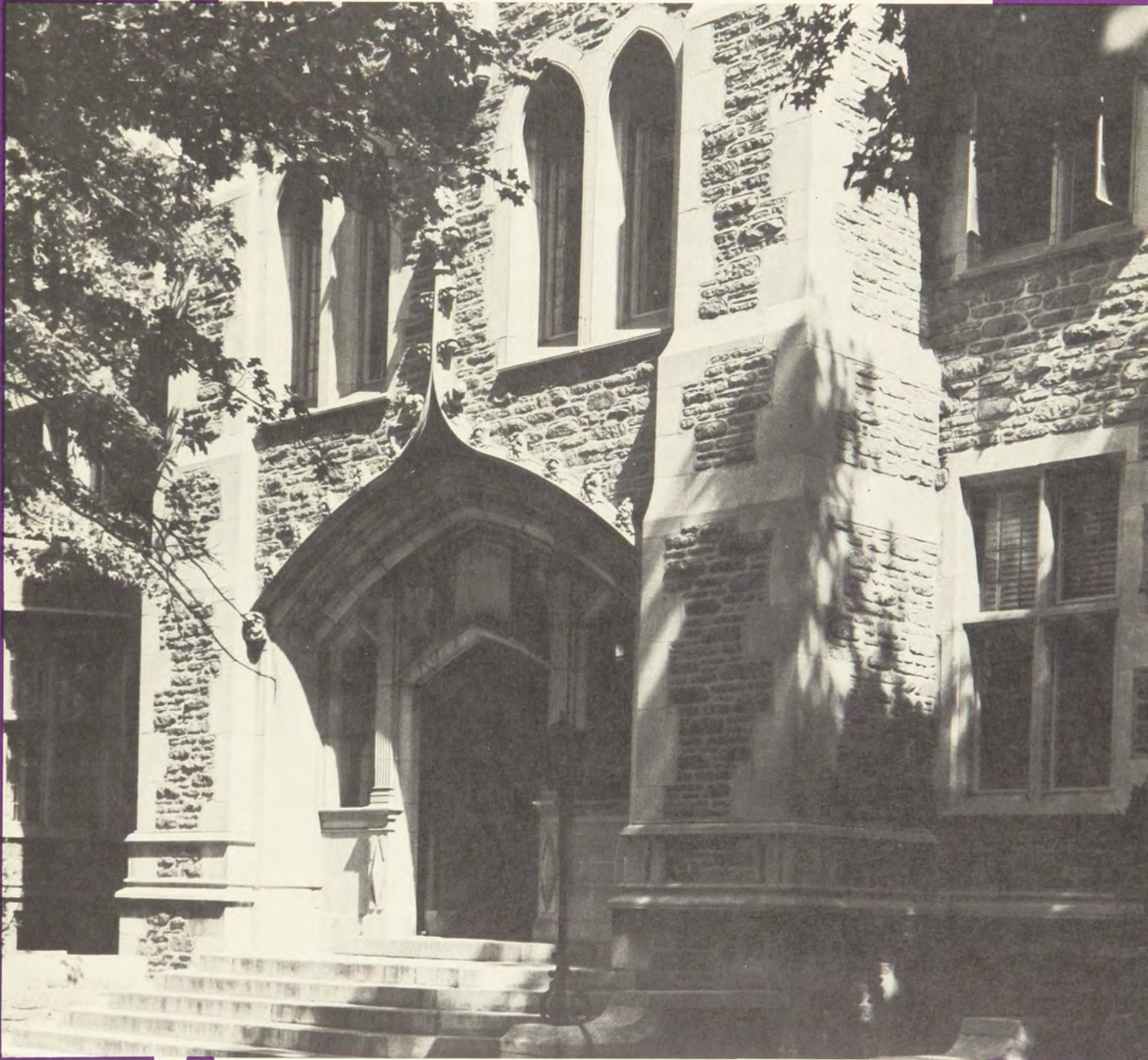


THE CRESCENT

of **GAMMA PHI BETA**



WOMEN'S BUILDING AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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President's Page

ANOTHER new idea for Gamma Phi Beta—an esoteric issue of *THE CRESCENT*. What is “esoteric?” It means “for the initiated.” Therefore, this issue of *THE CRESCENT* is for Gamma Phi Betas only.

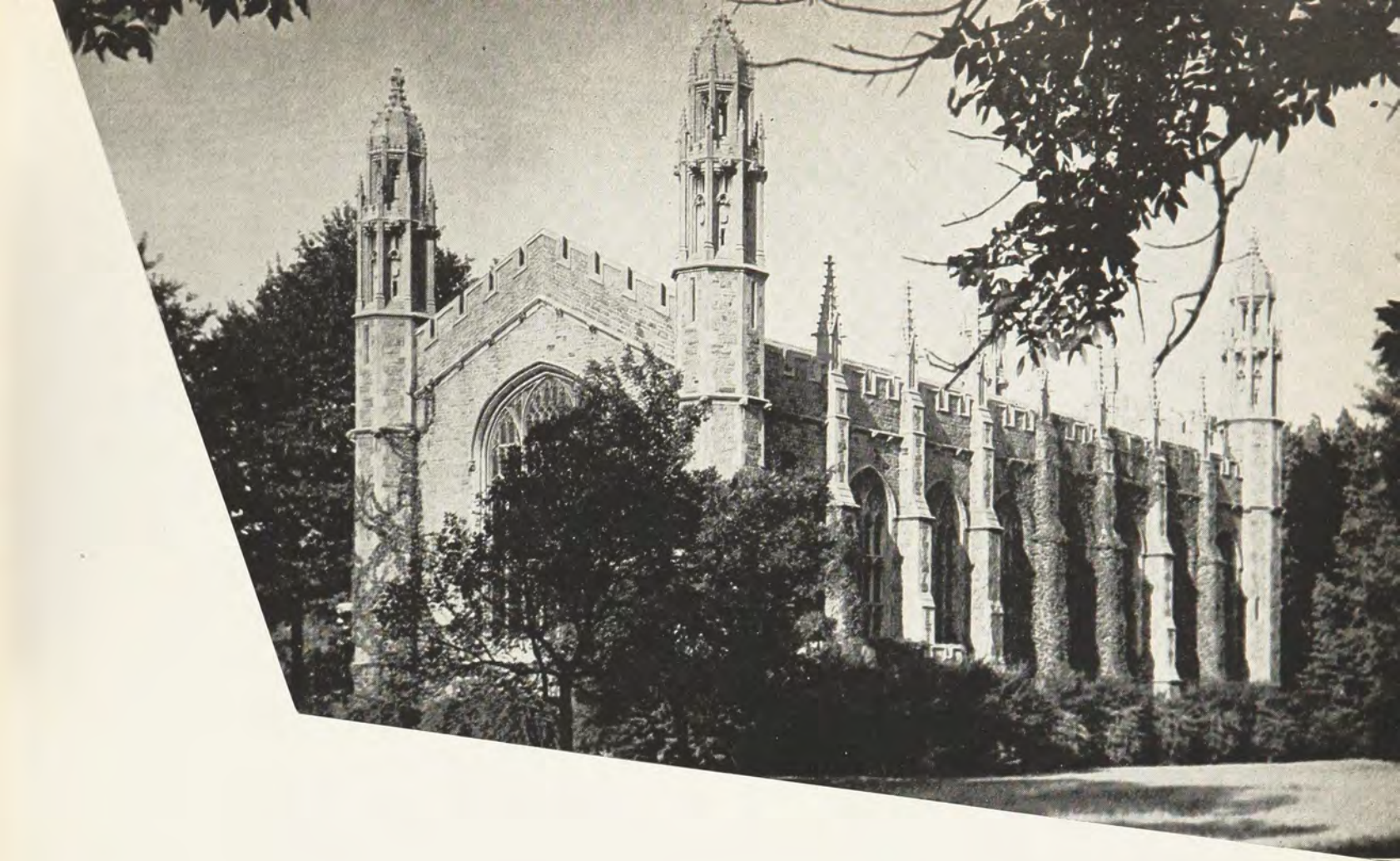
Our regular mailing list includes the dean of women on every campus where there is a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, and the national officers of all sororities and fraternities. Because our magazine is read by non-members it is our custom to refrain from publishing any material that is for family only, issuing it rather by letter to chapter presidents.

Officers have wished that upon occasion they might write for *THE CRESCENT* without restraint, and thereby reach all members. At the suggestion of the Editor-in-Chief the Grand Council decided that an issue of *THE CRESCENT* should be closed, and designated the May issue as esoteric.

Do you want to know why and how we expand? Then read the article written by Lois Davis, Director of Expansion, in which she presents the reason for expansion and explains our procedure. Read carefully the important article by Beatrice Hogan, our National Panhellenic Delegate. You will take keen interest in the messages from the international chairman of housing, membership, and scholarship. A typical standards bulletin is reproduced.

If this closed issue of *THE CRESCENT* meets with approval it will become an annual feature, and will grow in usefulness to the sorority as other officers are given the opportunity to contribute. Your comments will be welcomed.

ELIZABETH FEE ARNOLD



This Month's Front Cover

WOMEN'S BUILDING on the Washington University campus, St. Louis houses the handsome suites of all sororities. Phi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered here on February 17, 1923.

Pictured above is Graham Memorial Chapel. Its Gothic Tudor style is followed in most of the 42 buildings on the main campus, an exhibition of architectural unity that makes this campus one of the most attractive in the country.

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The Growth of Gamma Phi Beta . . .

Another strong link in the growing chain of chapters is added as Beta Omega president, Evelyn Wright, receives the coveted charter from Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President, and Gamma Phi Beta becomes an important part of campus life at Arizona State College in Flagstaff.

Following a long range program for expansion, four new chapters have been added since February 1, 1958 . . . they are Beta Chi at Wichita University, Beta Psi at Oklahoma State University, Beta Omega at Arizona State College and Gamma Alpha at Memphis State University.

Pictured above are, from left, Marilyn Rodgers, Student Counselor from the University of Maryland, Mrs. Ralph Bilby, Alumnae Adviser, Miss Wright, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, International Alumnae Vice-President.

The Crescent Visits Washington University, St. Louis

WE, OF Phi, are quite proud of our Washington University, and of its past history. We feel a sense of belonging as we look back into the founding of this great institution.

It has been said that Washington University is the length and shadow of four outstanding men. Since the founding of the University in 1853 to today these four have created a University of national stature. Wayman Crow, a Missouri State Senator, secured the charter on February 22, 1853; the Rev. William Greenleaf Eliot, St. Louis Minister, laid the academic foundations; Robert S. Brookings, philanthropist, built the present Hilltop campus and reorganized the School of Medicine, and since 1954 Ethan A. H. Shepley has brought new vision to an established institution of higher learning.

In 1952-53 Washington University celebrated its centennial. Some of the world's great personalities came to St. Louis to pay homage to a university that had its beginning in a small group of buildings in downtown St. Louis. The first educational work, undertaken in 1854, took the form of free, elementary evening classes to fill a need that could not be supplied by a public school system then in such an undeveloped state. Today Washington University has 13,000 students in its day and evening divisions.

At the time of its founding, the institution bore the name Eliot Seminary in honor of the Rev. Eliot. A year after the charter was issued, the first meeting of the University's Corporation was held on Washington's birthday and its name was changed to Washington Institute at the suggestion of the Rev. Eliot.

Four years later the name was changed to Washington University, and in the years following the small college was

to grow to include 16 schools.

At the time of its founding the University faculty consisted of three men—today the staff numbers 1600.

Training is offered in liberal arts, civil, chemical, electrical, mechanical, architectural and geological engineering, architecture, law, medicine, dentistry, music, nursing, fine arts, business and public administration, botany, social work, graduate work, retailing, the Summer School, and University College (adult education).

Since the first degrees were granted in 1862, more than 34,000 degrees have been granted. Among the distinguished alumni of the University are Fannie Hurst, author; the late Conde Nast, magazine publisher; the late McClelland Barclay, illustrator; the late Dwight Davis, diplomat and donor of the Davis cup; Henry S. Caulfield, former Governor of Missouri; Payne Ratner, former Governor of Kansas; Mary Wickes, actress; the late Dr. Vilray P. Blair, plastic surgeon; and Charles W. Bryan, Jr., president, Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co.

Our campus is divided into two tracts of land, one at the eastern end of Forest Park, and the other at its western tip. The eastern tract is occupied by instructional buildings, clinics, and laboratories of the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing, and these, together with adjoining hospitals, form an imposing medical center. The medical staff includes two Nobel Prize winners, Dr. Joseph Erlanger and Dr. Carl Cori. Arthur H. Compton, former chancellor and now a distinguished service professor, is also a Nobel Prize winner.

The western tract of 165 acres, constituting the main campus, is the site of 42 buildings, of which the major structures in Gothic Tudor Style, exhibit an architectural unity that makes the campus one of the most attractive in the country.

Phi girls may be seen on campus and active in many of Washington's organizations. Many of them are enrolled in separate colleges on the "Hill" as well as in some of the professional schools on campus.

Six Gamma Phi Betas are representatives on the Fine Arts Council of the Art School. Barbara Tunze is alternate representative to the Student Senate from the Fine Arts Council. Jan Meyer is newly elected Women's Recreational Association president for the coming year.

Carol Globes was elected by the student body to be on the 1957 Homecoming Court and was then chosen to be first special maid. Barbara Burcham was co-chairman of homecoming dance decorations and election commissioner this year.

Some of our outstanding Phi's are Camille Davisson, Phi chapter president, who is a member of Angel Flight, Air Force honorary society for women. Patsy Tate, Gerda Brien, and Ruth Wrausmann have received scholastic honors. Bobbie Kallman is president of Sophomore Commission of which Judy Ahmer is a member. Gay Knecht was chosen colonel by Pershing Rifles honorary society.

Alpha Lambda Delta members this year include Kiki Sloan and Jan Wheaton.

Our Phi girls have lots of fun, too! Last October we had our annual Pledge Formal in the ballroom of a large St. Louis hotel. Our pledges were introduced in pink and white formals and carried pink carnation nosegays. Dancing and a buffet supper were also part of the evening. We are looking forward to our Spring Formal which will be held in May at the Biltmore Country Club.

Each year we have a Parents' Reception held in the Lounge of the Womens' Building where the pledges introduce their

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Three members of Phi chapter at Washington University preparing for a rush party in their spacious and charming suite. (Photo, courtesy of St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Moyne Rice Smith (Kansas U.)

Directs Dramatic School

Whose First Principle is

Children Creating for Children

MOYNE RICE SMITH, whose wonderful understanding of the importance of "Make-Believe" in the lives of "Cowboys," "Mummies" and "Space Rangers" of assorted ages, shapes and sizes has made the every-day world come to life for hundreds of Junior Citizens of Princeton, New Jersey. As founder and director of the Junior Community Players Mrs. Smith has succeeded in developing an "institution" few communities ever possess—a Children's Theatre with "children creating their own plays in their own way."

Starting with the premise that "all children are actors," whether they are fresh home from the circus, or are producing individualized version of "Let's Play," Mrs. Smith launched her experiment in 1946 under Group Arts sponsorship in the basement of Miss Fine's School. Months later, with the Community Players' acquisition of Avalon solving the space-problems, she issued the first call for any interested child. "A dozen or so were expected"; some 200 actually reported for the organization that remains open to one and all but is now necessarily restricted to below-high school classes.

At the outset, even for a volunteer director-teacher-producer of her ability and enthusiasm, the Junior Players constituted a seemingly impossible assignment, for their groups met six afternoons a week and skilled assistants were at a premium. Gradually, however, volunteer help materialized and a series of workshop productions—financed by ten-cent admission fees from non-members—proved that in Mrs. Smith's interpretation of creative dramatics, with their emphasis on "imaginative fun and freedom," it is feasible to substitute genuine interest for heavy-handed discipline.

A native of Oskaloosa, Kansas, and a Phi Beta Kappa English major at the University of Kansas, Mrs. Smith has been



Mrs. Smith encourages a pint-size Thespian.

absorbed with things theatrical since grade-school days. She taught, acted in summer stock and directed children's dramatics while studying at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts and gaining her master's degree at Western Reserve University. She later "lived and breathed theatre" in and around New York City for a period of six years and, following her marriage in 1938, found time to organize in Redding, Conn., a delightfully informal and typically Smithian dramatic group for children.

For making one of the most significant contributions of the post-war era to the well-being and pleasures of a host of young Princetonians; for supplementing normal educational processes with worthwhile group undertakings; for giving children rare opportunities to be children; she is *Town Topics'* nominee for

PRINCETON'S WOMAN OF THE WEEK

(Courtesy of the Princeton, N.J. Newspaper)

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University of North Dakota Observes its 75th Anniversary

At the University of North Dakota, home of Alpha Beta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, it's a special year for celebration—the 75th anniversary of the founding of the school. And Greek women on campus started it off with a bang. Their University Panhellenic won the coveted Leland Trophy for the outstanding Panhellenic Association in the nation. Georgia Bray, president of Alpha Beta, and Ruth Ann Olson, Rush Chairman, have served on the prize-winning Panhel for four and three years respectively.

The chapter's candidate for homecoming queen, Carolyn Berkeland, placed as a finalist and attendant. One month later Carolyn was crowned North Dakota State Potato Queen, from among 33 candidates. Freshman pledge Colleen Cogland was elected president of the new women's dorm and officiated at the campus dedication ceremony. And Nell Henley, sophomore radio-TV major took over her own radio disk jockey show.

Highlight of the Christmas season was the night Sylvia Hage,

dark-eyed sophomore journalism major, brought home the crown of the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Of the five finalists in the contest, three were Gamma Phi's.

NDU was founded in 1883, and on June 16, 1920 Gamma Phi Beta was brought to the campus, the first sorority to build its own home on the campus. This year the University is depending a great deal on its Greek chapters to help put over their 75th anniversary celebration, and Gamma Phi is being well represented by Alpha Beta.



Carolyn Berkeland—
North Dakota State
Potato Queen



Gloria Pagliarulo Johnson, Illinois '48

**Sculptor, Artist, Actress,
Industrial Designer, Mother, Father,
Mechanic, Plumber and
Baseball Pitcher . . .**

Gloria Johnson is Jack-and-Master of All!

IN NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, on the second floor of the Carmel Guild Center for the Blind, stands an eighteen inch firebrick statue—the image of a woman who turned deformity and handicap into beauty and service. This exquisite piece, the statue of Blessed Margaret of Metola, is the work of Gloria Pagliarulo Johnson (Illinois '48).

There is more than just the chisel of the sculptor in the statue and even though the blind who work and play at the Center will not be able to see it, they will feel nonetheless the inspiration and devotion in the sculptor's creation. "Blessed Margaret of Metola gave her whole self to God," said Mrs. Johnson. "Her parents prayed that she might regain her sight but she prayed only for His will. She died a blind woman who led an entire life of service to the sick and poor of her town during the 13th century. Using abstract design I was able to by-pass the fact that Blessed Margaret had a deformed body," she went on, "and it was then possible to emphasize that she was a beautiful person spiritually."

Mrs. Johnson who became widowed last year, is a beautiful person herself. Her many-faceted personality is star-studded with talents. She says of herself: "I am mother, father, housewife, mechanic, plumber, and baseball pitcher!" Her three small sons: Douglas 7, David 4 and Ronald 2 give her little opportunity to apply her artistic talents during the daytime, but she is thankful to God that He has given her the energies to use these talents. As a free lance industrial designer, she has designed toys, furniture, tools, fountain pens and recently, food trays for a leading airline. As a religious artist she designed the altar and accoutrements for the Mountainside mission church of St. James, Springfield, New Jersey. She is an occasional oil and water-color artist and also an actress. She

played the lead in the Westfield Community Players production of "Sabrina" and is now awaiting results of an audition for a national television dramatic show.

Mrs. Johnson's inspiring attitude for life, about which she has said, "I am in love with life. I am so very aware of it, I appreciate life more and more!" was aided by her late husband. Mr. Johnson's death at the age of 31, was not a sudden one, and in the nine months of suffering illness his heroism and superb spirit became a legend in the hospital. "He decided that if he was going to suffer he was going to offer it up to God. He had no doubt that God would take care of him and of me," Mrs. Johnson said. There was time to arrange for the financial well-being of his family and much time spent in assuring him of the psychological and spiritual adjustment of his wife. Therefore the full, rewarding, competent existence of the life she now leads was formed even before his death. "God has endowed me with masculine as well as feminine traits," Mrs. Johnson says, as she pitches curve balls to Douglas in the yard.

Mrs. Johnson's home is not deprived of a "heart" now that she has become a "head." Her plans for a new piece of sculpture prove this. "It will be my idea of the Madonna and Child," she tells. "I would like to put into the statue the feeling of the closeness between Mother and Son. In all the statues I have seen the Virgin is just holding the Baby. As the mother of three boys I know that I can't just hold them—I've got to hug them. That feeling I will try to put into my Madonna."

The statue may be another of firebrick, but when Mrs. Johnson finishes it, we may be assured that it shall breathe with a love of life.

By NOREEN LINDUSKA ZAHOUR,
Associate Editor.

CHILDREN CREATING FOR CHILDREN (Continued from page 4)

Although there are now many creative dramatic groups of this type, Moynes was one of the first. At present, Douglas College, New Brunswick, has a seminar of Theatre Arts that is using her workshops as laboratory groups to observe techniques. Her primary purpose is for children to create and not strive for perfection in the eyes of adults.

The mother of three children, a son and daughter in California and a daughter in her third year of high school, Moynes

started her theatre 12 years ago when she realized the need for an outlet such as this and found nothing available.

The Smiths live in a pre-Revolutionary home known as Battle Farm, the site of the Battle of Princeton. A few years ago the farm became a State park, but the Smiths may live in the home as long as they wish.

Moynes' articles on Theatre Arts and Play Making have been published in *Child Craft*.

Lillian Kelley—Rockhound! Mother! American!

HOW WE WISH that this story could replace half-a-dozen others which appear on the front page of our newspaper this very evening. If ever there were five perfect enemies of communism, delinquency and all those many new depressing nouns we see so much of, the five Kelleys of Riverside, California represent the best. We may seem to be a long time in getting to our title, but it is difficult to read of a happy, complete, achieving family and not be impressed.

Lillian Bean Peterson Kelley, UCLA '35, became interested in lapidian pursuits three years ago when her youngest son was ten years old. Accompanying her husband Hal to Arizona on golf excursions (he is a five-handicapper, winner of the state amateur at Pebble Beach in 1953) she took along a pick instead of a putter and began a search for interesting rocks. Her family immediately gave her the title, "rockhound!" From Pedley to Cajon Pass she has uncovered rocks and other minerals of mediocre appearance, brought them home to her work-shop and filled not only cotton lined exhibit boxes, but designed items of jewelry executed with tools of her own design and construction. Her work is artful and has won many outstanding prizes. Dissatisfied to do less than she could, she enrolled in classes at Sherman Institute and the Riverside Art Center and studied the mechanics of her hobby under Chester Yellowhair, a renowned expert on Navajo silver-making. In addition to contributing many articles to lapidary journals, she is now collaborating with Mr. Yellowhair on a book telling the techniques of their mutual art.

Not to be outdone by an enterprising mother, Pat Kelley who was interested in dancing even before her enrollment at

Colorado University, has done much dance choreography and group production work. Now a student at Riverside College, she continues her interest in the dance, is a cheer leader and advertising manager of the college newspaper. Recently, however, her latent talent for painting has turned her to the canvas and oils. Her father became so interested in the beauty of her work, that he too took to the easel and found remarkable success with charcoal portraits.

Although 13 year old David also shares a flair for painting, he is an avid fisherman and a boy of fine sports prowess. At present he is concentrating on his quarter-midget for which he has built the frame, installed the motor and added the wheels.

Sixteen year old Michael's sole interest is in athletics, but being a Kelley he is an exceptional contributor. He was on the Varsity football team as a junior, a member of the swimming team, a Hi-Y Lancer basketball player and a member of the championship Swiss Dairy baseball team.

Aren't we proud that Lillian is a Gamma Phi Beta, a rockhound, a mother, and a real American!



Lillian Peterson Kelley

Girl Scout Delegate to Finland

ONE OF THE brightest stars in the Houston Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter's crown of notables is the star bearing the name of "Eleanor Sloat." She can be identified in several ways—as Mrs. G. Everett Sloat, Sr., mother of three grown children, Girl Scout leader and Council President, an enthusiastic Gamma Phi alumna of the highest order, and so on . . . but for the present, we're talking about Eleanor Sloat, representative of the United States Girl Scouts in an exchange program with the Girl Guides of Finland.

It all started with Eleanor laughingly commenting one day, "I'd love to take a group of girls to Europe!" In the meantime, the Union of Finnish Girl Guides let it be known that they wished to meet someone who could tell them about organization and public relations. The National Selections Committee of the Girl Scouts of America knew that Eleanor's experience as president of the local Girl Scouts Council for three years, coupled with her other varying services to the Girl Scouting cause in the area, made her the ideal delegate to Finland. Her "tour of duty" ran from September 10, through December 10, 1957, and her job turned out not to be taking a group of girls (this she would still like to do) but to act as an Exchange Trainer and a Visitor-Observer.

Eleanor and her husband, Everett, were "native" Californians before they moved to Texas. She was Eleanor Beck, a Gamma Phi Beta at the University of California, Berkeley, where she took her A.B. degree. The Sloats have three children—Eleanor Ann (now Mrs. Robert Cardiff, the mother of four children) and Cynthia, who is studying medical technician work at Franklin Heights Hospital in San Francisco. Eleanor and Cynthia are Gamma Phis and graduates of the University



Eleanor Beck Sloat, center, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Ideal Council in Finland. From left are Mrs. Maija Annikki Uotinen, district commissioner for Finnish-speaking Girl Guides, Mrs. Sloat, and Mrs. Brigit Sovelius, district commissioner for Swedish-speaking Guides.

of Texas. The Sloat's son, Everett, Jr., is now a Naval Aviation Cadet.

It is indeed difficult, Eleanor says, to describe the host of wonderful experiences and the friendships she found while on her mission . . . for example, "coming down to breakfast one morning to be greeted by the strains of "America The Beautiful"—a record played by my hostess . . . or to be sent on my way back to the U.S. by three of the most wonderful women I have ever met, who drove me to the airport at Helsinki before daylight . . . and the last words one of them said to me, "This is not good-bye, The world is now so small, who knows where next we may meet?"

Psychologist— Elizabeth Young Williams, Williamsburg, Virginia



An active career as a psychologist at Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg, Virginia, has not diminished the interest of Elizabeth Young Williams (Rollins) in Gamma Phi Beta. For the past three years Mrs. Williams has served as alumnae advisor of Alpha Chi chapter at William and Mary.

As a staff member of the hospital for the mentally ill, she works in three phases of her field; testing, research, and therapy. The latter is primarily play therapy with children, which she considers the most interesting part of

her work.

Among the first to graduate from Black Mountain College in North Carolina, she received her M.A. degree from Columbia University. While doing research at Letchworth Village in Thiells, New York, she met her husband, Dr. Stanley Williams, who is now head of the psychology department at William and Mary. They have two children Carol, 15, and Toby, 13. Along with her busy and varied roles as mother, psychologist, and alumnae advisor, she is a member of the City Panhellenic, with which she is extremely active. An amateur golfer, she regrets that she has so little time for hobbies!

L. JENNER, *Alpha Chi*

With Harper's BAZAAR— Johanna Potter Shed, New York City

Four years ago, after some twelve years at Parents' Magazine, I moved over to Harper's BAZAAR to become Director of the Educational Department.

Since the Educational Department has nothing to do with education, per se, it is actually a misnomer. We handle the advertising of schools and camps and act as middleman between parents of students and schools and camps throughout the country.

As Director of the department my primary job is to sell advertising in the BAZAAR School and Camp Directory. Of almost equal importance is the operation of the Service Bureau to which anyone may write for information about schools or camps meeting their specific requirements.

All Service Bureau inquiries receive my personal attention and are acknowledged individually. Recommendations, based on the location, type of school or program desired, tuition fee etc. requested, are made and the schools or camps are notified and requested to send their catalogs. Inquiries come in from all over the country and in fact from all over the world. American parents working in Egypt or South America may wish to send their children back to the states for their high school educations. Or parents in this country are being sent abroad and need information about schools in France or Switzerland. Or a mid-westerner wants a boys prep school in the east, or an

easterner wants a ranch school in Arizona. Or parents are interested in a special type of camp program or travel group. We can't always come up with the answers but we do our best.

Traveling is another phase and an important one of the job. During the fall I visit schools and junior colleges, and in the summer, visit camps. Over the years, I have seen most of the schools and camps east of the Mississippi. These visits are for the purpose of learning at first hand the physical set-up, the type of programs, the type of student or campers enrolled and of course to become personally acquainted with the directors. They are not, as I am so often asked, for the purpose of writing articles about the schools or camps for the BAZAAR. The effectiveness of the Service Bureau depends in a large part on these visits.

It is of course necessary to keep all our information up to date through catalogues and correspondence and this is no small job when dealing with hundreds of schools and camps. In addition, I keep abreast of the general trends in education and camping through attendance at the various school and college meetings, such as the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Conventions of the American Camping Association.

Harper's BAZAAR also publishes annually the BAZAAR SCHOOL AND CAMP GUIDE of which I have charge. This GUIDE includes the write-ups of the several hundred schools and camps which advertise in the Directory during the year. Although the schools and camps furnish the copy for their articles, the make-up and editing is my responsibility. The GUIDE is available to readers of BAZAAR or friends (which includes all Gamma Phis) for 25 cents to cover the cost of handling.

The fascination of my particular job is its endless variety, from day to day and season to season. It is necessary to be at one time or another, a salesman, a consultant, an advisor, a copywriter, a correspondent, a promotion writer, a researcher—in other words a jack of all trades. It is always interesting to me and never boring.

Speech Therapist— Rita Roach Traynor, Fargo, North Dakota

Rita Roach Traynor (U. of North Dakota '51) is a valued volunteer at the Fargo-Moorhead Opportunity School and a "we-point-with-pride" member of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter.

Rita gives five mornings a week to help children at the school who can benefit by her specialized training in Speech Therapy. After attending Rosary College in River Forest, Illinois, she graduated with a speech major from the University of North Dakota, and obtained her master's degree at Purdue.

While she served as acting director of the Speech and Hearing Clinic at North Dakota U., she also was alumnae advisor to Alpha Beta chapter on that campus.

Following her marriage in June 1957 to Dr. Mack Traynor, she returned to Fargo and offered her volunteer services to the Opportunity school, which is heavily supported by the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae chapter.

GRACEE BERGAN PALMER

**Puppeteer—
Marguerite Francis,
New York City**



Marguerite's first puppets were a clown and an old lady.

In 1956, I was so interested in the announcement of a class in puppetry at New York University that I spent half an hour and \$35 to sign up for it and found it one of the most fascinating things I have ever done. The class was in designing, making and costuming one's own puppets, training in the manipulation, and ending the semester with a variety show, this term to be in "hand" (or glove) puppets. The instructor was a veteran puppeteer, the designer of the famous "Howdy Doody" puppet. His name, Frank Paris, and this was his first experience in teaching. His partner and he occupied part of an interesting and very old house, with a "gas" light in front of it, in Greenwich Village and classes were held there for two hours each Tuesday night. Some twelve students signed up for the initial semester. The classes were fascinating and we learned how much there was to making these puppets from the clay models, through the plaster casts, to the planning and execution of the costume, the hair, the painting of the heads and hands, and practice in manipulation. Each made, first, a clown, for Paris claimed that no matter what one turned out at first attempt, it could be called a "clown." No two clowns were alike, they varied in size, complexion, type, and, of course, great variety of costume.

The variety show at the end of the semester, our graduation exercises more or less, and attended by the public at no charge, started and ended with a group clown dance, and then each student had his individual characters for the individual acts.

I could not resist taking the next semester, the course in marionettes, which had all the work of the first puppets, plus the making of the controls, the proper stringing of the puppet, and, of course, the more difficult manipulation.

At the moment I am working on a lovely black cat hand puppet, with pink nose, black fur coat, white pipe-cleaner whiskers, a diamond dog-collar necklace, and green sequin eyes. As Frank Paris says, always costume your puppet glamorously; if in rags, they should be "glamorous" rags.

**First Lady—
Helen Stevenson Meyner,
New Jersey**

After nearly a year spent in the Governor's mansion in Princeton, New Jersey, as first lady of the state, Helen Stevenson Meyner (Colorado College) finds that her problems are similar to those of all new brides . . . just multiplied a bit!

"I have a hard time keeping the rugs clean. We have so many visitors. And I never know what to serve for dinner. I'm always thumbing through cook books.

"I do all my own shopping," she says. "Sometimes I order too much and sometimes too little. It's a trick trying to get used to figuring how much you need for more than 100 guests."

Unlike most brides-to-be, the girl who captured one of the country's most eligible bachelors didn't have to apartment hunt. Gov. Meyner carried her over the threshold of New Jersey's first official governors mansion, Morven. The yellow brick Georgian house was built in 1701 by Richard Stockton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and was restored by a state historical society at a cost of \$200,000.

Helen runs the 18 room mansion with a staff of two plus an outside man to trim the five acres of lawn and look after the swimming pool and tennis courts. She answers her own mail three mornings a week, drives her own car and even cooks when she has the opportunity.

During one six-weeks period, the Meyners had dinner alone only twice. When they returned from their honeymoon, the front hall was crowded with reporters and she has been living in a fish bowl ever since. She holds open house Tuesdays and Saturdays for visiting Jerseyites. But she loves the life!

**Crusader for Beach Safety—
Lavina Shields Williamsen,
San Bernardino, California**

Riverside Area alumnae are very proud of Lavina Shields Williamsen (U. of Nevada '21) of San Bernardino, California for the gallant way she has handled a great personal tragedy.

A year ago her ex-Navy 27-year-old son, a strong swimmer, was pulled out and drowned by a Newport Beach rip-tide which almost ended the life of her step-son as well. As she puts it, "As I sat and watched the sun set (without being able to get any help, if my son were alive) I vowed to do everything within my power to save other mothers from this tragic loss."

True to this promise, made under such stress, this small gentlewoman has crusaded for beach safety, heedless of her personal convenience—bearding reluctant politicians, speaking before City Councils and schools, writing—using every possible contact to further the cause of beach safety.

Her efforts have had a far-reaching effect. By herself she has achieved:

1. Legislation, passed in 1957, turns Recreation and Beach areas over to the State Board of Health. Money provided for survey to improve beach safety, and a meeting set up of Coastal city and county representatives to accomplish the above.

2. Newport Beach has provided the dangerous area with 7-days a week life-guards with an intercommunication system. They now use a flag-warning system at all life-guard stations.

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Writer, Editor, Lecturer—

**Eleanor Doan,
Glendale, California**



Eleanor Doan

Energy, enthusiasm, imagination and talent are all combined in attractive Gamma Phi Beta, Eleanor Doan, who has attained a successful and fascinating career as a writer, editor and lecturer.

Eleanor is a graduate of the University of Nevada with degrees in Journalism, Education, and Psychology, and did graduate work at Wheaton College in Education and Christian Education. Her Christian Education experience includes serving as director of evening youth groups,

principal of Vacation Bible Schools and consultant in Christian Education in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania and New York City. She has participated in conventions, conferences, and summer camp programs in the United States and Canada for the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

On the West Coast she has directed activity programs for small children during the extended sessions of the Sunday School; organized and directed Junior Church groups. She is currently superintendent of the Junior High Department of the Glendale Presbyterian Church, Glendale, California.

Her professional experience began as a news reporter on a western daily newspaper for several years. From there she went to New England Fellowship Publications, then worked in the publishing division of the Christian and Missionary Alliance for several years. While there she wrote a closely-graded Vacation Bible School curriculum and numerous flannelgraph stories. Eleanor has been associated with the Gospel Light Press, Glendale, California for the past twelve years and is presently serving as their Editorial Director.

During her years of working with children in the field of Christian education, she became aware of the lack of educational material to help teachers prepare for their classes. Eleanor began to write and edit various lesson materials for pre-school Sunday school lessons, Vacation Bible School courses, etc. She has authored or co-authored more than one hundred books and related teaching aids. She has served on convention tours across the United States in Leadership Training conferences doing lecture work.

As a writer, Eleanor has put her imagination to work in free-lanced books for other publishers: "Fascination Finger Fun," "How to Plan and Conduct a Junior Church," a series of handcraft books, "261 Crafts and Fun for Little Ones," "Fun-To-Do Handcrafts" for ages 8 to 15 and "Kit O'Magic."

In the spring of 1958 two more books will be released by two different publishers: "Hobby Fun" by Zondervan Publishing Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and "Handcraft Adventures" by Gospel Light Press of Glendale, California.

Eleanor is a member of Kappa Tau Alpha, Journalism Fraternity, Chi Delta Phi, Literary Society and, of course, an active member in Glendale alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Preacher Pro Tem—

**Lillian Lundquist Harris,
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota**

A member of Alpha Beta chapter who makes news is Lillian Lundquist Harris. Her service is to the First Congregational Church of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, where she serves as minister during her husband, the regular pastor's, illness.

Mrs. Harris first won acclaim as a public speaker in high school when she was individual runner-up in the state debate tournament. Since then she has preached on occasion in her husband's parishes in Nebraska, Montana, Washington and California. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta, P.E.O., Eastern Star and of the North Dakota Poetry Society.

New Alumnae Chapter in Hutchinson, Kansas



Officers of the Hutchinson alumnae chapter admire their new charter.

Installation of the Hutchinson Alumnae Chapter took place on January 31, 1958, at the home of Mrs. Louis Scruggs (Virginia Griffin—Sigma). Mrs. Arthur Hemminger, Alumnae Director from St. Louis, Missouri, was the Installation officer.

Officers installed were: president, Mrs. Richard Piper (Barbara Johnson—Sigma); vice president, Mrs. William Sharp (Peggy Graber—Sigma); rec. secretary, Mrs. G. P. Meyer (Carol Cost—Sigma); corresp., Mrs. George Bullene (Norma Pile—Sigma); treas., Mrs. Gene Sawyer (Jane Atwood—Sigma).

The Installation was followed by a Brunch. Members of the Hutchinson Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae are: Mrs. George Bullene (Norma Pile—Sigma), Mrs. Carl Eriksen (Dorothy Graber—Sigma), Mrs. F. M. Fink (Frances Kennedy—Sigma), Mrs. Joseph Fink (Pat Buell—Sigma), Mrs. Wm. Graber (Inez Heaston—Sigma), Mrs. G. P. Meyer, Jr. (Carol Cost—Sigma), Mrs. Bert Morris (Esther Graber Powell—Sigma), Mrs. Richard Piper (Barbara Johnson—Sigma), Mrs. Louise Richards (Louise Lucas—Epsilon), Mrs. Charles E. Rohde (Sue Jackson—Psi), Mrs. Gene Sawyer (Jane Atwood—Sigma), Mrs. Louis Scruggs (Virginia Griffin—Sigma), Mrs. Wm. Sharp (Peggy Graber—Sigma), Mrs. Allen Sleeper (Sara Fair—Sigma), Mrs. Dent Walker (Ruth Limbird—Sigma), and Mrs. Herbert Cowan (Genevieve Dahlene—Sigma).

Enterprising Alumnae



Reno Alumnae Stage Third Annual Show Titled "Symphony of Settings."

Philanthropic projects of the Reno alumnae chapter get a financial boost each November when the chapter presents its "Symphony of Settings" show.

Local merchants are invited by the alumnae to display their wares of table settings, antiques, furniture, etc. This year's show, held in Reno's newest hotel, drew overflow crowds of women who came to see the attractive table arrangements and centerpieces. Refreshments were served by the hotel, which also provided validated parking for the guests.

Co-chairmen of the Reno alumnae show, Gayle Dodge pours for Myra Cafferata from one of the beautiful coffee services displayed by a Reno merchant.

All Eyes are on San Diego

Unique enough to merit attention from other sororities at the National Panhellenic Conference last fall is the San Diego alumnae "Big Sister" program.

"It's called 'Operation Sisterhood,'" says Mrs. William F. Geisinger, alumnae chapter president, "and is aimed at broadening the relationship between collegiate and alumnae members of Gamma Phi Beta."

Although she would be the last to admit it, college and its accompanying activities can be pretty overwhelming to a green co-ed. San Diego alumnae created their plan to help steer undergraduates into appropriate campus activities, supply tutoring if needed and lend a sympathetic ear to the big and little problems of campus life.

"Each alumnae has adopted an undergraduate in Beta Lambda chapter," says Mrs. Geisinger. "Actually she will double as a big sister, imparting the warm feeling of a close, understanding friend who has experienced the same wonderful, if sometimes mystifying life of college."

Paired off on a basis of common interests, past activities and regional background, the big and little sisters meet several times each semester.

Two Blue Ribbons for Pomona Valley

Gamma Phi alumnae in Pomona Valley were thrilled when both their entries in the Table Decorating Contest at the Los Angeles County Fair walked away with first prizes—blue ribbons and \$24 cash! Not only did the two tables win first prizes but were among the few entries scoring the full number of points.

First of the two tables featured a Fourth of July theme with ruby red dinnerware and an arrangement of silver rockets. The second table had a yachting theme carried out by a hand-painted table cloth and a real ship's wheel as a centerpiece.

Robyn Forsyth Steele (Nevada '53) chairmanned the entry and was ably assisted by Carol Ann Bigglestone Lewis (Ohio Wesleyan 48) and Barbara Eggleston Malone (U. of California '52). Special mention should be made of the help donated by Messrs. Steele, Malone and Lewis (the latter designed the table cloth).



Patricia Eggleston Neill (U. of California '47) admires Pomona Valley alumnae chapter's winning display at the Los Angeles County Fair. Display in foreground also placed first in the competition.

Create Projects to Build Funds and Interest

Kansas Citians and Gamma Phi look forward every Fall to the Gamma Phi Beta Party Parade which has created a great deal of interest in the community and appreciation of Gamma Phi Beta philanthropic efforts.

In 1956 as a local philanthropy the Kansas City alumnae took over from the Junior League the operation of the Mattie Rhodes Nursery School, a neighborhood center, sponsored by United Campaign. Children of all ages through the teens take part in its activities, but the nursery school is supported by Gamma Phi Beta. In addition to supplying two volunteer assistants daily the local alumnae pay for a full time teacher. A number of the alumnae have volunteered a total of six hundred fifty hours at the school during the past year.

As a money-making project for our national and local philanthropic efforts the alumnae association has sponsored a tour of houses the past three years with a party theme planned at each house. This year's parade in October included such themes as a "Do-it-Yourself Party," set in a colorful house refinished and refurbished by the owners, with the suggestion of a supper, which the guests were to prepare themselves; "*La Musica Tradizional*," a supper whose background was a Mediterranean Old World home and its central idea suggested by the beautiful sixteenth century Italian Assisi fireplace in the dining room. The menu, table arrangements and the authentic sixteenth century costumes of the hostesses were keyed to the Italian motif.

Other parties of the Party Parade included "By Appointment to H.R.H. Baby," a baby shower; "Witches Tricks and Goblin Treats," a children's Halloween Party; "Patron's Review," a dinner and art showing at the distinguished contemporary house of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Shaughnessy, Gamma Phi parents, and a "Come and Go Party," servantless entertaining.



In Kansas City, It's the Party Parade!

Meeting to discuss plans for the popular Party in Kansas City were, from left, Lois Wise Lemon, general chairman, Marianna Goodman, Audrey Weldon Shafer and Lois Moon Garver.

Much of the charm and drawing power of the Party Parade has been in the originality of the parties planned and the cleverness, ingenuity and hard work in carrying them out. The local papers and magazines have given generous space to a popular and eye-filling attraction.

General Chairman was Lois Wise Lemon who had been chairman of Mattie Rhodes nursery school project in 1956. Others who assisted on the steering committee were: Marianna Goodman, Audrey Weldon Shafer, alumnae president, Burrie Dalton Murphy, Caroline Stark Records, Cordelia Bruns Jennett, Mary Agee Shore, Lois Moon Garver, Rita Dey Fields, Joan Knight, Virginia Tanzey Jordan, Helen Granstrom, Mari V. Stout Firner and Charlene Campbell.

The devoted, energetic individual chairman of the parties, the ticket sellers and the drive of the alumnae in accomplishing minor miracles have created a great deal of local interest in Gamma Phi Beta.

Help for Hungarians

Most gratifying of the activities of the Chicago West Suburban alumnae chapter was helping two Hungarian girls in their twenties get started in USA life. Through the church organization which sponsored them, our group responded to the quest for canned food and clothing.

The oldest girl, who is 28, was separated from her husband while crossing the Hungary-Austria border last October. When she gave birth to their son in January, she did not know whether or not he had lived to experience this new freedom. Recently, she has heard he is across the border and safe.

The second girl, now 23, is a nurse, and, in this capacity, witnessed the death of her fiance following the street fighting in Hungary.

Both girls arrived in LaGrange, Illinois, last November. The nurse spoke little English; the mother-to-be, none. The sponsoring church group found an apartment for them (not an easy task in this booming area), and both are now employed. The girl who is a nurse is acting as a nurse's aid while studying English, and the new mother is employed by an electric company while her child is in a day nursery.

Both have been through a great deal to realize the freedom we take for granted. We have been grateful for the opportunity to help, even in so minute a way.



Phyllis Secondino

Exchange Student From Indiana

Phyllis Secondino, a sophomore at Indiana State Teachers College, has been selected as one of five candidates for the International Farm Youth Exchange Program in Indiana.

The IFYE Program in the United States is sponsored by the National 4-H Club Foundation and the Co-operative Extension Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the State Land Grant Colleges and Universities.

Miss Secondino was selected on the basis of her farm background, 4-H Club work, and her desire to learn to know and understand other people.

Previous to the trip there will be an intensive orientation program in Washington, D.C., and upon return sixty to ninety days will be spent traveling in Indiana making speeches and showing slides. Miss Secondino has been designated to go to the Netherlands for an indefinite time.

Beta Chi Chapter Installed At the University of Wichita

CLIMAXING almost a year of planning and work was the installation of Beta Chi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Wichita on February 1. At that time, the five local groups on campus became affiliated with the following national sororities: Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi, Delta Delta Delta, and Delta Gamma.

On hand for the gala occasion were the following International officers: Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President; Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Director of Finance; Mrs. Harvey K. Watt, Ritual Chairman; Mrs. C. A. Hemminger, Alumnae Director of Province III; Miss Ruth Patterson, International Chairman of Housing; and Mrs. Perry Bishop, State Membership Chairman. Sigma chapter from the University of Kansas and Beta Upsilon chapter from Kansas State College assisted in the pledging and initiation services. On Friday evening, January 31, pledging of the alumnae initiates took place in the Fine Arts Building on the University of Wichita campus. This was followed by a coffee and get-acquainted hour with Mrs. G. S. Hartmetz, Wichita alumnae, in charge.

On Saturday the initiation service was held at St. James Episcopal church. Greek letter initiates were: Shirley Arnn, Judy Arther, Martha Lynn Budd, Pat Bulla, Carol Camp, Pat Carnahan, Patricia Jo Colvin, Nancy Covington, Shirley Cowen, Claudia Dabler, Elaine Davis, Mary Joan Dawson, Linda Easley, Deane Fortney, Joyce Garfield, Barbara Haden, Gayle Girndt Hale, Pat Harmon, Judy Heaston, Jean Heckman, Tony Henry, Janice Holmes, Judy Hotsapillar, Donna Jabara, Marilyn Jacobs, Eileene Jenkins, Barbara Junker, Bonnie Kemp, Mary Ann Laro, Katherine Larson, Sue Lightner, Patricia McKnight, Marilyn Mulliken, Sally Jo Norton, Marilyn Regier, Betty Richter, Marjorie Romine, Marlene Samra, Janice Self, Janice Shoff, Marcine Solomon, Mary Theis, Shirley Treat, Sondra Bachman Van Meter, Kay Warren, Karen Williams, Pat Wise, Alice Zinn. Alumnae initiates were: Mesdames D. D. Allen, B. C. Allen, G. W. Amos, N. L. Brown, A. G. Burton, A. F. Casado, C. G. Christian, G. F. Colwell, B. E. Confer, Ralph Cook, L. E. Creed, Laura M. Cross, J. L. Crum, Jr., J. R. Dennison, L. J. Dunn, Margaret R. Eaton, Calvin Elder, H. N. Eston, Elizabeth S. Fortney, Dale Gard, L. H. Gaffney, T. A. Gelvin, K. L. Harris, Carolyn C. Hawkins, Sibyl M. Herrin, Novie Hoover, Robert Jackson, J. R. Jones, R. J. Kennalley, M. R. Lallement, H. E. Landon, J. J. Lewis, C. M. Long, M. E. Love, J. E. Loveland, J. R. Loyd, M. V. Lyle, J. B. Murray, J. A. McAllister, M. C. McConachie, Z. I. McCluggage, L. M. Orr, J. W. Owen, Thomas Regan, L. M. Rhodes, J. L. Salisbury, Otis Schweiter, W. F. Smith, R. L. Snodgrass, C. R. Stables, George Stoeppelwerth, G. C. Thomas, D. L. Wilson, L. D. Winkler, A. L. Wright, Jr., L. I. Wright; Misses Olga Abila, Gladys Bate, Marlene Brown, Eunice Bordeman, Judy Cooke, Betty Fiedler, Catherine Huxtable, Mary M. Marsh, Charlotte Noe, Mildred E. Ratcliffe, Sonja Regier, Janet Regier, Dr. Hazel E. Branch.

The formal banquet was held Saturday evening at Innes



Sally Jo Norton, president of Beta Chi chapter, accepts the charter from Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President, at the installation banquet.

Tearoom with Mrs. Arnold presenting the charter of Beta Chi chapter to Sally Jo Norton, chapter president. Mrs. John C. Neely, Wichita alumnae chapter, was toastmistress at the banquet. Awards were made by Mrs. W. A. Kahrs, Alumnae Supervisor for the new chapter, to Sally Jo Norton and Mary Theis voted by the active chapter as the outstanding active and pledge. Each of the International Officers brought greetings to the new chapter.

Gifts were presented to the new chapter, and letters and telegrams of congratulation were read.

Special recognition was given to Mary Bradley, student counselor for the chapter during the past school year.

On Sunday, a luncheon honoring the International officers was held at Droll's Restaurant. This was followed by a tea in the Fine Arts Building at which time the newly installed chapters of the five sororities were honored. Among the distinguished guests were George Docking, governor of the state of Kansas, and his Gamma Phi Beta wife Virginia, and President and Mrs. Harry Corbin of the University of Wichita. Open house for Gamma Phi Betas and their parents was held at the Gamma Phi Beta house on campus.

University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas

The University of Wichita was created by a referendum vote of the people of Wichita on April 24, 1926. In June of the same year the Board of Trustees of Fairmount College, founded in 1895 under the auspices of the Congregational Church, formally deeded the property of the College to the University. The University is an accredited institution and is organized into the following Colleges and Schools: Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration, School of Engineering, College of Education, College of Fine Arts, College of Adult Education, Graduate School.

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Gov. and Mrs. Docking Attend Reception



Pictured at the reception held for Beta Chi chapter are, from left, Mrs. George Docking, Mrs. W. A. Kahrs, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. George Spradling and Gov. George Docking of Kansas.

At Oklahoma State University, Beta Psi Chapter is Chartered

TWENTY-ONE girls were initiated as charter members of Gamma Phi Beta on February 8, 1958. The services were held at the First Methodist Church of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and were conducted by Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President, who was assisted by Psi chapter of Oklahoma University. Initiation day was preceded by Gamma Phi Beta week which featured a tea for the Stillwater alumnae given by those to be initiated.

After initiation on Saturday, there was an installation banquet at the Student Union at which time Mrs. Arnold presented the charter to the president, Carolyn Lankford. The girls who are charter members are Maxine Kluck, Judy Canfield, Carla Ewell, Beverly Maritt, Brenda Turner, Carol Colter, Virginia Norris, Lucile Stewart, Francesca Waddill, Judy Kunsman, Deborah Parker, Beverly Roberts, Paula Smith,



Beta Psi chapter is added to the roll as Mrs. Gerald Arnold presents its charter to chapter president Carolyn Lankford.



Admiring the gifts and awards displayed at the installation banquet are Beta Psi members, from left, Maxine Kluck, Virginia Norris, Carolyn Lankford and Beverly Roberts.

Marcia McGrew, Lydia Taylor, Deanna Hula, Darla Dacus, Sue Ann Allen, and Carolyn Lankford. The outstanding pledge was Virginia Norris, senior from Torrington, Wyoming and the scholarship plaque in honor of the late Grace DeMott was awarded to Maxine Kluck, freshman from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On Sunday morning, the new initiates and Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Watt, International Rituals Chairman, Mrs. Robert Wright, Province V South Director, Mrs. Jewel Morrison, Director of Project and other alumnae attended church together. That afternoon, Panhellenic gave a tea at the Kappa Alpha Theta house honoring the charter members of Beta Psi chapter. Representatives from all the sororities and fraternities and faculty members were invited.))



Charter members of Beta Psi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta are from left to right: first row, Virginia Norris, Beverly Roberts, Judy Canfield, Claudia Keyes (student counselor), Beverly Maritt; second row, Lydia Taylor, Barbara Bishop, Darla Dacus, Paula Smith, Sue Ann Allen, Lucile Stewart, Carolyn Lankford,

Maxine Kluck; third row, Fran Wadill, Wanda Young, Carol Colter, Carla Ewell, Judy Kunsman, Deanna Hula, Marcia McGrew, Brenda Turner, Deborah Parker.

Beta Omega Chapter is Installed At Arizona State College at Flagstaff

BETA OMEGA chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was officially chartered at Arizona State College at Flagstaff on February 15, 1958. This was a big week-end for us, with our many functions and guests. The girls from Beta Kappa chapter at Tempe were here to assist with the initiation.

We were honored to have with us the following guests: Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President; Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, Alumnæ Vice-President; Mrs. Gilbert C. Hespen, Collegiate Director of Province VII-South; Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, Alumnæ Director of Province VII-South; and Mrs. Harvey Watt, Grand Director of Rituals.

The activities of the week-end started Friday night, February 14, with pledging of alumnæ, and a midnight service following. Formal initiation took place on Saturday afternoon at the Episcopal church.

The charter was presented to Evelyn Wright, president of Beta Omega by Mrs. Arnold at a formal banquet held at the Monte Vista Hotel. Mrs. Katherine Attebery (U. of Missouri), sponsor of Beta Omega was toastmistress. The climax of the week-end was a tea, held on Sunday afternoon.

Initiates into Beta Omega chapter are:



In the receiving line at the reception and tea held in honor of the new Beta Omega chapter members were five international officers of Gamma Phi Beta. From left, they are, Mrs. Gilbert C. Hespen, Province VII South Collegiate Director, Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, Province VII South Alumnæ Director, Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, Alumnæ Vice President, Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President and Mrs. Harvey Watt, International Chairman of Ritual.



Extending a warm welcome to the new Gamma Phi Beta chapter at Flagstaff was President of the University, Dr. J. Lawrence Walkup. He is shown here crowning Ila Childers, Gamma Phi, as Snow Princess of the 1958 Winter Carnival.

Norma Baldridge, Parker, Arizona; Magdelina Barrientos, Yuma, Arizona; Ila Childers, Phoenix, Arizona; Elaine Crowder, Yuma, Arizona; Ruth Dorsey, Laguna, New Mexico; Anita Face, Yuma, Arizona; Dani Guillet, Flagstaff, Arizona; Holly Hardy, Oakland, California; Ann Henderson, Burbank, California; Evelyn Hill, Flagstaff, Arizona; Jo Anna Howe, Page, Arizona; Barbara Larremore, Ajo, Arizona; Mary Jo McGrady, Ajo, Arizona; Ann Miller, Haven, Kansas; Colleen O'Connor, Needles, California; Marian Patterson, San Leandro, California; Virginia Reinhold, Fresno, California; Nannette Stryker, Ajo, Arizona; Dorothy Thomas, Anaheim, California; Doris Tucker, Willcox, Arizona; Shirley Turner, Yuma, Arizona; Sandra Wilson, Flagstaff, Arizona; Evelyn Wright, Needles, California; and Mary Louise Yanez, Yuma, Arizona.

Alumnæ chapter members: Lucy Walkup (Mrs. Lawrence), Ann Tinsley (Mrs. Wm. F.), Ruby White (Mrs.), Elsie Jakle (Mrs. G. W., Jr.), Eleanor Durkee (Mrs. Frank), Ruth Ann Lewellen, Margaret Alley, Margaret Reinhold, Corinne Moore, and Susan Smith.))))

We're beginning again!

The open ends of the Greek symbol for Omega may be likened to the open ends of Gamma Phi Beta's Crescent. Unlike the closed circle, these symbols leave room for growth, development and expansion.

With the addition of a strong, new link in Gamma Phi Beta's chain . . . Beta Omega chapter at Flagstaff . . . we find the beginning again in Gamma Alpha chapter at Memphis State University.

Gamma Alpha Chapter Comes To Memphis State University

NEWEST of the Gamma Phi Beta "quintuplets" this academic year, Gamma Alpha chapter at Memphis State University was installed during impressive ceremonies March 14-16. The installation marks not only a long-anticipated new southern chapter but also the exciting realization that we are on the threshold of a fourth journey through the Greek-letter alphabet.

Among the highlights of the event-filled weekend was a luncheon at Colonial Country Club honoring our international officers present who included Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Grand President; Mrs. Charles Payne, Assistant to the Collegiate Vice-President; Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, Alumnæ Director of Province III; and Mrs. James Myles, International Magazine Chairman.

All of the ritual services throughout the weekend were conducted at the lovely Idlewild Presbyterian Church. On hand to conduct these services were Alicia Gullet, president, and fifteen members from Alpha Theta chapter at Vanderbilt University, Nashville.

Climax of the weekend was the formal installation banquet Saturday night at the University Club of Memphis at which Mrs. Arnold presented Gamma Alpha's charter to Margaret McCullar, chapter president. Members from twelve states witnessed the memorable occasion including a number of the Nashville alumnæ who attended in a group. Adding to the excitement were lovely gifts to the new chapter and the many congratulatory letters and telegrams from all over the country.

The University Club was also the setting Sunday afternoon for the presentation reception at which our seventeen charter initiates were formally introduced. Special guests included administrative officials and faculty members, representatives from all sororities and fraternities represented in Memphis, and patronesses of the new chapter, in addition to the eight new alumnæ initiates, parents and relatives of members, and many Gamma Phi Beta alumnæ.

Thanks to the marvels of modern photography, a color movie of installation activities will be the first item in the new chapter's archives!



Distinguished guests at the reception included President J. Millard Smith of Memphis State University and Mrs. Smith (extreme right). Serving were two patronesses of the new chapter (from left) Mrs. William Watkins and Mrs. Kemmons Wilson, as Helen Rink Sutliff (extreme left) who served as toastmistress at the installation banquet looks on.



Climax of Gamma Alpha's installation came with the presentation of the chapter's charter by Mrs. Gerald Arnold to Margaret McCullar, president.

Campus Close-up

Memphis State University, located on a campus of 80 acres in the eastern residential section of Memphis, expects its enrollment to triple by 1965. New buildings are going up rapidly, and include plans for a beautiful Panhellenic building which will provide suites for the seven national sororities on campus.

Receiving University status last July, Memphis State University includes in its major divisions the College of Arts and Sciences, Schools of Business Administration and Education, the Graduate School and the Evening Division.

A well-planned program of student activities provides opportunities for recreation, for developing special interests and for building leadership and initiative. The Greeks on campus now include the seven sororities, eight fraternities and a well-organized "stray Greek" group for women. D D D



The seventeen charter initiates of Gamma Alpha chapter at Memphis State University include (from left) front row: Betty Lou Wood, Nancy Dodd, and Carolyn Mullins. Second row: Marilyn Taylor, Sandra Dickenson, Linda Russell, Gloria Grisham, Carol Sparks, Jacqueline Talley, Regina Powers, and Francine Williams. Third row: Gayle Ross, Margaret McCullar, Paula Morton, Ruth Hughes, Nancy Duncan, and Mary Ann Barbee.



Stopping at The Empress? Nearly everyone does!

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Gamma Phi Beta Convention Program—1958

Monday, June 23, 1958

MORNING

- 9:00 Camp Sechelt Tour departs from Vancouver CPR depot via chartered bus. (Advance reservation necessary.)
11:10 Seattle boat arrives
Registration Desk open—Tea Room

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Luncheon—European Plan (Pay own Gratuity)—Main Dining Room or Coffee Shop
3:00 Vancouver Boat arrives
Registration Desk open—Tea Room

EVENING

- 6:30 Dinner—Informal—Ballroom
Hostesses: Chi, Corvallis and Salem Alumnæ
8:00 Province Meetings
9:00 Mixer Party
Hostesses: Nu and Eugene Alumnæ

Tuesday, June 24, 1958

MORNING

- 7:00 Arrival of night boat from Vancouver (Persons taking Sechelt Tour will be on this boat)
8:00 Registration Desk open—Lower Corridor
9:00 Opening Meeting—Georgian Lounge
Opening Exercises
Roll Call
Welcome from Convention Chairman
Introduction of Officers
Report of Credentials Committee
Adoption of Program
Appointment of Committees
Message from the Grand President

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Luncheon—American Plan—Main Dining Room or Coffee Shop
2:00 Second Meeting—Georgian Lounge
5:00 Formal Reception—Tea Room
Honoring Grand Council and Honored Guests
Hostesses: Victoria assisted by the Hospitality and Arrangements Committees

EVENING

- 7:15 Opening Banquet—Formal—Ballroom
Hostesses: Alpha Lambda and Vancouver Alumnæ

Wednesday, June 25, 1958

MORNING

- 8:15 Parliamentary Procedure Class—Duke of Kent Room
9:00 Round Tables—Georgian Lounge

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Luncheon—Ballroom
Hostesses: Tacoma and Everett Alumnæ
2:00 Third Meeting—Georgian Lounge

EVENING

- 7:00 Formal Dinner—Ballroom
Hostesses: Victoria
9:00 Model Initiation—Ballroom
Alpha Lambda

Thursday, June 26, 1958

MORNING

- 8:15 Parliamentary Procedure Class—Duke of Kent Room
9:00 Fourth Meeting—Georgian Lounge

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Box Luncheon
Bus Tour of Butchart Gardens
5:00 Memorial Service—Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Lord
Lambda

EVENING

- 7:00 Dinner—Informal
Hostesses: Beta Sigma, Pullman and Spokane Alumnæ

Friday, June 27, 1958

MORNING

- 8:15 Parliamentary Procedure Class—Duke of Kent Room
9:00 Alumnæ Round Table—Duke of Kent Room
Greek Letter Round Table—Georgian Lounge

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Honors Luncheon—Ballroom
Hostesses: Xi, Moscow and Lewiston Alumnæ
2:00 Fifth Meeting—Georgian Lounge

EVENING

- 7:00 Informal Dinner—Ballroom
Hostesses: Beta Iota, Boise and Pocatello Alumnæ

Saturday, June 28, 1958

MORNING

- 8:15 Parliamentary Procedure Class—Duke of Kent Room
9:00 Sixth Meeting—Georgian Lounge

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 Founders' Luncheon—Ballroom
Hostesses: Portland Alumnæ
2:00 Seventh Meeting—Georgian Lounge

EVENING

- 7:15 Carnation Banquet—Ballroom
Hostesses: Lambda and Seattle Alumnæ
11:00 Vancouver Boat leaves—Arrives Vancouver 6:00 A.M.
(Advance reservation for Stateroom necessary)

Sunday, June 29, 1958

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Vancouver Boat leaves—Arrives Vancouver 5:25 P.M.
5:00 Seattle Boat leaves—Arrives Seattle 9:00 P.M.

EVENING

- 11:00 Vancouver Boat leaves—Arrives Vancouver 6:00 A.M.
(Advance reservation for Stateroom necessary)

CPR Air Lines departure from Vancouver for Air-Sea Tour to Alaska and Yukon Territory

Monday, June 30, 1958

MORNING

- 9:00 Camp Sechelt Tour

Tuesday, July 1, 1958

AFTERNOON

- 1:30 CPR Air Lines departure from Vancouver for Hawaiian Island Tour

All Aboard!

Join the Gamma Phi Beta Convention Caravan to Victoria

INTERESTING companions—adventure in new friendships—in new ideas—scenic beauty and grandeur—are all for you to enjoy with Gamma Phi Beta sisters from everywhere en route to Victoria, our Convention City, via the magnificent Canadian Rockies.

Leaving Chicago via the Burlington Railroad from the Union Station (Adams and Canal Streets) at 12:10 P.M., Central Standard Time, Friday, June 20, we travel along the bank of the proud-moving Mississippi River.

We arrive in St. Paul at 6:55 P.M., where we transfer to the Soo Line-Canadian Pacific train, called the "Winipeger." Here our sisters from the Southeast and North Central region will join us.

Leaving St. Paul at 7:45 P.M., we pass through the State of Minnesota and cross the international boundary line at Emerson (6:10 A.M., June 21) where Canadian Custom officials will board our train for inspection of baggage.

The morning of June 22 we arrive at Banff Springs and an hour later we arrive at Lake Louise.

The following morning, June 23, we arrive in Vancouver, the largest commercial center in British Columbia.

Again we are met by our Gamma Phi Beta sisters with whom we will spend a few happy hours before sailing on the Canadian Pacific Steamship at 10:00 A.M. for Victoria. (Those of you who are taking the "Camp Tour" in Vancouver will leave that City at 10:59 P.M., Pacific Standard Time, June 23 and will arrive in Victoria at 6:00 A.M.).

At 5:00 P.M., PST., Sunday, June 29, we reluctantly leave Victoria on the Pacific Steamer, arriving in Seattle at 9:00 P.M., PST.

Homeward bound—At 10:00 P.M. we leave Seattle on the Great Northern Railroad's streamline train, the "Western Star."

Since this is the Glacier Park route anyone wishing to stop over a day or two in Glacier National Park can do so. This can be arranged very easily by your local ticket agent.

Traveling east at high speed we arrive in Chicago at 7:55 A.M., July 2.

A condensed schedule is given below. More detailed schedules and approximate rates appeared in the March CRESCENT.

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If you wish to join the Official Special at Chicago or St. Paul, fill out this reservation blank and mail it immediately to Miss Emma W. Bock in Chicago.

RESERVATION BLANK

Miss Emma W. Bock, Travel Counselor, Burlington RR.,
101 West Adams St., Chicago 3, Illinois.

I (We) will join the Gamma Phi Beta Special at 12:10 P.M., CST., Friday, June 20, at (indicate Chicago or St. Paul)

Please make the following reservations for me as indicated.

Chicago to Vancouver—Reclining Coach Seat ()

St. Paul to Vancouver—Reclining Coach Seat ()

Please check below for Pullman Accommodations

Chicago to St. Paul—Parlor Car Seat ()

St. Paul to Vancouver

Lower Berth ()

Upper berth ()

Single Roomette ()

Single Bedroom ()

Double Bedroom ()

Return Trip

Official Route returning from Seattle to Chicago-Great Northern Railroad-Burlington RR

The Western Star, leaving Seattle at 10:00 P.M., PST., June 29, Friday

Seattle to Chicago—Reclining Coach Seat ()

Seattle to Chicago

Lower Berth ()

Upper Berth ()

Duplex Roomette ()

Single Roomette ()

Single Bedroom ()

Double Bedroom ()

My Name Address

Others in my party

Address

ALL COACH RESERVATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY JUNE 1, 1958

Collegiate delegates: Be sure to bring your chapter's Scrapbook for display and judging at convention!

Convention Reservations and Rates

The Empress, Victoria, B. C., Canada, June 23-29, 1958

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

The Empress is one of the foremost convention hotels on the continent and one of the most famous of Convention Hotels; therefore it is most imperative that reservations be made early. Be sure, please send all reservations to Mrs. Willis C. Warren, 2929 N. W. Verde Vista Terrace, Portland 10, Oregon. Your direct word to Mrs. Warren is the only source of information. Choice of rooms will be made in order of receipt of application. All reservations (official delegates included) must be made on the Registration-Reservation form on this page. All questions on the form must be answered. A reservation must be submitted for each individual desiring to attend the convention.

The prepayment of the twenty dollar (\$20.00) registration fee is required and must accompany each Registration-Reservation form. International officers, whose expenses are paid by Gamma Phi Beta, will not submit this fee. Official delegates from Alumnae and Greek-letter chapters, whose expenses are paid in full or in part by Gamma Phi Beta, will submit this fee with the Registration-Reservation form. For daily registrants, the registration fee will be \$3.50 per day with an additional fee of \$2.00 for the Carnation Banquet. For members of the family who are not Gamma Phi Betas, the registration fee will be \$2.50 per day per person. The special tour

to the Butchart Gardens is an additional fee of \$3.00 for daily registrants and non-members.

The Gamma Phi Beta Convention at The Empress in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada will be operated on the daily American Plan (including meals). Convention rates are:

Single room, bath, \$18.00 per day per person

Double room, twin beds, bath, \$16.00 per person

Triple room, bath, \$14.00 per day per person (Greek-letter Delegates only)

The Registration fee includes: All gratuities from June 23-29 (it will be unnecessary for an individual to tip the hotel personnel except for special personal services); one subscription to the *Crescent Moon* published during the Convention, the extra banquet charges, all favors and the tour. If possible, please name your roommate and every effort will be made to carry out your request. You may be sure of this by mailing your roommate's reservation form with yours in the same envelope, however this is not required. If you are attending alone, but wish to share a double room, please indicate this fact on the line given for preference for roommate.

Reservations must reach Mrs. Willis C. Warren by June 1, 1958.

Notice of cancellations must be received by Mrs. Warren by June 15. The registration fee will not be refunded after that date.

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THE EMPRESS, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA, JUNE 23-29, 1958

Registration-Reservation for Gamma Phi Beta Convention

MAIL TO:		DO NOT write in these spaces	
Mrs. Willis C. Warren		Type and Price of Room	
2929 N. W. Verde Vista Terrace		Reg. Fee \$	
Portland 10, Oregon		Am't Rec'd \$	
		Date Rec'd \$	
Name: Mrs. Miss		Graduating Class	
Home Address			
Street	City	Zone	State
University Address			
Street	City	Zone	State
Arrival Date		Time	
Departure Date		Time	
Mode of Transportation			
Rooms (check preference)			
..... Double room, twin beds, bath, \$16.00 per day per person			
..... Single room, bath, \$18.00 per day per person			
..... Triple room, bath, \$14.00 per day per person (Greek-letter Delegates only) limited number available			
Greek-letter Chapter		Province No. Title	
Delegate			
Alumnae Chapter		Province No. Title	
Delegate			
(if former Int'l Off.)			
Preference for Roommate(s)			

Husbands and families of members and delegates registered at hotel are to have convention rates.

ENCLOSE \$20.00 REGISTRATION FEE WITH THIS FORM
Make checks payable to GAMMA PHI BETA CONVENTION FUND

What to Wear in Victoria

There have been many descriptions of our city, but "quaint" seems to be the favourite adjective used by tourists who come to visit this "Little Bit of Old England" and the "City of Gardens."

We live at a very relaxed pace and the fashions favoured by us reflect our casual way of life . . . suits, basic coats, skirts and sweaters are the fundamentals of our wardrobes, while "after-five" costumes are as formal or informal as the mood desires.

British Columbia boasts of a temperate climate, but June is a most unpredictable month, producing rain and chilly days as well as warm, sunny weather, so come prepared for both eventualities.

You'll want to bring comfortable, casual things for meetings . . . an afternoon dress and hat for the Memorial Service . . . something suitable for shopping and touring, with comfortable walking shoes . . . your bathing suit if you want a dip in the pool . . . your prettiest formal for the Carnation Banquet and another dressy cocktail costume or dinner dress for the other formal dinners.



Here's that undefined line in a nautical mood which Pegge Cowan chooses for meetings. The striped overblouse and plain, slim skirt are of navy and white cotton knit.



You go to meetings . . .

Sweater and matching skirt modeled by Daphne are in the most flatteringly feminine shades of peach. The cashmere sweater boasts of bold white bands as accent while the matching skirt features pencil slimness.

You arrive . . .



Daphne Scott, posed on the steps of the Empress Hotel, wears a three-season favourite of fine black and white check chosen for fashion and function, and collared in black velvet for a touch of elegance.

The suit which Pegge Cowan models (left above) is a tweed most-likely-to succeed in charcoal and pink lightweight wool, fringed for effect.

For a warm June day . . .



Crisp and gay in a vibrant blue and white striped cotton import from Nice, France, is Betty McGann, seated on the Hotel's wide verandah overlooking Victoria's beautiful harbour.

For informal dining, shopping and touring . . .



Wonderful for round-the-town touring is Betty McGann's tangerine cotton shirtwaist flecked with gold. You'll want an occasional long sleeved dress or a jacket for your sun-backs in Victoria.



Perfect for the informal dinners is this navy, fine pure wool afternoon dress which heralds the bloused waist and the narrow shorter skirt. It is modeled by Nancy Newton, who prepared this article on clothes for convention.



Ideal for traveling, yet dressy enough for afternoon occasions is this pure silk tweed in a barely fitted look. It is light in weight, carefree of creases and so easy to launder, you'll find it a perfect traveling companion.

For evening wear at the Empress . . .



The drama of the softly eased look in this Swiss import (far left) makes it a dinner gown fit for any banquet. Modeled by Nancy, it features a skillfully sculptured neckline and flowing side drapery.

Visualize this cloud of rayon sheer with a formal feeling . . . a gracefully moulded bodice is waist-cinched by a satin cummerbund and flowing ties. Modeled by Pegge Cowan.

(Clothes worn by Daphne Scott, courtesy of George Straith and Sons. Other fashions, courtesy of T. Eaton Company Ltd.)

Post Convention Hawaii Tour



Cost—Single \$482.00

One of Double \$440.00

(Including inter-island tour)

Single \$406.00

One of Double \$365.00

(Excluding inter-island tour)

Flight dates:

Leave Vancouver, Tuesday, July 1, 1:30 P.M.

Arrive Honolulu, Tuesday, July 1, 10:30 P.M.

Leave Honolulu, Thursday, July 10, 7:00 P.M.

Arrive Vancouver, Friday, July 11, 7:00 A.M.

An enchanted tropical setting!

For your never-to-be-forgotten Holiday! Wanderlust . . . the urge to see strange sights and new beauties, to discover people different from your own . . . is the impelling reason for travel. In Hawaii you will find rich fulfillment, with all the thrills of an ocean crossing . . . all the sense of adventure in a foreign land . . . without ever leaving America.

- The mood of your Hawaiian vacation will be set by the presentation of a fresh flower lei. Your congenial Hawaiian Guide will then transport you to your hotel.
- All tours as mentioned throughout the itinerary use equipment which guarantees the utmost in luxurious touring.
- Lunch while on Circle Island Tour.
- Two-day Tour of the Island of Hawaii . . . the land of infinite contrasts. A thrill-packed tour which includes all transfers, finest air transportation, first class hotel accommodation, exotic meals and sightseeing that will reveal to you that nature worked overtime when she fashioned this isle of grandeur.

RESERVATION BLANK

HAWAIIAN TOUR

GAMMA PHI BETA CONVENTION

Miss Nora Gould,
Tour and Convention Representative,
Canadian Pacific Air Lines, Limited,
Vancouver Airport, B.C.

Name
(Full Christian Name Required)

Address

Honolulu and Return to

Single Accommodation Double Accommodation

Deadline for Reservation (Reservations will be accepted
June 1, 1958 after June 1 on a space avail-
able basis only.)

- Dinner and dancing at the Royal Hawaiian, renowned for its superb cuisine.
- Hawaii Calls Broadcast and buffet luncheon.
- Luau (native feast) at the Queen's Surf including transfers.
- Delectable dinner and spectacular Floor Show at the Hawaiian Village including transfers, cover charge, all taxes and tips.
- Baggage tips to Airport Redcaps on initial arrival, outer-island departure and return, and final departure.
- First class accommodation at a Waikiki hotel for nine nights.
- Return Tourist Air Fare Vancouver-Honolulu by Canadian Pacific Airlines.

Ship Cruises to Alaska

In the May CRESCENT, 1957, we announced that there would be a group sponsored cruise to Alaska and an Air Tour to Honolulu. The details of the Honolulu trip and those of a combination Air-Boat tour to the Yukon will be found in this copy and the March copy of THE CRESCENT.

When the 1958 sailing dates for the boat cruises to Alaska were available we learned that they were not feasible for a convention-sponsored tour. For those who might like to investigate the possibilities of such a trip while in British Columbia we are listing the sailing dates closest to the time of the Gamma Phi Beta convention. Due to the popularity of these dates and very limited space we advise that you contact your own travel agency or railroad representative immediately for particulars, or one of the following:

Mr. F. F. Hardy, Gen. Agent, Canadian Pacific Railroad
246 Book Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich.

for the S.S. *Princess Louise*, sailing from Vancouver for Alaska June 12, returning to Vancouver on June 20; sailing from Vancouver July 7, returning July 15. Minimum price for 8 days is \$215.00.

Mr. J. B. Thorpe, General Pass Agent, Canadian Nat'l.
R.R. 131 West Lafayette Blvd., Detroit 26, Mich.

for the S.S. *Prince George*, sailing from Vancouver June 14 for Alaska, returning to Vancouver June 23; sailing from Vancouver July 3, returning to Vancouver July 12. Minimum price for 9 days is \$235.00.

HELP WANTED!

Reporters are needed for *The Crescent Moon*! If you'd like to work on the official convention newspaper, write immediately to the editor, Miss Mary McKenna, 707 West Fifth Avenue, Spokane, Washington. Preference will be given to journalism students and those who have had experience in writing for publications.

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Tour II—June 30: (Note: Convention ends night of June

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Last Call for Camp Counselors!

Remember, this is the year you Western girls can so nicely plan to attend convention at Victoria, then go directly to Vancouver to counsel two or four weeks at Sechelt. Or you Eastern and Mid-western members might arrange a stop-off

at Denver, July 11-26 en route home after convention. At any rate, NOW is the time to fill in and mail the following application.

CAMP COUNSELOR APPLICATION

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

Name Chapter Age
 Address
 Home address College address
 Camp experience
 Special interests which would be useful in counseling

Please circle location and date preferred

Colorado:

June 21-July 5, 1958
 July 11-26, 1958

Vancouver:

June 29-July 13, 1958
 July 13-27, 1958
 July 27-August 10, 1958

One Alumna Needed for 1958 Sechelt Camp Director

The opening is now available for the position of Camp Director for the Vancouver Camp at Sechelt for 1958. Qualifications include experience in working with children, counseling at any type of camp, or aptitude for group management. Past directors with teaching experience have proven excellent. Married women with interest and experience in girls' club work have proved equally capable.

Any alumna who can foresee six weeks during the middle of the summer, June 29 to August 10, when she could be available at Sechelt, please write Mrs. Smith and include the

application below.

Transportation fee will be paid besides a director's salary. This year would be an ideal time to combine a week at our convention at Victoria with the six weeks camp session. If you are unsure of your qualifications, please do not hesitate to write for more information. This is indeed a real opportunity to serve Gamma Phi Beta, have an expense free summer outing and an immeasurable experience for yourself in working with collegiate Gamma Phi Betas and underprivileged girls. Apply Now!

DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR SECHELT

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

Name Chapter Age
 Address
 Education pertinent to position as Camp Director
 Camping Experience Positions held Year
 Names of three persons who may be used for references, people who know your experience or ability.
 Address
 Address
 Address
 An accompanying personal letter will be appreciated. Also, a small photograph.

Membership Chairmen

Recommendations for prospective rushees should be sent to the Alumnæ Recommendations Committee chairman in the Greek-letter chapter town, as listed below. Requests for recommendations should be sent to the Alumnæ Recommendations

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Alpha Gamma Delta Pays Tribute to Lindsey Barbee

(Reprinted from the Alpha Gamma Delta Quarterly)

ONE of the highest honors Epsilon Gamma chapter can bestow upon a member is the Lindsey Barbee Award, established in 1951 in memory of the chapter's dedicated friend who helped it come into being.

Lindsey Barbee, who played a leading part in colonizing the chapter at Denver University, was a Gamma Phi Beta from that same campus, past National President, later editor of their magazine *THE CRESCENT*, and their National Panhellenic Delegate when she was giving Epsilon Gamma its start in 1927. The alumnae who knew Lindsey, especially the charter members who were her friends, speak of her with love and respect for Lindsey and for true fraternity and Panhellenic spirit. She was a close friend of our own beloved Louise Leonard; in fact, they were both serving as National Panhellenic Delegates at the time.

When Lindsey Barbee passed away in 1951, Epsilon Gamma's charter members immediately began planning how they could perpetuate her name and ideals for new members in the years

to come. They decided to award a cup to the outstanding undergraduate at International Reunion Day each year.

Undergraduate members vote on each member by a point system. The girl must have a 2.0 scholastic average, must be active on campus. She must be known for her outstanding and dependable service to the chapter; and her loyalty to the chapter must show her participation and cooperation. She must have a pleasing personality and all it implies—neatness, tact, friendliness and graciousness towards all; and she must have social graces and good manners.

The Lindsey Barbee Award was first given in 1951 to LaVerne Cart. In the succeeding years the names of Marjorie Tanner, Pat Hageman, Martha Bovee, Elizabeth Vandegrift and Dixie Reynolds have been engraved on the cup. This year the Award was presented to the new undergraduate president, Barbara Flater, by Pauline Driver, charter member, past Province President and now Epsilon Gamma's permanent secretary.



Barbara Smith

Honored for Leadership at Iowa State

VIVACIOUS Barbara Smith, President of Omega chapter at Iowa State College, had the honor of being elected by the Iowa State coeds as President of the annual Women's Day, February 4, sponsored by the local Mortar Board chapter. Mortar Board selected six finalists from elected dorm representatives on the basis of outstanding leadership. Besides being introduced at breakfast and honored at a luncheon for Mortar Board members, alumni and special guests, Barbara delivered a stimulating speech entitled, "Baking a Leadership Cake" at the morning convocation and was presented again at the leadership banquet. Her final official act of this exciting day was to open the meeting of Cardinal Guild of which she is a member.

Barbara, who is a Home Economics Education major has been in numerous activities during her college career. She has been co-ordinator for Vishea home economics open house; co-chairman of Greek Week, in 1956; Panhellenic representative to Student Senate of Cardinal Guild and assistant secretary on Homecoming central committee. A member of Naiads swimming club and "I Fraternity," an athletic honorary, she is also on the Dean's Honor Roll, a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, and Omicron Nu, home economics honoraries and she is a charter member of Gamma Gamma, the Greek honorary for outstanding scholarship and activities.

Barbara's enthusiastic attitude and outstanding leadership have been a substantial part of the backbone of Omega chapter who placed first in the annual Vishea float parade and first with their Homecoming display, "Catastrophe," during her reign as president of Omega chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.



Margaret McCullar— Memphis State

Pledge president of the colony at Memphis State, Margaret is an outstanding student, member of the college choir and Student Government, and represented her chapter in the DeSota beauty contest.

Kathy Hinckley— U. of Missouri

Winner of the Borden Scholarship Award in journalism, Kathy received the highest grade average of all students in the years preceding her senior year.



HOUSING . . .

A Complete Picture of our PROGRESS, PROJECTS, PROBLEMS

Housing our college chapters presents to Gamma Phi Betas everywhere a challenge which can and must be met. Those who live in areas far from a Greek-letter chapter often do not realize the competition, the problems, and the urgency that lie behind the Building Fund Campaign letters which may fall into their mail-boxes.

Questions frequently come to Grand Council concerning the policy affecting these campaigns. This is our answer: Any Greek-letter chapter or its House Board may seek contributions from its own alumnae regardless of where they live. Solicitation of alumnae of other chapters may be made only with the approval of Grand Council. It is customary to grant such approval within Province limits, on the basis of top-priority for chapters with few alumnae of their own. Letters to alumnae in other Provinces are approved only in rare instances, since almost every Province has an important building project which needs the support of each alumna in the area.

Figures quoted in the accompanying article indicate the great generosity of our alumnae as well as the critical needs of our chapters. Donations, however small or large, are put to work at once to provide the suitable surroundings we want for our collegiate members. Those who have invested in bonds or debentures do so with confidence in the future of Gamma Phi Beta. To the best of my knowledge, no House Board has defaulted on payment of interest or principal of such bonds.

Loans from Endowment and Crescent Funds are made by Endowment-Crescent Board, with the prior approval of Grand Council, on the basis of individual chapter situations. No loan is made without a house operation budget indicating that the loan can be repaid. Older chapters that have built up an equity in their property are given assistance in obtaining a loan locally, if they request it. Loans to younger chapters from Gamma Phi Beta funds must be made according to a carefully planned calendar.

Our aim in presenting this survey of Gamma Phi Beta building projects is to give to all our members the picture that confronts Grand Council and Endowment-Crescent Board as we attempt to meet the needs of all our chapters. You may look on this as a comprehensive Building Fund campaign letter, an armchair tour of the colleges where we are building or must build in the near future. Note the number of willing alumnae who give time and effort to the operation of our House Boards and bear in mind that they carry the load of responsibility, perhaps for your own chapter, perhaps for a new chapter on a campus where you have longed to see Gamma Phi Beta established. To these women we owe more than a debt of gratitude . . . we owe our financial support as well.

MRS. C. J. OLSEN,
Director of Finance

Panning the Housing Horizon in 1958

By RUTH PATTERSON, *International Housing Chairman*

IN THE LAST four years Gamma Phi Beta has taken giant strides in the field of Expansion. This is the realization of our talk and dreams for two decades. However this wonderful growth has been accompanied by certain growing pains. In order to go onto some desirable campuses, it has been necessary to furnish expensive housing to compete with the old established sororities on these campuses. On many other campuses our older chapters have outgrown their houses. This has been brought about by the increase in college enrollment, a trend which is not expected to reach its peak for another ten years.

These factors have resulted in the greatest building boom Gamma Phi Beta has ever experienced. At the present time we have underway ten completely new houses and four major additions to existing houses.

Possibly the greatest handicap we encounter in the building of any new sorority house is the fact that the person or persons who must head up the project has never built a sorority house before. Usually there is no alumna available who has had extensive business experience. Nevertheless the leadership and responsibility must be assumed by someone on the local level. No one ever feels herself capable of this job, and yet always a loyal Gamma Phi Beta rises to meet the challenge. Without these leaders we would stop growing and slowly die. Invariably the person who accepts this responsibility is already a busy person. These are truly unsung heroes of Gamma Phi Beta. They deserve your thanks and appreciation, but more than that—they need your help and encouragement. Your interest, and assistance, both personal and financial, is needed on all or any of the following projects. The job is

insurmountable for one alone, but with a little help from all, the impossible becomes reality.

Here is the picture of our housing needs noted in a swing around the Provinces:

PROVINCE I

In Burlington, Vermont, BETA NU occupies a beautiful old house, once the home of a lumber baron. The spacious rooms are paneled in a variety of fine woods. Living room, dining room and library each boast a fireplace. While the House Board, under the guidance of Mrs. Rolf N. B. Haugen, is not seeking funds through a Building Campaign at present, the early years of this chapter have been spent in earnest effort to improve the property. Refinancing of their Gamma Phi Beta loan last summer provided funds for remodeling quarters for the housemother. The need still exists for new carpeting throughout the first floor and stairway to the second floor. This is a chapter that prides itself on Do-It-Yourself projects. The girls are experts at decorating their own rooms, making curtains, painting walls, and maintaining their college home to the best of their ability.

ALPHA TAU at McGill University in Montreal must find new quarters for the '58-'59 school year. Sororities on the McGill campus occupy apartments rather than houses, and rentals are extremely high in the immediate vicinity. Here, again, no fund-raising campaign is being conducted but the need is great. No House Board exists for Alpha Tau, but the alumnae and mothers help in countless ways. Financial assistance for them should be sent directly to the chapter or through Central Office.

PROVINCE II EAST

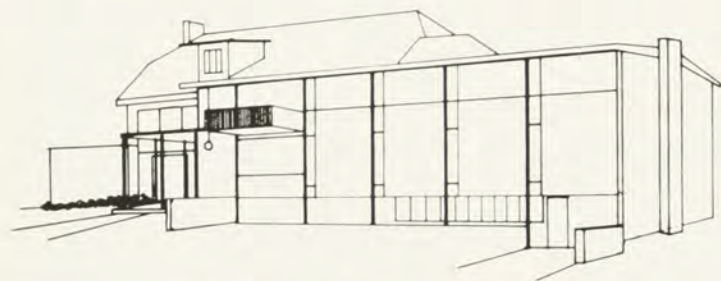
The comfortable home of ALPHA NU chapter in Springfield, Ohio, is much in need of enlargement. A new wing to

the rear of the house is in the "thinking" stage. It will contain a new kitchen, enlarged dining room, additional study-sleeping rooms and a much needed new bathroom. Alpha Nu's present mortgage will be retired within a year or two, but new construction will require the financial support of all the chapter's alumnae.

At Ohio State, BETA XI's need for growth in its housing program continues. Newly remodeled fraternity houses next door and across the street point up the need for Gamma Phi Beta to embark on a face-lifting and enlarging project. A currently tight budget makes this impossible without assistance from alumnae throughout the state.

PROVINCE II WEST

The oldest and youngest chapters here present their needs, BETA and BETA PHI, while at Terre Haute, BETA PI hopes to find the answer to its lack of housing in a dormitory suite when administration policy permits.



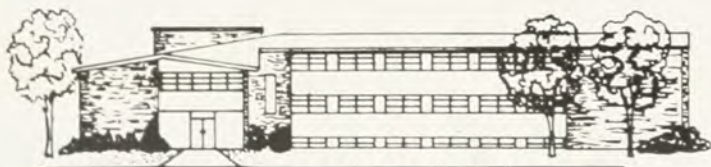
BETA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

BETA Chapter at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor completed construction of a new wing to the existing house in January, 1957. The wing accommodates an additional 16 girls plus four graduate students, making a total capacity for the house 54 girls. The new wing also provided a greatly needed new living room. The total cost of the project was \$99,000.

An Ann Arbor bank loaned Beta \$75,000 at 5% for 10 years. A Gamma Phi Beta alumna in Detroit loaned them \$20,000 at 5% for 20 years. An additional \$10,000 has been raised from contributions of individuals, alumnae chapters, and the mother's club. Ruth Wood (Beta '42) is chairman of the contributions campaign. Two letters have been sent to 700 alumnae and a third letter planned in the near future. The Ann Arbor alumnae chapter raised money to furnish the second floor lounge. The Detroit alumnae chapter has pledged \$1,000 to be raised over a three year period ending March 1959. Jackson alumnae chapter has raised \$250. Other contributions were raised by Birmingham, Grand Rapids, and Chicago alumnae. The Mother's Club has raised \$400.

From contributions received the new wing is being furnished bit by bit. Needs for the future include 1) enlargement of the present dining room by removing a partition between the dining room and the old living room, 2) alterations to the exterior of the old part of the house, which was English Style, to better tie in with the new wing which is Modern Style.

The President of the Beta House Board is Mrs. M. A.



BETA PHI, Indiana University, Bloomington

Darling (Dottie) of Detroit, and Treasurer is Mrs. Cherie Wallace, Ann Arbor.

In order to receive the highly coveted invitation to establish a chapter at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Gamma Phi Beta agreed to furnish housing for its chapter within two years. Plans are well under way to have the house for our six months old baby chapter BETA PHI to be occupied in September 1959. The Architect selected for the project is Wm. J. Strain of Bloomington. A house for 65 girls is being designed to meet the present quota.

Every effort is being made to hold the cost of the house as near \$200,000 as possible. It is expected that two-thirds of the cost of the building will be borrowed from an insurance company with a guarantee by the University. The Gamma Phi Beta Endowment Fund will loan another one-third. At least an additional \$20,000 will have to be raised by the sale of bonds, by contributions, and by payments into the building fund by the chapter members. Furnishings will be available only through the combined work of many surrounding alumnae chapters. The drive for sale of bonds and contributions will be headed by Mrs. Charles McComb of Indianapolis.

Although this project is still in its infancy it is necessary to plan carefully and well. This is a tremendous undertaking to build so large a house for so new a chapter. But in order to build the kind of chapters we need to strengthen our chain, we must meet this kind of challenge. Gamma Phi Beta needs your help at Bloomington.

Officers of the House Board are Mrs. Richard J. Turner (Jerilee), President; Miss Beatrice J. Geiger, Treasurer; and Miss Evelyn M. von Herrmann, Secretary.

PROVINCE III

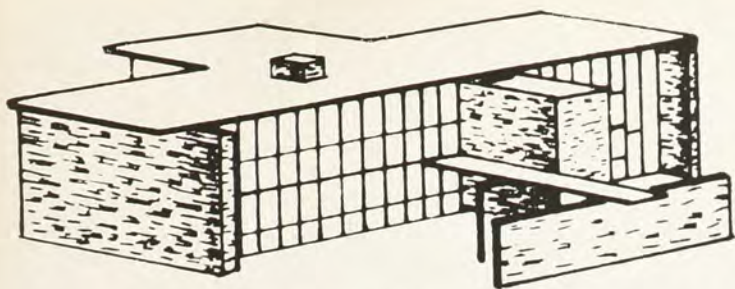
Housing problems are more numerous here than in any other Province. OMICRON chapter at University of Illinois, Urbana, has sought the aid of all its alumnae in raising funds for interior decoration. BETA ETA, at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois, while retiring present mortgages as rapidly as possible, seeks a new house closer to the campus. PHI at Washington University in St. Louis may soon be presented with the necessity for financing a chapter house. GAMMA ALPHA Chapter at Memphis State University is buying furniture and looks forward to occupying a suite in a Panhellenic house scheduled for construction in the next few years.

ALPHA DELTA at the University of Missouri, Columbia, has outgrown its existing house. Space for additional girls is needed as well as larger entertaining area. Four other sororities on the campus have recently completed large additions and face lifting alterations. One sorority house has been almost completely rebuilt on its former site. Three sororities have announced plans for major additions or remodeling to be done soon. Three of the newer and larger houses are to be redecorated this summer.

The Gamma Phi Beta house has been experiencing unusually severe structural problems because of shifting foundations for the past several years. Therefore a search is being made for property on which a completely new house could be built. A new house for 50 girls will cost approximately \$200,000 total.

The need for action is urgent. As soon as plans can be completed and work started, Alpha Delta will need assistance through the purchase of bonds to supplement the sale of the old house and a bank loan. They will need assistance from alumnae groups to raise money for furnishings.

The House Board is composed of Mrs. Helen D. Williams, President; Mrs. Carl F. Sapp, Vice President; Mrs. R. J. Martin; Mrs. B. E. Peebles, St. Louis; and Mrs. Loyd Francis, Kansas City.



BETA UPSILON, Kansas State College, Manhattan

Most immediate problem in the Province is that of BETA UPSILON. In February Beta Upsilon, our one year old baby chapter moved into their own brand new sparkling house. It is Contemporary Style architecture and has large areas of glass and of field stone. Upon entering the house, the entry area is defined from the living room only by a change of flooring from quarry tile to carpet. The focal point of the room is the fireplace in a wall of field stone. The back of the fireplace opens into a large library and chapter room. At the other end of the living room is the dining room which can be closed off by mahogany folding doors. The second floor accommodates 48 girls. Study rooms have built-in wardrobes for 3 and 4 girls per room. Double-deck beds are located in two dormitories on the south side of the building. A large lounge is located in the center of the second floor. Off street parking area for 30 cars is available.

For awhile there will be a few bare spots in this lovely new house. Even though plans were re-drawn several times in order to reduce costs, after construction the only money left for furnishings went into beds, desks, drapery and carpets for downstairs. Other furniture cannot be had until further assistance is received from contributions and from alumnae chapters.

The total project cost \$156,000, plus furnishings. Manhattan Federal Savings and Loan Association loaned \$90,000 at 6% for 15 years. Gamma Phi Beta loaned \$60,000 at 5% for 20 years, amortized over an 18 year period. Because Beta Upsilon had no alumnae and Manhattan has only 14, alumnae of other chapters in Province III and IV have been asked to help. Letters have been sent to 4,350 alumnae asking for contributions or to buy bonds bearing 2% interest and maturing in 10 years. The chairman of this campaign has been Mrs. Miles Pulford of Topeka (Sigma). To date only \$250 has been sold in bonds. However \$1,600 has been contributed by 200 people from as far away as New Orleans, Louisiana, and Duluth, Minnesota. The Lawrence alumnae chapter contributed \$100, Madison alumnae \$25, and the Kansas City Alumnae chapter gave \$235 toward the purchase of tables for the dining room. Two rummage sales held in Manhattan by the busy alumnae produced \$400. The courage of this small group of alumnae is indomitable. They and Beta Upsilon urgently need your help to make their house a home.

The officers of the Beta Upsilon House Board are: President, Mrs. F. W. Atkeson (Ferol Richardson) Xi '28; Vice President, Mrs. R. H. Allen (Fairlee Horton) Alpha Delta '34; Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Danielson (K. Virginia Lynch) Nu '41; Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Townsend (Shirley Summers) Sigma '56; Asst. Treasurer, Mrs. Hilbert Jubelt (June Mathews) Omicron '42; and Alumnae Advisor, Mrs. Richard Ambrose (Shirley Otter) Sigma '44. Out of town members are Mrs. Miles Pulford (Kay Huston) Sigma '26 of Topeka; Mrs. L. C. Hay (Ruth Rhodes) Sigma '22, of Wichita; and Mrs. William Fields (Rita Dey) Alpha Delta '36, Kansas City, Missouri.

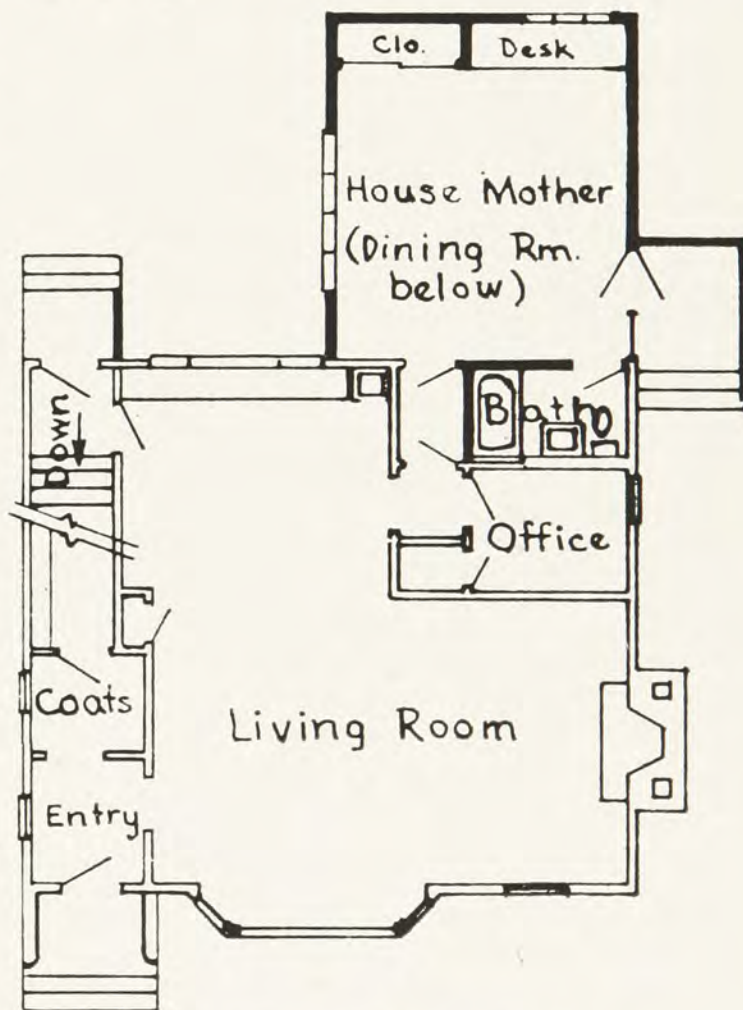
At the University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, one of our brand new chapters has a housing problem unique in our

history. Pi Kappa Psi local sorority, which became BETA CHI Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta on February 1, 1958, owned debt-free and attractive lodge. The chapter of 60 needs a larger dining room and a new kitchen. The addition is expected to cost \$13,000. Architect John Neely of Wichita is preparing plans for the project. It is anticipated that a loan for the full amount may be borrowed locally. Lodges provide limited income and therefore repayment is more difficult. More than half of the payments can be met by the chapter income. Contributions and alumnae and Mother's Club projects are needed to assist in the payments of the loan.

The new House Board is composed of Mrs. Vernon J. Klein (Margaret Wright), Theta '45, President; Mrs. R. E. Olsen (Mildred Rule), Sigma '24, Vice President; Mrs. George Spradling (Rachel Siefkin), Sigma '25, Secretary; Mrs. John C. Lyle (Beverly Bishop), Sigma '51, Treasurer; and Mrs. L. C. Hay (Ruth Rhodes), Omicron '21, Member at large.

PROVINCE IV

Province IV is unique in that no large housing projects are underway. On the heels of a tornado last summer, ALPHA OMICRON plunged into a building program to enlarge its existing lodge.



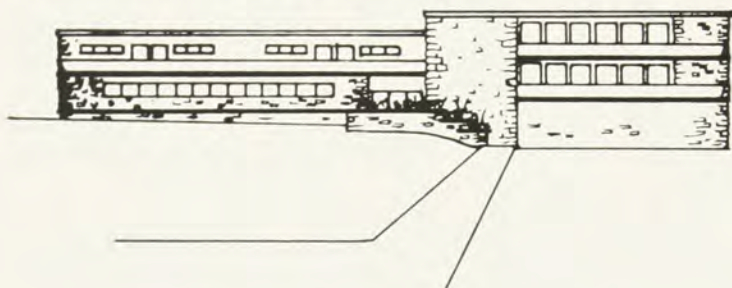
ALPHA OMICRON, North Dakota State College, Fargo

Alpha Omicron has added a wing to provide quarters for a housemother and to enlarge the dining room. The cost of the construction was \$8,000 plus the cost of furnishings. Plans were made so that as much of the furnishings as possible could be built-in, and carpets were furnished in the contract. Thereby they were able to borrow \$12,000 from Gate City

Savings and Loan of Fargo at 6% for 20 years. Half of the loan payments are made by the Greek Letter chapter and half by the alumnae chapter. Money is raised at a bazaar and luncheon by the Fargo Alumnae Chapter to meet their half of the annual payment which is over \$500. The President of the House Board is Mrs. E. J. Palmer (Gracee) of Fargo.

PROVINCE V NORTH

With BETA RHO at University of Colorado in Boulder securely housed in an attractive modern home, the immediate problem in this area is support for TAU's building project.



TAU, Colorado State University, Fort Collins

TAU Chapter is planning a complete new chapter house for 50 girls. The new property at 727 South Shields Street has 175 foot frontage and is 240 feet deep. The Architect is Paul R. Reedy of Denver. The house will be two story, split level, "L" shaped house. Off street parking will be provided at the back. New neighbors on each side will be Kappa Kappa Gamma and Delta Zeta.

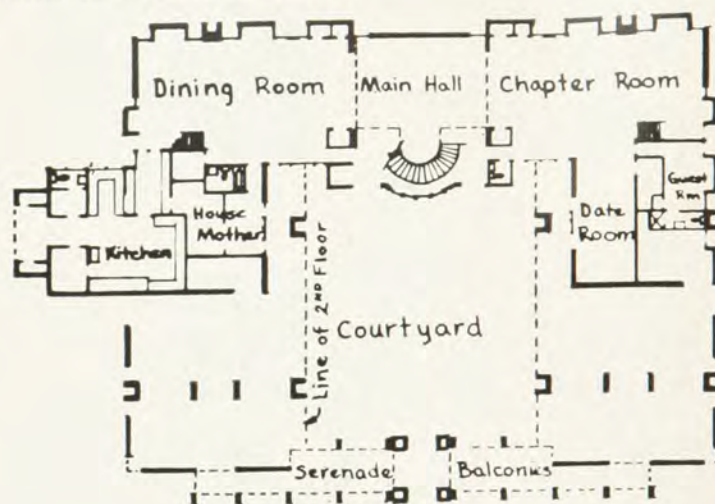
The total cost of the project including lots, construction, architect's fee, etc. will be approximately \$180,000. This older chapter is well established and therefore expects to be able to borrow locally \$120,000. They have \$10,000 in U. S. Government Bonds, and expect to be able to sell the present house for part of the balance of the cost. Since a proposed widening of the highway will take approximately 20 feet off the front of the old property, the value of the house has been reduced somewhat. Contributions and loyal assistance will be needed from alumnae groups and mother's clubs in order to finance the remainder of the cost and the furnishings.

The Board members are Mrs. James J. Martell (Betty Anne Gillett), Tau '42, President; Mrs. Philip White (Dorothy Ammons), Tau '48, Vice President; Mrs. Lowell Watts (Betty Cummings), Tau '44, Secretary; Mrs. Carl Herzman (Marjorie Kirk), Tau '37, Treasurer. The General Chairman of the Funds Drive is Mrs. Wendall Bevan (Anna Correy), Tau '19; Chairman for Denver, Mrs. Vernon VonVihl (Dora Ann Champion), Tau '43; Chairman for Grand Junction and the western slope, Mrs. Claude Hannah (Doris Wagner), Tau '34; Chairman for Lamar, Colorado, Mrs. James Wagner (Elizabeth Hinds), Tau '32; Chairman for Sterling, Colorado, Mrs. Vernon Carter (Mary Lou Barger), Tau '48, and Chairman for Cheyenne, Wyoming, Mrs. Dale Oakes (Elizabeth Kinghorn), Tau '41.

PROVINCE V SOUTH

While older chapters in the Province hold the spotlight this year, building programs in the near future are scheduled for BETA PSI at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and at BETA TAU at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Land has been made available for fraternities and sororities on the Texas Tech campus. Under the guidance of loyal alumnae in Lubbock, the project will be approached on a sound basis. While Gamma Phi Betas in West Texas concentrate on

Beta Tau, those in Oklahoma will be lending their full support to the project at Stillwater. For the present, the urgent needs are at Austin and Dallas.



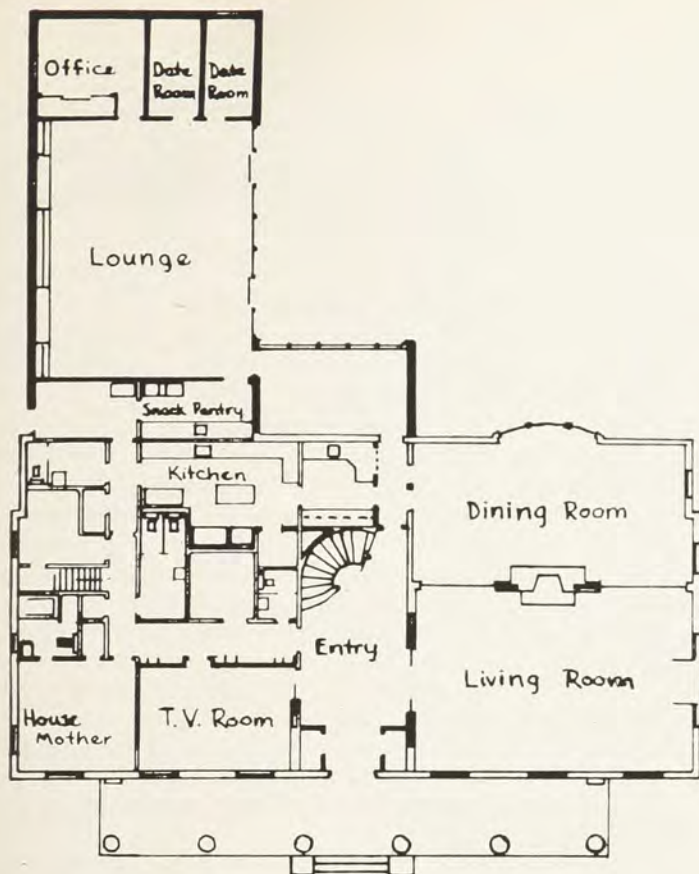
ALPHA ZETA, University of Texas, Austin

In February ALPHA ZETA started construction of a new house that will accommodate 40 for sleeping and 80 for eating. The house is modified Colonial Style and is built around a courtyard. Serenade balconies extend across the 120 foot front of the house. The balconies and the roof over them are supported by brick columns and are enclosed only by wrought iron grills. Walking under the balconies, one enters the courtyard at the far side of which a sixteen foot high bay window reveals a circular stairway. Entrances at either side of the bay window lead into the main hall with a twenty-two foot high ceiling. Flanking the main hall on the left is a large dining room, and on the right is the chapter room and lounge. Bedrooms on the second floor provide beds, built-in study desks, and built-in wardrobes for two girls to each room. Private baths are located between each pair of rooms. Year-round air conditioning is included.

The total cost of the construction plus architect's fee is \$179,000. This does not include property which is already paid for. The present house has been sold for \$82,500 and a loan of \$100,000 at 5% for 20 years has been obtained from Austin Savings and Loan Association. The balance of the furnishings and landscaping must be financed by contributions and by alumnae chapter projects. Alpha Zeta has a mailing list of approximately 700 of its own alumnae and those from other chapters in the area.

The House Board officers are Mrs. Charles F. Darling (Eunice Burr) Alpha Zeta '42, President; Mrs. Wayne Riddell (Marjorie Kitchens) Alpha Zeta '49, Vice President; Mrs. Harriet Blackstock (Harriet Barrickman) Alpha Zeta '49, Secretary; Mrs. James E. Patterson (Janie Russ) Alpha Zeta '46, Treasurer. Members at Large: Betty Teiken, Alpha Zeta '53, Austin; Dorothy Tips, Alpha Beta '44, Houston; and Mrs. Cecil Morgan (Gladys Miller) Alpha Zeta '22, Ft. Worth.

ALPHA XI Chapter built its first home seven years ago. The original house was limited in size due to limited income. Three-fourths of the students attending this University live in town. Therefore more entertaining space is needed than the limited number of girls living-in can carry. The house was built for 24 girls and even this was not always full. In seven years the chapter has grown in both needs and income. This fall 30 girls will live-in. The chapter is now third largest on campus. The urgent need is a lounge or recreation room and an enlarged kitchen. During these seven years every activity from formal tea to building homecoming decorations has



ALPHA XI, Southern Methodist University, Dallas

taken place in the formal living room. It is hoped that the addition of a recreation room will lessen the wear and tear on the living room. Also the additional space will reduce the crowded condition now existing during rush and other parties.

The total cost of the addition will be approximately \$25,000. In order to borrow this amount it will be necessary to re-finance the existing mortgage from Gamma Phi Beta's Crescent Fund. The unpaid balance of the first mortgage is \$60,754 from S.M.U. at 4½% for 25 years; the unpaid balance of the second mortgage is \$17,730 at 4½% for 20 years. This \$17,730 and the new \$25,000 will be incorporated in a new second mortgage at 6% for 20 years. Three letters have been sent to approximately 2,000 alumnae and parents in Province V South. Replies were received from 300 and total contributions to date are \$2,406. Additional gifts are greatly needed to reduce the indebtedness.

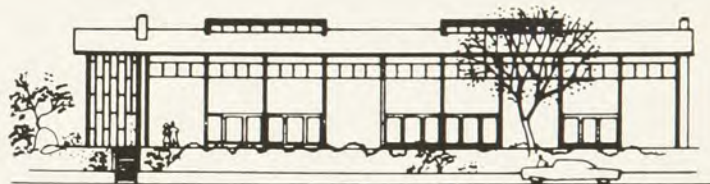
Because there was no money left for furnishing the new house in 1951 the Dallas alumnae chapter borrowed \$7,500 from a loyal husband for this purpose. The Dallas alumnae chapter is still repaying this \$1,000 each year by selling Christmas cards, wrapping paper, and gifts. The Mother's Club has paid the 4½% interest each year plus buying other needs for the house.

The House Board consists of Mrs. Allen J. Terrill (Martha Terrill) Alpha Xi '34, President; Mrs. George Elmore (Katheryn Martz) Alpha Xi '34, First Vice President; Miss Lucille Crimmins, Alpha Xi '40, Second Vice President; Mrs. John Savage (Betty Rast) Alpha Xi '45, Treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Webb, Jr. (Betty Haughey) Alpha Theta '43, Maintenance Manager; and Mrs. C. B. Myers (Dorothy Jackson) Alpha Xi '33, Secretary.

PROVINCE VI

Only a few miles separate two big building projects in the Northwest area. BETA SIGMA, with its few alumnae, has been

assigned all the State of Washington to canvass in its building fund campaign, while XI chapter draws on Idaho and its many loyal alumnae across the country. CHI, too, will have a goodly list of alumnae, as well as the state of Oregon. All three projects are of pressing need, but the fact that Beta Sigma has only a few score alumnae of its own puts it at the top of the list of need in that Province.



BETA SIGMA, Washington State College, Pullman

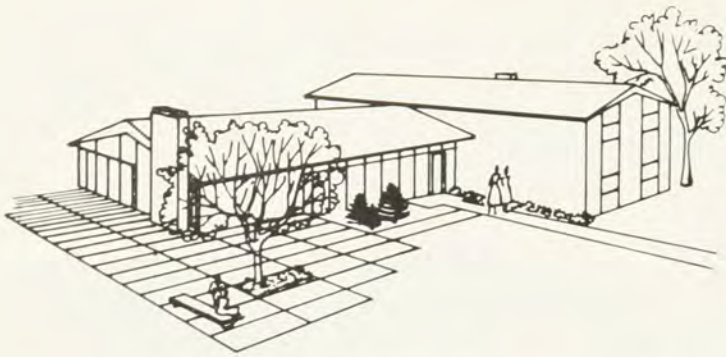
In order to go on the campus of Washington State College in 1954 Gamma Phi Beta agreed to furnish the chapter housing in at least five years. The Architectural firm of Walker, McGough, and Trogdon of Spokane have designed a house for 50 girls. The house is contemporary style architecture. It will be entered through a vestibule with two glass walls that provide a view from the street of a grand stairway. A large living room and dining room may be opened together for large parties. A combination chapter room and lounge is provided. The study-dressing rooms will accommodate four girls each. Each girl will have a desk and built-in wardrobe including drawers, shelves, and closet space. Sleeping will be in a dormitory using double deck beds.

The total cost of the project, except for furnishings, will be approximately \$175,000 including property. Although financing plans cannot be completed until bids are secured and the cost more definitely determined, it is anticipated that a bank loan may be secured for 60% of the cost and a loan from Gamma Phi Beta's Endowment Fund for 40%.

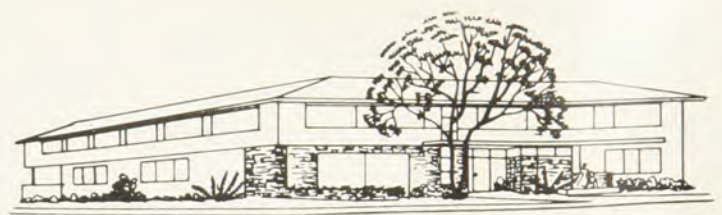
Under the leadership of Lois McBride Dehn (Lambda), Past Grand President, and a committee composed of Emmy Schmitz Hartman, Annabel Hall Brown, and Bunny Burns Hiscock, a contribution campaign and a bond drive have been conducted simultaneously. Approximately 1,000 alumnae of other chapters in the Washington area and Beta Sigma parents have received three letters asking for assistance and support of this baby chapter. To date \$1,000 has been received from contributions and \$4,500 from the sale of bonds bearing 2½% interest and maturing in 10 years. We are grateful for all who have helped so far, but the need is still urgent. Beta Sigma has been self-supporting from the day of its founding. Each year substantial amounts have gone into the acquisition of property. But the four years since installation have not been enough to provide the funds needed for such a building project. More bonds must be sold to bridge the gap between construction costs and cash available.

As in the case of most young chapters, the House Board is made up of alumnae from other chapters, working energetically to put Gamma Phi Beta "on top" on another campus. They are Mrs. R. Dean Tousley (Ruth) Alpha Delta '34, President; Miss Betty Hunter, Xi, Vice President; Mrs. Hugh Rundell (Barbara) Gamma '41, Secretary; Mrs. E. V. Ellington (Ruth) Xi '10, Treasurer; and Mrs. J. C. Knott (Rae) Beta Sigma, Assistant Treasurer.

Xi chapter is building a new chapter house for 56 girls. The Architects, Walker, McGough, and Trogdon of Spokane, have prepared plans for a split level contemporary house. The house is "T" shaped with two floors of study rooms and dormitory. The other wing contains living room, entry, house-mothers' suite, and conference room. In the basement is the



Xi, University of Idaho, Moscow



BETA THETA, San Jose State College, San Jose

dining room, kitchen, chapter room, and utility rooms. Completion is planned for the Fall of 1958.

The total cost of the house is expected to be \$150,000 and furnishings another \$20,000. A bank loan will be used in the amount of \$50,000. The present house has been sold for \$70,000. The sale of bonds at 6% interest for 15 years are expected to amount to \$30,000. The sale of bonds has been conducted by Mrs. Frank Hann (Alpha Omicron and Xi Chapters). To date pledges have been received from \$17,000 worth of bonds. Contributions will be sought to provide additional furnishings. The Chairman of the Contributions Campaign is Mrs. Richard Smith of Boise (Xi).

The directors of the Xi Corporation Board are President, Mrs. Frank C. Hann (Judith Crites) Alpha Omicron and Xi '35; Secretary, Mrs. J. Harry Einhouse (Ola Bonham), Xi '17; Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Cox (Josephine Thompson), Xi '31; Alumnae Advisor, Mrs. Carl Eisinger (Barbara Kulp), Xi '48; Alumnae House Manager, Mrs. I. L. Standley (Erma Collins), '33.

CHI Chapter at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, is in the early stages of planning an entirely new house at a new and more desirable location. The new building will house approximately 70 girls. The Architect is Chris Jepson of Corvallis.

The new property cost \$20,000 and is 122 by 290 feet. The building is expected to cost approximately \$165,000. The Pacific First Federal Savings and Loan Company of Eugene, Oregon, is expected to be the source of the loan. The maximum amount of this loan would be 60% of the total investment. The sale of the present house should off-set most of the balance of the investment. Only those furnishings which are built-in can be included in the evaluation for loan purposes. Therefore contributions will be needed for some additional furnishings and landscaping. About 600 Chi alumnae will receive letters asking for help on this project.

The officers of the Corporation Board are Mrs. Elmer C. Swenson (Vera Jamieson) Chi '25, President; Miss Harriet Kern, Chi '46, Vice President; Mrs. Frank G. Patterson (Julia Smith) Chi '30, Secretary; Mrs. Charles Davis (Ruth Morton) Chi '18, Treasurer; and Mrs. Dorothy Peterson (Dorothy Cockerline) Chi '25, Assistant Treasurer. D D D

PROVINCE VII NORTH

Here is one of the heart-warming stories of full cooperation among alumnae in the area.

In the December issue of *THE CRESCENT* you read about the lovely new home which BETA THETA moved into last fall. This is another case in which a very young chapter had to have expensive housing in order to survive. This was not a problem of difficulty in repaying the loan after the house was built because there are 60 girls living in the house to provide income. This was a problem of 100% financing for a big

house that would accommodate 60 girls.

The total cost of the project was \$180,000, not including property. The First Federal Savings and Loan Association of San Jose holds the first mortgage of \$90,000 at 5½% for 15 years. Gamma Phi Beta Crescent Fund holds a second mortgage for \$60,000 at 4½% for 20 years. \$15,000 of this is a temporary emergency loan to be repaid by the sale of bonds. \$12,000 of this was used to pay off the indebtedness on the property, leaving \$48,000 from the Crescent loan for the new construction. A goal of \$50,000 in 6% bonds to be paid off in 10 years has been set. In a campaign headed by Katherine Boole Legge (Eta) both the sale of bonds and contributions have been pushed. So far 300 people have been contacted by letter, and 150 by personal solicitation. Another 400 are hoped to be reached. Contributions have amounted to \$15,000. Bond sales at the time of this writing amount to \$37,000. Buyers for the remaining \$13,000 worth of bonds are greatly needed. The investment is a sound one. The Violet Kieth Memorial fund has amounted to \$800.

Eleven different alumnae groups assisted in the furnishing of the house. Berkeley bought the dining room chairs, Pennisular provided the lovely Danish tables, San Francisco the beds, Palo Alto desks, little Monterey Chapter furnished a date room, Eta Chapter gave \$1,000 to buy a freezer, milk dispenser, and a refrigerator, Marin gave money for kitchen utensils, Contra Costa the dining room drapery, the Mother's club bought furnishings for the living room, San Jose the lounge room, and San Jose Junior alumnae group bought patio furniture and plantings. This magnificent job of helping a chapter in need should set an example for all other projects.

The House Board is composed of Mrs. Kurt Gross, President; Mrs. Leighton Brownton; Mrs. William Herman; Mrs. Samuel Hord; Mrs. C. R. Stewart, Treasurer; and Mrs. Katherine Boole Legge, Financial Adviser. D D D

PROVINCE VII SOUTH

Concentration of effort in Southern California must be focused on Beta Lambda where a Building Fund Campaign is underway to augment the preliminary investment.



BETA LAMBDA, San Diego State College, San Diego

Until December of 1957 a Panhellenic Housing Agreement existed at San Diego State College that no sorority would use National Funds for housing. Now BETA LAMBDA has purchased a duplex across the street from the campus. One side of the duplex is rented at present to another sorority. The other side has been remodeled to accommodate 14 Gamma Phi Betas living-in. Long range plans have been made for addi-

tions and changes so that the house can eventually accommodate 41 girls.

The duplex was purchased for \$35,000. Remodeling amounted to \$7,000. The first mortgage in the amount of \$11,000 is held by Allen Mortgage Company at 4½% for 17 years. The second mortgage of \$14,000 is held by Daniel B. McLeod at 6% for 20 years. Gamma Phi Beta has loaned \$17,000 at 5% for one year. During this year every effort will be made to sell \$10,000 worth of bonds bearing 5% interest and maturing in 10 years, and to raise \$7,000 from contributions. Mrs. Horace Newman (Beta Lambda) is chairman of the bond drive. Mrs. James S. Tolley (Alpha Epsilon) is chairman of the contributions drive. A letter was sent to 1,500 alumnae in Province VII South. Only 43 answers were received with total contributions of \$604. Personal calls have been made to 150 local alumnae and 50 parents resulting in \$2,700 contributions. In two years the San Diego alumnae chapter has

raised \$1,850 by rummage sales and fashion shows. The Mother's club has raised \$400.

San Diego State is a rapidly growing campus. Beta Lambda needs assistance from other Gamma Phi Betas to be able to keep pace in the race. Although the indebtedness is high in relation to the income, all feel it is necessary to extend themselves at this time in order to assure their future. The President of the House Board during the time of purchase and remodeling was Mrs. James S. Tolley (Pat) Alpha Epsilon.

PROVINCE VIII

Most critical need in our southeastern Province is that of BETA MU at Florida State College, Tallahassee. Their house, while still presenting an attractive appearance, is much in need of repairs and redecoration. No building campaign is under way at present until more equity can be built up in the present house. A new house at a new location is the ultimate goal.

Maidens and Morals

By Mrs. Douglas Froelich, *International Chairman of Standards*

CONSIDER for a few minutes moonlight and roses and the strong emotions that Nature has given us to perpetuate the human race. Quickly look around at your chapter and see your sisters as girls at various stages in the dating pattern. Some are just beginning to date, others go steady, others are pinned or engaged and some of our chapters boast a married sister or two still on campus. College gives us a unique opportunity for career training and setting values of what is most desirable in a marriage partner.

Affection is a normal and accepted part of the dating pattern, but the public display of affection should not be excused by ourselves, our sorority sisters or the young men whose admiration and respect we want to hold. Take a moment as an individual and as a chapter to consider what *you* want *your* reputation to be—unfriendly, very warm, or—a happy medium? The time to set standards of personal conduct is *before* we find ourselves accepting the dubious date, and *before* we embarrass onlookers.

This question of standards of conduct relates not only to dating, but to the use of alcoholic beverages. The two subjects are very much interrelated. Science has shown us that alcohol is a depressant and not a stimulant. It puts clear judgment and physical coordination to sleep, and gives encouragement to conspicuous rowdiness. Just as the alertness of the driver is altered when he drinks, good judgment in dating conduct is slowed down with drinking. The date of the moment looks too

good to be true and it is an easy step to make decisions or mistakes that hurt a lot of people.

Nowadays our chaperones are "built-in" within our own conscience, established standards and ideals. Sexuality and alcohol deserve individual understanding, respect and control. It is so hard to build a good reputation for yourself and your sorority and so easy to lose it.

Food for Thought: (Read the questions aloud, compare your answers.)

1. Have high standards ever kept you from dating or belonging to a group?
2. What activities at your chapter house or on your campus could you tactfully suggest to your date to avoid over-emotional situations?
3. Read aloud the Gamma Phi Beta policy "Use of Alcoholic Beverages," (page 56 of the Gamma Phi Beta *Handbook*) then review your own chapter rules on the use of alcohol. With these policies and rules in mind, do you think it is in good taste for a chapter or alumnae to serve alcoholic beverages at a chapter function that is not held at the chapter house, lodge or suite?
4. On a date or as a hostess in your own home what can you do to discourage the problem drinker if alcoholic beverages are served? (For practical suggestions see "Problem Drinkers," page 305, part three of Amy Vanderbilt's *Complete Book of Etiquette*.)

Gamma Phi Beta and Expansion

By Lois Edbrooke Davis, *Director of Expansion*

THERE is probably no area in which as many aspects of the life of our sorority are brought to one sharp focus as in the department of expansion. To understand the importance of the whole story, it is essential that expansion be placed in a context of time, place and circumstance. The time must be now, the place must be a unit which includes all of the United States and Canada, and the circumstance must be our position relative to education in the modern world. A perspective which relates to the past or to a particular location is meaningless. A sorority meets a challenge today which differs greatly in scope from that of even a quarter of a century ago.

Let us define the objectives of the sorority, see why it is in our interest to expand, and then examine the procedure we follow in establishing a new chapter.

I

Why is it important that Gamma Phi Beta grow? What place does Gamma Phi Beta have on a college campus today?

A sorority has a potential for being one of the strongest forces in higher education. College administrations are finding that the tremendous increase in enrollments, curricula, and campus activities preclude their giving sufficient attention to the individual, and there must be a place where the identity of the individual is preserved and where high standards are encouraged as a habit of living. Gamma Phi Beta then is an ethic, the purpose of which is to supplement, as an independent agent, the formalized program of the college toward the end of educating the whole person.

A college or alumnae chapter represents a trust in which our goal of developing "the highest type of woman through education, social life, and service to country and humanity" is passed from one generation to another, each member adding a piece of her personality to the enrichment of the whole. In possession of that trust, it should be the earnest desire of every member that these ideals be kept secure and that the mechanics for achieving them be readjusted from time to time in order to serve our purpose in relation to the times. The tenets we profess are timeless and good, but they are sterile until they find their way to every pledge and come to life.

The cost of devotion to this principle is great, for it demands responsibility and loyalty. But time could not be used better to the advantage of society than when it is spent on women who have the fine minds and capabilities the world needs. We are successful in direct proportion to the extent to which this really is the conviction of each member. One cannot feel secure in our progress until the satisfactions experienced by a college member are so keen that she, as an alumna, will feel compelled to plow back into future generations the intangible benefits which ensue from having had a purposeful college experience in the life of her chapter.

It would be naive to suppose that our collegiate members ever reach a full expression of our ideals. Indeed, our ideals would not be high enough if they could be attained easily or quickly. But students are at an age of becoming, and the thing that is significant is what happens to them as they become the dreams we dream. One cannot but be impressed with the intensity of their desire to achieve stature.

If a senior has learned humility, if she recognizes fine values, if she can lead with charity and follow wisely, and most important of all, if she becomes a more tolerant and understand-

ing friend, she will have gained insurance for the future. Psychologists tell us that many people fail in society, in jobs, and in marriages, not because they aren't capable or well-trained, not because they do not have good intentions, but because they cannot get along with people. The chapter should be a place where young women can say, "This is where I'm going. Come, let's go together. Let's not be satisfied until we arrive."

II

From a practical point of view, we must grow in order to maintain a favorable position among the Panhellenic sororities with whom we are in competition. We go either forward or backward, but we cannot stand still while others are growing in vitality.

Statistics show that more sorority chapters are being established, more students are joining, and more colleges are welcoming them than ever before. Gamma Phi Beta, however, has grown at a slower rate than most of the other sororities. The limitations that are implicit in a smaller total membership, spotty geographical distribution, and a restricted budget tend to deny us a full realization of the very things for which we exist. It is imperative that we be more widely known as an important sorority if we are to attract the most outstanding women.

III

With these ends in mind, it is appropriate to look at Gamma Phi Beta's expansion program—evolved over a period of many years and recognized as being outstanding.

Examination of the College

When we receive a request that a campus be considered for the establishment of a new chapter, we proceed first to examine the worth of the institution itself. An inquiry may come from an alumna, the dean of women, National Panhellenic, or from a local desiring national status. We assemble data concerning the accreditation and rating of the college, the source of its support, the courses offered, the attitude of the administration toward sororities, the enrollment, the type of student in attendance, the percentage of drop-outs before graduation, the areas from which the students come, the proportion of working students, university housing facilities, plans for growth of the institution and development of the curricula toward increasing interest among women, and any miscellaneous information that would contribute to our decision as to the advisability of approving this college as a field for investigation.

In the process of gathering this information, it is necessary to refer to many sources, catalogues, and publications. We review the entire file of some one hundred and thirty colleges at least once during a biennium in order to observe changes that might affect our interest. It is significant to note that many schools have grown in importance during the last decade.

Study of Campus Conditions

After a field has been approved for investigation, we continue to gather information which will lead to our evaluation of the college as a field for expansion. This involves a knowledge of the attitude of the college Panhellenic and of the

student body toward Panhellenic, the number of national and local sororities on the campus, sorority housing, and an examination of rushing statistics for the past few years. A careful analysis is made of the chapter limitation system in effect—if any—the sizes of the groups on campus, and the number pledged in relation to the number who were interested.

During this investigation, two Grand Council officers visit the campus. The Province Collegiate Director, the Province Alumnae Director, and the alumnae in the town in which the college is located are informed of the fact that the campus is being investigated. Because they are likely to have a close acquaintance with the campus and the administration, their appraisals are invaluable.

The strength of nearby Gamma Phi Beta chapters—collegiate and alumnae—is an important consideration, for a new group gains energy rapidly from the support of older chapters, just as the established chapters themselves were once encouraged by the help of those who preceded them. This continuous chain of loyalty is the most important asset in the growth of the sorority. No chapter can ever be sufficient unto itself. Each one is, in effect, all of Gamma Phi Beta represented on a particular campus. There is a reciprocal relation between the whole of the sorority and its parts.

Approval of the Field

Because of the complexity of the modern college scene, it is impractical for individual chapters to do the research necessary to pass judgment on either the present or potential strength of a field. It is equally impossible for them to evaluate the field from the perspective of the overall needs of the national organization. Therefore, like most Panhellenic sororities, we provide for a special expansion committee to make the decision. This committee, composed of Grand Council, the two Province officers, and the Inspector of the Field, makes a careful study of the facts, and if it seems fair to conclude that we have good reason to expect success in becoming a part of the campus in question, we approve the field for expansion. Periodic reaffirmation is important in order that we be sure that the picture remains favorable.

Accepting the Invitation

A formal letter of interest is sent to the dean of women, indicating the conditions under which we would accept an invitation to colonize. It may be years before this invitation can be extended, and then several may come all at once. Our ability to accept is determined by previous commitments and by the current availability of loanable funds for the provision of appropriate housing, if housing is required. If it is not, we must determine whether we can expect to achieve the purpose of the sorority in a chapter which does not house its membership.

The acceptance of an invitation to colonize marks the beginning of intensive activity and careful planning. The Director of Expansion plans and coordinates all aspects of the program, but the efforts of many international officers and committee

chairmen are directly or indirectly involved in the execution of the plan.

Colonization and Installation

It often takes months to prepare for the week of colonization. Extensive publicity is given to our project, alumnae recommendations of prospective rushees are gathered, plans for rushing are established, student counselors are secured, alumnae advisers are appointed, and incorporation is arranged, along with dozens of other details. Finally, the Director of Expansion, the Traveling Secretary, the student counselors, the supervisor of the project, and the alumnae chapter join forces on the campus, and with the help of our nearest Greek-letter chapters, our week of rushing begins. We always depend upon the cooperation and counsel of the dean of women. The fraternities and sororities on campus are generous in their hospitality, offering the use of their chapter houses, often giving a reception for us before or after pledging, and including us in many of their activities.

But the work is ours to do, and even though it demands every available hour of the week, it is charged with excitement and suspense. We begin with a tea to which all interested women are invited, and during the next two or three days, we interview each of the rushees individually. A rush meeting is held each night to select girls who appear to be in sympathy with our ultimate objective of forming a group in which are represented high standards, good scholarship, leadership, and compatibility. It is desirable to include representatives of each of the four college classes in the colony. These women are invited to a preference party, and the next morning bids are presented through the dean's office. We expect to get close to one hundred percent acceptance of both invitations. Pledging is done by one of our Greek-letter chapters, and we have a colony.

Before the petition of a local sorority is accepted, the same careful investigation is made, but, of course, the rushing period is unnecessary.

During the following weeks, a pledge training program is conducted by the student counselor and by the local alumnae. The Traveling Secretary remains with the colony from two to eight weeks to supervise the early phases of organization. Charter members enjoy the latitude of making the group what they want it to be, as long as it develops within the framework of Gamma Phi Beta and college precedent. When the colony has met the standards set by Grand Council for a new chapter, the members are initiated—again by a Greek-letter chapter—and a charter is granted. From the date of installation, direct supervision passes from the Director of Expansion to the Province Collegiate Director.

When we have concluded an expansion project, we believe we have demonstrated our best reason for expansion. We have offered a principle to each pledge by which she can direct the course of her college life. There will be good friends to share it with her. If she is sensitive, she will embrace it and keep it throughout her life.



SCHOLARSHIP . . .

An Embarrassing Subject to Some of us . . .

A Real Challenge to Most of us . . .

WHERE DOES YOUR CHAPTER STAND?

WHERE DO YOU STAND?

WHY DO WE go to college? Why do we spend four years in a homogeneous age group when the majority of our peers are wage earners and are living in a world heterogeneous in ideals, desires and people? Isn't it because our civilization and our country need intelligent leadership, and because a college education is considered a basis for the training of mind and character among our leaders?

Then, for those of us privileged to be members of this selected group, there is the responsibility to prove ourselves worthy—worthy of the belief in us by our families, our teachers and our communities. Gamma Phi Beta believes that a function of the sorority is to help the university with the education of those who are in this leadership group and, since scholarship is the back-bone of intelligent education, we emphasize scholarship.

We are justly proud of those chapters in which the pursuit

of knowledge is considered a worthy goal, and in which those members are acclaimed whose academic achievement places them in the first rank. And we are embarrassed by those chapters which have the juvenile attitude that the real prizes are homecoming queens and fraternity sweethearts—attractive as these may be—and that study is just a necessary evil which enables one to stay in college.

Examine the Scholarship Report below. How does your chapter rank? Do your records show improvement in 1956-1957—or retrogression? Is your chapter one of which we can be proud?

Gamma ranked first of 15 sororities for 3 semesters

Theta—first for 6 quarters, winter 1956 thru fall 1957

Lambda—second of 20 sororities 1954-55 and 1956-57 and 3rd 1955-56

Alpha Lambda—second of 9 sororities 1956-1957

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT 1956-1957

Chapter	Fall Term		Winter Term		Spring Term		Chapter	Fall Term		Winter Term		Spring Term		
	Average†	Rank*	Average	Rank	Average	Rank		Average†	Rank*	Average	Rank	Average	Rank	
<i>Province I</i>							Alpha Omicron.....	2.55	3/6	2.73	4/6	2.90	1/6	
Alpha.....	1.69	N.A.‡			N.A.	N.A.	<i>Province V North</i>							
Delta.....	2.66	N.A.			2.71	N.A.	Theta.....	1.98	1/8	2.10	1/8	2.15	1/8	
Alpha Alpha.....			B	4/9	Year		Pi.....	6.36	4/14			6.17	6/15	
Alpha Tau.....			3	3/6	Year		Tau.....	2.62	3/8	2.72	3/8	2.76	4/8	
Alpha Upsilon.....	2.94	5/22			2.96	5/22	Alpha Phi.....	2.72	2/5			2.81	2/5	
Beta Nu.....	79.96	4/7			80.02	2/7	Beta Rho.....	2.49	10/16			2.62	6/16	
<i>Province II East</i>							<i>Province V South</i>							
Alpha Eta.....	2.82	4/12			2.77	5/12	Psi.....	2.67	11/16			2.82	9/16	
Alpha Nu.....	2.54	5/7			2.23	3/7	Alpha Zeta.....			1.59	11/18	Year		
Beta Gamma.....	2.89	5/11			2.869	4/12	Alpha Xi.....	2.50	9/11			2.70	6/11	
Beta Epsilon.....	2.78	9/17			2.91	5/17	Beta Omicron.....	3.03	N.A.			3.03	1/3	
Beta Zeta.....	2.63	7/8	2.45	8/8			Beta Tau.....	1.53	5/10			1.49	6/10	
Beta Xi.....	2.52	16/22	2.43	18/21	2.61	N.A.	<i>Province VI</i>							
<i>Province II West</i>							Lambda.....	2.83	2/20			2.84	3/20	
Beta.....	2.67	N.A.			2.69	12/21	Nu.....	2.75	10/16	2.81	9/16	2.73	11/16	
Epsilon.....	2.55	11/18	2.70	13/18	2.57	4/18	Xi.....	2.86	N.A.			2.79	N.A.	
Alpha Psi.....	1.35	3/5			1.50	3/5	Chi.....	2.64	11/16	2.75	5/16	2.74	8/16	
Alpha Omega.....							Alpha Lambda.....			N.A.	N.A.	Year		
Beta Delta.....	2.73	8/20			2.44	18/20	Beta Iota.....	2.97	1/4			2.86	1/4	
Beta Pi.....	2.68	4/7	2.72	4/7	2.70	N.A.	Beta Sigma.....	2.75	4/14			2.80	4/14	
<i>Province III</i>							<i>Province VII North</i>							
	2nd Quar.				1st Quar.		Eta.....	1.56	3/22		(Year 1.51 10/22)	1.45	16/22	
Omicron.....	3.76	/28			4.03	/28	Alpha Gamma.....	2.48	4/4			2.44	4/4	
Sigma.....	1.74	8/12			1.94	6/12	Beta Theta.....	2.67	5/12			2.63	2/12	
Phi.....	1.50	7/10			1.61	6/10	<i>Province VII South</i>							
Alpha Delta.....	2.44	12/14			2.41	12/14	Alpha Epsilon.....	2.30	2/11			2.36	5/12	
Alpha Theta.....			1.77	6/8	Year		Alpha Iota.....	1.62	3/23			2.64	6/23	
Beta Eta.....	5.55	2/5			N.A.	N.A.	Beta Alpha.....	2.56	6/16			2.63	6/15	
Beta Upsilon.....	**				1.59	8/9	Beta Kappa.....	2.70	1/6			2.71	1/7	
<i>Province IV</i>							Beta Lambda.....	2.45	5/11			2.43	10/11	
Gamma.....	2.87	1/15			2.94	1/15	<i>Province VIII</i>							
Kappa.....	1.70	3/22	1.60	8/21	N.A.	N.A.	Alpha Mu.....	1.58	N.A.	1.66	N.A.	(Year 7/7)	1.84	N.A.
Rho.....	2.46	9/13			2.69	3/13	Alpha Chi.....	1.46	7/9			N.A.	N.A.	
Omega.....	2.69	6/11	2.76	8/11	2.84	5/11	Beta Beta.....	2.49	N.A.			N.A.	N.A.	
Alpha Beta.....	1.69	3/7			1.66	5/7	Beta Mu.....	2.57	12/16			2.58	14/16	
Alpha Kappa.....			68.67	N.A.	Year									

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

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

** Installed March, 1957.

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

Alpha Omega—first of 3 sororities and second among sororities and fraternities in 1956-57
 Beta Iota—first since spring semester 1955
 Beta Kappa—first of 7 sororities both terms 1956-57
 Are you a member of one of these chapters which have shown improvement?
 Kappa—from 7th among 22 sororities in 1955-56 to 4th in 1956-57
 Omicron—in first quartile among 28 sororities in spring 1957 with highest average since fall of 1954
 Pi—a pull-up from 10th place to 4th and 6th in 1956-57
 Rho—from 9th among 13 sororities to 3rd in spring 1957
 Alpha Eta—from 8th and 10th place 1955-56 to 4th and 5th 1956-57
 Alpha Iota—12th in 1955-56, 3rd and 6th in 1956-57 with higher average each term
 Alpha Omicron—first among 6 sororities spring 1957—a jump from 3rd and 4th in fall and winter quarters
 Alpha Phi—from 4th of 5 sororities in 1954 to 2nd in 1955-56 and 1956-57
 Beta Theta—2nd of 12 in spring 1957 after a bad slump
 Beta Rho from 12th of 16 in spring 1956 to 6th in spring 1957
 Beta Sigma—from 11th and 7th among 14 sororities in 1955-56 to 4th in 1956-57
 Has your chapter slumped during the past year? Has it been due to your unwillingness to cooperate, and has Gamma Phi Beta lost her place on the campus because of you?
 Eta—placed 3rd spring 1956 and fall 1956, and 16th spring 1957
 Psi—5th in fall 1955-56, 9th in spring 1956-57
 Omega—from 1st winter term 1955-56 to 8th winter 1956-57
 Alpha Beta—1st for 2 semesters 1955-56, 3rd and 5th 1956-57
 Alpha Epsilon—1st fall and spring 1955-56, 5th spring 1957
 Alpha Nu—1st of 7 spring 1956, 5th and 3rd 1956-57
 Beta Alpha—2nd spring 1956, 6th spring 1957
 Beta Gamma—1st of 11 spring 1956, 5th and 4th 1956-57
 Beta Delta—8th in fall 1956, 18 in spring 1957
 Beta Tau—2nd fall 1955, 6th spring 1957
 Or—are you among those at the bottom of the sorority list or in the lowest grouping?

Alpha Gamma	Alpha Mu	Beta Mu
Alpha Delta	Alpha Chi	Beta Upsilon
Alpha Theta	Beta Zeta	Beta Xi

"It is hard to keep up our grades when we have taken other duties upon ourselves . . . we tried having a compulsory study table but it did not work. The house was not conducive to study and the pledges did not like this requirement." "Our main problem is the outside activities which interfere with study hall."

Contrast those words with these: *"The girls are improving every term and their attitude is that of cooperation . . . we have one or two who do not seem to want to raise their grades, but I hope in time they will realize how they are hurting the chapter average." "The chapter's attitude has again been exceptional. This semester our pledges improved considerably. We adhere rigidly to our requirement of 15 hours supervised study per week. Also we have obtained a room in a school building where the entire group studies each evening under one active." "I have noticed that the chapter as a whole appears acutely aware of certain girls' study problems and are cooperating to help them. We have formed a scholarship committee with a representative from each class."*

Needless to say the first quotations are from letters from chapters ranking very low academically, and the latter from three chapters which are outstanding in scholarship (and have campus queens too)!

It is obvious that many chapters of Gamma Phi Beta do not emphasize scholarship. If we do not attract girls of high mental caliber then we must accept the fact that we are a second-rate sorority, and that our members are not among the leaders of their communities. If our rushees are the top graduates in their high school classes, and the majority of them are, we are doing them a great injustice. If we expect them to measure up to their abilities we, the older members, must stimulate them to mental alertness, must foster their respect for scholarship, and must cooperate with them in the fulfillment of high academic achievement. Each of us during her initiation pledged herself to advance a higher mental and social culture. Each of us has the responsibility to live up to this pledge for herself and to cooperate with all other members of her chapter. So will Gamma Phi Beta fulfill her function—working with the university toward the education of its students, and realizing her goal—the mental and spiritual growth of each member, so that we may find our full capacity as human beings to live richly and responsibly, and do our part in helping create a better world.

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MARY T. MCCURLEY
 International Scholarship Chairman

The Pursuit of Knowledge IS a Worthy Goal!

"What is College For?"

(Excerpts from an article by NATHAN M. PUSEY, President of Harvard University as reprinted from the *Alpha Phi Quarterly*.)

Not long ago I was disturbed to read a newspaper report of a student's speech which maintained that today's college senior views his education simply as a means toward "a better paying job . . . more security . . . social position."

If there are students who seriously believe this, then it seems to me they have missed the main point of college—or indeed of being alive, and that we are in for trouble.

The true liberal education has larger aims than just cramming its students with facts in order to teach them how to

earn a living. First, it must help each student to find *himself* as an individual; then it must help him to *lose himself* in interests, causes, and ideas larger and more enduring than he.

America has no need for a race of young people fitted to the same pattern, content to sit back and enjoy what has been called "a prosperous conformity." But our country will always have room for imaginative, reasonable, and responsible men and women. And it desperately needs the informed and the truly creative among its young people.

We Assert Our Constitutional Right In The NPC Declaration For Freedom!

For the first time in history, fraternities and sororities through their respective organizations, the National Interfraternity Conference and the National Panhellenic Conference, are coming to grips with the problem which has been threatening their potency, if not their very existence: whether they have the right that is granted every other club, society, civic organization, and general fraternity, such as the Masons and Elks in this country, to determine their own standards for membership without interference from any source.

Both collegiate organizations at their recent meetings took a forthright position in asserting their constitutional right and in making clear that there is a distinct difference between an individual's civil rights and his social privileges. Aroused to action, they are calling upon all Greeks to appreciate the fact that their inherent rights are being threatened on too many campuses and that they should participate in a campaign that will educate the public to that situation.

From an editorial by GEORGE STARR LASHER,
Editor of *The Rattle of Theta Chi*
Editor of *Baird's Manual*, 1957 Edition.

YOU HAVE read "The NPC Declaration for Freedom" and "The Statement of Rights," printed in the March CRESCENT for your permanent record. What prompted such action on the part of Delegates at the National Panhellenic Conference session at French Lick, Indiana in November 1957? What is their importance?

The first document was passed as an Agreement, the second as a Resolution, both unanimously. Ratification of the "Declaration" by National Presidents of all the 31 NPC groups has made it binding upon all members of all groups. It is important that we understand its meaning, and its background. This was not just a spontaneous action. The presentation to the Delegates of this Declaration with consequent passage is the result of years of study, of joint thinking; the decision was evidence of Panhellenic spirit in action. This, we realized, was the year for a united and positive step, if the fraternity system, as American as our very Nation, is to withstand the aggressive criticism from the outside, the infringement upon fraternity rights as a voluntary association. The Statement of Rights is actually in the nature of implementation of the Declaration; it naturally follows the broader statements in the Declaration. Read it carefully.

The National Interfraternity Conference took comparable action at its annual meeting later in November.

Greek Letter chapter members, individually and through their College Panhellenics, are aware of increasing pressures and anti-fraternity questionings, but they are so close to local situations, they can be in the situation of the proverbial man who "cannot see the forest for the trees." They hear convincing statements and cleverly planned arguments from Student Governments and other student groups endeavoring to exact conformance in matters not concerned with the realm of student activities. These sources do not make the distinction between civil rights and social rights. The chapters appeal to Na-

tional Officers for "facts." It is our wish to present these facts, fully documented.

Alumnæ, unless closely in touch with collegiates and current campus problems, are largely unaware of such pressures. This is not confined to Gamma Phi Beta. Since the NPC meeting, I have been invited to speak to alumnæ chapters of other NPC groups, and to a gathering of university women—some of them non-sorority—all concerned about the status of the University and the Voluntary Association. All were astounded at the facts I presented to them—including information that we face "deadlines" on 11 campuses, that "deadlines" have already been passed on several campuses, with consequent removal of some chapters, that in addition to requiring "no clause" restricting membership selection on basis of "race, color or creed," some campuses (or Student Governments) are demanding "proof by practice" . . . that this matter of "discrimination" in membership selection by fraternities (men and women) is discussed, if not actually an open issue, on more than 60 other campuses today. Actually, it is not just a matter of membership selection—all this hinges on the right to choose our friends—as we may decide.

Fraternities . . . the First Line of Defense

Why were these women concerned, if not sorority members? Because they, as well as sorority women realize that the fraternity is the "first line of defense"; if inroads are permitted on the right of the *fraternity* classification of the voluntary association, to select its membership as EACH fraternity determines through its own national democratic method, then, voluntary associations, such as University clubs, other classified women's clubs, civic clubs, fraternal groups, and veterans organizations, will be next on the list to be regimented. It is important that we understand it is our *right as citizens* of these United States to select our friends in our social groups, that is at stake—not merely membership selection within fraternities. Are you among those who complacently believe "it can't happen in America"?

Defend Your Rights with Facts!

I said this "declaration" was not just spontaneous action. You remember that at the 1954 Gamma Phi Beta convention, your NPC Delegate distributed to all delegates the booklet "A Dynamic Freedom," and pointed out pertinent facts, dangerous to the fraternity system and our American Way of Life, which it clearly set forth. At the 1956 convention, additional data on pressures against fraternities on grounds of "discrimination" (that wilfully misused word!), with emphasis on our obligations and opportunities as "Fraternity Women" was presented to help us face the situation. Early this spring, all Gamma Phi Beta chapters—both Greek Letter and Alumnæ—received the pamphlet prepared by the NPC Research and Public Relations Committee, giving not only "The Declaration," but also information reviewed by the NPC Panel on Freedom, which preceded the presentation of that document to the NPC Delegates. Read the topics: "AMERICAN FREEDOM vs TOTALITARIAN PRINCIPLES"; "FORCES AT WORK ON THE ADULT LEVEL"; "FORCES AT WORK ON THE COLLEGE LEVEL"; "GROUPS TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS." Remember this is factual information. We hope both our collegiate members and our alumnæ

take the time to find, through this pamphlet, answers to their wish for "facts." We want you to have "facts." You have the right to consider them for yourselves.

Regimentation in Connecticut

One of the universities that has already passed the "deadline" date is Connecticut. In 1949, the administration adopted legislation barring chapters whose national organization had not removed restrictive clauses from their constitutions by 1951. As a result four fraternities and one sorority withdrew their chapters. In February, I received from Judge Frank H. Myers, Chairman of the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council, of which NPC is a member, the following information:

"UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT: The Division of Student Personnel has now stated that a count of the membership of each fraternity and sorority is being taken and if any does not fill the 40 membership minimum, it will be placed on probation to allow time to bring enrollment up to 40 and if by this fall, the house has not reached the required number, it will be placed on "colony" status which will last through a maximum of two years." Judge Myers comments on this unusual ruling: "First, it was a denial of qualifying members according to any standard set by the national fraternity; now the college assumes to dictate how many new members shall be taken each year!"

Why The Declaration For Freedom?

Why did NPC pass The Declaration for Freedom? To assert belief in the right of voluntary associations, as social groups, to select members (choose their friends) according to their individual organizational criteria. The "Declaration" speaks of "thorough knowledge . . . of the Bill of Rights" . . . do we each, personally, have that knowledge! Take time, chapter members, to read it together—that document without which several original states refused to ratify the Constitution of the United States.

George Starr Lasher comments further on the action of NPC and NIC. "This insidious invasion of the rights of the national fraternities and sororities started almost within the

present decade. . . . It began under the guise of democracy and still continues to use that appeal, whereas it is both undemocratic and un-American. It says that like-minded individuals do not have the right to organize a group for thoroughly wholesome purposes and select only those individuals who are satisfactory to the group.

"It is . . . essential to make clear that an individual is initiated by a chapter into the national fraternity, not merely into the chapter, and he should be acceptable to the entire fraternity, for membership means that he is to be welcomed by any chapter on any campus and by any alumni chapter or association of the fraternity wherever he may be. Otherwise, there is no meaning to the ideas of a national collegiate brotherhood.

.. ..
"Because so much of the welfare of the local chapter and its national fraternity depends upon the selection of members, there must be no interference in the determination of standards that each fraternity sets up. Both the National Interfraternity Conference and the National Panhellenic Conference are right in insisting that their member units shall be free from such interference."

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The COLLEGE PANHELLENIC AGREEMENT marked another important step taken at the 1957 NPC Session, when delegates voted unanimously to remove some items from the realm of "recommended Panhellenic procedures" and make them binding. This action likewise was ratified by the 31 National Presidents. Complete text of this agreement is included in the Printed Report of the 35th NPC Session, with all other resolutions, many of which became important policies or enabling actions. Each chapter should be familiar with them. Each Greek Letter and Alumnæ chapter received a copy of the 1957 Printed Report—35th NPC Session.

Thanks to all Greek Letter chapters which have sent me the name and home address of their 1958-59 representative to their College Panhellenic. May I have a 100% listing before college closes? The one name I do not have is invariably the one I most urgently need.

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BEATRICE LOCKE HOGAN
NPC Delegate

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Tallahassee Office of the Dean of Women

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS IN WOMEN'S RESIDENCE HALLS

Candidates for the master's degree who are interested in the extra benefits of a cash stipend and practical experience in the conduct of a residence hall program are urged to apply. While getting as many as 10 hours of academic credit, an assistant gives 20 hours of work in the residence hall each week. The Assistantship provides \$1000 in cash for a 9-month appointment, covers a waiver of out-of-state fee (\$175 a semester), and gives a single room in the residence (value \$105 a semester).

For additional information write to

Miss Katherine Warren
Dean of Women

Winners in Paris World Skating Competition

World skating competition, taking place in Paris in mid-February, brought new honors to Andrea Anderson (Syracuse U.) and Don Jacoby (Phi Delta Theta from Penn State). They placed first among United States teams and third among world competitors in the world figure skating dance finals.

Andrea started skating at ten years of age and entered her first competition when she was thirteen. By the time she was seventeen she had completed her United States Figure Skating Gold Dance medal, the highest honor awarded a figure skater. Last summer she won the Lake Placid Gold Dance Competition and placed second in the National Gold Dance Competition.

Don Jacoby is one of the few double Gold Medal dancers in the United States and, in addition to being Andrea's partner, he is her fiance. They plan to be married in June.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENTS: This Page is For Your File

To jog the memories of former correspondents and assist new ones, the following information should be read carefully, clipped and filed so it may be referred to prior to your deadlines.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Please type and double space all material, using one side of 8½ x 11 paper only.

Capitalize only when necessary. Officers, such as president, vice-president should not be capitalized.

Use the word "alumnæ" not "alum."

It is against postal regulations to mention raffles, lotteries, or any games of chance in your copy.

Date your copy and sign your name, preferably first name, maiden name and then married name.

Where names of alumnæ appear in your copy, follow this form: Marguerite Ray Carroll (Northwestern '37).

Do not send vital statistics. These should be reported to your college chapter for their newsletter.

Under no circumstances are college chapters to be called "Active chapters." They are referred to as Greek letter chapters or college chapters.

No alumnæ chapter is known officially by the Greek letter of the nearest chapter. For example, "Lincoln alumnæ chapter" should not be referred to as "Pi alumnæ chapter."

Collegiate chapter letters should be headed with name of chapter and college. Alumnæ chapter letters should bear the name of the city or area where it is located.

Alumnæ correspondents are asked to insert at end of copy the name, address and telephone number of one alumna who could be called by newcomers to the city.

For the In Memoriam section of THE CRESCENT, obituaries are printed for those Gamma Phi Betas who have served at the international level. Notice of the death of a member should be reported to Central Office on the blank which appears in each issue.

ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHS:

Glossy prints make the best cuts and may be any size. The 5 x 7 size is preferred for groups, campus scenes, floats, etc. Billfold or miniature sizes are acceptable for pictures of individuals.

Since no pictures can be returned (except those borrowed

from the college public relations office for special assignments) it is important that you advise your chapter members of this policy.

Action pictures and informal poses help break the monotony of strictly posed portraits. However, prefer a portrait to a poor snapshot. And, remember, cheesecake and leg art pictures are hardly suitable for our type of magazine.

In mailing photographs, do insert them between two pieces of stiff cardboard, not corrugated. Mark on the envelope, "Photographs—Do Not Bend." Apply sufficient postage and send by regular or air mail. Do not use Special Delivery for letters or photographs. The expense is not justified, as mail is picked up three times daily and specials are no longer delivered on Sundays or holidays in this area.

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This gathering together of do's and don't's should prove helpful in preparing copy for future issues of THE CRESCENT. In addition to following the rules, please make your copy brief without sacrificing interest or important news. Avoid the clutches of clichés . . . don't describes your pledge class as "the cream of the crop." The first time a writer used this, it was great! After several thousand creams of crops, the expression has lost all its punch!

Try to maintain a news interest in all chapter affairs and accomplishments of individuals. Your test question should be "Would this be good for THE CRESCENT?" Many Gamma Phi Betas doing outstanding work in art, music, civic or political affairs have had to sacrifice active participation in sorority activities. They are still Gamma Phi Betas and their worthy efforts merit publicity in THE CRESCENT. Be alert to feature possibilities from these women. If you are unable to arrange a personal interview, do write them for a story and try to obtain a glossy.

All material should be mailed to the Editor *except* alumnæ chapter letters which should be sent to Mrs. T. R. Nagelstad, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

The schedule of deadlines printed below gives the latest possible date for submitting material for each issue. Only under unusual circumstances can space be allotted for late material. It is your responsibility to your chapter members that they be represented in THE CRESCENT. Be sure that you meet your deadlines!

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SCHEDULE OF DEADLINES

GREEK LETTER CHAPTERS

For September Crescent—Deadline, June 15

Honors Lists, glossies of outstanding members. Be sure to send glossies of all Phi Beta Kappas and Mortar Boards. Gather material and pictures before school closes.

For December Crescent—Deadline, October 1

Feature articles and glossies for Collegiate Briefs.

For March Crescent—Deadline, December 10*

Chapter letter** and glossies of outstanding members.

* December 10 deadline is for 1958 only. In following years it will be January 1.

** Collegiate chapter letters appear only once during the year. Be sure your chapter is represented.

For May Crescent—Deadline, February 20

Feature articles and glossies for Collegiate Briefs.

ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

For September Crescent—Deadline, June 15

Feature articles and glossies to Editor.

For December Crescent—Deadline, October 1

Chapter letter to Mrs. T. R. Nagelstad. Features and glossies to the Editor.

For March Crescent—Deadline, December 10*

Feature articles and glossies to Editor. Special emphasis is given in this issue to philanthropic work.

For May Crescent—Deadline, February 20

Chapter letter to Mrs. T. R. Nagelstad. Feature articles and glossies to the Editor.

Your Part in Rushing

By Mrs. Harry Henke, Jr., *International Membership Chairman*

A THOUSAND thanks to the loyal Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, from all the Greek letter chapters. Your recommendations of eligible rushees makes it possible each year to add outstanding girls to our ever-growing circle of members. It is vital to our membership selection program that you continue your efforts either in your capacity as an individual Gamma Phi Beta or as a member of an organized alumnae group. Because of the increased enrollment everywhere the number of rushees has multiplied many times. We still have the privilege of recommending for membership. *Let us use it!*

Send Volunteer Recommendations NOW!

Our chapters need your *volunteered recommendations* well in advance of the actual rushing period. This means that at this very moment, while our Greek letter members are organizing plans for their fall rushing parties, you should be writing a recommendation for the outstanding high school seniors who will be attending the colleges and universities having Gamma Phi Beta chapters. Fill out recommendation blanks at once. Do answer all the questions and please sign your name, giving married initials, complete address, your college year, chapter and alumnae chapter. A personal note is helpful. Many items and pictures of high school seniors are published in local papers as graduation time approaches. These items clipped to the recommendation are a wonderful help in identifying a rushee who may be one of a thousand registered for rush.

When your recommendation blank is completed, send it to the local Alumnae Recommendation Committee Chairman (if the rushee lives in such an area) for her clearance and she will forward it to the A.R.C. of the proper college chapter. If there

is no A.R.C. in the rushee's home area, secure a second endorsement if possible, and send the blank to the college A.R.C. listed in *THE CRESCENT*.

Answer Requests for Recommendations

Many girls register for rushing who have had no Gamma Phi Beta contacts and consequently no volunteered recommendations are sent in for them. A *request for information* or an endorsement, if warranted, is made by the A.R.C. chairman for the college chapter, of the A.R.C. of the rushee's home town. If the rushee comes from an area where we do not have an organized A.R.C., the request is made of an alumna who lives in or near the rushee's home.

Yes, this means a lot of work and the request may come at an inconvenient time, but please do follow through promptly. Return the information as soon as possible to the requesting party. Your efforts are appreciated by all.

Collegiates Make Final Selection

The final selection of members, as it always has, belongs to our Greek letter chapters. Today, this is a far more difficult task than many of us remember it to be. I believe that our Greek letter chapters are conscientious in their wish to fill their quotas with the outstanding girls whose character, scholarship and potential meet the standards of our membership. The quota set for most chapters is limited by Panhellenic, based on chapter size, housing limitations or the number of rushees. Thus to reach a quota of sixteen, to take an example, when the original number registered for rushing is nine hun-

GAMMA PHI BETA ALUMNAE RECOMMENDATION

Name of Rushee	Age
(last) (first) (initial)	
Address	
Will enter as a: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior	
High School Attended	City Year Graduated
Scholastic Rank	Size of Class
Former College	College Average
Character:	
Does she have high social standards and ideals?	
Is she dependable?	
Is she emotionally mature?	
Does she possess qualities of leadership?	
Does she adapt well to groups?	
Personality and Appearance:	
(Enclose picture or clipping, if possible, which need not be returned.)	
Quiet () Vivacious () Poised () Well-groomed () Attractive ()	
School Activities:	
Offices held and honors won	
Special interests:	
School Government () Publications () Sports () Drama () Music ()	
Art () Other	

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dred and fifty, it is understandable that qualities must be weighed most carefully.

Some rushees, having had a closer relationship to Gamma Phi Beta than others, are given special consideration, but no matter what the relationship has been, *each girl must stand on her own merit.*

Panhellenic rules governing the relationship of sorority alumnae and rushee vary with the time of rush periods and locale. Be acquainted with these regulations so that you, as an individual member, do not unwittingly violate any rule which

may result in an active chapter paying a penalty.

With your help and understanding, let us work together to make the 1958 rushing season Gamma Phi Beta's best.

Where do you obtain recommendation blanks? The one below may be used for a starter. If you live in an area where there is an alumnae chapter, the A.R.C. chairman will have a supply. Or you may write your State Membership Chairman for the number of blanks you need. Name and address of your State Membership Chairman appears in the listing starting on page 41.

Real Discrimination

(Excerpts from an editorial by LOUIS FOLEY, Editor of
The Emerald of Sigma Pi.)

In all the argument about "racial discrimination" which has raged in recent years, no kind of organization has been a more conspicuous target for criticism than the college fraternity. Some prominent college administrations, and even the legislatures of certain states, have gone so far as to forbid fraternities to take any account of race in choosing their members, under penalty of expulsion from the institutions concerned. Any such dogmatic dictation as to membership qualifications in private and voluntary associations is something quite new in this free land of ours. It calls for unequivocal clarification of the issues involved.

In so far as any fraternity house accomplishes its true purpose, it differs profoundly from any mere dormitory or college boarding-house. Its aim is to provide a *home* during college years for a mutually-chosen group, many of whom must find in it kinds of help, encouragement, understanding, and

stimulation which, at just that stage of their career, even their "own" homes, with the best of intentions, could scarcely give them so well.

Timing and environment combine to facilitate the peculiarly close tie of membership in a college fraternity. "Going away to college" is for most students a definite step over the threshold into a clearly new phase of their existence. In general it marks a dividing-line between being boys and being young men. To a greater degree than ever before, they are now "on their own," freer to make decisions and arrange their own ways of doing, and more responsible for the results. As never before, they can *choose* their intimate associates, rather than having personal relationships determined for them. No wonder the voluntary friendships formed in this dawn of a new life should have special depth and endurance all their own.

Background Information:

Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Occupation	Business Address
Can financial obligations of sorority membership be met without jeopardizing tenure in college?	
Younger sisters (give name and age)	
Gamma Phi relatives (list by name)	
Relatives in other sororities or fraternities	
Affiliations of parents:	
College	
Sorority or fraternity	
Religious preference	
Did you send this recommendation voluntarily?	
Was it requested?	By whom?
Is this a courtesy recommendation?	
Would this girl be an asset to Gamma Phi Beta in her community?	
DO YOU ENDORSE THIS GIRL FOR MEMBERSHIP?	

1. Your Name(Mrs.)
Greek-letter chapterYear
Address
Alumnae Chapter
2. Co-signer(Mrs.)
Greek-letter chapterYear
Address
Alumnae Chapter
3. Signature of ARC Chairman in rushee's home town:
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Five Alumnae Chapters Installed

ALUMNÆ interest continues to grow. A few Gamma Phis get together for tea, and soon another charter is granted to a full-fledged alumnae chapter. At press time, the count was 171 chapters, with many letters on file from other groups who are organizing for chartering.

Gamma Phi Beta's chief source of strength is her loyal alumnae. Without them, we could not grow. With them, we are strong, we are growing and we are a vibrant part of 66 college campuses and 171 communities.

MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA, chartered November 9, 1957

HUTCHISON, KANSAS, chartered January 30, 1958

FT. WAYNE, INDIANA, re-activated February 26, 1958

FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT, chartered in April, 1958

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, re-activated in April, 1958

Alumnae of Ft. Wayne, Indiana gathered on February 26 to re-activate their chapter and welcome many newcomers to the area. Mrs. Helen Brandt of Indianapolis served as installing officer.



Pictured at the Ft. Wayne installation, from left are Miss Ila Jean Stiver, Mrs. William Loomis, Mrs. Helen Brandt, Mrs. John Agnew, Jr., and Mrs. Cliff Travis.



Muskogee alumnae admiring their new charter are, from left, Margaret Elizabeth Newton, Mrs. James Cumley, installing officer, Mrs. Walter J. Kline, Mrs. Gordon Mooney, Kathryn Lathim and Mrs. James Marsh.

Muskogee, Oklahoma alumnae chapter was chartered November 9 and installed by Mrs. James C. Cumley, Province Alumnae Director. Officers installed during the candlelight ceremony were president, Helen Berg Kline (Oklahoma U.); vice-president, Gertrude Rabon Mooney (Oklahoma U.); secretary, Kathryn Lathim (Oklahoma U.); treasurer, Margaret Elizabeth Newton (SMU); Panhellenic representative, Mitzi Morse Marsh (Oklahoma U.).

Out-of-town guests at the installation ceremonies were Helen Hoffman Pence and Lutie Mae Hoffman, both of Tulsa.

Proud of their 100 percent membership in Muskogee, these alumnae welcome any visiting Gamma Phi Betas.

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At the first alumnae meeting in Fairfield County, Connecticut, fourteen alumnae signed the application for a charter. Mrs. Edward O. Krueger, Province Alumnae Director, addressed the group at this meeting, and they continued to meet throughout the winter months, celebrating Founders' Day in November and wrapping gifts for the Gamma Phi Beta camps at their December meeting.

April saw the installation of the chapter with the following included in the charter membership list: Mary Heilman Althoff (Northwestern), Elizabeth Wood Bradley (William and Mary), Norma Huddle Burch (Michigan State), Sallie Burns Corey (Syracuse), Stella Burns Covill (Syracuse), Meda Albrecht Cox (Nebraska), Marion Wilson Gavin (Idaho), Barbara Foley Heron (UCLA), Hope McEldowney Kobak (Syracuse), Madeline Richardson Lane (Penn State), Virginia Ripley McFarland (Michigan State), Alice Monroe Szwarc (Syracuse), Joanne Stone Tinker (UCLA) and Nancy Burns Weinert (Syracuse).

THE CRESCENT VISITS WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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parents. In February we had a Legacy Tea and Phi chapter Birthday Tea at the home of an alumna.

Informal parties and get-togethers are often scheduled for our chapter. A slumber party was held during the semester vacation at one of our pledge's homes.

Chapter activities on campus include a Homecoming Float and "Thurteen" Carnival Booth on which work is done in the Spring. All organizations, including sororities and fraternities on campus enter their booths for the carnival and a trophy

is awarded for the winning booth.

We feel proud to be a part of Washington University and its activities, and we are grateful for the opportunities it offers us. We hope as each year progresses that we may contribute to Washington University as Phi chapter Gamma Phi Betas our love, friendship, loyalty, and understanding. D D D

BARBARA TUNZE
CRESCENT Correspondent

In Memoriam

Mrs. Elmer A. Adams (Kappa '43)
Mary C. Evans
Fergus Falls, Minn.

Mrs. J. L. Carper (Theta '10)
Gertrude Wolfe
Denver, Colorado

Mrs. J. E. Chandler (Sigma '39)
Bertha White
Holton, Kansas

Mrs. Frohman M. Foster (Kappa '12)
Kathleen Hart
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

Elizabeth Ingle Gatch (Zeta '06)
Washington, D.C.

Sheila Constance Margaret Gillis
(Alpha Lambda '40)
Merritt, B.C., Canada

Mrs. F. W. Graystone (Eta '95)
Effie Wilkerson
Huntington, Indiana

Mrs. P. A. Kennedy (Mu '31)
Catherine Morse
San Rafael, California

Mrs. Herbert F. Lello (Sigma '34)
Dorothy May Green
Wheaton, Illinois

Mrs. F. A. Leslie (Beta '86)
Sarah Satterthwaite
Toledo, Ohio

Mrs. Edward G. Osgood (Alpha '88)
Florence M. Farnum
Scarsdale, New York

Mrs. H. F. Rawlings, Jr.
(Alpha Iota '37)

Marjorie Ruth Flynt
Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Glenn Edwin Thistlethwaite
(Eta '41)
Mildred Heitmann
South Bend, Indiana

Mrs. T. C. Turner (Eta '03)
Ethel Hartson
Washington, D.C.

Mrs. F. Volney Waite (Gamma '03)
Grace Alice Gilson
Miami, Florida

Mrs. George S. Welsh (Alpha '06)
Ethel M. Wells
Kingston, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Dean B. Wise (Eta '53)
Persis Mary Calkins
El Cerrito, California



NOTICE OF DECEASED MEMBER

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

Maiden NameChapter..... Year.....
Married NameDate of Death
AddressCity..... State.....
International Office held
Reported byChapter.....
AddressCity.....State.....

AMONG OUR ALUMNAE

AMARILLO

Since our last letter our Amarillo chapter has had several interesting and pleasant meetings. We are a relatively new chapter and as yet have not scheduled monthly meetings, but seem to find enjoyable occasions to get together as often as if we had.

In October of 1957 we were visited by Mrs. James C. Cumley of Houston, Texas. She is our Province V Alumnae Director. We had a lovely meeting and luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ghormley (June Thompson, SMU). Mrs. Cumley was June's houseguest, and those present enjoyed meeting her and hearing her valuable suggestions for a better alumnae chapter.

Founders' Day found us gathered for luncheon at the Amarillo Club. We have 13 members, 11 of which were present.

Mrs. Earl Simpson (Mary Ann Tolleson, SMU) entertained our members and the young active women home for the holidays at a Christmas tea.

This meeting was soon followed by a bridal shower and luncheon given by Mrs. George Brown (Mary Arshaw, U. of Michigan) for Miss Patsy Hayden, an active from Texas Tech, on January 25.

We are looking forward to welcoming into our chapter Miss Pat Dillon (Colorado College) who has recently moved into our area, and we hope that any other new Gamma Phi alumnae will notify Mrs. Tommy Martin, 1517 Virginia Street, Amarillo, Texas and join our group.

CAROL WEIGEN ROGERS

AMES

Since May 1957 the Ames alumnae chapter has been operating under a new set of by-laws, which is only a written recognition of the pattern of activities we have followed for some time. The main change was from evening to afternoon meetings on the third Monday of the month at the members' homes.

Our other social functions include celebrating Founders' Day at the chapter house with Omega chapter, entertaining our husbands at a turkey dinner in December, holding a joint potluck luncheon and silent auction with the Mothers' Club, getting acquainted with the Omega pledges at a spread at the chapter house, and giving a luncheon for the Omega seniors in the spring.

We were happy to have Eleanor Erickson, Province IV Collegiate Director, as a guest at our October meeting; and to welcome Dorothy Guetzlaff, Province Alumnae Director, who was very gracious and helpful in spite of our flu-depleted ranks.

The fall months are especially busy for us because we start our year by helping Omega with rushing, and early in October we hold a rummage sale as our main money-raising project.

This year, in addition to our regular contributions to Gamma Phi projects, our financial contributions have gone to the fund for furnishing the chapter house at Kansas State, and to our local chapter of the Society for Retarded Children to help maintain their school near Ames.

The officers for 1957-58 are Amber Stow, president; Elizabeth Wright, vice-president; and Alice Adams, secretary-treasurer. Because we are in a college town with such a splendid active chapter, we are privileged to have close active-alumnae relations. Consequently nearly every member of our small alumnae group has a job: alumnae adviser to active chapter, Marion Sjurson; alumnae pledge adviser, Dorothy Daine; alumnae rushing adviser and membership chairman, Virginia Adams; alumnae recommendation committee, Harriet Hawkins; Panhellenic delegate, Beverly Smith; magazine chairman, Ruth LaGrange; historian, Rose Summers. Corporation Board: Virginia Howell, president; Bess Ferguson, secretary; Glendora Timm, financial adviser; Ruth LaGrange, Marie Baird, Rose Summers.

Amber Stow and Elizabeth Wright attended Province IV Conference in Minneapolis the spring of 1957, where the former was elected to the nominating committee for the 1958 national convention, and the latter was appointed to the committee to draw up by-laws for Province IV. It was their pleasure to have Gwen Riggs and Virginia Cass of the Des Moines alumnae and Elisa Steidel of Omega as travelling companions.

We regret losing Helen Sevey as an active member. She has long been one of our most faithful workers. Minneapolis will be happy to claim her again. We are glad to add to our group two former Omega girls, Mary Lou Fritsch and Evogene Sales.

If busy people are happy people, then we are indeed a blissful band of Gamma Phis.

ELIZABETH Y. WRIGHT (MRS. WALLACE)

ATLANTA

Our annual Christmas party this year was a desert bridge, at the home of Mrs. C. S. Peeler (Frances Stiles, Lake Forest). We exchanged Christmas gifts and had a wonderful Christmas-y time.

Two of our members pleasantly surprised us in January by announcing their engagements. They are Sunshine Hollar (SMU), who will be leaving us for the Nashville chapter, and Margaret Avery (Vanderbilt), who we hope will stay with us. Both of the girls plan spring weddings.

We welcome two new members to Atlanta: Mrs. W. B. Brewster (Eleanor Erickson, U. of Oklahoma), who comes to us from Oregon, and Miss Dorie Rush (Michigan State) who is from Florida.

Atlanta Gamma Phi continue to participate in and support all Panhellenic activities. We were one of the hostess sororities for the book review by the Panhellenic Association in March.

Also in March we enjoyed a visit from Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff, our Province Alumnae Director.

Our regular meetings are scheduled the third Wednesday of each month. All alumnae in the Atlanta area are cordially invited to attend; please call Mrs. H. S. Mallory, DR 7-6817.

RENE BAILEY BEELER (MRS. CARL V.)

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Austin alumnae entertained the new pledges of Alpha Zeta chapter and their mothers with a dessert party at the chapter house in October.

The annual formal of the active chapter was held in November at the Austin Hotel and was attended by many of the alumnae. A cocktail party preceding the dance was held at the home of Mrs. Mike Kelley.

Two birthday parties were given for the Austin State School girls, a bingo party in November and a game party in February. Christmas gifts were donated by the group for each girl in the ward.

The progressive dinner had a Valentine theme this year and was held in the homes of the Fowler Yetts, N. M. Goodwins and H. L. Gaskins. Mrs. Mike Kelley, social chairman, was in charge of the party.

New officers were elected at the February meeting and are as follows: Miss Sue Herzog, president; Mrs. H. L. Gaskin (Annette), vice-president; Mrs. James Paterson (Nancy), secretary; Mrs. Joe Willman (Mary Margaret), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Wiley Hord (Shirley), treasurer.

All alumnae are watching with interest the construction of the new Alpha Zeta chapter house. It is to be completed by next fall.

JANIE RUSS PATTERSON

BAKERSFIELD

The past year has been most gratifying and exciting for the local alumnae group with Virginia

Cheney heading the group as president, aided by Pat Tatro, vice-president; Pat Dittman, recording secretary; Dorothy Drummond, treasurer; Millie Walker, corresponding secretary; Judy Anderson, magazines; Janet Coulter, rushing; Jean Didier, publicity; and Margaret Brockhouse, Panhellenic representative. New members who have joined the group are Betsy Dozier, Mrs. Webster Wright and Mrs. Wesley Christensen.

The lovely setting of the new Hacienda Motel in Bakersfield was the scene of the Founders' Day meeting, where members attended a delightful luncheon. In February the group journeyed to Shafter in the home of Joan Ohannesson. This meeting was highlighted by the presence of our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg.

Special events of the year included the annual looked-forward-to event with our husbands, a potluck at the home of Leontine and Lee Ralph. As usual, the Ralphs provided a beautiful and hospitable setting for the largest turnout we have ever had, and plans are being made to repeat the party. In November Gamma Phi gave a very successful card party to benefit the Panhellenic Scholarship Grant. Crescents and the Greek symbols for Gamma Phi Beta provided the motif in pink and silver for the table decorations, with matching tallies and match folders for each guest. Also, for the first time since its inception, our chapter sent delegates to the Province Conference. Our representatives were Virginia Cheney and Leontine Ralph, who reported the experience as most exhilarating and challenging.

Our members have been busy as usual on various philanthropic works through other local organizations. Miriam Stramlet was on the committee for "Nuit de Noel," the annual Panhellenic holiday ball. Jean Didier was chairman of the very successful Panhellenic fashion show and luncheon benefiting the Panhellenic Scholarship. She was ably assisted by Gamma Phi Virginia Cheney, Margaret Brockhouse, Pat Tatro, Leontine Ralph and Betty Colm. Our own Janet Coulter was an honored guest of the affair, being a past-president of Panhellenic. Millie Walker, a charter member of the newly formed Kern County Cotton Wives, provided decorations for the luncheon honoring Miss Jean Carter, National Maid of Cotton. Joan Ohannesson has been busy as a free-lance fashion coordinator, and very successful, too. Also, during the past year Virginia Cheney has donated time to the Filter Center, Janet Coulter to the Heart Drive, Judy Anderson and Pat Dittman to the Blood Bank, Margaret Brockhouse to the Mentally Retarded Nursery School and Gift Shop at the new Memorial Hospital; Mary Jo Bradshaw and Janet Coulter have acted as hostesses at the art Gallery and Leontine Ralph has also served at the Gift Shop at the new Memorial Hospital.

New alumnae in our area are most cordially invited to attend our gatherings. Call either Mrs. William Tatro, Fairview 5-0626 or Mrs. Jack Brockhouse, Fairview 4-5408.

MILDRED WEST WALKER

BALTIMORE

In November the Baltimore alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta celebrated Founders' Day with a candlelit dish and dollar supper at the lovely home of Clementine Lewis Peterson. We honored for the first time three fifty-year members of Gamma Phi, all from Goucher College. They are Belle Baker Treide (Mrs. Henry E. '05), Mary Sawyer Baker (Mrs. Wm. G. '07), and Mary Tom McCurley '10. Nadine Cullison Page introduced them and presented each with a pink carnation corsage.

After dinner Mary Tom McCurley talked about Gamma Phi Beta fifty years ago and passed around pages from her remarkable scrapbook, which even included her invitation to join Zeta chapter.

We ended the evening with the beautiful new Founders' Day service, led by Muriel Wollman Reed. Candles were lit for eight chapters.

The co-hostesses for the evening were Barbara Ash Clark and Jasmine Armstrong Turner.

The month of December found the alumnae very busy. Marcia Page, a recent member of the chapter, demonstrated Christmas wrappings at the home of Virginia Parkinson. Following the interesting program we applied what Marcia taught us to wrapping Christmas gifts for the patients at Spring Grove State Mental Institute. The co-hostesses for the meeting were Mary Brockman and Kitty Barnes.

On the Monday after Christmas Nadine Cullison Page entertained twenty Gamma Phi college students, who were home for the holidays, at her lovely home



Seated directly behind Queen Elizabeth at the Maryland vs North Carolina football game was Anne Woolman McCormick (Goucher). Mrs. McCormick is a conscientious member of the Baltimore alumnae chapter. Her husband, Charles P. McCormick is chairman of the board of McCormick and Co. Inc., manufacturers of tea and spices.

for brunch. At that time they wrapped gifts for the Mental Hygiene Association.

Beginning the new year, the alumnae met at the home of Mary Peake. We were honored to have another member as guest speaker, Virginia Weed. She is a sergeant on the Police Force and spoke on juvenile delinquency. She told some incidents she has encountered on the police force and ways she handled the situations. Ann Beeler and Jean Merriken were co-hostesses.

Hester Wagner and Mary T. McCurley greeted the alumnae at their home in February. We were honored to have with us that evening a special guest from Province I, the Alumnae Director, Mrs. Edward O. Krueger. Hester Wagner and Virginia Merritt gave a travel talk on their recent trip to the South Pacific, Hawaii, New Zealand, etc.

Following the very interesting travel talk, new officers for the year were elected. They are president, Barbara T. Cooper; vice-president, Muriel McCormick Murphy; corresponding secretary, Kathryn Wolfe Barrans; recording secretary, Jean Matthews Lyons and Irene Rife Jex; treasurer, Elaine Dobihal Gosey.

Mary Tom McCurley has been chosen a chairman for the Crippled Children Fund. Her duties consist of placing contribution cans throughout the city of Baltimore. Many of our alumnae have volunteered as her helpers. Thanks to Mary T. McCurley for her loyalty to a worthy cause.

The ways and means committee is selling wrappings, cards, etc. Profits go to Spring Grove State Mental Institute for the patients. If you wish to obtain any merchandise, get in touch with Millie Pyles.

Any Gamma Phi who is in the Baltimore area and would like to join our chapter may call our president, Barbara Termohlen Cooper, VA 3-9213.

JOYCE LEFEVER JACOBSON

BARTLESVILLE

We welcomed our new Province Alumnae Director, Kay Cumley, with a dinner in her honor at the country club; then we held a meeting in the home of Lela Weirich.

Jane Fair, our president, accompanied Kay Cumley to Tulsa where they were guests at the Founders' Day luncheon.

Psi chapter (U. of Oklahoma) has pledged Carolyn Clark and Martha Chessnut from Bartlesville, and Beta Psi chapter of Stillwater pledged Barbara Merritt.

Elizabeth Shannon Doenges, who was a member

of the local Beta Alpha Phi at the Oklahoma City University which later was installed as Beta Omicron chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was initiated at Stillwater by Beta Psi following their installation.

We welcome Elizabeth to our alumnae group. Also Cherry Wheeler House (U. of Oklahoma), Pat Kennedy Chaffin (U. of Missouri), and Ann Barthelme Steig (U. of Missouri) who has a baby daughter.

Tulsa Gamma Phi Beta alumnae invited the Bartlesville group to attend a dessert meeting, in the home of Mrs. Jack Smith, in honor of our International Grand President, Elizabeth Fee Arnold. Jane Fair, Florence Allen and Mabel Henry enjoyed their hospitality. We were grateful for the opportunity of meeting our International Grand President and enjoyed her discussion of the various ways of using our endowment funds.

All Gamma Phi Betas are invited to attend our meetings. Please phone Mrs. Harry Fair, 6431.

MABEL HERRINGTON HENRY

BEAUMONT

With the re-election of our previous year's officers, Beaumont Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter entered 1957 with exciting plans and a full till for summer rushing, thanks to our successful rummage sale the previous fall. Hawaiian and Calypso themes were mingled to create a gay and lovely atmosphere for our "Isle of Gamma Phi" rushing party held at the home of Betty Irion, Southern Methodist active. Rushes came through the house to descend the gangplank of the USS Crescent Lady onto the backyard island of flowers, palm trees, and rhythmic Hawaiian music. Calypso singers and a beautiful hula by Reita Rhodes, SMU active, entertained our guests after a delicious island supper.

Members and their husbands enjoyed one of our rare couples affairs when we met for games and dessert at the home of Mrs. Ellen Partlow Swindle in the early part of the summer for a strictly social get-together.

Our annual rummage sale was held in September with repeated success and a new boost for our then depleting treasury. On Founders' Day members celebrated by "eating out" at the Town Club, with a business meeting later at the home of Ellen Swindle, president. Panhellenic of Beaumont held its annual tea during the Thanksgiving holidays with a good representation of Gamma Phi members attending.

Our biggest social event, the Christmas luncheon honoring new pledges from the Beaumont area, was held December 28 at the Beaumont Country Club. Twenty-four alumnae, pledges, actives, and their mothers met for a delicious luncheon despite rain, cold or travel distance.

We are happy to welcome Mrs. Wm. Metzel (Sue Ann, University of Wisconsin) to our chapter. Alumnae new in the area are asked to call Mrs. Mike Mebane (Maxine Kubela) at TE 5-5061 for information about meetings.

CAROL EVANS CRENSHAW

BERKELEY

Gamma Phi Beta lost an outstanding member when Dr. Lois Brock died. She was one of California's most respected and beloved gynecologists and physicians. In college at U.C. she was chapter president with numerous activities and honoraries to her credit, including Phi Beta Kappa. Berkeley alumnae have donated in her memory \$100 to the building fund for the new University Y.W.C.A., for which Mrs. John G. Hatfield is chairman of the advisory board.

The junior alumnae continued to give birthday parties for the emotionally disturbed children of the East Bay Activity Center. At project meetings they made rest mats to be used in the new school and fashioned corsages for the kick-off luncheon for the Christmas seal drive.

A luncheon and style show at the sorority, in which actives modeled, was given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. Also at the chapter house there was an alumnae benefit bridge-luncheon on April 30. Junior members held a pot-luck dinner with husbands as guests at the home of their president, Mrs. Paul Funkhouser, on March 22.

Other events which the alumnae will attend are the initiation luncheon in honor of our 17 new sisters; a talent show which the pledge class is undertaking in a project to help a Navajo Indian tribe; and the annual Panhellenic fashion show and

luncheon at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco.

We cordially invite Gamma Phi new to our area to call Mrs. Raymond Ehrhardt, LA 6-5357.

JEANNE POTTER SAALWAECHTER (Illinois '49)

BEVERLY-WESTWOOD

May 4 was a gala day for the alumnae of the Beverly-Westwood chapter and the actives of the Alpha Iota chapter of UCLA. People streamed through the doors of the chapter house. Smiles, happiness, warm-heartedness, friendly handshakes, spring bonnets were typical of the afternoon; there was excitement in the air. A delightful fashion show was soon under way. The models wore beautiful clothes from Sandy's fine store in Santa Monica not far from the rolling waters of the Pacific. All were impressed with the attractiveness of the clothes and the charm and grace of the models—many of whom were of professional standing. To conclude a very enjoyable afternoon tasty pastries, hot coffee, and ice cold punch were served while the group engaged in friendly conversation.

It was a great joy and privilege to be able to give a large portion of the proceeds to the camp for underprivileged children run by the University of California at Los Angeles.

DOROTHY RAWLINGS, UCLA '57

BILLINGS

We are pleased to announce our new officers for the coming year: Marilyn McKeen (Mrs. Thos. B.), president; Sandra Hannis (Mrs. H.), vice-president and Panhellenic representative; Joyce Ornelas (Mrs. R. H.), secretary; and Miss Jan Boden, treasurer.

We are all sorry to have lost one of our members, Agnes Anguish (Mrs. Ernest W.) and her family moved to Midland, Texas, in February. A farewell morning coffee was given for her by our president, Janet Saunders.

Jan Boden (U. of Wisconsin) joined us in September when she took up her duties as instructor in the Speech Department at Eastern Montana College of Education.

We held our annual Founders' Day dinner in November at Wong Village.

Virginia Hynes (Mrs. John E.) is a member of the Billings Piano Quartette. The four women, who have been playing together for 12 years, presented a splendid concert March 2. The proceeds from this concert will be used to help the Billings retarded children fund and the State Training School for the mentally retarded at Boulder, Mont.

Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to Billings are invited to call Mrs. Thos. B. McKeen, tel. 2-0700.

MRS. W. J. OPPERMAN

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

The outstanding activity for the first half of the 1957-58 year was the Founders' Day banquet, with thirty members in attendance at Devon Gables restaurant. After a delicious dinner everyone joined in singing Gamma Phi songs and were delightfully entertained by Mary Anne McCusker Wilson. President Virginia Labbett McGuire presided over the Founders' Day ceremonies. Thanks went to Lou Ann Nuffer, vice-president and social chairman, for the lovely decorations and flower arrangements.

The new year was given a send-off with a luncheon at the home of Jane McCarthy Leary. The speaker gave a fascinating lecture on new fabrics and their care.

February found members deep in plans for the annual fashion show but not too busy to enjoy dessert at the home of Dori Clendenin and an intriguing cake decorating demonstration.

All members worked busily for the style show held March 27 at the Birmingham Community House. All last minute details were settled at a luncheon March 11 at the home of Amanda Fortenbaugh. The proceeds from this fashion show make up the major part of the chapter's donation to the Association for Mentally Retarded Children.

SALLY SWINK MOSES

BOSTON

Boston alumnae celebrated the Christmas season with a supper at the Boston University Women's Building. It was a happy occasion with friendships being renewed with carol singing.



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Plans were made at this time for the next affair, a spring luncheon at which time the senior members of Delta chapter will be formally welcomed to the group.

New members may call Mrs. William N. Lanigan, Jr., Liberty Avenue, Woburn, WO 2-4607 W.

BOULDER

Since fall Boulder alumnae have been primarily concerned with the weatherman's unfailing attempts to spoil meeting nights with quantities of snow. In spite of his achievements, we have enjoyed some well-attended meetings and the welcome addition of some new alumnae to the area.

Our money-making project of baking birthday cakes for the girls of Beta Rho continues to be a successful one, although we have worn out numerous hardy cake-bakers. We are currently indebted to Cele Grohne, and Stella Sutherland for their tireless efforts.

The traditional sundae party for new pledges was given at the home of Harriett Keys. Fifty-two pledges and alumnae were gathered to partake of the goodies, and all enjoyed the opportunity of becoming better acquainted. The alumnae look forward to the initiation of this fine group of girls.

Our most recent meetings have been devoted mainly to our own pleasure. We have had several evenings of bridge at the chapter house, which always prove popular. The March meeting presented the slate of officers for the new year and an excellent speaker, one of our own alumnae who will be in Boulder only for a year, Joyce Scroggie. She is here from Hawaii with her family while her husband takes graduate work, after which they will return to their home in the Islands.

We are delighted to have added to our group Mrs. Lee Rice (Dina Buckingham, Nebraska), Mrs. J. B. Cudlip (Jeanne Murray, Wisconsin), Mrs. Brian Larson (Joy Beckman, U. of Colorado), Mrs. Neil Lipsy (Sue Heintz, U. of Colorado), Mrs. J. D. Phillips (Elizabeth Coley, Colorado A & M and Colorado College), Mrs. Evans Scroggie (Joyce Mulford, USC), and Mrs. Dean Williams (Jan McCandless, Colorado A & M). We hope any new alumna to Boulder will contact either the Beta Rho house or Mrs. Sarah Crichlow, Hillcrest 2-8866, so that she may give you information regarding joining our group.

HARRIETT KEYS

BOWLING GREEN

Our biggest news is our new members. We initiated four new members into our alumnae chapter January 27, 1958: Mrs. Elizabeth Boileau, Mrs. Ruth C. White, Mrs. Roberta Bertlesen, and Miss Catherine Myers.

Virginia (Cole) and Mike Vescovi are teaching 5th grades in Ramstein, Germany. They have made interesting side trips to Paris, Wiesbaden, Nuremberg and Brussels, where they made reservations for the International World Trade Fair.

Phyllis Cass (Nearing) and Pat Jackson (Kerrish) were home for the holidays.

LaVerne (Finney) and Bill Avery are proud parents of Mike, who is now 10 months old. Cathie (White) and Paul Hower have a wee girl, Julie, born in June.

Louise (Morris) Phillips and her husband are in Pomona, Calif., where he is working on his Master's degree and she is teaching.

Sue (Larkin) Clarke is back with us as husband Jack is working on a Master's at B.G.S.U.

The alumnae chapter gave the active chapter 16 dozen goblets and tumblers for Christmas.

We are now busy planning our spring luncheon for the senior girls and hope we can have it at the Findlay Country Club again.

Miss Margaret Yocom has resigned as active chapter advisor after many years of service. We now have a rotating advisor group, headed by our president, Mary Reid.

CATHIE HOWER

BUFFALO

Buffalo alumnae celebrated Founders' Day at the home of president Mrs. Herbert J. Preve (June Becker, Wittenberg) with a lovely ceremony graced by Mrs. Edward O. Krueger, Alumnae Director, Province I. We certainly enjoyed meeting and get-



Birmingham, Michigan alumnae celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner and candle lighting ceremony. Pictured from left are Lou Ann Nuffer, in charge of arrangements, president Virginia Labbett McGuire and Mary Anne McCusker Wilson.

ting acquainted with such a friendly person. Our Christmas party was held at Mrs. Ralph Kresge's (Billie Stagg, Wisconsin) with a snatch-'n-grab-'em type gift exchange—lots of fun! January found us inspecting the lovely new home of Mrs. Donald Coon (B. J. Kelly, Bowling Green) and planning our next project to aid the Crippled Children's Guild. We asked the staff what they would like and what was most needed that a small group like ours would be capable of handling. They have asked for doll clothes, buggies, stuffed toys and small wooden toys for the very young patients who cannot play with the large assortment of toys available to the older ones and who need to feel "this dolly is all mine." As you can imagine, we are busily at work on this.

February found us completely snowed in along with most of the country, and so we skip on to March and our new treasurer Mrs. John Sturgis (June Dickerson, Ohio Wesleyan), a welcome gift from Cleveland, who entertained. We planned our clean-up jobs for the Easter Seal Campaign, which we chairmanned this year as our job for Panhellenic. Chief among these chores was providing the girls to help in counting, recording and banking the contributions as they came in.

In April we held our second annual theater party. We again sponsored The Amherst Players who presented Agatha Christie's "Witness For The Prosecution." It was a real thriller as well as financially beneficial.

Again we urge newcomers to call us; we'd love to have you. Call B. J. Coon, PA 5928, or June Preve, SP 7288.

DOTTIE CLAY KAISER (Ohio Wesleyan)

CANTON-MASSILLON

The Canton-Massillon alumnae chapter began the 1957-58 season with a meeting in September at the home of Dana Little. We made plans for the Founders' Day dinner which was held at the home of Mary Lou Marable—a covered-dish supper. We also made our plans for the Northeastern Ohio

district workshop. This meeting was also held at the home of our generous member—Mary Lou Marable. Fourteen Gamma Phis were present from Cleveland, Youngstown, Akron, Kent and Canton, led by Mrs. Hamilton McArthur, our Province Alumnae Director.

Charis Gallagher was the hostess for our November meeting; we heard a talk on home decorating by Austin Lloyd.

The first meeting of the new year found us conducting our annual white elephant sale. This proved lucrative and lots of fun as usual. Edie (Jones) Batton, one of our newest members, was hostess for this meeting.

In February we braved zero temperatures for a "hat exchange." We exchanged our not-so-becoming hats for others we hope are more becoming. Audrey Hoelzel was our hostess.

We would be happy to hear from any Gamma Phis who would like to join us. Please call our president Edna Jane Schaub, 912 S. Woodside, N. Canton; Hy 9-5796.

DANA LITTLE

CEDAR RAPIDS

The visit of Mrs. I. A. Guetzlaff of Minneapolis, Alumnae Province Director, to the Cedar Rapids alumnae chapter on October 30 was the occasion for a potluck dinner at the home of Helen Hahn. We all enjoyed meeting Mrs. Guetzlaff and found her very pleasant and helpful.

In response to Rho chapter's invitation, Margaret Randall, Alta Pickford, and Helen Hahn drove to Iowa City to join the actives for dinner on November 11 in observance of Founders' Day.

On November 18 we assisted at the reception following the concert of the Cedar Rapids Symphony Orchestra in the Coe College Auditorium. An honored guest at this reception was Violinist Joseph Fuchs, who played with the orchestra as guest concert artist. General chairman of the reception was Alice Moody. The decorations for the tea table carried out in a Thanksgiving theme were planned by Helen Hahn and Maurine Augustine, and all of the members of



Cedar Rapids, Iowa alumnae entertained at a buffet supper for Mrs. Irwin Guetzlaff, Province Alumnae Director, in the home of Mrs. Helen S. Hahn. Pictured from left are Mrs. Maurine M. Augustine, Mrs. Edward Distelhorst, Mrs. Guetzlaff and Mrs. Adam Kreuter.

our alumnae group baked cookies for the occasion. Helen Hahn's lovely home was the setting on December 14 for our annual Christmas party to which the husbands are invited. Helen was assisted by Ann Ulum, Sonny McNall, and Sylvia Trewin. The dinner was buffet style, and everyone had a wonderful time.

In January Joan Nugent with her husband and two children moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa. We were sorry to lose Joan, for she has been an enthusiastic and loyal member.

We will soon be losing another faithful member—Sylvia Trewin, who with her husband and children will make their home in Dallas, Tex.

Alumnae new in the Cedar Rapids area are invited to call Ann Ulum (Mrs. James C. Ulum) at EMpire 3-0826 for information about our group.

CHICAGO

Chicago chapter is so pleased with your response to our calendars. Our calendar chairman, Mrs. Jack McNeerney, reports that our sales were better than ever. Jane McNeerney has been a wonderful efficient chairman and we are grateful to her. Because of her efforts and your generosity we have again been able to send money to the expansion and endowment funds, camps and helped some chapters. Gifts were sent to Bloomington and Lake Forest chapters.

Our charming and efficient president, Valerie Fitch, is forced to retire because of her health; but our loss is offset by having Carol Ann (Vlachek) Lothian, former traveling secretary, join our Chicago Board.

This year we had a new (to us) idea. We sent messages to our 50 year alumnae in Chicago.

Due to the excellent work of Ruth (Mrs. John) Dyer, our magazine sales are more than \$100 over last year. Ruth's family provided the trailer used by the Eisenhowers on their recent visit to Chicago. Ruth decorated the trailer and added letters from her two children. Her son Christopher has heard from Ike.

We were very saddened to lose our beloved Jan Perizzo. She was a very special person to us and was active in Chicago before becoming International Secretary.

Our Chicago-North group reports a real "fun" type

Christmas party at Marge Berg's. There were games and a grab bag. We also contributed toys to the children at the Burbank School for mentally and physically handicapped.

South Shore group has seen the pictures of Gino Von Lehmden's European trip, and the members have all taken a beginning art lesson. They too had a Christmas grab bag.

South Suburban gave gifts to Dixon Hospital at Christmas. They had a Founders' Day service and a round table discussion of Russell Kirk's article on fraternities which we have all read.

New arrivals in Chicago are invited to join us. Call Marge Berge at Mu 5-6236.

BETTY HUTCHISON HUGHES

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

Founders' Day brought a very enjoyable pot luck dinner at the home of Beverly McLeod Van der Voort. We're all hoping this will be an annual event on our social calendar.

Our early bird Christmas party the first week in December was, as always, a tremendous success. Highlighting the evening was a blind auction sale which will benefit our favorite philanthropy. Each guest brought some odd little items from home to be sold to the highest bidder—bidding done silently, of course—by slipping a marked bit of paper under the object. Consolations went to the highest bidder on the one wrapped surprise object. Impossible, but true, big as life, were the hand crocheted gloves that have passed back and forth from year to year at our parties—this time dyed to a lovely shade of blue!

Illinois' January blizzards succeeded in postponing our visit with our Province Director. Fortunately, Mrs. Huesner braved the weather for our meeting one week later. We thoroughly enjoyed her company and little bits of news about our active chapters.

We're all very thrilled to have Lois Watson of Des Plaines as a new member. Barbara Burns of Canada was fun to have for several of our meetings. We will all miss her now that she and her husband have been transferred back to Canada.

BARBARA HILLYER WITTHANS

CHICAGO-WEST SUBURBAN

The Chicago West-Suburban alumnae chapter elected new officers at the February meeting: president, Barbara Hershe Zimmerman; vice-president, Isabelle Balfour Williams; secretary, Bette Lamb Hersey; treasurer, Wilma Bernhard Lura. Our congratulations and best wishes to them.

Our group has been helping the "Helping Hand School" by making scrap books and donating money. It is a school for boys and girls with a five year mental age, located in La Grange, Ill. Our hearts have gone out to them after a few visits to their school.

With the Christmas season coming in and all of the Christmas cheer, we made bags for Cook County Hospital and filled them with small articles and gifts. Also we sent toys to the children at Cook County. The toys were donated by a local hobby shop and we mended them.

We were sorry to lose Marilyn Swan Heinly to Colorado. Marilyn moved with her wonderful family to the warmer climate.

Our thanks went out to Leslie Lockwood Reynolds for all her hard work in putting together our new alumnae directory.

New alumnae in this area call Mrs. Hersey, 812 Summit Ave., Downers Grove, Ill. Phone: WO 9-2936.

RITA FIVEK

CINCINNATI

When the Panhellenic Information Tea was held this past summer with Mrs. J. Norton Dunn as General Chairman, Mrs. Julian Teigen as Publicity Chairman and Mrs. Warren Wirtz as Program Chairman, the Cincinnati Alumnae group were very proud, as all three were members of Gamma Phi Beta!

It was a very successful social affair as well as an informative one.

Over four hundred girls and their mothers were invited to the tea and fashion show presented by the College Board, in the tea room of Shillito's Department Store.

Miss Marjorie Montrose, Assistant Dean of Women at the University of Cincinnati, acted as panel moderator of "The Greeks Speak." The panel consisted of four girls discussing such questions as "Why did you join a sorority?, What to wear for Rush Week?, Will a sorority be important to me socially?, and How are Recommendations handled?"

Panhellenic members from the University of Cincinnati, Miami University, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan and Bowling Green State University were present both days to act as hostesses.

These future college girls and their mothers enjoyed themselves very much; all due, we feel, to our three wonderful Gamma Phi Betas!

JUANITA WOODY PIGGOTT, Omicron

CLEVELAND

Lincoln's birthday and St. Valentine's Day have been checked off the calendar; the Mardi Gras (which was "real cool" this year) is nothing but a memory; we've all had a piece of cherry pie and sung "Happy Birthday, dear George"—and so the winter goes. Our East Side February meeting, which was to have been at the home of Sally Eschbach Anderson (Mrs. Howard, U. of Michigan), had to be cancelled because of the snow and cold. West Siders were to meet at the home of Helen Rahn Hendrickson (Mrs. R. C., Nebraska). This too was called off.

This is our third winter for split meetings. The East Side and the West Side hold separate meetings during December, January, and February. It is a very practical arrangement since it happens that the Gamma Phis live at the extreme east and west sides of Greater Cleveland, and many of the gals don't care to drive such distances in winter weather. We are always happy to see the March meeting roll around for then we are all together for the first time since Founders' Day in November. This, too, is a sure sign of spring.

Our March meeting this year was most interesting. Mr. Ralph Beattie, one of Cleveland's finest jewelers, discussed "The Oddities in Precious Gems" and he had several thousand dollars worth of gems on display. Dorothea Gilbert Peirce (Mrs. Louis, Illinois) was the hostess. With all the diamonds, etc. which we had at this meeting, I guess we could say that Gilbert truly was the "hostess with the mostest"!!



Cincinnati's Panhellenic Information tea found three Gamma Phi Betas taking the bows for its success. From left in the picture are Mrs. J. Norton Dunn, general chairman, Mrs. Julian Teigen, publicity chairman, Miss Marjorie Montrose, assistant Dean of Women at Cincinnati University, speaker, and Mrs. Warren Wirtz, program chairman.

Peg Calhoun Hurdelbrink (Mrs. M. W., Illinois) was hostess for the December West Side meeting. The December East Side meeting was held at the home of Willa Gunn Gould (Mrs. W. W., Manitoba); it is unfortunate that this was not a joint meeting, for Alice Dibble Ramsey (Mrs. Cresswell, Northwestern) gave an informal and informative talk about "Home Life in England." She and her husband visited many of his relatives there last year. Her talk covered a myriad of facts from their laundry problems to their afternoon tea. Many people in England carry in the trunks of their cars all of the necessary equipment for brewing a spot of tea. After all, should you be driving in the countryside when tea time rolls around, you must be prepared!!

West Siders gathered at the home of Dorothy Baxter Cibula (Mrs. Fred, Miami U.) in January, and the East Siders returned to the home of Willa Gould, Augusta Holmes Thomas (Mrs. Kendall E., Ohio Wesleyan), who was to have been the hostess, was in bed with chicken pox—courtesy of her three children!

Easter bonnets were in evidence when we met at the home of Pat Roseberry Schmidt (Mrs. Kenneth, Ohio Wesleyan) in April. Sara Luce Smith (Mrs. Roy H. Jr., Rollins) held the May meeting at her home. Lou Prybyl Andreano (Mrs. C., Kent State) presented a program with a most intriguing title—"Around the World Trip with the Nanigans."

The June meeting is to be guest night for "baby sitters"—these baby sitters being the Gamma Phi husbands who have stayed home with the kiddies so Mom could go to all of the other meetings! This will be a picnic at the new and beautiful and contemporary home of Fran Thompson Schmidt (Mrs. R. F., U. of Michigan) in Brecksville on the southwest side of Cleveland. Seriously, this meeting is for all husbands, not just the baby-sitting ones.

We in Cleveland are sorry to lose two active and loyal alumnae—one moving to points west—the other heading east.

Willa Gould's husband is now commuting between Cleveland and Chicago; this is just a bit too far, so Willa will be joining him in Chicago after they sell their house here.

Jane Rhodes Martin (Mrs. Jack, Birmingham-Southern) is moving to Long Island very shortly. They have already purchased a home there and are now in the joyous (?) process of packing.

While we truly hate to see them go, we want to wish them the best of luck in their new homes. And two alumnae groups should consider themselves very very fortunate to have these gals moving to their locations.

Food for thought: Maybe Gamma Phi Beta, which is now an international sorority, might someday be

the first interplanetary sorority! Anyone want to start a chapter on the Crescent Moon?

After writing these few short paragraphs, I feel as though summer were nearly here; so, before I forget, let me be the first to wish you a happy Fourth of July!!

SYDNEY PENNINGTON, Ohio Wesleyan

CLEVELAND-EAST SUBURBAN

Jane Urschel Ide (Michigan State) proved in December that she can become a charming and efficient hostess on short notice. The chapter's potluck dinner, scheduled at the home of Jacqueline Kingsbury Manier (Syracuse), was transferred to the Ide home when Jackie's husband was hospitalized for an operation. (He is now, happily, completely recovered.) The superb dinner, 50¢ gift exchange, and entertainment were planned by Janet Young Klugman (Bowling Green) and Jackie.

In January the chapter met at the home of Nancy Webb Shaffer (Ohio Wesleyan). After a business meeting Nancy, whose wedding took place in Tokyo, showed kodachrome slides taken during her three and one-half years of residence in Japan.

Shirley Kollmorgen (Kent) entertained the group in February. Informal discussion of chapter projects was followed by bridge and a social time. The chapter voted to contribute a sum of money to the Beta Zeta chapter at Kent State University. Jackie Manier, Shirley Kollmorgen and Dorothy Speidel Hollopetre (U. of Washington) will serve as the nominating committee for next year's officers.

Again this season members sold Christmas cards and wrappings as one of its money-making projects. As proof of her enjoyment of the chapter's benefit card party at the Ide home in November, one guest has presented the chapter with a gift to be given as a prize at the next party.

Members new to the area are urged to call the president, Mrs. Ide, at RE 2-8662.

COLORADO SPRINGS

The program for 1957-58 that appeared in "our chapter letter" in last December's CRESCENT keeps on schedule; members' interest and support has been most gratifying to president, Zane Bowers (Mrs. James C.), her officers and committee chairmen. Events for our 25th anniversary year at Colorado College placed us well in our community and rallied enthusiasm that renewed and strengthened sorority friendships once again. Gamma Phi Beta is recognized as a service organization in the Pikes Peak

area because members are well known through their volunteer work for community needs. The ideal of service to our sorority combined with helping others demonstrates to the general public the principles and purpose of our international organization. We help ourselves by helping others, and in so doing, bring interesting programs for our monthly meetings. We are grateful to these members for outstanding service to Gamma Phi Beta and "others."

Betty Armstrong (Mrs. Willis) is an active member in The Citizens Council for Public Schools in the Pikes Peak region which includes Colorado Springs and El Paso County; she and Willis give much time in the development of skiing on Pikes Peak also.

Pauline Anderson and Lucy Lennox (Mrs. Loring) represent us well in the Colorado Springs Symphony Orchestra Association.

Zane Bowers (Mrs. James C.) organized the Children of The American Revolution Chapter for our local D.A.R. Zane's long service with the Ground Observer Corps was recognized by her being chosen to represent this area at a national meeting in Florida.

Doris Crawford (Mrs. Hubert L.) is president of the El Paso County chapter for the Association for Retarded Children.

Wanette Draper (Mrs. Paul) and her husband, Dr. Draper, who is president of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic are always furthering this work. Wanette is president of our El Paso County Mental Health Association and was chairman in charge of our El Paso County Health Survey. Her hobby of exploring Colorado's Ghost Towns led her into lecturing and publishing a book this past year with Inez Hunt; Cathy Caldwell (Mrs. Maurice) did the front piece map for the publication entitled "Ghost Trails To Ghost Towns"—a must on your reading list.

Ruth Gilmore (Mrs. Ralph J.) is kept busy giving interesting book reviews in our city.

Bertha Kucera (Mrs. Frank) left for an extended tour of South America recently with instructions for notes and pictures for a review upon her return.

Winifred Metzler (Mrs. W. M.) enlightens us and other groups with "A Review Of Poetry" illustrated with colored slides.

Helen McClinton (Mrs. Robert) is becoming better known throughout our vicinity because of her artistic ceramics and is planning to enlarge her establishment soon.

Marcia McWilliams (Mrs. Harry) continues her work with our Junior League that sponsors Colorado Springs Child Day Care Center.

Dorothy Wing (Mrs. F. F.) has kept us informed after her European travels, and we are looking forward to another illustrated tour when she returns from Australia and the South Pacific Islands late in March.

Alice Tudor (Mrs. William) brings us up-to-date data because of her work in Uncle Sam's "Air Force Academy Construction Agency's Wives Club" and their philanthropic projects in this region.

We cannot overlook Hazel West (Mrs. Frank) when it comes to SERVICE because she, our magazine chairman, reports \$466.00 (in Feb.) for this year over \$339.00 for 56-57. HOW ARE THE REST OF YOU DOING?

Our officers for the coming year are: president, Joan Gordan (Mrs. William—1315 Diana Lane); vice-president, Alice Tudor (Mrs. Wm.); secretary, Dee McNatt (Mrs. Kenneth); treasurer, Marion Stevenson (Mrs. Paul C.); corresponding secretary, Miss Melba Cimino.

All of you know about Colorado College's Expansion Program and the possibility that our chapter house and the chapter house for Delta Gamma are to be moved near the present quadrangle location as progress and funds move along. If we missed you with our *News Letter* this year due to lack of proper address PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ALPHA PHI BUILDING FUND TO: President of Alpha Phi House Corporation Board; Glad B. Collier, (Mrs. T. Matson—8 El Encanto Drive—Colorado Springs, Colo.)

GLAD COLLIER

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

October was the month for welcoming visitors to Columbia. Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, our Province Alumnae Director, was present on October 7th for a meeting with our chapter. The meeting was held at the chapter house.

Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Director of Finance, was en-

tertained at a luncheon at the Columbia Country Club on October 15th. Following the luncheon the active chapter honored Mrs. Olsen with a coffee at the Alpha Delta house. That evening the Alpha Delta Finance Board held a meeting with Mrs. Olsen. A very busy trip for Mrs. Olsen, and a very pleasant one for all of us who met her.

In November we held a fun meeting. While our president, Dorothy Martin, was in Denver we played hokey. All the alumnae got together for a bridge party instead of holding our regular meeting.

Our Christmas remembrances included gifts to the active chapter, to our new housemother, Mrs. Jones, and to the new chapter at Manhattan.

We opened the new year with our January meeting in Marybelle Sapp's lovely new home. The main order of business was a discussion of ways and means of adding to our building fund.

On January 29 we had another guest, Miss Ruth Patterson, International Housing Chairman, of Dallas. Mary Kay Kabler entertained Miss Patterson and about twenty (20) members of our alumnae chapter at a lovely dinner in her home. Mary Kay's house was beautifully decorated with dozens of carnations.

Any new Gamma Phis in Columbia? Please call Dorothy Martin, GI 3-8313, so we may have you at our meetings.

PHYLLIS SANGSTER

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

On November 10 members from Contra Costa alumnae traveled through the tunnel to join Eta Chapter's celebration of Founders' Day.

November 13 and 14 we joined Berkeley alumnae in their rummage sale, supplying workers and thereby receiving a part of the proceeds.

Mrs. Gardner Roger's lovely home in Lafayette was the setting for our Christmas eggnog party December 8. Fittingly enough Mrs. Rogers won the bond that was auctioned off to accumulate a gift for Beta Theta and the new chapter house in San Jose.

Our new officers for 1958 are: Mrs. Ralston May, president; Mrs. Gardner Rogers, vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Stiles, recording secretary; Mrs. H. H. LaVigne, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Maynard West, treasurer. Installation of our new officers was held February 19 at an evening meeting at Mrs. William Ornduff's.

Everyone enjoyed the luncheon meeting April 1 at Mrs. Terence Ring's lovely new home in Walnut Creek. Plans were made for our dessert bridge at the Eta Chapter house in Berkeley in May.

New members in this area are invited to call Mrs. Gardner Rogers Atlantic 3-6130.

CORPUS CHRISTI

In October Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Corpus Christi had a bridge party at the home of Shirley Fishback.

We celebrated Founders' Day Saturday, November 9th with a coffee at the home of Hazel Killick. We used the new Founders' Day service and were impressed with it. We all enjoyed ourselves very much and are grateful to Hazel Killick for the use of her lovely home for the service.

In November we learned that two of our very active alumnae, whose husbands are in the Navy, were being transferred—Shirley Fishback to the Bahamas and B. J. Gill to Bermuda. Both girls are alumnae of Beta Beta (U. of Maryland). We are sorry to lose them; they were both active in summer rushing. We entertained them at a style show luncheon at the Morocco Room of the Driscoll Hotel.

In December we entertained at a Christmas coffee for the collegiate members and their mothers. We held the party in the new home of Eva Beth Wood at 458 Dolphin; 30 girls and mothers attended.

We are sorry to lose Marcia Kincaid (U. of Texas, '57) who has moved to Dallas.

MARGARET WIENOLD, '46, U. of Arizona

DALLAS

The Dallas chapter has been busy this year. Our Christmas card sale was a huge success and a beautiful snow-flake table cloth was given away. In December we also had a dinner dance for husbands and wives. Real fun for everyone.

Then in January we settled down to work assisting the Dallas Society for Crippled Children. We planned our second annual Easter Egg Hunt. Last year we entertained a hundred children of Gamma Phi Betas and had even more this year.

The junior group has been meeting regularly on the third Tuesday with Becky Phillips as Chairman. The Day Interest group has worked hard on new initiation robes for Alpha Xi chapter (SMU). They also made the lovely Christmas table cloth. Bridge and luncheon claim the attention of a goodly number of Gamma Phi Betas once a month.

Altogether we've had a wonderful year. We are always delighted to welcome new members and hope that anyone new to Dallas will call our president, Virginia Vint, at Da 7-5101.

MARGARET L. GRAY

DAYTON

The Dayton alumnae chapter featured a book sale at the October meeting at the home of Margaret Ebersbach. Each member brought used books for the exchange sale to aid the expansion fund.

A roaring fire in the fireplace at Borden's cottage welcomed the Gamma Phis and their husbands to the Halloween Party. Prize winners for fancy dress were Marie and Gaylord Gourley who came as the MGM lion and a veterinarian, and Marge and Ed Ward who came as prize fighters. Entertainment included such games as Pin-the-tail-on-the-donkey and were followed by refreshments.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a dinner at the Wishing Well Inn at Centerville, Ohio, preceded by a cocktail hour. Following the candlelight dinner and services, Martha Bernhard presented a large display of lovely candles for sale, another of our new projects.

In December special invitations were sent Gamma Phis and their husbands to the Christmas open house at the home of June Scott. This has become a tradition with the Dayton Gamma Phis and one of the highlights of the year. Also in the Christmas spirit

was the annual gift to Beta Epsilon chapter at Miami U.

Several members of the alumnae chapter also attended the mother and daughter tea given by the Mothers' Club on December 26th.

Philanthropy was the theme of the January meeting. Carolyn Guise presented a talk on our new philanthropy, the National Hemophilia Foundation, and received a donation to the Tri-State chapter of the Foundation.

Another civic project was participation in the Panhellenic program of calling to remind residents of the polio fund drive.

The February meeting at the home of Lib Dressler featured Mr. George Zimmerman, coordinator of music in the Dayton schools, as guest speaker. His beautiful colored slides and interesting remarks on travel in Mexico and Europe left all with a touch of wanderlust.

March first was checked on all Gamma Phi calendars as the date for husbands and wives to enjoy cocktails at Lib Dressler's, dinner at Anticoli's Restaurant, and finally a companionable evening around Ginny and Dick Korn's player piano.

CAROLYN GUISE

DENVER

Denver alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta have had a very busy year. In September we entertained the new pledges of Theta chapter at a tea. In October we had two meetings. The night meeting was well attended and we all enjoyed the program presented by the John Robert Powers School of Modeling. The afternoon luncheon meeting was held at the home of Helen Maxson. Our only activity in November was our very successful Founders' Day dinner held at the Tiffin dining room. One hundred and six members were present and a lovely program with Bernice Espy Hicks as toastmistress was enjoyed immensely.

In December Hope Hanscom Mitchell gave a



It's a rare moment when Bloomington, Indiana alumnae can be so relaxed. Their work in colonizing, installing and supervising the new chapter at Indiana University merits the applause of all Gamma Phis! Seated from left are: Jeanne Caldwell, Jo Travis, Bea Geiger, Dorothy Adam, president, Jerry Turner and Virginia Campbell. Standing, Marilyn Strauss, Mary Alice Hughes and Mary Van Fleet.



Packing holly in plastic bags for the Evanston-North Shore second December holly sale are, from left, Mrs. Eldon R. Kerner (Oklahoma U.), Mrs. William L. Naftzger (Illinois), Mrs. Charles Haliday (Northwestern) and Mrs. J. K. Turner (Northwestern).

beautiful Christmas reading for us. Our young children were entertained by Santa Claus at a Christmas party later in the month. At the night meeting in January we were shown how to decorate cakes by an expert. Margaret Hodgson lent us her lovely home for the afternoon luncheon meeting.

At our February meeting executive council served the dinner and was in charge of the very amusing program. Two panels, one from Theta chapter and one from Denver alumnae played "What's My Line" and "I've Got a Secret" with Ann Brasfield Beier as moderator. The program was so successful we hope to repeat it in the future.

Mary Lou Kelly Wyatt is in charge of the bridge benefit we held on February 27. The money we made at the benefit will go to our camp in Indian Hills.

DETROIT

It was again our pleasure to entertain the actives and their mothers at a delightful holiday tea at the lovely home of Mrs. Russell Welchli (Dorothy Sweet, Goucher). Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Henry T. Cope (Erna George, U. of Michigan), Mrs. Raymond Sibbert (Muriel Martin, U. of Iowa), Mrs. G. P. Gessell (Verena Baker, Wisconsin), Mrs. Allen R. Wilson (Maurine Hoadley, U. of Kansas), Mrs. Jack W. Mills, (Helen Bush, U. of Michigan), Mrs. W. R. McAdow (Caroline Jolley, U. of Kansas), Mrs. John Shepherd (Mary Lou Johns, U. of Michigan), Alice Camerer (U. of Iowa), and Frances Hibberd (U. of Michigan). Actives from Northwestern, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio and Colorado were among those present.

Arrangements for the luncheon at the Women's City Club in January were made by Mrs. M. A. Darling, Jr. (Dorothy Brooks, U. of Michigan). After the luncheon Mrs. John Carter (Annette Challis, Goucher), program chairman, introduced Mr. Ray Henstock of the Detroit Garden Center who gave an enlightening lecture on how to make our gardens more beautiful. It was interesting to me and to others, I'm sure, to learn of the many types of service offered by the Garden Center.

In February the annual tea was held at Harper Hospital. Preceding the tea, members made Valentine favors for the children's trays. Mrs. Allen R. Wilson and Mrs. Ethelburt Spurrier (Virginia Tanner, U. of Michigan) were hostesses for the tea, and Mrs. Stuart Egan (Meredith Hughes, Syracuse) made arrangements for the making of the Valentine favors. Members volunteer their service in maintaining the library cart at Harper Hospital. Patients enjoy pocket novels; so if you have any

available, or if you can offer your services, Mrs. Allen Wilson will be happy to hear from you.

The annual meeting was held in March at the home of our president, Mrs. John A. Moekle (Frances Rock, Texas), at which time plans for convention were discussed and a delegate for convention was chosen.

It is with pride and satisfaction that Mrs. R. G. Johannsen (Annette Gross, Illinois), ways and means chairman, announces the success of our money-making project—the sale of Christmas cards with over a thousand dollars profit. She predicts that with every member's help we can be assured of an even more successful season next year. Our thanks to you, Annette, for your painstaking efforts in making this project so worthwhile.

We would like to increase membership in our bridge groups. Any member interested should call Mrs. C. William Olson (Betty Jayne Reed, Iowa), chairman of the west side group, or Mrs. Henry T. Cope (Erna George, U. of Michigan), chairman of the east side group.

We are always happy to welcome new members. New alumnae in the Detroit area are cordially invited to call Mary Lou Shepherd (Mrs. John) VA 3-0751.

EVELYN JENSEN

EUGENE

Springtime again and Eugene has never been lovelier. The whole town is a spring bouquet with blazing rhododendron, delicate cherry blossoms and perky tulips and daffodils everywhere.

Our alumnae group as always has been busy through the winter with activities and plans for future events.

The chapter's Christmas party was exciting. Everyone brought small presents, many of them handmade, and we played an exchange game that had us all in stitches. We marveled at the ingenuity of the gifts and each of us went home pleased as punch with the thoughtful reminders of our friendship.

In February a group of us attended a local Panhellenic tea. The money received from this affair goes to provide a scholarship for some deserving sorority girl.

March is rummage sale time for us again. This spring we were ably assisted by the Eugene Mothers' Club. The proceeds of the sale will go to our 50th anniversary gift to the University of Oregon. Did you know that Gamma Phi Beta is the oldest sorority on the University campus. It was installed in November of 1908 and we want our 50th birthday to be a truly memorable one. We are planning to pre-

sent to the University a handsome piece of garden sculpture which will be placed in a prominent place on campus.

March also saw us installing a new group of officers for the coming year. They are: president, Mrs. J. V. (Betty Jo) Bernhard; vice-president, Mrs. A. F. (Corky) Oppleger; secretary, Mrs. M. H. (Katie) Brondson; treasurer, Mrs. R. J. (Sharon) Meaney.

We had a party for the new active officers of Nu in April. These girls are all charming and they give us insight into what "our" girls on campus are doing.

This is convention year and our group will play hostess at a mixer on June 23rd. All who are going to Victoria are looking forward to renewing old acquaintances and meeting new friends in our widespread sisterhood.

If you are new in the Eugene area, won't you join us for our monthly meetings? Call B. J. Bernhard at DI 5-5406. We'd love to have you.

DARLENE CROWELL AUSTIN

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

Two successful money-raising projects highlighted the year for our group: the annual November rummage sale and the second year of our Christmas holly project, directed by Polly Grove Haliday (Northwestern). Margaret Walker West (Nebraska), our philanthropy chairman and a teacher of exceptional children at Evanston Township High School, directed her students in helping us package the holly again this year.

With these two efforts behind us, we have been having some enjoyable social meetings. On February 1 we joined with Epsilon chapter at the Initiation luncheon at the Tally-Ho restaurant in Evanston. 26 new initiates were guests of honor, and we were especially pleased this year in having Ardis McBroom Marek (Northwestern), editor of THE CRESCENT, as our alumnae speaker. She drove up over the snowy highways from Clifton, Ill. and gave us an informative talk on sorority and Panhellenic affairs, enlightening to both undergraduates and alumnae.

At the March meeting, held at Norma Craven Freeman's new home in Glenview, we heard an illustrated lecture by Mrs. E. H. Hildebrandt, who recently spent a year in Baghdad, Iraq.

On Wednesday, April 23, we held another successful mother and daughter dinner at the Epsilon house. So popular is this event that we have to limit the attendance to members and their daughters of high school age. But everybody comes to the May meeting when we honor the Gamma Phi Beta seniors graduating from Northwestern and hope they will be loyal alumnae in future years, wherever they may be.

Two if our members will be attending the Convention at Victoria: Marion Gere Baumann (Minnesota), our president, and Margaret Donovan Herland (North Dakota State), president of the Endowment Board. We know what a wonderful time they will have and wish we could be there too.

HELEN LENEHEN VAN KIRK

FARGO-MOORHEAD

Our April meeting, at which our officers were installed, was held in the gorgeous new split-level home of our co-chairman of Camp and Volunteer Service, Janice Schneell Martin (U. of Arizona '44). The local newspaper gave us excellent coverage with a picture of incoming president. About 50 in attendance. Two new members were initiated into the alumnae group. They were given corsages by their big sisters whose duty it is to make them welcome in the group.

Our May meeting was held at the home of Bimi Lunde (North Dakota State '51), which is a real show place. Bimi and Jack redecorated this old, old home themselves in the Victorian manner and it is lovely. Twelve graduating seniors from Alpha Omicron were initiated into the group. A humorous limerick was read about each one. There were about 35 present.

Our summer meeting was held in July at the Detroit Lakes Country Club, 50 miles from Fargo. There were about 50 alumnae, actives from other schools and one Alpha Omicron active present. This was an unavoidable thing as one of the actives was

morr'd that day, so there was not as large a group assembled as usual. Summer rushing plans were discussed and recommendations requested for girls going away to school. There was a swimming, water skiing and coke party afterwards at the cottage of the president.

September brought a very early rushing meeting—arranging for kitchen help and rushing help for the parties, and signing recommendations. This meeting was held the 1st Tuesday in September instead of the 3d Tuesday to get it in before rushing. There were about 25 alumnae present and the active rush chairman of Alpha Omicron, Lorrie Moen, rush chairman was superb. *Result—17 top pledges on campus.* Our October meeting was a luncheon and style show at the Frederick Martin Hotel—about 125 alumnae, actives and mothers present. Herbst Department Store put on the style show, donated door prizes and gave little gifts to the models. This was beautifully planned and run by Aileen Withnell. Bimi Lunde was in charge of the luncheon arrangements. Everyone was very enthusiastic. Three models from each group—active, alumnae, mothers—participated.

Three of our members, Jean Callahan, Gracee Palmer, and Sarah Hoyman, collected rummage from our members for the Mothers' Club rummage sale. Net profit—\$224.46. Money goes to buy needed items for the house.

Our Founders' Day headed by our Greekletter relations chairman, Paula Ferguson, was a tremendous success. We followed National's suggestion of sending out a letter prior to Founders' Day urging members to come. This seemed to prove helpful. When our calling committee contacted our members for reservations; if they were not coming, their names were submitted to Paula who mailed them their endowment envelope. The tables for Founders' Day were beautifully decorated in pink, black and gold by our committee headed by Marilyn Bjornson. Minda Berg, our past president, arranged the Founders' Day program; Rita Roach Traynor of Alpha Beta was a most delightful and charming toast-mistress. The actives presented a humorous skit "The Saga of Coon Hollow" which had been taught them by Mary Ellen Wallerius, active at Kappa chapter. The 17 pledges were introduced and gave a variety program. The Spirit of Gamma Phi Founders' Day service was directed by Rhoda Heilman. Marian Lynch, new alumna in Fargo formerly active and alumnae advisor to Alpha Beta, entertained us with her delightful singing and piano accompaniment. Special thanks was given to the ten alumnae who had given noteworthy volunteer community service in the past year. This work has been greatly stimulated by our co-chairmen of volunteer service—Sue Gillam (White) of Kappa chapter originally and Janice Martin. Each alumna sends in a report via post card of the volunteer work she has done the past month. To date we have recorded 650 volunteer hours: in civic and education work (149 hours); Opportunity School for Physically and Mentally Handicapped Children (106 hours); United Fund (110 hours); Church Work (105 hours); Family Service work (30 hours); Gamma Phi projects (83 hours); Community Theater (20 hours) to mention a few. Since this is our first year of recording hours we feel this is a good start. Many of our members have not sent their hours in yet. I will send a full report later. The ten honored alumnae who received pink carnations and who were pictured in the paper were: Emily Oram Jackson, co-chairman of the Junior Service League's Next to New Sale. Profit \$1800 given to buy the Opportunity School a Cyclone fence for their playground; Janice Schnell Martin, chairman of the Junior Service League's Well Baby Clinic; Rhoda Heilman, officer of the Fargo School Board; Jean Baillie Shotwell, chairman of the Children's Social Service Center Volunteer group; Aileen Ableson Withnell, chairman of the Moorhead Sister Kenny Drive, Organizer of Church Women's Retreat; Betty Baillie Litten, president of the F.M. Opportunity School; Bunny Birch Van Veghel, chairman of ticket sales for the Community Theater, past president of Camp Fire Board; Pat Skadland Hull, assistant chairman of Junior Service League's Well Baby Clinic; Joyce Bolmeier Cole, Major for the Past Two years first in Community Chest Drive, then in United Fund; Irene Dederich (Gunvaldsen), president of Fargo P.T.A. Council and Major in last year's Community Chest drive.

At the suggestion of our Province Alumnae Secretary, Mrs. Guetzlaff, we collected the Endowment Envelopes during the Founders' Day Banquet and received about \$60, which is three times as much as we received last year. Banquet was held at the

Gardner Hotel with about 90 alumnae and actives including pledges present.

Our Gamma Phi Bazaar, beautifully managed and organized, was moved from the Y.W.C.A. to the Gate City Community Room this year, a tremendous improvement. The Bazaar Council worked many long arduous hours. They were Pat Geston, chairman and Lorene Smillie Currier, Sharon Cook Palon, Glorian Erickson Heinemeyer, Bea Jones Kartenson, Lois Fitzloff Stewart. We served an elegant catered lunch to over 200. More non-Gamma Phis appeared this year than ever before. Chances were sold at 10¢ on a lovely wardrobe doll (clothes all made by Glorian); there was a baked goods table, Christmas decorations table, children's clothes table, tea table and misc. table with two concessions—tupperware and professional ornaments, both of which are operated by Gamma Phi alumnae. The children's style show is a big drawing card. We made \$547 at the sale, despite the fact that 30 Gamma Phis sent no donation. A letter was then sent out to all alumnae informing them of the status quo. The house board treasurer has not reported the increase yet. Proceeds from this go to pay one installment on the Alpha Omicron House Corporation loan. This year the amount has been raised to \$700, so we hope we make this goal.

Our December meeting was moved up to the first Tuesday night in December and was held at the sorority house, 27 were present. We packed a box for a needy family with toys, clothes and food designed to meet their specific needs. This proved to be very popular. Alice Oksness, Gamma Phi alumnae and social worker, selected the family for us. Georgie Burt gave a number of her elegant candy recipes at this meeting. She makes about 100 pounds of candy to give to friends every Christmas, so you can imagine she's an expert.

January found us assembled in the gracious and spacious home of Betty Litten for a guest meeting. There were 59 assembled to hear guest entertainer, Kathy Murphy, a Tri-Delt alumnae from the U. of Minnesota, review "My Fair Lady."

February found us divided into three groups for potluck suppers and bridge. These were held at Edith Arneson Dawson's (house board president), Marilyn Hunter Bjornson (Panhellenic delegate), and a new

home to replace Sarah Melhus Hoyman who moved to Washington. We regret to see our very dear friend, past rushing advisor for two years, and ever-ready helper leave.

March found us electing officers. We had a "Tots to Teens" style show and luncheon on March 15th at the Frederick Martin Hotel. Models were children of Gamma Phis. Clothes were donated by several local stores. Door prizes were given. The object will be to make money for our philanthropies. We hope to net 50¢ per person. Joyce Cole is chairman and Margo Paulsen her assistant.

In April our new officers were installed and this begins the new year '58-'59 for Gamma Phi here. We hope to have accumulated enough money to send our incoming president to our International Convention at Vancouver next summer.

In the way of philanthropy this year we have done the following: 1) Given \$25 to the active girls to help defray transportation costs of those serving as councilors at Gamma Phi summer camps this summer—'57; 2) Awarded the \$50 Irene Leimbacher Memorial Gamma Phi Scholarship at North Dakota State College to Myrth Weiser; 3) Planned, decorated and donated food for Opportunity School's holiday parties this school year; 4) Encouraged our members to enroll at the Volunteer Bureau and record their volunteer service hours to give credit to Gamma Phi.

We have been delighted to welcome into our membership this year Elsie May Anderson (Mrs. James) of U. of North Dakota; Barbara Guscott (Mrs. Gilbert) from Ohio Wesleyan; Marian Lynch recently from Minneapolis originally from N.D.U.; Dakota Brown Shure (Mrs. Charles) of U. of No. Dakota; and renew acquaintances with Arlene Skelset Drablos (Mrs. Carroll) of North Dakota State.

We're sorry to say goodbye also to Lorrie Brown Moen, our very competent and successful membership advisor who has moved to Minneapolis; to Francine Simons Patterson, who has moved to Dishman, Wash.; June Cochran Norby who has moved to Jamestown.

Do come and work and play with our Gamma Phi group. There's none better.

JOCELYN BIRCH PETERSON (MRS. KENNETH L.)



Vacationing Gamma Phi Betas are pictured at the Ft. Lauderdale Yacht Club with Mrs. Warren Traylor, alumnae president at right. The girls were entertained at luncheon during their Easter holiday by the local alumnae chapter. From left, Gamma Phis from Bradley University are Carol Herman, Del Ullmer and Marilyn Schroeder.

FLAGSTAFF

1957 was a most exciting year for Gamma Phi alumnae in the Flagstaff area. We all watched and waited with hope and anxiety for many months while one of the local sororities at Arizona State College at Flagstaff petitioned for admittance as a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. After a great deal of correspondence and hard work, interviews and inspections, the group was at last approved and accepted.

On September 28 the Beta Kappas from Tempe held pledging services for the new Beta Omega chapter. On the same day the alumnae chapter was installed at a lovely candlelight ceremony by Mrs. Olive Picard, International Alumnae Vice-President, and Mrs. Jean Hespian, Province Director, both of Tucson. Charter members of the chapter are: Mrs. Mary Bilby (U. of Arizona), president; Mrs. Kathrine Attebury (Missouri), vice-president; Mrs. Rayma Sharber (U. of Arizona), secretary; Mrs. Sally Brooks (U. of Arizona), treasurer; Mrs. Betty Jo D'Mura, Mrs. Til Hutchison, and Mrs. Jackie Schermann (all U. of Arizona).

In November Founders' Day ceremonies were held in the rooms of Kathrine Attebury at Morton Hall. Afterwards the actives gave a lovely tea for the alumnae.

In December we auctioned fifty Silver Dollars. The drawing was held at the Christmas party at the home of Rayma Sharber, where the actives were our hostesses.

Installation ceremonies and the granting of the charter took place February 14, 15 and 16. The six weeks preceding this wonderful event was a time of feverish preparation, particularly for chapter supervisor Mary Bilby and Kathrine Attebury, who is head resident of Hanly Hall and guiding angel of Beta Omega.

During the weekend of the ceremonies we were blessed with beautiful weather—something we do not take for granted at an elevation of 7000 feet.

We were happy to welcome Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Grand President; Mrs. Olive Picard, International Alumnae Vice-President; Mrs. H. E. Wittenburg, Alumnae Director; Mrs. Harvey Watt, International Ritual Chairman; Mrs. Gilbert Hespian, our Province Director; and the actives of Beta Kappa, who conducted the initiation.

Alumnae initiates included: Mrs. Lucy Walkup, wife of Dr. J. Lawrence Walkup, President of Arizona State College at Flagstaff; Mrs. Anne Tinsley, wife of Dr. W. W. Tinsley, head of the History Department; Mrs. Ruby White, assistant to the Dean of Women, whose daughters are Loreen and Edith of U. of Arizona; Mrs. Elsie Jakle, whose daughter is Patty of U. of Arizona; Kathrine Bartlett (Denver), Secretary of the Museum of Northern Arizona; Mrs. Eleanor Durkee, charter president of the local sorority that petitioned Gamma Phi; and Margaret Alley, Ajo; Ruth Anne Lewellen, Winslow; Corrinne Moore, Yuma; Margaret Reinhold, Fresno, Calif.; and Susan Smith of Altadena, Calif.

Particularly inspiring was the beautiful initiation ceremony, held at Epiphany Episcopal Church. The Installation Banquet was held in the Turquoise Room of the Monte Vista Hotel. The international quality of Gamma Phi Beta became more and more impressive as messages of congratulation and gifts came pouring in from all parts of the United States, Canada and Hawaii. The climax of the evening was the presentation of the charter by Mrs. Arnold to Evelyn Wright, president of Beta Omega.

A lovely installation tea was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Babbitt. Members of the alumnae group were hostesses.

All in all the alumnae chapter at Flagstaff is off to a flying start. We are looking forward with pleasure to a very active and prosperous 1958.

BETTY JO D'MURA

FORT WAYNE

Old CRESCENTS, letters, faded carnations, stacks of old business and even alumnae had been sitting around gathering dust here in Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1945. Helen Brandt of Indianapolis arranged for a meeting and Gamma Phis poured out from every nook and cranny of Fort Wayne. We were happy to find twenty-three Gamma Phis right here in our own backyard. So last December all the CRESCENTS, letters, faded carnations, stacks of old business and alumnae were taken out of storage, dusted off and put back to use.

Our reactivation was completed February 26, 1958, when our chapter and officers were installed by Helen Brandt, Assistant Alumnae Director of Province II West. The beautiful installation ceremony was held at the home of Marguerite (Luecke) Gilbert. Each member received a pink carnation as a souvenir of the memorable occasion.

Officers installed were: Mrs. John M. Agnew (Carol Ann Griesinger, Wittenberg '51), president; Mrs. William Loomis (Carol Ann Cutshall, Wittenberg '58), vice-president; Miss Ila Jean Stiver (Wittenberg '57), recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Cliff K. Travis (Joan C. Hight, Indiana State Teachers College '55), corresponding secretary.

We are proud to say we have seventeen charter members in our reactivation of Gamma Phi Beta. In addition to the elected officers, those members are: Mrs. Robert L. Bruning (Marilyn J. Clark, Miami U. '53), Mrs. James O. Gilbert (Marguerite Luecke, Northwestern '31), Mrs. Otto Gumpfer (Mary Lucille Peirson, Illinois '18), Mrs. Robert H. Heine (Ruth Buchman, Wittenberg '38), Miss Carol Hoffman (Wittenberg '57), Mrs. Walter Kendig (Carol Elliott, Wittenberg '50), Mrs. Richard Kent (Jeannette Popp, Northwestern '35), Mrs. Robert F. Koerber, Jr. (Greta Astrom, Northwestern '32), Mrs. Roland W. Mackwitz (Dorothy Engquist, Northwestern '31), Mrs. Robert B. Parrott (Paula Verne, North Dakota State '35), Mrs. David M. Roth (Margaret Harrod, Ohio Wesleyan '45), Mrs. L. B. Schneider (Margaret Crittenden, U. of Michigan '22), and Mrs. Lester Arthur White (Charlotte Bruce Robertson, Washington U. '20).

Any Gamma Phi in the Fort Wayne area who would like to join our group please call Mrs. John Agnew, Jr. (Carol) H-50751.

JOAN (HIGHT) TRAVIS

FORT WORTH

To speak of chapter progress is to speak of many small things totaled together, which equals strength, spirit and friendliness.

For strength, the meeting with the Dallas alumnae chapter for our October luncheon meeting the third year straight. Also the generous gesture of Dallas to give us all the Arlington, Tex. alumnae. Although only four alumnae can be found, with their growing "boom town" atmosphere it should increase. In January City Panhellenic voted to abolish "summer rushing." In the past this has entailed much time and money entertaining at several parties each summer. Strength of any organization can also be found in its leadership. Our new officers elected and installed at the February meeting are Mrs. W. A. Weeks (Ann Bamon, U. of Texas), president; Mrs. A. C. Sears (LaVaun Anderson, Western Ontario), vice-president; Mrs. Theron Miller (Mona Jane Murrell, U. of Oklahoma), secretary; and Mrs. Hugh Hetherington (Dorothy Carvey, SMU), treasurer.

For spirit, the Founders' Day dinner and service which vividly renewed old memories and shaped new goals.

For friendliness, our ever fun-filled morning Christmas party with a "topsy-turvy" its-in-the-cards gift exchange game led by Carola McNeilly (Washington U.). Our annual Christmas tea for actives, mothers, daughters and sisters is a wonderful family affair. Each spring Ft. Worth City Panhellenic invites all high school seniors and their mothers to an "Educational Party." All new alumnae please call Carola McNeilly, membership chairman, ED 5-9146.

DOROTHY SAPPINGTON MAYHEW

GLENDALE

The first fall business meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Canfield (Marilyn Jaccard, UCLA) in October. Mrs. D. R. Sterling (Penny Baker, UCLA) demonstrated Studio Girl cosmetics, which was doubly interesting because Penny is one of the "wheels" in the company. She very generously donated the difference between the wholesale cost of the items we purchased and the retail price which we paid to augment our philanthropy fund. Penny also did a fine job as chairman again this year for our annual rummage sale.

Mrs. Frank Whipple was hostess for our November meeting. Miss Eleanor Doan (U. of Nevada) was our speaker, telling of her interesting career as a writer and editor of children's books.

December found us at the lovely new hilltop home of one of our new members, Gwen Whitehead (Mrs. Earl G.), which was so cleverly and beautifully decorated for our Christmas party. Again we decorated our annual tree with dollars for Hathaway Home for emotionally disturbed children and held an exchange of gifts between members. We surprised Angela Lombardi (Mrs. Louis) with a corsage in honor of her latest achievement—being elected president of the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women. We are very proud of Angela, not only for this honor but also for her untiring work for Gamma Phi Beta and for our community.

Mrs. Arthur T. Jones (Peggy Reeves, U. of Arizona) opened her new home for our January meeting where final work was done on the revision of the by-laws for our chapter. Most of the credit for the work goes to Jo Anne Millage (Mrs. Elmer, UCLA), our president; Marvan Glozack (Mrs. Wallace, UCLA), our treasurer; and, of course, the unfailing guidance of Angela Lombardi.

New members affiliating with Glendale alumnae are Mrs. Hugh Blandin (Emy Lou Hellie, Minnesota), Mrs. William K. Dunncliff (Joann Hellie, Minnesota), Mrs. John H. MacIntyre (Muriel Nell, USC), and Mrs. Earl G. Whitehead (Gwen Powers, Northwestern). We also welcomed back Mrs. John Bonquet (Jackie Rousselot, USC) and Mrs. A. E. Voss (Mary Jane Callan, U. of Denver), who were former members and have moved back to our area.

We recently presented the Glendale chapter of the Exceptional Children's Foundation with another record player to aid in the wonderful work they do with retarded children.

Any Gamma Phis in the Glendale area are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held at 8 P.M. the second Wednesday of each month in members' homes. Call Barbara Paige, CH 99902, 4526 Rockland Place, La Canada, for further information.

MARCIA WARNER

HAWAII

Under the capable leadership of our president, Mrs. Edith Wurdeman, the Hawaii alumnae chapter has had a successful year. Attendance has been high at our evening dessert meetings.

Our Christmas party was held at Mrs. Peter George's apartment amid the tropical scenery of upper Kalihi valley. During the business meeting Mrs. A. K. Tobin, rushing chairman, reported that one of our Hawaii girls, Katherine Payne, pledged Gamma Phi at the University of Arizona. After the meeting we exchanged gifts and played several games sponsored by Mrs. Tobin. Fifty dollars was collected from the members present for a Christmas donation to Waimano Home for retarded children.

In January we met at the home of Mrs. William Vannatta to discuss plans for our annual benefit bridge party. Mrs. Vannatta, vice-president and party chairman, named committees, and members brought various objects d'art for door prizes.

Thirty tables were sold for the benefit, held later in the month at the Moana Hotel in Waikiki. Home baked cookies and punch were served that afternoon by Mrs. David Hill and her refreshment committee. Mrs. Jeanne Armes awarded the door and table prizes, including a number of orchid corsages.

At our February meeting, held in Mrs. Samuel Glynn's home, Mrs. Vannatta was happy to report the party's financial success. We will be able to present our annual one hundred dollar scholarship to the University of Hawaii.

In March the group will cross the Pali to the Lanikai home of Mrs. Wallace Johnston for lunch and installation of new officers.

New alumnae in the islands are most welcome at our meetings. Please call Miss Louise Baack at 965925.

Aloha
MRS. WALLACE JOHNSTON

HOUSTON

We began our year in a most appropriate way, we feel, by initiating a new alumna member, Mrs. R. M. (Euretta) Falconer—daughter of our 50-year alumna, Eureka Davis, at the Alpha Zeta House at the University of Texas. Other "individual feathers" in our chapter's cap go to Mrs.

James (Kay) Cumley, who was made Alumnae Director of Province V South, effective July 1, 1957, and to Mrs. G. Everett Sloat, who was selected to represent the Girl Scouts of America at an organization and public relations conference in Finland this summer (1957).

The Houston alumnae chapter chose as its philanthropy the Harris County Burnett Bayland Home, where children who are wards of the state—those who have no homes—between the toddler age and 18, are given a home and such semblance of a normal, loving growing up as is possible. Our alumnae chapter, under the guidance of Marguerite Sanderson, gave an Easter egg hunt for the children under 10 years old, Easter 1957, and a halloween party-dance for the teen-age group last October. We found that the children also enjoyed just "going for an outing"—swimming or shopping—or for an afternoon in the park with our own children. Those in charge of the home told us that clothing was badly needed, and the chapter members were able to donate a worthy-sized bundle of clothing that the home could use. In addition to our "services" the chapter was able to give the Bayland home \$20.00 in cash.

And, of course, there is always RUSHING! Summer rushing in Houston is limited to one big party per sorority, and we "staged" ours in June, at the spacious and lovely home of Mrs. Milo M. Maule. Our "theme" was The Old South, which we carried out in dress as well as manner and hospitality, we hoped. The rest of summer rush was made up of small swimming parties, bridge parties, "coke" parties, etc. We feel, as so many of our sister chapters do, I am sure, that small groups prove highly successful in forming a real understanding and create an easier "get-acquainted" atmosphere. Our active chapters were pleased with the 1957 rushing, and we were happy to have had a part in it.

The Gamma Phi Beta mothers' club was re-organized this year under the leadership of Mrs. Pleebees Pfeiffer, president. They have had monthly meetings and get-acquainted teas, staged a style show for the active girls, had a Christmas Open House for the actives, their dates and parents, and gave a handsome marble-topped coffee table to the Alpha Zetas for their new chapter house.

We held our Founders' Day banquet November 11 at the French Room of the Rice Hotel. Four of the past presidents of the alumnae chapter were on hand to help us celebrate our founding, and several solos by Mrs. Pat Crawford completed our evening together.

The chapter's annual Christmas tea was held this year on December 30 at the home of Mrs. Florence Adler. There were more than 70 Gamma Phi Betas and their guests present.

The "Spring Semester" here is highlighted by the spring cocktail dance, to be held this year on March 14 at Ye Ole College Inn. Mrs. Dixie Hire is in charge of the arrangements. This is the spring get-together for the chapter members, their husbands

or escorts. It is an evening planned on and looked-forward-to for fun and relaxation, and this year promises to be one of the best.

The other high point of the spring is the annual benefit bridge party, planned this year for April 23 at the Braeburn Country Club. Alumnae president Mrs. Carma Bailey is in charge.

This is the chapter's big money raising project of the year; from the department stores, hardware stores, and specialty shops in the city we receive "gifts" to be sold. In addition, the chapter members bring "white elephants" to be given as door prizes, so that almost everyone goes home with something "they've always wanted" and everyone has a good time. The chapter has found this one of the most successful and pleasant ways of raising money to sponsor our projects for the coming year.

The chapter has announced the new officers of the coming year: Mrs. E. E. Kearns, president; Mrs. Thomas Sanderson, first vice-president; Mrs. Donald Spencer, second vice-president; Mrs. Walter Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. Christian Jensen, recording secretary; and Mrs. William Knobelsdorf, corresponding secretary.

IOWA CITY

Iowa City alumnae started the year by entertaining the new pledges of Rho chapter at a picnic at the home of Marilee Abbott. Their fall project was a rummage sale which was very successful.

A delightful Christmas party was held at the home of Evelyn Kirk; a fifty-cent grab bag was part of the entertainment.

At the close of the first semester of school when the girls in the active chapter were studying for final exams, the alumnae served a Sunday evening buffet supper at the chapter house. The money raised will help send a delegate to convention.

Under the leadership of Carol Eggert, our new president, another rummage sale was planned for this spring.

In May the alumnae have a dinner for the graduating seniors of Rho chapter, and in June they will entertain their husbands at a picnic.

MARILYN NEELY

INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis alumnae chapter has been a busy group this winter. In addition to the regular monthly meetings, a new way of making funds was initiated. This method has proven to be profitable as well as enjoyable. A bridge tournament is being carried on. Each Gamma Phi chose a partner outside the chapter with whom to play. Each pair plays every other pair during the year. Games are held at members homes at the convenience of the participants. A fee is paid each time. Rules have been standardized and a grand winner will be chosen at the end of the tournament.

Many new members have joined our ranks this year and the chapter is delighted with our growth both in numbers and activities. At our December meeting all business was eliminated and a social evening in keeping with the season was enjoyed. Carols were sung after the gift exchange. At the February meeting a speaker from the Indianapolis Child Guidance Clinic spoke to the chapter and answered the questions of the members. We are looking forward to other programs of this type that have been planned.

Our chapter meets on the second Monday evening of each month from September through June. We extend a most cordial welcome to all newcomers to Indianapolis and vicinity. Please call Mrs. Paul F. Grubbs, 925 N. Audubon Road for contact.

ALICE WHITE BOYLE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

The Kansas City alumnae chapter opened its 1957-58 year with the regular meeting in the lovely home of Mrs. Gilbert Coen (Kathryn Moore) for dessert and a business meeting. Plans were well under way for our annual Party Parade. Proceeds from the tour go to the Mattie Rhodes Nursery School, the Diabetic camp and other sorority philanthropic projects. Mrs. Robert S. Lemon (Lois Wise) was chairman and Mrs. J. G. Murphy (Burrie Dalton) was vice-chairman. Our Mattie Rhodes Nursery School chairman, Mrs. C. Ed Goodman (Marianna Blucher) is very busy enlisting volunteers from our alumnae group to donate their time various days of the week all year long.

A tea honoring Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, St. Louis, Alumnae Director of Province III of Gamma Phi Beta was held at the home of Mrs. P. H. Hawes (Helen Blakely). She attended the party parade while in Kansas City.

The October meeting was a dessert meeting held at the contemporary home of Mrs. L. L. Bratschie (Genevieve Bublitz). Reports were given of our successful tour of homes which were visited by more than 2,000.

November found us celebrating Founders' Day with a banquet at the Carriage Club. A candlelight ceremony followed the dinner; an interesting part of the program was the honoring of all the Greekletter chapters represented in our own alumnae group.

A Christmas gift exchange was the highlight of the December meeting held at the home of Mrs. David B. Rannels (Helen Kirk). During December a mother and daughter Christmas coffee was held at the home of Mrs. Mittong. Daughters who are juniors or seniors in high school are invited.

In January we had a wonderful pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. C. W. Schumacher (Mary Eleanor Haskins). Mrs. Dale C. Reynolds (Vida Tower) entertained the February meeting, and the teacher at the Mattie Rhodes Nursery gave a very enlightening and interesting program.

Alpha Delta alumnae sponsored a sweetheart party at the Country Club Y. Dinner, dancing and cards were scheduled for entertainment, the proceeds going to a building fund for Alpha Delta. This was on Valentines day.

Kansas City now has an afternoon group and the junior group who are represented at the regular evening meetings. All groups are extremely interested in our two new additions in the area, a chapter at Kansas State University and Wichita University. We have given them financial assistance, as well as our Kansas University and Missouri University chapters.

We have recently heard that a former member of our group, Sheila Stryker Matthews, who now resides in Cedar Rapids has written a story for *Seventeen* Magazine and had it published. Another of our members Genie Plog from Alpha Delta has become a counselor at Ohio State University and is receiving her Masters degree. She graduated from Missouri University with a degree in Psychology and was a Phi Beta Kappa.

Now we look forward to another good year in Kansas City and invite any Gamma Phis in this area to join us. You may call our president, Mrs. Charles Shafer (Audrey Weldon), 6808 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, Mo.

ANABEL WALTER

LA JOLLA

Since the installation of the La Jolla alumnae chapter in August, we have grown from a membership of 20 to 29.



Serving punch at a benefit bridge given by the Hawaii alumnae is Mrs. John Rolfes. Pictured are, from left, Mrs. Otto Beyers, a guest, Mrs. Rolfes, Miss Shirley Sheets and Mrs. Jeanne Armes.

We joined with the San Diego alumnae and Beta Lambda for the Founders' Day banquet held at the San Diego Women's Club.

There has also been cooperation with the San Diego alumnae in "Operation Sisterhood," in the hopes that we could be of more help to the active chapter.

On December 9 we had a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Harlow C. Bell in La Jolla, at which time small gifts were exchanged and a silver donation was made to Beta Lambda for curtains for the housemother's room.

Our regular meetings are held the fourth Wednesday evening of each month and we will be happy to welcome all alumnae in the North San Diego County area, whether they be permanent residents, service wives, or visitors. More information about the meetings may be obtained by calling the president, Mrs. M. R. Perry, GL4-0837.

PRISCILLA WHELOCK FIELD (Mrs. J. S.)

LIMA

The Lima alumnae chapter began its fall activities with a meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. Jack Maxwell.

Our chapter celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner at the Argonne Hotel, followed by a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Temple.

Chapter members with their husbands enjoyed dinner at a local restaurant in February. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilt entertained the group later at their home.

All Gamma Phis in the Lima area are invited to attend our meetings and may call Mrs. Jack Maxwell, CA 9-8196.

JACKIE KREIDER SHMALBERG

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

As a philanthropic project the Pi chapter alumnae held an Azalea Tea, on Valentines day, at the home of Mrs. William Fraser. The purpose of the event was to raise funds for the Children's Orthopedic Hospital here in Lincoln.

Mrs. Fraser, a Pi chapter alumna, and her husband are flower enthusiasts and grow them as a hobby in a small greenhouse adjoining their dining room. Guests arrived at the tea in the midst of a snow storm and upon entering the house suddenly found themselves surrounded by exquisite azaleas, camellias, and orchids, as well as a variety of other flowers and plants. The beautifully decorated tea table and the greenhouse full of flowers in the background created a breathtaking sight. It was a delightful afternoon and a very successful project.

Gamma Phi alumnae were busy with plans for State Day held here in April. It was a big day, beginning with coffee at the sorority house and ending with a banquet in the evening.

Our always successful rummage sale was held in March.

PAT EWING

LOUISVILLE

New officers of the Louisville alumnae chapter were honored at a coffee at the home of Ann Sullivan Eickmeyer (Bowling Green), February 20. President, Mary Daffron Cheap (William & Mary); vice-president, Diane Hornaday Hall (U. of Kansas); treasurer, Margaret Livingston Fox (U. of Manitoba); corresponding secretary, Carolyn Jenks Burgess (Syracuse); recording secretary, Charlotte Brehm Ring (U. of Arizona).

During the year we located many Gamma Phis in the state and polled the town members to find that nearly half our membership is employed. Still, we are proud of the work this small group does. We have had picnics, with husbands as guests, visited nearby active chapters and rushed local girls who entered colleges this fall. We made Christmas favors for a girls' home. Our Panhellenic representative, Aleen Junge Klass (U. of Minn.) worked very hard for the Panhellenic team of the Community Chest.

We were greatly shocked by the death of Frances Arentz Walton (William & Mary '43) of a brain tumor on Christmas day. Francie was a charter member of the Louisville alumnae chapter and active in the Muscular Dystrophy drives.

Jean Rice Clark (Syracuse) has moved to Wash-



Highlight of the spring season for Los Angeles alumnae is their annual Mother and Daughter Valentine Tea. Shown from left are hostesses Cornelia MacMillan (Wisconsin '15), Jean DePew (USC '57) and Florence Blight (UCLA '34) receiving Diana Clark (UCLA '36) and her guests, Amanda McBroom and Carol Lee Olsen.

ington, D.C. Bob has been assigned to cover congressional news for eight months. We have relied on Jean and will miss her very much. She was state membership chairman for several years and instrumental in chartering our Louisville group.

Margaret Livingston Fox became a naturalized citizen, February 5.

Dr. Sue Hall (U. of Neb.), Director of Physical Education at the U. of Louisville, was Convention Manager for a 13 state meeting of the Southern Assoc. for Health, Physical Ed. and Recreation, held February 25.

We are extending the Louisville chapter to include all of Kentuckiana and hope that Gamma Phi in the new Albany-Jeffersonville area will call Mrs. Fred Eickmeyer, HI 2761 M.

ANN SULLIVAN EICKMEYER (Mrs. FRED)

LOS ANGELES

1958 got off to a challenging start for Los Angeles alumnae with a luncheon meeting at the home of our vice-president, Ruth Stoufer (Iowa State '37). The program featured Mrs. Harry Templeton speaking on "Techniques of a Good Volunteer Leader." The questions and lively discussion which followed evidenced our great interest in the subject and the need each one felt for strengthening her own capabilities when leadership opportunities arise.

To Gamma Phis in the Los Angeles Area the thought of Valentine's Day is synonymous with that of the Los Angeles Alumnae Mother and Daughter Valentine Tea, held this year again at the beautiful home of Mrs. Thomas Manwarring on Sunday, February 16. This traditional party is annually sponsored by the Los Angeles Alumnae as a public relations event to keep the stature of Gamma Phi Beta growing in all of Southern California. No other event surpasses it in beauty or friendliness. Mothers look forward to introducing their daughters to other Alumnae and Actives. All Gamma Phi Beta Presidents and Boards of every area around Los Angeles are invited and all International Officers as well as Gamma Phi grandmothers, mothers, and daughters.

Guests were greeted at the door by their hostess. In the receiving line were Mrs. Reynold Blight,

President of the Los Angeles Alumnae and her daughter Katherine Blight (chosen as is the custom to be the Gamma Phi mother and daughter to be honored this year), Mrs. Louis Lombardi, Mrs. Howard MacMillan (who won the 1957 "G.P.B. Woman of the Year" award), and Mrs. Thomas DePew, Beta Alpha Juniors Chairman. They each carried an old fashioned pink carnation nosegay, and miniature nosegays were presented to each daughter as she arrived. Assisting as hostesses were the Beta Alpha Junior Alumnae and Actives from both UCLA and USC campuses.

In the dining room the tea table was exquisitely decorated with a six foot Topiary Tree made of angel hair, pink tulpe, pink carnations, and lilies of the valley. It was banked on both sides with five angels, pink carnations, and candles were used as branch candelabrum, and pink satin streamers were festooned from the tree to the candelabrum. Pink angels, pink carnations, and candles were used as decorations appropriately throughout the house.

At our March and April luncheon meetings Dr. Georgette McGregor, lecturer and Public Relations Director at UCLA, continued her series of talks which began last October. Her interesting subject for March 26 was "Culture Can Be Fun," and on April 23 she spoke on "The Marks of an Educated Woman."

In May we will hear our own past president, Ella Mae Manwarring, a well known interior decorator, talk about "Designing Interiors." This is a long awaited and greatly anticipated program.

At each meeting during the past year we have invited a guest or guests of honor to whom we wished especially to pay tribute for the outstanding service they have given the sorority or their community.

JANE SCANLAND

LUBBOCK

Lubbock alumnae are justly proud of Ruth Ford to whom recently was presented the gold "Chesty" award. With Ruth as co-ordinator of the women's division of the Community Chest Drive, the goal was oversubscribed, for the most outstanding performance by the women in the history of the Community Chest. Beta Tau chapter, with Mary Jo Copenhaver as their leader, contributed to the

success of the drive, and won commendation for their work. Ruth has just been elected treasurer of the Lubbock YWCA for 1958. Always generous in giving of her time and ability, Ruth is a shining example of a Gamma Phi leader in civic work.

For most of the alumnae, the Founders' Day program in November offered an opportunity to see for the first time the new lodge of Beta Tau chapter. For those who had spent many days in frantic preparation, the admiring crowd in attendance was a source of satisfaction. In a closed meeting, the alumnae elected new officers of the House Corporation Board as follows: chairman, Kay Elle; vice-chairman, Louise Gilkerson; secretary, Johnnye Langford; treasurer, Georgia Waldron. Martha Robinson, Dorothy Reedy and Mary Jo Copenhaver were named to serve as nominating committee for the next board officers.

December brought the annual Christmas party given by the alumnae for the Beta Tau actives and pledges. This year's party was memorable in that among the guests were the newly organized patronesses of Gamma Phi Beta. Trading stamps with which to secure equipment for the lodge were presented to the active chapter.

The new year brought to the alumnae chapter a resolution to do something to relieve its financial plight. A Christmas carnival plan, brought from Alaska by Florence Randall, was voted upon and adopted. Preparations will be made during the coming months, and we hope that this time next year will find us writing of our new wealth!

February was the time for the election and installation of new officers: president, Peggy Lockfield; vice-president, Mary Frances Wall; treasurer, Ruth Ford; recording secretary, Frances Cranfill; corresponding secretary, Mary Taylor.

Any alumna new to Lubbock is urged to call Mrs. Collin Lockfield, SHerwood 4-4482 for information concerning meetings.

GEORGIA T. WALDRON

MADISON

Madison alumnae gave their traditional buffet supper honoring the twenty-six new pledges of the active chapter on October 14 at the spacious home of Marguerite Baines Rendall. Janet Monsen Eisele was chairman of the event, assisted by Marilyn Hoefler Anderson and Pat McIllece Carmen. After supper each pledge was introduced by Elizabeth Johnson Neal, alumnae rushing chairman. Later in the evening, after the departure of the pledges, Mrs. I. A. Guetzlaff, Province IV Alumnae Director, spoke to us.

On January 7 the annual joint meeting of members of the Madison alumnae chapter and the Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Club was held at the chapter house. Miss Helen Matheson, assistant managing editor of *The Wisconsin State Journal*, talked to the group on her recent trip to Russia.

At the February meeting at the home of Mary Alice McAssey Findorff, our new officers were elected. We look forward to a busy year under the leadership of Sarah Chickering Reynolds as president, Mary Alice McAssey Findorff as vice-president, secretary Nancy Bishop Ellrodt, and treasurer Ann Lawton Timm.

New House Board officers are: Anne Reiman Best, president; Mary Frances O'Malley Burch, vice-president; Dorothy Uecke Martin, secretary; and Charlotte Irgens Spohn, treasurer. Other members of the House Board are Dorothy Coerper Marling, Joan Verhulst Rendall, Hermine Haller Smith, and Audrey Beatty Walsh.

ZO LAMB KUSSOW

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

Manhattan alumnae have concentrated their efforts during the past months on the financing and building of a chapter house. This has been a herculean task for the fourteen members of the group. Fund-raising activities include rummage sales and the preparation and mailing of letters to the alumnae of other chapters inviting their financial assistance. We have received many generous replies. The two rummage sales paid well and a third one this spring is anticipated.

January 31 was moving day. Only those alumnae who have moved from a definitely shabby chapter house into a beautiful new one can know the thrill and excitement. The girls are so proud of their

new home even though the living room lacks furniture and the recreation room is unfinished. They are enjoying the storage space for their clothes, the beautiful bathrooms, and the quiet arrangement whereby only two girls share a dressing and study room. Now living in a group can be roomy, orderly, congenial and happy and lots of fun. The alumnae provided lunch for the girls on moving day.

Early in February we were happy to have Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Collegiate Vice-President, meet with us at a luncheon meeting. Two other guests were, Mrs. George C. Spradling, and Mrs. R. E. Olson, Sigma chapter, Wichita alumnae. They were most happy about the installation of a chapter at Wichita University.

March 4 was the date of installation of new officers.

Our new member is Mrs. O. R. White (Dorothy Brandes, University of California at Berkeley '57).

New alumnae in Manhattan may call Mrs. Durward Danielson, PRescott 8-4345.

GEORGIANA H. SMURTHWAITE

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Another Gamma Phi year has been about completed with our new officers who took office in March. We are especially happy in the new president, Robin Haseltine Robinson (Mrs. Merritt, U. of Calif.). Robin's third child and first girl was born shortly before Christmas and she and Merritt plan a new house this year, so it is good of her to be our leader. Vice-president is Alice Babst Burch (Mrs. Austin, U. of Nebraska), who works in San Francisco, but attends any night meetings; Kathryn Millberry Newell (Mrs. David, U. of California) is our recording secretary. Barbara Harshberger Fletcher (Mrs. Samuel, U. of Washington) is our treasurer, and her mother, Frances Lamborn Harshberger (Mrs. Robert, also of the U. of Washington) is our corresponding secretary. Edna Ross (Mrs. John T., U. of Idaho) is our Panhellenic delegate and will serve there as their treasurer; Grace McKenzie Goulding (Mrs. Joseph H., U. of Oregon) is alternate to Marin Panhellenic and our alumnae recommendations committee chairman. This foretells a successful year ahead!

Our October meeting was at the lovely new Marinwood home of Bobbey Farr (Mrs. Lewis, Colorado A & M and Colorado College), where in addition to our regular business meeting we enjoyed a surprise baby shower in honor of Robin. November centered around our Founders' Day luncheon at my home. We had a beautiful note from Bolinas from Marin Waterhouse Pepper (Mrs. Lewis, U. of California 1906), telling us of her memories of meeting all four of our Gamma Phi Founders at a Convention in Syracuse about 1905! In December we had our Christmas meeting at the home of our Province Alumnae Director, Gerry Clift Olinger (Mrs. Allen M., Jr.). Our first meeting of the year in January is usually in the evening, and again this time it was held at the home of Betty Jenks Wilson (Mrs. Wesley, U. of Washington). A good many attended who are never able to be with us for daytime events, including Diana Bruce who works for the San Rafael Independent Journal, Betty Hayes who is with the Family Service Agency, Nan Jenkins who teaches school in San Lorenzo, Carol Keith Neuenberg (Mrs. John, U. of Nevada), all newcomers to our Marin alumnae.

Once again our February meeting was held at the home of Betty DeGolia Dunn (Mrs. Kenneth) and March was at the new Fairhills home of Barbara Ewart Turrentine (Mrs. Dan), assisted by Maggie Shearer Keating (Mrs. Tom, U. of Michigan, and mother of 5 all under 7 years). Another newcomer to our group is Nancy Schieck Banfield (Mrs. Robert, San Jose State) who has recently returned from the Philippines, where her husband was stationed.

We have been thrilled to have the female lead in the Ross Valley Player's selection of "The Desperate Hours," portrayed by Shirley Scott Ward (Mrs. William, U. of Washington). Shirley and her radio announcer husband are soon to leave our county for southern California.

Any Gamma Phi alumnae in our area interested in attending our meetings, held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from September through June, please call Robin Robinson at Wabash 4-1350 or any officer. We usually meet for dessert at 12:30 and always welcome newcomers.

CAROLYN WHITING MURMAN, U. of California

MEMPHIS

The Memphis alumnae chapter has been a busy group all fall and winter since colonizing at Memphis State University in October. After many weeks of private interviews with prospective rushees and a week of rushing parties, we pledged 27 wonderful girls. During our rushing activities we were honored by visits from Mrs. George Davis, Director of Expansion from Berkeley, California and Mrs. Charles Payne of Nashville, assistant to the collegiate vice-president. We were very proud of our new pledges and looked forward to their initiation in March. Advisors for the colony are: Mrs. Paul Bradshaw, alumnae advisor and pledge trainer; Mrs. Robert Wheat, scholarship and activities; Mrs. M. O. Lewis, financial; Mrs. M. W. Latham, social; Mrs. Lee Whipple, rushing advisor; Mrs. Thomas Marshall, recommendations; Mrs. Roy Raphael, standards.

We honored our pledges and their mothers at a tea in December at Betty Latham's home. During the holidays we were hostesses at a coffee in Betty Marshall's home for our town girls and Gamma Phis from Southern Methodist University, Vanderbilt, and University of Oklahoma who were home for the holidays. Later we had a scholarship dinner for our pledges. The menu included filet steaks for the girls with a 3 grade average or better and hot dogs for the rest of us. The "forlorn few" who did not make their grades served the steaks to the honorees. Betty Marshall did an admirable job of barbecuing the steaks despite the freezing temperatures outside. The girls roasted the hot dogs for the alumnae and themselves. The highlight of the evening came when Mary Wheat presented a large silver scholarship cup from the alumnae to the colony.

All winter we were busy with the many preparations for the weekend of March 15th when our colony was installed and our girls initiated. JoAnn Bradshaw was in charge of preparing the pledges for initiation. Nancy Raphael was supervisor of the weekend activities. Initiation services were conducted at Idlewild Presbyterian Church. Betty Latham was the hostess at a luncheon on Saturday at Colonial Country Club for national officers, alumnae, visiting alumnae, and girls from Alpha Theta chapter. The formal installation banquet was held at the University Club, as was the installation tea for 400 guests; Betty Marshall served as hostess for these events. Mrs. Arnold and other national officers were present for the weekend, and the alumnae enjoyed their visit. The girls from Alpha Theta chapter were guests in homes of the alumnae.

We initiated some women for our alumnae at the services in March. Two women have already become Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, Mrs. Robert Lambert and Mrs. Thelma Weston. We are fortunate in having both of these lovely women as members of our alumnae.

Mrs. Payne prepared Alpha Theta girls for their parts in conducting the initiation services. She came to Memphis to help JoAnn Bradshaw and Nancy Raphael.

The alumnae served as hostesses for the city Panhellenic meeting on March 23. Mrs. R. C. Wiggins was chairman of the event, and Betty Latham's husband, Dr. M. W. Latham, was the speaker at the meeting.

New alumnae to the Memphis area are asked to call Mrs. Roy Raphael, FA 30021.

NANCY M. RAPHAEL

MILWAUKEE

We have had an enthusiastic group with many new faces, so this year has been inspiring for the Milwaukee alumnae chapter.

Jean Thorp's home was the meeting place for our October gathering at which we honored alumnae from Alpha Psi chapter. Our program was an entertaining film "The Mrs. America Contest." We were very happy to have Province IV Alumnae Director, Dorothy Guetzlaff, with us.

The College Women's Club was the setting for our Founders' Day luncheon. Alice Ringling Coerper delighted us with her reading of a one act play. Elise Bell, Bernice Hoffman, and Betty Lou Wisland attended Gamma's Founders' Day celebration at Madison which honored Daisy Sullivan for her many years of service to Gamma Phi Beta.

Our Christmas buffet supper was held at the home of Marge Woboril. Members were invited to bring their handwork and we put in a busy evening.

A January blizzard did not diminish our pleasure in the delightful play "The Happy Time" which we saw at our theater party for members and their husbands.

We enjoyed a highly successful dance for members of the Milwaukee alumnae chapter and their guests at the Town Club on February 22.

SHIRLEY YORK BREHM

MODESTO

Now more than two years old, our group continues to enjoy monthly meetings. After business sessions in September and October in the homes of Mrs. Elwood Schroeder (Jean Beal, U.C.L.A.) and Mrs. Robert Walton (Mary Lee, Michigan), we marked Founders' Day in November with a dinner gathering at Sundial Lodge.

In December we spent a fine educational and conversational evening with Mrs. A. M. Olinger (Geraldine Clift, Stanford), Alumnae Director of Province VII North, at Mrs. Schroeder's home.

January found us at the Ripon home of Mrs. James Benn (Jeanne Kessler, Stanford) for a regular meeting on the 15th and our annual party with our husbands on the 24. Almost our entire membership participated in the social evening of supper and bridge, including Dr. and Mrs. Walton and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hillar (Eleanor Forrest, Oregon), who had recently added a fourth and fifth child respectively to their households.

Plans for a benefit card party at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Powers (Betty Brown, Colorado A & M) in March were made at our February meeting, hosted by Eleanor Hillar. Proceeds are to augment our contribution to the furnishings for the new chapter house at San Jose State. The new house of Mrs. Thomas Kem (Dorothy Price, Oregon State) was inspected at our March business meeting.

Our president, Mrs. George McMahon (Beverly Frane, San Jose State), and our secretary, Mrs. Alexander Maughan (Marian Cross, Stanford), keep hoping some more Gamma Phi will materialize in this area and communicate with them at LA 4-1105 or LA 2-1671.

PEGGY BOOTHE MENSINGER

MONTEREY COUNTY

We started the new year with a dessert and coffee meeting on the evening of January 13 at Virginia Beatty's in Carmel, at which we welcomed two new members: Mrs. L. Ford Pierson (Ruth, Minnesota '21) and Mrs. Don Campbell (Eunice, Stanford). A blazing fire on the raised hearth warmed us spiritually as well as physically and we felt that a turnout of twenty-one out of thirty-two members at an evening meeting was a very good representation indeed.

At our February luncheon meeting at the home of Frances Caswell in Salinas, we were honored to have Gerry Olinger (Mrs. Allen Olinger, Jr.), our Province VII North Alumnae Director with us. She is an extremely charming and helpful person whom we wish we could have with us more often. At that meeting the slate up for election at our March meeting was proposed: Mary Lane (Mrs. Clarence) Stanford '36, president; Dorothy Kurz (Mrs. Lawrence) San Jose State '39, vice-president; Jean Miller (Mrs. Allen) U. of Arizona '38, recording secretary; Ruth Pierson (Mrs. L. Ford) Minnesota '21, corresponding secretary; Cathy Bassi (Mrs. Daniel) U. of Maryland '48, treasurer.

GINNY STEARNS FREDRICH

NASHVILLE

Our Founders' Day celebration, held on November 5 at Belle Meade Country Club, was voted a tremendous success. Mrs. John Cheadle (Evalina) was chairman of the event; Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, Alumnae Director of Province III, was the featured speaker; and Mrs. Tom Ragland (Martha) was toastmistress. The traditional Founders' Day skit and several musical selections were presented by the Greek-letter chapter. We combined our October and November meetings in order to meet with Mrs. Hemminger, and judging from the attendance, we should do it more often.

Mrs. Robert Hickerson (Joan) reported that our first year of selling Christmas cards was successful

and therefore, we plan to repeat this project next year. We have received "doing well" reports from the magazine chairman, also.

In December a representative from a local book store attended our meeting and reviewed the latest books in both the fiction and non-fiction fields. The books were available later for sale and several members got a head start on their Christmas list right then and there.

Rushing and pledging took place in December and heaven help us if that happens again; but anyway, many busy alumnae took time from families, social events of the rapidly-approaching Christmas time and old Tom Turkey to help out at the sorority house, and we are proud to announce that we have 17 lovely pledges. The alumnae gave a supper party after the pledge ceremony.

In February, a letter went out to all alumnae with the names of the new pledges and their "grand-mothers" (an idea stolen very effectively from St. Louis last year). We feel that this brings the alumnae closer to the active chapter, and vice versa, especially in the case of out-of-town girls. The "grand-mothers" or alumnae get to know their "grand-daughters" well and take them to lunch, give them a gift at initiation, etc. and the pledge feels that there is one person in particular in the alumnae group who takes special interest in her.

We held our February meeting at night at the sorority house, at which time the electricity failed and various alumnae, actives, etc. ran all over the house looking for candles which perversely remained hidden for what seemed like hours. However, the Nashville Electric Service had a heart after all, for, just as the pledges were being introduced, on came every light in the place in a blaze of glory and we were able to see the pledges, which was why we were there in the first place. The pledges were introduced to their "grandmothers" at this time.

Several members are planning to go to Memphis for the installation of Gamma Alpha at Memphis State and we just cannot tell you how glad we are to have a new chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in the south and especially in Tennessee.

Any alumnae who are new in town and who have managed to survive our sunny southern winter of snow, ice and below zero temperatures are urged to call Ruby Foster (Mrs. B. Wade), AMherst 9-0474 and attend our meetings. Our treasurer reports a one-third increase in dues-paying members this year, a feat of which we are quite proud. We have an interested, energetic group and I know you would enjoy being a part of it.

ANN MITCHELL PRICE

NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

The Nassau County meetings so far this year have been the regular business and social meetings, since we have found that it works out best to plan our special activities for spring when the weather is more certain. We have started a current book exchange this year which affords us an excellent opportunity to keep up with recent publications at a very low individual cost. Each of us buys a book she would like to own through a discount arrangement with one of our members, and then we exchange them at our meetings.

Our guest of honor at the February meeting was the Alumnae Province Director, Mrs. Krueger. We were all very interested in hearing about the activities of the other chapters, since we hope to expand our own programs as we increase our membership.

We have a dessert meeting on the first Wednesday of every month and we would be happy to welcome any other Gamma Phis in this area. Please call our president, Jean Bishop, at Pioneer 2-9045 for further information.

SUSAN ADAMS MIHALIK

NEW YORK CITY

This month we are celebrating our (57th) fifty-seventh birthday. We plan to have a party, complete with cake and candles. We shall do some reminiscing and pay tribute to members, near and far, who have helped to keep a bright light burning in the window for all Gamma Phis who make New York their home.

Last December we were saddened by the untimely death of Grace Merrill. We knew of her illness but the seriousness of it was a well kept secret even

from Grace herself. All her life Grace did so much for Gamma Phi, locally and internationally, that we are starting a special memorial in her name. A committee has been appointed to take charge of the fund. (Checks may be sent to Johanna Shedd). Grace's loyalty and devotion to Gamma Phi will always be remembered and carried on via this fund.

Our Christmas party was cancelled. Marguerite Francis, who was to entertain us with her saucy marionettes and puppets, has promised to do so at a future meeting.

Romance invaded the January meeting. Ann Frederickson passed around a five pound box of candy and announced her engagement to John F. Murphy of Manufacturers Trust. They were married April 19 at St. Patrick's Cathedral. We wish them much happiness. Ann will give up her job at Time-Life office of Controller. At present she is working on our new directory and having it mimeographed before she leaves.

February was our regular business meeting. In March the new officers were duly elected and installed. They are: president, Dorothy Dunkle; vice-president, Henrietta Barnes; recording secretary, Trudy Armstrong; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Holmes; treasurer, Johanna Shedd.

We are delighted to welcome the following newcomers to New York:

Jackie Belisle from Delta (Boston). She is working at the Hanover Bank in Foreign Research Department. Jane Larson (Miami U.) combines art with advertising for Seagram's. Marlyn Marvel from Idaho is a dietitian at New York Hospital. Joan Newlin (Mrs. Carl, U. of Vermont) was a stewardess for United Air Lines before her marriage. She is now taking courses in education. Margaret Stoddard (Mrs. George, U. of Iowa) a former scholarship chairman. Her husband is the Dean of Education at New York University. Nancy Schmidt (U. of Arizona) is with the National Council of Protestant Episcopal Church as Secretary in the College Department. She also studies voice. Charlotte Andress (Birmingham Southern) is Director of Group Work and Youth Services of the Federated Protestant Welfare Agencies. (See May 1957 CRESCENT).

Marguerite Samuels is recuperating from a major operation. Helen Williams is feeling better after a stay in St. Luke's Hospital. Our love and best wishes to Mrs. Richardson who is in Greenacres, a nursing home, after a fall resulting in a broken hip. Her mailing address is: 180 Vreeland Avenue, Boonton, New Jersey, in care of Mr. Avery Richardson.

Our sympathy to Ruth MacLaren whose aunt died in December. We hope Ruth will sell her house in Staten Island and move to Manhattan. No more ferry rides.

What is so rare as a day in June? We are hoping for one for the Gamma Phi picnic. Time and place to be announced.

It is too early to know who will join the Eastern contingent Westward for Convention. What a wonderful vacation trip, especially if followed by the tour of Hawaii. Oh well, we can dream can't we?

To all June Graduates who may be coming to New York City to seek careers: call GRamercy 5-6485, Stella Blanche Brevoort will be glad to do whatever we can to help you.

STELLA BLANCHE BREVOORT (MRS. HENRY)

NORMAN

It is time to look at the year's activities, now that spring is here. The past months have been successful and Norman alumnae have had a busy year under the enthusiastic leadership of our president, Mary Kline Maley. For the last two years we have had printed yearbooks which were done by Lois Walter. The year began with Norman alumnae sponsoring the Oklahoma State Meeting of Gamma Phi Beta, May 18, in Norman. A registration coffee was held at the Psi chapter house, and after a tour of the new wing, we went to the Okla. Memorial Union Building where Psi and Beta Omicron corporation meetings were followed by a luncheon. At the business meeting Helen B. Kline, Muskogee, was elected state alumnae president succeeding Lois Walter, retiring president.

Gamma Phi Beta husbands were entertained at a buffet supper in April. The affair was held at the Psi chapter house and a large group attended. Late in the spring we entertained preceding the initiation

that was held for the women from Stillwater with a dinner in the home of Louise Lee. Many of our group attended the initiation later at the chapter house. Among the new initiates was Frances Penfold who became a member of our group. During the summer many alumnae opened their homes for rushing parties. Gloria Gay Hill did an excellent job as our alumnae rushing chairman.

Our regular meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month, and the September meeting was at the home of Jo Nell Luttrell. We heard reports of the successful rushing. Mary Louise Lee Syncox was hostess at the October meeting, and in November Kay Cumley, Province Alumnae Director, Houston, was our guest when we met with Loree White in her new home.

Our annual spaghetti supper for pledges of Psi was resumed again this year by our energetic young officers, and the pledges were honored guests at the supper held just before the end of the first semester at the home of Loree White. It was well attended by both pledges and alumnae in spite of the big snow.

Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Grand President, visited us in February when she came to install the new chapter at Oklahoma State University, and the Norman alumnae attended a dessert held in her honor.

During the year we lost several members who moved away. Among them were Sonya Clement, last year's CRESCENT correspondent and our new initiate, Frances Penfold, who moved to Oklahoma City. We were happy to gain Loree White who came here from Oklahoma City, Kitty Gardner Reeds who returned to us after living in Illinois for several years, and Carolyn Althouse Burke.

New alumnae are invited to call Mary Maley at Jefferson 4-7955.

VA RUE LINDSAY BAILEY

NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY

The fall and winter meetings of the Northeastern New Jersey alumnae group brought a good number of our members together.

The October meeting was held at the home of our president, Helen MacDonald, in Maplewood, and we met our new Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Krueger.

Our Founders' Day meeting was held with Kay Cooper in Montclair. Candles were lit in honor of the four Founders and one for each chapter represented, nine in all—Kansas, U. of Washington, Michigan, Minnesota, Barnard, Syracuse, Arizona, Boston University, Northwestern. There were 13 members present. After the meeting we successfully auctioned white elephants for our philanthropy fund.

In December we met at the home of Wally Patterson in Orange. Shirley Heddon previewed new books suitable for our Christmas gifts.

February we went to the home of Dot Tolley in Upper Montclair. Ginny Curley showed wonderful slides of the Far East, taken by her sister—Thailand, Hong Kong, Formosa, Malaya, India. Such wonderful colors and exquisite carvings on buildings and temples!

We are glad to welcome two new members this year, Kathryn MacPherson and Martha Frantz, both of U. of Michigan.

Bori Reid has been elected president of the Philanthropy Board; and she is the first woman on the council of her local town, Essex Falls, and her husband is mayor.

MABEL PAGE PLUMER

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

With a fall and winter program full of fun and rewarding activities almost over, we look forward to even better things to come this spring.

Many thanks go to President Jeanne Norton for her excellent guidance in helping our young chapter through its "growing pains."

Our money-making projects this year have been fruitful. Selling Christmas and everyday cards brought the biggest profit—about \$120. Lynn Read's efforts made this card selling project so successful. Other money-makers were candies, novelty Christmas trees, sweater guards, and Vallette Perfumes.

Some of this profit went to our "philanthropy"—the Cooperative School for Handicapped Children in Arlington. This Christmas we gave an ironing board, iron, erector truck, and set of toy dishes to the school. In addition to gifts, we send an alumna volunteer twice each week to assist the teachers in



Collegiate chapter members and their mothers were honored at a pre-Christmas tea given by the Northern Virginia alumnae chapter. From left are Fran Batchelder, one of the hostesses, Mary Reitman and her mother, Mrs. George F. Wilcox.

the classroom. Betty Jo Hutchinson directs this project.

October found us busy making plans for the school, Founders' Day, and other activities of the fall and Christmas season. This month's meeting was held at the home of Kay Wood.

In November several members attended a benefit dessert-bridge in the auditorium of the Barnes and Kimel Store. Proceeds went to the Panhellenic Scholarship Fund.

Founders' Day!—and we gathered at Hogate's in Arlington, where we enjoyed a delicious dinner. Fifteen chapters were represented at the inspiring ceremony. Guests at the banquet were three Washington D.C. alumnae: Amy Brown, Janet Callendar, and Elaine Simpson. Vice-president Mary Reitman presided in the absence of Jeanne Norton, who gave birth to a son, Henry Bradley, on October 22.

A Christmas cookie exchange brought a touch of holiday spirit to our December meeting. Everyone brought a box of Christmas cookies, then at the end of the meeting took home samples from the other batches. Members having an artistic bent showed clever Christmas decorations which they had made. The meeting was held at the home of Mary Reitman; Ann Eijams was co-hostess.

On Sunday, December 22 we welcomed Gamma Phi actives and their mothers at a tea in Fran Batchelder's home. This is the second year we've given the tea, and judging by the attendance, it was successful. Fran's living room, with striking green and gold decorations, provided a perfect setting for the affair. We all enjoyed the dainty cookies, which were furnished by alumnae.

Our January meeting was held at the home of Ellen Barnhart, and Fern Baron assisted. After a short business meeting we were served refreshments and played bridge.

On March 18, new officers installed by the Province Alumnae Director of Province I, Mrs. Edward Krueger of Wynnwood, Pennsylvania.

We enjoyed the Panhellenic luncheon-fashion show on March 26 at the Fort Meyer officers' club. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States, was honored guest.

New members: Nancy Berry (William and Mary), Kathy Ervin (Mrs. Keith, Iowa State College), Elizabeth Evans (University of Kansas), Nancy Fox (Iowa State College), Wade Kinnard (Mrs. L. D., University of Oklahoma), Ivis Ort (Mrs. Edward, San Diego State College), Suzanne Tully (William and Mary).

We shall miss Phyllis Jones, now in Norfolk, Va., who did such a wonderful job as publicity chairman.

We hold meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Alumnae wishing to attend may call Jeanne Norton, KI 8-5635.

KATHLEEN KRAMER

OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City alumnae started the fall season this year with three groups under the leadership of Louise Speed, Lucinda Morgan, and Mary Ewing, who announced from the first that they hoped it would be our busiest and most successful year.

Ways and means committee members, Betty Hestbeck, Elizabeth Blair, Madeline Maguire, Helen Hicks, and Thelma Baker chuckled gleefully to themselves as they outlined some of the "busy work." Rummage sales, Christmas card sales, magazine sales, and benefit plays were included in their recommendations and all were accepted.

The beginning of the school year found one of our members, Nellie Melton, installed as new Dean of Women at Oklahoma City University. We know of no one who could fill this position more capably.

November brought Founders' Day with dinner at the Branding Iron Club for all Gamma Phi Betas in the area. This is truly an inspiring experience, and we hope all will plan to attend each year.

Christmastime found Dinner Group meeting in the home of Thelma Baker with assisting hostesses Laurene Morris, Margie De Wees, Maurine Gaskins, Marie Harkey, Helen Hicks and Betty Hite. A lovely musical program was presented by Frances Spurlock and Jane Johnson. The luncheon group met in the home of Rita Brown with Maurine Boatman, Fay Deupree, Frances Draper, Janelle Epperson, Edith Wheatley, Yvonne Green and Dorothy Dunnett assisting her. This group held a Christmas party, with the program being given by Janice Romerman. Junior group, which meets in the evening, had as hostesses, Mary Ewing, Dorothy Hardcastle, Sherrill House, Kay Klein, Alice Klick and Lois Anne McCracken.

A "Green Christmas Tree" was decorated by each of the groups for Our Little Boy whom we support at the Dale Evans School for Retarded Children. With the "green" Pat Pinney and Deborah Parker bought some extras in the way of clothing and toys for him. It is a real joy to all of us to have a part in helping some of these children and to realize how much can be done for them by trained personnel such as is found in these schools.

In January we turned our attention to thoughts of Convention (how we all yearn to go every time it is mentioned) and its financing, since it takes us two years to have our budget cover its expense. You are right; we solved it easily with plans for a second rummage sale to come this spring. Plans also



Checking registrations at the Oklahoma State Day are from left, Gloria Gay Hill, Lois Walter and Mary Maley. Following registration and coffee at the annual state day meeting, corporation meetings of Psi and Beta Omicron were held at the Student Union. The meeting closed following luncheon and election of officers.

were made for attending the Installation of Beta Psi chapter at Oklahoma State University and the pledge service for Stillwater alumnae chapter. Oklahoma City is very proud and happy to welcome the two new groups. Mary Keys, chairman for the committee handling arrangements for the benefit play "Janus," outlined her plan for ticket sales. Working (busily, of course) on this committee are Esther Mae Sturm, Julia Smith, Madeline Maguire, Nellie Mae Vandegrift, Maurine Gaskins, Margie De Wees, Marie Harkey, Zelda Patterson and Thelma Bowman. Panhellenic representatives Maurine Boatman and Clara Phillips have "busily" represented Gamma Phi Beta and made a report concerning coming events.

The dinner group met with Frances Spurlock, who was assisted by Florence Hoover, Dr. Hope Housel, Vera Hussey, Joan Kendall, and Mary Keys. The luncheon group had a special program on "Interior Decorating" given by a decorator from one of the leading furniture stores at the home of Irene Brown. She was assisted by Phyllis Grubb, Marjorie Hall, Betty Hestbeck, Delores Hall, Lorna Hankinson, and Martha Johnson. The junior group met with Gloria Bort for a bridge party. Gloria was assisted by Jan Peterson, Pat Pinney, Maytha Mead and Marilyn Noll.

February brought the mother-daughter tea we had been looking forward to. This was given by the luncheon group in the home of Ruth Suesz and her daughter, Mary Sue. It was a lovely affair for all Gamma Phi Betas and their daughters, and we felt most honored to have as a guest Elizabeth Fee Arnold, International Grand President. She drove over from Stillwater with Fay Deupree, who served as Chairman of Expansion on Grand Council from about 1954-56. Other hostesses for the tea were Mary Robertson, Jacqueline Howard, Elizabeth Joyce, Coree Lynch, Anna Jo McMurry, Jewel Morrison, who is Province V South Alumnae Director, and Louise Speed.

The dinner group held a business meeting in the home of Betty Hestbeck who was assisted by Dorothy Larkins, Anzonetta Latham, Frances Magann, Madeline Maguire and Kitty McPherson. The junior group met with Doris Courtney, and she was assisted by Joyce Percival, Neva Ray Perry, Kathryn Precure and Pat O'Brien.

March brought election of officers, reports of outgoing officers and plans for the coming year. If you have not already done so, do join one of our groups and help us plan.

For dinner group call Louise Speed, JA 8-2090.
For luncheon group call Lucinda Morgan, WI 2-3114.

For junior group call Mary Ewing CE 2-3425,
THELMA BOWMAN

OMAHA

Officers newly-elected to head our chapter for the next year are Pat Toof Clow, president; Lois Johnson Hayes, vice-president; Norma Gamert Hinchcliff, recording secretary, and Barbara Boberg Stevenson, corresponding secretary.

Our December meeting came early enough for us to profit from the demonstration on simple and inexpensive but very effective Christmas decorations given by Miss Jane Anderson of the University of Omaha art department. The meeting was at the home of Jean Shapland Gustafson.

We had another successful Christmas brunch for actives, daughters, and mothers on December 28 at the home of Martha Sterriker Millett.

In February our program chairman, Janet Steffen Pieper, arranged for a movie on golf and another on modern art to make us both sports and culture-minded.

A dozen members met at Lucile Kelly Wyrens' home in February as an informal "sewing and service" auxiliary to the alumnae chapter. The group will meet at intervals during the year.

We are happy to welcome a new member, Maurine Marshall McCurtain, University of Oklahoma. Her husband, Dr. Edmund G. McCurtain, is new head of the sociology department at the University of Omaha. He previously taught at Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

Plans are underway already for the second annual benefit bridge for University Hospital next September.

Recently the group made a donation of funds, earned from the benefit last fall, to the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Nebraska



Omaha alumnae recently presented a teaching heart model to the University of Nebraska's College of Medicine. Dr. Robert L. Grisson explains the model to visiting alumnae, from left, Ann Harrison Herold (Oklahoma U.), Jane Laughlin Deter (Nebraska) and Norma Gamert Hinchcliff (Nebraska).

College of Medicine. The gift made possible the purchase of three needed teaching articles to explain the human heart and other internal organs. The remainder of the gift went to the clinic dispensary medicine fund which aids indigent out-patients who would not otherwise be able to purchase needed medicine.

Making the presentation arranged by our philanthropy chairman, Jane Osborne Mathiasen, were Ann Harrison Herold, Norma Hinchcliff, and Jane Laughlin Deter.

Newcomers may call Mrs. John Clow, TE 0191. Our meetings are the first Monday night of the month.

BERTHA ENGER MOLDEN

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

The Orange County alumnae chapter is well into a busy and worthwhile year. Under the leadership of Bebe McClelland and her enthusiastic officers, our membership has increased by leaps and bounds, with representatives from almost every chapter. New members are: Jean Helmes Anderson, Arlene Murrell, Julie Christler, Shirley Harrod, Marge Rothrock, Geraldine Immanueli, Marilyn Dale, Peggy Hannawell, Rennett Hansen Taylor, and Laura Hinderaker.

Our philanthropy program at the Orange County Hospital is underway with Gamma Phis on the pediatrics ward twice a week. This work has proved very satisfactory, and includes miles of walking each time.

In September we had a beach party at Salt Creek and a luncheon meeting at the Jamaica Inn at Corona del Mar.

In October we had a most interesting and thought-provoking meeting at the home of Gracie Butler. Sultan Kuatza spoke of his experiences in Russia and many of us spent a sleepless night afterward. On November 12 our Founders' Day dinner took place at the Crest Supper Club in Fullerton. Once again we realized the far-reaching warmth of Gamma Phi Beta, and an impressive ritual and candlelight ceremony was held.

Christmas spirit flowed freely at our cocktail party in December at Jean Smith's lovely Sunny Hills home. Many of the new members and their husbands were there. The canned goods we brought were sent to needy families in the area.

January, which has shown nothing but summer

weather, found us at the home of Jean Angle listening to a stimulating talk about the design and construction of mosaics. Fifteen slides were shown of beautiful work such as tables, trays, bowls, floors and head boards. This was one of our largest meetings with many expressing interest in this subject.

In March our rummage sale took place with two months of hard work preceding it. Gail Fritz is in charge and every member worked for the success of our major fund-raising project of the year.

KAY MATTICE MACBRIDE

PALO ALTO

October found the Palo Alto alumnae group enjoying a lovely luncheon given by the Peninsula alumnae chapter at the home of Mary Liz Gordon. "Song-title hats" were modeled as members hilariously tried to guess the melody depicted. It was a most enjoyable afternoon for the approximately sixty-five Gamma Phis present.

Founders' Day was celebrated at a dinner party at Katherine Pohlman's home in Atherton. Members of the junior alumnae group presented the well-received entertainment.

December 14 was the date for the two Christmas dinner-dances held this year. The senior group met at the Stephen Moore home for cocktails and dinner dancing, and the juniors at the home of the William Houds.

Our January meeting was held at Jean Hemphill's home in Menlo Park with Beth Bornet and Lorna Sears acting as co-hostesses. We were pleased to have Geraldine Clift Olinger, Province 7 N Alumnae Director, as our guest.

In February we met at Pat Weigen's home in Los Altos. After the delicious dessert served by co-hostesses Bea McClymont and Barbara Martin, we attentively listened to a representative of the Stauffer System explain how it could be re-distributed.

Later in the month Palo Alto Gamma Phis joined other Panhellenic members at a benefit luncheon at the beautiful Villa Hotel in San Mateo. A check for the Panhellenic scholarship fund was presented to outgoing Panhellenic president, Betsy Sheafe Ames (Berkeley).

Fourteen of our members and their husbands are currently engaged in a bridge tournament. Helen Robertson is chairman, assisted by Eleanor Tagg. Results of the benefit bridge will be announced in August.

Our newly elected officers are: president, Jean Bortel Hemphill (Illinois); 1st vice-president, Katherine Brehm Pohlman (U. of Washington); 2nd vice-president, Jane Mosher Graf (Illinois); secretary, Marie MacDonald Shaw (U. of Washington); treasurer, Pat Hannan Weigen (Illinois); corresponding secretary, Lorna Jones Sears (U. of Washington).

Outgoing president, Beryl Davis Spencer (U. of Idaho), announced that at the March meeting plans will be made for our annual benefit.

We welcome new members. Seniors call Pat Weigen, WH 8-5184; juniors call Ardith Lenneville, DA 5-7202.

LEE MOORE

PASADENA

Our last alumnae letter took us up to our Greek Theatre Annual Benefit which is sponsored by Inter-City Council of Los Angeles and chairmaned this year by our own Jackie Bonquet. It was held early in July and realized \$391.00 for Pasadena's share toward the Nursery Guild of Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles. We also met our continuing pledge of \$250.00 toward "The Gamma Phi Beta Room" in the Maternity Wing of The Methodist Hospital of Arcadia. These gifts were again made possible by the successful handling of the Greek Theatre Benefit, this year featuring Jose Greco and his colorful group of Spanish Dancers performing under the stars of the world-known outdoor theatre in Hollywood.

Rummage sales continue to be most successful and all money goes toward Convalescent Aid to the Thrift Shop in Pasadena.

Pasadena alumnae chapter also donated \$250.00 to the Beta Lambda Building Fund and an additional \$25.00 to the new Flagstaff, Arizona chapter expansion program. Our Christmas gift to the Beta Alpha chapter was a \$100.00 check and another check for \$50.00 to Alpha Iota chapter. The Unicamp Program of U.C.L.A. received \$10.00 from our alumnae group also.

Magazine sales are still active under our chairman Helen Wilfong's gentle but firm pressure.

Pasadena Panhellenic Association's annual scholarship benefit this year was held in December at the world-famed Pasadena Playhouse featuring a Broadway Comedy. It was well attended by Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and their guests, thus making it possible for deserving San Gabriel Valley high school girls to gain scholarships toward their college education.

Many new pledges, we are happy to say, in the surrounding colleges and universities are daughters of our own Gamma Phi Beta Pasadena alumnae group, and a delightful brunch was held during the Christmas holidays at Peggy Nye's lovely home in San Marino to honor these new Gamma Phi Betas and their proud mothers.

Our evening section, made up mostly of our younger alumnae who find it hard to meet during the day-time, has a most active and successful philanthropic program going under the guidance of Nancy Kreugher. At Christmastime just one of their "good deeds" was to sponsor a needy family with many small children, making their life shine brighter in many, many ways.

One of our alumnae of whom we are so proud is Mrs. Henry Herold (Dorothy), past Province Director, now alumnae advisor to Beta Alpha chapter at U.S.C. and doing her usual outstanding job. Another member we are justly proud to single out is Mrs. Paul Wilke (Helen), Beta Alpha Corporation Board president, their chief project this year is redecorating their house. Still another member giving her services outside our group as well as in is Mrs. John Krehbiel (Betty), Pasadena's delegate to Inter-City Council; acting as Treasurer in the Inter-City Council sponsored Greek Theatre Benefit is no mean task.

Founders' Day Brunch in November found us at the Wilshire Country Club across town listening to an inspiring talk by our own Mrs. Hoyt Martin (Florence), past International officer on the timely topic for all Gamma Phi Betas the world over not to "Take It Easy," a thought provoking title this Founders' Day in an uneasy world.

Our Pasadena alumnae membership now totals 81 members, and we are increasing each meeting time as new Gamma Phi Betas move into the Southern California area to make their permanent home.

We are a busy, active, happy and friendly group—

why not give us a call if new to our San Gabriel Valley? Call Mrs. William Bancroft (Mary Eleanor Park) HI 7-8576, president of the day-time group, or Mrs. William Kreugher (Nancy Hunnicutt) AT 7-5360, president of the evening section.

BETTE GRIMM MURRAY (U. of Denver)

PEORIA

November proved to be a full month for Peoria area alumnae. First on the calendar was the traditional Founders' Day celebration held at the Beta Eta chapter house where alumnae and actives gathered. Later in the month a dessert luncheon was held at the home of Audrey Bunting Canterbury to honor Charlotte Peters Wilson, who will soon be leaving Peoria to make her home with her husband and two children in Detroit, Michigan.

To the surprise and delight of the alumnae a "come-as-you-are-party" was held at the chapter house in December in place of the usual Christmas party. Norma Dixon Rockow and Joanne Garrett Long, as chairmen, along with actives and pledges of Beta Eta, took great pleasure in surprising the unsuspecting alumnae members. It was a fun evening for all and helped to increase the feeling of closeness between the alumnae and active chapters.

Peoria alumnae have been happy within the past few months to welcome four new members who have come to us from other alumnae chapters. Lee Mehl, Diane Pfeiffer, Carol Pellegrino, and LuAnn Metterf are all busily lending a hand and presenting new ideas to the group. All other new members in the area please call Norma Rockow (Mrs. James) at 5-8668.

KAREN SMITH BAKER

PHILADELPHIA

Our October meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon (Marilynn) Lee. After dinner and a short meeting, we all dug into Christmas catalogues and boxes of cards and made up our orders for Christmas from a very pleasing selection.

The Founders' Day dinner meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Trump, and members of the North Suburban alumnae were invited. We all participated in our annual and favorite Founders' Day service, written by Mrs. Russell (Dolly) Callow, past member of this group.

In December our president, Marian Doty Bickford, went into hibernation to await her fourth child—it was a boy, and the vice-president got the flu, so yours truly struggled into the Santa Claus outfit after dinner at Mrs. Edward (Kay) Krueger's home and distributed the Christmas gifts we bring for one another. After the gifts had all been opened and exchanged, we chatted and sang Christmas carols.

January 1, 1958 Mrs. Gerald Arnold invited all the Gamma Phis, their families and friends to her home for an open house party—our only, and so pleasant, gathering of the month.

Mrs. A. R. (Ione) Romeika invited us to her home for the February dinner meeting. During the meeting a nominating committee was chosen to select a slate for March elections. Also our plans of the present were announced for the annual card party we give on April 19, and discussion followed. The North Suburban club is also working very hard with us on this project, for the funds earned will go to the Mentally Retarded Children's Association of four counties in and around Philadelphia. Following the meeting, Ione, a lawyer, spoke to us on "The Importance of Wills," a topic which is interesting to all.

Anyone new to Philadelphia and its surrounding area who wishes to attend our meetings may call Marian Bickford at TAYlor 8-3668 or Virginia Pravitza at MURray 8-5823.

MARILYNN WATT LEE

PHILADELPHIA-NORTH SUBURBAN

October was fund-raising month for the new Philadelphia-North Suburban alumnae chapter. Kick-off date was October 1 for our sale of Christmas cards, wrappings, and stationery. A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Cline, Jr., in North Hills. Attending for the first time were Jane Weber

Maris, Penn State, and Lorraine Heffner Spotts, Penn State, now both of Collegeville.

Toy demonstration parties were held October 3 at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith, October 9 at the home of Mrs. John Skelly, and October 17 at the home of Mrs. Charles Kernitz. Nationally advertised toys were shown and members and their guests placed orders.

The proceeds from these sales (over \$150.00) was donated to the Bucks and Montgomery County chapters of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children.

On December 3 Ann Groves (Mrs. John M. Groves, Jr.) entertained at a Christmas party in her home. We were pleased to have with us for the first time Grace Black Wood, Frances Hoffmann, Barbara Bohl, all of Penn State. Each girl arrived at the party with a gift for Santa Claus to give to someone else during the evening.

New Year's Day found us joining with the Philadelphia alumnae chapter for an open house for members of both chapters and their families at the lovely home of Mrs. Gerald Arnold, International Grand President.

Our meeting on February 4 was held in the home of Mrs. Charles Franzen of Roslyn. Evelyn Murphy gave us an Avon Products demonstration and donated her commission on the sales to the chapter. A white elephant sale was also held.

A canvass of Gamma Phis in our area added quite a few members to our roster and corrected many listings. We enjoyed our annual card party benefit with the Philadelphia alumnae chapter, held this year April 19 at Wanamaker's Department Store. Proceeds from this party will be given to the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children. We also had a spring banquet, a Smorgasbord dinner May 6th at the Collegeville Inn.

Newly arrived members in this area are most welcome and are invited to call Mrs. Charles Franzen, 1307 Clarke Road, Roslyn; Willow Grove 4862-W.

MARION ELLSON WOODBURY

PHOENIX

December 7 and 8 were busy days for Phoenix alumnae. After months of thought and preparation our able chairman Leah Smith and her capable committees twisted the last decoration and pine needle, and opened our 1957 Christmas House to the people of Phoenix. The decorations were numerous, original, and beautiful. Each room had its own theme and unusual decoration; for example, in one of the children's rooms was a gingerbread tree trimmed with tasty drum cookies. There was the usual but always lovely Nativity scene.

Christmas cookies, tea or coffee were served on a lovely Ramada overlooking the swimming pool. Cookies, all sizes, shapes, and flavors were sold in tempting aluminum foil bags, decorated with a twist of holly or red berries.

Our entire profit goes to the Children's Colony at Coolidge, Ariz., our special project each year.

PAT POWERS GLENN

POMONA VALLEY

The Pomona Valley alumnae chapter began the fall season on September 22nd with a trip to Grace (Cardwell) and Lyle Lovewell's (Rollins) mountain retreat on the south side of Mt. Baldy just North of Ontario and Upland, Calif. This was a delightful spot after the hot and dusty drive from our various homes and the short hike up the mountain from our parking area. We invited our husbands along, too, and all enjoyed the cool, refreshing mountain air, running stream and delicious food. Kay Lovewell (Ohio State) and Ruth Morrow Roberts (U. of Kansas) were in charge of the latter.

Also in September Pat Sharmen McGrath (U.C.L.A.) and Pat Eggleston Neill (U. of California), our president and publicity chairman respectively, sent out the first of our chapter newsletters. It was very interesting and a wonderful way to keep our widespread group informed of things to come.

Another important thing that happened in September was the Los Angeles County Fair at Pomona. Our group entered the table decorating contest under the direction of Robyn Forsyth Steele (U. of Nevada) assisted by Carol Ann Biggleston Lewis (U. of Arizona) and Barbara Eggleston Malone (U. of California). They fixed up two tables, one a

Spring Luncheon and the other a Yachting Party Luncheon and won blue ribbons on both and twenty-five dollars to add to our treasury. We were very proud of these gals, and would like to say thank-you again.

In October we gathered at the home of Pat Neill in West Covina. Following a short business meeting, we viewed slides of Denmark taken by Janet Nelson Pederson's (U. of Iowa) mother-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Pederson. All felt as though we had had a trip ourselves after the wonderful narration by Mrs. Pederson. At this meeting we were pleased to see three new faces in our group—Marilyn Lund (U. of Oregon), Joann McKone (Arizona State) and Lillian Fisher Schnabel (Wittenberg).

Our Founders' Day celebration was a luncheon meeting at the Stuff Shirt Restaurant in Upland on November 16th. After a delicious lunch, Pat McGrath conducted a short ceremony in honor of our Four Founders. We welcomed another new member at this gathering—Marjorie Maxwell (U. of Missouri).

At our regular monthly meeting later on in November we held a toy sale party at the home of Robyn Steele in Covina. At this time Mrs. Joan Lofton brought a carful of toys which she displayed and demonstrated to us. It was a wonderful way to do our Christmas shopping all in one place and enjoy the company of our sisters at the same time. We were all very pleased with the large selection and varied price range. We made a tidy sum for our treasury, too, as we got a 15% rebate on the total sales that evening; so it was a very worthwhile evening for all.

On December 14th our second annual Christmas Party was held, and again this year all declared it a huge success, thanks to Sally Corbet Muller (U.C.L.A.) and her committee. Alice (Feeney) and Russ Gardner (U. of Arizona) invited our members to their lovely Covina home overlooking South Hills Country Club and the surrounding valley. Our husbands were included at this affair, and we were pleased to see them renewing friendships from last year's party and the September barbecue as well as making new friends.

We started 1958 with a very important business meeting in January at Marilyn Merritt Dickinson's (U. of Southern California) home in Upland. At this time our group decided on a local philanthropic project—the Covina branch school of the Retarded Children's Association of San Gabriel Valley. We will begin our fund raising for this project by selling a block of seats to one of the future productions of the Community Theater Group in Claremont. Valerie Van Schaack Longfellow (U. of Arizona) is in charge of this project since her husband is active in the Theater Group. We also voted to send the proceeds from our Toy Sale Party last November to Beta Lambda Chapter to help in furnishing their new house. We had another new member present at this meeting—Roberta Heffner Atkinson (San Jose State).

Our February meeting was our annual card party at the home of Marjorie Harricks Mogle (U.C.L.A.) in Chino. At this time we held the election of officers. We held an installation luncheon in March, and planned our evening at the Community Playhouse in May or June to round out our year.

We have changed our meeting day to the fourth Tuesday of each month and do hope any alumnae new to the area from West Covina to Ontario will call one of the following for more information about our activities: Pat Neill, Edgewood 9-1193; Marge Skinkle, Lycoming 6-5385; or Joan Reynolds, Yukon 6-7206.

JOAN DOUGHTY REYNOLDS

PORTLAND, OREGON

The Portland alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta started the year with an interesting meeting at the home of Barbara Eckelman. A new campaign, "Bring a Buddy," was introduced to stimulate the regular attendance. A gift bond is to be awarded the member bringing the most girls into the active group. Everyone was interested in the talk by Mr. Dowd, one of Portland's leading shoe buyers.

At the October meeting, held at the home of Helen and Jane Peterson, plans were made for Founders' Day. Margaret Curry gave an enthusiastic report of fall rushing. The speaker for the meeting was Mrs. McGivern, who showed us the toys made by the Baum Plastic Co.

The annual Founders' Day banquet was held at

the Aero club. It was highlighted by the candle-lighting ceremony, with fourteen chapters represented.

In December we met at the home of Barbara Davis. Joan Dundore was elected to fill the post of treasurer.

The Christmas luncheon given by the alumnae for the actives was a great success, thanks to Helen Loveland and her committee. Several out-of-town guests along with the local ladies enjoyed the romantic atmosphere of Piluso's, one of Portland's unusual restaurants.

Margaret Curry was appointed chairman of the Founders' Day luncheon for the National Convention at the Empress Hotel. She will be assisted by several Portland alumnae.

Our rummage sale was held in April. May brings our Pink Carnation Ball, so any alumnae or guests in our area are invited to call our president, Mrs. Taylor Walsh, for further information.

MARY HIBBITT HILBERS

PULLMAN

On November 11 we observed Founders' Day with the actives and pledges of Beta Sigma chapter. Following dessert alumnae joined actives in a candle-lighting service.

A Christmas party for our children was given by the actives at the chapter house. The children were thrilled with the gifts distributed by Santa.

Our annual Smarty Party Buffet Dinner was held at Rae Knott's home on February 26. Sixteen actives and pledges were honored for their high scholastic achievement.

The houses occupying the site of the new chapter house on the W.S.C. Campus have been removed. The plans have been completed and construction will begin this spring. The brick and stucco house will have facilities for fifty girls.

JOAN THUNE WAANANEN

RENO

Our main activity for this year was our 3rd annual "Table-Setting Show" which we entitled "Symphony of Settings." We have found that this showing of merchandise (with concentration mostly on china, crystal, and silver) from the more exclusive and popular business houses of Reno gives our Gamma Phi Beta alumnae a golden opportunity to make themselves known in the community and to gain new friends. Tickets are sold to see the showing, refreshments are served, and the proceeds are put aside for our philanthropic projects. This year's program was well received under the chairmanship of mesdames Mary Ciardella, Myra Caf-ferata, and Gayle Dodge.

Another fund-raising project was the sale of Christmas cards. This, too, we have found successful. Many of our friends as well as alumnae find pleasure in ordering their Christmas cards and miscellaneous cards in this way.

Our Christmas present to the active chapter was made possible this year by the alumnae, who saved S & H Green Stamps for the purchase of a new silver-plated serving tray with matching pieces.

After the holidays a cocktail party for alumnae and their husbands was enjoyed by many in the home of Mrs. Mary Alice Pine.

Our meeting this month of February was concerned with the election of new officers. Mrs. Ivan Sack will entertain with a story about the ghost towns of Nevada. We have often considered spending a portion of the evening playing cards when no other entertainment was scheduled after our business meetings.

Meanwhile, a good many of our members are expecting and delivering babies this year, thus increasing our population as well as developing a sufficient supply of Gamma Phi Beta legacies.

Any new members to the Reno area are encouraged to call Mrs. Jeanne Cribbens, EL-gin 5-9016 for information.

PAULA GRAY LYONS

RICHMOND

At one of our first meetings this fall, we were pleased to have Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff, our Province VIII Alumnae Director, with us. Her visit was a joy, and it was wonderful opportunity to hear news of our Province.



Riverside, California alumnae lend a hand in the dramatic productions of the California School for the Deaf, where older students do the acting, scenery and costumes. Gamma Phis presented the Drama Club with their make-up kit and annually re-stock it. LaVere Smith Quinn (Minnesota) teaches at the school.

We celebrated Founders' Day at the home of Mrs. Wm. Trout (Harriet McCurley, Goucher).

We participated in Richmond Panhellenic Bazaar in the fall. Our booth was a very popular site during the evening. Members of our group had worked very hard preparing items to sell. The undertaking was a great success.

At Christmas we sent gifts to Central State Hospital in Petersburg. This is a hospital for Negro mental patients.

Some members of our group went to Alpha Chi chapter at William and Mary in February. The chapter was celebrating the 25th anniversary of its founding.

We welcomed Pat Baker Turner (Florida State U. '57) and Ann Hoiland Clabby (U. of Minnesota '51) to our group this fall.

New members in our area are invited to call Mrs. Mary Lou Grossman, AT 2-0012 for information about our meeting.

ANNE MCCURDY PECK

ROCKFORD

Rockford alumnae held a rummage sale October 19; this has been our method of raising money for the past few years.

We celebrated Founders' Day with a luncheon at Rockford Country Club with Valerie Fitch, Assistant Province Alumnae Director, and Mrs. Otto Muncke of the Chicago alumnae chapter as our guests.

We are happy to have Deborah Townsend (U. of Michigan) at nearby Beloit College in the capacity of Assistant Dean of Women.

December 15 we had a cocktail party with our husbands at the home of our president, Clara Ball.

Our winter project was compiling the rushing information for all the sororities for the big Panhellenic dinner party in May.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

The Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was busy with plans for a fashion show held March 22 in Sacramento's new El Mirador Hotel. The theme of the fashion show was "From Cradle to College" and featured clothes for very little boys and girls as well as clothes for teenage girls. The very young models were children of Gamma Phis, while the Jr. High and High school girls were chosen through their own social groups. Mrs. Ernest E. Worth (Alice Van Every, Berkeley), Mrs. George W. Foster (Ruth Jones,

Berkeley), and Mrs. William G. Minnis (Nancy Fay, U. of Oregon) were co-chairman of the event.

Our new officers were installed at the March meeting. They are: Mrs. Richard Swayne (Jane Rothe, Berkeley) president; Mrs. Walter C. Kennedy, Jr. (Barbara Pardee, Nevada and San Jose) vice-president; Mrs. Mary E. Hultin (Mary Small, Berkeley) treasurer; Mrs. Charles M. Reade, (Sharon Ann Kearsley, Idaho State) recording secretary; and Mrs. E. C. Donnelly (Arlene Sorensen, Nevada) corresponding secretary.

We also have many Gamma Phis who are active in other local organizations. Mrs. O. H. Close is membership chairman of the Women's Forum. Mrs. George W. Foster (Gladys Gill, Stanford) and Mrs. Joseph F. Marty, Jr. (Doreen Radford, U. of Oregon) are active with the Junior Museum. Mrs. Robert E. Murphy (Evelyn Berg, Oregon State) and Mrs. William Bay, Jr. (Carol Gottschalk, Nevada) have been very active in P.T.A. work. Mrs. Karl Fox (Marjorie Boobar, Stanford) and Mrs. Jess Wilson Jr. (Betty Blair, Berkeley) are board members of the Junior League, and Mrs. George Rice (Jeanne Barry, Berkeley) was chairman of the Junior League Follies. Mrs. Phil S. Jacobs (Jean Tedford, U. of Oregon) is chairman of the book section of the A.A.U.W. and Margaret Griffith (Berkeley) is co-chairman of the garden section of the A.A.U.W. Mrs. Richard Swayne and Mrs. Walter C. Kennedy, Jr. are board members of the University of California Women's Club.

The Sacramento Valley alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is happy to welcome the following new members: Mrs. Eugene F. Serr (Nancy Wilson, UCLA), Mrs. Harold Tejas (Jane Apple, Iowa State), Mrs. Mildred Buoy Rose (U. of Iowa), Mrs. W. I. Greener (Charlene McPheeters, U. of Missouri), Mrs. R. J. Van den Huvel (Dorothy Gail Bargonis, San Jose), Mrs. Thomas Sheehan (Jane Bogue, U. of Oregon), Mrs. Donald Starr (Kay Campbell, San Jose) Mrs. Richard Holmes (Jackie Baker, San Jose).

BARBARA PARDEE KENNEDY

SAN ANTONIO

We were pleased with the outcome of our Arts and Crafts tea. We sent a check for \$150.00 to the Mentally Retarded Children's Council. This amount will send a child to the Play Therapy Center for almost one year. Many, many thanks to Mrs. Robert Peterson (Dorothy Steffer).

Our Christmas card sale was also a great success. We cleared \$81.48 for our treasury and plan to have a sale of this kind each year. Again, our thanks to our fine chairman, Mrs. Vann L. Culp (Marilyn McBride).

We have sent several gifts recently, one to the Gift Expansion Fund and one to Alpha Zeta at Christmas time. The latter was a beautiful table cloth from our Arts and Crafts Exhibit.

Our annual Christmas party was again a happy time for us. It was held on the 15th of December and many of the husbands joined us in fun and celebration.

We enjoyed the Panhellenic Ball, held at Oak Hills Country Club on March 21st. This was the first of what we hope will become an annual affair.

Our next meeting will be our annual election of officers. And so we look forward to a new and active year with our alumnae chapter.

JULIET VENNARD

SAN DIEGO

San Diego alumnae chapter had an evening of Christmas fun for everyone. The Christmas party was held at Scripps Cottage at San Diego State College and was attended by the alumnae chapter, the Greek letter girls of Beta Lambda, and the Mothers' Club. It was an enjoyable evening with an opportunity for everyone to get better acquainted. Highlights of the evening were the traditional gift exchange, gifts for the house, and gifts of food and clothes for a needy family.

January's meeting was held in the lovely La Mesa home of Mrs. Yvonne deKirby-Lumb (Perry Louise Ransome, San Diego State). Mrs. Frank Johnson (Eleanor Kelly, Illinois), chapter advisor, reported on the activities of Beta Lambda. The alumnae chapter will present two grants to the two Greek-letter girls who have made the greatest improvement

in grades. Beautiful pink camellias decorated the tables at the house when the alumnae entertained at breakfast on Feb. 16, honoring Beta Lambda members at the beginning of Gamma Phi Beta Week.

February 17 was the date of the second rummage sale of the year. Mrs. Tom Dawson (Ada Marie Kelly, Washington U.), chairman, did an outstanding job in organizing the committee's work and carrying out the sale.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae welcomed recently to San Diego are: Pamela (McCorckell) Grimmett (U. of British Columbia), Louise (Ridgeway) Milner (U. of Kansas), Sally (Whitton) Spiess (U. of Oregon), Jane (Hicks) West (Berkeley), Rudell (Bletsch) Stallings (U. of Texas), Dorothy Lou Foltyn (Texas Tech), Ruth (Falls) Hoaglan (U. of Washington), Rosemary (Moore) Rice (U. of Oklahoma).

Alumnae new in the San Diego area are cordially invited to call Mrs. Margaret Wiggins, ACademy 3-5444, membership chairman. Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

BONNIE ROGERS

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Our activities for the past year have been varied and profitable, both financially and socially. Since our last letter we have had our annual swim party and buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nuss (Lorraine Nahas, UCLA). Mrs. Allan Hogle (Lillian Manning, UCLA), first vice-president, was our very able chairman for this party.

Again at Christmas time Lillian made the arrangements for our holiday cocktail and supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Brown (Marta Lombardy, Boston U.).

During the fall we had two successful activities under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hoar (Mary Bogle, U. of Arizona), our second vice-president. We had a picnic lunch and games in Reseda Park with our children. It was a great deal of fun for all, especially the children. The second activity was another successful rummage sale.

Spring and summer should be very busy for our chapter, with another rummage sale, annual Greek Theater Benefit for the Good Samaritan Hospital, and, of course, our ever popular swim party.

Our past year could not have been such a success without our president, Mrs. Richard Dean (Margaret Saverien, UCLA), who gave us such able guidance. In March we installed our new officers: president, Mrs. Keith Hegewald (Lucretia Stephens, UCLA); first vice-president, Mrs. Malcolm Winans (Dorothy Haines, UCLA); second vice-president, Mrs. John E. Riley (Janice Gooch, UCLA); recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Ferrin (Patricia Funke, U. of California); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Hovey (Mary Ellen Flucke, Michigan State); treasurer, Mrs. David Parrish (Lila Escoe, U. of Oklahoma); A.R.C. chairman, Mrs. John Willd (Beverly Tisdell, UCLA); special events, Mrs. Robert Hoar (Mary Bogle, U. of Arizona).

We would like to welcome all new members who have joined our group in the past year and extend a warm invitation to any San Fernando Valley Gamma Phis who have never been to our meetings to join us. We meet the third Tuesday of each month. Please call Mary Ellen Hovey at EMpire 4-4538 if you are interested.

JANICE GOOCH RILEY

SAN FRANCISCO

Many and varied activities have been enjoyed by the San Francisco alumnae. A beautiful and impressive Founders' Day meeting was held in November at the home of Jean Haehl (Mrs. Russell). Elaine English, junior alumnae president, conducted the program which was witnessed by about 40 alumnae. The senior alumnae held their Christmas party at the home of Carolyn Williams (Mrs. A. Justin). January's meeting was a delightful "fun party." Members dressed as they did in their college days and quiz games were enjoyed by all. This meeting was held at Mrs. Lawrence Brownlee's in the Presidio. A luncheon held at the Alta Mira in Sausalito was the scene of the February meeting. In May a bridge-luncheon benefit was held as a money-raising project.

The junior alumnae have been busy helping the Sechelt camp by making packets of craft supplies and sundry items. They plan to enlarge this project by supplying more and a greater variety of items

this year. Election of officers was held at the March meeting, and the annual Panhellenic luncheon and fashion show was held on March 12th at the Fairmont Hotel. This event has been a highlight for the juniors for many years.

All alumnae in San Francisco are cordially invited to call Elaine English (GR 4-4580) for the junior alumnae, or Connie Spanier (Mrs. Edwin) at SE 1-5190 for the senior alumnae.

SAN JOSE

Alumnae and actives of San Jose Gamma Phi Beta met at the Beta Theta chapter house in November to honor our Founders with an impressive ceremony presented by the college girls.

The desire of both actives and alumnae to be more closely associated brought about the innovation of sponsoring a pledge each year by an alumna; and plans were made at the December meeting along with a fund-raising auction of donations of Christmas goodies brought by those attending.

At the January meeting pledges and alumnae were paired by matching cards and spent the evening getting acquainted with each other. Through her college career each girl will have her Gamma Phi sponsor as someone special, and it is to be hoped that this will lead to a closer relationship between alumnae and actives.

On February 13th the annual dessert bridge was held at the chapter house with the Valentine motif used for charming decorations and refreshments. The spring calendar included election of officers and their installation at the joint luncheon with Beta Theta Mother's Club in April. Gamma Phis new to the era may call Mrs. Edward Amaral, Amhurst 2-0249, for information.

MRS. WESLEY HAYDACK (CLARIBEL POMEROY)
Beta Theta

SEATTLE

Early in the fall Seattle alumnae raised \$75.00 at a very nice cocktail party, following a football game, at Myrn Philbrick's home overlooking Lake Washington. Everyone had a wonderful evening, especially since this money, added to funds raised previously, enabled Seattle alumnae to present to Beta Sigma at Washington State College a cash gift of \$400.00 toward their new chapter house.

We were also very proud of the wonderful job completed by our alumnae membership chairman, Kitty Latimer, and her assistant, Rita Jean Butterworth, with such a fine pledge class!

We observed Founders' Day with a lovely banquet at the Seattle Tennis Club. Everyone particularly enjoyed the excellent speaker, Dorothy Simon, a Gamma Phi, who told us about her book of poems, "A Mouse In the Corner."

The January meeting was especially entertaining and successful because we had wonderful collaboration on a book review by a well-known Seattle author and Gamma Phi, Bea Cook ("Till Fish Do Us Part"), and Helen Plumb, an Alpha Phi.

We are looking forward to Lambda Founders' Day meeting at the chapter house. Any Gamma Phis who are new to this area are urged to call our president, Marion Zech at AD 1045.

JOAN HOLCOMB

SEATTLE JUNIORS

One of the highlights of the year for Seattle junior alumnae was the Christmas party held December 10 at the Washington Park home of Mrs. James Merz (Eleanor Baker, Washington, '54). Hostess for this traditional event was the Class of 1954.

New junior alumnae officers for 1958-1959 were elected at the February 11 meeting held at the Washington Park home of Miss Mary Hoak (Washington, '57). Newly elected officers are as follows: Mrs. Robert Story (Barbara Smith, Washington, '53), president; Mrs. James Merz (Washington, '54), vice-president; Mrs. Rufus Carlson (Evelyn Egan, Washington, '55), secretary; and Mrs. Donald Wright (Ann Hilen, Washington, '56), treasurer.

SUSAN W. HINCKEL

SOUTH BAY, CALIFORNIA

The South Bay alumnae met in June at the home of our president, Carol Winn. At this meeting Mr.

Duke, the hair stylist, spoke and answered our many questions.

The Greek Theater Benefit was a great success. Our chapter was responsible for the Hospitality Committee. It was wonderful to arrive at the Greek Theater and be greeted by Phyllis Murphy and her group.

A barbecue was the highlight of our summer activities. We gathered with our husbands at the home of Lucerne Hamer's father for dinner and a lovely evening.

We began the fall with a "White Elephant" sale at Phyllis Stockdale's home. The sale was not only fun—with bargains galore—but very profitable.

Decorations for the South Bay School for Exceptional Children were projects for both our October and January meetings. In October we made things for Halloween and Christmas at the home of Delmas Lewand. Chrystine Peterson was our hostess in January, when we made decorations for Valentine's Day and Easter. Chrystine, by the way, has been President of Inter-City Council this year.

Several of us attended the Founders' Day brunch at the Wilshire Country Club. At our regular meeting in November we held our own Founders' Day celebration at Beverly Gamel's home.

A dinner dance at the San Pedro Hacienda was our Christmas party. It was a festive occasion thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Barbara Schindler modeled a lovely velvet gown dating from 1874 at the Panhellenic luncheon in January. All the sororities modeled dresses from the year of their founding.

A trip to Wyoming was the program of our February meeting at Lucerne Hamer's home. Mr. Mason Mallory of Western Air Lines showed us a film of such a trip.

We were sorry to lose two wonderful members. Dorothy Maddox moved to Hawaii and now is in Australia. Phyllis Murphy and her family recently moved to Washington, D.C., but we hope she may return in a couple of years.

We welcome any Gamma Phi in this area to join our meetings. Please call Peggy Bradshaw, FR 9-9865.

DELMAS LEWAND

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

Alpha Nu alumnae have been blessed with a large number of recent graduates, which gives our group new impetus toward our work for the local active chapter. We are constantly trying to help our local active chapter financially and otherwise.

Socially our activities consisted of a Christmas party held in the home of our alumnae president, June Holland. Our local chapter housemother, Mrs. R. H. Bedell, was guest of honor. At our January meeting we planned our annual progressive dinner for March with salad course to be held in the home of Helen Sun, main course at Alelaide Milligan's and dessert at Betty Roup's. In February we planned our annual money-raising project, the benefit bridge held in April.

MARTHA MORRIS KNAUSS, Alpha Nu '36

ST. LOUIS

The ring of the mailman or a walk down to the mailbox is, in most cases, one of the daily, common events in our lives. Many times the receipts of this common event are bills and advertising material; sometimes a letter, an announcement, a card or a small gift. Twice during 1957 all the Gamma Phis in St. Louis, actives and alumnae, received, through this common event, greetings and interesting information close to their hearts—the GAMMA PHI FLASHES—from our St. Louis alumnae president, Ginny Lou Lumpp. By constant alertness, "being on the job" and hard work she was able to keep the circle of Gamma Phis in St. Louis cognizant of our activities and build a stronger and more solid group. Our thanks to Ginny Lou for her wonderful efforts.

We are delighted to report that Gladys Hecker Myles, International Magazine Chairman, has had her name added to the SERVICE ROLL as proposed by the Honor Roll Committee. Gladys has worked hard to keep the St. Louis alumnae chapter out in front on magazine sales, and is fully deserving of this recognition.

Elizabeth Owens, finance chairman, has been instrumental in forming a House Corporation of St.



A progressive dinner party was sponsored by the Springfield, Ohio alumnae chapter. Two active alumnae, from left, Miss Adelaide Milligan and Mrs. Russell Uleroy enjoy their first course with housemother, Mrs. R. H. Bedell.

Louis and St. Louis County so that we could buy property to house the Phi Chapter on the campus of Washington University when necessary. This has been a tremendous undertaking, and we are happy to have someone as versatile as Elizabeth to be in charge of this big project. In addition to her many varied activities, she gave a book review on "The Silver Spoon" at our tea in October. Many people in St. Louis will remember Elizabeth for her sparkling and excellent discussion of "The Dog That Wouldn't Be" over television just recently. Our philanthropy chairman, Mrs. Robert Huffstot, reported the net proceeds from the tea went toward our camp fund.

Proof of the success of the pot-luck supper given for the Phi pledges in the Phi chapter room by our Grandmother Club was the empty plates and containers of food. It was given on October 22 so the Halloween decor of bronze and yellow mums, yellow pumpkins and black witches on their brooms was apropos and effective.

On November 7 we celebrated our eighty-third anniversary with a banquet at the University Methodist Church. Flossie Nolan, president-elect and her Phi coordinator, Barbara Tunze, were responsible for the lovely table decorations and place cards of crescents in pink and gold. Mrs. James W. Lumpp, alumnae president, gave the welcoming address. Mrs. Harry Huff II of Columbia, Mo., Province Collegiate Director, was guest speaker. The program included musical numbers by members of Phi Chapter and a medley of "Do You Remember" sorority songs and original arrangements by Mrs. G. Woodruff Marsalek, alumna. The Founders' Day service was led by Jo Kraeger, and individual golden booklets for those participating from the representative chapters were used effectively. Despite the several days cold fall rain and a flu epidemic, 75 stout-hearted and loyal St. Louis Gamma Phi Betas had a wonderful time.

A Continental Coffee was held in December to bring together all Gamma Phis and pledges who live in the St. Louis area and were home for the Christmas holidays. Nine chapters were represented. It was such fun seeing old friends and getting to know our new sisters that we hope to make this an annual event.

On February 16 we celebrated Phi chapter's forty-first birthday with a Family Tea. Flossie Nolan, along with Willie Hoener, vice-president, did a wonderful job of making it a huge success. The table looked like one of those pictures we wish we could emulate as we thumb through a *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine. Pink carnations, of course, were prominent. In addition to the delicious food, a short musical program was presented and awards were given to the chapter members and pledges for outstanding activity for the year. As

has been our custom for several years, a birthday gift of \$50 from the alumnae chapter was presented to Phi chapter.

For something different, our December alumnae meeting was a guided tour of the Missouri Show at our Art Museum followed by a dutch-treat luncheon in the museum restaurant. Everyone seemed to enjoy the "unusual" regular meeting.

We sincerely hope and cordially invite all Gamma Phis 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 E. Jackson Road, Webster Groves 19, Mo. Telephone: Woodland 1-5648.

GRACE S. SCHOLLMAYER (Mrs. L. W.)

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

Summit County alumnae are busy contacting new members in the community. We have tapped various resources with letters, publicity and invitations to our group.

We met at our president's, Lois Gregory (Ohio Wesleyan), in September to make plans for the sale of Christmas wrappings. This was very lucrative for us.

With a toy party in October at Marilyn Sawyer Rytel's (Bowling Green), we not only made our Christmas shopping easier but also increased our treasury.

We celebrated Founders' Day with the Kent alumnae chapter, where we heard a very interesting speaker, the director of a school for the mentally retarded. To follow up our interest in this area, we invited the president of our local group of Parents of Mentally Retarded Children to speak at our December meeting at Mary Ann Tschantz's (Kent).

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new in the Akron area are most welcome; please call Mary Ann Tschantz, 2510 8th St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Phone WA 8-9972.

DOLORES FRASER

TACOMA

Our goal for the year was to increase interest and funds. In July a newsletter stimulated interest in rushing. In August a poolside rushing party at Joyce Syfond's country home was very successful, both the afternoon and the rushing. At our October business meeting we discussed fund-raising; we decided on a spring bridge party.

In November our Founders' Day banquet was held at Johnny's Dock; nine chapters were represented. January brought the citywide Panhellenic dinner dance; Rohn Leitzinger's home was the setting for a cocktail party for Gamma Phis and friends.

In January a newsletter including a slate of officers was followed by a meeting where the following were elected: president, Mrs. Paul Simmitt; vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Leitzinger; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Paul Spencer; rushing, Mrs. Arthur McCourt; assistant, Mrs. C. Young; Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Charles Cereghino; alternate, Mrs. W. J. Coles; newsletter, Mrs. J. H. Galbraith.

We feel in the past year we have progressed remarkably well considering the community service in which the individual alumnae participate. Our nucleus is strong, our treasury growing, and we are enthusiastic about a year under the leadership of Dicki Simmitt, who comes from a family of Gamma Phis that have never stopped serving our sorority.

We would be most happy to welcome new members in our community; please call Mrs. Paul Simmitt, SK 2-0238, or Mrs. Joseph Leitzinger, SR 2-6741.

ROHM LEITZINGER

TAMPA BAY

The one-year-old Tampa Bay alumnae chapter is perking right along, busy with its money-raising projects, entertaining actives home from school, having social events with the husbands and above all enjoying the fun and fellowship of one another. Let's summarize a few of the things which we have been doing for the past three months. During the Christmas holidays the alumnae entertained the girls home from school with a luncheon at the new Hurricane Room at Pinellas International Airport. This was a good midway point between Tampa and St. Petersburg. In January we celebrated our first birthday at the home of Miss Diane Coon (Bradley). In February we held our annual meeting at Tampa

Electric's beautiful new "Leisure House." It was at this meeting that we elected our new officers for the coming year. They are as follows: president, Mrs. John R. Kellogg (Dorothy Jiretz, Florida State); vice-president, Mrs. T. Robert Trebbe (B. J. Miller, Ohio Wesleyan); recording secretary, Mrs. D. J. McGarry (Nancy Sifford, Northwestern); corresponding secretary, Miss Diane Coon (Bradley); and treasurer, Mrs. Sydne Morris (Mary Bart Key, Florida State). It was also at this meeting that we formally adopted our Constitution and By-Laws. Mrs. Charles Slowey (Marylou Warnholtz, U. of Iowa) was chairman of the by-laws committee.

The St. Petersburg Gamma Phis have been doing their fraternal share for the Panhellenic Association this year. Two of our members serve on the Panhellenic Board. Mrs. Halbur H. Earp (Maple Dunbar, U. of Kansas) serves as membership chairman, and Mrs. J. Kenneth Hurley (June Morgan, Florida State) serves as recording secretary. (Incidentally, June is really our "busy bee," for in addition to her Panhellenic duties, she has served as Gamma Phi's president for the past two years, is president of the Evening Coterie of The St. Petersburg Woman's Club, is one of St. Petersburg's outstanding teachers and has appeared on television this year through the Educational Television Program, and will be Gamma Phi Beta's membership chairman for the State of Florida for the coming year. She is also a wife and homemaker.) Mrs. Carlton L. Rydstrom (Sara Anne McNeese, North Dakota State), Maple Earp, Diane Coon, June Hurley, and B. J. Trebbe also helped on Panhellenic's scholarship card party which was held on February 15th at the Garden Center of St. Petersburg.

Miss Mabel Mabry (Rollins) of Tampa has donated a Gamma Phi Beta bracelet and pin to the alumnae chapter. These two pieces of jewelry are to be given as awards to girls from the Tampa Bay area attending Florida State University. The bracelet will be given to the girl with the highest scholastic average and the pin will be given to the "Most Representative Girl." These are to be rotating awards and will pass from one girl to another every year.

There was a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. James G. Grissim (Louise Carr, Vanderbilt) on March 22nd (our last social evening and Monte Carlo party was such a success that we decided to repeat it—our treasury netted \$75.00 from our party in September), and in April there was a benefit card party at the lovely home of Maple Earp.

We are a busy and happy growing alumnae chapter in this rapidly growing state of Florida! Any new "Snow Birds" (after this past northern winter, we in Florida are confident that many of you will be migrating South) in Tampa please call Mrs. Charles Slowey at 62-5823. New "Snow Birds" in St. Petersburg please call Mrs. T. Robert Trebbe at 56-4796.

"B. J." MILLER TREBBE (MRS. T. ROBERT)

TERRE HAUTE

The Beta Pi alumnae enjoyed a delightful dinner meeting at the home of Miss Gertrude McComb on February 6. The Valentine theme was carried out on the beautifully appointed dinner table.

A business meeting followed the dinner.

TOLEDO

Toledo Gamma Phi Beta alumnae celebrated Founders' Day in November with a banquet at the Plantation Inn. Served in the rustic early American banquet room, complete with a fire blazing in the unusual circular fireplace in the center of the room, the atmosphere and meal were both in excellent taste.

Highlight of the evening following Founders' Day observances was the drawing of the lucky ticket to win a portable TV set, proceeds going for a scholarship to Lott Day School for Retarded Children. The lucky winner was a friend of your CRESCENT correspondent who sold her the winning ticket!

Marilyn Hecklinger White (Mrs. John) was chairman in charge of arrangements, assisted by Lois Ann Gault Adams (Mrs. Robert), Cynthia Morgan, Shirley McVey, Louise Meyer and Florence Wagner Mulligan (Mrs. Graham).

In December Toledo alumnae again were in a festive mood and gave a pre-Christmas party for their husbands and friends at the home of Dolly Spelker MacArthur (Mrs. Hamilton). There was a gay evening of conversation and song and de-

licious food, the latter arranged by Chairman B. J. Reese Searles (Mrs. Dan), assisted by Carolyn Iden Baldwin (Mrs. James), Dorothy Powers Rice (Mrs. Phillip), Jo Gliot Ross (Mrs. Jack), Marilyn Early Rudolph (Mrs. Fred) and Florence Mulligan. We were happy to welcome back to Toledo and the chapter Sue Marsteller Emch, who had been in the east with her husband while he was in service.

The January meeting was held at the home of B. J. Searles. Following a short business meeting, there was an interesting talk by Mrs. Howard Johnson of the Collin Norton Co., a Toledo investment firm, who spoke on "Investments from the Woman's Angle." A worthwhile evening, whether one had plenty of the "green stuff" to invest or not. Assisting hostesses were Lenore Warmsher Hofman (Mrs. Arnold) and Delphine Loy Eldridge.

In February Toledo alumnae traveled to downtown Toledo to the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. to see and hear one of our own members, Nannette Striggow, a Gas Co. "Betty Newton," give a picturesque and delicious cooking demonstration on "Entertaining Ideas" in one of the demonstration kitchens.

Unfortunately, due to zero weather, there was a smaller attendance than is usual at meetings. However, this meant more food to eat for those present, who helped themselves after the demonstration to samplings of several main dishes, sandwiches, cake and a large tray of hot and cold canapés.

Following the "sampling," a business meeting was conducted by President Joan Scheirmeyer Bishop (Mrs. Richard). Carrie Baldwin, nominating chairman, presented the slate of officers for the coming year, which was accepted unanimously. The new officers, who were installed at the March meeting, are as follows: president, Florence Mulligan; vice-president, Phyllis Wendel Conroy (Mrs. Robert); recording secretary, Doris Welling Frawley (Mrs. R. J.); corresponding secretary, Grace Villhauer Von Ewegen (Mrs. Roger); treasurer, Lucile Jones Haas (Mrs. Florian); membership, Marcia Beier Frank (Mrs. William), Ruth Jeffrey Oviatt (Mrs. Ray), Judy Allman, and Lois Ann Adams; ways and means, Cynthia Morgan, Joan Brydon Bauer (Mrs. Mark), Sue Emch and Shirley McVey; magazines, Caroline Crouch Wood, (Mrs. Henry); publicity, Jean Ricketts Lyle (Mrs. Donald); Panhellenic representatives, Pat Beechler Guest (Mrs. James) and B. J. Searles; scrapbook, Shirley Willyard Fauble (Mrs. Vernon); newsletter and CRESCENT correspondent, Fitty Fischer Harrison (Mrs. Robert); yearbook, Dorothy Rice, Jo Ross, Marilyn Early Rudolph (Mrs. Fred); telephone, Bobby Grogan DuBois (Mrs. James).

We are happy to welcome as a new member to the chapter Irene Jenner Budlong (Mrs. Adrian), Wittenberg '55.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae moving into the Toledo area are most welcome to join our chapter. Please call Mrs. James DuBois, GREENWOOD 9-1110.

FITTY FISCHER HARRISON, Ohio Wesleyan '47

TOPEKA

Our officers this year have been Clea Voiland, president; Edith Dickinson, vice-president; Mary Emerson, secretary; Fran Maxwell, treasurer; Dorothy Gabel and Edith Dickinson, members of the corporation board of Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas in Lawrence; Clarice Belden, rushing chairman; Joan Scott, Panhellenic delegate; and Evelyn Brighton, publicity chairman.

Last summer this alumnae chapter again participated in sending to the Shawnee Day Camp boys who otherwise would not have been able to attend.

Regular meetings were resumed in September. They have been luncheon meetings on the first Monday of every month, with the exception of December and April when they were in evening.

In October we had our annual rummage sale. Kay Allen and Helen Ege were co-chairmen in charge of arrangements. Every member who could possibly do it took her turn with one of the work shifts, and the enterprise was very successful.

The Founders' Day luncheon in November was held at the Executive Mansion with Virginia Docking, wife of the governor of Kansas, as hostess. Kay Pulford was program chairman, Grace Russell and Clarice Belden were co-hostesses. We were especially happy at this meeting to welcome Virginia Turner, a new Gamma Phi alumna in Topeka. She is the wife of The Right Reverend Edward C. Turner, Bishop-coadjutor of the Eastern Kansas Episcopal diocese.

Husbands were invited to the Christmas buffet at

the home of Clea Voiland. We enjoyed a fine turkey dinner and a most festive evening which included informal singing around the piano played by our host, Ferd Voiland. We were all interested to hear that the Voiland's daughter Frederica, now Mrs. Donn Everett, is the president of the new alumnae club in Manhattan, Kan.

The February luncheon was at the home of Edith Dickinson. Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger of Webster Grove, Mo., Province Alumnae Director, was the guest of honor.

In March we took part in the Panhellenic fashion show. Two performances were given, both of them to a packed auditorium. This show is sponsored each year by the Panhellenic organization to raise money for college scholarships which are awarded to outstanding girls being graduated from Topeka High School.

The many friends of Bertha White Chandler have been greatly saddened by the news of her death. From Sigma chapter, she was a member of the Topeka alumnae club before moving to Holton, Kan. Her husband, John Chandler, is editor of the Holton Recorder.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who are newcomers to Topeka are cordially invited to call our president, Clea Voiland (Mrs. Ferd), 130 Woodlawn, telephone Central 2-7724.

GENEVIEVE HARGISS

TRI-CITIES

Tri-City alumnae chapter (which includes Rock Island, Moline and Davenport) has had a most pleasant 1957-58 season. Officers elected for the year were: president, Mrs. Leo Hubner (Lorraine McDowell, U. of Iowa); vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Dain, Jr. (Dorothy Marshall, Northwestern); recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. W. Robison (Kathryn Critchfield, Iowa State); corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Clifford Engstrom (Shirley Pufalt, U. of Illinois); treasurer, Mrs. David Thoenen (Jane Milan, U. of Iowa); rushing chairmen, Mrs. J. R. Greer (Jean Brounlick, U. of Iowa) and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson (Phyllis Armstrong, U. of Illinois); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Tom Lundeen (Sally Kirk, U. of Iowa); public relations, Mrs. A. L. Tate (Kathryn Bell, Iowa State); magazine chairman, Mrs. Stanley Ullrick (Nellie Weston, Northwestern).

One of the meetings which all of our members greatly enjoy is the annual picnic supper which is held every summer at the lovely home of Mrs. Fred Berger (Alice Mason, U. of Iowa). All the actives in the Tri-City area are invited, thus giving the alumnae a better chance to know them and to discuss rushing. Gamma Phi pledged more local girls at the various schools than any other sorority this year.

In October a luncheon was held at the Davenport Club with Mrs. J. E. Bersey (Jean Orendorf, U. of Iowa) as hostess. The luncheon gave some of the girls an opportunity to meet Mrs. I. A. Guetzlaff, our charming Alumnae Director.

In November Founders' Day was celebrated with a very lovely dinner party in the home of Mrs. Robert Flatley (Mary Meersman, U. of Iowa). A crescent centerpiece gave inspiration for a Gamma Phi songfest after the dinner.

In December we held our annual mother-daughter tea at the home of Nellie Ullrick. The recreation room served as a party and play area for the younger daughters while the actives, pledges, alumnae and their mothers were entertained in a more formal atmosphere.

Several of our Gamma Phis are very active and have important parts in other organizations in the Tri-Cities. Among them are Sally Lundeen, president of Junior Service League and co-chairman of the Goodfellow Drive; Mrs. Glen Gierke (Gloria DeSilva, Northwestern), president of the Junior Board of Tri-City Symphony; Mrs. John Mintur (Marilyn Sees, Northwestern), secretary of the Junior Board of the Tri-City Symphony; Mrs. John Ahl (Janice Ehleb, U. of Illinois), vice-president of Junior Board of the Tri-City Symphony and treasurer of Junior Auxiliary of Visiting Nurses; Mrs. C. Richard Wheelon (Lerry Ackerson, Northwestern), chairman of Resale Shop of Visiting Nurses; Mrs. Richard Evans (Ona Lee Dawson, Northwestern), Illinois State president of King's Daughters and member of Bethany Home Board; Mary Flatley, member of Welfare Council, helped form an annual series of marriage counseling



Tri-Cities alumnae of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport gather around the punch bowl at their Founders' Day meeting. From left, clockwise are Sally Anne Born (Iowa), Sue Oehler (Illinois), Annabelle Ehlers (Iowa) and Elinor Wilson (Colorado U.).

courses. Of course, many of us are very active in P.T.A. and church work.

We would like to extend an invitation to any Gamma Phi new in the area to join us.

SHIRLEY ENGSTROM

TUCSON

The Tucson alumnae chapter earned an easy and "fun" \$100 this summer through the use of the Greenfield School for Boy's pool. Due to the courtesy of Grace Hammerstrom we were able to enjoy swimming, barbecue and just getting acquainted. Members and their guests spent five very refreshing and enjoyable Fridays at the school.

Lois Wallace spent a busy summer and an even busier September being rushing advisor. However, at the pledge party in September the fruit of her work was shown. The alumnae met and entertained 56 new Alpha Epsilon pledges. The party was a box social held at the home of Mrs. Raymond S. Clark. Each alumna brought a box supper for two and enjoyed sharing with and meeting our new Gamma Phis.

In October our meeting was held at Mrs. Alger Post's home. The meeting and pie dessert brought many new faces into the group.

Founders' Day was "buddy night." Every active alumna was given the name and address of another alumna in the area and was requested to call her and attend Founders' Day ceremonies with her. 36 alumnae and 100 chapter members of Alpha Epsilon held their dessert and ceremony at the local chapter house on November 13.

In December table decorations were admired at Gen Roberson's home on San Carlos place. Erdean Patterson showed some of her lovely centerpieces. Ruth Bell and Jeannette Russin brought original handwork to display—many showing ways of glamorizing our local desert growth.

Husbands and alumnae gathered for a holiday party on December 27. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tillot-

son hosted for cocktails, and dinner was served at the chapter house. Dorothy Davis was congratulated for planning a fine, fun party.

Any new alumnae in Tucson are asked to call Mrs. George Petty Ea 5-0497 or Mrs. Dale Edwards Ea 6-5709 so they may be notified of Tucson's Gamma Phi alumnae events.

TUCK JOHNSTON

VANCOUVER

The final return from the fashion show held last September with the Kappas, was \$559.00! The Vancouver Camp Board was extremely pleased with their part of this wonderful amount and will put it to good use in their new building.

Speaking of camp, this building is the large project of the year. It will include a wash and splash house, cooks' quarters, caretakers' quarters, and storage space. It will be completed for this summer's operation and will be a terrific boon to our wonderful camp. Besides the usual organization for camp this year, the Camp Board is arranging two and possibly three tours to the Sechelt camp in conjunction with Convention. It will be the opportunity of 16 years for out-of-town Gamma Phis to see at first hand the problems and lay-out of our beautiful camp. See you there!

Last September rushing proved to be successful for the alumnae as well as the actives. The 17 lovely new girls, who are now very active actives, saw more alumnae participating in the rushing functions than for many a year. The back stage help was most creditable to the chapter. The new pledges were Gail Anderson, Inga Andreen, Elaine Bissett, Rhona Coldicutt, Marcia Collins, Patti D'Arcy (New Westminster), Marion Finn, Louise Kerr, Denise Long, Molly McPetridge, Marilyn McKenzie, Meryn McKillop, Jill Mounce, Lynn Rogers (Mission), Sheila Smith (Calgary), Barbara Stevenson, and Valery Taylor.

The September meeting at Sheila Ross' was a general meeting, as was the October meeting. The

latter followed the house fund meeting at Betty Matheson's. The Christmas cards were shown, and then the entertainment for Founders' Day was discussed at length.

Following Founders' Day service at Mrs. Van Deusen's lovely home, the alums put on the most hilarious skit for the actives. It was hard to tell just who enjoyed this glorified history of Gamma Phi the most, audience or actors. The evening took the form of a dessert and coffee party, ending with a sing song and making the alumna-active relationship closer than ever. Wonderful organization and arrangements were under the control of Nancy Hanna, and the large attendance was most gratifying.

The annual sherry party for December was held at Bernie Cowan's home. The noticeably large turnout included many older as well as newer faces. It's good to see so many.

After the crush of Christmas we settled down to a good general meeting in January. It was held at Margie Yorke's, and plans for the new fashion show for March 22 were discussed. It was a children's show entirely—models, prizes, and audience.

ANN BARKER

WATERLOO

"Woman of the Year" read the headline. Below her picture several columns paid tribute to Mrs. Frances Clemens, and we were mighty proud of that sentence: "She was affiliated with Gamma Phi Beta sorority while attending the University of Iowa at Iowa City." (Frances Miller, U. of Iowa '20)

Each year at a public affairs dinner the Business and Professional Women's Club of Waterloo salutes an outstanding woman chosen from the nominations of various organizations about town.

Following a list of her business and civic activities, including her interest in the Community Playhouse, the newspaper mentioned that Frances lives with her father at 505 Frederic Avenue, and, in her own words, "helps to make his house a home where his family loves to gather." The family are five living sons (two Gamma Phi wives) and three Gamma Phi daughters, their children and their grandchildren. Frances has three grandchildren of her own, three boys who live in Churchville, Pa.

"When asked about hobbies," to quote the newspaper some more, "Mrs. Clemens stated that her family is first but she loves antiques, stamp collecting and sports of all kinds."

We too, the Waterloo Alumnae, salute Frances Clemens.

Besides our regular (not very) business meetings this past year, we've played bridge at Alice Lovejoy Hacker's with prizes 'n' everything, and we entertained Mrs. I. A. Guetzlaff, our Province Director, at a potluck luncheon at Jeanne Ogle Hoxie's.

During the holidays our president, Ann Phillips Baker, entertained the alumnae and the Gamma Phis from the Greeklitter chapters at a lovely Christmas coffee.

We have welcomed two new members: Carolyn Jones Johnson (U. of Iowa) and Marsha McKee Lyon (Nebraska and U. of Iowa). We hope that Gamma Phi moving into the vicinity of Waterloo will call our newly elected president, Mrs. B. D. Engle (Jean Jones, Iowa State), 1523 Lilac Lane, Cedar Falls, Iowa, at Colfax 6-3635.

MARGARET MOORE TODD (Mrs. M. L.)

WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

Philanthropy and good will have been the key-notes of the endeavors of the Westchester alumnae chapter this year. Under the leadership of peppy Harriett Gamper monthly luncheon meetings have been held in the homes of Mrs. Clinton Loyd of Mamaroneck, Mrs. Carl S. Brown of Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. Wm. T. Carroll of White Plains, N.Y.; Mrs. John Budinger of Bronxville, N.Y.; Mrs. Paul Jessup of Bronxville, N.Y.; Mrs. C. M. Hewett of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.; and Mrs. Wm. Green of N. Tarrytown, N.Y.

Our Thrift Shop contributions have been cheerfully coordinated by Grace Carroll. Under the chairmanship of Genevieve Hoge members of our chapter contributed their time and efforts to the Easter Seal campaign. As a special contribution to the efforts of Beta Nu chapter at the University of Vermont, 1000 balloons imprinted with the name

of the Gamma Phi Beta entry for queen of the Winter Carnival were donated to be used in their publicity.

Our spring benefit dessert bridge, always a gala affair in Westchester, this year had as a special festival touch table prizes from the cherry blossom land. Our own Aileen Tredwell and her husband brought the festive packages back from Japan with them as a gift to the chapter's philanthropy enterprise. We also had a report from Aileen on the fascinating experience of actually attending the Cherry Festivals as guests of Japanese friends. Under the excellent chairmanship of Mary Alice Budinger, with Janet Heaton handling the tickets and Aileen Tredwell the prizes, our bridge was again a happy fund raising occasion.

Again we say "Hello!" to good friends across the country and welcome these new friends to our chapter: Mrs. Francis Sanford (Betty Adams, U. of Washington) of Waccabuc, N.Y.; Mrs. Dean Myers (Jo Welch, Ohio Wesleyan), White Plains, N.Y.; Mrs. Paul Pratt (Wisconsin), Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. George Cavin (Marjorie Hennig, U. of Michigan), White Plains, N.Y.; Mrs. William B. Shriner (Marion Pratt, William and Mary), Golden Bridge, N.Y.

GRACE D. MAHONEY

WICHITA

The Wichita alumnae chapter has been catching its breath after a very strenuous weekend. Our new chapter, Beta Chi of Gamma Phi Beta, was installed at Wichita University the first weekend in February, and it was truly a wonderful time for us all. We were most honored to have so many from Grand Council for the installation.

In October we had a chuck wagon dinner for our husbands at the home of Jerry Rathbone in Forest Hills. This is an annual event in our chapter and is eagerly looked forward to by all members.

On Sunday, November 17, the local chapter, Pi Kappa Psi, honored the Wichita alumnae with a Founders' Day tea at their chapter house. This was a lovely occasion, and the pledge class presented a very clever skit.

Our traditional mother-daughter Christmas coffee was held December 28th at the home of Rachel Spradling.

The Mothers' Club has been formed during the past year, and they have been very busy with their project of selling candy to raise funds for their treasury. Mildred Olson of our group is president of the Mothers' Club.

Alumnae new in Wichita are cordially invited to telephone Mrs. V. J. Klein, MU 4-8115.

SHIRLEY S. CHASE

WINNIPEG

Although the Winnipeg alumnae hold no regular meetings, we manage to maintain a fairly close contact with the actives and with each other.

In May we held the usual buffet supper in honor of our eleven graduates. Each graduate was presented with a silver key-chain with the Gamma Phi crest on a sterling disc and welcomed into the alumnae ranks. "Meat eaten without either mirth or music is ill of digestion." We lacked neither that night at Do Rattray's.

In September Mrs. Guetzlaff, our Alumnae Province Director, paid us a flying twenty-four hour visit. We lunched and dined her at the Country Club and held an informal, small meeting. "And to be swift is less than to be wise" did not apply as we gleaned numerous pearls of wisdom and enjoyed meeting her.

The actives held their rummage sale early in November to which the alumnae always contribute merchandise. Over a hundred dollars was cleared. This money goes toward financing and making the sorority room attractive.

The Founders' Day banquet was another November affair. The alumnae entertained the actives with a "wee doch-an'-dorris before we gang awa'" in the form of a punch party at Peg Van Vliet's, and then on to the Town 'n Country. Sue Holland, a niece of Max MacBean (now in Vancouver), did a dandy job of chairmanning the dinner. The speaker was Molly Phair, who gave a most interesting talk on her work as a social worker in rehabilitation work with the Society for Crippled Children and Adults and entertained us with amusing on-the-job anecdotes. When we stood in graduation years, Molly had the distinction of rising twice . . . once for her B.A. in '39 and again for her Social Work degree in '56.

For the twentieth year we raised the money for our annual scholarship of \$150, which goes to a third-year undergraduate coed in Arts, Science or Home Economics. We are considering increasing this scholarship since "human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe."

In January the alumnae participated in the active rushing affairs and were responsible for financing one party to which about 30 of the "old girls" turned out. Kay Pennock's house was transformed into the Teahouse of the Crescent Moon; the actives were dressed as very fetching geisha girls and coolies. Sue Moore drew a most attractive mural, and the table had a restrained Japanese flower arrangement. Fortune cookies, chrysanthemums, parasol name-tags for the rushees . . . everything about the party carried out the theme most admirably. The evening in December when the actives were really active all over the house making oriental props, a few of us horned in and were delighted to meet

Eleanor Evenson Ericson, our Collegiate Director. For some it was a happy renewal of acquaintance. This, with the other successful parties and combined, of course, with the sterling qualities of "the group," resulted in our pledging fifteen delightful girls.

The annual meeting was held in March.

Sometime soon the alumnae are planning their grandmother luncheon for the pledges.

We'd love to meet any Gamma Phis from out of town who happen to be in Winnipeg. Please call Betty (Mrs. J. M.) Moore, 104 Girton Blvd.

MARY LILA BENHAM

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Along with everything else this winter the Gamma Phis in Youngstown "froze up" after the Christmas "holidaze." Because of the great distances separating our members and from experience January and February seem to be the bad driving months, we decided to hold no regular meetings during these two months.

Prior to the holidays we held a white elephant sale in October at the home of Patricia (Peppy) Schmidt (Northwestern). We found that Gamma Phis are no exception when it came to bidding on wrapped packages. They like surprises! Helen Moore (Penn State) acted as auctioneer, netting us a neat profit which we turned over to the Expansion Fund. Carolyn Baker (Miami U.) was welcomed as a new member. (North Canton's great loss—our fortunate gain!)

November found us celebrating Founders' Day in the Pink Room of Garneau's Smorgasbord. After enjoying the smorgasbord to our fullest capacity, we were in a most contented mood to be reminded by Jean Andrews (Bowling Green) of our four Founders. Louise Armstrong (Ohio Wesleyan) joined us for this occasion. We were most happy to gather another Gamma Phi into the fold.

Our December meeting found us at the lovely new home of our prexy Mary Jane Becherer (Kent). Helen Moore, the veep in Youngstown, gave an excellent report on the sale of Christmas wrappings which added substantially to the treasury. Following the business meeting the group enjoyed a gift exchange.

During the absence of regular meetings in January and February the officers have been carrying on with their duties. We were particularly happy to send our best wishes to the three new active chapters in the West.

We want to urge all Gamma Phis in the Youngstown-Warren-Salem area to join us in good ole Gamma Phi social-bility. We meet the second Tuesday of each month. Just call Mary Jane Becherer, SKline 8-5173 for details.

TOPPY FINDLAY

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN

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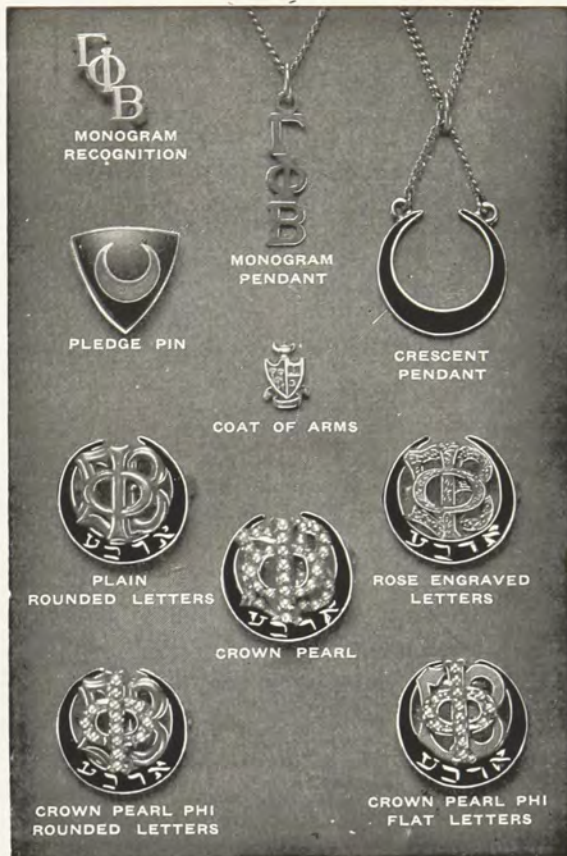
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- By October 1, unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention in fall preceding convention. Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening 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 Council business for consideration at spring council meeting.
- Not later than March 25, send name and home address of new Membership Chairman to Central Office.
- As soon as information is available, send seven lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and one list each to Province Collegiate Director and Traveling Secretary on Form #G1-241e. Send name and home address of College Panhellenic Delegate to International N.P.C. Delegate, and name and home address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.
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- By December 1, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March CRESCENT due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.
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- By February 25, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.
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- Not later than March 25, send name and address of member responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer to Central Office.
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