

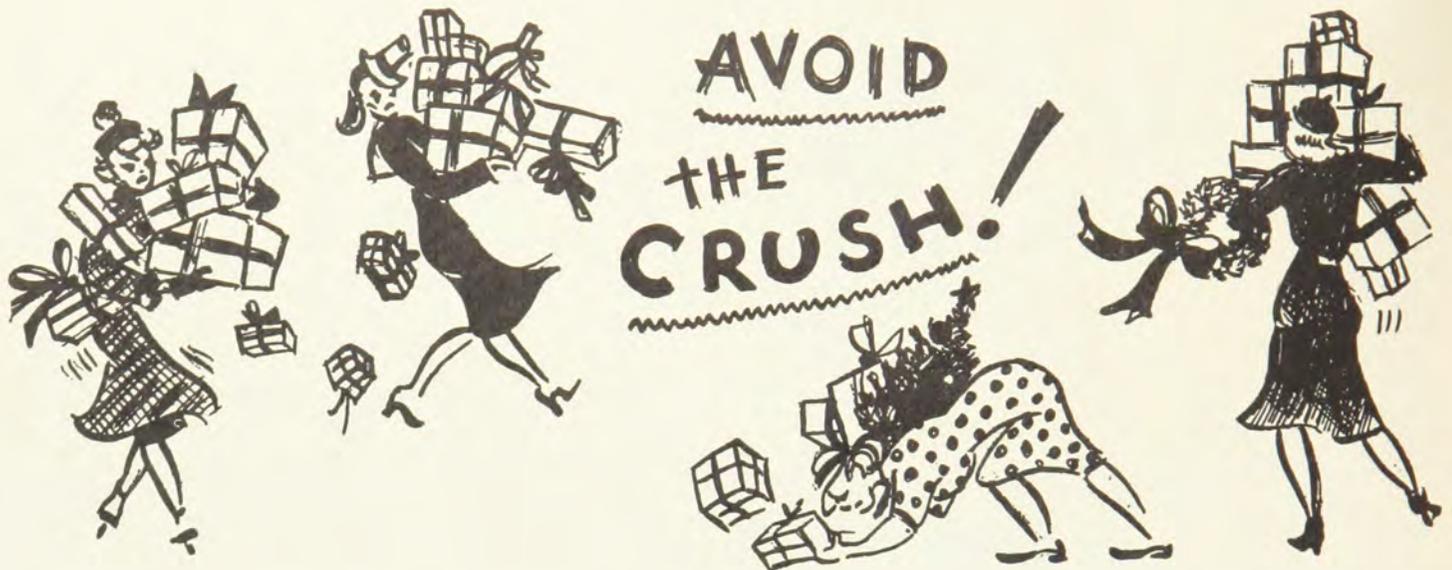
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THE TRAM at the end of Manzanita Lake on the University of Nevada campus, where Alpha Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered May 14, 1921.

Manzanita Lake in winter (shown above) with a glimpse through the snow covered trees of Manzanita Hall, women's dormitory.

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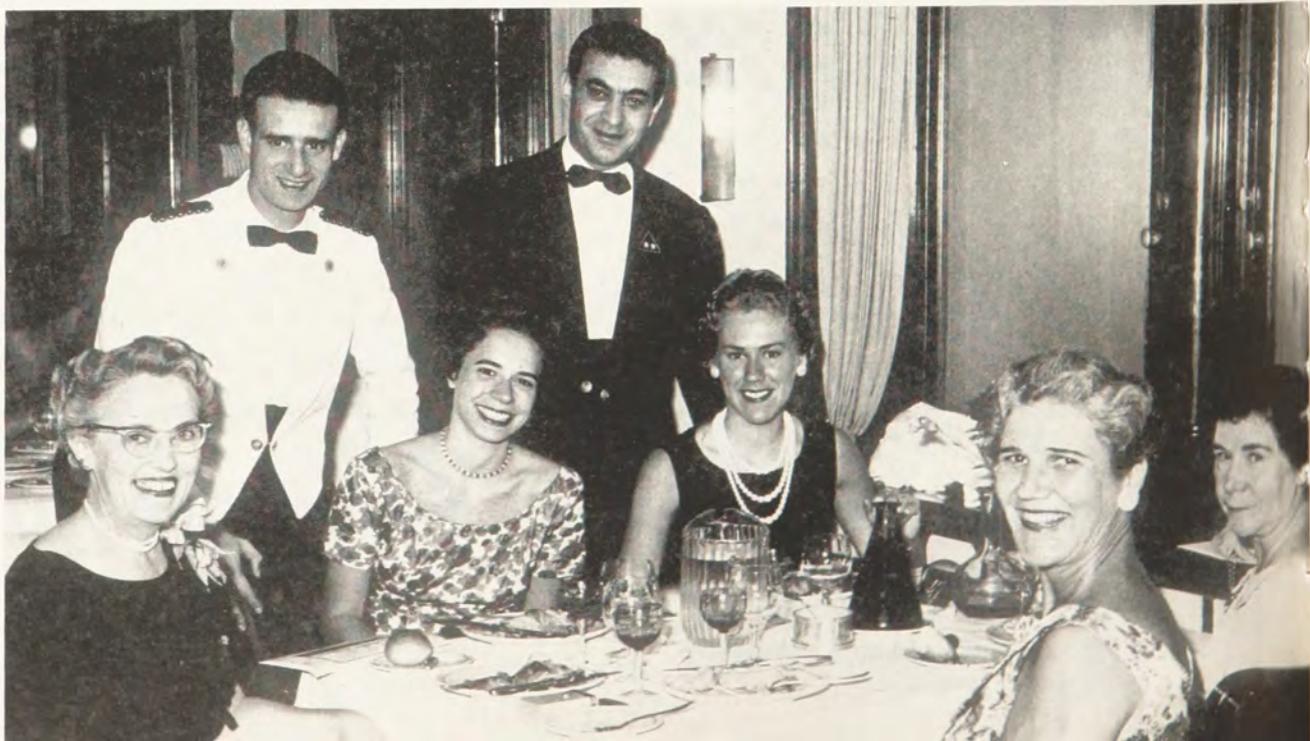
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ΓΦΒ *European Tour*



Eastbound on the M/S Italia, members of the Gamma Phi Beta European Tour happily anticipate their holiday abroad. With Europe ahead . . . cares behind, who wouldn't smile?

Dinner aboard ship, always a highlight of ocean travel, found these five gourmets approving the exciting foods served by the Italia's chefs. From left are Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Margaret Histler, Bobbie Lee Henry, Mrs. J. J. Henry and Miss Mabel Henry.



Provides Memorable and Rewarding Experiences

It was Sunday, the 19th of July, 1959, when the 61 members of the first Gamma Phi Beta European tour gathered in Quebec from all parts of the United States and Canada. By ones and twos and fours we were royally welcomed aboard the M/S *Italia*, and amidst champagne, fruit, flowers and telegrams we waved goodbye to land and set out on our great adventure.

As soon as we were settled in our cabins, deck chairs and respective dining tables (the essentials of life aboard an ocean liner are eating, sleeping and sitting), chaperon Mrs. Gerald Arnold, past Grand President and current NPC Delegate of Gamma Phi Beta, and tour organizer Bobbie Lee Henry of Alpha Chi chapter called a meeting of the tour members. After we had all introduced ourselves, we found we had 39 collegiate members of Gamma Phi Beta from 21 chapters and seven Gamma Phi Beta alumnae. Among the 15 guests were nine other collegians, including five with Greek affiliations: one Pi Beta Phi, one Alpha Phi, two Kappa Alpha Thetas and one Delta Gamma. The youngest member of the group was fifteen-year-old Margaret Johnson, daughter of Madeleine Penfield Johnson (Stanford), tour member, from Riverside, California alumnae, while the only man on our tour was Jack Frost Winchester, the husband of Kathryn Herbert Winchester (Denver U.) of Phoenix, Arizona.

Our group, so full of mutual interests and youthful enthusiasm, soon became a very congenial unit. Besides the general enjoyment of each other's company, the constant exchange of songs, rushing ideas and college and chapter customs between the collegiates and alumnae made this trip truly a "little convention" which did so much to emphasize the international aspect of Gamma Phi Beta to each of her members.

Time passed quickly as we made good use of the *Italia's* facilities for deck games, bridge, exercise, swimming, sunning and dancing. Among the memories of song fests, conversations and activities which kept our days so full, we shall never forget the mysterious party to which we were invited by an unknown host. It was not until we were merrily chatting and listening to the combo playing for us alone in the beautiful Tropical

lounge that Mrs. Arnold announced that our host was Jack Frost Winchester. In appreciation of his thoughtfulness and generosity, Mrs. Arnold presented him with a scroll naming him as charter member of the Gamma Phi Beta Auxiliary. Said Mr. Winchester, "Well, my friends all asked me what I would do if I were the only man on the tour. This is my answer." And a very nice one it was.

Suddenly, excitingly, after our restful interlude, we found ourselves in sight of land. Soon we were deposited bag and baggage in Southampton, England, sadly waving goodbye to the *Italia* which had become home, but eagerly awaiting the unfolding of new adventures. We were met by Michael Harold, who was to be our courier for the weeks to come. Michael took one look at the assemblage and blurted, "I say, are you all girls?" Being assured that we did have one gentleman in our group, he just rolled his eyes, shook his head, and hustled us through customs with the brisk British efficiency which continually functioned to make our trip smooth and pleasant. From the time Michael met us, we never had to worry about suitcases, hotel reservations, meals, tips, customs or anything. We were free to make the most of our time while our couriers took care of all the little details that so often take the fun out of traveling.

After a drive through the beautiful English countryside, during which we eagerly absorbed all the strangeness of a foreign landscape, we arrived at our London hotel. This edifice, which is best described as "quaint" became our home for three days full of sightseeing, exploration of the tram and underground systems (bus and subway, you know), theatre going, attempts at deciphering the British language and monetary systems, and shopping for china, cashmere, woolens, and silver.

No sooner did we have our pounds and shillings straight than we were hurrying across England once more to catch the Channel Steamer for a wild ride to the Hook of Holland. We were sure we knew how the Pilgrims on the *Mayflower* suffered as we sat huddled on our suitcases for a rocky six-hour ride.

We revived quickly, however, after a sumptuous repast in Breda, Holland. We had been joined by David Smith, our second British courier, and the two bus drivers: Kleber, a Frenchman, and Frans, a Belgian, who were to become very dear parts of our memories of Europe. Now we were ready to begin our tour of the continent in our two luxury motorcoaches.

First stop was Brussels, Belgium, where we spent the morning sightseeing and the afternoon shopping for Brussels lace and Belgium crystal. The highlight of the day was a trip to the World's Fair site and a ride to the top of the Atomium. Only skeletons remained of most of the buildings, but we were happy to learn that the American Cinema Theatre had been given to the people of Brussels and will be one of their finest theatres. None of us will forget the little Belgian who took us sightseeing in Brussels and expressed such deep affection for us and for America. As we continued on to Cologne, Germany, we took with us the warmth of Belgian friendship and the pink roses our guide bought for each of us in the flower market.

During our four days in Germany, we enjoyed the beautiful scenery of the Rhine valley (not to mention the wine!) and the Black Forest area. We devoured the wonderful German food and shopped for Bavarian china, lederhosen and other leather goods, optical goods and cameras, Hummel figurines, toys, and cuckoo clocks. The high point in our tour of Germany was Heidelberg, the centuries-old seat of German culture and learning. There we saw the famous University, the Red Ox Inn, and the ancient castle. We were surprised and pleased



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REHEARSING in the life boat drill are Gamma Phi, from left, Jane Winchester (Boston), Mrs. Arnold, Betty Ballard (U. of Texas), Nancy Kent (S.M.U.), and Jane Turner, Kappa Alpha Theta, from William and Mary.



to meet Ann McKinney, a Gamma Phi from Beta Zeta chapter at Kent State who is studying medicine at the University. She joined us at dinner and showed us a fraternity pin and a sweet-heart pin from the University of Heidelberg. This unexpected and delightful meeting truly emphasized how far the bonds of our sisterhood reach.

From Germany we continued on to Engleberg, Switzerland, drinking in the beautiful panorama of the Swiss countryside with its snow-capped mountains, manicured slopes and quaint thatch-roofed chalets. Our "home" in Engleberg was a beautiful resort hotel accessible only by cablecar. There we relaxed in the clear mountain air between excursions to Lucerne, Interlaken and Mt. Pilatus. One of our evenings was spent taking a ride across Lake Lucerne to a native village where we were entertained by Swiss folk dancing, singing, flag throwing, yodeling, and Alpine horn blowing.

In contrast to the tranquil beauty of Switzerland was the gay carnival atmosphere of Venice, Italy, our next stop. There we were serenaded as we glided through the canals in gondolas, sipped Vermouth in a sidewalk cafe in Piazza San Marco, took water taxis to go sightseeing or shopping or to the beach (one of the most beautiful in the world). Bidding goodbye to this fairyland, we traveled through vineyards and olive groves along roads lined with elegant cypress trees to Florence. There we admired masterpieces of Italian Renaissance art and bought lovely Florentine leather.

Next stop was Rome, where we spent an entire day sight-seeing, then had two days free for shopping and revisiting



RELAXING on the deck of the M/S Italia are Mary Daffron Cheap (William and Mary) at left, and Susan Wunderly (Vanderbilt). Both are residents of Louisville, Ky.

points of individual appeal. Many went to see the Pope at his summer residence, Castle Gondolfo, while others took advantage of side trips to Pompei, Naples and Capri. At night, we ate pizza in picturesque cafes or enjoyed the opera at the Baths of Caracalla or viewed the magnificent fountains of the Villa d'Este. Not a soul among us failed to throw a coin in the fountain of Trevi to insure our return to the Eternal City before we bid "Arevederchi, Roma" and drove through picturesque fishing villages to Pisa. There we climbed the Leaning Tower before saying our final goodbye to Italy and its wonderful friendly people and continuing to the French Riviera.

Here, due to the scarcity of accommodations in this fashionable resort area, our group was split. Half stayed at the family-style Golf Hotel in St. Raphael. There, between swims in the azure Mediterranean, sunning on the golden sands, and side trips to Monte Carlo, our group of friendly extroverts used their time to promote better French-American relations. As part of the planned activity at the Golf, a discussion was held one night between the French, most of whom were students or teachers, and our American group. Despite the difficulty of speaking through interpreters, we enjoyed an enlightening comparison of college life, teaching, and general life in the two countries. After this evening, André Zavriew, one of the French teachers, wrote this letter:

DEAR MADAM:

The coming of your group was something we didn't expect. WE: I mean the French people, from many parts of our country, collected in the Golf Hotel for our summer vacations. I suppose we are a friendly and hospitable nation, but we don't express our feelings as freely as you do: there is more ceremony with the same good will. Moreover, if we were ready to like you, we wanted to know you. That happened in the most wonderful way that Wednesday evening when you made a magnificent display of your gentleness. We were all gathered to meet you and, you know, this meeting was really a success. We were deeply interested by your answers about the way you live and you study, since most of you are students and there were many French teachers and students in the Golf Hotel. We felt moved by your warm words of sympathy toward France. We didn't answer in words, but I hope and I am sure you understood how glad we were to talk to you, to listen to your songs and to look at your smiles. Our smiles and our loud applauds said it. As a matter of fact, that night, we were in love with America. This statement I would not dare to make if I had not talked about you with many of my fellow countrymen, here, in the hotel: I am speaking on their behalf.

What happened this evening may and might and will happen many times. It is my wish: it is our wish. Anyhow, we won't forget the nice bunch of girls and women, the nice group of Gamma Phi Beta we have met, in the summer of 1959, at Valescure.

ANDRÉ ZAVRIEW
French literature teacher
at "Lycie Buffon" Paris



Veteran travelers by the time they reached Rome, the tireless tourists pause briefly for a picture which shows the dome of St. Peter's in the background.

We are very proud of that letter because we think it shows some measure of success in the endeavor we always kept foremost in our minds—to try to be good ambassadors of our country and of Gamma Phi Beta. This was not the last honor bestowed on us by the French people, however, for of all the beautiful women on the Riviera, Joey Frush of the Iowa University chapter was elected Miss San Raphael in a preliminary to the Miss Universe contest! The fact that Joey, as a non-resident, had to accept an honorary title did not make this less exciting for us.

Meanwhile, the second half of the group had arrived at a "resort" in Menton, described in a brochure as offering the maximum of "frank and simple companionship" in a beautiful outdoor setting with the best of modern conveniences. Well, the campers ("resort" seems to be an error in translation) were wonderfully hospitable and the "conveniences" were there (right across the camp from our cabin!). However, after one night of sleeping on straw bunks and drinking our morning coffee out of bowls, we found our wardrobes and other preparations decidedly out of place and, bidding farewell to our very kind friends, moved to a hotel in nearby Monte Carlo which, while not as interesting, was decidedly more comfortable. There we enjoyed swimming, sunning and excursions to the palace and the casino.

All too soon, we put our bikinis in their respective envelopes and reunited at Lyon before continuing to Paris. There—oh la la! what days we spent: strolling down the Champs Elysses from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe, climbing the Eiffel Tower, investigating the wares of the fashion houses, the art galleries of Montmartre, and the book stalls along the Seine. We ate snails, rode the Metro, spent hours in the Louvre, bought perfume, had our hair styled, and took side trips to Versailles and Malmaison. In the evening we saw the Follies, enjoyed the ballet, took the Lido night club tour or just sat at Le Deux Maggot or another sidewalk cafe and watched the world go by. After this wonderful whirl, we took leave of the 17 friends and sisters who flew home from Paris and continued on our way to Amsterdam.

It was not until we received a letter from those 17 in Southampton that we realized they had not been without adventure on their homeward journey. They flew from Paris

to Amsterdam, then made a second stop in Scotland. There they were cheerily invited to remove ten of their bodies and bags from the plane and wait for the next flight. Since the people who were to take their places had been waiting for three days, our anxious travelers felt rather inclined to decline the invitation. Therefore, they planted their feet, tightened their safety belts, pleaded ignorance of the English language and finally took off for Newfoundland, ultimately landing in New York with only minor mishaps.

In Amsterdam, the Venice of the North, we spent the morning on a tour which included a very enlightening trip to a diamond cutting factory. Then we were free to spend our time in the Rijk's museum viewing Rembrandts or strolling along the picturesque canals or pedaling rented bicycles through the city. In the evening, there were English movies (with Dutch

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Last night out finds the Gamma Phis wearing gay paper hats at the Captain's Farewell dinner aboard the Italia. Shipmates, soon to disembark and go their separate ways are, from left, Nancy Lee Skreko (Bradley), Alice Lupo (Florida State), Julie Montgomery (Bradley), Susie Kuehl (Wisconsin), and Judy Bennett (Syracuse).

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TOUR STATISTICS

Participants	61
Collegiates	49 (39 GPBs and 10 friends)
Alumnæ	12 (7 GPBs and 5 friends)
	46 GPBs

Greek-letter Chapters represented by collegiates and alumnæ—25:

Alpha	1	Alpha Theta	2
Gamma	2	Alpha Mu	5
Eta	1	Alpha Nu	1
Theta	2	Alpha Omicron	1
Lambda	1	Alpha Rho	1
Mu	1	Alpha Tau	1
Rho	4	Alpha Upsilon	2
Sigma	1	Alpha Chi	4
Tau	2	Beta Beta	2
Alpha Beta	1	Beta Eta	2
Alpha Gamma	1	Beta Mu	2
Alpha Delta	4	Beta Tau	1
Alpha Zeta	1		

Let's Visit the University of Nevada!

Picturesquely situated on the rolling hills overlooking the city of Reno is the main campus of the University of Nevada, a coeducational Land Grant state university. With charming old campus landmarks, shaded walks, and modern classroom buildings, its atmosphere is one of beauty and friendliness.

The University has reached its present standing as an important, fully accredited institution of higher learning through steady growth from a small preparatory school of the pioneer West to a university offering a wide variety of courses of study and conducting significant research. Established by an article in the State Constitution in 1864, the University began its work in Elko in 1874 with a class of seven students. For ten years the University continued at Elko, at a time when high schools were almost unknown in the intermountain area.

By 1886, however, the educational demands of the state increased enough to move the University to an area of greater population, Reno, where fifty students enrolled in 1887. The University progressed steadily after its reopening in Reno and now has an enrollment of 2264 students and 186 faculty members.

The University is a combination of eight colleges, and a graduate school. These various divisions, which function as individual units provide specialized training and together offer a variety of educational opportunities to the students. The various colleges are Max C. Fleischmann College of Agriculture, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration, College of Education, College of Engineering, Mackay School of Mines, Orvis School of Nursing, and the Southern Regional Division at Las Vegas.

The University has an active student government with ASUN and AWS presidents, a senate, a student court, and many organized clubs and honorary fraternities. There are seven national fraternities and four national sororities on campus. The fraternities are Alpha Tau Omega, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Nu, Theta Chi, and Sigma Phi Epsilon Colony. The sororities are Delta Delta Delta, Kappa Alpha Theta, Pi Beta Phi, and Gamma Phi Beta.

Alpha Gamma of Gamma Phi Beta took its place on the Nevada campus on May 14, 1921. Twenty-four members of Iota Omicron Alpha Omicron were initiated by the members of Eta chapter from the University of California.

Alpha Gamma owns its house which was recently re-decorated in a semi-oriental theme. Our new housemother, Mrs. Edwin C.

Musick, came recently to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Addie Dee Reinken who retired last Spring after fourteen years with the chapter. There are now 34 active members and 26 pledges in the chapter.

Emmy Hanf, a senior elementary education major from Reno, was elected president of Alpha Gamma with Loralee Smith, first vice-president and pledge trainer, and Olivia Forsythe, second vice-president and social chairman.

The members of Alpha Gamma are an active, friendly group who desire to see their chapter rank high on the campus. Proof of their support and activity was shown in May when Pat Reynolds was elected AWS president. Pat, a senior English major from Reno, has been very active on campus as well as in the chapter.

One of the biggest honors of the semester came October 11 when Alpha Gamma received the coveted scholarship improvement plaque for the second time in two years. This plaque is given each semester to the sorority showing the greatest improvement in grades from the previous semester.

Another high office held by a Gamma Phi is the Woman's Recreation Association presidency. Jean Raker from Winnemucca, Nevada, was elected to this office late last semester.

Loralee Smith from Gabbs, Nevada, was elected president of Sagens, a woman's honorary service group. Other members of Sagens from Gamma Phi are Emmy Hanf, Olivia Forsythe, Pat Reynolds, and Nancy Damon.

Other offices held by the Gamma Phis on campus are AWS Big and Little Sister Program Chairman and Mackay Day Secretary, Joyce Casazza; Leadership Conference Secretary, Georgia Teskey; Head Song Leader, Mary Louise Reynolds; Song Leader, Janet Lagemarsino; Head Flag Twirler, Sigrid Nielsen; Flag Twirlers, Diane Moore and Diane Nungesser, and Senator, Barbara Galeppi.

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Pat Reynolds holds the Women's Scholarship Award plaque, which was presented to Alpha Gamma chapter in October for the second time in two years.



At Alpha Gamma's 38th birthday party in May, three charter members were honored guests. Seated on the sofa, they are, from left, Mrs. Georgiana Kane, Mrs. Janet Morrison, and Mrs. Alvina Dougherty. Standing, from left, are 1959 initiates: Maxine Wright, Georgia Teskey, Carol Dodson, Lora Leonard, Madeline Saibini. Front row, from left, Carol Beeson Cronenberger, Elynor Cassinelli, and Joyce Gearing, are also 1959 initiates.

Gamma Phi Beta

PHILANTHROPY IN ACTION!



Campship . . .

Ready to take off for camp at River Crest in Montclare, Pa., is Johnny Palmer. And standing by to bid him goodbye are Gamma Phi Betas of the Philadelphia North Suburban alumnae chapter who provided Johnny with a two week campship. Pictured from left are: Mrs. Horace Wolf of the Montgomery County chapter of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children; Arlene Mack Lackey (Penn State), Philanthropy chairman, and Gertrude Fetzer Skelly (Penn State), treasurer of the alumnae chapter.

At the very self-conscious junior high school age level there can never be enough said about the damage to the pride of children who must attend school in inadequate and unattractive clothes.

Oddly enough, the project began with a plea for clothing for a boy in desperate need. A teacher discovered one of her students attending school with nothing to wear but some threadbare men's work clothes, which were miles too big. He had no underclothing. His shoes were tied on his feet. It was snowing and he had neither socks nor a coat and nothing else at home to put on.

Knowledge of such a situation brought enough clothes to outfit him handsomely from summer shorts to a good blue suit and several warm coats. Enough clothes to last a long time, and, in addition, a watch to be given to him at graduation time. This sad, shy little boy turned into a good student and a popular one.

Next, there was a request for a formal for an outstanding student, who couldn't attend the annual school dance because she didn't have a party dress. This pretty girl went to the party in a fluffy ballerina length formal and was the belle of the ball.

A picture of her at the party having a wonderful time launched the Gamma Phi Betas into their Cinderella Service.

Mrs. E. P. Litchfield serves as chairman of the project. The clothing is stored at her home and the wardrobes assembled there.

Mrs. George U. Daniel is collection chief for the project and she has all kinds of tricks for locating clothing.

Only the "good as new" things are used in the Cinderella Service and many are "brand new." Mrs. Daniel has found very good clothing can be obtained from friends who have daughters going to college in new clothes and leaving perfectly good things at home.

A wedding in a family is one excellent source of clothing. The bride's new clothes leaves many lovely school clothes looking for a home. A word or two to friends or relatives about the

Cinderella Service . . .

A fairy tale come true is the happy result of the "Cinderella Service" being operated by the Tulsa Gamma Phi Beta alumnae.

Shabbily dressed junior high school girls are turned into well groomed youngsters with complete wardrobes and even the never-to-be-forgotten formal by this Cinderella Service.

The project has been sheer magic for everyone concerned. Truant students have turned into book-worms, shy wall flowers have become the belles of the ball and there has been no end of happy tears over a "good warm coat."

The Cinderella Service has been in operation for three years assembling around 30 wardrobes each year. In addition there have been many calls for emergency clothing needed as the result of fires or other problems requiring immediate attention.

Operating through the deans of women and teacher friends in the city schools, the organization undertakes to outfit each child brought to its attention with enough attractive clothing to make them properly proud of their appearance through an entire year. Pretty extras are an important part of wardrobes and all include a can-can or two along with the necessities.

Party Parade Inaugurated By St. Louis Alumnae

Six attractive St. Louis homes, all but one member-owned, and each depicting a particular type of party, were seen by St. Louis alumnae and guests on the Gamma Phi Beta annual philanthropic house tour.

A Chinese party for children was held at the home of May Ruester Decker (Washington U.) and featured fish kites and Chinese lanterns. Shown in the picture at right are: from left, Marianne Hill Vahlkamp (Missouri), general chairman of the tour; Kevin-Kae Schnebelen, daughter of Dorothy Volmer Schnebelen (Missouri); and Lorraine Gordon Taylor (Missouri), ticket chairman.



"Peinture et Vin" party was at the home of Eleanor Garm Hemminger (Northwestern), general chairman of the 1960 Gamma Phi Beta convention. Art exhibits seen are those of members, from left: at top, self-portrait and colored girl by Carol Clobes (Washington U.); surrealist by Luan Lauman Neunreiter (Washington U.); and below, portrait of a young man by Pat Rothrock Nillay (Washington U.).

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plight of some child will bring out unworn garments which they are happy to have put to good use. Mistakes in sizes and fast growing teenagers account for other contributions.

Active Gamma Phi Betas at the University of Oklahoma have been a great help in the project providing a great many of the hard to get accessories.

Not wishing to pry into the personal problems of the girls needing the Cinderella Service, the organization receives only the necessary information concerning sizes and a little general information about her activities. The clothing is fitted by teachers or other interested school personnel.

However, it has been the great pleasure of the Service to dress a girl representing her school at a state-wide meeting. Once a girl making the highest score on her school achievement test was found in great need of clothing and several talented children have needed the Cinderella Service because of their public appearances.

Fun as it is to help talented and outstanding students the Gamma Phi Betas have found satisfaction in aiding many truant and problem children. One girl was reported by the truant officer as unable to leave her room because she had no clothes at all.

Another problem and truant girl burst into tears when presented with her clothing. "You have no idea how cold it gets in Oklahoma," she told the dean of women. The girl had been wearing a worn out man's jean jacket and a faded print dress



This formal setting was titled "English Manor Wedding" and was arranged in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mrazek.

of her mother's. A handsome coat, among other things, brought tears and a near perfect attendance record.

Clothes that are not suitable for the young girls or those which appear worn are placed in special boxes for emergency use. When disaster strikes there is always something on hand to help soften the blow. Twice this year the Service has been able to provide immediately clothing for burned out families. When a child in a large destitute family comes to the attention of the group the box yields much warm and usable clothing for the entire family.)))

(Text, courtesy of Tulsa Daily World)

FLES . . . A New Concept in Education

Do you know what the term FLES stands for? No, it's not a newly discovered disease, but it is a radically new program that is running rampant in elementary schools across the country. FLES stands for Foreign Languages in the Elementary Schools, and if you have a desire to know more, you have only to talk to Ginny Gross of Alpha Upsilon chapter at Penn State, who knows quite a bit about it first hand.

Ginny is a senior at Penn State where she is majoring in Spanish and the Romance Languages. She has a double minor in French and Italian, and she is studying Portuguese, too, "just for good measure." Ginny is also president of Beta chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, national Romance Language honor society.

Petite Ginny was approached one day early last fall by a friend who asked her if she would consider taking a completely volunteer job teaching French to two first-grade classes in an elementary school in State College, the town in which Penn State is located. Ginny, thinking this would be good practice for her to improve her own French and also a good opportunity to learn more about this new program, accepted gladly.

Every week for the entire school year 1958-59 she went to the school for one hour a week and taught her two groups of five- and six-year-olds to speak French. She had the complete backing of the Parent Teachers Association, even though she had no training in the field other than a love of languages and a love for children. She had taken no education courses, but her sorority sisters and other friends were more than eager to help her with her work.

Ginny learned that teaching languages to small children was quite different from learning them in high school or college. The training is entirely oral-aural; the language is neither read nor written by such young children. Ginny sides with the educators who believe that children should not see a written foreign language until the sixth grade.

Children do not learn grammar as such. All that was learned had to be taught in the form of a game, since children don't enjoy learning any other way. "I've never had to make up so many games in my life," Ginny will tell you, "but to see children enjoying learning so much, instead of sitting in a high school language class taking the subject simply because it is required, was so very rewarding. Teaching these children has convinced me that there is no such thing as a 'mental block toward languages.'"

Ginny had other help in her work. The regular teachers of the first-grade classes had both studied French in high school and, although they were not proficient enough to teach the children themselves, they were certainly able to review the week's lesson with the children each day.

The goal for this work was to give the children both the elements of French conversation and a feeling for French pronunciation. It is Ginny's theory that children can learn a language at a younger age better than when they are older, because small children can make vocal sounds that are nearly impossible for most adults. Sometimes it is physically impossible for an adult to pronounce sounds foreign to English, or even foreign to his particular dialect of English, because his mouth has hardened into the way it was trained in early childhood and it is no longer malleable. Thus we have people with foreign accents and also people who come from one region into another within the country and never lose their particular dialectic way of speaking.

The children accomplished quite a bit in their first year's study of French. By June they knew the numbers from one to one hundred, all the colors of the rainbow, the parts of the body, articles of clothing, along with the elements of French conversation (hello, how are you, etc.) and their own first names in French. Ginny even gave a demonstration with some of her students to a convention of the Pennsylvania Modern Language Association in April 1959.

This summer Ginny decided that she would like to do this as a vocation after her graduation. Here she ran into a problem, namely that of certification. She had never taken an education course in all her college days. The elementary education department at Penn State was behind her, though, and this year she is taking twelve credits of education courses along with her regular language schedule, and six of these credits are for work she is doing in the elementary school this year: teaching Spanish to third- and fourth-graders. Ginny will be able to teach on a temporary basis after her graduation, providing she takes the rest of her necessary education credits while she teaches.

Ginny is carrying a heavy load of courses this year at Penn State, but she is very happy about it. Her sorority sisters, too, are proud to have such an active representative in such a new and fascinating field.

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MELANIE SCHLAPAK
Penn State

Bishop Says Fraternities Are Aid, Not Hindrance to Democracy

(Bishop John Wright, as a member of Theta Kappa Phi fraternity, was quoted in the bulletin of the Interfraternity Research and Advisory Council in its April 1 issue.)

"The collegiate fraternity idea . . . recognizes that there are in society certain legitimate privileges and an inevitable hierarchy of worth, values and achievements. Far from offending the principles of sound political democracy, such a pursuit of spiritual and intellectual aristocracy is actually a major contribution on the moral level to the preservation of democracy in the political community.

"A fraternity which bases its qualifications for membership on religious, spiritual and intellectual differences is frankly aristocratic in its spirit and appeal. It is not on that account undemocratic.

"A democracy is in danger when essential qualities are neglected or denied. But a democracy is no less endangered when important differences of a natural or supernatural kind are forgotten or despised. We must never forget the important ways in which all persons are equal with each of us. But we must be no less mindful of the many and important ways in which we must resist mere equality with the mob. We must be conscious and proud of our legitimate differences. We must recognize and implement our obligation to be better than some of those about us. It is no sin against political democracy to aspire after intellectual and spiritual aristocracy.

"Democracy will decay, it will ignominiously die, if you men accept the lie that all privilege is illicit and that absolute equality is ideal or even possible."

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At the Alpha Sigma Phi convention, Grand Senior President Charles Akre is flanked by daughter, Holly, a Gamma Phi Beta at Ohio Wesleyan, and his wife, Anne, who is Gamma Phi Beta's Province II Collegiate Director.

Grand Senior President of
Alpha Sigma Phi,
Charles Akre, finds his wife and daughter
sharing his enthusiasm in this

Family of Fraternity Boosters

Several years ago the marriage of Anne Bradfield, Gamma Phi Beta, and Charles Akre, Alpha Sigma Phi, following their graduation from State University of Iowa was one of those events which gave great pleasure to all who knew them. Both were popular and responsible citizens on the campus.

As of today we look in on Anne and Chuck and find the expectations we had for them have been realized.

The family is just "settling in" as much as they ever do, following a marvelous trip to Europe this summer. They flew over, drove over nine countries. Chuck flew home in a jet and Anne and their children came back on the *Liberte*. This program pushed to one side temporarily, Chuck's hobby as an outdoor cook. The family looks forward to new experiences in savory dishes next summer for Chuck will again preside at the outdoor grill when they entertain.

Anne is beginning her third year as Province II Collegiate Director, a position she previously held there in 1943-44. She was Province Secretary for the old Province II in 1940-41. She was President of Washington, D.C. Panhellenic 1948-49 and President of the North Shore Alumnae (of Chicago) at one time. She loves to play golf and doesn't have "time enough to play half enough." Unlike Chuck and Holly she doesn't play the piano but she does love music and works with the Women's Symphony Committee in Washington. She is active in the Congregational Church in Arlington. Like the rest of her family, she loves to travel.

Chuck, graduate of University of Iowa, is a graduate of George Washington University Law School and the Graduate School of Banking of Rutgers University. He practices law in

Washington, D.C. and his field is tax law. He is in his second term as Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi. He is the Moderator of the Middle Atlantic Conference of the United Church of Christ. He loves to play golf, loves to travel (and does); drives a bright red Thunderbird, plays the piano and loves music.

Holly, aged 19, is a junior at Ohio Wesleyan, a Gamma Phi Beta, and a Home Ec. major. She is a graduate of Holton Arms School in Washington. She has spent five summers in Maine as a camper and counselor at a co-ed camp. She loves to sail and swim. She plays the piano and also loves music. This summer she worked in a real estate office (she took a course in typing at the Y.W.C.A. at the age of 11). She loves to travel. She was Scholarship Chairman for her pledge class at Alpha Eta and has been CRESCENT Correspondent. She is the Chairman of the Leadership Training Workshop (also known as State Day) which was held October 17 at Alpha Eta for all our Ohio chapters.

One member of the family is not a Greek—Charles T. Akre, Jr., who is sixteen and a junior (high school) at Sidwell Friends School in Washington. He plays the guitar, swims, plays tennis and loves cars (especially model A Fords).

There is a special pleasure for the writer in this assignment. You see, Anne was my big sister and President of Rho Chapter when I was initiated and Chuck was a most frequent guest of Anne's at the sorority house.))))

ELARKA TOWNE HAKANSON
International Chairman of
Public Relations

Wittenberg College Becomes Wittenberg University

September 1 was University Day at Wittenberg. On that date Wittenberg College ceased to be, and Wittenberg University came into being. Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, was the principal speaker at the special observance held September 17. The theme of the day-long program was "New Dimensions in Higher Education."

The Wittenberg Board of Directors announced that the major reason for the change to University status was that it would give Wittenberg a name more descriptive of what Wittenberg really is, since the College has actually operated with a small university structure during most of its 114-year history.

In 1959-60 Wittenberg expects to serve more than 4,000 students in its various schools. These include a College of Arts and Sciences; a School of Professional Studies (including a School of Music), School of Community Education, Hamma Divinity School, and the Graduate Studies Program.

A new film in color and sound has been made for Wittenberg by Cathedral Films, Inc. "The Big Decision" features two veteran TV stars, Tyler McVey and Don Spruance as principals in a father-son conflict which is resolved on the Wittenberg campus. The script was written by Wittenberg alumnus John Vlahos, well known for his TV and movie scripts.

Alpha Nu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, one of the seven sororities on campus, was founded in 1929.))))

South American Summer for Deni DePugh



Denise DePugh

This summer, Denise DePugh, a member of the Gamma Beta chapter at Gettysburg College, was selected for the vacation project of spending her summer with a South American family in Bogotá, Colombia.

Deni, a Spanish major, stayed as a "teacher-student-guest" with the family of Humberto Barriga, the brother of Guillermo Barriga who is a professor of Spanish at Gettysburg College. Mrs. Barriga has since become a member of the Gettysburg alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Deni left by plane for Bogotá, the capital of Colombia, on June 19 and returned to the United States on September 1. Although

Bogotá is very close to the equator, the weather is always like our springtime, due to the high altitude. The Barrigas also own a summer home in the Tropics. Here, a private swimming pool is more of a necessity than a luxury because the temperature centers around 100° F. The whole family vacations here during every holiday from school. In Colombia, the

equivalent to our "summer vacation" is December, January, and February. Therefore the Barriga children were attending school during Deni's vacation visit.

Of the four children—María, Margarita, José Humberto, and Mauricio—only Mauricio was not of school age. The three older children were all studying English and Deni helped them with pronunciation and grammar. At the same time she was receiving some invaluable aid in the practical use of the Spanish language. When she first arrived in Bogotá, Deni found it very hard to understand the rapid exchanges involved in conversation. For the first few weeks, she went to bed every night with a headache, just from the effort of concentrating on what the people were saying.

Deni's impressions of the South American people are nothing but the best. She finds them happy, friendly, outgoing, very anxious to please, and especially sensitive to anyone's desires or feelings. They will "make a fiesta" at the slightest provocation. They love and imitate anything American. At a fiesta she attended, Deni was asked to dance "rock 'n roll" as soon as she was recognized as being an American. Reflecting upon her summer, Deni says, "I love South America and its people, although I did miss the United States a lot. I hope I will be able to return to Bogotá for some advanced study after I finish school at Gettysburg."

JOANNA E. NICKELI
Gettysburg College

All in a Day's Work?

When Pan American Stewardess Yolanda Sisto (Wittenberg '52) welcomed passengers aboard the Douglas DC6B that would take them from London to New York last August she didn't realize that within a few hours she would play a part in a story that would be reported in newspapers across the country. Before the plane landed for a routine refueling stop in Gander, Newfoundland, Yolanda had assisted in the delivery of twins. Many single births have taken place on planes landing in Gander, and twins have been born shortly after landing. But this is believed to be the first time twins have been born aloft. The twin girls were born to Judy Ann Stivers, wife of Airman William B. Stivers who is stationed with the United States Air Force in Britain. The delivery was made by two Chinese-American doctors, Dr. Clarence Ing and his wife Isobel with the assistance of Yolanda and another stewardess.

Yolanda has been a stewardess aboard trans-Atlantic flights for the past seven years, having joined Pan American shortly after she was graduated from Wittenberg University. A linguist, she speaks Italian and French. While with Pan American she was stationed for three years in Beirut, but now makes her headquarters in New York City.

This fall Yolanda left Pan American and entered Columbia University for studies leading to a master's degree in English literature. This doesn't mean the end of flying, though. She holds a private pilot's license and flies her father's plane. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sisto of Wayne, Pennsylvania.

During the summer Yolanda studies at an actors studio in Greenwich Village. Her future plans are indefinite as yet. She's considering a teaching career, but the work at the studio was so interesting that she might decide to pursue a theatrical career.

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JOANNE SALLEE KERNITZ
Philadelphia North Suburban Alumnae

Gamma Phi Beta for Life?

Of course you are! Untold advantages have been yours through your membership in Gamma Phi Beta . . . pleasant and helpful relationships through your college years . . . a gracious home away from home . . . later, a warm welcome from alumnae members in a strange town . . . pride in belonging to one of the best sororities.

Now, perhaps, you are in an area which has no organized alumnae chapter. To help Gamma Phi Beta, as it has helped you, provision has been made for direct payment of alumnae taxes, necessary for the continued growth of your sorority.

Take time now to send \$3.00 (Annual Alumnae Tax, \$2.00; Philanthropy Tax, \$1.00) to Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Central Office, 53 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.

When you consider the time and effort expended by our alumnae members of organized chapters, in addition to their paying international and local dues, it seems little enough to ask that we pay a mere \$3.00 to help Gamma Phi Beta retain her eminent position in the sorority world.

Be a sustaining member in good standing . . . send your check today!

Meeting in Taiwan



Shirley Mae Lee Elliot (U. of Arizona) at left, and Sally Ann Dienstberger Hurt (Ohio State) model aborigine dresses, complete with Gamma Phi Beta pins!

While their husbands (both medical officers with the Navy) are stationed in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, Sally and Shirley Mae take advantage of their many opportunities to observe Oriental customs and culture. They have attended cooking, language, and art classes, as well as taking many trips throughout the island and other scenic areas of the Far East.

They will return to the United States in 1960, but in the meantime bid you Dzaichien (Formosan goodbye). D D D

DOROTHY CLIFFORD
Austin, Texas, Alumna



Miss Clifford

Since 1957 when Dorothy Clifford first joined the faculty at the University of Texas, the Austin alumnae have been pleased to count her as a member of their group. Besides helping our publicity chairman, representing our group at Province Conference in Lubbock, and being our new Austin alumnae rush chairman she has been a welcome addition to our community.

Dorothy was initiated into Nu chapter at the University of Oregon where her mother was a

charter member (Blanche Huston Clifford, '09) and her aunt (Erma Clifford McColloch, '12) was also a member. After graduating in 1933, Dorothy was associate director for the Portland Civic Theater, organizing their children's division, the Junior Civic Theater, in 1936. She was also production director for the Civic Theater School and supervised plays produced in connection with the Junior League of Portland and the public schools.

In 1942 Dorothy received her M.A. in Drama from the Uni-

versity of Washington and has now completed her work for the Ph.D. in Drama from Stanford University. During her studies at Stanford she served as director of the Palo Alto Children's Theater, one of the oldest and best known institutions of its kind in the United States.

Dorothy has taught children's theater to adults in several colleges and universities and given many demonstrations in creative dramatics in many localities. She was head of the Drama Department at Portland State College for six years and later traveled all over the United States as a field representative for the Civic Concert Service.

At present, besides teaching radio and television courses at the University of Texas, she is managing a ballet company, Ballet Celeste, from San Francisco. She is also active in the national Children's Theater Conference (a division of the American Educational Theater Association) and has appeared on many national and regional convention programs.

Dorothy is a member of several other organizations including: the American Association of University Professors; Zeta Phi Eta, national speech honorary fraternity; and the Dramatist Guild, an organization for those who have written and sold their own plays. She is also listed in *Who's Who in the West* and *Who's Who of American Women*.

While at the University of Oregon one of her goals became to "keep out of a rut." Her most recent "rut-avoidance route" took her to Russia this past summer, "just as a curious tourist to see for myself." D D D

SHILA McCOMB SMITH
Austin Alumnae

JACKIE BELISLE
New York Alumna

As research assistant in one of the larger New York City Banks, I am very often asked the question: "Just what exactly does your job entail?" I find it very difficult to answer this since my work is so very diversified and all-encompassing.

I work directly with the officers of the Latin American Division of the Foreign Department. My job includes such tasks as writing economic reports (country, central banking, commodity, or other specific subject matter), compiling statistical data, and maintaining files—in fact, a miniature library—on Latin America. I am expected to be able to answer such requests as: "What are the developments on the new power project in Peru?" or "What were Brazil's coffee shipments last week?" Most important, of course, is knowing from which sources the information desired may be obtained—within or without the bank. It is not always possible to furnish the information on such requests; however, the challenge is always there.

Most important, I feel, is that I am allowed much freedom in my approach to any of the assignments which I may be given. It is, in fact, a most diversified and interesting job and one which affords limitless opportunity to broaden my knowledge of international affairs. D D D

JACKIE BELISLE
Boston U.
New York Alumnae Chapter

HELEN D. WILLIAMS *Columbia, Mo. Alumna*

Mrs. Helen D. Williams is one of the most active alumnae of Columbia, Mo., and we are proud to have her as one of our members. She was a friend of Jennie Emerson Miller, a charter member of the Alpha Delta chapter. Mrs. Williams has been a member of the Alpha Delta Corporation Board for a number of years and is also a past President of that board.

Helen Williams is a teacher by vocation. For the past 25 years she has taught speech at Hickman High School in Columbia, Mo., but she is most proud of her verse speaking choir, of which she is the director.

This nationally known verse speaking choir celebrated its silver anniversary this year at Hickman High School. Many alumni returned for the occasion, and Mrs. Williams was presented a silver tray by the faculty of Hickman High School. Former members are grateful to Mrs. Williams for giving them confidence before an audience and an appreciation of poetry and its interpretation.

A combination of dancing, dramatics, and narration is the basic make-up of the 150-member choir.

In 1955, the choir performed at the National Convention of Oral Reading Arts in Chicago. They appeared before the National Insurance Convention at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis. In New York the choir has performed at five schools. Three were branches of the University of New York: Brockport, Oswego, and Fredonia. The other two were the Nazareth College at Rochester and Cornell University at Ithaca.



At the silver anniversary reunion of the Verse Speaking Choir, Mrs. Williams (in black) is shown with alumni of Hickman High. Faculty members presented her with a silver tray.

One of the highlights of Mrs. Williams' career was being commissioned by the Missouri State Teachers' Association to write and present a choric drama for their centennial. It was presented before 16,000 people.

Alpha Delta takes great pleasure in honoring Mrs. Williams for her active life and dedication to Alpha Delta of Gamma Phi Beta.

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NANCY NORRIS
U. of Missouri



Mrs. Peterson

CLEMENTINE LEWIS PETERSON *Baltimore Alumna*

Organizer, presiding officer, and efficient worker help make Clementine Lewis Peterson (Northwestern '17) a tremendous personality in civic affairs.

Clemmie, as she is better known, attended Vassar College then transferred to Northwestern University where she became a Gamma Phi Beta and later obtained her Master's Degree. Her early career begins in Chicago and the North Shore where she was Presi-

dent of Epsilon House Association for five years, President of North Shore Vassar Club, President of Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Secretary and Board Member of Sunbeam League. Meanwhile, she pursued her musical interest and taught a capacity number of piano pupils.

It was Baltimore's good fortune, when Clemmie moved here in 1940. Her long list of offices and public service is overwhelming. It includes: President of Vassar College Alumnae of Maryland, Board of Directors Baltimore Music Club and Maryland Federation of Music Clubs, Board of Directors and President of Women's Civic League, Board Member and Officer of Baltimore Association of Adult Education, President of Baltimore Area Girl Scout Council, Member of Mayor's Committee on Narcotics, and Head of Women's Division Joint Appeal Com-

munity Chest-Red Cross. During the war, she worked on Civilian Mobilization and acted as Chairman of Baltimore's Nutrition Committee. She has been Chairman of the Flower Mart which is an old Baltimore tradition held every spring in the downtown Mt. Vernon area.

In addition to all of this, Clemmie has the particular distinction of being the *only woman member* of the commission appointed by the Governor to investigate Baltimore transit problems, *only woman member* of Mayor's committee for investigating Baltimore transit problems, *only woman member* of Governor's commission to investigate streamlining of government for the state of Maryland.

Currently, Clemmie is busy as ever as Board Member of Baltimore Girl Scout Council, Vice President of Baltimore Safety Council, Member of Executive Committee of Community Chest of Baltimore, Member of Executive Committee of Baltimore Civic Opera Company, Board Member and Executive Committee of Baltimore Chapter of Red Cross, Head of Women's Division of United Appeal. She is also a member of the Planning Commission of the City of Baltimore, appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. Clemmie is the *only woman member* ever to have served on this commission. At the time of her appointment, only two other women were serving in this capacity in this country.

For relaxation, Clemmie plays golf and has her music interests. She and Mr. Peterson, after the United Appeal drive is finished, are planning to take a South American cruise for seven weeks.

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MILDRED BURTON PYLES
Baltimore Alumnae

HELEN AUGÉ McCLINTON (Denver U. '50)
Colorado Springs Alumna

In 1950, Mr. Vance Kirkland, Art School Director of Denver University recognized promising talent in Helen Augé McClinton's semi-abstract casein painting and was pleased that one of his students was asked to exhibit selections with internationally known artist, Julio De DeGo at Colorado's well known tourist spot, Central City in the summer of 1950. Upon receiving her degree, B.F.A. in Ad Design, she accepted the assignment of illustrating one of the top ten non-fiction best selling books rated by *The Nation Magazine* for 1951: "The Water and The Power" by Albert Williams who was a professor at Denver University and later became chairman for the university's Radio Department. Maps and charts in his book led to a position for Helen in the Art Department of Alexander Film Company at Colorado Springs.

However, "all art and no play" could not lessen this active individual's desire to ski. She took off with three members of the Denver University Ski Team to witness the 1952 Olympics held in Oslo, Norway. The following year she placed second in the Down Hill B Class ski race in St. Johann in Pongau, Austria. Skiing around Europe began to diminish that savings account. True pride, that kept her from writing Mom and Dad for financial assistance, led to her becoming a Recreational Leader in our United States Special Service Club at St. Johann in Pongau, Austria. Art work and skiing kept her here for two years during which time she traveled in every country in western Europe except Spain; now seeing Spain is a "future must." A one day tour of Russian-controlled East Berlin for a VE Day Celebration will be long remembered by a picture a Russian Officer took of the young woman from the U.S.A.; becoming lip stick, attractive coiffure and pleasing personality was to be recorded that special day.

When Helen returned home in 1953, she was assigned to Camp Hale at Leadville, Colorado, where she was again Club Director for U.S.A. Special Services. One year later she became Craft Director at Fort Carson near Colorado Springs, Colorado. The roaming gypsy at last had reached her chosen field. Instruction in ceramics, photography, copper, leather, and radio repair (assisted by GI's assigned to her) kept her occupied three and one half years for the military personnel and their dependents. The arrival of legacy, Michele, claimed "career daze."

Last but not least, husband Robert encourages all these activities and could be "Keeper of the Kiln" because they met as students in the Art School at Denver University in 1948 and



Helen McClinton displays ceramic decanter, one of many unusual pieces which she has produced for herself, for friends and for customers.

were married in 1956. Robert has been president of the Board for the Colorado Aquatic Center in Colorado Springs and is an active member in the Valley Hi Country Club. Their home is truly individual due to personalized McClinton ceramic china or pottery service, monogrammed tumblers, ash trays, etc. Now tiny Michele's individual service matches mother and dad's.

MRS. T. MATSON COLLIER
Colorado Springs Alumna



Mrs. James Guest, President, Toledo Panhellenic Council.

PATRICIA BEECHLER GUEST
Toledo Alumna

May we introduce Patricia Beechler Guest, the new president of the Toledo Panhellenic Council and active member of the Toledo alumnae chapter?

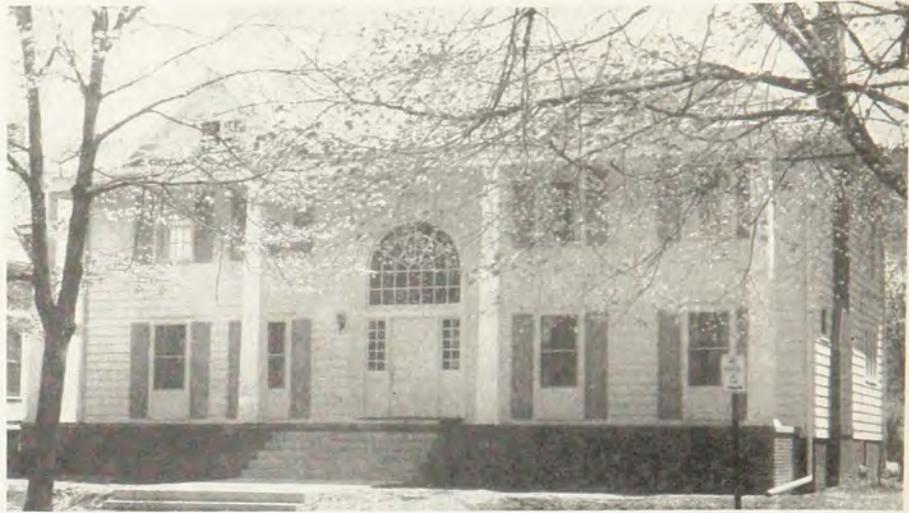
Each year a different member of participating Toledo sororities holds an office and Pat has worked her way to the top in all the important duties assigned her during past years of representing Gamma Phi Beta at Toledo Panhellenic functions. In the spring she served as chairman of an annual discussion workshop, sponsored by Panhellenic in Toledo. She has also served as chairman of the scholarship fund dance, chairman of the city membership file, and vice president.

A graduate of Michigan State University, Pat was a member of the first pledge class of Beta Delta chapter. She majored in speech and was a member of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatics honorary.

Married to James Guest, Alpha Tau Omega, a mechanical engineer graduate of Michigan State, Pat keeps very busy in her lovely new home in suburban Perrysburg, doing her "duty" to Gamma Phi Beta even there, by raising four lovely legacies, Karen, 11; Patti, 9; Marcia, 4; and Lisa, 1.

She has served as representative to the Toledo Panhellenic Council for five years and in her new capacity as president of the group, she will oversee its various activities which include the annual fund raising project for a scholarship awarded to a deserving female student at Toledo University.

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FITTY HARRISON, *Ohio Wesleyan, '47*
Toledo Alumna



This lovely white colonial house is Beta Eta's new home on the Bradley University campus.

... and we'll have a house with tall white pillars!

Twelve years ago in September of 1947 when Beta Eta chapter was being colonized during rush week, the dream of a sorority house was born. The theme of the formal preferential dinner was "Looking into the Future." The speaker, Ruth Brock, told of hopeful plans of someday having a chapter house with tall white pillars.

Today, it is no longer a dream but a reality. This second home of Beta Eta, which has tall white pillars, resulted from an unusual architectural treatment of joining and remodeling two houses.

In May of this year 17 girls moved from the cramped quarters of Beta Eta's first home, a dark brown shingle house typical of the style of thirty years ago. The majority of Bradley's sorori-

ties and fraternities are living or have lived in houses of this type.

The two small homes which Gamma Phi Beta purchased in July 1958 are located in what will be Bradley's fraternity and sorority belt. Work started the following month. The architect, John A. Erickson, is the husband of a charter member.

The houses were just eight feet apart with identical but reverse floor plans. Since they could not be moved together, a new section was built to join them. The basement was excavated to extend completely across the area. An entrance hall, two stories high, was constructed in the new area. A large colonial door was added and broad front steps built. In the rear of the houses, the kitchens were combined to make one large kitchen.

We can hardly wait to take you on a tour of our stately colonial home. We were fortunate in having the decorating services of Robert Chapman, Jr., of Design Interiors, Peoria. Let's start with the view from the street. Crossing the broad verandah with its four white columns, you step into the foyer, which is highlighted with an imported chandelier. Looking directly ahead is the nine foot wide stairway which divides half way up, going right and left to each wing of the house. The mirrored wall of the landing is scored in fifteen panels and reflects the chandelier.

To the right of the foyer is the living room. Walls, woodwork, brick fireplace, and carpeting are done in soft green tones. This color theme is carried throughout the downstairs with the exception of the kitchen. The drapes from the former house blended with the new colors, so were remade to fit windows in the living room and music rooms. A new brown brocade sofa, new fruitwood end tables and coffee table, and three new lamps enhance the traditional decor. High on either side of the fireplace are windows framed in shadow boxes. The remaining occasional chairs and tables were brought from the former house. Above the fireplace hangs a fall landscape scene done in oils by Hilda Wilson Bourgeois (Bradley '53), who is currently an art instructor in the Evanston, Illinois, school system.

To the left of the foyer is a waiting room opening into the music room which has a grand piano and sofa matching the



Dedication ceremonies were followed by a tea at the new Beta Eta house in October. Joanne Hensley pours, while those gathered at the lovely tea table include, from left, Joanne Long, Margaret Parks, Miss Ruth Wood, International Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, Judy Benthaus, president of Beta Eta chapter, and Marjorie Neff, president of the Peoria alumnae chapter.

one in the living room. Occasional chairs and tables are arranged to give this room more of a casual appearance. A powder room decorated in a quaint provincial print is located off of the entry hall.

Folding louvered doors open into the dining room. Above the green chair rail is a large provincial patterned wall paper. The shadow box treatment is repeated around three old fashioned paned windows. Seating for thirty is provided by three tables. A buffet and breakfront store sterling candelabra and trays.

The kitchen is painted a bright yellow. Curtains are of a Pennsylvania Dutch print. The old cupboards were saved and moved to new locations. Pleasant quarters for the house mother are located to the right of the kitchen.

The second floor has eight study rooms. Accessible to each wing is a spacious ceramic tiled bath. The third floor has been converted into a dormitory accommodating twenty-eight girls.

We would like to take you to the basement, but that is still a part of future plans. The Peoria alumnae chapter plans to redecorate part of it into the chapter-recreation room.

The major part of the funds for purchase and remodeling was secured from Bradley University. It was supplemented by the Crescent Endowment Fund and by personal notes. Funds received from the sale of the former house were used to pay the balance of the mortgage on that property and the remainder was applied to the building fund. Funds for furnishings were contributed by Beta Eta actives, Beta Eta alumnae, Peoria alumnae chapter members, the Mother's Club and friends. The brass fireplace set and the white wrought iron porch furniture were given by the Mother's Club. Various alumnae members furnished items such as curtains, lamps, mirrors, etc.

Mrs. Margaret Pool Park (Bradley '53) was President of the House Corporation and supervised the work. She has been assisted by Nancy Meredith Howard (Bradley '51), Marian Wilton Whitmore (Iowa State '35), Virginia McClure Velpel (Bradley '52), Lee Baldwin Mehl (Wisconsin '48), Janet McLennan Wilson (Bradley '51), Joan Severns Roeder (Bradley '53), Ruth Frese Brock (Iowa '30), Irma Latzer Gamble (Illinois '15), Carolyn Morgan, and Joanne Garrott Long (Bradley '51).

So ends your tour. May we extend an open invitation for you to visit us and see why we are so thrilled with our new home?

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ANNE D. BROSHAR
JOANNE HENSLEY



Mirrored in the entrance hall of Beta Eta's new chapter house on the Bradley campus are, from left, Pat Buege and Karen Reich, making plans to study, and Judy Watson, making plans for Saturday night.



Janice Heinz and Jeanne Gamauf study at typical Early American maple desks, which are matched by chest of drawers.



If music hath charm, so hath the music room at Beta Eta. Pictured from left are Ann Bouseman, Judi Weertz, and Sandra Ortman.

Elizabeth Wheeler Olsen
International Grand President,
Grand Council



President's Page

AS THE OLD YEAR EBBS AWAY and 1960 looms ahead, Gamma Phi Beta in the company of all other sororities faces a complexity of problems. Our chapters from California to Quebec are called upon to prove their worth on the campus, to answer charges of being discriminatory and of permitting low standards of scholarship and conduct.

The pleasantly paternal attitude of college administrations which once surrounded the sorority system no longer exists. Pressure groups of various kinds point accusing fingers at the fraternal organizations which once were assured of good standing on the campus. Highly vocal members of The Press tell of weaknesses, real or imagined. The question of whether the fight is a fair one is immaterial. We are in the midst of strife and cannot step aside.

Outwardly our chapters have changed greatly in the 85 years of Gamma Phi Beta's development, but the spiritual core of our sisterhood remains the same. More than 70 years ago a member of Delta chapter wrote in her report to The 4th Convention: . . . *"Delta looks with confidence to the future. With the present band of earnest workers, she cannot fail in accomplishing as much as in the past. Keeping ever uppermost in our hearts a kind consideration for one another, and cherishing the welfare of our fraternity and our college, may we help each other and be a power for good in college life"* . . . words as true and memorable today as they were in the 1880s.

Mutual concern and a desire to be an influence for good are two of the great values Gamma Phi Beta has to offer on any campus where one of our chapters is established. Concern for the welfare of our sisters teaches us similar concern for others. In order to be an influence for good, we must be good ourselves, setting our own standards of scholarship and conduct so high that we may set a wise pattern for others, and at the same time withstand the criticisms made of sorority women as being interested only in dates and parties.

The right to choose our members as we please is questioned primarily by those who would remove that right from all private organizations. By breaking down the resistance of young people, they hope to succeed in erasing the private character of other organizations once those young people leave college and join larger fraternal orders. On many a campus 1960 has been set as a deadline for removing not only so-called "discriminatory clauses" but all alumnae influence in the selection of members and other chapter affairs.

No one can predict with any semblance of authority the result of these ultimatums. Our sole strength lies in our firm belief in the right "peaceably to assemble" which is our birthright as citizens of a free world. It is our duty to defend that right not only for ourselves, but for those who may be blind to its worth. Here our mutual concern and desire to be an influence for good will find their highest expression.



Gamma Phi Beta

Plans for

49th Convention

They've Been Where We're Going . . . our president, Betty Olsen; convention chairman, Eleanor Hemminger; and convention vice-chairman, Frances Nimkoff. Photographed while on an October visit to the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, our leaders held a "summit conference" on convention arrangements under one of the historic trees that mark the hotel grounds. Upon their return, Mrs. Hemminger reported:

"What a wonderful place to gather for our 49th international convention! Not only is the Edgewater Gulf the focal point of an area considered the 'Riviera of the Gulf Coast,' but its surrounding land is steeped in history. The Spanish Conquistadores, led by De Soto, crossed this strip about 1540. And the French are known to have landed on Biloxi Bay's shores in 1699. Here they built the fort which became the capitol of the Louisiana colony.

"Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, lived the final years of his life at 'Beauvoir' (Beautiful View) . . . located just a short distance from the hotel. And many presidents of the United States have established vacation 'white houses' in this scenic area.

"Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Nimkoff and I had two most exciting days at the Edgewater Gulf recently . . . completing details which will assure all convention-goers a truly rewarding and memorable meeting. And, we're thrilled to tell you, that as the concluding event on the convention itinerary, we will all board buses for a trip to New Orleans. There New Orleans alumnae will serve as our hostesses for an exciting tour of the old French Quarter. Afterwards, our group will disband . . . many of you will head for home. But others can make our post-convention tour to Mexico. More about this and our other plans later."

Meanwhile, have you made plans to attend convention? It's to be June 19 to 25, 1960, and we want EVERYONE to come . . . not just delegates and officials. So, here's a thought . . . if you haven't written Santa Claus yet, why not put a trip to convention at the top of your list? It could be THE gift of your lifetime.

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Introducing Your Convention Chairmen . . .

GERALDINE EPP SMITH Convention Publicity Chairman



Mrs. Smith

Slightly heavier and considerably grayer . . . that is how I reappear on the convention scene. Well, what can one expect . . . many moons have passed since I edited the *Crescent Moon* at the 1956 Greenbrier meeting.

As publicity chairman for the Edgewater Gulf meeting, I am holding the same post as I held for the 1948 St. Louis convention. As a delegate to the 1952 del Coronado session, I addressed the assemblage on "Publicity versus Public Relations." This was during my two year term as

president of the St. Louis Alumnae Chapter.

Since my marriage in 1955 to Alex W. Smith, executive vice-president of Weber Shoe Co., I have not been very active in the local chapter. Our travel schedule is not conducive to holding down a regular job. But at least once a year I manage to work on some project: in June '58 our home was featured on the first alumnae house tour with part of the proceeds going into the building fund of my Greek letter chapter, Alpha Delta. (I received my degree at Mizzou in 1945.)

I still do all the fashion coverage of the St. Louis shoe industry while also serving as a member of the Shoe Fashion Board of St. Louis and Shoe Women Executives, Inc.

Recently I completed a term on the publicity committee of the Girl Scout Council for Greater St. Louis and am a paying, but at the moment, inactive member of the Missouri Historical Society, the Friends of the St. Louis Art Museum and the St. Louis Symphony women's association. I dislike inactive membership . . . and am especially delighted to be back in the swing of things where Gamma Phi Beta is concerned. D D D

ELAINE PEARSON SAYWARD Editor of the *Crescent Moon*

No question about it . . . Elaine Pearson Sayward meets her deadlines. And those of you attending convention can count on getting your *Crescent Moon* bright and early each morning.

Deadlines are Elaine's business. As executive vice-president of Gil Sayward Associates, she meets many . . . to the satisfaction of always critical clients. And while she may be the boss' pet after hours (she's married to Gil), she has to hit the ball on the job.

Initiated into Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Ne-



Mrs. Sayward

braska, Elaine received her BA degree in 1940. Immediately following graduation, she joined the staff of our Central Office in Chicago, remaining 2½ years. Small wonder she understands the workings of our organization . . . inside and out. This is helpful indeed in her two current sorority posts . . . president of the Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Alumnae and editor of the *Crescent Moon* for the 1960 convention.

Fort Lauderdale has been Elaine's home since 1944. She went there to edit a weekly newspaper following a year on the University of Missouri faculty. (She taught engineering drawing.) In 1946 she and Gil formed a publicity bureau . . . by 1950 it had developed into a full-fledged advertising agency.

After the pressure of a hectic workday, Gil and Elaine look forward to the privacy of their home . . . beautifully named Starlight Landing. Located on New River with a 500 foot waterfront and four acres of wooded land, they can't even see their closest neighbor. Naturally, they love the water . . . and water sports. Gil, an escapee of Boston and Harvard, would rather sail than eat. As a sideline, he writes for boating magazines . . . Drawing widely on the experience he gained cruising the East Coast and Cuban waters through the thirties, Elaine enjoys her oils . . . is often inspired to paint her surroundings. Sharing the delights of Starlight Landing are Gil's two children . . . Mike, 26, and Jil, sweet sixteen. D D D

DOROTHY DODD TUCKER Chairman of Printing



Mrs. Tucker

As managing editor of the *Tennessee Planner*, a quarterly magazine published by the Tennessee State Planning Commission, Dot Tucker regularly deals with printers and engravers. One reason, of course, for her selection as Chairman of Printing for the convention. The other . . . her unfaltering interest in Gamma Phi Beta.

Initiated into our sorority at Vanderbilt University (Alpha Theta '44), Dot has become one of Nashville's most active alumnae workers. She recently concluded a year

as president of the Nashville chapter.

That Dot can find so much time for Gamma Phi Beta is truly remarkable. She's engaged full-time as a research associate and editor on the staff of the Tennessee State Planning Commission. Her publication is devoted to articles in the field of city, county, regional and state planning. Some of these she writes; all of them she edits . . . marks for type-setting, proofreads and designates for position on the dummy.

A lot of responsibility to face day in and day out . . . but there are even more important responsibilities at home: Susan, 13, a high school freshman, and Sally, 5, a first-grader. And Dot, of course, doesn't JUST do what must be done for them . . . she's their playmate as well. In summer, they spend all the time they can together swimming at a private club . . . in winter, they share the pleasures of music and spectator sports. Reading, bridge and sewing . . . these personal hobbies round out Dot's "spare time." D D D

Student Counseling . . . A Challenge and an Opportunity!

What Is a Student Counselor?

She is a Gamma Phi Beta student transfer working with a colony or chapter of the sorority while she furthers her own education.

Who Is Eligible?

Any undergraduate or graduate member of Gamma Phi Beta in good standing who has experience in chapter procedure, a good scholastic record, and an interest in helping others develop their potential as members of Gamma Phi Beta.

How May YOU Apply?

Write to Mrs. Walter M. Ericson, Collegiate Vice-President, whose address is given on the Directory page of *THE CRESCENT*. She will send you a formal application blank. You will be expected to furnish a small photograph and letters of reference.

Where Will You Go?

Definite assignments will be made at Spring Council meeting. You may be appointed to counsel a new colony

or an established chapter. Every effort is made to match the applicant to a suitable college or university where she may further her education in her chosen field while serving Gamma Phi Beta.

What Are the Duties?

The Student Counselor is a voting member of the Greek-letter chapter to which she is assigned. She counsels with chapter officers, consults with alumnae and Province officers, and reports at regular intervals to the Collegiate Vice-President.

What Will Be Your Reward?

An outright grant is made to Student Counselors of an amount sufficient to cover certain specific expenses for the year of study. The amounts vary according to the cost of attending the institution to which the Counselor is assigned. The greatest reward is in the deep satisfaction of seeing Gamma Phi Beta grow through your services as a Counselor. D D D

MARY CRAFT WHEAT

Arrangements-Properties Chairman

Regrettably for Mary Craft Wheat, a day still has only 24 hours. And with so many interests and responsibilities, the competition for Mary's time is keen. Worthy, then, must be Gamma Phi Beta . . . and lucky too . . . for she budgets so much of her time to it.



Mrs. Wheat

The sorority has played a major role in Mary's life ever since her undergraduate days at Pennsylvania State College (now University). There she served Alpha Upsilon as treasurer, president and Panhellenic representative. Now, as a 7-year member of the Memphis, Tenn. alumnae chapter, she continues to be a leader. For the past two years, she has worked diligently in the colonization of our chapter at MSU . . . at the same time serving one year

as alumnae president. She is Memphis' ARC chairman now.

And what has occurred between her active and Memphis alumnae days? First there was a three-year tenure as a teacher of home economics at Cecil Twp. High School . . . and a summer of graduate work at Cornell U. Then, on New Year's Day, 1946, she married Robert W. Wheat (Phi Psi, U. of Mississippi) whom she met while doing U.S.O. work during the war.

Their three children are described by Mary herself: David, 12, "plays football and baseball . . . he's a natural sportsman"; Becky, 9, "a quiet student. Interested in dancing and music . . . both voice and the piano"; and Harvey, 5, "Anything goes with him and you never know what might be going next."

It goes almost without saying that PTA work is a "must" on Mary's time budget . . . she's been on the board of East High for three years. And the church (Buntyn Presbyterian) also merits many hours.

And how is the rest of her time budgeted? The Heart and Polio fund campaigns have her support each year. Then sewing . . . she makes everything under the sun for the children as well as her own slipcovers and draperies. And finally, there is bridge . . . just for the fun of it. Both she and Bob love to play.

Yes, if anyone utilizes her 24 hours a day, it is Mary . . . and the wonderful thing about it is the fact she uses hers for others.

The National Panhellenic Conference Meets in Florida

News in brief from the November NPC meeting in Boca Raton, Florida: Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Gamma Phi Beta's NPC delegate, was named chairman of the Housing Committee. Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Grand President and NPC alternate, was appointed as a member of the Extension Committee. Mrs. James J. Marek, Editor of *THE CRESCENT*, was elected chairman of

the National Panhellenic Editors' Conference. A complete story of the Conference and the important part Gamma Phi Beta will play in NPC affairs during the next biennium will appear in the March *CRESCENT*.

Following the NPC meeting, Grand Council of Gamma Phi Beta met at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida.

GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS



Mrs. Cass

SALLY GRAY CASS

Province VI Collegiate Director

The chapters in Province VI will recognize readily the many qualifications which Sally Gray Cass has to make her an ideal Collegiate Director.

Since her student days at the University of Iowa where she received both B.A. and M.A. degrees, Sally has had an active and interesting life. She was Speech Therapist for the public schools of Kenosha, Wisconsin, was on the staff of the Speech Clinic of the University of Iowa for three summers and then established and directed the Department of Speech Correction for the public schools in West Waterloo, Iowa.

Sally and her husband, Donald, Iowa '37, B.A., Drake '40, L.L.B., are justly proud of their two fine sons, Don, Jr., sixteen years old, and Steve, twelve years old.

Since their arrival in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Sally has been an enthusiastic participant in the activities of her church and community.

Sally is a member of the Board of Christian Education, Director of the Cherub Choir and a Sunday School teacher in the First Presbyterian Church of DePere.

Sally is a sustaining member of the Service League of Green Bay. She served as its president for two years and held other Board positions for six years. Her contributions to the League were many and her suggestion that the League purchase an artificial kidney to be used in Green Bay hospitals will be appreciated by patients and doctors for many years.

Sally is a member of the Board of Directors of the Curative Workshop and of the Community Chest; she is on the Advisory Committee for the Child Guidance Clinic; she is also past president of her P.E.O. chapter and Women's Chairman of Oneida Golf and Riding Club and, as such, the only woman on its Board of Directors.

Sally's intelligent enthusiasm and quiet competence will inspire her new associates as they have her many friends.

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MEG GROTTUM TROUP
Northwestern '47

DOROTHY PHILLIPS NEARING

Province III Collegiate Director

Bowling Green alumnae take great pleasure in announcing the appointment of our first local Province Collegiate Director, Dorothy Phillips Nearing. We feel sure that she will contribute not only worthy advice, but also great spirit to the six Ohio chapters.

She brings to her new appointment experience gained from varied fields: business, 21 years in building and loan and 12 years in insurance work; education, five years in the Elementary field of education; organization, two years as Alumnae Adviser to Beta Gamma chapter at Bowling Green, and in addition to these, activities in Girl Scout work and the Presbyterian Church.

Dorothy's interest has been stimulated not only by her active participation in Beta Gamma activities but by that of her daughter Phyllis Nearing Cass at Alpha Phi chapter, Colorado College.

Dorothy's husband, Guy Mars Nearing, who was a Delta Chi at Cornell and a member of Alpha Chi Epsilon insurance fraternity at Northwestern University, is a member of the insurance firm of Nearing, Huber and Harger, Director of The Cincinnati Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, Vice President, Director of Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association of Bowling Green and a Member of the Republican State Central and Executive Committee of Ohio from the Fifth Congressional District.

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Mrs. Nearing

Let's Visit the University of Nevada

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Last year one of Alpha Gamma's members was chosen the Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart. She is Sigrid Nielsen from Reno who was chosen at the Sig Ep's Annual Queen of Hearts Ball.

Wuanita Combs, last year's president, was given two very high honors on the campus. She was chosen for Cap and Scroll, a senior woman's scholastic organization, and to *Who's Who*.

This year, Pat Reynolds was chosen to Cap and Scroll.

Early this year one of Alpha Gamma's pledges, Janet Blakely, was chosen Miss Hi at the Hello-on-the-Hill Dance. Janet is a Reno girl and was very active at Reno High School before coming to the University.

Alpha Gamma prides itself on friendliness and activity. This is easily seen when a person walks into the house. There is no sadness, no laziness—only happiness and activity.

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GEORGIA TESKEY

In Memoriam

URSULA SMITH OWEN



Mrs. Owen as she appeared in 1946.

The news that Ursula Smith Owen had met death September 10 in an automobile accident near Johnson City, N.Y., brought sorrow to her friends from coast to coast. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. David Belyea, whose home is in Toronto, Canada.

Initiated at Alpha chapter and a Phi Beta Kappa at Syracuse University, Ursula Owen was Alpha corporation treasurer for many years. In 1946 as Chairman of the Bretton Woods Convention, she won the admiration of delegates and visitors with her efficiency and charm, and was unanimously elected NPC Delegate and Expansion Chairman. At the 1950 convention in Glenwood Springs, she was elected Grand President, but the sudden death of her husband a few months later made it impossible for her to serve. Since that time she made her home at the famous IBM Homestead at Johnson City, N.Y., where she was hostess to business executives from all over the world. She found her work with IBM interesting and rewarding, for she brought to it the same zest and enthusiasm which had made her such a vital member of Grand Council.

All of her friends, especially those of us who were privileged to know her well, feel a sense of tragic loss and we shall miss her greatly. But we can share the inspiration of her memory as we recall her steadfast loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta, her courage in adversity and her high ideals of truth and friendship. Our beautiful Memorial Service expresses this in these words: "To live in the hearts of those who are left behind, to be remembered by loving thoughts, by tender word, by helpful deeds—this is the beauty and sacredness of memory." This is what our beloved Ursula would wish—that she might continue to live in our hearts in just this way.

PENELOPE M. SIMONSON

Mrs. E. L. Adams (Beta '04)
Sarah Hardy
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Died in October, 1959

Mrs. Woodworth Anderson (Lambda '16)
Myrtle Rude
Seattle, Washington
Died in June, 1959

Mrs. Edwin Kirby (Alpha Nu '22)
Leah Schneider
Urbana, Ohio
Died October, 3, 1959

Mrs. H. R. Kniffen (Gamma '04)
Mary Henrietta Pyre
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Died in July, 1959

Mrs. V. B. Lee (Theta '10)
Elizabeth Ramey
Santa Barbara, California
Died September 8, 1959

Mrs. Irma K. Luper (Sigma '17)
Irma Wullenwaber
San Mateo, California
Died August 5, 1959

Miss Margaret MacKechnie (Pi '32)
Omaha, Nebraska
Died in August, 1959

Mrs. H. L. Moseley (Gamma '90)
Ada Sumner
Madison, Wisconsin
Died August 11, 1959

Mrs. Lawrence L. Nichols (Alpha Eta '28)
Hortense Fergus
Winnetka, Illinois
Died September 16, 1959

Miss Thalia Nims (Lambda '56)
Seattle, Washington
Died in May, 1959

Mrs. William A. Owen (Alpha '21)
Ursula Smith
Johnson City, New York
Died September 10, 1959

Mrs. Glen May Poe (Phi '29)
Glen May
Arlington, Virginia
Died in 1959

Mrs. N. S. Potter, Jr. (Beta '00)
Caroline Colver
East Lansing, Michigan
Died August 3, 1959

Mrs. J. M. Rumsey (Gamma '95)
Mary Pendleton
Los Angeles, California
Died in July, 1959

Mrs. G. B. Sartori (Alpha Epsilon '41)
Polly Robinson
Plymouth, Wisconsin
Died May 1, 1959

Mrs. Lloyd Schmidt (Chi '34)
Harriett Hunter
Lemon Grove, California
Died September 26, 1958

Mrs. J. H. Walters (Phi '17)
Elizabeth Baker
Fairfield, Connecticut
Died in 1959

Mrs. H. S. Watson (Alpha Epsilon)
Helen Wylie
Wilson, North Carolina
Died Several Years Ago

REPORT FROM *Gamma Phi Beta* CAMPS

Gamma Phi Beta is proud to report that the two camps for underprivileged children operated very successfully this past summer. Through the philanthropy tax and generous donations from many active and alumnae chapters, funds were sufficient to finance the camps and requests for counselor transportation. All persons concerned with the camps, including the underprivileged children, extend their thanks to those who made the past camping season a successful one.

Approximately 230 girls from the Denver and Vancouver, B.C., areas were made happy by their Gamma Phi camping experience. An undetermined number were helped in local areas all over the United States and Canada through local distribution of campship money.

The sessions were ably staffed with Miss Sylvia Wilson directing the Vancouver camp and Miss Mabel Pulliam, the Denver Camp. We were fortunate in having counselors from various parts of the United States and Canada. They were:

At Vancouver: Bonnie Stamos, McGill; Georgiann Thomas, Colorado College; Susan Gardner, U. of California; Maryl Thompson, Florida State; Sandra Davis, Florida State; Betty Stevenson, U. of British Columbia; Elaine George, U. of British Columbia; Louise Lamontagne, McGill; Dianne Baumann, Illinois; Jane Douthit, U. of California; Sandra Seed, U. of British Columbia; Gayla Goodrich, Idaho; Diana Kramp, Illinois.

At Denver: Laura Hendrickson, North Dakota State; Mary Butler, Texas; Carol Jones, Bowling Green; Margaret LaBarre, Illinois; Nancy Euren, North Dakota State; Marty Brott, Bowling Green; Gayla Goodrich, Idaho.

BACK HOME . . . THE COUNSELORS SAY:

"It is hard to realize how really worthwhile our camps are unless you work at one." Margaret LaBarre also says, "If you asked me what scene I remembered most vividly from camp, I'd answer, that of the last day of each session when we tearfully put the little girls on the bus to send them back to the city and out of our lives forever."

Diana Kramp emphasizes that, "The counselors enjoyed themselves, too; evenings spent talking on the beach, ice box raids, and sorority talk are only part of my pleasant memories."

Traveling from Quebec to the Vancouver camp, Bonnie Stamos had the following reaction, "As well as rewarding, camp was also beneficial from the educational point of view—one



Cook-outs are fun at the Colorado camp.

learns a lot traveling and seeing the country."

Georgiann Thomas feels that, "Contributing materially to a cause is fine, but to put to action and see something work and produce is most gratifying. After my experience at Sechelt I feel that our camping program is a success and not to be considered lightly."

Considering the campers' rewards Mary Ruth Butler says, "The camping experience provided the campers with a step toward better living and, I feel, may help them cope with some of the problems with which they may be confronted. Their experiences at camp will not soon be forgotten and some lasting friendships have been made. I enjoy their letters tremendously and some of the things they say in them make me feel that we who were counselors were able to incorporate something of value into their lives."

CAMP 1960

Plan a few weeks of summer fun at our camps now. Be a participant in Gamma Phi Beta's philanthropic projects. Since this will be a convention year, it is an opportunity for some of you attending the convention to extend your vacation by spending a couple weeks at camp on your way home. Complete the application blank for counselors soon!

GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

Mail to: Miss Alice Lehman, 950 S.W. 21st Ave., Portland 5, Oregon

Name Chapter Age

Address
 (Home: street, city, state) (College: street, city, state)

Camp Experience

Special Interests

Tentative dates. Please circle location and date preferred.

Colorado:
 June 17-July 3, 1960
 July 1-July 16, 1960

Vancouver:
 June 27-July 10, 1960
 July 11-July 24, 1960
 July 25-August 7, 1960

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

Among

OUR ALUMNAE

ATLANTA

In March the Atlanta chapter was one of the hostess group for the Panhellenic book review coffee held at the Atlantic Art Association Coach House. This is a most interesting restaurant; the furnishings are antiques from Atlanta's old homes and are for sale to those dining there!

In April we had a bake sale and enjoyed sampling each other's culinary delights.

In May we again participated as hostesses in a Panhellenic function, the annual tea given for High School seniors by Rich's, Inc.

We are very happy that our own Mrs. R. G. Kennedy (Eleanor Apple, Iowa State) is secretary on the Panhellenic executive board this year. Next spring we will be among those on the committee for the Panhellenic style show luncheon.

This past year our local group established a scholarship award for Beta Mu chapter at Florida State University, Tallahassee.

We are happy to welcome Gloria Baird (Mrs. Robt. L., Illinois) as a new member of our group. We are eager to reach other new Gamma Phis in the Atlanta area. They may call our president, Mrs. Carl Beeler, (Renee Bailey, Florida State) GL 7-7159 for further information.

DOROTHY RAY JOHNSON

AUSTIN

The September meeting of the Austin alumnae was held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Saegert to launch the annual Christmas card sale. The new pledges and the members of the Mothers' Club of Alpha Zeta were entertained at the October meeting at the chapter house.

Mrs. James Raper (Nancy) is the new alumnae president. Former president, Mrs. Herb Gaskin (Annette), has moved to Santa Cruz, California, where her husband will be superintendent of a cement plant.

Other members who have moved this summer are Miss Sue Herzog, assistant professor of history at Abilene Christian College, Mrs. Melton Smith (Shila), and Mrs. Chester Wheelless (Joyce) and Mrs. E. P. Scott (Betty) to Corpus Christi. Mrs. James Patterson (Nancy) is making her home in Arlington, Virginia.

Other officers of the alumnae are as follows: Mrs. Allen Drewa, vice-president and social chairman; Mrs. Mayton Huffman, recording secretary; Mrs. Gary Grimmer, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Bill Collins, treasurer.

Summer meetings were held at the homes of Mrs. Clarence Welborn and Mrs. Harriet Blackstock. A dinner was held in July at the Holiday Inn.

A senior cup was given at the senior breakfast held in May. The alumnae also gave each graduating senior a gift.

New members call Mrs. James Roper, GR 7-0964.

Mrs. JAMES E. PATTERSON

BAKERSFIELD

It was a beautiful day on May 7th. The Bakersfield alumnae and guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the annual benefit bridge and conversation party which was held in the lovely home of Clarissa Haberfelde Main (Stanford '22). The sixteen tables and cleverly decorated "punch and cake" table were set up in the garden. The proceeds of this smart

affair were donated to the local Panhellenic association for its scholarship fund.

Our June meeting was held in the home of Dorothy Fraser Drummond (U. of Nebraska '47). At this time we discussed and planned for the husband and wife party in July which concludes the year.

Leontine Frisbee Ralph (UCLA '31) and her husband, Lee, entertained the Gamma Phi alumnae, husbands, and guests on their beautifully furnished patio the evening of June 6th preceding the annual informal Panhellenic spring dance.

We are especially proud and pleased to be able to send two worthy girls to camp during the summer. With the help of our National Camp Fund, two local Camp Fire girls will enjoy a week at the Camp Yenish Hante (Indian name meaning wild rose and cedar) which is 56 miles northeast of Bakersfield in Sequoia National Forest.

Meeting time for the Bakersfield alumnae group has been changed to the first Thursday of each month, rather than our former 1st Monday gatherings. A noon, or luncheon, meeting will alternate with an evening, or dessert, session.

New alumnae in or near Bakersfield are invited to call Mrs. William Tatro, Fairview 5-0626. We will be happy to welcome you!

JEWEL HOEME WRIGHT, U. of Colorado

BALTIMORE

Baltimore alumnae were fortunate to have Grand President Betty Olsen stop over for a visit after installation at Gettysburg College in February. Mary Tom McCurley had a coffee in honor of her visit, and many alumnae attended the very lovely affair.

Our new officers for the year are: president, Mrs. Richard Barrans (Kay Wolfe, Maryland); vice-president, Mrs. Charles Barnes (Kitty Carr, Goucher); recording secretary, Mrs. Francis Lyons (Jeanne Matthews, Maryland); corresponding secretary, Betty Lou Seider (Penn State); and treasurer, Mrs. John Murphy (Muriel McCormick, Syracuse).

During the summer Nadine Page, Barbara Cooper, and Muriel Reed travelled west and from all reports had wonderful trips.

A delightful luncheon and bridge at Nadine Page's home started our first meeting of the fall. This was something of an experiment with afternoon social meetings, and another is planned later on in the year.

We have a busy year ahead and an interesting program has been planned. New alumnae in the Baltimore area are most welcome in our group and are urged to call Kay Barrans, VA 5-2829.

MILLIE BURTON PYLES

BARTLESVILLE

Our last letter to you was written by Elizabeth Stingley Tallant, who hails from U. of Illinois. When you read this she will be in Port Elizabeth in the Union of South Africa. We miss her and her loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta.

Our membership has increased to eighteen, as we welcome Nancy Green Worten (Denver) from Pawhuska. Floy Shaffer (Oklahoma State) has indeed helped us with her lovely flower arrangements for our parties. She drives from Nowata to attend our meetings.

We are very proud of Lela Smith Weirich (Oklahoma) and her contributions to musical research in our city and state. Her name is well known at all musical events in Oklahoma.

Florene Dietrich Allen (Oklahoma) attended rushing at the University of Oklahoma and came home with three fine pledges for us. We also have a new pledge at Oklahoma City. So with our nine actives and four pledges, Bartlesville alumnae are happy and proud. Florene's three superbly organized rushing parties were the finest we have ever had. "The Alice in Wonderland Party," "The Pink Parfait Party" and the "Western" are now traditions with our group. We have as much fun as the rushees.

Ann Steig (Missouri) has moved to Amarillo. Ann was prominent in our city as a teacher of retarded children. Cherry Wheeler House (Oklahoma) has done volunteer work in specialized education for the past several years.

Weddings—we have had three. Sharron Fleetwood (Oklahoma) is now Mrs. Keith Robinson and resides in Norman. Nathalie Irwin (Illinois) our pretty red-headed school "marm," married Jerry Hise, and Jeanine Dreisker is now Mrs. Ronald Moss.

Nancy King Glahn (Oklahoma) has named her baby boy Paul Michael and Nona George Cunningham (U. of Kansas) calls her future GPB, Chris Ann.

Dinah Schuler (U. of Kansas) and Sharron Robinson, representing Gamma Phi Beta, entered wholeheartedly into the sale of tickets for the Panhellenic dance, which is the scholarship project of that organization. No other group excelled their salesmanship.

Under the fine leadership of Jane Swift Fair (Oklahoma), our alumnae chapter feels we are making forward strides in our community and state. Plans are now being made for the celebration of Gamma Phi Beta's eighty-fifth birthday.

All newcomers to Bartlesville please call Mrs. Harry Fair, phone Fed. 6-9431.

PULLA HILL HODGES

BERKELEY

The first fall meeting of the Berkeley alumnae was held in the El Cerrito home of Mrs. Monte deGiere. Luncheon was served beside the pool with the assistance of Mmes. Harry Morgan, Bernard Riordan, Dee Andros. Members were making plans to visit the Eta chapter house to get acquainted with the thirty-four newly pledged co-eds. Our appreciation to Mrs. George T. Burroughs who leaves her position as Panhellenic rushing committee chairman after three years with this organization.

During the summer our hall board association, under the leadership of Mrs. Edwin Lasell, supervised the redecorating of the living and dining rooms, the latter complete with lovely modern walnut tables and chairs. Also, a new lanai room adjoining the dining room and opening onto the terrace has just been completed. Television, game tables, lounges and a snack bar delight the girls in their moments of leisure. The mothers' club is decorating the front hall.

In October some of our members plan to attend the inter-city dinner-dance at San Francisco's fabulous new Hilton Inn.

Instead of the usual Founders' Day brunch, Berkeley held a tea at the chapter house. Mrs. A. R. Whitman was chairman of the event. Alumnae from surrounding areas were invited to attend.

A financial legacy from the Bertha Knox estate has been given to Eta. The committee in charge requests that suggestions for its usage be sent by Eta alumnae by January 1. Address letters to Bertha Knox Memorial Fund, Gamma Phi Beta, 2732 Channing Way, Berkeley, California.

Gamma Phis new to the area may receive information from president, Mrs. G. H. Dunnington, TH 5-5558.

JEANNE POTTER SAALWAECHTER, Illinois '49

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

"Gamma Phis on the go" has been the motto of the Birmingham alumnae. A Panhellenic benefit bridge party at the Y.W.C.A. was the interest of Gamma Phis during March, and we are happy to report our contribution to the success of this function was the filling of six tables for bridge and donation of a lovely handbag as a door prize.

Supporting City Panhellenic again in April in its all-out effort to raise money to award a Panhellenic

scholarship, a fashion show at the Birmingham Country Club brought many of our members to view lovely spring and summer fashions.

However, the big attraction in April was Province VIII Conference held in Nashville and attended by Mabel Shepherd (Birmingham-Southern 1941) and Elise Berthon (Birmingham-Southern 1952). Enjoying the hospitality of Nashville alumnae and Alpha Theta at Vanderbilt, our delegates were pleased to meet Mrs. C. J. Olson, International Grand President, Mrs. Warren Traylor, new Province VIII PAD, Dottie Kellogg, Province VIII Collegiate Director, and renew a friendship of long standing with past PAD, Mrs. M. F. Nimkoff. Plans for the 1960 Convention of Edgewater Gulf were jotted down in little black books—for the Birmingham chapter is to be responsible for the Thursday luncheon at Convention!

Highlight of the Province VIII Conference was the lovely Pink Carnation Banquet held at the Belle Meade Mansion, and the blue ribbon FIRST PRIZE award for scrap book and second prize award for newsletter submitted by alumnae chapters in the province.

Annie Jo Narkates, June graduate of Birmingham-Southern College, was welcomed as a new member and was guest of honor at our May luncheon meeting at "The Club." A rousing report of Province Conference was given by Mabel Shepherd and before the meeting adjourned, a contribution was approved for Province VIII's newest chapter, Gamma Alpha, at Memphis State.

A new Gamma Phi directory for the Birmingham area was distributed at the May meeting, and sad farewells were bid to Mrs. Vorin E. Whan (Lynelle Armstrong, Birmingham-Southern 1948), who will join her Army husband in Manhattan, Kansas, upon his return from Korea, and to Mrs. E. B. Joseph (Jeanne DeCamps, Florida State 1952) who is leaving for Williamsburg, Virginia, where her husband will serve on the faculty of William and Mary College.

August 22 was the date for the all-important City Panhellenic mother-daughter coker party held at Birmingham's beautiful new Oscar Wells Memorial Art Museum. An annual event sponsored by City Panhellenic, each sorority was permitted to "dress up" a card table on which to display their emblems, projects and publications. We felt our table with its lovely pink carnation floral arrangement, award-winning scrap book, pledge pin, various style badges and sorority colors was one of the most attractive and representative. Our group was represented by Mabel Shepherd and Elise Berthon.

With the advent of fall our group met September 26 for luncheon at "The Club." Items of interest to everyone since our May meeting were the marriage of Martelia Bell (Birmingham-Southern 1948) to R. C. Swagler, and the birth of baby boys to Mrs. T. H. Jones (Inez Lollar, Birmingham-Southern 1951) and Mrs. Bernard Hochheimer (Jo Porlino, Maryland 1952).

Plans for Founders' Day were made, and a discussion of the forthcoming 1960 Convention was held. Goodbye was bid to Edith Smith (Syracuse 1954), who is moving to Fort Lauderdale, Florida with her family. Welcomed into the Birmingham chapter were five new members! Mrs. Russ Harriman (Brenda Bolte, Missouri 1958); Mrs. M. J. Sharp (Mattie Will Guthrie, Birmingham-Southern 1932); Mrs. Dorothy Vogel Matthews (Wisconsin 1928); Mrs. James T. Mitchell (Faye Rice, Birmingham-Southern 1952); and Mrs. Donald Schwartz (Florida State 1957).

Mrs. J. D. Beal (Ruth Huffman, Birmingham-Southern 1948) was commended by the membership for the excellent publicity she has secured for Gamma Phi, and Inez Jones was given honorary award of "Most Loyal Gamma Phi" because of her attendance of meetings during the past year—she travels all the way from Gadsden, Alabama—a distance of 60 miles!

New members in the area will be most welcome in our group and should call Mrs. T. H. Kenton, TR1-3839, for information about our meetings.

ELISE BERTHON, Birmingham-Southern 1952

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

We may be the first alumnae chapter to start this year's meetings and activities with one big project already completed. During the summer JoAnn Shields Patsch (Michigan State '53) and her com-



Canton-Massillon alumnae relax after their round-robin dinner party, which included husbands. Shown from left are: Mary Lou Kerges Marable, Edie Jones Batton, Edna Hyatt Schaub, Dana Danforth Little and Charis Mogler Gallagher.

mittee, Kay Nichols Carnahan (Michigan State '51), Sandra Shields Johnson (Michigan State '55), Gwen Forsman Harrington (Michigan State '54), Shirley Crosby Robertson (Michigan State '55) and Kay Baker Mayhew (Michigan '54) worked on our chapter directory. In launching an all out campaign to get many Gamma Phis in the directory, cards were sent out to all the names on the strip list; personal calls were made to new graduates and alumnae that were new to this area. As a result we have added 25 new names to our list of people who want to be called monthly about our meetings, and our directory has grown from 100 names to 160. The directory was done completely by the committee, having enlisted no professional help at all except for the final trimmings on the pages. We're proud of our directory from the smart cover (designed by Arlayne Brown Seay '52) to the printed pages within.

Our September business meeting was held at our past president's home, Mrs. Richard Nuffer (LouAnn Buffum, Northwestern '44). Mrs. Gerald Jehle (Pat Pinch, Michigan '52), our new president, presided over the meeting. On the agenda, first and foremost, was an increase in dues. The Board asked for \$1.50 increase and was more than pleased when the group proposed an increase of \$2.00. Special recognition should go to our treasurer, Kay Carnahan, for her work on this increase.

Our fall project, telephone bridge on October 28, was a great success. Our project chairman, Kay Mayhew, and her committee, Virginia Handyside Gould (Michigan '38) and Billie Mix Bell (Michigan State '52) have been busy setting up major projects for our philanthropy, F.A.R. (help for our mentally retarded and handicapped children). Planned for the future are a bake sale and a formal spring dance at Red Gun Country Club.

Our October luncheon meeting was held at Mrs. Cowden Fortenbaugh's (Amanda Wulf, Kansas '30) home. An A.I.D. representative from Franklin Boutique talked to our group on the objects of art used in home decoration.

In November, the Founders' Day dinner was held in lieu of the usual meeting. This year the dinner, chairmanned by Barbara Ayers Shelton (Michigan State '52) and her committee, Barbara Scott Perry (Michigan State '50), Billie Mix Bell and Phyllis Hartung Palmer (Michigan State '57) was held at Devon Gables.

On December 29th, we are planning another luncheon for local actives in this area at the home of Mrs. Charles Erickson (Wilma Kinney, Michigan '36).

Newcomers to the Birmingham-Royal Oak area are cordially invited to join the group. For information call our membership chairman, Mrs. James Du-

Bois (Roberta Grogan, Lake Forest '54) at MI 6-1743.

MRS. WALTER H. PATSCH, JR.

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

As the Bloomington alumnae chapter looks back on its third year of existence, we remember that most of our Gamma Phi thoughts, conversations, and energies were concerned with the new chapter house. The Corporation Board has worked tirelessly, winter and summer alike. And the alumnae chapter as a whole has, of course, shown great interest and enthusiasm, and a desire to help when possible.

Our membership increased to fourteen in October, 1958 when we proudly welcomed into our chapter four alumnae initiates: Mrs. Joseph Battista, Mrs. L. C. Larson, Mrs. George C. Poolitsan, and Mrs. Everett W. Turley. Their picture appeared in the May, '59 issue of THE CRESCENT.

The rushing teas at Indiana University were held in October. The Beta Phi girls need considerable alumnae help, for in two afternoons they entertain at tea around twelve hundred rushees. In October also the alumnae were invited to Song Night at the chapter house, to the pledging service, and to the initiation.

Mrs. W. M. Ericson visited Beta Phi late in October, and the alumnae enjoyed meeting her at luncheon on Oct. 31.

We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating Founders' Day with the active chapter. For the first time the girls conducted the whole ceremony themselves. The alumnae presented to the president of Beta Phi a scholarship plaque which will remain permanently in the chapter house. Each year the name of the girl with the highest scholastic average for the preceding semester will be engraved on the plaque. We also recognized the girl whose grades had shown the most improvement.

In November the alumnae begin work on recommendations, for we must obtain several hundred "recs" in time for the between-semester rushing.

We again were invited to the Beta Phi Christmas party the last week of school before vacation.

The formal rushing parties were held at intervals (two or three a day) during the five days between Jan. 29 and Feb. 2. Alumnae members attend as many parties as they can and help when needed. And of course the pledge dinner followed on Feb. 4. Song Night then came on the twelfth, and on the fifteenth the new pledges were introduced to the campus at an open house, where alumnae again helped with refreshments.

Our luncheon meeting in March was especially enjoyable and informative for we had as our guests



Chicago West Suburban alumnae entertained at a couples party. Shown at the "main entrance" are, from left, Betty Bruner Buchman, Leslie Lockwood Reynolds, and Robert B. Reynolds.

Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, Alumnae Vice-President, and Mrs. Jesse W. Brandt, Province Director.

On March 22 ground was broken for Beta Phi's new chapter house! And on the following evening the Alumnae Chapter gave a party for the new pledges.

In early April Mrs. J. T. Femal and Mrs. Richard J. Turner attended the Province Conference in Terre Haute. We heard their report and our new officers were installed at an evening dessert meeting at the home of Beatrice Geiger and Marie Turley. The officers are: president, Mrs. William Adam; vice-president, Mrs. L. C. Larson; recording secretary, Mrs. William S. Armstrong; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Louis Grove Jr.; and treasurer, Mrs. R. P. Willett. Kay Femal will continue as alumnae advisor to Beta Phi, and Jerilee Turner still heads the Corporation Board. Marie Turley will serve as public relations chairman, and Angeline Battista is our magazine chairman.

Our last activity of the year was an ice cream and cake party for the whole active chapter in May. The husbands and children of the alumnae were also invited.

Ours is a very busy alumnae chapter, but one that is privileged to work closely with a fast-developing active chapter of whose members we are very proud.

New Gamma Phi residents of Bloomington are invited to call Mrs. William Adam, ED 9-9438.

DOROTHY ADAM

BOULDER

The academic year 1958-59 was a very successful year. Our membership increased and every project teemed with cooperation, so we were successful in all our efforts. We baked sixty-six cakes this year which did much for our coffers.

Our new officers this year are Mrs. John Wood, president; Mrs. Dean E. Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Gerald White, secretary; Mrs. Warren Keys, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

The benefit dessert bridge held April 16 at the chapter house was very competently planned and carried out by Mrs. W. L. Wheeler and her committee, Mrs. Henry Heinley, Mrs. Dean E. Williams, Mrs. Richard Hayward, Mrs. John Wood, and Mrs. Jeanne Cudlip. Also assisting them were Mrs. Neil Lipsey, Mrs. R. F. Grohne, Mrs. Lee Rice and Mrs. Gladys Boland. There were twenty-five tables playing. The money raised is for the summer camp for underprivileged children and to set up a scholarship fund for students attending the University.

On the 25th of April Boulder alumnae and members of Beta Rho were privileged to be hostesses to Gamma Phis from Tau chapter at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins; Theta Chapter at Denver University; and Alpha Phi Chapter at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, as well as alumnae throughout the state for Colorado State Day. There were 193 present for the luncheon and program following. Theta chapter was awarded the Louise Robinson Wyatt Achievement Award. It was competently planned and carried out by Mrs. Richard Marvin and her efficient committee of Mrs. Richard Hayward, Mrs. Dean E. Williams, Mrs. Warren Keys, Mrs. John B. Cudlip and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler. We feel so fortunate to have Mrs. Marvin in our group. This luncheon and program was followed by a reception and tea for out-of-town visitors at the Beta Rho chapter house.

The last activity was the senior breakfast held May 17 at the home of Mrs. Willard Wheeler. The presentation of award cups to three members of Beta Rho and the alumnae token of remembrance to each Senior was made by our president, Mrs. John Wood. Each girl told us of her plans for the summer and fall and we can truly be proud of our seniors. They also reported that if there were any firsts in the CU Days celebration that didn't go to Gamma Phi, they were unaware of the contest. They and the Delta Upsilon fraternity were awarded the Grand Prize in the annual CU Days songfest.

We are sorry to have lost Jeanne Cudlip but hope she finds a group in Scottsbluff, for what is our loss will be their gain. Also we are sorry to lose Lou Bucknam but know her life in our new state of Alaska will afford her many and varied experiences.

Any Gamma Phi alumnae coming to Boulder or having come and not identified themselves with us are sincerely requested to call Mrs. Lee Rice whose telephone number is HI-3-3518.

MRS. ARDEN WEBER

BOWLING GREEN

In October the Bowling Green, Ohio alumnae attended a meeting at the college chapter house and, following this, held our own meeting, having as our guest Mrs. Gladys Winterrowd, chapter house-mother.

Founders' Day found us again with the college chapter in the Alumni Room of the University Union Building. The Founders' Day service was given by the members of the college chapter. This was followed by a tea and entertainment.

The December meeting was a Yuletide Party with gift exchange.

In March the alumnae entertained the newly initiated pledges in the Alumni Room of the University Union. The program was presented by Miss Mary Jeanne Connelly, an alumna, who spent the past year in Florence, Italy. Miss Connelly studied painting and weaving under a Fulbright Scholarship. Her talk was supplemented by slides of various places she had visited throughout the continent and the British Isles. In addition to Miss Connelly's program, the alumnae held a formal installation for newly elected officers: LaVerne Finney Avery (Mrs. Donald, Bowling Green 1951), president; Betty Beyerman Boileau (Mrs. Harry, Bowling Green 1958), vice-president; Wilma Granger Bashore (Mrs. Robert, Bowling Green 1946), recording secretary; Helen Harvey Morris (Mrs. George, Bowling Green 1943), corresponding secretary; Roberta Alloway Bertelson (Mrs. Ray, Bowling Green 1958), treasurer.

The graduating senior members of the college chapter, with their housemother, were entertained in April at a luncheon in the Findlay Country Club. Each senior was presented with a gift. Also in April the Bowling Green and Toledo alumnae entertained Elizabeth Fee Arnold of Philadelphia at a luncheon in the Pheasant Room of the University Union. Mrs. Arnold, who has been International President for the past four years and who now is National Panhellenic Council delegate for the sorority, was visiting on campus for Greek Week.

Our annual buffet supper followed by bridge was held in the lovely home of Catherine Taylor Haswell (Mrs. Claude, Bowling Green 1944) in the month of May.

August brought a picnic in the pleasant yard of Edna Prohle Urschel (Mrs. G. K., Bowling Green 1943).

During the year four of our members had additions to their families. Sons were born to Cathie White Hower (Mrs. Paul, Bowling Green 1951), LaVerne Finney Avery (Mrs. Donald, Bowling Green 1951), Roberta Alloway Bertelson (Mrs. Ray, Bowling Green 1958), and a daughter to Mary Howard Reid (Mrs. Douglas, Ohio State 1956).

We were sorry to lose Phyllis Nearing Cass (Mrs. Robert, Colorado College 1953), who joined her husband upon his return from a tour of duty in Spain. Mrs. Paul Hower and family moved to Berea, Ohio. Also going to the Cleveland area were Mrs. Douglas Reid and family and the Jack Clarke family (Sue Larkin, Bowling Green 1955).

CATHERINE MYERS

BUFFALO

We had much fun again this year during our annual summer picnic held at the home of Betty

Coon (Ohio Wesleyan). Highlight of the evening was provided by one of our members, Janet Heurer (Michigan State), who showed us colored movies of her recent ski-tour trip to Germany, Switzerland and France.

Scissors were busy as bibs and nightgowns emerged from yards of flannel material during our September meeting at the home of June Preve. Some of us are also knitting booties, caps, jackets and other layette items which we're giving to Booth Memorial Hospital in Buffalo. A director of Booth was our speaker. We were so happy to have Linda McCord with us before Syracuse called her back for her Senior year. Mention was made of Linda's attractive pin and this started a truly interesting conversation on the Alpha Chapter and its tradition concerning pins. We enjoyed hearing the facts so much, that we believe Gamma Phi's everywhere will like to know that every Alpha girl wears a plain sorority pin in honor of the Alpha Chapter. The exception to this rule concerns four jeweled pins which are given to selected girls during their year. A pin with one pearl in Phi is given to the outstanding Senior by alumnae; a pin with one diamond in Phi is given to the girl with the highest scholarship in the house by her active sisters; one turquoise in Phi is given to the outstanding senior voted by the junior active class, and one pearl Phi is given to the outstanding Junior on Executive council and Jr., voted by the Senior Executive council. We're proud to add that Linda now wears the pin with the pearl in Phi! Linda also told us about the original signatures of our Founders, old items of clothing, the many types of pins on display, etc., all to be found inside the Alpha Chapter house.

New elected officers are: president, Anne Stellman Artz (Syracuse '44); vice-president, June Dickerson Sturgis (Ohio Wesleyan '53); secretary, Gladys Bock Jamieson (U.S.C. '42); and treasurer, Shirley Slattery Jenkins, (Ohio Wesleyan '50).

Our next project will be to join the other Panhellenic groups of Buffalo in addressing envelopes, thousands fold, for the Easter Seal Drive.

All newcomers to our area are cordially invited to join us; you may call Mrs. Gladys Jamieson, AT-2012.

JUNE BECKER PREVE, Wittenberg U. '50

CANTON-MASSILLON

The activities of the Canton-Massillon alumnae have been varied this spring and summer. In April we met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cox (Mary Fran Kerr, Wittenberg '49) and were entertained by a ceramic demonstration by our own Mrs. Ted R. Chaney (Mary Anna Brown, Wittenberg '53).

May was a big change in our yearly program and a huge success. In the past years we have entertained our families at a picnic, with usually one child falling in the creek. This year under the direction of Mrs. John Kelly (Ruth Pine, Syracuse '49) we had a progressive dinner with twelve couples present. Entertaining us for the three course affair were: Mrs. Wesley Gallagher (Charis Mogler, Washington U. '44), Mrs. William Marable (Mary Lou Kerges, Wittenberg '46), and Mrs. Larry Merriman (Pat Hawkins, Texas '53).

We did not meet for the summer months; however, many girls were busy planning the annual Panhellenic tea for the local girls going to school this fall. We were honored to have our own Mrs. Calvert V. Batton (Edith Jones, Bowling Green '47) as the commentator for the style show. Edie is also program chairman this year for Panhellenic.

In September we were guests in Edie's new home for business and cards.

Two new additions arrived this summer to members. A girl to Mrs. John Kelly (Ruth Pine, Syracuse '49) and a son to Mrs. Karl Hoelzel (Audrey Schmid, Wisconsin '49).

Our president, Mrs. Thomas Little (Dana Danforth, Texas '52), has moved to Euclid. We will miss her, but we are sure our loss is their gain.

We would love to welcome any alumnae in the area and invite them to meet with us. Please call Mrs. Clark Dozer (Betty Steinman, Ohio Wesleyan '45), HY 9-7141.

MRS. WM. H. MOOCK (JOANN OYSTER)
Bowling Green '54

CHICAGO-NORTHWEST SUBURBAN

This spring the Northwest Suburban group decided to have one big money-raising project to en-

able us to meet our sorority obligations. With Mrs. John Harpham (Mardel Jerrick, Northwestern '41) as chairman, plans were laid to hold a dance in Park Ridge, Illinois on Saturday evening, May 9. Committees were formed to handle the details. Mrs. Donald Goll (Marilyn Otto, Northwestern '46) was ticket chairman; Mrs. Robert Berg, (Wilma Bartle, Illinois '41) was refreshment chairman; and Mrs. James Milburn (Sue Moore, Bowling Green '50) was Mardel's co-chairman.

Pre-party cocktail parties were held by many of the Gamma Phi's for their friends. Among the hostesses at these parties were Mrs. C. C. Eastman (Diane Boyer, Bowling Green '50), Mrs. Walter Christopher (Shirley Johnson, Northwestern '41), Mrs. S. O. Johnson (Mary See, North State '41); Mrs. Richard Impey (Janice Clark, Illinois '45), Mrs. Peter Kalmes (Pattie Dorsey, Northwestern '41), Mrs. Donald McLaughlan, (Virginia McLeer, Northwestern '44), Mrs. James Milburn, (Sue Moore, Bowling Green '50) and Mrs. Donald Peak (Roberta Hall, Illinois '43). Mrs. Robert Berg (Wilma Bartle, Illinois '41), Mrs. Alex McCornack (Illinois '41) and Mrs. George Paris (Muriel Bloom, Northwestern '41) gave a combined party to which they invited many of the Omicron Gamma Phi's living in the area. Those who were able to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Espenchied (Dorothy Sharpe, Illinois '40), who drove in from Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casey (Mary Ann Swanson, Illinois '44); and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bennett (Mary Lou Critten '42), who drove in from Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knuepfer (Dinny Maurer '42); Dr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes (Betty Hutchinson, Illinois '39); and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Berg (Margaret Livingstone, Illinois '39), who came out from Chicago. Many others invited sent their regrets because of previous commitments. It was truly a wonderful get-together for all of us.

The music was wonderful and we almost felt as though we were back at school dances. A very clever short program was planned by the Harpham's who gave away most unusual door prizes (one was a door!). A good time was had by all, and Gamma Phi Beta will be several hundred dollars richer as we shall be able to contribute our share to the sorority's needs.

New president of the group is Mrs. Warren Van der Voort, (Bev McLeod, Washington U. '45). We were very sorry to lose Mrs. H. B. Mattingly (Mona Shuttleworth, Washington U. '47) when her husband was transferred to Milwaukee this winter.

On July 11, the annual summer picnic supper was held on the Impey farm near Wheaton. The husbands were also included in this party, which was our last get together until fall. For anyone having just moved into the Northwest Suburban area, we urge you to call us and renew Gamma Phi friendships. Meetings are the last Wednesday evening of every month. Please call Mrs. George Paris, 407 S. Main St., Mt. Prospect, Illinois, C15-5012, if you are interested.

MURIEL PARIS

CHICAGO-WEST SUBURBAN

After a long hot summer the Chicago-West Suburban alumnae held their September meeting at the home of Louise Sprague Lake. Still fresh in our mind was the success of our couples party in June. Las Vegas Night was our theme and everyone had fun gambling with play money. We all felt as if we'd had a taste of the real Las Vegas by the time the evening was over.

We chose a mentally retarded boy to receive the annual campship award. He had a wonderful vacation at Bangs Lake in Wauconda which is run especially for mentally retarded children.

We have been busy at work with our annual rummage sale, held October 26th. Under the capable direction of our co-chairman Irene (Terry) Taylor Stacey and Betty Bruner Buckman, it was a huge success.

All Gamma Phi's new to our area please call Shirley Kuehl, Chestnut 6-4099.

SHIRLEY STEEN KUEHL

CLEVELAND NORTHEAST SUBURBAN

Our March meeting at the home of Amy Bowen Riski (Mrs. William, Ohio Wesleyan); evolved about elections of officers for the coming year. Our president, Nancy Webb Shaffer (Mrs. R. L.,



Presenting a check for \$100 to the Colorado Springs Cerebral Palsy Center are members of the Colorado Springs alumnae chapter. From left, Linda Rork, Colorado College; Margaret Packard Houston, alumnae chapter president; Peggy Williams Guthner, alumnae treasurer; Kay Jensen, Colorado College chapter president; Marlene Fitzgerald, patient at the Center.

Ohio Wesleyan); vice-president, Nancy Manheim Schultz (Mrs. Richard, Bowling Green State University); secretary, Judy Zak (Kent State University); treasurer, Jeanne Bigler Edwards (Mrs. G. L., Kent State University); and Panhellenic alternate, Nancy Johnston (Mrs. Tom, Bowling Green State University). Under the guidance of new officers, our April meeting, held at the home of Jacqueline Kingsbury Manier (Mrs. J. Richard, Syracuse University), stressed a membership drive and an inspiring program for the next year. We purchased a "Warm Morning" incinerator for our philanthropy, Sunny Lane School for Retarded Children, feeling it would relieve the teachers of one of their many tasks. Our group felt we should have a treat so picked our May meeting to gather and eat at our "Rib Room" at the Charterhouse Motor Hotel. A meal out to any Gamma Phi is a thrill and what a delicious meal we consumed. June was our last meeting before our summer break. We met at Eleanor Bell Schallers (Mrs. Leon, Kansas University) home. Thanks to Marty Sculley's talk on her year abroad, we truly had an inspiring tour of Europe.

Our September meeting was at the home of Donna Pratt Schmidt, (Mrs. Wesley, Ohio Wesleyan). Our guest was the principal of the Shady Lane School for Retarded Children, our philanthropy. She gave a most educational discussion on the retarded child. Jacqueline Kingbury Manier, (Mrs. J. Richard, Syracuse University) has plans well underway for our second annual benefit card party in October. This event provides the bulk of the funds for carrying out our philanthropic program.

We want to extend a warm welcome to all new alumnae in the Northeast suburban areas of Cleveland. If you know of someone who would like to join with us please phone our president, Nancy Shaffer at HI 2-8749.

ELEANOR SCHALLER

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

In April a card party was held at the Beta Beta house (U. of Maryland) where thirty dollars was raised for the use of the chapter. The week-end of April 10-12 was spent in historic Williamsburg for the Province Convention by Mrs. David Goldsmith (Joanne Schold '55), Mrs. James Conklin (Lynn Summers '58), and Mrs. Robert Marshall (Martha Fournety '52). All these girls are Beta Beta alumnae. In spite of the inclement weather they returned with many ideas for the next Province Convention to be held at the University of Maryland.

The May meeting was held at Mrs. David Goldsmith's home. At this meeting we were so glad to see local alumnae from other chapters had read THE CRESCENT and responded to our request for new

members of our chapter. They were Mrs. W. Alden Weeks (Ann Damon, U. of Texas '54), Miss Mary Jackson '58 and Miss Ruth Vivian '58 from Syracuse U. and Mrs. Diane Tietjen (U. of Southern California). At this meeting we decided to disband for the summer due to the many vacations planned, babies expected, and weddings.

During the summer a friendship basket filled with goodies was circulated by members for a small fee given to the chapter. This way we kept in contact with each other. In August several girls from our chapter attended the Gamma Phi Beta dinner held at O'Donnell's restaurant in Washington, D.C.

The first meeting of the fall season was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Wells (Jean Scheiferstein, Bowling Green '56). While the meeting was being conducted the girls clothed stuffed rabbits for Beta Beta's Alice in Wonderland rushing party at the University of Maryland. Mrs. John Hudson (Jean Happ, U. of Maryland '54) exhibited Christmas cards and all sorts of practical gift ideas. On September 17 several alumnae acted as mock rushees in the new orange, green and white decor of the Beta Beta house.

New members are Mrs. Joseph Harrington (Bobbie Dean, U. of Maryland '56), Mrs. John Hudson, and Miss Irma Dennison (U. of Maryland '59). We are also pleased to have Mrs. W. Alden Weeks from the Dallas alumnae who brought us many helpful suggestions.

Due to so many girls leaving the area nominations were held for open offices. The new electees were Mrs. Joseph Harrington for recording secretary, Mrs. Gordon Wells for treasurer, and Miss Kay Snyder (U. of Maryland '57) for crescent correspondent. Mrs. James Conklin has left for residence in Orlando, Florida, Miss Diana Wickman (U. of Maryland '55) for Nuerenberg, Germany, Mrs. Robert Downey (Lois Taylor, U. of Maryland '57) for Welchville, New York, Mrs. Richard James (Marilyn Anderson, U. of Maryland '57) for Roanoke, Virginia and Mrs. Richard Welton (Helen Hale, U. of Maryland '57) plans to leave the early part of next year for Canberra, Australia. Due to this situation we again wish to extend an invitation to alumnae in this area who are not members of our chapter to join us. Alumnae meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month but may be changed due to conflicting PTA meetings of our alumnae teachers. Please call Mrs. David Goldsmith for further information HA 2-1987.

HELEN HALE WELTON (MRS. RICHARD S.)

COLORADO SPRINGS

The alumnae chapter's philanthropic chairman, Mrs. Winifred G. Perkins, (Bessie Hastings, Denver '52) and committee members, Mrs. Crawford Scott (Audrey Jungk, Denver '47) and Mrs. Leo



The Evanston North Shore alumnae chapter annually honors undergraduates and recent graduates from all chapters at a summer meeting and tea, held at the home of Ruth Bartels Fox in Wilmette. Present at the August meeting were, from left, front row: Stephanie Ackley (Illinois), Jeanine Sheldon (Miami), Sue Thorp (Miami), Ann Bird (Ohio Wesleyan), Barbara Lester (Miami). Second row: Virginia Dawson (Northwestern), Joan Dickey (Arizona U.), Nancy Ryan (Denver), Nancy Persons (Northwestern), Betsy Wehde (Northwestern), Cindy Long (Colorado State), Pat Wolfe (Colorado State), Joan Kaiser (U. of Colorado), Mary Hansen (Illinois). Top row: Martha Hanson (Illinois), Linda Eggebrecht (U. of Colorado), Sue Schroeder (Lake Forest), Sue Corey (Northwestern), Pat Wise (Ohio Wesleyan), Sue Dean (Ohio Wesleyan), Pat Walters (Miami).

L. Nassimbene, (Colorado College '58), through interest and mutual good-will, received a fifty dollar contribution from the Colorado Springs alumnae chapter to further the interest in this community service for their college members last spring.

Cherry Wagner, a junior member and retiring service chairman who had worked with the Cerebral Palsy Center in Amarillo, Texas, organized last year's program for Alpha Phi Chapter. College members have volunteered their services for one or more hours each week during the school year. Their duties under the direction of Mrs. Mary Reeves, secretary at the Center here, have included painting equipment used by the children, making scrap books, renovating a doll house, caring for doll clothes and house cleaning duties that add to the children's pleasure and contentment. Beverly Smith, a senior member, "added something new" when she presented the little patients her furnished doll house. Alpha Phi chapter members wrote and addressed 500 promotion cards for Radio Station KVOR which added to their Service Fund for a contribution of \$50.00 to our Colorado Springs Cerebral Palsy Center last May. Linda Rork, service chairman for Alpha Phi chapter will sponsor this year's program, and the alumnae chapter has chosen the C. P. Center for its local philanthropic work.

Thirty two alumnae and college members honored our new housemother, Mrs. Evelyn Cunningham (formerly of Colorado U. and Maryland U.), at a luncheon early in September at The Garden of The Gods Club. Mrs. Wayne Pierson (Barbara Ramsey, Colorado College '53) reviewed rushing week which resulted in having 25 alumnae members volunteer to manage parties so college members were free to rush. The girls filled their quota and have 19 new pledges.

October found us enjoying an open house with Colorado College personnel, city Panhellenic delegates and mothers to meet Mrs. Cunningham.

November brought our annual Founders' Day dinner; our new province officers, Mrs. John Maxson, Collegiate Director and Mrs. C. A. Fisher, Alumnae Director, both of Denver, Colo., were "among those present."

At a formal meeting in December our president, Mrs. Margaret Houston (Margaret Packard, Colorado College '51) organized events for the re-

maining part of her term of office.

The beautiful new Zenith "Extended Stereo-Hi Fi Set" adds much to our chapter house, all made possible by Alpha Phi chapter members, pledges, Denver Mothers' Club, Alpha Phi Seniors '59, Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Dyatt of Denver, (Dianne Dyatt, Colorado College president '58-'59) and Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Jensen of Minneapolis, Minn., (Kay Jensen, Colorado College president '59-'60). Many, many thanks to all!

Season's Greetings to Gamma Phi Betas throughout our "enlarged United States" and Canada. If the New Year brings you to the Pikes' Peak area, please call our social chairman, Mrs. Robert McClinton (Helen Auge, Denver '50), 421 E. Cheyenne Road—Tel.: Melrose 4-5380.

GLADYS B. COLLIER

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

The climax of a very successful year for Columbia alumnae was a rummage sale held in March. It proved to be profitable, and will be repeated in the coming year.

Our final meeting was held in April at the home of Helen Williams. It followed a lovely pot-luck supper. The supper was given in honor of Jane Huff who moved to Oklahoma City, Okla. in June. Jane was president of Alpha Delta alumnae in 1958-'59, president of City Panhellenic Association, and past Province Director. At the supper Jane was presented an inscribed sterling tray in appreciation for her service to our group and to Gamma Phi Beta. We will miss Jane, but wish her success in her new home.

At an officers' meeting held in September it was decided that our first meeting would be held October 5 at the home of Dorothy Martin. In order that new members would become acquainted with the older ones, card games will follow the business meeting.

Many programs and money-making projects are planned, so it looks like a successful year for the Columbia club.

The officers for the coming year are the following: president and corresponding secretary, Helen Boggs; vice-president and scholarship advisor, Carol

Eikelman; corporation board, Helen Boggs, Marybelle Sapp, Dorothy Martin, Betty Haverfield; treasurer, Dorothy Seier; recording secretary, Nancy Norris; ARC and Panhellenic representative, Phyllis Sangster and Delores Sanders; Pledge Advisor, Alice Swanson; standards advisor, Carol Bailey.

Any newcomers to Columbia will receive a royal welcome from the Columbia chapter. Please call Nancy Norris, 2-9547.

NANCY NORRIS

COLUMBUS

The alumnae chapter of Columbus, Ohio started its 1959 year with a January meeting concerned with the active chapter rushing activities. In addition to business meetings each month, other activities occurring at the meetings were a discussion of musical productions given by the Ohio State University, an interior decorator's tips on spring home decoration, and hints on packing and other points on travel from a representative of one of the airlines. The year ended with a picnic in June at which the graduating seniors were our guests.

Elections were held in May and the following officers elected: president, Mrs. Wallace (Marge) Appel; vice-president, Mrs. Chad (Carolyn) Brubaker; recording secretary, Mrs. George (Jeanne) Wilson; corresponding secretary, Pat Huff; and treasurer, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Cheney.

The highlight of the spring season was the Honors Day brunch on May 17 at the Columbus Country Club. The speaker for this annual event given by the alumnae chapter for the active chapter was Mrs. Robert Williams of Columbus, who told us of her trip "Around the World in 92 Hours." Carolyn Thompson received the Sophomore Scholastic Award, Jan Campbell received the Junior Activities Award, and Nancy Jonas received the award for the most outstanding senior.

ELEANOR BECKER

CONTRA COSTA, CALIFORNIA

On February 26 the Contra Costa alumnae group met at the Lafayette home of Margaret Windsor Rogers (University of Arizona, '50) for lunch, business and fun. Following a fine report by outgoing president Barbara Heyns May (University of California, '48), officers for the new year were elected. They include Margaret Rogers, president; Barbara Clayton LaVigne (University of Illinois, '46, vice-president; Pat Wulliman Hunt (University of Illinois, '49), recording secretary; Nancy Eastman Stiles (Northwestern, '51), corresponding secretary; and Pat Hardy Woodcock (University of California, '43), treasurer. After the business meeting an afternoon of bridge was enjoyed.

In April Margaret Rogers attended the conference of Provinces XII and XIII at San Diego State College.

Nancy Stiles was hostess for a luncheon meeting at her Orinda home on May 14. Again bridge followed the business meeting.

In order to replenish our diminishing treasury, we held a dessert-bridge party at Mildred Herzog Bartlett's (Univ. of Denver, '35), lovely home in Orinda on June 4. Nearly 50 members and guests joined in the fun of a dessert smorgasbord (all homemade by members). Recipes for the desserts were sold to any who wished to buy. So successful was this party we planned another one for November.

Everyone took a vacation during the summer . . . even the board members! The first function of this fall was a swim party-picnic for members and their children on Sept. 23. The first luncheon meeting was at Pat Woodcock's home in Orinda on October 20. Our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. A. M. (Gerry) Olinger, was with us.

Fall plans included an inter-city dinner dance on October 24, celebrating Founders' Day with Eta chapter and other Bay Area groups on November 12, our dessert-bridge in November, and our annual Christmas party with our husbands in December.

Any Gamma Phis in the Contra Costa area (Orinda, Lafayette, Danville, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill or Concord) are invited to join our group. Call Margaret Rogers, A1antic 3-6130 for information.

We will miss one of our hardest working members, Kathy Johnston West (University of Arizona, '51), who has moved to Phoenix.

HESTER CHALMERS VANDISSEN,
Univ. of Southern Calif.

DALLAS

Spring was a busy time. Dallas alumnae Ruth Wilds, Anne Martin, Lois Bowles and Virginia Vint went to Province Conference held the weekend of April 24th in Lubbock, Texas. Possible expansion of Gamma Phi in Texas was discussed.

Our junior alumnae held a world gift party at Sally Mim's home April 20th and there was a full house. We have inside information that the bonus gift the girls received for giving the party will be donated to the new den at the SMU chapter house.

Official activities of the Dallas alumnae came to a close June 2nd at our last meeting. There is always a special feeling each June as we welcome our newest alumnae, Alpha Xi seniors.

Virginia Vint and her husband graciously had Gamma Phis and their families to their home for a glorious picnic June 27th. Each family brought its own main course and a dish to share. This wonderful party is becoming an annual affair; the children look forward to it as much as the adults.

Our benefit bridge was held August 21st at the Oak Cliff Savings and Loan. Sixty Gamma Phis and their guests met for lunch and bridge, sharing "white elephants" as prizes.

The reassembly party for the Dallas alumnae was September 3rd. The officers were our hostesses and we had a delightful speaker, Ann Randall of Neiman Marcus who spoke on fashion and the NM "LOOK" for this fall.

The Christmas gift shows were kicked off with the first showing at Mary Lucy Eichorn's, September 25th. Christmas cards, gifts and wrappings have been bought every year by Gamma Phis and their friends and this year was no exception. Seven showings over Dallas were highly successful.

If you wish to join us, please call our president, Jan Peterson at EMerson 8-1707. A very warm welcome will be extended.

ANN ST. CLAIR

DAYTON

The March election meeting of the Dayton alumnae chapter was held at the home of Margaret Augsburg (Ohio Wesleyan) with Barbara Ehler (Wittenberg) and Joanne Jolly Hunt (Wittenberg) co-hosting. Incoming officers are as follows: president, Marilyn Killebrew Throckmorton (Miami); vice-president, Carolyn Long Guise (University of Iowa); secretary, Barbara Ehler; treasurer, Vivian Wise Otten (Bowling Green); and project chairmen, Charlotte Kibler (Kent State) and Jocelyn Kirk (Ohio Wesleyan).

The April meeting, featuring a beauty consultant, brought out many of our alumnae. The meeting took place at the home of Marie Wurtenburger Gourley (Wittenberg) and co-hostesses were Shirley Krumbholz Davis (Ohio Wesleyan) and Carolyn Guise. April found our alumnae entertaining the Miami University graduating seniors at a luncheon. The presence of Miss Barbara Partain, our traveling secretary, made this an especially pleasant function.

One of our popular husband-wife get-togethers occurred in May at the home of Mary Lou Jordan Smith (Arizona). The Smith's spacious recreation room was the scene of a lively Derby Day party.

We met in May in Trotwood at the home of Flo Keighly when Vivian Otten and Jerry Trigg (Wittenberg) co-hosted. Dr. Mary Theodas speaking on the use of hypnosis in medicine, proved to be one of our most interesting guests.

The annual mother-daughter picnic took place June 9th and was well attended by our active Gamma Phi mothers and alumnae.

One of the highlights of our Gamma Phi year took place June 13th when, at the Panhellenic luncheon, Dorothy Day Cutler (Wittenberg) took office as Panhellenic president. With 23 sororities participating in our Dayton Panhellenic chapter we will not have another president for 23 years. Therefore our alumnae really turned out en masse to usher Dotty into her new office.

We welcome any new Gamma Phis in the area. Call Marilyn Throckmorton at TU 5-7567.

MARJORIE RUTH WARD, Illinois

DENVER

The Denver chapter has cause to be proud of Tacy Campbell Fisher (U. of Kansas) and Caroline Woody

Kennedy (U. of Texas). Tacy was chairman and Caroline was co-chairman in charge of our very successful house tours held last year. Through their effort \$870.70 was raised. Grace Montrose Giehm, Billy Towne Littell, and Evelyn Davis Joy were gracious enough to allow us to tour their beautiful homes. At each house there were lovely items on sale which had been made by the alumnae members. Following the tour, tea and cookies were served at the Gamma Phi Beta Lodge.

We have assumed a new philanthropy, Denver Hearing Society, Member Agency of the American Hearing Society and a member of Mile High United Fund. From December through May, members of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae group donated 178 hours of time to their office. We did various jobs such as addressing, assembling and a "quantity production" in copying the audiogram charts. This is equivalent to more than a month of a full time clerical worker. In addition, some 15 to 20 members did a beautiful job with various social activities. They trimmed the Christmas tree and helped with two Christmas parties and during May helped with an open house and luncheon.

In January we established a tuition fund for needy hard of hearing students. We have helped six individuals. A large vote of thanks goes to Mary Ann Wheller Sweetnam (Bradley), who has worked diligently as coordinator of this very important philanthropic project.

Our new officers elected and installed at our March dinner meeting are Marge Duffy Rentz (U. of Denver), president; Grace Montrose Giehm (U. of Nebraska), 1st vice-president; Shirley Prey Cannon (U. of Denver), 2nd vice-president; Ruth Beier Hudiburgh (U. of Denver), corresponding secretary; and Calvina Morse Vaupel (U. of Denver), treasurer.

Much enthusiasm was shown by Gamma Phis for the area coffees, and we are again resuming them under the able guidance of Shirley Cannon. This is a wonderful way to meet Gamma Phi alumnae in our neighborhoods.

Rummage sales hold experiences long to be remembered. Alice Rhoades Downs (Colorado College), chairman for the April rummage sale reported a profit of \$147.70.

Our children were guests of honor at an Easter egg hunt March 21. Mary Ann Draper Grosword (Colorado College) and her committee did a beautiful job down to the last detail—two beautiful live five foot Easter Rabbits. (They were really college members of Theta chapter.) It was hard to decide who had more fun the children or the mothers.

Our April luncheon meeting was held in the lovely home of Jean Black Bell (Northwestern). The results of the bridge tournament were announced by Peggy Vincent O'Neil (U. of Denver), chairman. Louise Robinson Wyatt and Kittie Lee Bishop Clarke walked off with top honors.

Our last luncheon meeting before summer vacations was held in May at the Gamma Phi Beta lodge. We were so thrilled and lucky to have a beautiful and gracious speaker in the person of our own Gwendolyn Olinger VanDerbur, mother of Miss America of 1958, Miss Marilyn VanDerbur. She

held us spellbound on "What it Means to be the Mother of Miss America." She related so many interesting facts about the Miss America Pageant and the whirlwind reign of Miss America.

This year the Boulder alumnae were hostesses for the annual state luncheon in April at the Boulder Country Club. Beta Rho members graciously invited us to tea following the luncheon so that we had the opportunity to see their beautiful new chapter house. Theta chapter was awarded the Louise Robinson Wyatt Award.

While many of us took our summer vacations, Helen Ward Maxson, (UCLA) and her camp board committee worked diligently to see that about one hundred thirty-five little girls had an opportunity to attend the Gamma Phi Beta camp at Indian Hills, Colo.

An invitation is extended to all Gamma Phis in the Denver area to attend meetings held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Please call our President, Marge Rentz, 2001 East First Ave., Denver, FLorida 5-4296 for any further information.

ANN HORNER HALL

DESERT VALLEY, ARIZONA

Desert Valley Alumnae chapter sends greetings from the Valley of the Sun.

Our once small and struggling group is enthusiastically growing in number, spirit, and activities. Our program committee has been successful in planning our monthly meetings to include business, projects, interesting speakers and demonstrations, as well as informal get-togethers with just fun in mind.

This summer we organized a series of card parties for Gamma Phi and their friends. They were held in homes, with two girls as hostesses. Each girl attending contributed a dollar and in return enjoyed an evening of friendship, entertainment and refreshments. This endeavor was so well received we plan to continue it throughout the year.

The first item on our fall agenda was an evening with the new pledges of Beta Kappa chapter at Arizona State University. We believe that a personal relationship with the active chapter will enable us to assist them more successfully.

As the holidays drew near, we began our part in the annual Christmas House, which is a philanthropic project sponsored by the Phoenix chapter. We all look forward to the most rewarding year in our brief history.

Alumnae new in the area may call Juanita Ferguson (Mrs. Donald), 720 W. Osborn Road, Phoenix, Ariz., WH 5-7740.

MRS. C. R. ROGERS

DES MOINES

Des Moines alumnae chapter opened the year 1959 with the January meeting at the home of Norma Brown. Tone Torjeson, an A.F.S. exchange student from Norway, was our guest speaker. Her sense of



Officers of Fairfield County (Conn.) alumnae chapter are from left, Barbara Heron, treasurer; Kay Jackson, vice-president; Norma Burch, president; Mary Althoff, recording secretary.

humor and comments on differences between teenagers here and in Norway were very amusing and interesting.

Our February meeting at the home of Gwen Riggs was a white elephant auction sale. It provided us with lots of laughs and some more dollars for our Treasury.

At our March meeting at the home of Virginia Denman, the following slate of officers was installed: president, Arline Weigand Nelson; president-elect, Norma Folz Brown; vice-president, Joan Hollingsworth Wetherell; recording secretary, Sally Smith Rist; treasurer, Alice O'Rourke; corresponding secretary, Helen Hill Grant. Mrs. Don Pace, a teacher of the deaf at Smouse Opportunity School, talked to us about her work with deaf children and how our chapter might assist in this work.

The April meeting was a dinner meeting at the home of Linda Garten. The alumnae of Rho chapter (University of Iowa) were hostesses this year. Following the delicious buffet dinner and the opportunity it affords for getting together and reminiscing with friends some of whom we see only occasionally, bridge was played for the remainder of the evening.

There was a very good turn-out for the May guest night, held at the home of our former president, Adrienne Herbert. Chuck Codner and Larry Press of Roosevelt Florists presented a most entertaining flower arrangement program.

No meetings are held in June and July. However, in June Gamma Phi participated as usual in the Information Tea which is given by the Des Moines Panhellenic Society for High School graduates entering college in the fall.

Our fall season started with the August meeting at the home of Helen Grant. Rushing recommendations were gone over with our membership chairman, Kathryn Wisdom. Betty Putnam gave a report on the Province IV Convention at Urbana, Illinois in April. Gwen Riggs and Margaret Grant, Province Alumnae Secretary, also attended.

At the September meeting at the home of our president, Arline Nelson, Mr. Harold Humans, Executive Director of the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults, showed slides and spoke to us about the new camp which is being built outside Des Moines. Since this is the philanthropy on which our chapter has decided to concentrate, we were all especially interested in hearing about it and learning in what way we can help, both in the contribution of time and money.

Des Moines chapter is always pleased to welcome members who have recently moved to our area. Newcomers may call Norma Folz Brown, CR 7-9594.

HELEN HILL GRANT

DETROIT

Another busy season is rapidly shaping up for the Detroit area alumnae. Officers for the coming two years, elected last March, are Sallie Carus Remus (Vanderbilt), president; Dorothy Cant Tyler (U. of M.), vice-president and membership chairman; Betty Bartholomew (U. of M.), recording secretary; Elizabeth Browne (Wittenberg), corresponding secretary and newsletter editor; and Eleanor S. McGlaughlin (Oregon), treasurer.

A talent sale was held at our April meeting, held at the home of Frances K. Harcus (Northwestern). The "talents" ranged all the way from baked goods to hand knitted articles, and a goodly profit was realized for our treasury.

Evelyn S. Jensen (Nebraska) entertained us in May with beautiful colored slides taken during their trip to Europe in the fall. It was "husbands night out" and the men turned out in full force and had a wonderful time. The westside bridge group served a delicious lunch following the program.

Gladys S. Marlar (U. of M.) welcomed us to our September dues-paying luncheon, held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Schafer, in suburban Bloomfield Hills. Thirty-five Gamma Phis turned out for the much-anticipated, affair and it was such fun to get caught up on the happenings of the various members during the summer. Among the most pleasing news gleaned was that of our past president's (Fran Moekle) forthcoming visit from the stork.

With our May meeting such a success, we have again scheduled a "hubby's nite out," and a representative of a wine firm will show films and give us a talk on wine cookery and gourmet dishes at our October meeting. This may bring a rash of husbands preparing Saturday night supper, we hope.

We will again have three bridge groups this year. Meredith Egan serves as chairman of the westside group, Erna Cope of the eastside afternoon group and Marguerite Hamme Cools (Mich. State U.) of the eastside evening group.

We are working very hard this year to interest new members in our groups and their activities. New members in the Detroit area are urged to call Dorothy Cant Tyler, EL 6-8237. We will gladly arrange transportation to and from the meetings and would be delighted to welcome you.

MRS. S. R. REMUS

EUGENE

The glitter and happiness of the holiday season is with us, and we are anticipating the annual Christmas

party to be held this year in the home of Margaret McShatko. There will be an exchange of gifts amid a festive atmosphere.

This fall was one of our busiest as we planned and worked on the major remodeling of the active chapter house (Nu). As always there were delays, and rushing was conducted in a more informal manner; but with a wonderful pledge class well on its way and a beautiful house to work with, we found the initial inconvenience quickly forgotten. It's hard to find enough words of praise for Marge (Mrs. C. H.) Koppe and her committee! They did the finest job possible and worked many hours overtime to assure us of a perfect remodeling project.

The October meeting was devoted to the new pledge class by entertaining them with a buffet supper at the home of Helen (Mrs. W. E.) Rogers. Name tags were used to help us remember the girls and make the evening more informal. Those assisting Mrs. Rogers were Terry (Mrs. R. B.) Edgers, Barbara (Mrs. John) Craig, and Sharon (Mrs. R. L.) Van de Velds.

In November we attended the Founders' Day banquet at the chapter house, and a grand tour of the new wing was conducted. We also found ourselves busy with the fall rummage sale.

We would like to welcome any alumnae in the Eugene area to our meetings; and Mrs. C. C. McShatko, our hospitality chairman, is most anxious to help you find us. Her phone number is DL 5-3798. See you soon!

SHARON C. VAN DE VELDE

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

On January 31 Evanston-North Shore alumnae joined with Epsilon chapter at a luncheon at the John Evans restaurant in Evanston honoring the new initiates. Our guest speaker was Jane Young (Northwestern), who is also alumna adviser to the chapter.

Our March meeting was held at the home of Marion Davidson Hutchinson (Mrs. John, University of Manitoba) in Kenilworth. The program was a Panhellenic Panel giving information for present day trends of sorority membership on a college campus. Members of the panel were Joyce Lemon Dunn (Mrs. Robert, Northwestern), Ruth Bartels Fox (Mrs. Stuart, Northwestern), Margaret Donovan Herland (Mrs. H. W., North Dakota State) and Barbara Hahn Rice (Mrs. Franklin, Jr., University of Denver). New officers elected at the meeting are president, Polly Grove Haliday (Mrs. Charles V., Northwestern); first vice-president and program chairman, Barbara Hahn Rice (Mrs. Franklin, Jr., University of Denver); second vice-president and social chairman, Rene Hecht Unger (Mrs. Charles H., University of Texas); recording secretary, Karin Johannson Mayer (Mrs. C. H., University of Illinois); corresponding secretary, Margaret Shoemaker Kirby (Mrs. John, Northwestern); treasurer, Helen Lenehen Van Kirk (Mrs. William T., Northwestern).

Members who attended the Province V Conference April 10, 11 and 12 at the Allerton House near the University of Illinois were Polly Haliday, Marion Gere Baumann (Mrs. A. O., Minnesota) and Ruth Fox.

On Wednesday, April 29 we had our annual dinner for members and their daughters of high school age at the Epsilon chapter house. Members of the college entertained us with songs and skits.

At our guest day, "An afternoon of Music", on Thursday, May 21 at the Epsilon chapter house we were privileged to have three well known North Shore artists, Peggy Hardin Romer, flutist; Kathleen McKittrick Haight, pianist; and Elizabeth Kelley Miller, mezzo-soprano. Peggy Romer (Mrs. Jan, Northwestern) was a member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra for six years and also played with the Grant Park Orchestra. Kathleen Haight (Mrs. George I., Northwestern) is a former trustee of Northwestern University.

We honored the Epsilon seniors graduating from Northwestern University at a luncheon at the chapter house on June 11 and welcomed them as new alumnae members.

In August we had our annual summer meeting and tea honoring undergraduates from all Gamma Phi Beta chapters who live in the suburban area at the home of Ruth Fox in Wilmette.

On September 17 we opened the fall season with a luncheon and swim party at the Northfield home of Marie Skog Hanson (Mrs. John, Northwestern). Plans made at the July board meeting for our many activities during the year were announced. Our money-making projects will be a bridge marathon



Hawaii alumnae entertained Gamma Phi Beta coeds attending the University of Hawaii summer session at a breakfast. Pictured from left are, Mary Ann Bucher (Illinois), Dorothy Tripp Glynn (Oregon State), who was hostess; Sherry Feister (Illinois), Sue Healy (Illinois), and Mary Helen Jordan Tobin (Illinois) alumna.



Two of Fort Lauderdale alumnae chapter's officers are, from left, vice president Jean Johnson Brigandi (Wittenberg) and Pat Finke Schroeder (Wisconsin).

from September to June, a rummage sale in September and another holly sale in December.

We would be happy to hear from any members of Gamma Phi Beta who would like to join us. Write or phone Mrs. Charles Haliday, 910 Romona Rd., Wilmette, Ill., ALpine 1-5961; or Mrs. Robert Dunn, 460 Elder Lane, Winnetka, Ill., Hillcrest 6-6217 (junior auxiliary president).

POLLY GROVE HALIDAY

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Mrs. T. Fletcher Ellis (Evelyn Allard) and Mrs. Rolland Feldkamp (Laura Finley) attended the joint conference of Provinces III and IV April 10-12 in Terre Haute, Indiana. Lyn is serving as president of the city Panhellenic this year, with Mrs. Edward Combs (Henrietta Dies) as delegate. Laura is president of the alumnae group for the second year.

Our 3rd birthday was observed at the May meeting, held at the Elks Club with Mrs. Theodore Lockyear (Jane Adom) as hostess. On hand to help us celebrate was Mrs. Jesse Brandt, Province Alumnae Director, from Indianapolis. Recipe booklets containing favorite recipe contributions of the members were given as souvenirs. A new member was welcomed—Mrs. Lowell Weller (Eloise Barrick, Bowling Green '45).

The annual summer picnic with husbands was held on July 12 at the home of the president, Laura Feldkamp. Swimming, a pot-luck supper, and crazy bridge were enjoyed.

The September meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Swisher (Bev McComas) at which time a talent auction was held. The proceeds go to one of the Indiana Greek-letter chapters; this is an annual affair. Visitors at the meeting were: Rosemarie Torrington and Ann Parrish, 1959 graduates of Vanderbilt University, Alpha Theta chapter; Mrs. Richard Zickerman (Diane Schladen, Lake Forest and Northwestern '53), a newcomer to Evansville, and Mrs. William Montrastelle (Marilyn Harvey).

New officers installed are: president for 2nd year, Laura Finley Feldkamp (Mrs. R. F.), Michigan; vice-president, Charlotte Bromm Stone (Mrs. William), Wisconsin; recording secretary, Mary Ann Pate Hornuth (Mrs. Fred), Texas; corresponding secretary, Carolyn Coil Little (Mrs. Jack), McGill; treasurer, Margaret Gregg Coontz (Mrs. Harvey), Illinois.

LAURA FINLEY FELDKAMP

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Our first year as an active alumnae chapter has been busy and enjoyable. Early in December a "Celebrity Party" was held at the home of Kay Pappas Jackson (Boston '47). Gamma Phis and their husbands arrived dressed as well-known personalities. Trying to identify the disguises proved to be a good ice-breaker, especially as many of the husbands were meeting for the first time, and the party turned out to be a booming success.

Our February meeting was held in Greenwich at the home of Margy Freeman Hildebrand (Vanderbilt

'48). We made valentines and decorated candy cups which were sent to the children at the Stamford Hospital.

Officers for the years 1959-60 were elected in March at a meeting held in the lovely new home of Alice Monroe Szwarc (Syracuse '53) in Stamford. The following slate of officers was approved and the new officers took over their respective duties: president, Norma Huddle Burch (Michigan State '50); vice-president and CRESCENT correspondent, Kay Jackson; treasurer, Barbara Foley Heron (UCLA '40); corresponding secretary, Sallie Burns Corey (Syracuse '51); recording secretary, Mary Heilman Althoff (Northwestern '54); Panhellenic representative, Margy Hildebrand; publicity, Betty Freeman Johnson (Vanderbilt '44). After our business meeting we had a "make and bake" auction. Besides proving highly remunerative to our treasury, it was great fun, and we decided to incorporate it into our annual plans.

Norma Burch was the hostess for our April meeting at her home in Westport. It was held in the evening which enabled many of our working Gamma Phis to attend. After a brief business meeting, interesting slides on South America were shown by Barbara Heron who, with her husband, has spent several years there.

We closed our business year with a pot luck luncheon at Kay Jackson's home in Stamford. We were privileged to have Mrs. John Heaton, Collegiate Director for Province I, as our guest. She gave an interesting report on the Provence Convention and on the various Greek-letter chapters in our province. She suggested ways of supporting some of these chapters, which we hope to undertake as a project for the coming year.

Our new year will commence with a joint luncheon with the Westchester County alumnae chapter at the home of Mrs. Wesley P. Heilman in Chappaqua, N.Y., with our own Mary Althoff serving as co-hostess for her mother.

We have a fairly active year planned and cordially invite any Gamma Phis in the area who are interested in attending our meetings, held the second Wednesday of each month, to call Mrs. Robert K. Jackson in Stamford, DA 4-2888 for information.

KAY PAPPAS JACKSON

FORT LAUDERDALE

Fort Lauderdale alumnae had a happy, busy year. The highlight was having Jean Ponsonby Traylor (Denver) appointed Province Alumnae Director. Jean was a founder of our group and served ably as president for two years.

Our local project consisted of aid to the public library. Toward that end we donated over 150 volumes and gave a memorial book on art history in the name of Henrietta Pyre Kniffin (Wisconsin) mother of Elizabeth Kniffin Wanson, also Wisconsin.

In January we were hostesses for the large Panhellenic luncheon. This is the first year that Gamma Phi alumnae have acted in such a capacity and we were delighted at the appreciation shown.

During the annual collegiate invasion in the spring, we hosted several luncheon boat rides for visiting Gamma Phi Betas. It is always a pleasure to meet our enthusiastic younger sisters—it helps keep us young!

In May our annual family party benefited our treasury considerably. This roast beef dinner—a gourmet's delight—was given at the Traylor's lovely waterfront home for all members and their families. This was also a farewell to one of our most loyal members, Beulah Bennet Hicks (Hollins) who has moved to Walla Walla. The family party proved so successful that another was held in July at the poolside home of Nancy Maloney Hart (Wisconsin) in Pompano Beach.

Two young campers thoroughly enjoyed local camp facilities for two weeks this summer as recipients of our camp scholarship fund. These children are always so appreciative of the opportunity that it more than compensates for the long hours spent in selecting them.

Luncheon meetings at various hotels during the summer helped keep us in touch and up-to-date on the overseas travels of several members—Lucy Watson Forman (Iowa State), Estelle Lindow Pfeiffer (Wisconsin), and Irene Styan Van Alstyne (Illinois).

Rushing and our province college chapters are usually our chief topics of conversation. Since we are relatively unknown in this area, it is proving a real challenge to make Gamma Phi Beta known to

those girls entering college. We were delighted to learn that Lucy Forman's daughter is among the pledges at Southern Methodist.

Over thirteen chapters are represented on our roll and we cordially invite any members moving into the area to contact us through our president, Elaine Pierson Sayward (Nebraska), whose telephone number is Jackson 5-1351.

FORT WORTH

Last fall (1958) we undertook a new money-making project, a rummage sale. This proved so successful we had a spring rummage sale last April, which was also rewarding. Much of the hard work on these two sales within six months goes to two gals, Mrs. Virginia Price Montgomery (Ind. State) and Mrs. Elizabeth Cravens Worthington (U. of Tex.). Our Founders' Day dinner last November was highlighted by the presenting of the Gold Crescent award to Mrs. K. A. Bickel (Ethel Clark, U. of Wis '09) for fifty years of membership. In January our own candid photographer of the world, Delia Cobb Nitteberg (Neb.), showed some of her prize slides on her South American trip. In July we invited our husbands to a very tasty meal which they helped prepare: a charcoal broiled steak cookout with baked charcoal potato. Chris Campbell Lowry (U. of Tex.) was the hostess for this delightful evening at the Colonial Country Club. At October's business meeting we heard rushing reports at the home of Peg Fitch Condra (U. of Mich.), preceded by coffee. Also several Dallas alumnae were present to sell their Christmas gift and card wares. Our Founders' Day dinner this year was at the Elk's Club in the Lady Elk's Room with Lualice Dixon Hoffman (U. of Okla.) in charge.

All new alumnae in area please call our membership vice-president (of alumnae), Mrs. Don Mayhew, PE 8-8844, 6844 Middle Road.

DOROTHY SAPPINGTON MAYHEW

GARY

Greetings from the newly organized Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter of Gary.

In March six Gamma Phis met at the home of Janice Dilling (Indiana University) to discuss plans for organizing an alumnae chapter in our area. I am happy to report that, when we were officially installed in April, we had doubled our membership.

At our April installation, held at the home of Mrs. Edward Reyer (Stella Williams, Wisconsin), we were happy to have Mrs. Jesse W. Brandt, Province IV Alumnae Director, with us.

The new chapter is under the capable leadership of the following officers: Mrs. Robert Benson (Mary Alice Hughes, Indiana State), president; Mrs. Edward Reyer (Stella Williams, Wisconsin), vice-president; Mrs. H. J. Smith Rosalie Fenoglio, Indiana State), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Matas, Jr. (Nancy Holmes, Northwestern), recording secretary; Mrs. B. J. Hubbard (Mary Kay Adams, Indiana State), treasurer. Also, Mrs. Paul Faust (Barbara Franklin, University of Illinois), recommendations chairman; Janice Dilling (Indiana University), magazine chairman and Jean Lewis (Indiana State), publicity chairman.

A family picnic was held in June at the Crown Point Fairgrounds and an enjoyable time was had by everyone.

We welcome any Gamma Phi alumnae in the Calumet Area to join us. Call Mary Alice Benson, TTurner 7-3600 or Stella Reyer, TEmple 6-8540.

DONNA JEAN BERG

GETTYSBURG

Following a hectic but pleasant installation week end in February the Gamma Beta alumnae chapter of Gettysburg drew a deep sigh of relief. We were tired but happy; happy to have met several Grand Council members, happy that everything arrived and departed on schedule, and above all happy to be initiated members of Gamma Phi Beta.

March brought several changes in our young chapter. Jean (Mrs. John) Van Ingen moved to Houston, Tex. where her husband is attached to the Air National Guard as an instructor. Pat (Mrs. Edward) Ostrander was elected to succeed her as secretary and CRESCENT correspondent.

Our April meeting was a dessert held in the Gamma Betas' room on the Gettysburg College



La Jolla-North Shores alumnae planning for the 1959-60 season for their chapter are, from left, Priscilla Wheelock Field (U. of Texas), president; Joan Todd Iverson (Colorado College), secretary; Jean Couch Perry (Northwestern), treasurer; Therese Graf Tanalski (Oregon State), publicity chairman.

campus. Our purpose was to acquaint several prospective alumnae pledges with our aims and ideals and at the same time familiarize them with the physical settings in which we work with the collegiate chapter. April was doubly eventful for the Gamma Beta alumnae—our president, Nancy Mitchell, accepted our chapter charter at the Province Conference in Williamsburg, Va., held on the weekend of April 11th and 12th.

In May we entertained the graduating Gamma Phi seniors and their two student counselors at a dinner-meeting held at Graeffenburg Inn, a few miles out of Gettysburg. The next evening in a lovely ceremony the collegiate chapter with President Cynthia Smith in charge, pledged three new alumnae to our group. Those pledged were: Mrs. Russell Campbell, Jr. (Hood College), Miss Virginia Myers, and Mrs. Edmund Thomas, Sr.

We concluded our spring activities with a rummage sale to be held at the end of June. Since this was our first fund-raising project, we were pleased that it was a successful one!

Summer found several of our chapter traveling or leaving the country for extended trips. Elizabeth (Mrs. Douwe) Radsma and her daughter visited Elizabeth's parents in Holland; Mary (Mrs. Edward) Baskerville and her husband left in July for a year in Europe, mainly in England where both will collect material for their Ph.D. dissertations; Virginia (Mrs. Guillermo) Barriga, her husband and three daughters sailed on September 12th for Spain via France, where "Bill" will be on sabbatical. The rest of our group is enthusiastically looking forward to assisting the Gamma Betas with rushing and pledging and continuing the pleasant associations made with the girls during the past year.

PATRICIA H. OSTRANDER

GRAND FORKS

We met with some of the girls in the chapter at the Pink Castle in August. Since the school year was fast approaching, our prime concern was rushing—naturally. However, the girls had their plans so well-organized that for the most part we just listened and approved. We did write recommendations for girls we knew and consumed quantities of a delicious pot-luck lunch. We decided that each function during rushing would be attended by at least two alumnae, which worked out very well. Of course our president, Rita Rae (Nelson) Alm, more or less took up residence at the house. I happened to attend the pretty "Tulip Festival" which was supervised by Dodie (Gislason) Olson and Aura Jane (White) Dennis. Aura Jane is a living example of our president's vigilance. She was here from California visiting her

mother (Aura White) and had no more than blown the train dust off before Rita Rae had her working to help make rushing a success. And it must have been to judge by our fine pledge class.

Our second meeting took place September 28. As a small-type money-making project each alumna brought an anonymous something from home, and these "treasures" were sold at auction. Everyone seemed to enjoy the suspense. Topics under discussion included a bake sale for October, a party for our new pledges, and the sale of holly at Christmas time. Christmas cards were passed around for inspection and orders were taken. Everyone was happy to see out-of-town guests Ginny Blaine and Eileen French. Lunch and gossip wound up the evening.

If there are some unknown new alumnae in town, please call Mrs. Ronald (Bobbie) Hoverson at 2-4269. We'd like to see you soon.

MARY KUCHERA CHAFFEE

HAMPTON ROADS

Since the installation of our new officers, the Hampton Roads alumnae chapter has been very active. The officers were installed in April. Mrs. R. F. Gaston, Jr. (Betty May Becan, Wm. and Mary) is our president; Mrs. Walker L. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Dickinson, recording secretary; Mrs. John S. Elliott, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, treasurer; and Mrs. P. R. Morse, magazine chairman.

The group was co-hostess for the Province II Conference which was held at William and Mary College. Mrs. Richard F. Gaston, Jr. and Mrs. D. A. McCartney were delegates. They were so inspired that there was a call meeting for the purpose of telling the alumnae about the conference.

Mrs. Donald G. Cuddihy has been welcomed by the group. It is always a pleasure to have new members. Also we are happy to have Mrs. F. P. Aucamp, Miss Marjorie Brown, Mrs. Jo Anne Card, Mrs. James Dillard, Mrs. John H. Gough, Mrs. Phillip A. Thorp, and Mrs. Stanley B. Williams, who are now in Williamsburg, as well as Miss Anne Glenn Cox, Miss Kay Key, Miss Mary Robison, Miss Johna Schauer, and Mrs. Betsy Triever Peccatiello, who will remain in Williamsburg after graduation from William and Mary. We urge any Gamma Phi new in this area to call Mrs. W. A. Carmines (LY 6-7968) or Mrs. John S. Elliott (CH 4-1547) and join our group.

The seniors from William and Mary were entertained at a picnic and swimming party at Bucknoe Beach. We do hope the seniors enjoyed the party and know that we did. The Richmond chapter was co-hostess with Hampton Roads chapter for this event.

We feel there is a closer relationship when we see other Gamma Phis often and particularly when we work together on a function. Twice during the year we have met with the Richmond and Norfolk alumnae.

There have been farewell parties for Mrs. William Nix (Barbara Terrill, U. of Texas) who moved to Texas, and Mrs. V. Doss Wood (Eleanor Cornish, U. of Toronto) who was transferred to Germany. Each affair was a big dinner party with husbands attending also.

NORMA BRADSHAW CARMINES
William and Mary

HARTFORD

The alumnae of the Greater Hartford area have elected the following officers for the coming year: president Margaret Kearns (Mrs. C. M.), Wisconsin; vice-president, Allene Tillapaugh (Mrs. H. W.), Iowa State; secretary, Evalyn Preston (Mrs. C. B.), Bowling Green; treasurer, Jean Coffin (Mrs. Richard), Syracuse; Rec. Chrm. Dorothy Quarles (Mrs. S. F.), Goucher; Panhellenic representative, Dorothy Wright (Mrs. Kenneth), Maryland; alternate Panhellenic representative, Barbara Williams (Mrs. G. F.), Syracuse

Our Panhellenic representative is president of the Panhellenic organization this year. They are now in the midst of sponsoring a book-author luncheon to raise money for a scholarship given each spring to a girl from one of the schools in the Greater Hartford area.

The first meeting of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae was held October 14 at the home of Mrs. Kimbell Johnson in Newington. Further meetings for year are planned for December 1st, February 4th and April 6.

Newcomers to the area are urged to call Evalyn Preston (JA 9-2812) of Rocky Hill.

EVALYN PRESTON (Mrs. C. B.),
Bowling Green '44

HAWAII

Our spring activities began with a luncheon at the windward beach home of Grace Stemme Beyers (University of Missouri). At this meeting new officers were installed: Mary Minor Johnston (University of California), president; Dorothy Edinger Hill (San Jose State), vice-president; Rosemary Clinebell Thomson (Bradley University), secretary; and Jeanne Swanholm Armes, (University of Nevada), treasurer.

Joyce Scroggie (University of Southern California) was hostess at her Diamond Head home for a dessert and white elephant sale in April.

In May we again crossed the mountains to attend a luncheon at the windward home of Mary Minor Johnston (University of California), where Romaldo Bishop Spalding delivered an informative lecture on phonics.

The summer season is an unusually active period for Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in Hawaii due to the number of coeds from mainland universities who enroll in the University of Hawaii summer session. This summer we enjoyed entertaining the Gamma Phi coeds at an informal breakfast at the home of Dorothy Tripp Glynn (Oregon State College). Dorothy's home is of island architecture and has beautifully landscaped tropical gardens. The coeds as well as the alumnae wore muumuu, holomus or other Hawaiian attire. This successful meeting was directed by Dorothy Edinger Hill (San Jose State).

Another highlight of our summer was our annual barbecue in the garden of the ocean side home of Mary Helen Jordan Tobin (University of Illinois). The executive board met in August to plan the year's schedule. We have many interesting activities planned and hope that visiting alumnae will join us. Please phone Helen Simpson Vannatta (University of Oregon) at 6-2732.

GRACE STEMME BEYERS
University of Missouri

HOUSTON

The first fall meeting of the Houston alumnae chapter was held September 18 in the home of our newly elected president, Lucille Anderson. Our other officers are: 1st vice-president, Mary Jane Carothers; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. John T. Campbell (Mary); recording secretary, Mrs. Christian Jensen (Libby); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph Adler (Florance); treasurer, Mrs. Walter Higgons (Marion);

and membership chairman, Mrs. William Harris (Betty).

We were so glad that our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Elliott H. Powers (Alice), could attend our meeting. We were also mighty happy that Mrs. Robert L. Wright (Kathleen) of Bay City could be with us. Kathleen is our former Collegiate Province Director.

The chapter accepted the recommendation of the Executive Board that the Houston alumnae chapter would send \$15.00 to the Expansion Gift Fund as a memorial to any of our members.

Gamma Phis who are new in the Houston area please call Mary Jane Carothers at Jackson 6-2525 weekdays and Jackson 3-9145 evenings. The business meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday evening of the month, and a luncheon meeting is held on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

MARY JANE CAROTHERS

INDIANAPOLIS

Special guest Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg (Alumnae Vice-President) presided at installation of our officers at the March meeting, held in Esther Gerdan's (University of Michigan) lovely new home. Officers are: president, Ruth Nelson (University of Illinois); vice-president, Donna Badger (Indiana State); treasurer, Judy Henley (Lake Forest College); recording secretary, Vi Risk (University of North Dakota); corresponding secretary, Betty Lowry (University of Illinois); Blanche Robinson (North Dakota State) retired as our ways and means chairman after 11 years of devoted work. One of her money-making projects, especially popular among our members, was her jelly, home-made from fruits grown in the Robinson yard. The Indianapolis alumnae are indeed grateful to Mrs. Robinson for her outstanding service.

April found us at Dorothy Park's (Iowa State College), being inspired by a demonstration of what's new in knitting and needlework. Also in April we entertained members of Panhellenic at an informal party on Butler University campus. The evening's program focused on jazz-standard and progressive, with notes (verbal and recorded) provided by the Indianapolis Jazz Club. Dorothy Park was chairman.

Helen Grubba (Washington University) hosted a business meeting in May. In June we met at Polly Swift's (Ohio Wesleyan University) for our last business meeting until September. Plans are made for a husband-wife steak fry, an area day luncheon and a rummage sale next fall.

During the summer months we enjoyed two informal get-togethers. In August the alumnae entertained active Gamma Phis from Indianapolis and vicinity at a picnic buffet in Esther Gerdan's lovely home and garden. In September we had a delightful steak fry for members and husbands at Ellie and Chuck McCombs.

New members please call Victor 6-0339, Betty Lowry.

BETTY MARKERT LOWRY

JACKSON, MICHIGAN

Jackson alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta have enjoyed many hours of working and playing together. At a dinner meeting in March we were honored to have as our guest Mrs. Jesse Brandt, Province Alumnae Secretary.

In June we entertained our husbands at a steak roast with Charlotte and Frank Mason as hosts at their Brown's Lake summer cottage.

August found the girls meeting for luncheon and writing recommendations. This event was hosted by Betty Lincoln in her Brown's Lake summer home.

Our group has two philanthropies. One is Hope School for retarded children; the other is helping Beta actives furnish their new chapter house addition.

We invite any Gamma Phi Beta newcomers to Jackson to attend our meetings held the fourth Monday of each month. Please call Mrs. Robert Byers at ST 4-0256.

MARTHA REID

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

New and attractive homes were on the schedule for our recent meetings. Besides attending a business

and social meeting, we were all interested in the decor of each charming house.

The March meeting of the Kansas City, Missouri alumnae chapter had Vida Tower Reynolds (Nebraska U. '25) as hostess in her lovely Meadow Lane home. The new officers for the year 1959-1960 were announced as follows: president, Elsie Frisbie Norman (Kansas '24); vice-president, Grace Gwinner Zimmerman (Kansas U. '50); recording secretary, Peggy Cook Evans (Missouri U. '51); corresponding secretary, Doris Sealock Cox (Rollins College '38); treasurer, Margaret Dickinson Schnackenberg (Kansas U. '51); assistant treasurer, Sheila Marsh Kalovich (Arizona U. '53); Crescent correspondent, Janet Hawes Foley (Kansas U. '46); Panhellenic representative, Mary Beth Weir Jones (Kansas U. '42); Panhellenic alternate, Audrey Weldon Shafer (Missouri U. '40); Alpha Delta delegate, Ann Johnson Alexander (Missouri U. '43); Alpha Delta alternate, Cardelia Bruns Jennett (Missouri '25); Sigma delegate, Mary Schnitzler Coulson (Kansas U. '46); Sigma alternate, Mari V. Stout Firner (Kansas U. '51); historian, Helen McPherson (Missouri U. '29); sergeant-at-arms, Doris Moon DeYoe (Kansas U. '29).

Our afternoon group held a White Elephant Sale at their April meeting at the home of Doris Sealock Cox (Rollins College '38), adding \$100.00 to the fund for a new house at Missouri University.

Our new officers were installed at the April evening meeting at the home of Helen McPherson (Missouri U. '29). The May meeting found as hostess Charline Holloway Campbell (Missouri U. '31) in her dreamy new ranch house. Both meetings featured interesting programs given by James C. Leiter, Jr. on *Art For The Amateur* and Mr. Roy A. Burt, husband of Edna Oakes Burt (Illinois U. '21) on *Growing Plants*.

A cocktail party for Gamma Phis and their husbands was held on June 6th at the beautiful North Kansas City estate of Dorothy Holes Catlin (North Dakota State '34). Thirty-five couples attended and a wonderful time was had by all.

Our annual June picnic was held at the Leawood home of Jane Sanford Lemoine (Kansas U. '38). Ninety-five guests and members attended and were served a delicious catered dinner on the patio. Guests included actives from Missouri University, Kansas University, and Kansas State College. Our Panhellenic representative, Mary Beth Weir Jones (Kansas U. '42) was able to secure a most interesting and pertinent recording on Communism, compiled and recorded by the Kansas City Panhellenic Association from information sent from National Panhellenic.

Although we do not hold meetings during the summer months, the Gamma Phis still take time out from vacations to volunteer time at the Diabetic Camp at Swope Park. Virginia Arnold Crail (Missouri '39) was in charge of securing volunteer workers and reported that they all felt it a most rewarding experience.

Our meetings resumed in September with a dessert at the new home of Audrey Weldon Shafer (Missouri U. '40). Grace Gwinner Zimmerman (Kansas U. '50) announced that each member of our board was having a membership coffee. Each officer is inviting ten Gamma Phis that have not attended meetings recently. These coffees will continue throughout the fall. Already we have had an overwhelming response to these parties. Marianna Blucher Goodman (Missouri U. '35) is in charge of the Mattie Rhodes Nursery school for her third consecutive year. It was announced that during the summer months she continued to devote her time and energies, even enlisting the aid of her son and his fraternity brothers to paint and clean up the nursery school. The members of our junior alumnae group attend this meeting, and it is thrilling to see how enthusiastic and active this group is. Rushing reports were given and special thanks given to Allis Haren Moore (Illinois '24) and Alberta Johnson McGrath (Kansas '55) and their able committee.

Decoding to take a rest from the strenuous work of our annual Party Parade, each member is being asked to contribute \$5.00 for our philanthropy fund, which will again include Mattie Rhodes Nursery School and Gamma Phi Beta campships.

All Gamma Phi Beta alumnae are invited to attend our meetings. Newcomers and visitors in this area may telephone our president Elsie Frisbie Norman WE 1-17513.

JANET HAWES FOLEY

LA JOLLA-NORTH SHORES

Founders' Day for this area was celebrated at the Town and Country on Nov. 11, when Gamma Phis awarded the Golden Crescent pin to Alice Smalley McKinney, a member of our group. Remembering our Christmas party at Audrey Bell's beautifully-decorated beach home, we are pleased to say that our first chapter project, a holly sale, netted us twenty-two dollars for 22 pounds of holly sold. January saw us getting together at Sally Kint Sarver's. February we met at Jean Couch Perry's; Jean, who was our first president, is treasurer this year. Installation in March was at the home of Priscilla Wheelock Field, our president. At an interesting joint meeting with the San Diego alumnae Ann Allen showed her slides and told about her year in Japan. Judy Davis Warner and Eleanor Fuller hosted the next meetings. In August we joined San Diego alumnae again for a memorable pot-luck supper at Audrey Bell's. Our husbands were invited to the September party, featuring Italian cuisine at Sally Spiess' home, Ginny Smith Turner co-hostess. Due to moves from this area, Ginny will take Joan Todd Iverson's place as vice-president and Judy Davis Warner will serve instead of Carol Alstadt Livett as recording secretary, in addition to her magazine sales post.

THERESE GRAF TANALSKI

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

The Lake County alumnae chapter had a busy year despite the cancellation of one of our meetings when a baby blizzard hit the area in January.

We had a lovely supper meeting in Deerfield to start the year and following it in October was our annual pot-luck supper with our husbands. November found us at Lake Forest College celebrating Founders' Day with the Alpha Psi girls. Our holly sale in December was quite profitable and we did enjoy the packaging parties held in front of a roaring fire at Peg Morrissey's.

Our new slate of officers are president, Mrs. Floyd Thayer (Edith Fales, Denver); vice-president, Mrs. Richard Jauch (Harriet Morgan, Lake Forest); recording secretary, Mrs. William Hurthle (Joye Wright, Lake Forest); corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Shipman (Eva Ann Byrnes, Lake Forest); Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Schwartz (Genevieve Schlack, Lake Forest); rushing chairman, Mrs. Harry Davis (Margaret Chandler, Lake Forest); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. William Schroeder (Edith Gerry, Wisconsin).

In April we had a "bring-your-own-sandwich" luncheon and bridge party and finished the year with an Honors Day dinner honoring the graduating seniors of Alpha Psi.

EVA ANN SHIPMAN (BYRNES)

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

The Lawrence alumnae chapter opened the new year with a luncheon and bridge at the Sigma chapter house; our thanks go to Marge Smith and her committee for a lovely party. The February meeting was a tea at the charming home of Helen Beal.

At the March meeting at Virginia Lashley's the following new officers were elected: Doris Owens, president; Marilyn Layman, vice-president; Lena Stranathan, secretary; Mary May Tusten, treasurer.

Then senior dinner, an annual occasion which honors the senior girls of Sigma chapter, was held in April at the spacious home of Millie Dunlap and was a most enjoyable affair. The Sigma actives entertained the alumnae in May with a brunch at the chapter house.

In June, for the last meeting of the season, Doris Owens entertained us at her home.

A delightful event of the summer was a mother-daughter swimming party, when many mothers and their daughters got together for a morning of fun and swimming in the pool of the Virginia Inn Motel.

Fall plans for us included a pledge picnic, bridge luncheon for the Mothers' Club, and a Christmas party.

We have welcomed several newcomers in recent months: Mary Emerson, Jane Stinson, Jackie Shmalberg, and Dorothy Callahan. Other new alumnae are urged to call Doris (Mrs. Dean) Owens at Viking 3-1964.

MALISSA LOVELL (MRS. THOMAS)

LINCOLN

New officers of the Lincoln alumnae chapter were installed at a lovely dessert supper held at the home of Beverly Sutton Ward in March. The newly elected officers are: president, Trudy Thompson Duling; vice-president, Eileen Heppely Arpke; secretary, Joan Hanson Perry; treasurer, Carol McCown Strasheim; membership chairman, John Krueger Wadlow and Beverly Jacobs Demeree co-chairman; state membership chairman, Ruth Taylor Hoffman.

The seniors of Pi chapter were honored and each presented with a crested key chain in April. Ethel DeYoung Watkins was our hostess.

In May we gathered at the home of Ruth Hoffman. The two Pi chapter rushing chairmen met with us to distribute rushing forms and discuss plans and preparations for Rush Week. Winnie Lautenschlager Barnard, our Rush Week co-ordinator, told of her plans and the part alumnae can play in making the week a success.

Our group welcomed several new alumnae at the September meeting. They were: Sherry Sullivan Nelson, Linda Jacoby Platt, Nancy Odem Hollerin, D. J. Hendricks Liggett, Agnes Anderson Olson, Nancy Fleming, Ginnie Hudson Overcash, Mary Bradley Barkey, and Peggy Larson Stromer. All were University of Nebraska girls. At this meeting we learned that Mary and Claudia Keys are living in San Francisco at 642 Jones. Bonnie Altman Steiner has left our group and moved to Columbia, Missouri. Our September hostess was Beverly Ward.

On October 28 we entertained the new pledges of Pi chapter at a box supper at the home of Marla Marx McCabe. Ginnie Overcash was our party chairman.

Alumnae new to Lincoln are cordially invited to call Helen Kent (Mrs. Kenneth) at 4-3652. Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month.

JO BERRY SCHLEIGER

LONG BEACH

In June Long Beach alumnae celebrated the 20th anniversary of their founding. Eighteen charter members will be guests at a swimming and luncheon party at the University Club in honor of the event.

June 21st we all celebrated Fathers' Day with our husbands and guests by attending Gamma Phi Beta night at the Greek Theater. This is an annual affair sponsored by the Gamma Phis of the Los Angeles area for the benefit of the Good Samaritan Hospital. This year we enjoyed the comedy of Victor Borge.

Another type of theater party was thoroughly enjoyed by members and husbands in May when we went to see "Accidentally Yours" at the Community Playhouse in Long Beach. We all appreciated the fun of theater-in-the-round and the gracious hospitality offered to us by Edith and Lew Hindley at their new home, where we convened for a midnight supper.

We held a benefit bridge in August to raise money for our science scholarship at Long Beach State College. Edith Doughty Hindley was chairman. In March we added needed funds to our coffers by holding a two-day rummage sale. It was a huge success thanks to our most capable and efficient chairman, Lou Hudson Lovell. In another effort toward philanthropy we have undertaken the sewing of "pinkies" for the pediatrics ward at Long Beach Community Hospital. Pinkies are the hand puppets given to each child upon admittance to the hospital.

We are looking forward to another year of Gamma Phi activities with the leadership of the officers we installed in April. Our new president is Jean Lupton Leisy; first vice-president, Connie Martin Newman; second vice-president, Helen Vickers Bennet; recording secretary, Nancy Mott Yates; corresponding secretary, Peggy Voegler Johnson; treasurer, Doris Barton Andrews; and alumnae rushing chairman, Betty Prosser Marsh.

All alumnae in the area are invited to call Jean Leisy at Geneva 1-1995.

PEGGY JOHNSON

LOS ANGELES

The fall program of the Los Angeles alumnae began on September 23 with an evening meeting at the attractive new home of Anna Mary Flagg (Syracuse). The business and professional group, junior alumnae, and husbands were special guests. Edna

Kellam (Stanford) presented beautiful slides, music, and an interesting talk on her recent tour of South America. Women honored at the meeting were the Greek Theater workers who so successfully directed the Gamma Phi Beta Benefit show starring Victor Borge on June 21. This benefit made possible a gift of over \$2000 to the Good Samaritan Hospital and an equal amount to other philanthropic organizations by the alumnae groups making up the Los Angeles Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta.

The October 28 luncheon at the home of Betty McLaughlin featured decorations by Burrie (Merrie B. Davis) and had the intriguing title "58 Days to Christmas."

On November 15 the traditional Intercity Founders' Day celebration was a brunch at the Wilshire Country Club at 11:30 A.M. The annual Golden Crescent Awards were presented and the "Woman of the Year" chosen by the Los Angeles alumnae.

We had a Christmas party luncheon on December 10 at the home of Edith Jones (Wisconsin) and enjoyed a delightful afternoon. Newcomers to our area please call Ruth Stoufer at Webster 9-7063 and come join us.

JANE SCANLAND, *Ohio Wesleyan*

LOUISVILLE

The Louisville alumnae were very happy to have as our guest at our April meeting Mrs. Warren Traylor, Alumnae Director of Province VIII. We had a pot-luck supper at the home of Willie Powell Vinsel (U. of Nebraska). We were convinced that we have some excellent cooks in our group.

In June it was time again for our annual Bluegrass luncheon at the Old Stone Inn in Simpsonville. This was our fifth year for this event, to which we invite alumnae throughout the state.

In July we said bon voyage to Mary Daffron Cheap (William & Mary), who was on her way to Europe on the Gamma Phi Beta tour. We are eagerly waiting to hear of her exciting adventures.

August brought the annual Panhellenic tea and style show in which we participated with the rest of the sororities in Louisville. Also in August an informal coffee was held at the home of Margaret Livingston Fox (U. of Manitoba).

We have regretted losing two of our officers this year but wish them the best of luck in their new homes. Julie Morgan Gorski (Miami University) has moved to Morrison, Illinois, and Lynn Norton Lerch (Northwestern) to Schenectady, New York.

We are always pleased to hear from any Gamma Phis moving to Louisville. Please call Mrs. William R. Hall, GL 8-6017.

DIANE HORNADAY HALL

LUBBOCK

Lubbock alumnae, under the capable leadership of the following officers, have been enjoying a very successful year. President is Florence Randall; vice-president is Kay Elle; corresponding secretary is Pat Linskey; recording secretary is Lavern Warren; and treasurer is Ruth Ford.

The highlight of our April activities was the first conference of Province VII. Following registration and a buffet supper held at Beta Tau's lodge, the Greek-letter chapter and alumnae chapter delegates took part in a joint round table. The discussion dealt with province scholarship and with expansion possibilities for both Greek-letter and alumnae chapters within Province VII. Beta Tau presented one of its outstanding rushing skits, and all chapter representatives shared new songs and ideas. The theme of all the meetings was, "Besides, it can be fun."

A "coffee and cake" party was held in April, too. It was in honor of the senior actives.

A noteworthy event of the summer is our sending an underprivileged Lubbock girl to a Girl Scout Camp.

In July we attended the annual swimming picnic party for alumnae and their husbands. By fall we accomplished some more projects in beautifying our new lodge.

Gamma Phis new to this vicinity are invited to call Mrs. Anne Randall (Florence Carr), SW-9-5186.

RUTH DAHL ALBERT

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

The Manhattan alumnae party in honor of Beta Upsilon chapter's eighteen seniors was held on

April 22 at the home of Georgiana Smurthwaite. Following dessert, the graduates-to-be introduced themselves, and sketched their future plans. Each girl was presented a copy of the Gamma Phi Beta cookbook as a remembrance.

We are very pleased to have Katherine Saunders Nelson (Arizona U. '57) as one of our new members.

The Gamma Phi Beta rummage sale last May 8 was quite successful, the proceeds going to our project of helping Beta Upsilon with furnishings still needed for the new chapter house.

Our president, Fredrica Voiland Everett, entertained our group at a lovely coffee given at her home on July 17. We were introduced to two new members, Suzanne Rusing Cleavinger, (Kansas) and Marjorie Minter, and said farewell to two members, Daneen Clapp Brown (Rollins), and Dorothy Brandes White, (California). We were happy to meet Dorothy's mother Mrs. Brandes, who is also a Gamma Phi.

We were happy to help Beta Upsilon with their fall rush parties, which proved very successful. Gamma Phi took the largest number of girls of any Greek letter house on the campus of Kansas State University. We were able to purchase some lovely redwood patio furniture for the girls, which added greatly to the patio. This was ready for rush week.

We were delighted to meet our lovely pledge class of 45, at a coffee on September 26, given by the Manhattan alumnae.

On Sunday, October 11, we held a picnic for our husbands, at the Hunter-Lundberg-Ambrose farm.

A busy year is shaping up, with our sale of candy and toiletries at Christmas, and a rummage sale soon.

If any of you are new in Manhattan, won't you join us at our monthly meetings? Call Mrs. D. A. Danielson at Prescott 8-2448.

BETSY OTEY SAGER

MADISON

Members of the Madison alumnae chapter send news reflecting our mingled emotions of joy and sorrow this fall season.

We're absolutely jumping with joy over our SUPERB pledge class of 35 "four star" girls, including a number of prize legacies, and we're sorrowful over the death in August of one of our oldest and most beloved members, Ada Sumner Moseley, after a long illness.

Madison alumnae thoroughly enjoyed their traditional October buffet supper honoring the wonderful new pledge class. The party again was held in the spacious lakeshore home of Mrs. Willard J. Rendall (Marguerite Baines). This is the time when we proudly "inspect" our pledges and they, in turn, "look us over." It is always a gala night.

The traditional Founders' Day banquet was held at the chapter house in mid-November, and we're all delighted. Frankly, our Founders' Day dinners have grown to such staggering proportions that we were afraid we'd have to go "outside" for our dinner—and this made a lot of us sentimental gals most unhappy. But Olivia, the cook, assured us it could be done—at least this year!

We're all very proud of Mrs. David Rendall (Joan Verhulst), who was chosen to moderate a panel of young housewives in a consumer discussion for McCall's Magazine. Last year, Joan attended McCall's Congress in Washington, D.C., as Wisconsin's representative.

We are looking forward to a busy, happy, and worthwhile season under the competent leadership of Mrs. John Rankin (Nancy Fowler), president, and her group of officers.

LOUISE MARSTON

MEMPHIS

Gamma Phi's hummed along as summer waned and fall took over. The highlight of our summer activities was our annual playday which was held at the Memphis Country Club in June. Our attendance was excellent and play was the order of the day with everyone enjoying swimming, sunning, and, of course, eating.

The rest of the summer found us engrossed in assisting Gamma Alpha chapter in getting ready for their fall rushing period.

Our alumnae chapter is growing as this year we have our first influx of alumnae from Gamma Alpha chapter. Some of our Gamma Alpha alumnae

from out of town decided to stay in Memphis which has pleased all of us. Also our alumnae initiates have been a wonderful addition to our group. They are enthusiastic and always willing to help.

Under the leadership of our very able president, Mrs. Betty Powell Marshall, we have organized a mothers' club which we feel will be an asset to all of us. They were a great help during the rushing period as they supplied all of the food for one party. We are mighty proud of our Gamma Alpha mothers.

Our officers for this year are: Betty Powell Marshall (Nebraska), president; Mrs. Juanita Walker (Memphis), vice-president; Alice VanHorne Huff (U. of Missouri), treasurer; Kay Boll Hannum (U. of Missouri), recording secretary; Evelyn Glenn Jordan (Berkeley) corresponding secretary.

We would be so happy to welcome any new alumnae in this area. Please call our president, Mrs. Betty Powell Marshall, BR 5-1491.

CARLEE CHESTER WHIPPLE

MILWAUKEE

In April the Milwaukee alumnae sponsored their fifth annual dessert-bridge benefit, proceeds from which went to the Wisconsin Council for Mentally Retarded Children for camperships and other uses. Chairman of the benefit was Pauline Clark Miller (Rollins '49). Entertainment during the benefit consisted of a style show, with clothes from MacNeil and Moore modeled by Gamma Phi alumnae. Chairman of this portion of the benefit was Shirley Budzien Matchette (Wisconsin '48). Others who contributed many hours to the success of the event were: Betty Cook Smith (Wisconsin '43), door and table prizes; Marion Regan Kane (Wisconsin '32), club arrangements; Yvonne Horton Kolsan (Kent State '47), decorations; Lucy Spence Murphy (Northwestern '31), publicity; Kay Mensing Teitgen (Wisconsin '43), tickets.

At the June meeting alumnae decorated tablets of lined stationery which was then sent to mentally retarded patients at Southern Colony.

Officers for the year 1959-60 are: president, Edith Bannon Herrold (Northwestern '43); vice-president, Shirley Budzien Matchette (Wisconsin '48); recording secretary, Bernice Emerson Keenan (Wisconsin '35); corresponding secretary, Yvonne Horton Kolsan (Kent State '47); treasurer, Helen Frederick Peterson, (Wisconsin '52).

Plans for September included a brunch at the home of Gerry Yeomans Weiss (Wisconsin '39), honoring Milwaukee area actives and their mothers, and a supper meeting at the home of Lucy Spence Murphy (Northwestern '31), honoring new graduates.

Newcomers in the area should call either Sandra Brecke at Hi 4-9565 or Jeanne Berry Schmitz at Ed 2-7304.

PAT PEDERSON SEIDEL

MINNEAPOLIS

Quite a parcel of alumnae news since our last letter—beginning with the Province Workshop at Winnipeg in May. Dorothy Guetzlaff, Jean Leighton Johnson, Janet Watson, Betty Malkerson and Evelyn Jensen were our representatives. (Did they all fit into Janet's powder blue Thunderbird?) The junior group sent Pat Rancier Lindgren to represent them.

We took over the Old Log Theater at Lake Minnetonka one evening in June and watched a hilarious production of "Howie" for the benefit of the re-decorating job we are doing on the house. DoDo Anderson played one of the roles, and the whole delightful affair was arranged by Virginia Geiger Hustad.

We welcomed the seniors to the alumnae chapter at a picnic at Roxy Molzahn's—good food, good company, even a baseball game with the alumnae playing the actives. (I am sorry to say I can't remember who won).

Pat Carlin received an exciting honor—she is the new National Committeewoman for the Minnesota Young Republican League.

News from the juniors—new officers are: president, Ann Lewis; first vice-president, Ann Guetzlaff; second vice-president, Mary Frey; secretary, Mary Fishback; treasurer, Janet Wesselman; magazines and CRESCENT correspondent, Gina Riddiford; Founders' Day chairmen, Leta Ann Knapp and Noelyn Porter. They began their fall season with a tea at Ann Guetzlaff's on September ninth.



Milwaukee alumnae are shown decorating stationery for mentally retarded patients at Southern Colony, Union Grove, Wis. They are, from left: Mrs. Weber Smith, Jr., Mrs. William C. Smith, and Mrs. Lloyd Herrold, whose son, Billy, observes.

Any newcomers wishing to get acquainted should give Jo Lansing MacGregor a ring at TA4-0024.

VIRGINIA GLEASON THOMSON

MODESTO

Our first meeting of the fall was an auspicious one as we welcomed several Gamma Phi's from North Dakota who have come to Modesto to teach.

Jalna Holt and Carol Goven from the University of North Dakota and Shirlene Schnell from North Dakota State have been added to our roster. They read about us in THE CRESCENT—and we learned of them through a story in the local paper on the coming of a North Dakota contingent of teachers.

They, along with the old members, were to be put to work in November at a rummage sale to benefit our treasury. Mrs. Ed Davis (Phyllis Meister, U.C.L.A.) is chairman.

Temporarily absent from our activities is Mrs. Kenneth Powers (Betty Brown, Colorado A&M), who is in Hawaii with her family while her husband has business there. A long, informative letter from her featured one meeting.

Although monthly meetings were suspended for the summer, we gathered in August for the annual family picnic at the ranch of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Walton (Mary Lee, Michigan). With horses to ride and much food to eat, every one, including 15 children) had the usual fine time.

Not long thereafter Mary Walton had her fifth child, a boy, to catch up with our other mother of a quintet, Mrs. Paul Hillar (Eleanor Forrest, Oregon). During the year, babies also arrived for Mrs. Donald Davis (Shirley Innes, San Jose State) and Mrs. Jerry Squire (Phyllis Bosseck, Bowling Green).

Our president, Mrs. George McMahon (Beverly Frane, San Jose State) is finishing a two year term as president of Modesto City Panhellenic. If there are any more Gamma Phi's in this area, please make yourself known to her by calling LA 4-1105.

PEGGY BOOTHE MENSINGER

MONTEREY COUNTY

In March a luncheon meeting was held in Carmel at Antonetti's Restaurant. We were happy to have Mrs. Allen M. Ollinger, our Province Alumnae Director, with us. She submitted a report and led a discussion on a project which is being considered by Gamma Phi Beta alumnae to give aid either to gifted children or to their teachers.

Mrs. H. A. Fredericks (Virginia Stearns, University of Wisconsin, '30) of Monterey was hostess at our March meeting. After lunch our new officers were installed at an impressive ceremony. Officers installed were: president, Mrs. Lawrence Kurz (Dorothy Curry, San Jose State, '39); vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Elston (Helen Warner, University of California at Berkeley, '35); secretary, Mrs. Arthur Greathead (Janet Longden, San Jose State, '48); treasurer, Mrs. Daniel Bassi, (Kathy Compton, University of Maryland, '48).

Salinas was the locale of our May meeting which was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Burnett (Louise Hill, University of California at Berkeley, '26). After an enchilada luncheon, a regular business meeting was conducted. Mrs. Richard Stanley (Marguerite Moak, University of California at Berkeley, '53) joined us as a new member.

At our June meeting, which was held at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club, plans were discussed for our chapter to aid the welfare department in the placement of girls in foster homes.

We were disappointed to learn that Mrs. J. G. Hawkins (Jean Boyle, University of California at Berkeley, '29) will be returning to the bay area. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Blythe (Kay Kyner, Iowa State, '56) are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Any new alumnae in the vicinity are invited to call Mrs. Lawrence Kurz, Harrison 2-3716.

MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

Morgantown's alumnae organized and elected officers last spring for what already promises to be a



When Rochester, Syracuse and Buffalo alumnae planned a joint luncheon last spring, the speakers' table included these Gamma Phi Betas: from left, seated, Frances Cone, Rochester; Doris Erskine, Syracuse and adviser to Alpha chapter; Sue Hilfinger, president of Syracuse alumnae chapter; Judy Anibal, president of Rochester alumnae chapter; Marcia Payne, Province I Alumnae Director; Mrs. C. F. Kenney, International Director of Finance. Standing, from left, Becky Keene, Sandra Holahan, Marcia Summers (all of Rochester), and Ann Artz, president of Buffalo alumnae chapter.

very busy year. They were instrumental in planning the induction ceremonies for Alpha Pi chapter Feb. 27-Mar. 1, with 15 of them being initiated with the undergraduates in the chapter's reactivation.

Much summer time already has gone into the search for a home for West Virginia University's newest sorority, though the alumnae did take time out June 28 for a picnic designed to "integrate" the husbands into the group. (And the search for a house hasn't stirred up activity only in Morgantown either: founder Dorothy O'Roke Thomas, of Hyndman, Pa., has reportedly been haunting antique sales, collecting basic furniture for "the house.")

Monthly meetings are now routine, though they're sometimes difficult to schedule because of the wide scope of activities engaged in by the 21 alumnae. Heading the search for the house, for instance, is Marguerite Murphy (Mrs. James S.) who has recently added the presidency of the local Soroptimists to what is without a doubt one of Morgantown's busiest schedules. Helen Young (Mrs. James R.) is a case worker for the county Crippled Children and Adults Agency; Marjorie Hobbs (Mrs. M. L.) is a veteran worker in local hospital auxiliary circles; and Helen Bond (Mrs. Donovan H.) is serving her second term as chairman of the YWCA council.

Officers include: Mrs. Hobbs, president; Barbara Bucy (Mrs. William), vice-president; Martha Wilkins (Mrs. Frank, Jr.), secretary; Neoma Crynock (Mrs. John), treasurer; and Ann Stant (Mrs. Ben, Jr.), corresponding secretary.

We'd love to hear from any alumnae who might be in the area. If you are going to be near here, be sure to call Martha Wilkins at 4741, or Ann Stout at 8537.

HELEN BOND

NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

Our Nassau County alumnae group spent a busy spring, starting with election of officers in March. Those elected were: Margaret Engebretson, president; Lee Wiedersum, vice-president; Jane Martin, recording secretary; Jane Levitt, corresponding secretary; Alice Kessler, treasurer.

In May we gave a benefit bridge at the home of Betty Bangert. Despite pouring rain and mud, nearly forty-five Gamma Phi's and their friends attended. We were proud to be able to send two girls to camp as the result of our efforts. Our thanks go to Janet Delaney and her committee for the beautiful job they did organizing and decorating for the affair. We particularly appreciated Janet's efforts because, as president of Panhellenic, she had been so busy all spring with their tea in Garden City.

Our final meeting was a delightful outdoor luncheon at the Nassau County Country Club.

At our September meeting we started out with ambitious plans for a white elephant sale in October, a covered dish supper for our Founders' Day Meeting in November and plans for another benefit bridge in the Spring.

We are happy to see some new Gamma Phi's and hope some others will join us this year. Please call Mrs. Samuel Engebretson, Tel. SU 5-8355, for time and place of meeting.

BETTY BANGERT

NASHVILLE

The Nashville alumnae chapter had a busy spring and summer. April found us overwhelmed with the first conference of the reorganized Province VIII; but with the help of old faithfuls like Polly Calhoun Roddy, Ruby McMurtry Foster, Mildred Raymond Thomasson, and Carolyn Neatherly Alderman, we came through very successfully.

The seniors were entertained at Hillwood Country Club with a lovely luncheon in May. Then in June the Nashville Gamma Phis had a family picnic at the home of Ruby and B. Wade Foster.

Since we have another Gamma Phi chapter in the state of Tennessee, we find more need for entertaining girls going away from Nashville to school. This year we had a coffee at the home of Margaret Ann Pottar, an active.

Rushing at Vanderbilt was in October, so we were ready to give the Alpha Theta girls a helping hand with the kitchen detail, if nothing more. Also we started plans for a benefit project in the spring.

We have two members to brag about at this time. Katie Moore White is vice-president and Ruby McMurtry Foster is the financial advisor for the Tennessee State Federation of Garden Clubs.

Anyone new in Nashville please call Joan Hicker-son (Mrs. Robert C.) at Cy 7-8988.

WILLA HAMNER BATES

NEW HAVEN

An evening with Anne Hershey Ockert in Hamden began our planning for the spring and for next year. Our next meeting took us out to Hazel Fryer Campion's new, but authentically old home. There we planned to cooperate with Charlotte Berges in her work in the New Haven Y.W.C.A. by volunteering to spend two evenings this coming year in some assistance to their staff's social program, largely with international and parental entertainment.

Our April meeting was in the home of Nadine Lush, also out on Ridge Road in Hamden. That

evening we produced a bushel of lovely paper flowers for a luncheon for some international mothers' luncheon at the Y.W.C.A. on the following noon. Our own projects for the coming winter were discussed, as well as plans for the summer, before Mr. Lush was stamped into a corner in our enthusiasm to hear and learn about his hobby of growing little holly trees. We plan to steal any Christmas business he may have planned by selling some of his holly ourselves.

Our May meeting was held in Branford, with Elizabeth Butler Vancisin. The first part of the meeting was devoted to current business and communications from Central Office. This was followed by a review and discussion of the Centennial poem written by Constance M. Syford.

Hazel Campion's professionally spirited auctioneering brought generous enough bids for our little New Haven area chapter—but a year old at this meeting—to be able to send a contribution to Alpha Alpha for camp counsellor travel needs.

CONSTANCE MIRIAM SYFORD

NEW YORK CITY

June sixth was one of those rare days especially in Brooklyn where New York City chapter had its picnic at St. Phillips Rectory, home of Marie and George MacMurray (Rector). It rained in Manhattan, but not a drop in Brooklyn. The green lawn, maple shade trees, roses, azaleas and rhododendron made a perfect setting for a perfect picnic. "Chef" Don Austermann grilled the hamburgers and hot dogs while Sally Ann Austermann, Virginia Kline and Ruth Ann Coggins passed the potato salad, platters of sliced tomatoes, rolls, ice cream and coffee. Cold drinks and more coffee were served later in the afternoon.

It was really a family reunion type picnic. We were delighted to have Kathryn and Jack Winchester (Phoenix, Arizona) with us. They sailed July 16 on the Gamma Phi tour of Europe. (P.S. to Jack—do write and tell us how it feels to travel with a Gamma Phi "harem" of 60.) We also welcomed home Lucille Nowlin who returned to New York after several years in Philadelphia. We were so glad Ruth Shearman could leave her "patient" and be with us. Dr. Shearman is improving slowly. We missed Jessie Richardson who is still in Green Acres, Boonton, New Jersey; we knew she was with us in spirit.

The Dunkle twins, John Hall and William Edward (nine months) were the center of attraction as they played together and with their older sisters, Barbara and Debbie. They were our only "small fry."

The end of the day found us reluctant to say goodbye to Marie and George. We certainly appreciated their cordial hospitality.

September 15 found us again in Brooklyn at the home of Marguerite Francis for a dinner meeting. Officers for this year are: president, Dorothy Dunkle; vice-president, Marguerite Francis; treasurer, Johanna Shedd; recording secretary, Virginia Kline; corresponding secretary, Barbara Tuck. (Barbara has been called home on account of the illness of her father. Vacancy will be filled at the next meeting.)

We were happy to welcome three new members. Mrs. Dorah Engel Grow (Oklahoma City) has moved here from Oklahoma City. Her husband, Dr. Russell Grow, is assistant editor of *Christian Economics*. Mrs. Grow is with the Christian Freedom Foundation in the personnel office. She invited us to her home for the October meeting, Tuesday October 13. She lives at 30 West 60th Street, Coliseum Apartment building, Apartment 12 A. Sally Evans Kenny (Ohio Wesleyan) has returned to New York City from California after the death of her husband, the Reverend Doctor John R. Kenny. She is editorial assistant on the *Methodist Women*. Beverly Fox (Kansas) is a statistician and does market research for American Telephone and Telegraph (smart girl!).

Lucia Long is in France, a recreational director, U. S. Hospital, Toul, France. She is a member of the Jeanne d'Arc Service Club.

Marlyn Marvel will be a Thanksgiving bride. We strongly suspect Pat Regan is on her honeymoon as we have not been able to reach her. Mary Bohmer was awarded a scholarship to Harvard School of Education. She was in Europe this summer.

New York City chapter extends deepest sympathy to Une MacMillian. Her mother died June 14, Clinton, Conn. Mrs. Greene was a charter member of Epsilon Mothers' Club, Northwestern.

Stella Blanche Brevoort was elected to fill the vacancy on the Philanthropy Board. A meeting was held September 2.

For Founders' Day we launched a rocket to the moon, Crescent Moon that is, as our Founders claimed the crescent portion of the moon in 1874. Let Nikita try to claim a prior date! We shall nominate our own astronautixes for the journey into space. Gamma Phi Beta will be in orbit, November 10, 1959—Gramercy Park Hotel Launching Pad.

Our annual Christmas party December 1 was at the home of Grace Lantz, 1150 Fifth Avenue. A white elephant auction, and sale of gourmet foods was our money-raiser for our philanthropy projects. It is fun and profitable.

We extend a cordial welcome to all new members in New York City. Please call Stella Blanche Brevoort GR5-6485 for time and place of meetings.

STELLA BLANCHE BREVOORT

NORMAN

Norman alumnae have a four-fold program. First, we help the nearby chapter with rushing and by furnishing advisory members to the chapter. Second, we help in the community with contributions of money, time, and gifts for a child welfare program. Third, we sustain this active program by selling candy and magazines and by annual dues. This year candy selling was under direction of a mother-daughter team, Louise Lee and Mary Louise Simcox. Magazine chairman Blanche Lee sold over \$100.00 in subscriptions. Fourth, we maintain a social life with meetings in the homes on the fourth Monday of each month. Everyone enjoyed an outdoor dinner for members and their husbands at the home of Shirley Carder. Glora Gay Hill was responsible for the details of the picnic.

The 1959-60 officers are: president and Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Robert L. Carder (Shirley); vice-president, Mrs. Hoy Stone (Mary Ann); recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Blackwood (Carol); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy Isom (Ruth); treasurer, Mrs. George Abbott (Mary Ellen); rushing chairman, Mrs. Russell Hill (Glora Gay); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Jimmie White (Loree); magazine chairman, Mrs. Floyd Lee (Blanche); alumnae advisor and Panhellenic representative Mrs. Jack Luttrell (Jo Nell); historian, Mrs. Josh Lee (Louise); pledge advisor, Mrs. R. W. Reed (Kitty).

Our personnel changes for the fall of 1959 are several. Betty Brown Murrah and her family are moving to Durango, Colo. as a result of a transfer of her husband's company. Viola Hatfield Smith and her family came from Ardmore, Okla. to Norman. Her husband is with the Transcript Newspaper, and she is teaching government in the high school. Janet Tucker Leadbetter and her husband, originally of Norman, are returning from Florida.

An alumnae advisory committee to the active chapter has been selected. They are: Glora Gay Cornelison, Jo Nell Waters Luttrell, and Lucille Farmer Springer. The pledge advisor from our chapter is Kitty Gardner Reeds.

New members within our town may call: Shirley Patrick Carder. Phone JE4-5325.

LOREE WHITE WHITE

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

Helping Northern Virginia Gamma Phis put the right foot forward into spring was Mrs. Fran Sittler, Director of Public Relations for the John Robert Powers School in Washington. Stressing wardrobe planning, careful shopping and grooming, she struck a helpful note for career girls and the young married set. Audrey Dixon Fawcett (William and Mary '52) was hostess, assisted by Ferne Doss Barron (William and Mary '50).

President Mary Wilcox Rietman (William and Mary '49), the chapter's delegate, reported on the Williamsburg Province Conference at the May meeting in Fran Franklin Batchelder's (William and Mary '52) home. Eleanor Anderson Lauer (University of Idaho '53) was Fran's cohostess.

It was Gamma Phi work night at Jeanne O'Donnell Norton's (University of Wisconsin '52), when the group made beanbags for the Northern Virginia School for Handicapped Children. Navy beans flew, as squares, circles and triangles were stuffed and kitten faces embroidered. Kathleen O'Donnell Kramer (University of Wisconsin '57) made pie for the seamstresses and helped sweep the floor. Philanthropy

chairman, Jane Marshall Cook (University of Kansas '37), presented the chapter's check for \$75 to the school when she gave them the beanbags. The money will go into the school's scholarship fund.

Members joined Washington, D.C. and College Park, Maryland alumnae in a back-to-school salute to college members in the metropolitan area. Rallying in August for dinner and a program of folk music, Gamma Phis from all across the country enjoyed meeting new sisters. Alumnae were particularly pleased to hear news from their own campuses which the college girls brought to the party.

Janet Vaughan (William and Mary '50) was hostess for the first fall meeting. Assisting her was Jean Matthes Cosby (Penn State University '43). Business was the order of the evening but gave way to baby talk from president, Mary Rietman, vice-president, Betty Jo Riggs Hutchinson (University of Idaho '55) and treasurer, Audrey Fawcett, each of whom had a new one during the summer.

Elizabeth Evans (University of Kansas '48), assisted by fellow Kansan Emily Stacey Evanow ('47), was hostess for the October meeting. Director of Province II, Barbara Cooper (Mrs. Charles G.), came from Baltimore to talk to the chapter. Members also made favors for the Founders' Day banquet to be held jointly with the Washington and College Park alumnae chapters.

Committee chairmen in addition to Jane Cook are membership, Harriette Harcum Hobbs (William and Mary '55) and telephone Fran Batchelder. Janet Vaughan is historian. Anne Burlingham Ijams (University of Oregon '56) is vice-president of the Northern Virginia Panhellenic. Harriette Hobbs is alternate delegate.

In recent months Emily Evanow and Annette Lewis Seidel (Goucher '49) have affiliated with our group. If you live in Northern Virginia, please call Betty Jo Hutchinson, DU 5-6680 and say you'll come to our meetings, too. They're on the first Tuesday evening of the month, and we'd all welcome you.

ELIZABETH EVANS

OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta began another busy year on March 3 with election of officers in the home of Julia Smith. The following will serve our group for the coming season: president, Mrs. Karl Boatman (Maureen Flannagan); vice-president, Mrs. Louis Thompson (Pat Murrell); executive vice-president, Mrs. Robert Campbell (Pat Clymer); secretary, Mrs. Joe Wythe (Shirley Ruble); treasurer, Mrs. Earl Crabtree (Caryl Taylor); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Roach (Helen Hough).

A vote of appreciation was given to Mrs. John Morgan, outgoing president, and her executive board for the past year of devoted service they have given to the improvement and progress of our organization.

On April 12 we once again enjoyed our annual mother-daughter tea in the home of Mrs. Warren B. Morris. It is always a pleasure to know these lovely girls; we hope some day they will wear the Crescent pin.

Our chapter has voted to sponsor a charity auction once again in order to raise funds for our philanthropies. The event was at Twin Hills Golf and Country Club. We met five days a month all summer to make things for this event and we were proud of our stock of beautiful articles. We conducted a raffle on Autumn and Christmas net and sequined table clothes made by the members. The name of the lucky winner drawn at the auction on October 28. The committee in charge of arranging for this project was headed by Charlotte Ballard, Helen Spivey Morrison and Mary Hunker Robertson. Other members assisting were: Dorothy Baird Bierman, Jewel Stone Morrison, Pat Clymer Campbell, Florence Fuller Card, Faye Davis Deupree, Lois Ryan Freeman, Yvonne Costley Green, Marcella Hill Godfrey, Betty Ford Hestbeck, Lu Furrey Morgan, Esther May Sturm, Pat Murrell Thompson, Judy Drake Clay, Ruth Olmstead Suesz.

We have endeavored to assist our three Oklahoma chapters: Psi, Oklahoma University; Beta Omicron, Oklahoma City University; and Beta Psi, Oklahoma State University, wherever possible—especially during the summer "rush" period. We entertained at a beautifully appointed tea in April to which 150 graduating Senior girls were invited. It was held at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club on Sunday afternoon. Arrangements were in the charge of Lu Morgan. The members who served so tirelessly and well on "rush" projects this summer are Dorothy

Dunnett, Shirley Keif, Frances Spurlock, Irene Padgett, Doris Courtney, Mary Turner Powell, Martha Sue Keegan, Maurine Gaskins, Martha Johnston and our president Maurine Boatman.

We have received our new yearbooks and are most grateful to the committee, Pat Thompson, Shirley Keif and Pat Pinney, who made them possible.

We have all been so interested and thrilled by the achievements of Oklahoma's famed girl flyer, Jerrie Cobb. She is the daughter of Helena Stone Cobb and the sister of Carolyn Cobb Warren, both of whom are alumnae of Psi chapter. Jerrie, professional pilot and sales coordinator for Aero Design and Engineering Co., has set three world aviation records: non-stop distance, altitude and speed, all in light twin engine planes.

All new Gamma Phi Betas in the Oklahoma City area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Please call Mrs. Karl Boatman for reservations, telephone VI2-6969.

CHARLOTTE HILL BALLARD

OMAHA

Omaha alumnae are breathing a bit easier now that their benefit bridge luncheon is a thing of the past. After months of preparation by hard working committees, more than 250 lovely ladies arrived October 1 at the Happy Hollow Country Club to enjoy an afternoon of luncheon and bridge. A gaily decorated apothecary jar was the prize at each table. There were also some lovely door prizes awarded. Alumnae home-made candy was for sale to help increase the profits of the benefit, which will be used to help furnish an examining room in the new addition to the University Hospital. The latest estimate is that we will be turning more than \$200 over to the University Hospital. A big round of applause and a "thank you" to all who contributed their talents to the success of this venture, but most especially to the following committee chairmen: general chairman, Mrs. Don Pieper (Janet Steffen, Nebraska); ticket chairman, Mrs. John Clow (Pat Toff, Nebraska); assistant ticket chairman, Mrs. Don Lay (Miriam Gustafson, Iowa); table prizes, Mrs. Jerald Webber (Barbara, Birmingham-Southern) and Mrs. James Sharp (Luana Nelson, Nebraska); decorations, Mrs. Robert Hofacre (Jackie Switzer, Nebraska) and Mrs. Max Hayward (Betty Cary, Nebraska); correspondence, Mrs. Don Mathiasen (Jane Osborne, Iowa); publicity, Mrs. Dale Gustafson (Jean Shapland, Nebraska); door prizes, Mrs. Joseph Pigaga (Irene Hollenback, Nebraska), Mrs. Harvey Hayes, Jr. (Lois Johnson, Nebraska) and Mrs. Walter Dorothy (Dorothy Kent, Nebraska).

Another alumna, who we all know is breathing a sigh of relief now that rushing is over, is Mrs. Jack Barnhart (Mary Pitterman, Nebraska), who spent most of her summer working for Gamma Phi as our membership chairman. She was ably assisted by Mrs. John Martig, Jr. (Joanne Wyrens, Nebraska).

Our other officers for the year ahead are: president, Mrs. William Hinchcliff, (Norma Gamel, Nebraska); vice-president, Mrs. Walter Dorothy (Dorothy Kent, Nebraska); recording secretary, Mrs. John Martig, Jr. (Joanne Wyrens, Nebraska); corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Stevenson (Barbara Boberg, Wisconsin); treasurer, Mrs. Robert Hofacre (Jackie Switzer, Nebraska); Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. Charles Durham (Margre Henningson, Iowa State); alternate Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. John Clow (Pat Toff, Nebraska); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Don Mathiasen (Jane Osborne, Iowa); public relations, Mrs. Dale Gustafson (Jean Shapland, Nebraska); house corporation board member, Mrs. Joseph Pigaga (Irene Hollenback, Nebraska); birthday club, Mrs. James Dugher (Jean Hall, Nebraska); camp chairman, Mrs. Don Lay (Miriam Gustafson, Iowa); courtesy chairman, Mrs. Wallace Hynds (Hannah Charlton, Vanderbilt); historian, Mrs. George Kinnick (Jean Pollock, Colorado College); Magazine chairman, Mrs. James Dugher (Jean Hall, Nebraska); telephone chairman, Mrs. Max Hayward (Betty Cary, Nebraska); calendar chairman, Mrs. Jerald Webber (Barbara, Colorado).

Besides summer get-togethers of members of the various benefit bridge committees, many of our members enjoyed the monthly evening bridge sessions. We have had these for several summers and those who are present enjoy the opportunity of getting together for a purely social evening with other Gamma Phis during the summer.

We are looking forward to another big year in Gamma Phi Beta and hope that any new Gamma Phi

in Omaha will join our group. Please call Mrs. William Hinchcliff, TE 0480.

JANE MATHIASSEN

ORANGE COUNTY

The Orange County alumnae chapter has been under the leadership of Lois Sprague McNamara (Illinois '50) this year. Her capable officers include: Marilyn Duffack Dale (Iowa '49), vice-president; Marilyn Diestel Schirmer (Iowa '49), treasurer; Marge Bunker Station (UCLA '49), recording secretary; Kay Mattice McBride (U.S.C. '48), ways and means; Carolyn Adams Lindquist (U.S.C. '51), membership; and Joan Cliff Annastasion (British Columbia '50), corresponding secretary.

Our May meeting was held at Anne Erkenbrecker Wright's (Berkeley) lovely home. Plans were made for the annual ice cream social which has been so successful, especially with the younger set. Kay McBride was chairman of the latter event, and praise was given by all members for her outstanding work. Ardis Smith Bridgeford again donated her delightful garden and home. Bozo the Clown entertained the children, and members served ice cream and coffee.

June was a festive month for Orange County alumnae, for we included our husbands in a "fun" evening at the home of Jean Frazer Smith (S.C.). A buffet and pool party drew many Gamma Phis with their husbands.

Our September meeting was a luncheon at the Disneyland Hotel. Everyone was eager to work hard again for a successful year, and many fund-raising projects were discussed.

European slides were shown at our October 6 meeting, and all the Gamma Phis were happy to see Dorothy Seiler Ryel's new home in Fullerton.

All of us extend cordial invitations to new members. Please call Marilyn Dale, LAmbert 6-1920.

MARY BARBARA BRAUER

PALO ALTO

At the March meeting of the Palo Alto, California alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta new officers were elected, with Mrs. F. M. Warden of Atherton (Winifred Martin, Rollins) chosen to serve as president. A pleasant aftermath of the election was the luncheon given two weeks later by the outgoing president, Mrs. Charles Hemphill (Jean Bartle, Illinois) at her home in Menlo Park, honoring both the outgoing and incoming officers.

The April gathering of Gamma Phi alumnae was a bridge party at the beautiful Palo Alto home of Mrs. Robert Malcolm Kennedy. In June Mrs. H. K. Pohlman entertained members at a swimming and luncheon party around the pool and in the gardens of her Atherton home.

The group was scattered during the summer, but plans for fund-raising efforts in behalf of community projects as well as the new chapter house at San Jose State College brought us together again in September.

HELEN FILES COX

PASADENA

Pasadena alumnae had busy and interesting spring meetings before parting for our various vacations; the main event was the installation of our new officers. This impressive ceremony was held at the home of Dorothy Swatzlander Herold and conducted by our own Bea Hill Wittenburg. The slate was as follows: president, Ruth Tucker Dawson (Alpha Pi); first vice-president, Dorothy Baker Moutat (Stanford); second vice-president, Betty Grimm Murray (Denver); recording secretary, Laura White Taylor (Wisconsin); corresponding secretary, Shirley Cochrane Ruggles (Lake Forest); treasurer, Betty Trever Baker (U.C.L.A.).

Our Province Convention was held in San Diego in April. President Ruth Tucker Dawson was our representative with Dorothy Herold as alternate.

This year we find Gamma Phi Beta as head of the Scholarship Committee in the local Panhellenic group. It is a big job but we are capably represented by Dorothy Brown Bryant.

We as individuals, and the group as a whole, continue to support Beta Alpha and Alpha Iota Chapters in many ways, such as supporting the Mothers' Club benefits at both schools, serving as Corporation Board members and advisors, plus gifts at Christmas to the two chapters. Bea Wittenburg,

International Vice-President along with her many other Gamma Phi Beta jobs, has once more been rushing advisor at the Beta Alpha house.

The highlights of the spring and summer was the successful work and effort put into the Fifth Annual Inter-City Greek Theater Benefit. The production we chose this year was the ever popular Victor Borge and a wonderful choice it was. The Pasadena alumnae group was head of the Patrons Committee. Betty Grimm Murray was our ticket chairman and we were oversubscribed. Picnics and dinner parties preceded the program. It being near Father's Day, a Gamma Phi Beta father was chosen and presented during the intermission. It was Betty Findlay Krehbiel's busy husband, V. John Krehbiel. Our share of the profits will be donated to the Pediatric section of the Methodist Hospital of Arcadia.

The ways and means Committee continues to have other money-raising projects. We continue to have rummage sales at the Convalescent Aid Society Thrift Shop twice a year. The active bridge club and the sale of magazines help to boost the treasury. But we are never satisfied and at present are looking for something to take the place of the sale of cutlery which we have discontinued.

The evening group is being led this year by Betty Bucher. We hope all who can not get to our monthly luncheons will join this group. Betty can be reached at SY 9-1786.

All Gamma Phi Betas in the San Gabriel Valley as well as Pasadena are invited to attend our luncheon meetings which are held the first Tuesday of each month. Please call Dorothy Moutat for reservations at AT 7-6327 or Ruth Dawson at SY 0-3678.

HELEN LUCAS WILFONG

PENINSULA

Newly elected officers of the Peninsula alumnae chapter were installed in March at a traditional ceremony held at the home of Jane March Carlton. Dana Garnock Scadden is our new president. The other officers are: Marimae Voiland McDonald, vice-president; Pauline Portius McKenzie, recording secretary; Pauline Sawyer Umland, corresponding secretary; Alice Quigley Barth, treasurer; Virginia Bailey Coates, Panhellenic president; Betty Robinson Lechich, publicity chairman; Alice Ansell Nichols, magazine chairman; and Caroly Barnard Van Bokkelen, CRESCENT correspondent. Pauline Sawyer Umland presented an interesting talk on braille. She works each week as a volunteer, transcribing and assembling books and games for blind children.

At our April meeting held in the home of Jane Tyre Wagner, Jean Mertz Fairhead (University of North Dakota), a teacher of deaf children for San Mateo County Schools, brought some of her pupils and demonstrated teaching methods.

Dessert and bridge followed the May meeting at Helen Roberts Mangin's.

In August we were saddened with the passing of Irma Wullenwaber Lupher (Sigma), a valued member of our chapter.

An antique and hobby show was a treat at the September meeting at Carolyn Barnard Van Bokkelen's home. Twenty-one members were present representing fifteen different chapters. New members welcomed were Anne Said Lewis (University of California), Devonne Marsh Villafuerte (U.S.C.), and Merschon Kessler Brownlee (University of Washington and William and Mary).

Newcomers to the San Francisco peninsula may call Dana Scadden, Flreside 5-6754.

CAROLYN BARNARD VAN BOKKELEN

PHILADELPHIA

On June 2 we had our last meeting for the spring. We had planned an old fashioned box supper picnic and invited our husbands to join us; the gaily decorated boxes were auctioned off to the men, each of whom then shared his supper with the donor. It was a more than usually enjoyable evening and everything was fine except the weather; but the lovely new home of David and Gerry (Geraldine Knappe, Northwestern) Getzoff in Villanova proved adaptable to any kind of weather and an indoor picnic in their beautifully equipped recreation room was real fun.

This fall our season opened with a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Pease (Hazel R. Peck, Syracuse) in Lansdowne. Hazel fully justified her reputation for dispensing good food in a most at-

tractive manner. A very interesting account of the doings at Province Convention in Williamsburg, Virginia in June was then presented by our president, Mrs. Thomas Nupp (Sally Ferree, Penn State).

We miss Marilyn Lee (Mrs. Sheldon B.) who has moved to another area.

Any Gamma Phi in the Philadelphia area is cordially invited to join us. We meet at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at a member's home. Contact Sally Nupp, 107 Eldon Avenue, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, MAdition 3-3903.

CATHERINE MOORE PILLEY, *Vanderbilt*

PHILADELPHIA-NORTH SUBURBAN

The highlight of our year was guest night last February. We brought our friends to Evelyn Murphy's home in Ambler where we heard Mrs. James Bush-Brown speak of her work with the Neighborhood Gardens Association of Philadelphia. This group has helped bring beauty to the slums by planting flowers in window boxes. We were thrilled to see the unbelievable changes that the flowers brought. Streets that were once filled with garbage were now being kept clean. Residents were painting their houses. Ugly board fences were torn down, and vacant lots were transformed into neighborhood garden and recreation centers. Mrs. Bush-Brown is widely known in gardening circles for the book, *American Garden Book*, which she and her husband wrote. She received the Gimbel Award for distinguished service to Philadelphia several years ago.

Elections rolled around in March with the following results: president, Ann Porter Groves (Penn State); vice-president, Carolyn Baumann Waltz (Maryland); recording secretary, Ann Reese Cline (Penn State); corresponding secretary, Joanne Sallee Kernitz (Wittenberg); treasurer, Gertrude Fetzer Skelly (Penn State). Treasurer GG Skelly reported that as a result of our fall fund-raising projects—sale of Christmas cards and holly, and four toy demonstration parties—we were able to contribute \$208 to the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children.

Wanting to know more about our philanthropy project, the PARC, we traveled to River Crest, a home for retarded children, in April. Dean Cheek, River Crest Administrator, took us on a tour of the facilities and told us of the work that is being done there for retarded children. Their summer camp program interested us very much, and we decided to send a needy retarded child to River Crest for two weeks. With the help of the Montgomery County Chapter of the PARC we ultimately selected Johnny Palmer of Pennlyn for a campship. We've been told that he profited immensely from his two-week camping experience.

Ann Groves entertained us in May at her home in Hathboro. Ann was our delegate to the Province Conference at William and Mary, and she brought back a very enlightening report. After a business meeting we enriched the treasury with a penny auction.

June was strictly social. We enjoyed a smorgasbord dinner at the Collegeville Inn in the company of our husbands, and then went on to Nupie Waltz's home for the evening. Later in June Ann and Jack Groves entertained with a family outing at Beach Haven, New Jersey.

September found us thinking about Christmas. We



New York City alumnae closed their season with a family picnic in June. Included in this informal pose are Lucille Nowlin, Jack Winchester, Ruth Shearman, Stella Blanche Brevoort, Kathryn Winchester, and Joanna Shedd.

met at Ann Cline's home in Jenkintown to launch our annual Christmas card sale. We decided to sell Oregon holly again since it was such a big success last year.

We hope that any newcomers to this area will call Mrs. Bruce Waltz, OSBorne 5-9009. Our meetings are the first Thursday, and we're looking for new members.

JOANNE SALLEE KERNITZ, *Wittenberg '51*

PHOENIX

A pot-luck supper honoring the graduating seniors of Beta Kappa chapter and the husbands' picnic were the last two items on the agenda for Phoenix alumnae in the Spring of 1959. Alumnae and graduating seniors and executive council of Beta Kappa chapter enjoyed a delicious pot-luck supper, given at the home of Dr. & Mrs. Harry French in May. The husbands' picnic was held at the home of Leah Thrift Smith (University of Arizona '28). Highlight of the evening was a first-rate motion picture.

A full and rewarding fall and winter season was begun in September with the first regular meeting held at the home of Mary Alice McBride Sheely (University of Arizona '46). An interesting part of the evening was a report on this summer's Gamma Phi European tour given by Kathryn Herbert Winchester (Denver U. '16). Mrs. Winchester's husband accompanied her on the tour and served as official Gamma Phi escort as he was the only man on the tour made by more than fifty women!

October was a busy month, starting with something new, a morning coffee meeting held at the home of Pat Springer McGrath (USC '47). This was given especially for those alumnae who cannot attend the evening meetings. Fun for mothers and youngsters alike reigned at the annual children's picnic held October 17 at the Wagon Wheel Kiddie Land. On October 21 we enjoyed the traditional pot-luck supper for Beta Kappa pledges and Executive Council held at the home of Peg Lyerly Russell (University of Arizona '50).

We again joined the entire Beta Kappa chapter and the Desert Valley alumnae group to celebrate Founders' Day. A banquet was held at Arizona State University on November 9.

The event which climaxes each year, the annual Gamma Phi Christmas House, was held Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, from 1-6 p.m. at the home of Joyce Hawkins Johns (University of Arizona), 4730 N. 56th St. All Gamma Phis and their friends in the Valley who attended enjoyed this event, from which the proceeds go to the Arizona Children's Colony at Randolph, Arizona. We found many wonderful ideas for decorating our own houses for Christmas.

Our new officers are: Liz McGuire Tapscott (University of Arizona), president; Shirley Casselman Murray (University of Arizona), vice-president; Lettie Ann Gutschall McDonald (Arizona State University), recording secretary; Betty Wubbolding (Arizona State University), treasurer; Mary Jo Kingsbury Gurley (University of Arizona), ARC chairman; Leah Thrift Smith (University of Arizona), alumnae advisor; Theresa Chuka Fleming (Arizona State University), publicity chairman; Mary Tarr (University of Arizona), CRESCENT correspondent; Doris Ruddell DuBose (Arizona State University), Panhellenic representative; Carolyn Ray Leeming (Washington University), magazine chairman; Virginia Wiseman Kruft (Arizona State University), courtesy chairman; Pat Springer McGrath (USC), Christmas House chairman; Anne Gillmore Low (University of Arizona), membership chairman.

Our year has been very active and enjoyable, and we look forward to a bigger and better year in 1960. As we are always seeking new members to share in our fun and service, we cordially invite all Gamma Phis in the Phoenix area to attend our meetings and join in our activities. Please call Liz Tapscott, CR 4-5964, for more information about alumnae activities.

MARY TARR

PITTSBURGH

A college-send-off tea was the first and largest fall event on the calendars of Pittsburgh Gamma alumnae. Held on September 10 at the home of Mrs. Clark Frame (Violet McElphatrick, Wisconsin '33), the tea was given to honor Gamma Phi undergraduates and their guests before they left for colleges both



Orange County (Calif.) alumnae entertain annually at a delightful ice cream social. Entertaining the children is Mrs. John McNamara, whose audience includes, from left, Lynn McNamara, John and Anne Schirmer, and Christi McBride.

nearby and distant. Mrs. R. E. Hein (Francis Glockler, Iowa '44), president of the South Hills branch of the Pittsburgh alumnae, served as general chairman for the event. Miss Connie McCormack of Tarentum, president of the Gamma Phi Beta chapter at Penn State, spoke briefly to the group of her summer travels through Europe with the Gamma Phi Beta tour.

Pittsburgh central area alumnae met in September at the home of Mrs. Robert L. Carbeau (Betty Jean King, Arizona). The group decided to continue their work at the Dixmont State Hospital by providing favors and refreshments for holiday parties. Favors were provided for the hospital's fair, and the group has begun work on party preparations for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The speaker at this meeting was Miss Connie McCormack, who again related—for the benefit of those who had been unable to attend the tea—the highlights of her European tour.

The first business meeting of the South Hills group was held on October 7 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth P. Powers (Peggy Jones, Northwestern '33). Plans were made for the celebration of Founders' Day with a joint meeting of the two Pittsburgh groups.

Gamma Phi Betas in the Pittsburgh area who are interested in attending the monthly meetings of the alumnae groups may call Mrs. E. L. Van Sickle, 24 Barton Drive, Pittsburgh 21, at the phone number FR 1-8699.

MRS. ROBERT J. SIMONDS (EDITH WELLS),
Illinois '49

PORTLAND, OREGON

The March meeting of Portland Gamma Phis was held at Mrs. J. W. Taylor's (Virginia Miles, USC). Plans were made for assisting in the local Easter

lily sale for the third consecutive year. The sale was March 14, and co-chairmen Mrs. J. W. Lindauer (Cathy Guthrie, Iowa State), and Mrs. Willis Warren (Betty Knowles, Oregon State) organized the alumnae into groups distributing the Easter lilies to high school girls and driving them to various places in the city to sell. They also provided prizes to the girls with highest sales for the day.

In April, taking the place of our regular monthly meeting, two bridge parties were held—in the afternoon at Mrs. J. B. Wiley's (U. of Washington) and in the evening at Mrs. Charles E. Smith's (Mary Ellen Jones, Oregon State.) April 15 our annual rummage sale was headed by Mrs. Kenneth King (Barbara Ashla, Oregon State) and Mrs. Milton C. Lanckton (Sharon Wright, Oregon State). The profit on this sale was \$130.00, and our thanks also go to Mr. Kenneth King who so ably assisted us.

May 9 was our Pink Carnation Ball at the Multnomah Hotel. The profits from this provided campship locally for a handicapped girl. A pre-dance cocktail party was held at the hotel. Mrs. Paul Eckleman (Barbar Essex, U. of Oregon) was chairman, and the beautiful pink carnations were made by Mrs. Kenneth Curry, Virginia Townan and Mrs. Eckleman. Mrs. Curry's daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Tom Wiitala (Ann Curry, U. of Oregon), made the large pink carnation trees and small potted plants at the tables. Mrs. E. Taylor Walsh was chairman of the decorations this year, and her efforts gave us memories of a most beautiful dance. The publicity was handled by Eleanor Langer, Jean Stanford and Irene Kleen. Tickets were provided by Mrs. Tom Edwards (Nancy Bell, U. of Oregon) and Mrs. L. W. Strand (Harriet Kern, Oregon State) sent all out-of-town invitations. Elizabeth Johnston took care of reservations.

In May a recommendation workshop was held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Neill (Betty Lou Swart) with guests from Corvallis, Mrs. D. C. Johnson (Jean Rawson, U. of Oregon), and Mrs. Joe McHenry (Jane Crider, Oregon State). At this meeting it was decided to give \$25.00 for the Easter Seal Campship and \$100.00 for Sechelt.

An August picnic was held at Lewis and Clark College campus for Gamma Phi's and their families. Swimming and barbecuing facilities were provided.

Three informal rushing and recommendation coffees were held, one in Vancouver, Washington at the home of Mrs. F. R. Good (Nita Lynn, SMU), in Portland at Barbara Ashla King's and Margaret McGee Curry (Mrs. K. R., U. of Oregon), the latter two with girls from our Oregon chapters.

The September meeting was held at Mrs. J. Y. Lansings (Pauline Schlessler, U. of Oregon), with the prominent young Portland attorney, Shirley Field, speaking on what women should know and understand about law. We welcomed Jan Decker Collins (Mrs. J. G., Miami U.) and Jan Olsen Howard (Mrs. R. N., U. of Iowa).

Mr. Huehllie from our Oregon Museum of Science and Industry was guest at our October meeting. Our 25th annual movie benefit at the Moreland Theater raises funds for our camps in Denver and Vancouver. Janet Rice McFadden (Mrs. Dennis, Oregon State) is chairman. Our Founders' Day banquet was at the New Sheraton Hotel. Our favorite project, Holly Sale, has an enthusiastic committee. Chairman Virginia Miles Taylor (Mrs. J. W., USC), assisted by Harriet Howes Lescher (Mrs. Jack, U. of Oregon) and Liz Gilmore Clarkson (Mrs. Chan, U. of Oregon).

The Christmas Tea during the holidays this year will honor mothers and actives and will be at the home of Mrs. Bartlett Cole, 157 S.W. Kingston Ave., on December 29.

Alumnae new in the community may call Mrs. Tom Edwards.

MARGARET KERN GASSMAN

PULLMAN, WASHINGTON

Our annual Smarty Party dinner was given in March. Twenty-one Beta Sigma's (Washington State) who had attained a three point average were invited. After the alumnae entertained the girls with dinner, they entertained us with songs.

One of our major projects for the year was a tea which we gave for the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of the state of Washington and nearby Moscow, Idaho. It was given in appreciation for the assistance offered when Beta Sigma was installed and during the building of the chapter house on the Washington State University campus. We are happy that about sixty-five Gamma Phi Beta alumnae from out of town

were able to attend. Our Greek-letter chapter assisted us. During the tea Ruth Ellington (Mrs. E. V., SMU '07) was presented with a fifty year pin and a corsage of pink carnations. Ruth has just retired as treasurer of the house corporation board, a position she has held since the Beta Sigma chapter was installed. The college chapter presented Ruth Tousley (Mrs. R. Dean, Missouri '34), with a lovely silver tray in appreciation for her faithful and untiring service during the building of the chapter house. Ruth recently retired as president of the house corporation board. She has held this position since 1955.

At our May meeting we honored the graduating seniors of Beta Sigma. Our vice-president, Rae Knott (Mrs. J. C.), Beta Sigma alumnae initiate, conducted a service initiating the girls into the alumnae organization. Each girl was presented with a gift.

Beta Sigma pledges were invited to a dessert given before our first regular meeting in September at the home of Rae Knott. Ruth Ellington and Posey Erb (Mrs. Ralph) Beta Sigma alumnae initiate, were co-hostesses.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the Pullman area are invited to call our president, Arlean Pattison, at LO 4-5912.

KELLY DAHLEN OLSEN

RENO

At the first fall meeting, our efforts and activities were reviewed. For the past year, we have concentrated on donating toward major re-decoration projects at the Alpha Gamma chapter house. The results of our efforts have been most gratifying.

Another activity close to our hearts and treasury is furnishing shoes for children in the state Mental Hospital. Our favorite "adopted" child is crippled and can walk only with the aid of complex shoes and braces.

A lovely late summer luncheon was given in honor of Mrs. Addie D. Reinken, who, after serving 13 years as Alpha Gamma housemother, sought retirement. During her 13 years on the Nevada campus, Mrs. Reinken established herself as one of the best loved and highly respected persons at the University. The luncheon was enthusiastically attended and gifts and thanks were given to the honored guest.

At the November Founders' Day banquet, cash scholarships were given to the outstanding pledge and active in the Alpha Gamma chapter.

A party planned for December will celebrate the holiday season, an occasion on which our husbands will join us. Newcomers to this community can learn about alumnae activities by calling Joan Underwood, FA 2-2883.

JANICE C. JOHNSON

RICHMOND

A luncheon meeting planned for all Gamma Phi actives and alumnae in the Richmond area is a summer custom that is fast becoming one of our favorite social events. This is the third year we have held it. Two friendly faces absent from the gathering are Janet Harlow Vultee (Syracuse '45) and Ann Hoiland Clabby (Univ. of Minn. '51) whose husbands have taken position in Chicago and New York. Perhaps in the course of events we shall have the pleasure of welcoming them back—it does happen! Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard (William and Mary '45) and family have moved back to Richmond from Roanoke, Virginia. A wonderful break for us. Speaking of Gamma Phi "comings and goings" Richmond alumnae are proud and happy to also welcome Hope Mitchell (Univ. of Denver '48) into the chapter. Upon her arrival in Richmond last year, Hope immediately became active in the Children's Theater Production of "Peter Pan." She played the role of Mrs. Darling with much skill and success.

This will be a busy kick-off month for Gamma Phi actives and alumnae meetings everywhere and we in Richmond are certainly anticipating our share of service and fellowship in the coming year. We shall be under the capable leadership of the following officers: president, Madge Hutchinson Marsh (Randolph-Macon Woman's College '41); vice-president, Abby Houdersheldt Goodman (Univ. of Missouri) replacing Janet Harlow Vultee (Syracuse '45); recording secretary, Marie M. Rogers (Vanderbilt University '42); corresponding secretary, Marie M. Rogers (Vanderbilt University '42); corresponding secretary, Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard (William and Mary '45); treasurer,

Hope Mitchell (Univ. of Denver '48); Panhellenic representative, Suzanne Mast Stein (Wittenberg College '51).

"Looking Back" to October, 1958, we enjoyed a visit from Mary T. McCurley (Goucher), Chairman of Expansion who brought us first hand news and favors of the convention held at Victoria, British Columbia, November, 1958 we were invited to an alumnae tea in Williamsburg by the Alpha Chi college chapter at William and Mary, and a Founders' Day luncheon at Langley Field Officers Club with the Hampton Roads, Virginia alumnae chapter. December, 1958 it was our joy to contribute a sum of money to the Central State Hospital. This money was used to purchase Christmas gifts for many of the patients there who otherwise would not have had presents. February, 1959 Jo Ann McLelland (Garey (Univ. of Md. '56) Home Economist for the Virginia Electric and Power Co. invited the chapter into a lovely model kitchen for a first class demonstration on "How to Live Better Electrically." March, 1959 we were saddened by the death of Robert Kuyk McNeil (William and Mary '34), April, 1959 Edie McChesney (William and Mary) accompanied by Nellie Greaves (William and Mary), came to our town with a fabulous collection of slides she had taken on a ten week camera safari in Africa. Not only is Edie an excellent photographer but an informed one as well and she served up a delightful and rewarding evening of facts and fun about Africa. We are hoping she will come back again. Also in April during the weekend of 10th, 11th and 12th Marie M. Rogers (Vanderbilt University '42) served as conference chairman for the Province II Conference which met in Williamsburg. May, 1959 the Gamma Phi seniors at William and Mary were given a chance to "get away from it all" on a Saturday junket to Buckroe Beach, Virginia. B. Belvin Rollins (William and Mary), Jean Von Schilling Bennett (William and Mary) and Madge Hutchinson Marsh (Randolph-Macon) and daughter Ashley did the chauffeuring honors for the group. Also during this month Gamma Phi as a member of the Richmond Panhellenic Association participated in the establishment of a \$100 scholarship award. This was presented to the outstanding high school girl from one of Richmond's nine public schools.

For our Founders' Day observance, we are happy to report a lovely service and an especially large representation of Greek-letter chapters. Also this fall was the annual Panhellenic Bazaar that Gamma Phi has always supported. Our proceeds earned at this affair are used to sponsor camperships to Camp Baker for mentally retarded children; this past summer we gave three such camperships. All new Gamma Phi's in the area are invited to call president Madge Marsh (ELgin 9-5137), 1625 Westbrook Avenue, and to attend our meetings on the second Tuesday.

BARBARA KEEFER MARGOLF, Penn State Univ. '49

ROCHESTER

This spring, Rochester alumnae chapter suggested a joint meeting with our sister alumnae chapters in Syracuse and Buffalo. This suggestion met with immediate and unanimous approval. Accordingly, invitations were sent out, and plans made.

The month of May, while spring is bedecking our elms and gardens in brave new finery, seemed a most fitting time, and the University Club, a suitable place. We planned a luncheon, to be followed by a brief tour of Highland Park, widely famed for its magnificent collection of lilacs.

Naturally, we hope ardently for a pleasant sunny day; equally naturally, in this climate, the day, May 23, was not pleasant, but rainy, cold and dreary. However, Gamma Phi spirit is not easily dampened, and at the appointed time, some 40 odd dauntless souls met together at the Club—and "it's always fair weather when good fellows get together." So it proved. We had so delightful a time with our visitors that one of us suggested we hold such a meeting every year.

Sandy Holahan, the efficient chairman of the luncheon, deserves plaudits for the smooth functioning of the affair; Frances Cone and Marcia Summers devised artistic, attractive place cards and name tags; to Marge Richardson goes credit for the beautifully arranged flowers decorating the tables; Becky Keene gave a sincere and cordial welcome to our visitors; and Peg Dochak capably managed transportation.

Our president, Judy Anibal presided, with unaffected ease, at the meeting following the luncheon.

As our first speaker, she introduced Dorothy Kenney, International Chairman of Finance, whom we were fortunate to have with us. Marcia Payne, our Province Director, spoke on her visit to the Montreal chapter. Doris Erskine, advisor of Alpha Chapter, spoke of the healthy state of affairs existing there. Ann Artz told of the projects of the Buffalo alumnae group. Bunny Witmeyer of Syracuse asked for recommendations by the alumnae, of desirable girls for membership in the active chapter there.

A list of those present includes twelve from Syracuse, four from Buffalo, with twenty-one Rochester members. We were happy to have with us also Janet Saar and Holly Wilson of Clifton Springs, Helen Smith of Canandaigua, and Helen Jenkins of Apalachin. We hope to see all of them again. Here is the line-up: Frances Cone, Marcia Payne, Pat Schutt, Judy Anibal, Ann Hellekson, Bobby Keene, Becky Keene, Margret Richardson, Marcia Summers, Sandy Holahan, Peg Dochak, Helen King, Mary Summerhays, Betty Alderman, Marty Crawford, Mary Lou Murphy, Phyllis Whitney, Doris Erskine, Lynn Erskine, Pat Crook, Bunny Whitmeyer, Judy Timmerman, Gladys Timmerman, Mimi Osman, Mary Hueber, Dottie Kaiser, Ann Arty, Billy Kresge, Sue Hilfinger, Lois Smith, Dorothy Barnham, Helen Jenkins, Holly Wilson, Janet Saar, June Sturgess, Genevieve Fish, Virginia Boutwell, Helen Folmsbee, Helen Smith, Dot Kenney, Elizabeth Houseknecht.

ELIZABETH HOUSEKNECHT

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

At our April meeting, held at the home of Jane Bogue Sheehan (Stanford), a financial report was given of our second annual Children's fashion show "From Cradle to College." This event was staged in March at the Sacramento Inn. Our net profit was \$500.41. The major portion of this money was donated to the Family Service Agency of Sacramento, with the recommendation that it be used to remodel and furnish a waiting room and consultation room for children. Hostesses for this meeting were Janet Apple Tejes (Iowa State), Terry Hobrecht Suggett (Berkeley), and Dorothy More Kuhn (Minnesota).

An evening meeting was held in May at the home of Betty J. Binney Jordon (Stanford). Dessert was served by Evelyn McCormick Collier (Wisconsin), Zeldia Hunter Dunn (San Diego), and Jackie Baker Holmes (San Jose).

President Barbara Pardee Kennedy (Nevada and San Jose) held the June meeting at her home and was assisted with refreshments by Mary Small Hultin (Berkeley) and Mary McDermott Hayes (Oregon).

We entertained our husbands at a steak barbecue in June at the home of Madeleine Morison Newlin (Denver). Chairman for the evening was Nedra McCless Vandegrift (USC), assisted by Mary Lynn Davis Carwardine (Northwestern), Arlene Sorenson Donnelly (Nevada), Joan Pogson Yorton (Oregon) and Charlene McPheeters Greener (Missouri).

We invite all newcomers to the Sacramento area to call Mrs. Eugene Serr, 3915 Noble Court, IVanho 7-6822 for information concerning our meetings.

SHARON KEARSLEY READE, *Idaho State College*

ST. LOUIS

"Another day, another dollar . . .", so the saying goes, but, for Gamma Phis in the St. Louis area, it's another year and a new group of officers. On March 10, the following were elected and installed in the chapter rooms at Washington University: president, Wilma Grund Hoener (Missouri); president-elect, Dorothy Volmer Schnebelen (Missouri); vice-president, Bernice Ferring Freeman (Washington U.); corresponding secretary, Jocelyn Bellows Einig (Missouri); recording secretary, Jennifer Burnett Shutt (Berkeley); treasurer, Kathryn Kraus Schwarting (Wisconsin).

In April we were sumptuously entertained at a potluck dinner at Elaine Foerster Maxeiner's. A short business meeting was held, devoted to reports given by Willie Hoener and Ginny Grund Peebles. St. Louis delegates to Province X Conference held at Manhattan, Kansas.

Early in May we had our May Day luncheon at Westborough Country Club under the infallible chairmanship of Bee Freeman. A book review followed, with Mary Wessel Campbell (Washington U) reviewing "Alas, Babylon" by Pat Frank.



At Stillwater, Oklahoma, Gamma Phis are shown discussing final arrangements for the annual State Day at which they were hostesses. From left are Mrs. C. E. Springer, a member of Psi corporation board; Mrs. Robert L. Carder, president of the Norman alumnae chapter, and Mrs. Jimmie White, state president.

On May 20 a wonderfully bright sun favored our day for the annual house tour, this year called "Party Parade." At this point, it is fitting to say "thank-you" to Kansas City for allowing us to use the name they apply to their most successful money-raising project! The tour was given for the benefit of our summer camps and also for the Alpha Delta chapter's building fund. Six houses were on display, each chosen and decorated for a particular type of party.

The first was an Alpine Chocolate Hour at the home of Marian Kaeser Piper (Illinois) with decorated milk stools, butter churns and Swiss music boxes. Next came the Joseph Mrazek home of English design, where a manor wedding was the theme.

Two Gamma Phi sisters, May Rueter Decker (Washington U.) and Clara Rueter Fries (U. of Missouri), opened their homes for a Chinese party for children, complete with fish-kites and lanterns; and a luncheon Capri, with a colorful Italian buffet on the patio. An outdoor party for teenagers was staged around the pool and patio of the Carl Kottmeier home. The last home was that of Eleanor Garm Hemminger (Northwestern), where a Left Bank cocktail party was depicted, with canvases shown of contemporary artists, many of whom are Gamma Phis.

We owe a great plaudit to Marianne Hill Vahlkamp (Missouri) and her committee for their untiring efforts in making this the most successful project of the year.

We dispensed with summer meetings till August, when we spent a delightful day at a combined swimming and luncheon meeting at the home of Gladys Hecker Myles (Washington U.).

September is upon us, and with it, fall rushing at Washington University, beginning September 15 and ending September 20. In the midst of all the preparations, however, we alumnae took time out with our husbands and dates to gather for our annual barbecue, given again at the lovely home of Bee Ferring and her husband, Don. The night was mellow with moonlight, yet just crisp enough with the hint of fall, to make pigs of us all because of the delectable food supplied by Bee and her cohorts. It's well-known

on the Washington U. campus that Gamma Phi always have the best food of any of the organizations, Greek or otherwise!

In October we had our regular meeting at the home of Dode Roth Flynn (Washington U.) where Gertrude Menzer, a famous St. Louis hat designer, showed us some of her new creations.

We have so many delightful programs scheduled for the coming year that your scribe finds it difficult not to go on and on; we urge all Gamma Phis in the St. Louis area to join us. For exact dates and time of meetings, please call our president, Mrs. Alan J. Hoener, 48 Webster Woods, Webster Groves 19, Mo. Telephone: WOODLAND 1-7911.

VIRGINIA S. LUMPP, *Washington U.*

SALT LAKE CITY

Gamma Phi Betas in the Salt Lake City area have had busy summer and fall seasons under the capable leadership of our president, Ruth Eberling Gray (San Jose State College '52).

The best way to beat the heat of June is to have a swimming party, and that is just what we did at the lovely home of Joyce Brown Eberhart (Univ. of Washington '46). Co-chairmen for the happy occasion were Eugenia Barnes Nethery (Univ. of Texas '28) and Olive Steitz Blanchard (Univ. of California '32). Husbands were included in the evening of swimming, shuffleboard, relaxation, and sumptuous buffet dinner.

Nanelle Dickey Ruckebrod's (Univ. of California '38) mountain cabin provided a rustic setting for the chapter's "Canyon Party" in August. Once again husbands and beaux were included in the fun. The cool mountain air was delightful—as was the grilled ham with trimmings. Joyce Eberhardt and Helen Frantz Wood (Univ. of Idaho '21) hosted the outing.

Making arrangements for our well attended September luncheon, at Log Haven Inn, were Ruth Barrett Hitler (Idaho State College '57) and Margaret McCosham Carlson (Univ. of British Columbia '51). A business meeting followed during which, among

other things, plans were made for the first of a series of fund-raising bridge parties. Also at the luncheon Karis Baker Woodrich (Bowling Green State Univ. '49) was presented with a token gift in appreciation for her loyal service to our chapter. Karis and Glenn (and son Kirk) are moving to Columbus, Ohio. Good luck!

In November we celebrated Founders' Day by having a banquet and welcome service for new members. The affair was held at the University Club, with Joyce Eberhardt and Helen Wood as co-chairmen.

New names on the membership list of the Salt Lake Chapter are: Olive Steitz Blanchard (Univ. of California '32), Margaret McCosham Carlson (Univ. of British Columbia '51), Gwen Jude Fuller (Colorado College '54), and Joan Puckhaber Burkett (Univ. of California '54).

Other Gamma Phi Betas in the area who are interested in our group are urged to telephone Bonnie Graham Anders (San Diego State College '52) who will be delighted to give you information. Her telephone number is INgersoll 6-7119.

GWEN JUDE FULLER

SAN ANTONIO

Summer rushing has held the spot-light in San Antonio and with very gratifying results.

Members from Alpha Zeta Chapter in Austin attended and gave able support to the very pleasant three hour garden party in the Roy Pennyquick home. Traditional pink carnations trailed from a sherbert-punch filled crystal bowl resting upon a madeira and lace table cloth. Hurricane lamps dotted the garden and set an appropriate background for some seventy very attractive rushees in billowy summer dress.

The executive group has met and the year's program is now being printed. The alumnae group will enjoy several specially planned programs on charm, gardening and flower arrangement, and home decorating at the regular meetings during the year.

Mrs. Gene Townsend was hostess at the annual Christmas-card-sale tea on Sunday, September 27. This traditional afternoon of mixed business and pleasure brought many members and their friends to call and added substantially to the chapter's budget.

Members of our chapter are happy to welcome two little girls born to chapter members during the year. Becky put in her appearance on January 21, 1959 at the Billy J. Brabham home; you'll remember Becky's mother as Jo Ann Faulk (U. of Texas).

One of our new members, Mrs. Richard A. Bartholemew (Ann Schiez, Kent), announced the birth of Jayne on April 17, 1959.

May we extend our welcome to any Gamma Phi coming into the San Antonio area. Our chapter meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month. More complete information is available by calling our president, Mrs. Van Culp at ED 3-1773 or Mrs. Richard C. Carnes at TA 6-5548.

ELOUISE W. PENNYQUICK

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

It has been a busy and interesting six months since our new officers took office in March. They are: president, Kathryn Crawshaw Anderson; 1st vice-president, Jan Gooch Riley; 2nd vice-president, Virginia Estes McFarland; 3rd vice-president, Mary Bogle Hoar; treasurer, Patricia Funke Ferrin; recording secretary, Jacque Nelson Bass; corresponding secretary, Jacqueline Burbey Cleary.

The April meeting found us bidding on objects d'art, the objects being our own White Elephant donations. Martha Lombardy Brown served as our able auctioneer, and from her performance we all agreed she had missed her calling! The pecuniary reward was realized by our treasury.

Also in April, many of our members and their friends attended an evening performance at the Valley Playhouse of "Stalag 17". Mr. Richard Cleary, the husband of one of our members, directed and participated in the performance and it was really excellent. We are all looking forward to another enjoyable evening spent together at a Valley Playhouse performance.

Our evening bridge socials have become an established custom. The husbands are becoming better acquainted and enjoying the evening thoroughly. Parna LaZelle Joyce introduced Calcutta bridge at our last meeting in May.

Our Gamma Phi Beta benefit performance at the Greek Theater was quite successful. Victor Borge starred and as usual gave an outstanding performance. Three of our Valley alumnae held positions on the Benefit staff, Mary Bogle Hoar was chairman; Aileen Taylor Marix, treasurer; and Lucretia Stephens Hegewald, ticket chairman.

Another successful rummage sale was held in Van Nuys in June.

In August our summer party was held at the gracious home of Mr. and Mrs. James Zeller (Dorothy Burrell). It was a shipwreck party and all of the guests were dressed accordingly. The lovely decorations and delicious barbecue were due to the excellent planning of our social chairman, Jan Gooch Riley.

We look forward to our meetings with added enthusiasm since we have inaugurated the idea of having speakers. In May Mr. Charles Anderson (the husband of our esteemed president), Vice Principal at Hubbard Ave. School, delivered a speech on Education in our Public School. The June meeting featured Mrs. James Reed Gattmann who is on the board of directors of Valley Presbyterian Hospital. She explained the Candy Stripper program in the hospital. In July Mrs. Angela Lombardi, the mother of Marta Lombardi Brown, delivered a speech entitled, "Politics—Who, Me?".

We would like to welcome any new sisters or renew our acquaintance with those who have become inactive. Call Jacqueline Cleary at EM 9-7086.

MRS. DAVID PARRISH

SAN FRANCISCO

The past six months have been busy and profitable ones for both the senior and junior alumnae groups of San Francisco. The annual rummage sale held by the seniors in March netted \$3100. The proceeds went to the Diabetic Youth Foundation, Aid for Retarded Children and Gamma Phi Beta Camps.

The juniors made small gift packages for campers and purchased and wrapped Christmas gifts for children of the Diabetic Youth Foundation.

Both juniors and seniors enjoyed our three joint meetings and have become better acquainted through them. The Founders' Day dinner was especially nice this year, as it was held at one of our fine San Francisco restaurants. When we met together in May at the home of Helen Hoffman, we listened to an interesting talk by an interior decorator; and at the meeting held at the home of our senior president, Margaret Sawyer, we enjoyed a Chinese dinner followed by a showing of colored slides and a talk about her European trip, given by Renee Harman of the junior group.

The seniors met in April at Mershon Brownlee's home, where Grace Mahoney showed colored slides and told of a recent trip to the West Indies.

With a full calendar planned for both juniors and seniors, we are looking forward to a pleasant and active year ahead.

Senior alumnae officers are: president, Mrs. Barton Sawyer; vice-president, Mrs. John Garth; recording secretary, Mrs. Larry Allen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elwood Ryder; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Spanier.

Junior alumnae officers are president, Mrs. Robert Hansen; treasurer, Marie DePaoli.

Alumnae new in San Francisco may call senior president, Margaret Sawyer OV 1-6506 or junior president, Vicky Hansen JU 4-1070.

NANCY SCHNEIDER

SAN JOSE

The most exciting event of the Fall calendar was the inter-city alumnae dinner-dance held at the fabulous new Hilton Inn at the International Airport, October 24th. Members with their husbands gathered from cities around the bay area from Sacramento to Monterey, danced to the music of Ray Hackett's orchestra, and discussed the many lovely girls who recently pledged at both the Univ. of Cal. at Berkeley and San Jose State College.

The highlight of our senior alumnae meeting in October was a travelogue presented by Louella Stevenson (San Jose), who spent the summer sailing through the Caribbean seas and stopping at many interesting island ports. Her husband, Dr. James Stevenson, Professor at S.P.S.C., constructed their 34-foot ketch, Sjoivind, during his spare time. Their do-it-yourself sailing vessel proved sturdy and strong throughout the voyage.

The junior alumnae group reports three busy meetings including: a picnic with their children at the new park in Los Gatos during the summer, an evening dessert party with the senior class at Beta Theta chapter, and a dessert exchange in October, when each member brought a sample of her favorite dessert. Mary Jo Dolan (U.C.-Berkeley '53), president of the juniors, says their vice-president, June Kieselbach (S.J.S.C. '53) has many exciting plans for coming meetings. One project being planned is the binding of scrapbooks for the Seheldt camp in B.C. For information concerning meetings the first Wednesday evening of each month, call UN 7-3287.

Personally, I am thrilled to have sold an article recently to Success Unlimited, a monthly magazine for self-improvement, published in Chicago. My article is entitled "Find Your Own Tranquillizer" and deals with methods of grounding tension. In looking through the new roster compiled by the junior alumnae, I see many names new to our valley. If you haven't as yet attended one of our meetings, we cordially invite you to come, the third Wednesday evening of each month. Call our president, Carolyn Scott (San Diego State '50), at FR 8-9323.

MARGARET ALLEN STEACY, Berkeley

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIF.

Diets were shelved, July 25th in Orange County, as the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae gave their annual ice cream social in the garden of Mrs. Hugh Bridgeford of Fullerton. Bozo, the clown, cavorted to the delight of children and friends while alumnae served refreshing ice cream under colorful umbrellas. Pink carnations were abundant on the patio tables and guests attended through invitation only.

Gamma Phi Betas of this area raise money this enjoyable way for their three projects: (1) contributing to the Gamma Phi Beta camps (2) helping the San Diego State College chapter (3) giving a scholarship to a deserving girl graduating from an Orange County high school.

This active alumnae has also found that their annual Ice Cream Social has helped to spread Gamma Phi Beta's name throughout Orange County. We believe that children are never too young to be invited and participate in our social endeavors and remember Gamma Phi Beta's wonderful hospitality.

MARY BARBARA BRAUER

SEATTLE

Seattle alumnae celebrated Founders' Day at the chapter house in May. The program was both informative and hilarious. Marion Gallagher, law librarian at the University of Washington, had us laughing 'til we cried with her witty monologue. During the evening Betty Beardsley Michkils was presented with the Crescent Award, given to the alumna who has contributed the most to the community. Betty has had great success with her one-man art shows in New York and Seattle. The Winifred S. Haggitt Scholarship, which was increased to pay three quarters' tuition at the University, was presented to Nancy Osman. She was selected by the University as the most outstanding Junior girl. Sally Hawkes received the Margaret Meany Younger Award, which is given to the outstanding active upper class member.

This spring we all worked hard selling tickets for our annual sale. Our efforts paid off, as our treasury was increased by some \$400.00, and the happy winner received a \$100.00 gift certificate from Litter Apparel.

The Overlake alumnae, those members who live in Mercer Island and Bellevue, invited us all to a splashparty luncheon at the home of Betty Michkils in Bellevue. A wonderful way to start the summer!

We had an SOS from the active chapter during rushing. They needed four alumnae to help in the kitchen for each party. Being loyal alumnae, we answered the call and really enjoyed all the excitement behind the scenes.

One of our enjoyable parties of the year, the cocktail party, was held for the third consecutive year. This time it was held at the home of Mrs. William O. McKay on October 17th, after the Homecoming Football Game.

Barbara Sheldon was in charge of arrangements for the Founders' Day dinner, which was held November 10th at the Seattle Tennis Club.

We are very proud of Virginia Milligan Garrett, who is our new Province Collegiate Director.

Another very enjoyable and most productive year

has gone by, but we have even bigger and better plans for this coming year. We cordially invite Seattle area Gamma Phi alumnae to join us in our fun by calling Sheila Sharling Martin, LAkeview 5-6282.

NANCY McLAREN BROBACK

SOUTH BAY, CALIFORNIA

The new year of the South Bay alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta started in April with our annual installation luncheon, this year held at Smith's Fish Shanty. After enjoying a delicious salad lunch, Chrystine Walker Peterson (U. of Arizona '33) installed our new officers: president, Marion Ingham Day (San Jose College); 1st vice-president, Ann Cooper Stewart (U.C.L.A. '54); 2nd vice-president, Janet Obeare Burr (U.S.C. '47); recording secretary, Peggy Sights Bradshaw (U.C.L.A. '53); corresponding secretary, Joan Heath Hawks (U.C.L.A. '53); treasurer, Dorothy Sigler Marion (U.S.C. '46). We are looking forward to a good year under these able leaders.

Our May meeting was held in Rolling Hills at the home of Electa Grosskruger Trapp, with Sally Swink Moses (Michigan State '49) serving as co-hostess. Our speaker for the evening was Mrs. Jane Stewart, the mother-in-law of Ann Cooper Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is an interior decorator and gave an interesting talk on color.

Dorothy Sigler Marion was hostess for our June meeting, and Mary Ransom MacLeith (U.S.C. '49) served as co-hostess. Dr. Thomas Clements, the head of the geology department at U.S.C., gave an interesting talk on his trips into Mexico in search of jade. Mrs. Clements assisted in showing some beautiful slides. Dr. and Mrs. Clements are the parents of one of our active members, Ann Clements Clark (U.S.C. '51).

During the summer we enjoyed an evening at the Greek Theater, where Victor Borge presented the evening's entertainment. The Greek Theater Benefit is an annual Los Angeles Inter-city event, and again it was most profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweeney, the in-laws of our president, Marion Ingham Day, very graciously opened their home to us this summer for an enjoyable swim and dinner party with our husbands.

Lucerne Sasine Hamer (U.S.C. '47) was hostess at her home for our September meeting, and Marion Day was co-hostess. Our local philanthropy is a school for exceptional children in Redondo Beach, and this year Sally Moses is our project chairman. Under her leadership we worked on party decorations for Halloween and Thanksgiving.

Our South Bay chapter is growing and we are looking forward to a full and interesting year. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. and cordially invite any new members

in the area to attend. For further information call Mrs. Virgil Hawks at Osborne 5-0540, 1006 West 137th Street, Hawthorne, California.

MARY RANSOM MACLEITH

SPOKANE

Summer has once again come and gone and we are busy with our many winter activities. We are happy to announce that Betty Lou Stickle (Mrs. Ned) has consented to retain the office of president and guide us through the coming year.

Since our local group has divided into senior and junior divisions as an experiment this year, we have decided to have the senior section meet most often for luncheon instead of for evening dessert. We hope this will give more of our members a chance to attend the meetings and take part in all phases of the activities. Our new junior group started its projects with a lovely fashion show and luncheon last spring. It was considered highly successful and we hope they will decide to make it an annual affair. The sincere thanks of all of us goes to Carolyn Williamson, who planned and narrated the show, and to all the members who worked so hard to make it a success.

Our attention this fall was focused on our annual rummage sale, which was held on October 6. The sale is always a good money-maker.

We hope to see all the new Gamma Phis in this area at either the afternoon or evening meetings. For information about either group please call Mrs. Ned Stickle at RIVERSIDE 7-8732.

DOROTHY BAYNE MARCHI

SYRACUSE

The alumnae of Syracuse are again finishing another full and active year, complete with hosting the Province I Conference in March.

Our initiation banquet was held in April in the lovely setting of our chapter house. It was a happy and memorable evening for all—new initiates, the college chapter and alumnae. At this same April meeting our new slate of officers was presented to the group. Assuming their new duties are Suzanne Fish Hilfinger (Syracuse '45), president; Patricia Ruddy Crook (Syracuse '49), vice-president; Jacqueline Reck Sampsell (Syracuse '49), recording secretary; Suzanne McCormick Schlacter (Syracuse '47), treasurer; Joan Tesnow (Syracuse '54), corresponding secretary.

"We've never eaten so well," was the exclamation of the alumnae who attended the pot-luck supper in May at the home of Nathalie Kyser Paltz (Syracuse '32). Each of us brought her own special casserole, salad or dessert, and later these recipes were auctioned off. We were honored to have the seniors join us for dinner and the meeting. Each girl told of her future plans upon graduation.

Maytime brought forth the famous Rochester lilacs, and many of us accepted the gracious invitation of Mrs. Charles F. Payne, our Province I Alumnae Director, and the Rochester alumnae to visit and enjoy this wonderful sight. Even the spring rains, which were with us all day, failed to dampen our spirits, and we enjoyed most heartily our luncheon and visit with Gamma Phi alumnae in the Rochester area.

Our annual Kum Bak buffet supper was held in June at the chapter house. Among the many classes represented, the five and ten year—'49 and '54, were out in full force. Our honored guests included two Gamma Phis who were celebrating their fiftieth—Katherine Sibley (Syracuse '09) of Syracuse, New York and Edna B. Eckersley (Syracuse '09) now residing in Pasadena, California. Celebrating her fortieth year was Barbara Watson Green (Syracuse '19) of Stuart, Florida.

With the coming of fall we were off on another busy schedule with a card party and fashion show in November, and most important our annual Christmas Card Sale, which has become our largest single fund-raising enterprise. It is again this year under the direction of Kathryn Gerwid Reinhardt (Syracuse '36) who, with the fine support of our alumnae chapter has made our success increase year by year. Assisting Kay are Harriet Daboll Prescott (Syracuse '32) and Joan Silcock King (Syracuse '51). Our major contribution was to Huntington Family Centers, one of our local philanthropies. A boat and floating dock were purchased for their summer camp, bringing happiness on the waterfront to the many children helped by this fine organization. We also contributed to the Syracuse Girls Club, Gamma

Phi Beta camps and other national and local groups. Good luck to Kay and her committee again this year.

We were deeply saddened by the untimely death of Ursula Smith Owen (Syracuse '21), a devoted alumna and past Expansion Chairman and National Panhellenic Delegate. An inspiring and devoted leader, she was endeared to Alpha and Gamma Phi everywhere.

All newcomers in the Syracuse area are invited to call Lynn Erskine, 15 Centennial Drive, Telephone GR 6-4591.

MARY ANDREWS POSTHILL

TAMPA BAY

Tampa Bay alumnae chapter is unique in that a year 'round program of activities is planned for the membership. New president, Mrs. Robert Trebbe (B. J. Miller, Ohio Wesleyan) recently presented the 1960 directory to club members.

Other new officers of the chapter are Mrs. Charles Slowey (Mary Lou Warnholtz, U. of Iowa), vice-president; Mrs. Charles Myers (Doris Young, Bowling Green), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Halburt Earp (Maple Dunbar, U. of Kansas), treasurer; and Mrs. Denny McGarry (Nancy Sifford, Northwest-ern).

Summer activities began with the July buffet supper for members and guests. The regular ways and means project was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rydstrom (Sara McNeese, North Dakota). Over forty guests attended the dinner and cocktail hour.

Members traveled to Tampa for a get-acquainted card party, July 29. Mrs. John Kellogg (Dottie Jiretz, FSU), Province VIII Collegiate Director, was hostess. The alumnae were introduced to actives from Florida State University's Beta Mu chapter.

Swimming and lunch at The Bath Club, Redington Beach was the outstanding summer alumnae event. The members agreed that the friendly informality of summer meetings and parties added much to the chapter's year.

St. Petersburg alumnae members entertained Tampa members at a buffet supper in September at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hurley (June Morgan, FSU). New members introduced at this time included Mrs. J. D. Haslam, Birmingham; Mrs. Carolyn Brown, Topeka, Kansas; and Mary Lee Setzer, St. Petersburg.

Tampa members won distinction for Gamma Phi by topping all other Tampa civic and social clubs in the WLCY Community Club Award Contest. By regularly saving boxtops, and by participating in other advertising promotions they won a cash award and were named winners four weeks during the contest. Mrs. Fred Novak (Lora Lee Smith, U. of Nebraska) was chairman for the Gamma Phis.

Mrs. Halburt Earp is the new Panhellenic vice-president and is planning many exceptional programs for the St. Petersburg group. Also on the board of directors is Mrs. Kenneth Hurley. She is publicity chairman and was also in charge of October's program, "Masquerade of Fashion." She arranged and commented the fashion show of masked models.

Mrs. Hurley has been appointed associate editor of the *Crescent Moon*, newspaper for the annual convention. This year she has her own daily television program on the educational channel WEDU. For preschool children, it is entitled "Kindergarten Corners." Her weekly column appears in the *St. Petersburg Times*.

The annual Founders' Day Luncheon was held Saturday, November 7th at the Bath Club.

November 21st Miss Martha Watkins (FSU) became the bride of Lieutenant Richard Woodworth at the MacDill Air Base Chapel, Tampa, Fla.

The chapter was visited in November by Miss May McCurley, chairman of expansion for Gamma Phi Beta.

New members may call Mrs. Trebbe OR 1-4080.
JUNE MORGAN HURLEY

TERRE HAUTE

The May meeting of the Terre Haute alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was held at the home of Mrs. Ann Osterhage, Patroness. The invited guests for the evening were the recently initiated Greek-letter girls from the Beta Pi chapter of Indiana State Teachers College. A lawn party and cook-out provided the alumnae members the opportunity to meet and get acquainted with the twenty-eight new members of Beta Pi. This occasion was planned as one



Looking over a big catch at the Tampa Bay alumnae chapter's buffet supper are, Ken Hurley, Carlton Rydstrom, Mrs. Hurley, Mrs. Rydstrom, and guests Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sussex. They were among forty members and guests who attended the outdoor party at the Rydstrom home.



Terre Haute alumnae officers for this year include, from left, Mrs. Francis Lowder, secretary; Mrs. Edward Valle, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Compton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lewis Sisson, president; Miss Judy Hughes, treasurer.

of the measures whereby a closer relationship between the Greek-letter girls and the Alumnae members may be brought about.

In September the Terre Haute alumnae chapter held its first meeting of the 1959-60 year at the home of Charlotte Sisson, president, with twenty-five members present. The officers for the year are Charlotte Sisson, president; Kathleen Valle, vice-president; Judy Lowder, recording secretary; Elizabeth Compton, corresponding secretary; and Opal Edwards, treasurer. The program for the year was announced with plans under way for money-making projects, philanthropy, assistance to the Greek-letter chapter, and social affairs. Hostesses for the meeting were Charlotte Sisson, Judy Hughes, Lorene Nadzeika, and Peggy Anderson.

Mrs. Helen Brand, assistant Province Alumnae Director from Indianapolis, visited our group on Saturday, September 12. Members assembled at the Deming Hotel for lunch, after which an executive committee meeting was held. Mrs. Brand stimulated the group with her enthusiastic plans and suggestions.

We are all looking forward to a busy and successful year, with emphasis being given to a closer understanding and working relationship with the Greek-letter chapter at Indiana State. Any members of Gamma Phi Beta who are new to our area would be very welcome and should call Mrs. Lewis Sisson, 1601 S. 9th Street.

The Terre Haute alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has recently been honored by the recognition given to two of its outstanding alumnae.

Miss Hilda Maehling, since 1955 Assistant Executive Secretary for Professional Development and Welfare for the National Education Association, who plans to retire December 1, has been honored by tributes from the American Association of School Administrators, The Journal of Teacher Education, The National Classroom Teachers Association, as well

as by articles in newspapers and other publications. Hilda has been associated with N.E.A. since 1942 when she became the first executive secretary of the NEA Department of Classroom Teachers, serving in that capacity for thirteen years. The Department of Classroom Teachers voted at the N.E.A. Convention in June to establish a Hilda Maehling Fellowship Fund, setting a goal of \$10,000 to be raised during the next year. Income from the money will be used for an annual grant to a classroom teacher for a particular project which he will undertake. Hilda was graduated from Indiana State Teachers College in Terre Haute and later received her Master of Arts degree from Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. She has also been granted a citation from the Indiana State Teachers College Alumni Association as an outstanding alumnus. In addition to her membership in Gamma Phi Beta, she is affiliated with the American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, and is a life member of the National Education Association.

Miss Gertrude McComb of Terre Haute retired in July as Treasurer of the National Education Association. She served as Treasurer of N.E.A. for twelve years, adding it to her regular classroom duties until January, 1955. Both she and Miss Maehling are past presidents of the Indiana State Teachers Association and the Indiana State Department of Classroom Teachers. They have worked closely in the past with the Indiana legislature on the promulgation of bills for education. Gertrude holds the Bachelor's degree from Indiana State, and in addition to Gamma Phi Beta holds membership in the American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, Tri Kappa philanthropic sorority, and Altrusa.

PERMELIA ANDERSON

TOLEDO

The Toledo alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta installed the following new officers at their March, 1959 meeting at the home of Irene Genner Budlong (Mrs. Adrian); Phyllis Wendel Conroy (Mrs. Robert), president; Cynthia Morgan O'Connell (Mrs. Robert), vice-president; Sue Marstell Emch (Mrs. Richard), recording secretary; Lucile Jones Haas (Mrs. Florian), treasurer and Caroline Crouch Wood (Mrs. Henry), corresponding secretary.

Following the business meeting, Marjorie Morton Toplin (Mrs. Richard) showed colored slides from her several months stay in Hawaii.

In April the chapter met in the demonstration

kitchen of the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. in downtown Toledo for an interesting and informative program on how to prepare some new and interesting dishes for the family, put on by the company's home economist. Afterwards members sampled all the delicious dishes prepared.

The May meeting was held at the home of Grace Villhauer Von Ewegen (Mrs. Roger) and featured a camp shower, members bringing items needed for Gamma Phi Beta camps. Also on the program for the evening was an interesting lecture by Mr. Lou Thomas of the Sun Oil Co. on "The Magic Barrel," telling about petroleum products and their use in our every day lives.

The Toledo alumnae chapter ended the season with a fun-for-all couples' "Hobo Party," held at the home of Pat and Jim Guest. Costumes were hilarious, to say the least, with first prize going to Virginia Allman Gottfried and husband, Carl, who received a lovely set of "matched luggage," the traditional bandana on a stick and second prize to Lucile Haas for her charming original sack dress design . . . her prize, the hobo's favorite food, a can of beans! Many thanks to Jean Ricketts Lyle (Mrs. Don), Dorothy Powers Rice (Mrs. Philip), Marilyn Shelt Van Wey (Mrs. Robert), Nannette Striggow Hart (Mrs. James), Ruth Jeffreys Oviatt (Mrs. Ray) and Phyl Conroy for making this such a successful party.

The fall season began with the annual dinner meeting for Greek-letter girls and new alumnae, held at the home of Carolyn Iden Baldwin (Mrs. James). We were happy to have the following Greek-letter girls as our guests: Pat Ayers, Nancy Boza, Carol Herbert, Sherry Walsh and Lynne Alexander, all of Bowling Green and Pollyanna Butz, of Ohio State. And we welcomed the following new alumnae to our group: Myra Hathaway Hirzel (Mrs. Ruby), Michigan State; Carolyn Leake Holden (Mrs. Fred), Bowling Green; Bobby McColl, Bowling Green; Connie Zimmerman Nissen (Mrs. Earl), Bowling Green; Joyce Entenmann Streepey (Mrs. George), Miami U.; Patty Ridge Van Meter (Mrs. Robert), Wittenberg.

1959-60 Year Books were distributed, with a vote of thanks going to Doris Welling Frawley (Mrs. R. J.) and Lucile Haas, who put many hours of work into their preparation.

Nannette Hart, ways and means chairman, announced the first fund-raising project for the year "A Day at Kiddieland," children's amusement park. A nice profit for the treasury was realized from this venture.

The October meeting was held at the home of Virginia Wilkerson Trauger (Mrs. Charles) and featured a demonstration of cake decorating by a local bakery, with the cakes decorated sold that evening to earn money for the chapter treasury. Plans were announced for a Founders' Day Dinner to be held at a downtown hotel; a couples' Christmas party as well as the regular December meeting featuring a Christmas gift exchange.

New Gamma Phi Beta alumnae moving to Toledo are cordially invited to call Mrs. Philip Rice, 3559 Larchmont Pkwy., GR 9-3337, and to become members of the Toledo alumnae chapter.

FITTY FISCHER HARRISON, *Ohio Wesleyan '47*

TOPEKA

Last year was a busy one for Topeka alumnae. Regular meetings were held the second Monday of each month, and we again had a successful rummage sale in the fall. This time it was held for two days, with members of the alumnae chapter in charge one day and members of the mothers' club taking over the second day.

In November there was a beautiful Founders' Day luncheon at the home of Evelyn Brighton. The program was directed by Kay Pulford.

A Christmas buffet dinner for husbands was held at the Shawnee Country Club.

One of our group is again the First Lady of the State of Kansas! In January, after a special luncheon meeting, we attended in a body the inaugural open house in honor of the Governor and Mrs. Docking at the governor's manor.

In the spring we had a morning coffee party for Gamma Phi girls who were in or near Topeka during their Easter vacation. This was held at the home of Edith Dickinson, and Virginia Docking poured. The enclosed picture shows her in the center with Barbara Brown, Beta Upsilon chapter at Kansas State University, on the left, and Caroline Smith,



Miss Gertrude
McComb



Miss Hilda Maehling

Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas, in the foreground.

In May new officers were elected as follows: president, Caroline Brown; vice-president, Joan Scott; secretary, Mary Emerson; treasurer, Dottie Crawford; finance board of Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas, Virginia Tappen and Marcheta Neale; finance board of Beta Upsilon chapter at Kansas State University, Kay Pulford; alumnae rushing chairman, Jean Simmons; rushing committee, Kay Allen and Evelyn Brighton; Panhellenic representative, Fran Maxwell and alternate, Joan Scott; and rummage sale committee, Kay Allen and Helen Egly.

During the summer our new president, Caroline Brown, moved to Florida. We have also lost Betty Hoagland to Olathe, Kansas, and Cleta Voiland to San Francisco, California. We miss them very much.

We are, however, looking forward to another happy year. Joan Scott is our acting president. Newly-coming Gamma Phi Betas in or around Topeka, please call her at Central 5-8075.

GENEVIEVE HARGISS

TORONTO

Frankly forty and delighted to admit it! So delighted that Toronto alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is having a year-long "Anniversary party"! We began this important year with a September coffee-and-dessert party at the home of Lillian McCutcheon; the October event was the Pledge Party at Alice Heisey's home, November brought the biggest birthday party yet . . . our Founders' Day weekend with the banquet at the Lambton Golf Club on Friday, casserole luncheon at the chapter house and informal suppertime dessert, with coffee parties at alumnae homes on Saturday, a brunch party on Sunday morning at the home of Leone Humphries to wind up a spectacular weekend with Gamma Phis from near and far.

This month, December, will see many Gamma Phis and their families at our traditional Christmas family tea.

In between these happy events, Toronto alumnae and all their kith and kin, have been working frantically for our major project of the year . . . the "Crescendo" bazaar to be held at Casa Loma on April 5, 1960. A spring bazaar is something of an innovation itself, but our "Crescendo" is to be so full of surprises that we talk about it in whispers (competition, you know!) The proceeds from this bazaar will be used to establish the Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship Fund which will fittingly commemorate our fortieth anniversary. Toronto alumnae have already marked the occasion with the gift of one hundred dollars to University College (where the chapter was born) which was awarded as the first annual scholarship in the sorority name to a top-ranking third year student in an honour course.

JOAN F. MAREY

TULSA

Summer rushing was very successful for Tulsa alumnae this year as our two active chapters in the state pledged some excellent girls from Tulsa. Psi at Oklahoma University pledged four girls and Beta Psi at Oklahoma State University pledged eleven Tulsa girls.

We are continuing our Cinderella Service this year with very gratifying results. In this project we supply complete wardrobes to some high school students who might otherwise have difficulty in even attending school because of lack of sufficient clothing. Recently we have begun receiving clothing from outside sources, not only individuals but even a women's dress shop, who have heard of our worthwhile project. The schools have been so helpful in finding students who really deserve this help and have helped in many ways with our favorite project.

September was really a busy month for us. We started the monthly meetings of our bridge luncheon group and hobby group besides our luncheon and business meeting. Also we held our annual fall rummage sale, sold tickets to a style show and started our Christmas card sales. In November we enjoyed our usual big turnout at the Founders' Day luncheon.

We are sorry to see Mrs. L. W. Harmon (Francis Johnston) move to Houston, Texas. She has been a wonderful and hard-working member, serving as our president two years ago.



Toledo and Bowling Green alumnae entertained Mrs. Gerald Arnold, NPC Delegate, at luncheon in the spring. Pictured are Mrs. Arnold, seated, and standing at left, Mrs. Robert Conroy, president of Toledo alumnae, and Mrs. Donald Avery, president of Bowling Green alumnae.

All newcomers to Tulsa please call Mrs. Verne Harris, WE 9-9911.

SONYA MCKINZIE

VANCOUVER

To continue from where we left you last spring:

March found a very good turn out at the graduation luncheon. It was the second function held at the new Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club which is proving most popular with our chapter. The dining room had been attractively decorated by D'arcy Joyce.

The "Tot to Teen" fashion show, this year under the direction of Marjorie Mitchell, was again very successful. Just wish more of you were closer and could have seen the dear little mites (some future Gamma Phis!) parading down the ramp at the Dunbar Community Centre in the latest of children's fashions donated by Woodward's Stores.

A most entertaining April meeting was held at Pauline Agnew's. Lorraine Murison, a Vancouver business woman, spoke on "Personal Charm." Afterwards Pauline's mother, Mrs. Agnew, generously provided a lovely tea.

In June the lawns and sun deck at the home of Dosh Stafford, high up in West Vancouver, echoed the happy chatter of the girls at our annual picnic.

After the supper organized by Joanne Barker, there was a lively discussion about rushing. A committee emerged to look into the pros and cons of the present quota rushing system at U.B.C.

The same evening "Ohs" and "Ahs" were heard everywhere as the girls admired adorable cloth animals made by Alpha Chapter. Ellen Stepanian who was a counsellor at our Sechelt Camp in 1958 became pledge trainer on her return to Syracuse. Knowing the need for special prizes for camp she made "stuffed animals" the project of her pledge class. The results were so wonderful and the alumnae so in love with them that it was a job getting the animals safely to the deserving campers.

The September meeting was held at the home of Mary Christopher who has recently returned to Vancouver from Nanaimo where she lived for a few years. It was mostly a get-together after the summer, although rushing and other fall plans were discussed.

In October the meeting was followed by a Fireside at Sheila Ross' home, where the actives and pledges joined us for songs and refreshments.

Founders' Day was the highlight of November and this month, December, we're busy with plans and many new ideas for the Christmas Party. Hope to see you there.

New alumnae in the area please call Marjory Mitchell at ALma 4449. We'd like to have you join us.

Happy New Year to all.

DIANE MACLEOD

WASHINGTON, D.C.

To pick out the highlights of our past six months of activity is a pleasant task. In March Washington Gamma Phis were enthralled by a program on "Glass Through the Ages," given by Mrs. Raymond L. Suppes at her lovely home in Chevy Chase, Md. All the more unusual was the occasion because Mrs. Suppes is past grand president of Alpha Chi Omega. She was a charming hostess and we all felt that someone "slipped up," back there in her rushing days, in not pledging her to Gamma Phi Beta! Her glass collection is amazing and of museum caliber. We presented Mrs. Suppes with a silver Revere bowl for her kindness.

Our annual entertainment in honor of graduating seniors of Beta Beta chapter, University of Maryland, took place in May at the home of Mrs. Jack Curtis (Anita Bertram, Vanderbilt). These attractive young alumnae were our guests at a casserole supper and a style show featuring hats. Mrs. Cyrus S. Kaufman (Betty Macy, Boston U.) called her program "A Woman's Crowning Glory" and it really "topped" the evening. Anita has been doing a wonderful job as our alumnae advisor at Beta Beta.

In August we held our annual summer get-together. We met for dinner at O'Donnell's Sea Grill in downtown Washington. Members of the Northern Virginia and College Park, Md., alumnae chapters joined us, as well as all actives and pledges home for the summer whom we could contact. Nearly 70 Gamma Phis enjoyed the good dinner and entertaining ballad singer Robert Maguire, a teacher at Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Springs, Md. This affair is always worthwhile. It was a pleasure to meet the active daughters of two of our outstanding members: Kay Curtis, daughter of Anita Curtis, mentioned above; and Holly Akre, daughter of Mrs. Charles T. Akre (Anne Bradford, State U. of Iowa) who is Collegiate Director of Province II.

Our fall season began with a meeting at the new home of Mrs. J. Donald Studley (Ruth Folwell, State U. of Iowa and U. of Washington). The Studleys have recently moved from D.C. to 5608 Wood Way, Sumner, Md. Ruth, who is our energetic ways and means chairman, had set up shop in her home to swell our philanthropy funds. Our usual pot luck supper was enjoyed.

This year the rotating presidency of Washington City Panhellenic Association falls to us. Mrs. Ronald C. Callander (Janet Hale, U. of Texas), who has served us long and faithfully as our Panhellenic delegate, is the new president. We held a tea in her honor Oct. 18 at A.A.U.W. headquarters and invited all the Panhellenic and college dignitaries around town. We had a nice turnout for our Janet.

Mrs. Joel C. Hawkins (Doris Erwin, Iowa State) is interested in forming an afternoon group of Gamma Phis whose interests would be mainly social. Her phone is EMerson 2-7662 (Wednesday or Friday afternoons).

The Washington Alumnae chapter is now interested in helping retarded children as its philanthropy. The members gave a scholarship of \$200 to help a retarded child attending Partridge School at Gainsville, Va. It is a little difficult for this correspondent to report about this since the child belongs to her; and she feels that this was the most wonderful thing that any group of sisters could do.

The officers who will guide our destinies this year are: president, Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr. (Evelyn Gooding, U. of Illinois); vice-president (program), Mrs. Albert Chakan (Charlotte White, U. of Maryland); vice-president (arrangements), Mrs. Harry W. Seamans (Margaret Stein, U. of Missouri); corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Z. Du Teil (U. of Maryland); recording secretary, Mrs. H. A. Klapp (William and Mary); treasurer, Miss Eleanor Sieg (U. of Iowa); membership, Mrs. Paul R. Conway (Carrabelle Waters, Goucher); ways and means, Mrs. Studley; Panhellenic, Mrs. Callander; philanthropies, Mrs. C. H. Luedeman (Hazel McClure, U. of Missouri); publicity and Crescent, Mrs. J. Earl Lehman (Florence V. Barrett, Boston U.); alumnae advisor, Mrs. Curtis; magazines, Mrs. William Lysinger

(Jane Grubb, Penn State); historian, Miss Helen E. Bliss (U. of Illinois).

We shall gladly welcome any and all Gamma Phis, whether you are to be in this area permanently or temporarily. Please call our president, Mrs. Dippell, at JUNiper 8-4797. She is a busy gal, so if you do not get her at first, just keep trying!

FLORENCE BARRETT LEHMAN

WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

The alumnae chapter of Westchester County, New York concluded its 1958-59 season with a luncheon meeting at the spacious Victorian home of Mrs. Francis Sanford (Betty Adams, Seattle) on Carriage House Road at Waccabuc, N.Y.

At the final business meeting held in connection with the luncheon, it was reported by co-chairmen Mrs. John Budinger (Mary Alice Merrill, Northwestern) and Mrs. John Heaton (Janet Milligan, Denver) that the annual benefit bridge was again a big success. The funds raised were distributed to Westchester Children's Camp Fund, White Plains Reporter Dispatch Camp Fund, Retarded Children of Pelham, Family Consultation Service of Eastchester and the Gamma Phi Beta Camp transportation fund.

Funds were also contributed for setting up the Grace M. Merrill Memorial fund for Gamma Phi Beta Camps.

The chapter is participating in a series of regional Panhellenic teas to get acquainted with Westchester girls who will be going to college in the fall and are interested in sororities.

Officers elected to serve during the coming year are: Mrs. W. B. Bulloch (Becky McCrary, Texas), president; Mrs. C. H. Wolfe (Nell Taylor, Iowa State), vice-president; Mrs. D. C. Richardson (Jean Searle, Berkeley), recording secretary; Mrs. Dean A. Myers (Jo Welch, Ohio Wesleyan), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clayton Cole (Ann Roy, Illinois), treasurer.

We will miss Mrs. Willard Duetting (Mickey Hyman, Washington U.) who has moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan. We welcome all Gamma Phis who are new to the area. Our luncheon meetings are held every third Monday of the month beginning in October. Please call Mrs. W. B. Bulloch of Bronxville, DEerfield 7-4957.

JO MYERS

WHITTIER

The new president, Dorothy Walter Cathriner (Oklahoma), of the Whittier alumnae chapter started the ball rolling in July with a board meeting in and around the swimming pool of Doris Burnett Bibbs (Kansas). The whole year was outlined with such fun and enthusiasm that every Gamma Phi for miles around should be sure to get in the swim and enjoy all the varied activities.

The vice-president, Audrey Cannon Bashaw (Washington), arranged an enjoyable and enlightening meeting for our members at the Southern California Edison Co. We saw the latest advances in electric and electronic appliances. Several recipes were demonstrated and then we enjoyed tasting the "goodies."

The Greek Theater Benefit in June was such a huge success that one hundred Gamma Phis and their friends went on a chartered bus from Whittier to the Greek Theater. It was such fun we expect to have even more join us next year. We used part of the money that was raised from this to give a library cart to the new Whittier Presbyterian Hospital.

Arm chair traveling has its pros and cons, but Mrs. James Comisky (Iowa State) gave one of the most enjoyable presentations of a Mediterranean cruise that has ever been given. Her pictures are terrific and her wealth of knowledge and information about the area makes it a rare treat to experience. We are looking forward to another evening of such pleasure and adventures in the near future.

We had our annual bar-b-que and swim party for husbands at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibbs in August. Bill Cathriner, our super special chief in charge of the meat department, did such a good job that he has already been nominated for a repeat performance next year.

September started the fall season with a delicious pot luck dinner at the beautiful home of Martha Starbuck Berg (Iowa State) followed by bridge.

We are all gathering together our friends' and neighbors' clothes for our annual rummage sale in the spring. This will be our seventh year of making



Topeka alumnae entertained members and pledges of Sigma chapter (Kansas U.) and Beta Upsilon (Kansas State) at a spring coffee. Pictured from left are Barbara Brown of Kansas State, Mrs. George Docking, wife of the former governor of Kansas, and Caroline Smith of Kansas U.

an all-out effort to clean our closets and increase our budget.

Sweet candy is being used as another means of increasing our treasury. Delicious Golden Butter Bits are a must for every hostess out here. We hope many more will use them as a gift or bridge prize to have on hand.

We all enjoyed our annual Christmas party, we had a wonderful time exchanging gifts for all.

We sincerely invite all Gamma Phis in the Whittier area to join us in many evenings of fun, pleasure, and charming companionship. Call Anne Mundt Gilmore (Iowa State) at OX 4-3121 for further information.

The new members that have recently joined our group are: Mrs. Donald Wadlow (USC), Mrs. Garth Gegeson (UCLA), Mrs. Craig Brandt (Berkeley), Mrs. Ray Bickers (Illinois), Mrs. Harry Linkletter, (McGill).

Events to come: January bridge party; February 29 wine tasting dinner; March tour of the new Intercommunity Presbyterian Hospital and dinner; April meeting in new Whittier Library by Margaret Fulmer (Nebraska); May bridge; July ice cream social; August swim and bar-b-que with the husbands.

FRANCES CONRAD YOUNG, UCLA

WICHITA

The Wichita alumnae chapter should be inspired this year—meeting in Beta Chi's beautifully remodeled chapter house. The Beta Chi house board, headed by Margaret Wright Klein (Denver), supervised the addition of a new kitchen and recreation room. The old kitchen was changed into a storage and study room. A shower and closet were added to the old pledge room, so it can now be used by our new house mother. We are so pleased to have a full time house mother, too—one of the first on the Wichita University campus. The furnishing of the new addition and redecorating of the rest of the house have been under the direction of the new house board, with Rachel Siefkin Spradling (Kansas) as president.

Lala Cochran Van Arsdale (Colorado College) and Verla Cox Cook (Wichita), were our alumnae rushing advisor and alumnae rushing chairman. Barbara Partain, National Traveling Secretary, was here to help with rushing. Also Wichita is fortunate in having not one but two very active Mothers'

Clubs working for the benefit of Gamma Phi Beta. We feel that Wichita's actives had a very successful rushing period, terminating in the pledging of their quota—22 girls.

We are keeping busy with a picnic we held for our graduating seniors in June, rushing, money-making projects, a husband and wife party in October, Founders' Day in November, plans to "adopt" a needy family at Christmas, and our mother and daughter Christmas coffee. Our September meeting was a formal meeting—a new and moving experience for many of us. We plan to have more formal meetings this year.

Taking a cue from our St. Louis sisters, who have been so successful with Christmas cards, Wichita alumnae made Christmas cards one of their major money-making projects this year. To give sales a boost, we had a "Christmas in October" meeting, complete with Christmas refreshments, tips on gift wrapping, ideas for making Christmas decorations, and, of course, an opportunity to order some beautiful Christmas cards. Guests are invited to this meeting. We also plan to sponsor another play encouraging our members to have theater parties. Our ways and means co-chairmen, Iris Wilson Jones and Betty Kinney Stables (both Wichita), are hoping these two projects will bring in enough money to carry us through the year.

Joyce Vallandigham Kennalley (Wichita) and Joan Carmody Loyd (Wichita) were our delegates to the Province X Convention at Kansas State University. Ruth Rhoades Hay (Illinois) and Merle Fair Kahrs (Kansas) also attended. Mrs. Kahrs presented a silver tea service to the Beta Upsilon chapter on behalf of the Wichita Mothers' Club.

Our new alumnae officers are: president, Nella Bailey Altman (Kansas); vice-president, Joyce Vallandigham Kennalley (Wichita); secretary, Mildred Rule Olson (Kansas); treasurer, Sandra Bonicamp Wilson (Wichita); and corresponding secretary, Nancy Spradling Dunn (Wichita).

Elizabeth Apel (Kansas) and Mildred Rule Olson (Kansas) are the Wichita representatives on the Sigma house board and are regularly attending the monthly house board meetings. One of our members, Lucille Hildinger (Kansas), studied at Oxford last summer. We're all hoping to hear more about her trip.

We are happy to welcome Minnie Lou Black Fouts (Illinois) to our group. Any other alumnae new to the Wichita area are cordially invited to call Mrs. Robert J. Kennalley, WH3-1532.

DONNA GIFFORD ELDER

WINNIPEG

The appointment of Margaret Devereaux as Alumnae Director of Province VI is a point of pride for her sisters in the Winnipeg alumnae chapter. The holding of the Province Conference here in May also brought us closer to the larger sisterhood. Betty Moore chaired the conference committee and had working with her both alumnae members and active members from Alpha Kappa.

The chapter's annual scholarship of \$150 was awarded in the spring to a deserving student at the University of Manitoba. We were also able to award a \$50 campership, enabling a young girl to attend the local YWCA summer camp, through a grant from the Gamma Phi Beta Philanthropy Board.

We lent our support to Alpha Kappa's formal rushing by arranging one rushing party for them.

Sadly, it's farewell to two members moving away. Sheila Stevens to Regina and Audrey White to Toronto. Last year's president Priscilla Rayner is off to Turkey in the new year, but just for a visit.

Any newcomers to Winnipeg would be warmly welcomed if they call Norma Ferguson at HU9-9113.

JEAN BROWN

YOUNGSTOWN

The Youngstown alumnae chapter welcomed three new members at the December, 1958 meeting: Mrs. William Husak, Mrs. Jess Badger and Mrs. Joanne Klockner. Proceeds from the Christmas candle sales were donated to the purchase of a head set for a deaf class at one of the Youngstown high schools. Our group also enjoyed a gift-wrapping demonstration.

January and February meetings were not held because of bad weather. At the April meeting slides were shown of the individual sorority dis-

plays at the previous summer's Panhellenic tea for prospective college girls. A check was donated to the Beta Zeta chapter at Kent State University for their redecorating program.

In May the chapter's annual dinner dance was held in the Williamsburg Room of the Shenango Inn in Sharon, Pa.

During August the Youngstown alumnae again joined with the local Panhellenic organization at the tea for prospective college girls. Mrs. Mary Jane

Becker served on the planning committee, and Miss Mary Jane Weden was chairman of the Gamma Phi display. Girda Kich (Wittenberg) was the active representative at the tea. The Gamma Phi display was an outstanding one and received many favorable comments.

The September meeting was again this year devoted to aiding the membership chairman with recommendations to nearby colleges. The idea of devoting an entire meeting to active recommendations

seems to be unique with the Youngstown chapter and it has proved highly successful. Plans were completed for a telephone benefit card party; the proceeds will be used for Gamma Phi supported camps, support of our closest active chapter, and a local philanthropy.

The last year has been a successful and pleasant one for our chapter, and we are looking forward to an even better 1960.

MRS. LOUIS CHIMBIDIS

Focus on Happiness

Virginia Hynes, International Chairman of Standards, quotes to our collegiate members from Robert Louis Stevenson. Feeling it is worthy of alumnae members' attention, we reprint from the November Standards bulletin:

"There is no duty we so much underrate as the duty of being happy.

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Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.

By *February 15*, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.

By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Not later than *March 25*, send name and home address of new Membership Chairman to Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send eight lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and one list to Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241e. Send name and home address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

By *May 15*, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnae) who have passed away since preceding May 15.

By *July 1*, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director.

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By *January 1*, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March CRESCENT due Editor, Mrs. Marek.

By *January 1*, send to Central Office Alumnae Chapter Payment Report, Form #A-225a, covering philanthropy, alumnae, and convention entertainment taxes, annual dues, and life subscription and life membership payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By *February 15*, send 1 copy each of the Alumnae Chapter President's Report and Membership Book to the Alumnae Vice President and 1 copy each to Province Alumnae Director.

By *February 20*, alumnae chapter letters for May CRESCENT, including glossies, due Alumnae Editor, Mrs. T. R. Naglestad.

By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Not later than *March 25*, send name and address of member responsible for rushing recommendations during the summer to Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send seven lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and 1 each to Province Collegiate Director and Province Alumnae Director on Form #A-222b. Send name and address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

By *May 1*, send to International Historian the chapter history for the preceding year written by the retiring President.

By *May 15*, send to Central Office list of members who have passed away since preceding May 15. Include married and maiden name and Greek-letter chapter.

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Gamma Phi Beta from the past has given
A heritage that makes a fuller life.
Gamma Phi Beta in the present bids
Us strive for lasting values and ideals.
Gamma Phi Beta in the days to come
Will prove that fundamentals can endure.
Therefore we shall embody in our lives
The truths that make for finer womanhood.

Once more we pledge a *loyalty* that means
Adherence to all true and noble things;
A *learning* that enriches all our days
With magic gold that is forever ours;
A *labor* that each hour will glorify
The simple, common task, the common cause;
A *love* that will be strong and great enough
To compass and to pity all the world.

Love, Labor, Learning, Loyalty—Our Creed

I will try this day to live a simple, sincere and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a child-like faith in God.