi's exchequer! Short book reviews by Dorothy Vorse, Nadine Cook (Mrs. Cecil) and Anne Williams (Mrs. Kermit) added to the bookishness of the occasion. The meeting, too, was financially rewarding to the local Girl Scout campership fund. At this meeting we were happy to welcome Gertrude Rulberg (Mrs. George N., Minnesota), whose husband is a retired neurologist and psychiatrist.

A previous monthly meeting was devoted to "The Experiment in International Living," whose west coast headquarters are in Santa Barbara. Rachel Schermerhorn (Mrs. James, Northwestern), a former Experimenter now assistant director of the local office, interestingly told of this organization's purposes and accomplishments.

Ardis Kurfess (Mrs. William F.) entertained us in her charming new home in April, and Helene Seeley gave highlights of her recent travels in Mexico and Guatemala. We hope to hear about Mary Sudduth's (Mrs. W. H.) recent cruise to Australia and the South Pacific.

Always in the minds of members is the principal fund-raising event for our philanthropies, an annual rummage sale to be held late in the fall.

President Laura Robertson (Mrs. Covert) keeps our meetings interesting and stimulating. It is heart warming to watch her daughter Virginia (Michigan '57) function as efficiently and enthusiastically as recording secretary at the same meetings. Virginia's June marriage to Max Wells Holden was a lovely affair in the beautiful gardens of the Robertson home. Laura and her husband were similarly engrossed less than a year ago in wedding preparations for their daughter Mary Alice (now Mrs. Robert Scott III). It has been a busy year for Laura. Kay Lee, our vice-president in charge of rushing, is now Mrs. Lloyd H. Peterson.

Members of whom we are proud for their community achievements are: Gladys Burnside (Mrs. Robert), an active Assistant Leaguer; June Davidson (Mrs. Donald), as hostess for her husband who is acting dean of the University of California, Santa Barbara College. June is also a leader in Girl Scout work; Mildred Monaghan (Mrs. Jay) who works with her writer-historian husband, an authority on Lincoln and western history. His latest book is about Custer. Leona Rathbone (Mrs. John S.), vice-president of the Junior League; Frances Learned (Mrs. Frank), also a busy Junior Leaguer; Elizabeth Reidy (Mrs. Joseph M.), dietitian at the University of California here; Dorothy Vorse, a devoted volunteer worker for the Humane Society; and Ann Williams and Paula Wilkie (Mrs. Paul) whose beautiful floral arrangements contributed to the success of the Panhellenic Tea. Speaking of busy members, Inez Koch (Robert W.), a descendant of early Spanish California settlers, has her fifth child; and former president Nadine Cook, teacher before raising a family, has gone back to college for teaching-refresher courses.

HELENE SEELEY

## SEATTLE

There were several awards given at the Founders' Day banquet in May at the chapter house. Kay McLaren, chapter president, was awarded the Margaret Meany Younger scholarship; Caroline Calvert Kinnear won the Seattle Alumnae CRESCENT award for outstanding community service; and Diane Vaughn was the winner of the Gamma Phi scholarship given to a junior in school. We were entertained with singing by the Phi Deltas and Gamma Phis who placed second in the University song fest.

This is the second year the Seattle alumnae have had a drop-in luncheon with a large number of mem-



Mrs. Phyllis Stockdale and Mrs. Thomas Day of the South Bay (California) alumnae group are shown here decorating for the Easter party at the South Bay Exceptional Children's School. The school is the group's local philanthropy. Parties are planned for the children throughout the year with suitable decorations and refreshments being furnished by the group.

bers as hostesses. The main purpose of this affair is to stimulate payment of dues. The luncheon was held at the home of Jane Nettleton LeCocq in the Highlands in June and 72 dues were collected at that time. There were 120 guests.

One of the big projects this spring was making hundreds of pink carnations for the Carnation Banquet at the Convention in Victoria in June. A large number of Seattle alumnae attended the Convention.

Our group held a large cocktail party on November 1 at the home of Barbara Westover Sheldon to raise money for our treasury. Our Founders' Day banquet was on November 13 at the Seattle Tennis Club.

Any newcomers to the Seattle area may call Ellen Stewart Cochran, 3952 Belvoir Place, LA 5-5258, for information about our meetings.

MARIAN DEHN HILLMAN

## SOUTH BAY, CALIFORNIA

An installation luncheon marked the beginning of a new year for the South Bay alumnae group. Assuming the leadership of the chapter were Mrs. Hugo W. Jones (Nancy Olds, UCLA), president; Mrs. Phyllis Stockdale (Phyllis Stevens, Colorado College), first vice-president; Mrs. Ray Lewand (Del Pierce, UCLA), second vice-president; Mrs. Robert Hamer (Lucerne Sasine, USC), recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Day (Marion Ingham, San Jose State), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Richard Stewart (Ann Cooper, UCLA), treasurer. We were privileged to have as our guest of honor our Province Alumnae Director, Dee Wittenburg.

A white elephant sale occupied our May meeting. This money-raising event was held at the lovely home of Mrs. Mason Mallory (U. of Minnesota). Mrs. Ray Lewand opened her home in June for a fashion show in which our members served as models.

Again we participated in the Los Angeles Intercity Annual Benefit at the Greek Theatre. Picnic dinners were enjoyed at the Theatre before the opening night performance of *Les Perichole*.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamer were our hosts in their Hollywood Riviera home for the husbands and wives barbecue held in August.

Our fall meetings were as varied as they were interesting. In September we enjoyed slides of the Brussels World's Fair at the home of Mrs. Wiley K. Peterson (Christine Walker, U. of Arizona). The making of party favors and decorations for our local philanthropy, the Exceptional Children's School, occupied our October meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Marion (Dorothy Sigler, USC). Mrs. Paul Winn (Carol Moss, USC) entertained the chapter in November with Kurt Wagner, interior decorator, as guest speaker.

This year, as last, we celebrated Founders' Day by participating in the Los Angeles Intercity Founders' Day brunch which was held at the Wilshire Country Club.

Any Gamma Phis in the South Bay area are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held at 8 p.m., the second Wednesday of each month in members' homes. Call Marion Day, FFrontier 8-1646, for further information.

PEGGY BRADSHAW

## SPOKANE

Spokane alumnae welcomed the arrival of summer with their annual picnic for the collegiate members who had returned home after the closing of their respective schools. This year again the picnic was held at the lovely Liberty Lake home of Betty Ludington Lawson (Mrs. Carl) and everyone enjoyed a cooling swim before partaking of a luscious fried chicken dinner.

We have a new president this year, Betty Lou McBean Stickle (Mrs. Ned), who took office in May, after our former president, Margaret Murphy Goss (Mrs. Winston), was forced to resign because of illness in her family. Margaret has consented, however, to continue in the office of vice-president.

Alumnae throughout the area were saddened in April by the death of Violet Baker Stanton (Mrs. Fred), who was always one of our most loyal supporters.

This Fall we have been busy planning our two major events—the annual rummage sale, held on October 1, and our dessert bridge party on October 16.

Any new alumnae in the area are urged to call Betty Mazna Cullen (Mrs. Patrick) of 812 West 30th Avenue. Her number is RI 7-7049.

DOROTHY BAYNE MARCHI

## STATE COLLEGE

Through the vitality of Elizabeth Doggett, our constant spark of inspiration, our chapter has become interested in assisting the local program for retarded children insofar as our limited means and membership permit.

Children of any mental age enjoy a party, so our chapter gave a Valentine party in February for the group, and plan to give several more periodically. We have given several money gifts which have been used to buy much needed supplies, and several members contributed needed items. Money for this project has been earned through the sale of dozens of sweater guards, and Mrs. Doggett's lovely hand painted earrings.



Along similar lines, the Greek-letter Alpha Upsilon chapter collected from local sources 900 packages of jewelry which they sorted and packed for distribution at the Laurelton State Village, a nearby home for mentally ill women.

Socially, the alumnae chapter was entertained by the Greek-letter chapter at a bridge party; and the alumnae chapter entertained the seniors and the pledges at dessert coffee hours.

Officers serving our group this year are: Mrs. Jo Llewellyn Paff, president; Mrs. Dee Donahue, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Guthrie, secretary; Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer, advisor to the Greek-letter chapter; Mrs. Ellie Rowland, treasurer and membership chairman.

Newswise from our out-of-area alumnae we've learned that Lou Bell Haarde (Mrs. Fred) moved from Flemington to Paoli; that Eloise "Rocky" Engel and Bill have had their fourth child, a girl; that Dotty Martsoff Hutton (Mrs. Robert) and family have moved back to Camp Hill from a three year sojourn in New Orleans; that Janet Lynch Rogers (Mrs. Al) and family moved from Irwin to Linesville; that Bess Treagor Clarke (Mrs. William) and family have secluded themselves high on the far side of Mt. Nittany where they raise horses, dogs, and other farm items; that Harriet Dayton is living in Denver, Colorado; and that Ann Berkheimer Gregory (Mrs. Wade) and husband and three children left in August for Santiago, Chile, where they will remain for two or three years with the Point 4 program. Sponsored by Chicago University, Mr. Gregory is with Catholic University in Santiago. The Gregorys had been living in Auburn, Alabama.

New alumnae in town are asked to call Mrs. Richard Paff, 124 South Burrows Street, telephone AD 7-7100.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH

## SYRACUSE

It's hard to believe that winter is here and we're into our year's activities. But before I begin to tell you about them I want to introduce our newest alumnae, "the lucky thirteen." They were installed at our meeting last May 12. We met for a potluck supper at the house of Mrs. C. W. Kenny (Dorothy Stark, Syracuse '28), 513 Bradford Parkway. Afterwards our alumnae president, Mrs. Donald Hilfinger, conducted the impressive installation service. Our newest alumnae sisters are Patricia Pilcher, Edith Davies, Nancy Kenney, Margo Doust, Andrea Anderson, Whit Harris, Joan Gilbert, Joanne Bailey, Ruth Vivian, Mary Jackson, Barbara Newcomb, Joanne Potts, and Nancy Vincent.

We are very proud to welcome all of these girls. You will be interested to know that Margo Doust was named the "Ideal Nurse" at a meeting held last April of the Student Nurses Association of New York State, Area Three. The winner was chosen on the basis of academic rating, clinical work, extra curricular activities, and attitude. She is slated to compete for the title in the association's statewide convention in Rochester, New York, this month.

Speaking of honors, you have all learned by this time that our own Mrs. Kenney was elected Director of Finance at the 48th International Convention last June. Of course we all know her capabilities because of her efficient and devoted service as treasurer of our corporation. We feel she deserves the honor a national office carries along with its duties and responsibilities.

The year's program closed with the Kumbak dinner at the chapter house on May 30. That night the house was literally taken over by the alumnae. Each year the fifty year graduates are feted. We welcomed Mrs. F. W. Barrett of Poulton, Vermont, Mrs. J. D. Folmsbee of Rochester, New York, and Mrs. Nathan Gowing of Norfolk, Virginia, all of the class of 1908. Reminiscing provided many laughs during the evening and singing brought to mind our college days.

When we opened our September CRESCENTS we were shocked and saddened to learn of Mrs. Kreuger's death. Her last visit to Alpha chapter as Province I Alumnae director was one of great pleasure and inspiration to those who were able to meet and talk with her.

We are looking forward to a whirl of activity, work, and fun this year. Our Christmas card sale is already in full swing and we are hoping to better our last year's profits. We were able this past year to increase our charitable gifts considerably, and are especially proud of our gift of \$300.00 to the Hunt-

ington Neighborhood Association for contribution of a new dock at their Camp on Bradley Brook Reservoir. This family agency represents our principal local charity.

On September 24 our first meeting was held at the house of Mrs. Hawley W. Scott, 210 Lansdowne Road, Dewitt. We enjoyed an entertaining and informative program. Mrs. Gordon Smith explained "What it Means to be a Red Cross Volunteer" and Mrs. Laura Kohles, a family worker from the social service staff of the Huntington Neighborhood Association, presented an interesting explanation of that agency's function and the unique way in which they work. She illustrated her talk with slides of the camp and campers at Bradley Brook.

Our next meeting was corporation meeting, and then Founders' Day. We have much planning and work to look forward to this winter to prepare for the Province Conference to be held in Syracuse in March. Under the leadership of our president, Mrs. Donald Hilfinger, and her staff, I'm sure we will be able to prepare in advance for this event, and have fun doing it.

Alumnae chapter meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month, September through May.

Alumnae who wish to reach Syracuse alumnae chapter please call Mrs. Donald Hilfinger, GRanite 2-1534.

LOIS C. SMITH

## TAMPA BAY

Mrs. Carlton Rydstrom (Sara McNeese, North Dakota State) and Mrs. Halbur Earp (Maple Dunbar, U. of Kansas) were co-chairmen of the Harlequin Fair presented by the Tampa Bay chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the Rydstrom home June 19. Forty members and guests attended the buffet supper which was picturesquely served in the Rydstrom Lanai which overlooks Boca Ciega Bay. The balmy breezes of a moonlit night were filled with song as the guests harmonized from eight until midnight. The local Gamma Phi Betas were pleased with the success of the party and also with the sixty-five dollars netted by the annual ways and means project.

Rushing and filling out recommendations was the summer emphasis of the group which has representatives from Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Clearwater. State membership chairman Mrs. Kenneth Hurley (June Morgan, Florida State) worked closely with Tampa Bay alumnae and actives. At the end of September she had handled 150 recommendations throughout Florida. Her correspondence with alumnae from other cities in Florida made an interesting news program at the Tampa Bay meeting.

Mrs. John Kellogg (Dorothy Jiretz, Florida State), Tampa Bay president, took a leading part in the Tampa Panhellenic Sorority information party. A table decorated in mode and brown displayed Gamma Phi Beta badge, magazine, and local chapter pictures. August 5, Tampa Bay alumnae entertained forty rushees at the waterfront home of Mabel Mabry (Hollins). Colored movies of chapter activities at Beta Mu, Florida State University, and slides of representative chapter houses were shown. Each rushee received a pink carnation corsage. Assisting with the party were Maple Earp, Mrs. P. Tomasino (Pat Huffstutler, Florida State), Mrs. Charles Slowey (Mary Lou Warnholtz, U. of Iowa), Mrs. Robert Trebbe (Betty Jean Miller, Ohio Wesleyan), June Hurley and Beta Mu actives Joyce Kickliter, Mary Burt, and Sharon Mims.

St. Petersburg Panhellenic outlaws summer rushing, so the Tampa Bay alumnae shared with other sorority alumnae groups the preparations of a sorority preview party August 14 at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club. Mrs. Hurley was chairman of the party and wrote, directed, and commented a college fashion show and panel with representatives from 16 national sororities. While the fashions were described by Julia Artman, Maas Brothers coordinator, June explained sororities and gave helpful college information. One hundred rushees and their mothers were present for the party. Each sorority had a featured table, and the Gamma Phis were very original with their pink striped ice cream sundae theme. Mrs. Robert Trebbe was chairman of hostesses and Mary Burt modeled for Gamma Phi Beta. Martha Watkins (Florida State), Sondra Binder (Florida State), and Mesdames Earp, Rydstrom, and Kellogg assisted at the Gamma Phi table.

At the September meeting plans were made for an October Masquerade Party for members and their husbands at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Earp. Satur-

day, October 25, was the date selected for the party.

New Tampa Bay members include Mrs. George Lovering (Bitty Einhorn, Wisconsin), Mrs. Laura Schofer (Wittenberg), former Province 11 E Director, and Mrs. Fred Novak.

June brides who received gifts of silver at the summer meetings were Betty Ann King and Irene Rodriguez (both alumnae from Beta Mu). Irene married John H. Carter.

Newest Gamma Phi legacies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weber (Jane Shanks, U. of Iowa), and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slowey.

Visiting Gamma Phi Betas may call Mrs. Trebbe, OR 1-4080 for information regarding time and addresses of meetings the third Monday of every month.

JUNE HURLEY

## TOLEDO

The Toledo chapter of Gamma Phi Beta held its regular March meeting at the home of Lucile Jones Haas (Mrs. Florian) at which time the following officers were installed for 1957-58: president, Flo Wagner Mulligan (Mrs. Graham); vice-president, Phyllis Wendel Conroy (Mrs. Robert); recording secretary, Doris Welling Frawley (Mrs. Robert); treasurer, Lucile Haas; corresponding secretary, Grace Villhauer Von Ewegen (Mrs. Roger); membership, Marcia Beier Frank (Mrs. William), chairman; Ruth Jeffrey Oviatt (Mrs. Ray), Judy Allman, Lois Ann Gault Adams (Mrs. Robert); ways and means, Cynthia Morgan, chairman, Joan Brydon Bauer (Mrs. Mark), Sue Marsteller Emch (Mrs. Richard); magazines, Caroline Crouch Wood (Mrs. Henry); publicity, Jean Ricketts Lyle (Mrs. Donald); Panhellenic representatives, Pat Beechler Guest (Mrs. James) and B. J. Reese Searles (Mrs. Dan); scrapbook, Shirley Willyard Fauble (Mrs. Vernon); newsletter and CRESCENT correspondent, Fitty Fischer Harrison (Mrs. Robert); yearbook, Dorothy Powers Rice (Mrs. Phillip).

Following the installation ceremony, the group was entertained by a colored slide travel lecture by Cynthia Morgan of her recent European tour.

Also a cash presentation was made to Beta chapter in memory of Sarabeth Leslie, who passed away in February and who had been a loyal and faithful member of the Toledo alumnae chapter for more than 25 years until failing health prevented her from attending regular meetings.

The May meeting featured an interesting lecture with illustrative records on jazz by Joyce Roper Young (Mrs. James), who, until her recent retirement, was Supervisor of Music at the Toledo Museum of Art.

The meeting was held at the home of Jo Schiermeyer Bishop (Mrs. Richard). During the month of May, a farewell luncheon was given by the chapter to a long-time faithful member, Ethelreda Langenderfer (Mrs. Ray), who moved with her family to Cleveland. The chapter was most sorry to lose her.

The June meeting closed the current year for the Toledo alumnae chapter with a couples' picnic at the home of Doris and John Frawley. Rain, of course, forced every one inside to Frawley's large and well organized garage. After the delicious food was completely consumed, everyone adjourned to the large basement for a colored slide travel lecture by Janet and Ralph Huerman of their last year's tour of the northern European countries.

The fall season for the Toledo alumnae chapter began with a picnic for alumnae and Greek-letter girls in the lovely wooded setting of the home of Carolyn Norton Osgood (Mrs. F.). Following the delicious food a business meeting was held to make plans for a card party to raise funds for the annual scholarship the Toledo alumnae chapter presents to Lott Day School for Retarded Children in Toledo.

Greek-letter girls present at the picnic were Linda Green, Wittenberg; Pat Ayers, Bobby McColl, Nancy Boza, Sherry Walsh, Bowling Green; Carol Nickelson, Miami; Polly Butz, and Sharon Isch, Ohio State.

The October meeting was held at the home of B. J. Searles. The program consisted of the chapter's annual Toy Party—the display of toys by a company representative for purchase by members, eager to do some early Christmas shopping. Part of the proceeds of these sales go into the chapter treasury.

New alumnae arriving in Toledo are most welcome to join our chapter. Please call Mrs. David Utley, JE 1-2294.

FITTY FISCHER HARRISON, Ohio Wesleyan '47



TORONTO

It's a busy year for Toronto alumnae, for in addition to the exciting roster planned for all the alumnae, the new "regional group" meetings provide even more "calendar markers."

We began the season with a coffee and dessert party, meeting at the home of Alice Heisey, with the highlight a special report on Convention. Next the giddy pledge party at the home of President Isobel Taylor. Founders' Day was a truly special event. It was held at the Granite Club and our guest speaker, Dr. Leola E. Neal is the Dean of Women at the University of Western Ontario . . . and a Gamma Phi!

This month, December, brings the Annual Christmas Family Tea. January, we look forward to a memorable meeting for it is to be our "Evening With the Arts." That night we will have several speakers prominent in Toronto's cultural life . . . and, as our special guest, Miss Vida Peene, the only woman on the Canada Council. February means a luncheon meeting with Mr. Herbert Irvine, one of Canada's best known interior decorators speaking to us informally.

This is the second year the Toronto chapter has also had "regional group meetings," and at time of writing, more are being formed. These are informal gatherings of alumnae within their own districts and they pursue whatever "interest" they desire. One is a public affairs group . . . another is a "camp auxiliary."

Since this year Gamma Phi Beta will have been on the campus of University College, University of Toronto for 40 years, the alumnae have decided to commemorate the event by the establishment of a bursary or prize at University College. The amount of the prize has yet to be made final, but the energies and imaginations of all Toronto chapter alumnae will be undoubtedly active on this project.

JOAN F. MABEY

TUCSON

In May we said farewell to the seniors of Alpha Epsilon chapter at a "be sure to be an active alumna" party in the beautiful patio of Erdean Teague Patterson's home (U. of Arizona '57). The futures of the seniors included travel, careers, but most of all romance.

An alumnae meeting was held in August at the chapter house when we heard the delightful convention report of our delegate, Shirley Grounds Duncan (U. of Kansas '52). Jeanne McMakin Hesper (U. of Arizona '42), Province VII S Collegiate Director, told us that at convention our petite Shirley had often been mistaken for an active . . . what a compliment for the mother of two daughters!

This was our first look at the redecorated chapter house. It is a dream in turquoise with gold accents, and the corporation board may be justly proud of its accomplishment.

Convention time meant the end of four years of exemplary service by Olive Gallatin Picard (U. of Arizona '21) as International Alumnae Vice-President. In addition to all she and her husband (Pic) have done through the years for Alpha Epsilon chapter and the Tucson alumnae, Olive has also been State Membership Chairman and Province VII S Alumnae Secretary. During her term as Vice-President, forty-seven new alumnae chapters were installed. Olive had schools of instruction for her eleven Province Directors and wrote a manual for their use; was vice-president of the Philanthropy Board, and on the committee to study the relocation of Central Office. At convention she presented the first Gold Crescent and Scroll Awards. International will miss her, but the Tucson alumnae are happy to have her back full time!

Forty new pledges! Their homes are all over the map: Arizona, South Dakota, California, Illinois, Hawaii, Colorado, Connecticut, Minnesota, Michigan, New Mexico, Indiana! What a wonderful opportunity for life-time friendships within the bonds of Gamma Phi Beta! We were delighted to meet all of them at a box supper in the patio of Nancy McCormick Clark's home (U. of Arizona '44).

We have many interesting activities planned for the winter season. All Gamma Phi coming to Tucson are cordially invited to call our president, Mrs. L. W. Roberson (Genevieve Gardner, U. of Arizona '31), EAst 6-7681 or EAst 5-3378, in regard to our activities. Some of you may be winter visitors; but even though your visit may be temporary, do at-

tend our meetings. Get acquainted with us, for sooner or later you may come back to stay!

ALICE ERIE YOUNG

TULSA

The Tulsa alumnae group started its regular September activities in high spirits due to our successful summer rush. Psi pledged four Tulsa girls and Beta Psi pledged five Tulsa girls. Our success in Psi's Tulsa rush is due in a large part to Mrs. Thomas Klein (JoAnn Curry). Since Beta Psi's colonization we have aided them in every way possible and it has provided our chapter with a stimulus to be so closely associated with a new and fast developing chapter. We were most happy to play a large part in helping Beta Psi obtain a chapter house this year and all our applause goes to our own Mrs. Frank A. Pence (Helen Hoffman) for her hard work in Beta Psi's behalf. Helen is also president of Psi's corporation board. Serving with her is Mrs. Robert Montgomery (Luanda Abraham). Mrs. G. W. Southworth (Violetta Barrett) serves on the Beta Psi corporation board.

One of our most satisfying accomplishments last year was our project of providing a complete wardrobe for five girls and one boy in junior high school who were in need of clothing. These wardrobes provided appropriate and attractive clothing for school, outside activities, and formal wear for the graduation ceremonies. One of the girls was the outstanding scholastic student in her school. Actives from Psi were helpful in contributing collegiate type clothing. Mrs. William W. Perry (Pauline Gibson) was project chairman. We certainly plan to continue this worthwhile project this year.

At Founders' Day last year we honored two of our favorite members, Mrs. John A. Fryer (Hazel Houser, Wisconsin) and Mrs. Max A. Pishel (Emily Treadway, Syracuse) for their fifty year membership in Gamma Phi Beta.

The regular monthly meetings, starting with a luncheon, are held on the second Friday of each month in a member's home. In November we have our Founders' Day banquet and in December a Christmas coffee. Our bridge and hobby groups continue to be popular among our members. Both groups meet once a month. In July we had a called meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. G. W. Southworth, in which she gave a wonderful report on the Convention in Victoria, B.C. The first activity this September was a rummage sale which was most successful.

We welcomed newcomers Mrs. Ron Weddle (Shirley Lentz), Mrs. Charles McKinzie (Sonya Smiley), Mrs. William Ewing (Mary George Powell), Mrs. Robert Jordan (LeTresa Tyler), Miss Doris Emry, Mrs. Thomas Padden (Sara Jean Redak), Mrs. Douglas Timmerman (Mercedes Wochner) and Mrs. W. B. Bowles (Carolyn Egan). We were very sorry to see our corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. C. Tirey (Mary Elizabeth Camp), move to Woodward, Oklahoma. All newcomers to Tulsa please call Mrs. J. L. Daniel, RI 7-4138.

SONYA ANN MCKINZIE

VANCOUVER

Looking back to Easter time we think of pint-sized Easter bunnies, all lovely children of Gamma Phi and Kappas, who were the models in the spring fashion show. As Merle Clew was the popular convenor, success was assured. Edith Jackson as secretary-treasurer and Trudy Jagger, in charge of prize tickets, were kept busy. In keeping with the theme, two of the prizes were for children—a two wheel bike and a gorgeous doll. The third prize was a ski sweater which was among the stylish ski outfits from "Two Skiers" modelled by the actives at intermission.

Again on May 3 Brock Hall was chosen for the luncheon for the graduates. Convenor Ann Barker worked hard turning out mode and brown corsages for each new graduate and novel place cards of shiny crescent moons with black mortar boards attached. The president of the actives, Lynn Rogers, read interesting little stories of each graduate's past and told of future plans.

To show how successful the season was, we even had sun for the June picnic. Before supper the girls enjoyed tall, cool drinks, chatter, ping-pong and games in the pleasant garden of Helen Ann Boulbee's home overlooking the city and harbour.

This year the picnic supper was casseroles, salads and rolls taken by sorority members. The proceeds were used to send an alumnae member to Convention. Joanne Barker and Shirley English did an excellent job of convening this popular affair at which the new alumnae were guests.

Of course, the summer season's greatest activities centered about Convention held in Victoria. Much preparation went into the first-night banquet when delegates were welcomed to Canada with a delightful Scottish theme. Tiny kilts, tartan place mats and plaid-covered menus were the inspiration of Willa Lane. Nancy Hanna had cleverly created the sea of mauve thistle decorations. Nina Rutledge was the never tiring chairman while Beth Robertson, representing the camp board, proved a perfect toastmistress. Two others deserving much praise were Joyce Pike, president and official delegate, and Joan Johnson, the printing chairman.

A Winnipeg girl, Averill Iliffe, found two pins in her little kilt, making her the winner of the beautiful Italian sweater donated by W. and J. Wilson Co.

About 30 Gamma Phis from across the continent saw for themselves, during pre- and post-Convention tours, what a magnificent holiday camp Sechelt provides for underprivileged children.

A glorious trip on the Black Ball Ferry through scenic islands and past snow-topped mountains was followed by a drive along the wooded peninsula to our pine-scented paradise. Camp activities and the children's sayings were laughed over while we enjoyed delicious chicken legs from special box lunches. Just wish you could all have been there!

DIONE MACLEOD

VENTURA COUNTY

Several of our college chapter members were able to join us at our June meeting which was held at the beautiful new hilltop home of Mrs. Roy Pinkerton (Airdrie Kinkaid, Washington U.) in Ojai. We all brought the high-school annuals from our respective communities and spent the afternoon filling out recommendation blanks for prospective rushees in the county. We found that this saved a great deal of telephoning later on in the summer.

In August we met once again in Ojai, this time at the home of Jo Lowe, to make plans for a definite meeting time each month. To accommodate as many members as possible, it was decided that meetings would be held on the second Wednesday evening one month, and the second Saturday afternoon on alternate months.

Our September meeting at Susanna Lamb's in Ventura was devoted primarily to drawing up our by-laws. Now that we have been in existence a whole year it is time for us to roll up our sleeves and really settle down to serious business. Several of the members presented excellent ideas for our philanthropic work for the coming year. Florence Aspinwall was chairman of a Founders' Day dinner in November.

If any of you are new in Ventura County, won't you join us at our monthly meetings? Call Helen Butcher at Jackson 5-8351. We'd love to have you.

ELIZABETH (WILCOX) BOWKER

WASHINGTON, D.C.

With new officers elected at our March meeting, Washington alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta began another year of service for Gamma Phi Beta. The March meeting was held at the lovely modern home of Mrs. R. L. Hullinghorst (Jean Iverson, University of N.D.). We greatly enjoyed a program on Cambodia given by Colonel and Mrs. Robert Burhanns. Col. Burhanns is the former Military Attache to Cambodia.

Officers for 1958-59 are: president, Mrs. Harry W. Seamans (Margaret Stein, University of Mo.); vice-president for program, Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr. (Evelyn Gooding, U. of Illinois); vice-president for arrangements, Mrs. Howard A. Meyerhoff (Sophie Theilen, U. of Illinois); treasurer, Mrs. Albert Chakan (Charlotte White, U. of Maryland); recording secretary, Mary Webster; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard C. Harris (Betsy Little, U. of Illinois) and Mrs. Okland Hasert (Marie Okland, U. of Syracuse).

We were pleased to welcome the Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Edward O. Krueger from Province I as our special guest at the April dinner meeting. Miss Doris Crewe (U. of Maryland) was hos-



ness and also presented a fine program, telling of her recent European travels. At this meeting, our ways and means chairman, Mrs. J. Donald Studley (Ruth Folwell, U. of Iowa and U. of Washington) reported a wonderful profit from our sale of Christmas cards and related items—over \$1,000! We of Washington alumnae are indeed fortunate to have such an indefatigable worker as Ruth Studley.

A highlight in our year is always our May meeting when we entertain the graduating seniors of Beta Beta chapter (U. of Maryland). The 18 graduates greatly enlivened our get-together with their youthful verve and pretty faces. Each girl was given an alumna companion for the evening who spoke to the group briefly about her young lady's attributes and ambitions. The alumnae drama (so-called) group presented its annual skit which split our sides and almost split their costumes. The Beta Betas were each given a silver demi-tasse spoon. All in all, it was a grand evening, held at the home of Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan (Beatrice Locke, U. of Oregon).

Our next convening was on August 7 when we held our summer dinner meeting at Brook Farm restaurant in Chevy Chase. Reports on the Victoria Convention were capably given by Miss Jo Carroll, president of Beta Beta; Mrs. Charles T. Akre (Anne Bradfield, U. of Iowa) Director of Province VIII; Mrs. Hogan as Panhellenic representative, and our president, Mrs. Seamans. This was a well attended meeting to which we invited active Gamma Phis in the area as well as alumnae members.

Our fall program started in September at the home of Mrs. Meyerhoff. A casserole supper was served. More convention reports and discussion on rushing filled the evening.

We have a busy year ahead. The Washington chapter is intensely interested in establishment of two new chapters in our Province—at the U. of West Virginia and at Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania. We are contributing dessert forks and spoons to Gettysburg.

A number of members busied themselves helping Beta Beta prepare for rushing. The alumnae chapter has contributed furniture, rugs, draperies, covers and pillows. Even a new concrete sidewalk and landscaping! A coffee table was given to Beta Beta by Mrs. Charles P. McCormick (Anne Woolman, Goucher) whose husband is chairman of the Board of Regents of the U. of Maryland. Full credit should go to Charlotte Chakan who made the draperies and covers, and to Ruth Studley and her always helpful husband, Don, who spent many hours varnishing.

Among our philanthropies this year was a gift of \$100 to the Washington Hearing Society. Gamma Phi volunteers regularly give service to this organization.

Mrs. Ronald C. Callender (Janet Hale, U. of Texas) will serve as recording secretary of Washington Panhellenic Association this year. Another Gamma Phi in the news is Mrs. John B. Wright (Betty Anderson, Beta Beta) who is president of the Annapolis Branch, A.A.U.W. She was recently presented with the 11th annual Sidney Hollander Foundation award for the work the branch has done in furthering integration. The award amounted to \$250.

The chapter was delighted to learn recently that Mr. Harry W. Seamans, husband of our president and senior organization liaison officer for the U. S. Dept. of State, was given an honorary doctorate by Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma.

We held our Founders' Day observance at the Army-Navy Club, 17th and H Streets, N.W., on November 12. The Northern Virginia alumnae chapter and the soon-to-be chartered College Park, Maryland group joined us.

All Gamma Phis are gladly welcomed. Please call Margaret Seamans, Oliver 2-4602.

FLORENCE BARRETT LEHMAN, Boston U.

## WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

Zest to see the great landmarks of the world has been speeding many a Gamma Phi traveler on her way this spring from the alumnae chapter of Westchester County, New York.

Enroute to Victoria and the Gamma Phi Convention were our Director of Province I, Janet Heaton (Mrs. John Heaton of Scarsdale, Janet Milligan, Denver), going by way of St. Paul and Calgary.

President of our alumnae chapter, Mrs. Charles Gamber of Irvington (Harriett Edwards, Ohio Wesleyan) sailed for Athens in June with her husband and son David. They were joined by their daughter,

Jo Ann, in Neushatel, Switzerland where she had spent the year at La Chatelaine, St. Blaise. In Genoa a family reunion took place when they were greeted by Harriett's parents and her Uncle Bill Edwards of Leipzig, Ohio. (Mrs. Edwards is active in the Ohio Wesleyan alumnae chapter). Before returning home the Gampers drove through Europe and stopped off at Brussels for the fair.

Meanwhile down in Bermuda, our vice-president, Mrs. Willard H. Duetting of Larchmont (Mickey Hyman, Washington University, St. Louis) was awaiting her husband who was crewing on a 54 foot auxiliary ketch in the Bermuda Race. The Hamilton Harbor Yacht Club and "Princess" Hotel was the rendezvous-in-June for the wives and members of the crew of the 121 boats listed in the race.

At the same time, racing across Mexico, by plane, of course, was Mrs. Clinton Loyd of Mamaroneck (Helen Dinsmore, Berkeley) who spent three weeks in Acapulco and Tosca with her daughter. Helen then renewed an old friendship in Mexico City with her former Eta roommate, Ruth Price Poyo (Mrs. Luis). Ruth compiles and publishes the only Anglo-American Directory in Mexico, and this year Helen helped her gather material while exploring the hill towns of that area.

Returning just in time from a voyage to Japan with her husband was Mrs. Thomas Tredwell of Bronxville (Aileen Hall, Wisconsin), who brought back exotic table prizes for our annual spring bridge.

The bridge was a great success and netted us ample camp funds for the needy children of Westchester County. We distributed \$200 to the Westchester Children's Ass'n, Inc., \$175 to the Association For The Help of Retarded Children, Inc., Westchester Chapter; \$100 Family Consultation Service of Eastchester, Inc.; \$25 Reporter-Dispatch Camp Fund; \$100 To each Gamma Phi Camp; \$100 For counselors transportation to the camps through the Philanthropy Board.

We are sorry to lose to Baltimore's ranks our very cute and cheery Elva Hewett (Mrs. C. M. Hewett, U. of Oklahoma), and welcome all Gamma Phis new to our area. Our luncheon meetings are held every third Monday of the month beginning in October. Please call Mrs. Willard Duetting of Larchmont, Tennyson 4-6066.

GENEVIEVE S. HOGE

## WHITTIER

An invigorating fall was ushered in with our first meeting of the year at Martha Starbuck Berge on September 22; it is a good time to recount our eventful past months under the stimulating leadership of Frances Conrad Young, and to look forward to even more important fall plans with Janice Somers Ford at the helm.

At our June meeting Joyce Canavan Stewart, our hospital chairman, Rosemary Williams Leminoff, furnished us with craft materials to make "Fourth of July" decorations and favors for the young patients at Los Angeles General Hospital.

Swim suits were an integral part of Gamma Phi's activities during the summer. In July our hostess was Rosemary Seminoff. With luncheon and swimming a fun time was had by Gamma Phis and their children.

August was highlighted once again with our annual barbecue-swim party with our husbands. Doris (Burnett) and Ed Gibbs shared their lovely home and pool to make a most pleasant afternoon and evening.

To top off the activities of the summer, Gamma Phis, their husbands and friends from many parts of Southern California filled the beautiful outdoor Greek Theatre in Los Angeles to see the gala performance of "La Perichole," an annual benefit for our service activities.

Pink carnations and colorful tablecloths made a setting of rare charm when many gathered early to enjoy picnic suppers at nearby Griffith Park.

Jane Wells Lee, hospitality chairman for the benefit, had prepared for the ten Greek-letter girls from the Southern California and U.C.L.A. chapters gaily decorated baskets of pink carnation boutonnières. Joyce Stephenson, Marilyn Garbon, Kathy Turquand, Diane Williams, Carol Klein from S.C., and Marion Caracause, Carol Crosby, Jeannette Bigler, Eleanor Wilson, and Joyce Batt from U.C.L.A. lent appeal in their gay and pretty summer formals as they pinned carnations boutonnières on the lapels of the men entering the theatre.

September meeting was fun when we made gaily

decorated cascarones and fillings for the pinata for Panhellenic's big dance of the year "The Fiesta." With Fran and Bob Young as chairman a huge success is assured.

With much enthusiasm Jan Ford told of her memorable trip to the convention at Victoria, B.C. She said, "It was a real treat, never to be forgotten, to plan and work together with so many Gamma Phis for an even better Gamma Phi in the future."

Therapeutic activities at the Los Angeles General Hospital have been given a much needed boost, thanks to Whittier chapter of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, who have provided special equipment to implement the new psychiatric recreation program set up by the occupational therapy section of the hospital. The Gamma Phi's semi-monthly visits to read, sing, and play records for the young patients at the hospital will be doubly enjoyable, for the occupational therapy department has just moved into its newly completed building.

Gamma Phis will help man a new gift cart for patients, nurses, and workers at the hospital.

Other philanthropies locally that Whittier Gamma Phis lend their help to are The Women's Auxiliary of the Intercommunity Presbyterian Hospital, Girl Scouts, and Y.M.C.A. campships.

Meetings, our annual rummage sale, Founders' Day, Christmas party with husbands, and philanthropy activities lie ahead and promise more fun and fellowship for Whittier Gamma Phi Betas.

We welcome any alumnae new in our fast growing area. Please call Anne Gillmore (Mrs. Robert), OX 4-3121 in Whittier.

DOROTHY WALTER CATHRINER (Mrs. W. M.), U. of Oklahoma

## WICHITA

The Wichita alumnae chapter has been busy the past months with money-raising programs, plans for the new chapter house addition, a chuck wagon dinner, and preparations for the November Founders' Day dinner.

During May Mildred Olson, Jean Beuke, and Neila Altman attended the annual Sigma brunche at the University of Kansas. Mrs. Olson, president of the Mothers' Club, also attended the Gamma Phi Beta Convention in Victoria and gave a very enthusiastic report.

After the June meeting we attended a fund-raising "Around The World" party. Attractive and unusual foreign gifts were displayed for purchase and many alumnae gained lovely gifts while adding to the treasury.

Our July meeting, also a fund-raising fete, was held in the Blue Flame Room of the Gas Service Co. The large turnout of alumnae and guests enjoyed demonstrations of the latest gas appliances. Some lucky alumnae also won food prepared during the demonstrations.

Margaret Lynd Allen was recently appointed to the Wichita University Alumnae Association. Margaret is a New Gamma Phi Beta initiate and alumna.

The September meeting was held at the lovely home of Iris Jones during the remodeling of the chapter house. It was announced that Mildred Olson and Florence Wolf will be delegates to the Sigma house board and Elizabeth Apel will be their alternate. Cathleen Waters Gaffney was selected chapter scholarship advisor.

September 26 found many Gamma Phi Betas and their sport-shirted husbands at the annual harvest moon chuck wagon dinner. The scene of the festivities was under a beautiful full moon on the patio of Jinnie and Ray Shades' home.

Wichita alumnae looked forward to the Founders' Day Banquet and Celebration in November. Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, Alumnae Director of our Province, was the honor guest. Actives and pledges of Beta Chi chapter and members of the new Hutchinson alumnae chapter also joined us.

Norma Smith arranged for the recent television play success, "Visit To A Small Planet" as an alumnae-sponsored project in November.

We're sorry to lose two of our alumnae, Claudia White Winkler and Bertie Brown, who have moved to Texas and Wyoming respectively. A hearty welcome is extended to our new alumnae.

New alumnae in Wichita are invited to telephone Mrs. V. J. Klein, MU 4-8115.

NANCY DUNN



## WINNIPEG

In honour of the 1958 graduates of Alpha Kappa chapter the alumnae held a buffet supper party on May 20th in the beautiful home of Mrs. E. H. Moncrieff, 1030 Wellington Crescent. Presented with sterling silver key chains with the Gamma Phi crest were Honor Bonnycastle—arts, Carol Davis—home economics (1957-58 president of the active chapter), Ann Paquet—social work, Elsie Pinkerton—arts, Gerry Rudkin—education, Carol Saunderson—science, and Mary Whittaker—home economics. We are very proud of their achievements and their exciting futures. Honor is leaving for London, England where she will put her B.A. to work; Carol Davis won a prize (a Singer sewing machine) in home ec which is a happy addition to her trousseau for her September wedding; Ann Paquet, who has her B.A. as well as her Master's degree in Social Work, will pursue her career in Winnipeg; Elsie has again this summer joined the women's branch of the air force through the auspices of the University; Gerry Rudkin will teach after her summer wedding; and Carol Saunderson who received her Bachelor of Science will do research this summer for the National Research Council in Ottawa. Carol plans to obtain her Master's degree in chemistry and possibly her Ph.D. Mary Whittaker, a home ec grad, will take her intern work in New York. An outstanding group, don't you think?

The Winnipeg alumnae had a busy week with the graduates dinner, in addition to participating in the city Panhellenic sponsoring of the first night of a theatre group, in Winnipeg known as "Theatre 77." By sponsoring ticket sales for the first night of "Arsenic and Old Lace" the Panhellenic Association was able to provide a \$300.00 bursary for a promising student entering first year at the University of Manitoba. We were doubly pleased to promote sales since one of the principals in the play was a young Alpha Kappa alumna, Judy Sinclair, who is well known among Winnipeg Theatre-Goers for her acting talent.

SYBIL HORNE

## YOUNGSTOWN

The spring season of 1958 was a busy and enjoyable one for Youngstown alumnae chapter. Elections were held in March at the home of Miss Lois Ann Jones (Kent).

Officers chosen for the current year are: president, Mrs. George Findlay (Wittenberg '53); vice-president, Mrs. Earl J. Mort (Bowling Green); treasurer and recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Rose (Miami U. '48); corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent, Lois Ann Jones (Kent); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. W. B. Becherer (Kent '50); membership chairman, Mrs. W. Theodore (North-

western '55); and magazine chairman, Mrs. David A. Andrews (Bowling Green '49).

In April the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Rose (Miami U. '48) where bridge was the attraction of the evening after official business had been taken care of.

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert C. Moore (Penn State '49). In order to better acquaint the group and their families, the June meeting took the form of a dinner party for members and their husbands.

July was an active month. Mrs. David A. Andrews (Bowling Green '49) held a planning meeting for an alumnae-active picnic at her home in Warren. Mrs. Elmer Detwiler (Penn State) was a guest at this meeting.

The alumnae-active picnic was held later in the month at the home of Mrs. Earl Mort (Penn State '49). In August the group participated in the Youngstown Panhellenic tea for prospective college freshmen.

The Youngstown alumnae chapter is currently selling Christmas candles, the proceeds from which will be given to our philanthropy.

We cordially invite any Gamma Phi Beta from the Youngstown-Warren-Salem-Columbiana area to call Mrs. George Findlay, 208 Fairground Boulevard, Canfield, Ohio.

LOIS ANN JONES

## New Beta Psi Home

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and Margaret E. Newton of Muskogee.

The present establishment is temporary. Land has been purchased and plans drawn for a new house to accommodate 90 girls.

Stillwater alumnae who have been responsible for completion of this project, besides those mentioned, were Mesdames Marvin T. Edmison, alumnae membership chairman for the active group, Verna Jemison, alumnae adviser to the active

group, and Judson Bryan, Ira J. Hollar, Roy W. Jones, D. W. Laughlin, Norbert Mahnken, H. A. Morton, O. J. Thomas, Cleve A. Turner, and the Misses Empo Henry, Virginia Lippert, Juanita Noel, Onida Norman, Grace Spivey and Flora Ward. Also helping were alumnae pledges Mesdames Olen Labor and Norman Taylor and Miss Dorothea Hail.

VERNA JEMISON

Alumnae CRESCENT Reporter  
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- By *September 15*, send eight college calendars to Central Office and one to Province Collegiate Director.
- 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 Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.
- By *February 15*, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.
- 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 Chairman to Central Office.
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- By *May 15*, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnæ) who have passed away since preceding May 15.
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- By *December 1*, due Central Office: first installment of International dues, \$7.50 for bound CRESCENTS and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*, and Convention Entertainment Tax.
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- By *December 1*, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March CRESCENT due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.
- By *January 1*, send to Central Office Alumnæ Chapter Payment Report, Form #A-225a, covering philanthropy, alumnæ, and convention entertainment 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 *February 15*, send 1 copy each of the Alumnæ Chapter President's Report and Membership Book to the Alumnæ Vice President and 1 copy each to Province Alumnæ Director.
- By *February 20*, alumnæ chapter letters for May CRESCENT, including glossies, due Alumnæ Editor, Mrs. T. R. Naglestad.
- By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.
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