

THE
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of **GAMMA PHI BETA**



BEARDSHEAR HALL, IOWA STATE COLLEGE

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Kansas U. Queen Susie Kastner, right, gets a royal kiss from Gamma Phi, Kay Winegarner, who was 1958 Kansas Relays Queen.

Lucile Marshall wears her crown at a jaunty angle in the Idaho State College parade.



A formal portrait of the Colorado College queen features Dottie Emmerson.

Gamma Phi Betas again reigned over Homecoming festivities on six campuses, a repeat performance of the 1957 record. And, on three campuses, the 1958 queen received her crown from her sorority sister who had worn it last year.

Jane Quale succeeded Anita Valor for the top campus honor at the University of Minnesota. Sally Swetil succeeded Barbara Larson at Lake Forest College. And Susie Kastner followed in the footsteps of Marcia Johnson as Homecoming Queen at Kansas University.

Newcomers were Dottie Emmerson, Homecoming Queen at Colorado College; Dianne Eldridge, who reigned at Arizona State College in Tempe; and Lucile Marshall, who gained the top honor at Idaho State College.

Hail the Homecoming Queens

Dianne Eldridge in the western attire of Homecoming Queen at Arizona State.



Queen Sally Swetil is presented royal robe by James Kinny, Lake Forest Homecoming chairman. Barbara Larson (in blazer), 1957 Queen, smiles approvingly from background.

Minnesota Gamma Phis gather 'round to admire the Queen's crown, which was worn by Jane Quale, seated at left.





FRONT COVER

ENTRANCE to Beardshear Hall on the Iowa State College campus, where Omega chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered December 21, 1918.

Above, Lake LaVerne, with two of its many feathered inhabitants, is the view seen from the Student and Faculty Union (background) at Iowa State College.

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*Fifty Years
In
Gamma Phi Beta . . .*

Symbolic of Founders' Day ceremonies on November 11, 1958, was the bestowing of Golden Crescent Awards to 50 year members. Mrs. Hugo W. Jones (left), South Bay alumnae chapter president and Mrs. Wiley K. Peterson, Inter City Council Adviser, present the Golden Crescent to Norine Graves Chadil, 1910 graduate of Stanford University and a member of Mu chapter.

ON CAMPUS AT

Iowa State College

"With Honor to the Past . . . With Vision for the Future . . ." is the centennial motto of Iowa State College, located at Ames, Iowa. From 1858 to 1958, our enrollment has jumped from one hundred and ninety-nine, to about ten thousand students.

Our campus is one of the most extensive in the west and covers six hundred and forty acres, with more than six thousand acres throughout the state devoted to research. As a technical university, we have the largest number of undergraduates in Agriculture and Home Economics in the world.

Iowa was the first state to accept the provisions of the Morrill Land Grant Act of 1858. To keep from being incorporated with the University of Iowa, surrounding communities helped to support the school. The college was primarily established to advance science in agriculture and provide industrial education for the working people of Iowa. From the beginning ours has been a co-educational school, with strong emphasis on scholarship, as evidenced by our many divisional honoraries. A continuing leader in Land Grant college affairs, Iowa State has blossomed into a scientific and technological institution of first rank in teaching, research and service to the people of Iowa.

The original curriculum allowed four years of studying, leading to a bachelor of science degree. The main divisions were General Science, Agricultural Science, Veterinary Science, Mechanical and Civil Engineering.

By 1875, a department of cookery and household arts was established. And, as early as 1899, we were nationally recognized as being outstanding in the development of Agriculture, Home Economics and Engineering.

Iowa was the first state to establish a veterinary school in one of its publicly supported institutions—an event of 1879. Some time later, the State Highway Commission chose a permanent site at the former Engineering Experiment Station.

Cardinal Guild, our student governing body, was established in 1904. Members were and still are selected from the residence groups and from the student body at large.

In 1915, doctorate degrees became available and the growth of our graduate school began. At the same time, the former president's residence was renamed, "International House," and donated as housing for the increasing number of foreign students.

Research work on the first atomic bomb was done by the Chemistry and Physics departments at Iowa State. For a time we were the world's largest pro-

"Cy" is the living symbol of Iowa State, an outsized red and gold cardinal.



Iowa State's spring pageant, VEISHEA, attracts more than 175,000 people for its three day performance each year. This shows part of the crowd watching the Centennial parade.

ducer of uranium. After the war, a major research laboratory was established by the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

Iowa State was the first college to begin development of Home Economics in a Land Grant institution and, in 1958, it supports the largest program of Home Economics in the nation.

Students are now enrolled in fifty-six different curricula on both undergraduate and graduate levels. The five main divisions are: Veterinary Medicine, Engineering, Science, Home Economics, and Agriculture.

Our sub-divisions are extensive and include Forestry, English and Speech, History, Government, Economics, Philosophy, Education, Journalism, Modern Language, Radio and Television, among others.

In a single year, approximately one hundred and twenty-five doctorate degrees and something more than two hundred master of science degrees are granted. To fulfill its founding purpose in carrying knowledge to the people, the divisions have developed extension services which have made the campus as broad as the entire state. The growth and development of the state is well prophesied in our official seal: "The Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts . . . Science with Practice."

VEISHEA is the name of Iowa State's annual spring pageant, the largest student-managed festival in the nation. Each year it attracts more than one hundred seventy-five thousand people for its three-day duration.

VEISHEA's purpose is to give the students an opportunity to display their achievements to the people of Iowa and the nation. A three-day all-college open house highlights the activities and opportunities in the various divisions. Other than the open houses we also have the Veisheathon, opening ceremonies; Stars Over Veishea, musical production; the Veishea Dance, with a big name band; the Horse Show, a three-mile parade of residence-created floats, Canoe Races, Vodvil, and other outstanding attractions. Today, VEISHEA is a thirty-five thousand dollar affair, with six thousand five hundred students planning, organizing and managing the events.

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Marjorie Ball Spends Sabbatical in France

A fellowship to establish a complete occupational therapy department in French rehabilitation center near Paris was awarded to Miss Marjorie Ball, head of occupational therapy at Colorado State University. On sabbatical leave from the University, Marjorie will return to this country in July.

Marjorie is a graduate of Washington University and a member of Phi chapter. She has been active in alumnæ chapters in St. Louis, Dallas and Indianapolis and joined the Fort Collins chapter when she came to Colorado State University in 1951 as head of the occupational therapy department. She served for three years as faculty adviser to Tau chapter.

Excerpts from some of Marjorie's interesting letters to Mrs. Wendell L. Bevan of Fort Collins follow.

"I went first in August '58 to Copenhagen, Denmark to attend the World International Federation of Occupational Therapy. It was the second one that has been held and I was thrilled to find over 700 occupational therapists from 30 countries (one even from Ghana). It was an exciting and worthwhile experience to find how similar our aims are and how earnest we all are in wanting to know more and better ways to help the ill and injured.

"Then after a fascinating week of sightseeing, I found myself in Rennes, France, where my real adventures began. I found the director, a gallant young paraplegic (paralyzed from the waist down), and the occupational therapist waiting for me in a small Renault. They took me to an idyllic spot, a former country mansion converted into a rehabilitation center. The impressive house of brick and limestone faced a courtyard flanked by one storied buildings, formerly stables and farm buildings, converted on one side into physical therapy (complete with pool and gymnasium and a lively young staff). On the other side was the infirmary and an attached room which was temporarily mine. The mansion's windows on the other side overlooked a placid canal lined with poplars and often reflecting the fishing rods of the sports-minded neighbors. I was here for six weeks.

"One Sunday I had a delightful excursion to St. Michel, the guest of a native Breton, who on the trip purchased for our lunch two huge crabs served boiled and cold, wine, tomato salad, lots of crusty French bread. We finished with crepes Breton, an enormous pancake, very thin, spread with strawberry jam.

"I hated to leave this lovely place where I had attended the services each Sunday in a tiny chapel, belonging to the chateau. The choir was composed of the patients (all boys 14 to 25 years) who sang so beautifully that it was a rare treat.

"So, on to a suburb of Paris, October 1, called Valenton and my work of establishing a complete occupational therapy department at the French rehabilitation clinic of Les Charmilles.



Miss Marjorie Ball

I am being assisted by affiliates of the Paris school of Occupational Therapy, and in turn, I go to the Paris school and lecture once a week.

"The courtesy and consideration of the French has been continuous. I am living with a French family, so I am learning family life française! I have found time to do some sightseeing and have noticed that the French are facing many of the same problems that we have at home: 1. Housing. There simply aren't enough apartments and homes. Huge apartment buildings, reminiscent of those in our large cities, are springing up in the suburbs of Paris and at Rennes. 2. Birth rate. More and more children are being born. The schools are overcrowded. New ones are being built, but there aren't enough teachers. The newspapers cry for a solution to the shortage. 3. Traffic is incredible in Paris. New roads are under construction. Newspapers are full of the traffic problems, but the French can justly be proud of a marked reduction in the injuries and deaths this past year."))

About Omega Chapter At Iowa State

Gamma Phi Beta became the sixth sorority on campus when Omega chapter was established on December twenty-first, 1918.

In 1914, a small group of freshman women received permission to establish a local sorority, by name, Zeta Iota. The girls petitioned for membership in Gamma Phi Beta and were initi-

ated a year later. The thirty-nine charter members lived in an old house on the highway that runs past the college, until 1927, when our present sorority house was completed. Our house is executed in the English half-timber style, sunken living room, et al. It occupies a prominent position on sorority circle, overlooking a part of the college residential district.

SANDY SMITH

Expose Yourself to Greatness

There is not one of you who needs to be told by what process one can acquire a good smooth sunburn. You lie on a beach towel spread preferably on the seashore, relax, and roll over gently so as to absorb and distribute that good invisible something which produces the desirable results. You can't always tell how much benefit you are getting as you expose yourself but you can help set the stage by anointing yourself with *Sea* and *Ski* or some such product. But really, most of what you have to do is to get out into the open with that great source of power, the sun, in sight.

In a recent talk President Robert Strozier repeated a comment which he had heard made by a great contemporary artist. This artist remarked that so many people are overheard to say about art, "I know what I like," but those very people are meaning all the time "I like what I know." If as you pass down the street you overhear strains of pleasing music, you respond, but don't you respond more deeply if you hear something you know? The standards you use to judge your taste or achievements must be standards that are familiar to you. Are you going through life with a tiny little pocketbook full of standards of comparison which pack the bag so tight that there is no room for any new ones and which are as beat up as the teddy bear you took to bed with you every night for the first five years of your life? If so, it really doesn't matter where you live or with whom you associate. But it ought to matter, so let us hope that you brought with you an invisible container called a grab bag. Its contents will be standards of comparison which are always within your grasp and can be grabbed by you for storage in your grab bag. This bag has limitless capacity, hung pretty flabbily loose when you got to college, and is getting more and more knotty with bulky contents as you approach the date of leaving college but is always capable of stretching.

Chekhov, a Russian short story writer who died early in this century, is reported to have remarked that, unless a person lives and works in an atmosphere of art, he will feel empty and devoid of talent. Do you agree with him? Does the atmosphere in which you live and work have any bearing on the way you react and the development within you of intense yearnings to accomplish anything? Have you ever had an impelling desire to create something expressive of a mood you experienced? If so, what was the setting in which you found yourself when the notion or desire struck you? You may have reacted to the

impulse and produced a poem, a beautiful piece of needlecraft, a monologue, a sketch, or even a stuffed goose with all the fixings. If you felt any degree of satisfaction in your accomplishment, by what measure were you judging it? Did you feel possessed of talent because you lived in an atmosphere of art?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE? WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?

When you want humor, why waste time with some so called comic strips when you can turn to such subtle cleverness as

"Take some more tea," the March Hare said to Alice very earnestly. "I've had nothing yet," Alice replied in an offended tone: "So I can't take more." "You mean you can't take less," said the Hatter: "It's very easy to take more than nothing."

Or when Alice had mistaken Humpty Dumpty's cravat for a belt and he was explaining things to her he said that the White King and Queen had given the cravat to him for an *un-birthday* present to which Alice replied "I beg your pardon?" and Humpty Dumpty explained that an *un-birthday* present is given when it isn't your birthday. When Alice said that she liked birthday presents best Humpty insisted that she didn't know what she was talking about and tried to prove it by the fact that 365 days minus 1 day leaves 364 days for getting *un-birthday* presents and only one for birthday presents.

When you want thrilling biographies do you turn to True-To-Life stories of trashy sordid people who mess up their own lives and those of others or do you read great biographies of great people like Galileo, Disraeli, P. T. Barnum, or Albert Schweitzer? When you think of great women certainly you include the Founders of this sorority, Frances E. Haven, E. Adeline Curtis, Mary A. Bingham, and Helen M. Dodge. You do think of them as being persons much greater, more scholarly, and more learned than yourselves, don't you?

When you are selecting elective courses, do you ever give any thought to the teacher as well as to what is to be taught? One contemporary writer says that "Great teaching is like a perpetual dawn. Its spirit radiates and it lays the seeds for a renaissance of the human spirit."

When you want a vivid word picture are you as satisfied with "It sure was pretty . . . Gee, it was beautiful . . . gorgeous, I mean," as with this selection from Pearl Buck's *My Several Worlds*.

"It is only an American, born and reared in an alien country, who can appreciate fully the amazing beauty of the American woods in autumn. Inexplicably, no one had prepared me for it. I had lived all my days in a calm Chinese landscape, lovely in its way with delicate, swaying bamboos, curved temple roofs mirrored on lotus pools. It was gently colorful, too, in blues and greens, with a semi-tropic effulgence of sunshine, and a piercing starriness of night. But when summer was gone, and chrysanthemums had glowed and faded, the colors were put away for the most part, until the next spring. The trees dropped their leaves softly, turning the while to a quiet, neutral brown without any great ado about it, and almost overnight we were in decent and sober winter garb. Later I found myself walking through a wood in Virginia. How can I put the excitement of it into words! No one had told me how paganly gorgeous it would be. Oh, of course they had said, 'the leaves turn in the fall, you know,' but how does that prepare one? I had thought of pale yellows and tans and faint rose reds. Instead, I found myself in a living blaze of color—robust, violent, vivid beyond belief. I shall never forget one tall tree trunk wrapped about with a vine of flaming scarlet, standing outlined, a fiery sentinel, against a dark

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About the Author

Miss Elizabeth Lynn, Associate Dean of Women at Florida State University, is one of Beta Mu chapter's most outstanding alumnae. This address, presented at the Beta Mu Founders' Day celebration, brought a standing ovation for its inspiring message and challenge. It was submitted for publication by Nancy Heacock, chapter president, who wrote: "Beta Mu would like to share with all Gamma Phi Betas these inspiring thoughts. . . . Her very being inspires greatness in those



she meets . . . her words challenge us to lead a better life." Miss Lynn graduated in Physics from Agnes Scott, and later served this college as assistant professor of Physics. After earning her Master's degree at the University of Wisconsin, she accepted a teaching position at Florida State. Named Assistant Dean in 1948, she was made Associate Dean last year.

Marguerite Luecke Gilbert— Fort Wayne



Marguerite Gilbert

Gamma Phi in Fort Wayne, Indiana are justifiably proud of Mrs. James O. Gilbert (Marguerite Luecke), Epsilon Ex '31. Marguerite has two attractive daughters who are married and have families of their own. She also has a son, Jim, who is mentally retarded—and therein lies a basis for a tremendous success story in which Marguerite is one of the key figures. Only the parents of a mentally retarded child can really comprehend the problems that accompany this handicap,

along with the feeling of hopelessness and the desire to do something about it.

Since there were no local training facilities available for the mentally retarded, the Gilberts, along with several other parents of children with a similar handicap, joined together to take steps to alleviate this lack. With very little money but a great deal of courage and faith in the potential of each retarded child, this nucleus group pioneered the endeavor for the retarded in the community which resulted in the establishment of the Retarded Children's Society of Allen County, Inc. and the Retarded Children's School of Allen County. The Society was organized in August 1954 and incorporated in September of that same year, and has been accepted as a member of the National Association for Retarded Children, the Indiana Association for Retarded Children, the United Charitable Foundation, and the United Chest-Council.

The major job of the Society is to make proper training available for the retarded and to gain public acceptance for them. Progress in this area is reflected in the growth of the school and can be noted by comparing the first year's operation with the present. During the first year their school had one teacher, seven students, consisted of half day sessions, and offered three courses. It operated on a \$5,000 annual budget. Today the School has eighty-four students, a staff of fourteen and offers ten courses with full day sessions. It operates on a budget of \$62,795 for this school year.

Marguerite started out as Public Relations Chairman and was on the Speakers' Bureau. The Society and School grew so rapidly that a complete reorganization with new by-laws and future planning became necessary, and she was chairman of the Reorganization Study Committee. Then she became Vice-President of the Board of Directors and served as the School Administrator for the Society. She is now serving in her second term as President of the Board.

In addition to the academic classes, the School has branched out to include gym, swimming, crafts, homemaking, shop and voluntary, non-denominational bible classes. The School also provides speech and hearing therapy and the services of a Psychiatric Social Worker.

Marguerite was instrumental in the organization of an inter-denominational Sunday School program for retarded children

in the community which has subsequently been endorsed by the Fort Wayne Associated Churches, also the formation of a Girl Scout Troop for retarded to parallel a Boy Scout Troop which had previously been organized. She writes a column for the *Newsletter*, the Society monthly publication, and organized the Transportation and Watch-Dog Committees. She is a member of the Speakers' Bureau, Mother's Study Group, Sheltered Workshop Committee, Red Feather Executive Club and is the Society representative on all of the United Chest-Council and United Charitable Foundation Committees. The Indiana Club Women had an article and picture of her in their Federation of Women's Clubs Magazine. Currently she is serving as co-ordinator of a series of six meetings on Mental Retardation given in Fort Wayne by speakers of national prominence for parents of retarded children and professionals working in the field of the exceptional child, which on a local basis is unique.

As if all this weren't enough to keep her busy, Marguerite is a member of the Board of Directors of the Citizen's Council, was Chairman of the Committee on Research to determine the feasibility of a Joint City-County Health Department for Fort Wayne and Allen County, and is Secretary of the Allen County Sanitation Council. She is a sustaining member of the Fort Wayne Junior League.

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GRETA A. KOERBER

Georgiana H. Smurthwaite— Manhattan, Kan.

A Certificate at Large award "for outstanding service in the interest of American agriculture and rural life" was awarded by Epsilon Sigma Phi, the National Honorary Extension Fraternity, to Georgiana H. Smurthwaite, Extension home economist, emeritus, Kansas State College, Manhattan.

Georgiana is recognized in Kansas for the development of a broad family living program and for a close and fruitful relationship between the home economics extension staff and business, professional and welfare organizations with similar interests in family living.

She shared the problems and joys of growth and accomplishment with the thousands of leaders and home demonstration unit members. Her specialist staff increased from 8 to 15, and her home demonstration agent positions from 35 to 112 during her 17 years as State Home Demonstration Leader.

She secured enthusiastic support of the State Home Demonstration Council and the county home economics advisory committee in developing an effective family living program.

Kansas home demonstration women are now honoring Georgiana by winding up a drive for \$150,000 for the Georgiana Smurthwaite scholarship house to be built on the Kansas State College campus, and to house 50 coeds and a director.

Countless hours have been devoted to Beta Upsilon chapter at Kansas State, as Georgiana takes an active part in Manhattan alumnae chapter projects. She, along with the other Manhattan alumnae, point with pride to the phenomenal growth of Beta Upsilon from a small, new chapter two years ago, to a well established, top-campus group in a beautiful new house.



Georgiana Smurthwaite

**Audrey Miller Bodner—
Kansas City**



Audrey Bodner

Special assistant to the director of art for public schools of Kansas City; a twice-weekly star of Hallmark's television program; an able artist in the water color media who has, at invitation, had a one-man showing at the University Women's Club and Cecil Carstenson Studios—we give you Audrey Miller Bodner (Illinois '27)!

This lovely Gamma Phi has also exhibited her paintings at the St. Louis Museum and the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery

of Art in Kansas City, with sales resulting from these showings.

Her contributions in the educational field include a filming of a production she wrote and directed, for use in public schools, covering the historical background of Kansas City, Missouri and presented on a student level.

Her television programs bring in person to the public such notables as Thomas Hart Benton, Wiktor Labunski, Bernard Frasier and Daniel MacMorris.

A feather in her cap was her coverage by film and story for television of the Four Power Summit Conference in Geneva two years ago. She and a group of women in television from over the nation were signally honored with an interview with Pope Pius and with General Gruenther. She attended the Ambassador's Party in England and a party given by the movie industry of Italy. They were guests at the Queen Mother's party for Americans and were graciously entertained at high tea at the 11th Century estate of Sir Patrick Reed of England. Audrey also interviewed Lady Astor, had a personal meeting with the Archbishop of Canterbury and interviews with all leading fashion designers in Paris.

She was married recently to Andrew Bodner, a consulting electrical engineer and Montana rancher. Their charming home reflects her beautiful artistic abilities and as though her days are not full enough, she is also soprano soloist with St. Paul's Episcopal choir!

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CHARLINE HOLLOWAY CAMPBELL

**Jo Ann Griffin—
Tulsa**



Jo Ann Griffin

Miss Jo Ann Griffin has been appointed advertising director of Ramsey Winch Manufacturing Co., Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Griffin comes to the Ramsey Winch advertising position from Dallas, where she formerly served as assistant direct advertising manager at Neiman-Marcus. She also worked in package designing. She is a graduate of Southern Methodist University business school, with a B.A. in advertising. In 1955, Miss Griffin won the SMU All-College Girls'

Open Golf tournament. Wood carving is her hobby.

Miss Griffin's appointment is part of a continuing expansion of the staff and enlargement of plant facilities at Ramsey Winch. The company manufactures a complete line of winches for all types of trucks.

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**Tau Bridge Club
Active Since 1921**



Bidding echoes on after 37 years for these Tau alumnae bridge club members. From left they are, Mrs. Wendell L. Bevan, Mrs. Ralph Tracy, Mrs. Florence J. Light, Mrs. Dwight Fisher, Mrs. L. Deffenbaugh, Mrs. M. A. Newell (October hostess), Mrs. Edson Ault, Mrs. A. T. Bennet and Mrs. Ralph Sellinghausen. One missing member was Mrs. Ernest Upton.

Enjoying bridge together once a month since 1921, Tau Chapter bridge club members keep informed about sorority affairs because there is always one present who has just attended some Gamma Phi Beta event who must give a report or sell a few magazines or tickets. All members have contributed in one way or other to keep Gamma Phi Beta known in the Colorado area.

Original members of the club included: Orra Mae Tanner Gaymon, Dorothy Martin Hilliker (deceased 1947), Pearl Means Large, Elsa Henry Nicholls, Marion Ward Newell, Louise Paulson Northrup, Mildred Mitchell Bennet and Irene Marlow Sellinghausen. Recreation in playing bridge was an added touch for Tau alumnae chapter members. Irene Sellinghausen was the first president of this alumnae chapter and was on the Denver Camp Board for several years; she is still working with The Needlework Guild for Gamma Phi Beta and was a committee chairman for the 1957 Province Conference held in Denver, Colo. Marion Newell is a past alumnae chapter president, served on the Camp Board, Panhellenic representative in Denver for Gamma Phi Beta from 1944 through 1949, and is a past president of Denver City Panhellenic. She was chairman of the nominating committee for our International Convention at Glenwood Springs, Colo. in 1950.

Present membership of the bridge club includes: Anne Bevan and Genevieve Fisher of Fort Collins; Ruby Deffenbaugh of Golden, Colo.; Jane Tracy, Florence Light, Marion Newell, Vera Ault (a Charter member of Tau chapter), Mildred Bennet, Irene Sellinghausen and Rachel Upton all of Denver.

Leaving Denver caused some members to drop out, but the following hold fond memories of real pleasure during the time they could be "among those present": Frances Foster Freeman, Minneapolis; Elsa Henry Nicholls, Racine, Wisconsin; Louise Paulson Northrup, San Rafael, Calif.; Mary Ryer Williams, Tyler, Texas; Pearl Means Large, Locust Valley, L.I. New York; June Moore Schrepferman, Denver; Gladys Briggs Collier, Colorado Springs and Orra Mae Tanner Gaymon, Jacksonville, Florida. Orra Mae has been a leader in Jacksonville city Panhellenic Association and helped organize the alumnae chapter there also.

Career members at this time include: Florence Jones Light, (a charter member of Tau chapter) who is director of the lunch room program for the Denver, Colorado public schools.

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Traveling with Pete in a Porsche

Never did I dream my hopes of traveling in Europe would be a reality much less making a tour in a Porsche. Pete looked at sports cars and investigated the advantages and possibilities of owning one, and it wasn't long until, there we were in Stuttgart—having flown over via Lufthansa—with eighty other Porsche enthusiasts, each awaiting his own purchase. After being wined and dined by the Porsche representatives and welcomed by the mayor of Stuttgart, we were taken to the parking area where everyone glowed with the prospect of driving his new sports car. There were all colors it seemed but, of course, the one everyone noticed first was the pink one! However, Pete was more conservative in his choice of a black car with a white top and red leather interior. Others had owned a Porsche or at least had driven one but this was a new experience for both of us.

After a practice drive around the parking area everyone lined up for the procession through the streets of Stuttgart. Never will I feel the excitement I did that afternoon as all the townspeople watched the Porsche Parade!

That evening we were royally entertained at the Schloss Solitude, a castle now used as a hotel. The following day everyone met at the Porsche factory where we were welcomed again and shown how our car was made. It was amazing to all of us how well made it was and how much special care was given to each car.

As we left Stuttgart there were many interesting sights—small boys dressed in lederhosen (short leather pants) with brief cases on their backs going to school—wagons drawn by cows—men cutting weeds with the scythe—the twelve men working on a steep roof with no scaffolding—whole families working in the fields until dark taking in turnips and cabbages.

From Stuttgart we went to Wetzlar (home of Leitz—makers of the famous Leica camera) where Pete made his second most important purchase which proved to be very worthwhile and enjoyable. Although it rained a great deal in Germany, Pete was able to take pictures of some of the narrow streets—open markets—tier farming along the Rhine—the Autobon—some of the cities such as Essen and Dusseldorf which have been rebuilt since the war. There one can still see a bombed building near a modern one—even a newly built Woolworth's!

Then we went on to the Venice of the North (Netherlands) where we saw many windmills—some still operating—many canals and boats. Everyone—old and young—rides a bicycle. Driving a car in the Netherlands at times becomes very frustrating. Although there were many buildings with the orange roofs there were many new modern apartment buildings. On the Queen's Highway we passed a beautiful new motel and restaurant. At the open markets were gorgeous flowers. Everyone seemed to have an armful of colorful bouquets to take home with their other purchases.

From the Netherlands we went to Brussels and the World's Fair which was really spectacular. The American pavilion was especially beautiful at night and the Atomium was breathtaking. Although we felt the Russian exhibit was very outstanding, we were a bit annoyed at the interpretation of the exhibits—the only English given was "Please do not touch." After much walking and looking, we were happy to take a push-push back to the parking lot and our Porsche.

Driving to Paris was difficult in the rain and particularly with dim lights. But after finding the Champs-Elysees and Arc de Triomphe we finally arrived at our hotel. Paris with all its side-walk cafes and bright lights is as gay and delightful as everyone says. The highlight of my visit in Paris was the

invitation to a Christian Dior fashion show which was very lovely and very chic.

From Paris we went on our way to the International Porsche rally in Merano, Italy, via beautiful Switzerland. Interlochen, Lucerne and Zurich surrounded by the lakes and nestled in the valleys with the snowcapped Alps as a background are sights never to be forgotten. It was fun to go through some of the villages at dusk following herds of cattle and listening to the tinkling of the bells hung around the cows' necks.

Outside of Zurich we met another couple going to the rally and followed them over one of the highest passes in the Alps. It was breathtaking, cold and a bit eerie riding higher and higher around curves in the midst of fog and rain at night. Never was I more relieved than when we finally came to the Italian border and arrived at the beautiful Hotel Grande Bristol in Merano.

From Merano we went to Berchtesgaden and spent several interesting days at this former Nazi hotel now used as a leave and recreation center for the U. S. Armed Forces. The food was delicious and the coffee the best I'd had in Europe—I did not like espresso! Although it rained all the while we were there, we were able to take the Jennerbahn to the top of the mountain and from across the summit we could see Hitler's Eagles' Nest. Our trip to Herrenchiemsee Palace was also a highlight—the great Hall of Mirrors patterned after Versailles was a sight to behold. From there we traveled to Munich and the city hall where at 11 o'clock we along with many others watched the figures revolve and the golden rooster crow. That evening we arrived in Stuttgart and were again entertained by the Porsche representatives at a banquet atop the television tower. Taking the elevator that night was an experience similar to one I have sensed going to the top of the Empire State Building. As it became dark and the lights were turned on, Stuttgart was a sight to behold.

We left our Porsche at the factory with a feeling of regret but with the anticipation of its early shipment to the States.

Pete is delighted with his new possession and I will say that I like it too, although I still haven't found a graceful way of getting in and out of it. We think driving is the only way of really seeing the country and if we have the good fortune of returning to Europe we hope to see more of it in a Porsche.

EVELYN JENSEN
Detroit Alumna



Pete and Evelyn Jensen pose with their Porsche, in which they toured Europe.

October in Kansas City is *Party Parade Time*

October is a stellar month for alumnae of Kansas City for it features Party Parade. There are many "homes tours" in our city but we know from public acceptance and attendance we do have a unique offering.

Four years ago we assumed the responsibility of providing the annual salary of \$1500.00 for a full time teacher, plus two volunteer daily assistants for the Mattie Rhodes Nursery School. Proceeds from Party Parade provide for this commitment. This local philanthropy has been a rewarding experience to all participating alumnae.

This year's tour included a "Winnie the Pooh" party at the charming airy playhouse of the Cornelius Roach, Jr., family. "A Postscript to Romance" in a French Normandy residence set high on a wooded hill provided a perfect setting for an informal morning wedding. "A Royal Welcome" at the C. Ed. Goodman home was a perfect party adapted toward a gracious and relaxed way of living. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Carr's perfectly appointed home set the scene for "Merienda Mexicana." Scandinavian culinary art and exquisite crafts set the tone of a bountiful smorgasbord at the E. T. Tengdin home.

A marvelously crisp fall day gave us good attendance and the "party" theme is a great drawing power for those on tour obtain many ideas which may be duplicated for individual use.

Our local papers, magazines, radio and T.V. were most generous in excellent coverage of this tour. General Chairman was Burrie Dalton Murphy (Kansas '39). Her committee included Edith Wells Chapman (Missouri U. '32), Caroline Stark Records (Northwestern '46), Genevieve Bublitz Bratschie (Missouri U. '50), Josephine Weston Lloyd (Epsilon '22), Gladys Siemon Crouch (Missouri U. '28), Jane Atwater Tinklepaugh (Sigma '39), Allis Haren (Illinois '24), Dorothy Groner Pickup (Syracuse '42), Grace Gwinner Zimmerman (Sigma '50), Catherine Johnson Grist (Missouri U. '36), Louise Holman Withers (Sigma '23) and Elsie Frisbee Norman (Sigma '24).

CHARLINE HOLLOWAY



The scene for Party Parade's Merienda Mexicana is reminiscent of the Southwest with stucco walls, rounded vigas, dark-stained cabinets with copper trim, red tile floor and colorful Navajos. Seated before the kitchen fireplace are Joan Carr Hedges (Kansas '46) and her mother, Mrs. Charles L. Carr.



Puppet pot holders, which were on sale during the tour, are made by Kansas City alumnae. Working on this project are, from left, Louise Holman Withers, Dorothy Washburn Dana and Lois Wise Lemon (all of Kansas U.)

Florence Mitchell Smith Honored at Oklahoma State Day



Shown at Oklahoma State Day luncheon are, from left, Patty Bartlett, former Traveling Secretary; Stella Jo LeMaster, former International Alumnae Vice President and member of Psi's first pledge class; Florence Mitchell Smith, honored guest; Helen Berg Kline, state president and charter member of Psi chapter; Ethel Simpson Bramlett, charter member of Psi. Prof. Edith Mahier, another charter member of Psi and the luncheon speaker, was not present for the photograph.

Mrs. Horace J. Smith (Florence Mitchell, Northwestern 1895) was the honored guest at the Oklahoma State Day held recently in Norman, when the 40th anniversary of the chartering of Psi chapter was celebrated. Mrs. Smith accepted the local petitioning group for membership in Gamma Phi Beta 40 years ago, after a visit requested by Grand Council.

A Florence Mitchell Smith scholarship plaque was presented to Psi chapter by the state association. Mrs. Smith was also named the first Oklahoma recipient of the 50-year membership Scroll and Crescent pin. These were given to her at Founders' Day ceremonies in Tulsa.

Mrs. Smith was pledged to Gamma Phi Beta at Northwestern University in the early fall, 1895; she was initiated a month later. Just preceding the awarding of the 50-year pin, she was repledged with her original pledge ribbons! She has been active in sorority work for many years, serving as Province Director and as Director of Expansion. Besides Psi Chapter she aided in the establishment of Alpha Xi and Alpha Zeta chap-

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Magnificent in the French manner is the entrance to Alpha Zeta's new home at the University of Texas.

The Eyes of Texas Are on Alpha Zeta

"I feel as though I had just stepped from the street into old New Orleans," a visitor to the new chapter house of Alpha Zeta at the University of Texas was heard to remark. This was a high compliment to the architects of the building since they were striving for the old French charm and atmosphere, combined with functional and modern conveniences that are necessary in a sorority house.

Alpha Zeta had long ago outgrown its house which had been built in 1942. Land was not available to build an addition. In 1955 the building committee commissioned the architectural firm of Lundgren and Maurer to design a house for 40 girls at a cost of \$175,000, at a new location. We expressed the desire for these things in our new house—beauty, charm, and graciousness; functional design and livability with easy and simple maintenance. All these were a must. We feel they have been supplied most adequately.

Drive with me from the main campus a few blocks west to the new Gamma Phi Beta house at 2222 Pearl. As we turn the corner to park in one of the many off-street parking areas provided, we see the two-story dusty pink brick columns with iron grill work of sage green with the impressionistic design of our Greek letters "Γ Φ Β" intertwined. Running the entire length of the front of the house is a serenade balcony which adds to the romantic appeal of the house. We walk into the open courtyard through large iron gates swinging from brick columns. Directly in front of us is a two story high, bay window wall of the main hall. To our right and left, we walk over stepping stones to the covered and paved patios where

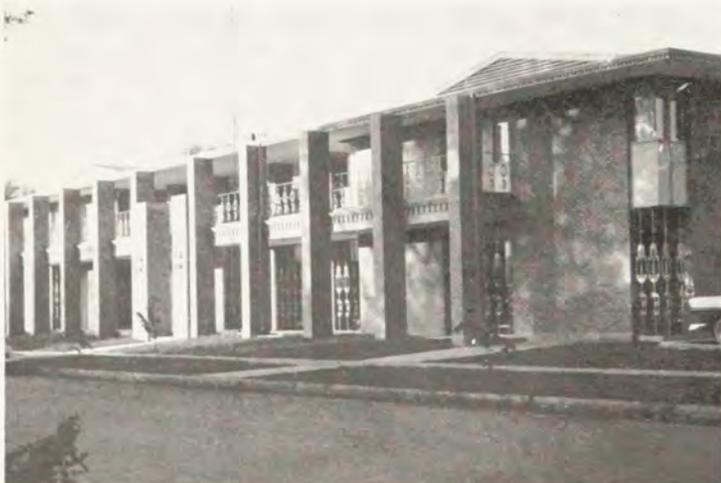
many hours are spent working on outdoor projects for parties, campus activities, and politics.

Entering the main hall a handsome, curved stair is the center of attention. Carpeted in gold to match the sculptured rug of the main hall, the stair winds its way gracefully to the second floor to the balconies which overlook the main hall. Furnishings on the lower floor are in shades of gold, brown, and dull green, set off by the black and beige tile floor and the very light beige walls and woodwork. The floor of the chapter room and dining room is laid in a diagonal pattern with beige and black tile alternating. All of the downstairs rooms can be used as one large area for entertaining, or closed off for chapter meeting or study hall. The dining room, kitchen, and house-mother's suite are in the south wing, and to the north of the main hall are the chapter room, date lounge, and guest room.

Upstairs we find the bedrooms arranged in suites with a bath between each pair of two-girl rooms. Each room has a study nook, a dressing nook, and a sleeping area. The rooms and baths in each suite are in coordinated pastels so that each girl has some leeway with her decoration within her own room.

The house has year-round air conditioning, an excellent paging system, and many other luxury touches such as a lovely high-fi system and television. Alpha Zeta at last has a home which will help her to retain a top place on the University of Texas Campus, in keeping with Gamma Phi Beta tradition and heritage.

(Note by Ruth P. Maddox, International Housing Chairman: Alpha Zeta's house is a shining example of what an older

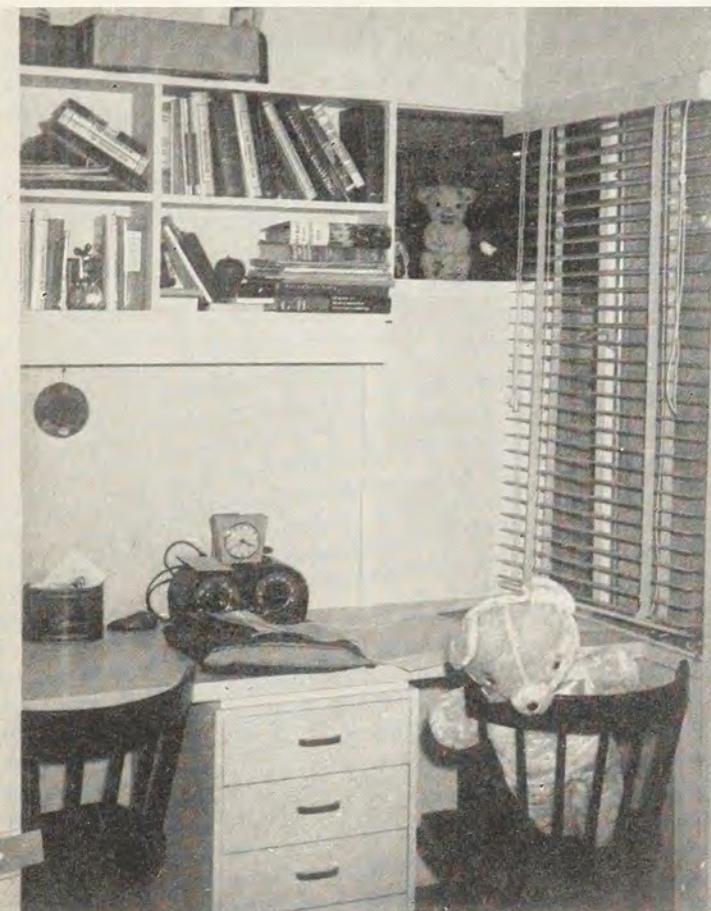


French charm and atmosphere is felt at first glimpse of the dusty pink brick and wrought iron facade of Alpha Zeta's house at Texas University.



Gracious hospitality begins in this beautiful entrance hall. Note that wrought iron features the Greek symbols of Gamma Phi Beta.

established chapter can do for itself. The entire financing of this magnificent house was handled locally. The property was purchased four years ago and had paid for itself from an old rooming house on the site. The old chapter house was sold for approximately half the cost of the new house and the remainder was borrowed from a local bank.)))



Study area of a bedroom in Alpha Zeta house, University of Texas.

Expose Yourself to Greatness

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rocky cliff. . . . One walked on a carpet of hues which an emperor's wealth could not buy in a Peking rug. Even the tiny things, small vines, plantlets that must be meek things in the summer, expressed themselves in the most outrageous and unrestrained colors."

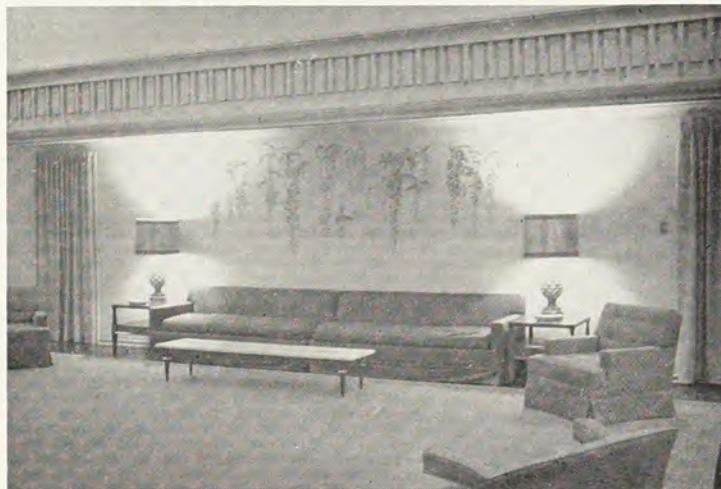
When you are restless for a change in your daily diet of entertainment does it ever occur to you to take advantage of the splendid lectures, professional plays, renowned orchestras, and other outstanding entertainment brought to the University each year as part of the lecture-artist series programs? Or do you make the effort to visit regularly the superior exhibits in the museum?

Modern parlance, bandied about by advertisers, has almost made void the significance of the superlative degree. So often do they use it that we are inclined to accept any superlative term with a kind of skepticism or even mistrust. That is unfortunate for as you come to place value and pass judgment on pleasurable and profitable experiences you must first conclude what is *good*, so as to know what is *better*, and then *best*. One must learn to know what is a truly great experience, otherwise how will you know when one is greater?

We began tonight with a picture of sunbathers and I'd like



Spacious and comfortable, this lounge may be converted into chapter room or opened up and combined with the living room to create a large area for entertaining.



Formal living room which features furnishings in gold, brown and dull green to complement gold sculptured carpeting and pale beige walls.

to return to that picture as one analogous to the theme of this talk. "Expose Yourself to Greatness." You won't know immediately that it has made any impression on you, but increment by increment, a remarkable yet invisible change will have taken place in you, which will carry through life and produce a long-lasting afterglow.))

Founders' Day Banquet
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ELIZABETH LYNN

Florence Mitchell Smith Honored

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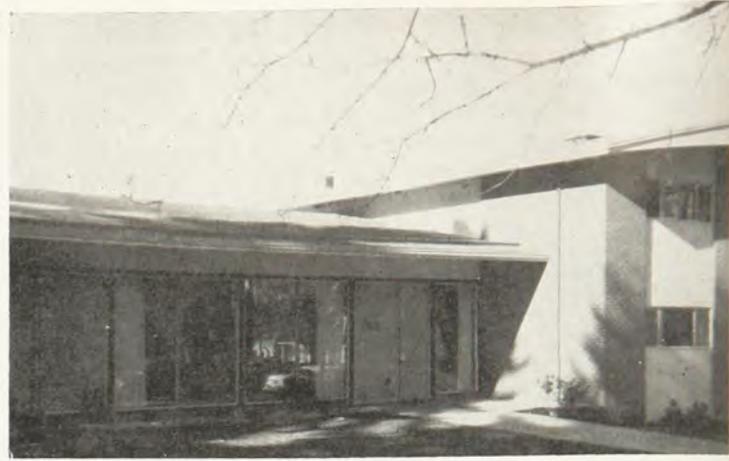
ters. She was among the first group of alumnae to receive the Service Award of the sorority.

As the sister of the grand president of Phi Delta Theta, the wife of a Beta and the mother of three Beta sons, she has always had a fine Panhellenic spirit. In fact, she has designed a family symbol using the first letter of the names of her four Betas: Cher. We know that she was the "Cher" of her four Betas just as she also is the Cher of more than 400 Gamma Phi Betas.))

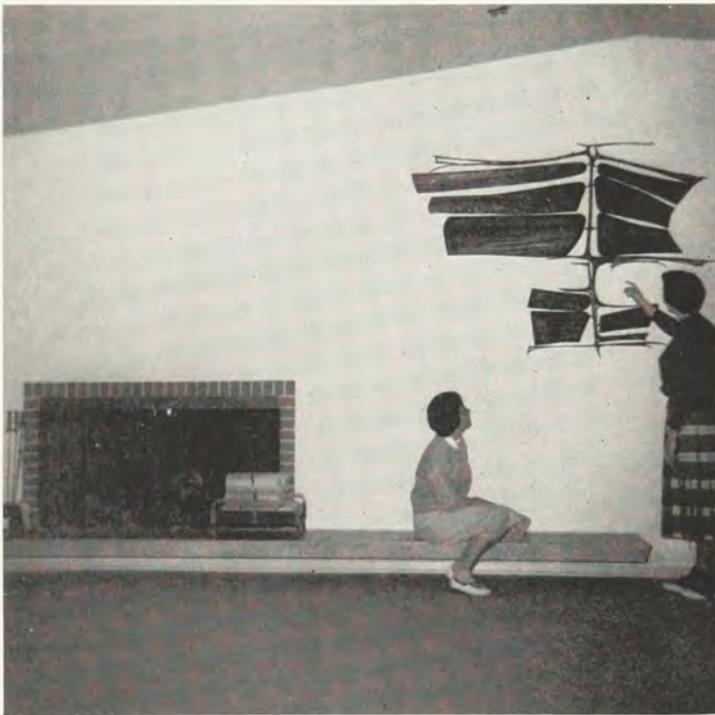
HELEN BERG KLINE,
Psi and Muskogee, Oklahoma

Split-level construction to follow the contour of the site is utilized in Xi chapter's new home at Idaho.

*Setting a campus precedent
With contemporary structure
At the University of Idaho . . .*



Xi Chapter Builds a Dream House



Sculpture designed especially for Xi's contemporary living room is admired by Florence Mendiola and Carolyn Blackburn.



Lower level lounge is set off from large dining room by collapsible partitions, which may be opened for dancing or banquets. Pictured here are, from left, Elna Magnuson, Gladys Hansen, Elizabeth Curtis and Kathleen McBratney.

In March, 1958, with the turning of the first shovel of earth in our lot, Xi of Gamma Phi Beta saw the plans for a new home actually begin to materialize. And in November, the dream became a reality.

The new location at 709 Elm is in the middle of fraternity row and the contemporary structure is the first living-group unit of its type to be erected on the University of Idaho campus.

Utilizing split-level construction which follows the contour of the lot, the T-shaped house designed by Walker, McGough, and Trogdon of Spokane, Washington, is brick and stucco with buff panels setting off large picture windows.

The front door opens into an entry hall of flagstone and features a large wood paneled closet for guest coats and extra storage space. The reception room to the left is fully carpeted in brown tweed as are all major floor areas. The room colors are enhanced by brilliant orange and brown Swedish modern furniture with accompanying modernistic accessories of brown, white and turquoise. Tan, floor length curtains over the picture windows and a balcony-like promenade complete the picture.

Stepping up into the huge living room, you are awed by the simple beauty of this magnificent room. Decorated in tones of brown, the furnishings are complemented by dramatic down-lighting, and the lovely brick fireplace with its natural stone hearth-seat. A trophy case of natural wood paneling and glass fills the corner near the sliding glass doors which lead to the patio outside.

An object of pride for the Gamma Phis is an especially designed sculpture, custom made for our living room by Mr. George Roberts of the Idaho architecture department. This amazing black art form is a topic of conversation for all who enter.

Off the living room is a comfortable guest room. Next to this is the housemother's apartment of three rooms; a generous living room and comfortable bedroom done in tones of brown and a bathroom in delicate pink.

The mail room is complete with individual mail boxes, shelves for packages and a sliding door compartment for storage.

The dining room and downstairs lounge in beige are on the level directly beneath the living room. The dining area seats 70 comfortably and is set off from the lounge by collapsible partitions so that in the event of a dance or large banquet the two rooms can be utilized as one spacious area.

The lounge has a fireplace, bookcase and closet. This room is the meeting place and on weekend nights is used for dancing

or bridge.

The kitchen is completely equipped in stainless steel, with a dishwasher and garbage disposal.

Half a story down from the living room level is first floor living area or study-dressing rooms. There are fifteen rooms on this floor. One room at the front of the house accommodates five girls, the president's room houses two, and the remaining rooms are all built for four. Each girl has a complete wardrobe unit of birch composed of two deep shelves overhead, one with sliding doors, and a 4-drawer built-in chest plus a built-in desk. The rooms are all in tones of green, blue or yellow depending on the location, north or south side. The tile floor covering in each room is yellow or beige and brown.

On the second floor are four study rooms. One room has five girls, one has four, one three, and one large room houses seven. At the head of the stairs on this floor is a foyer with chairs, table and lamp for quiet talks or bridge playing. The sleeping dorm at the end of this floor has beds for all 65 girls. This cheery blue-green room is large, comfortable and quiet. Electric blanket outlets are provided for each girl. The fire escape leads from this room out a center door at the end of the wing.

Each floor of the study wing has its own telephone and an intercom system adds to the convenience of all.

The lower level (3rd basement) of this wing is composed of a large room with metal rods for hanging formals, coats and other seldom worn articles; a trunk room where all luggage is kept; the laundry room equipped with two new automatic washer-dryer units; a large storage room and the cook's apartment.

Landscaping is still in process. On the south is a hedge of evergreens and along the edges of the house are various greeneries in modernistic arrangement. Three large old trees line the front walk.

Of the 65 Gamma Phis at Idaho, each is an "Alice in Wonderland." With beauty, space and unbelievable facilities, we are the happiest girls on campus. To our hard working local alumnae, led by Judy Hann, president of Corporation Board, and all who helped in the tremendous project, we express our heartfelt gratitude and thanks. Since we moved in when only



Sonya Hoene (and friends!) relax on study room sofa.



Gladys Hansen and Kay Conrad work at contemporary style desk in study room.



Margaret Tatko demonstrates compactness and efficiency of built-in wardrobes. Roommate closes her wardrobe to show the beautiful, flush birch doors.

the sleeping dorm was completed, we have seen the house being finished part by part and are very aware of all the hard work, time and thought behind the entire undertaking.

It is truly an experience for us all—a new home, a new neighborhood, and a wonderful atmosphere for the sisters of Xi of Gamma Phi Beta. Our official open house is set for December 5, but visitors are welcome anytime. Won't you come?

KAY CONRAD, Corresponding Secretary
Xi, Gamma Phi Beta

Elizabeth Wheeler Olsen
*International Grand President,
Grand Council*



President's Page

March, the month of lion and lamb, holds a special importance for Gamma Phi Betas in city, town, and college. It is the time when new officers take their places in Greek-letter and Alumnæ chapters; a time of change, of evaluation, of forward movement. Out-going officers view their work with pride, satisfaction, perhaps a shade of regret at things un-done; while the incoming officers accept their new status with excitement and determination.

This period of change can have great value for chapter and Executive Council alike. A sincere effort to evaluate what has been accomplished in the past year is worthwhile in itself. If this evaluation can be translated into better plans for the future, the outgoing officers will have made a fine contribution to the growth of their chapter. A well-planned officers' retreat will include time for free discussion between old and new officers of the past year's accomplishments, as well as time for individual instruction in officer duties. With these as a basis, the in-coming Executive Council can make strong plans for the future, sure of their footing. To know the past is one important step toward a good year ahead.

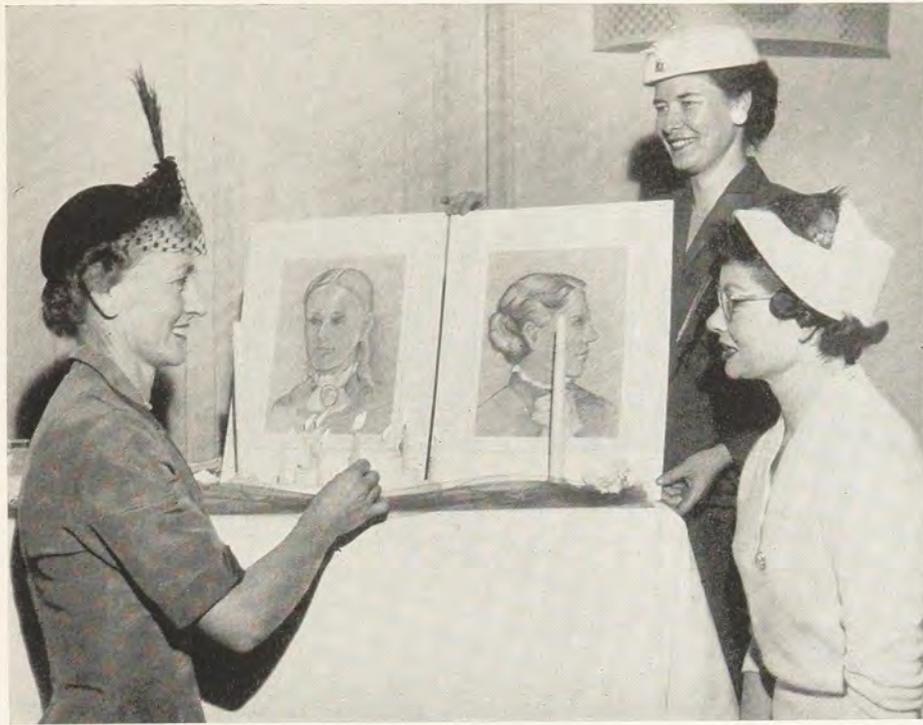
Among the things which are a source of great pride to Gamma Phi Betas are our publications. *THE CRESCENT* brings to individual members around the world news of honors and accomplishments, news of progress in many areas. The bulletins from Central Office bring to chapters important announcements, new rulings, and a friendly contact with the mechanics of our sorority.

Vital as these are to our communication lines, the publication that is most essential to the activities of chapter officers is the *President's Book*. In it are blended the experience of the past, the decisions of voting delegates at Conventions, and the wisdom of the many Grand Councils which have preceded this one. A wise Executive Council will devote time for serious study of the 200-Section, Greek-letter or Alumnæ, at the outset of a new term of office. The wonderfully readable pages provide answers to the dozens of day-to-day questions of chapter operation. Well informed officers are bound to be the very best officers.

The *President's Book* is not a static thing. With each biennium new pages are added or old ones revised to meet the needs of the changing world in which we live. One of the prime responsibilities of any President is to insert these pages in their proper place and to check with her officers to see that their notebooks contain any new information or new duties that may be included in these pages. It is important to keep in mind, too, that the *President's Book* is one of our most private documents, not to be shared with those outside the sorority. Treasure it, guard it, and use it well.

To all of those who have accepted the challenge of a year at the helm of a chapter go my sincere congratulations and good wishes. May this be a year of happiness and growth for you, for your chapter, and for Gamma Phi Beta.

ELIZABETH WHEELER OLSEN



Honoring the Four Founders of Gamma Phi Beta, Mrs. Alfred Loveland lights symbolic candles at Portland ceremony.

Gamma Phi Betas Celebrate 84th Anniversary

Thousands of Gamma Phi Beta sisters, throughout the United States, Canada and Hawaii, joined hands symbolically in November to form the largest Mystic Circle ever created.

In celebrations ranging from small, intimate teas to elaborate banquets, active and alumnae chapters held ceremonies to celebrate Gamma Phi's 84th birthday and to honor our four Founders. With the traditional pink carnations, candles and our own beloved crescent predominating the scenes, tribute was also paid to the many senior citizens of the group who received their Golden Crescent Awards for a half century of service.

Here is a brief summary of the inspiring reports received from individual chapters on Founders' Day observances.

Province I

ALPHA AND SYRACUSE ALUMNÆ—Buffet dinner at chapter house with 68 attending. Mrs. John Heaton, PCD, was special guest. Golden Crescent Awards presented to Sarah Avery, '98, Louise Klock French, '95, Katherine Sibley, '09, Florence Bailey Crouse, '99.

ALPHA ALPHA AND TORONTO ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 106 at Granite Club. Speaker was Dr. Leola Neal, dean of women at U. of Western Ontario and a Gamma Phi.

BETA NU AND BURLINGTON ALUMNÆ—Coffee hour for 43. Each alumna "adopted" an active as her "granddaughter."



Pittsburgh alumnae, left to right, Jean Kerth Hawks (Wisconsin '49), Beverly Bowman Zimmerman (Kent State '52), Helen Kummer Jacobsen (Penn State '36), and Phyllis Richards (Penn State '55) celebrate Founders' Day amidst bags and boxes of our Christmas ribbon—their money-making project.



At Alpha-Syracuse Alumnae meeting, Golden Crescent recipients Florence Bailey and Katherine Sibley (seated) are shown with Elizabeth Knowlton, senior who received Ruth Reid pin for leadership, and Mrs. John Heaton, PCD.



Preparing to leave for the Beta Zeta Alumnae dinner are Mrs. James Clark (center), president of Kent Alumnae, and actives Mary Ellen Rome, left, and Linda Frecka.



In Cleveland, Golden Crescent Awards were presented to Lillian Boynton Smith (Beta), left, and Margaret McCawley Taylor (Gamma).



At Beta Delta-Alumnae meeting, Mrs. C. J. Olsen poses with Mrs. Alwyn Kolm, alumna, and her active daughter, Judy.

NEW YORK CITY ALUMNAE—Dinner for 20. Fifty-year members (not named) received gold corsages; 25 to 49-year members wore silver bows and one to 24-year members pink bows.

NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY ALUMNAE—Luncheon for 17, followed by annual white elephant sale for benefit of retarded children's camps.

WESTCHESTER ALUMNAE—Dessert and coffee for 26, representing 18 chapters.

Province II

ALPHA CHI—Tea for 55.

ALPHA UPSILON—Dinner for 52 members.

BETA BETA, COLEGE PARK ALUMNAE, NORTHERN VIRGINIA ALUMNAE, WASHINGTON ALUMNAE—Dinner at Army-Navy Club for 115. College Park Alumnae Chapter in-



Starting work on the smocks are Fort Wayne alumnae (from left) Karen Slater, Mich. State; Carol Cutshall Loomis, alumnae president, Wittenberg; Alice Rostetter Busch, Northwestern; Mrs. James Gilbert (president of retarded children's program in Fort Wayne), Northwestern.

stalled by Mary T. McCurley, International Expansion Chairman. Mrs. Charles Akre, PCD, was also a special guest. Scholarship awards presented to Ann Lusby and Beverly Silar.

BALTIMORE ALUMNAE—Dessert and coffee with 17 attending. Dr. Hall, U. of Baltimore, was guest speaker.

HAMPTON ROADS ALUMNAE—Luncheon for 21, representing 7 chapters.

PHILADELPHIA NORTH SUBURBAN ALUMNAE—Dinner for 7, representing 4 chapters.

PITTSBURGH ALUMNAE—Celebrated first Founders' Day as an official alumnae chapter by dessert and coffee hour with South Hills and Metropolitan Pittsburgh groups; 16 attended. Golden Crescent Award presented to Margaret Dobbs Nelson, Beta, '08.

RICHMOND ALUMNAE—17 members, representing 11 chapters, held coffee hour.



Present at Epsilon's Founders' Day services were, from left, front row, Elizabeth Naftzger, chapter president, Joan Pedder Fox, and Dorothy Reidel, speaker. Back row, Marion Gere Baumann, Evanston-North Shore president; Ruth Bartels Fox, Honor Roll member; Ardis McBroom Marek, Service Roll member; Margaret Donovan Herland, president of the Endowment Board.

Province III

ALPHA ETA, BETA XI AND COLUMBUS ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 76, followed by skits and songs composed by active members.

ALPHA NU AND SPRINGFIELD ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 77. Mrs. John McKenzie (Evelyn Emery, Alpha Nu), PCD, was special guest. Pledges presented minstrel show.

BETA ZETA, SUMMIT COUNTY ALUMNÆ, KENT ALUMNÆ, CANTON-MASSILLON ALUMNÆ—51 attended dinner sponsored by Summit County Alumnae, which presented scholarship cup to Beta Zeta for annual pledge award; given this year to Charlotte Croson and Nancie Hote.

CINCINNATI ALUMNÆ—Potluck dinner for 21, representing 11 chapters.

CLEVELAND ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 54, with guests of honor Mrs. R. C. Hakanson, International Public Relations Chairman, and Mrs. D. R. Curran, PAD. Golden Crescent Awards presented to Margaret McCawley Taylor, Gamma, Lillian Boynton Smith, Beta, Olive Moorehead Beckwith, Alpha.

DAYTON ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 26, representing 13 chapters.

LIMA ALUMNÆ—Eleven had dinner together, then attended meeting at home of Mrs. D. J. Maxwell.

YOUNGSTOWN ALUMNÆ—Dinner at Parkview House for 14, who also observed their second anniversary as an alumnae group.

Province IV

BETA AND ANN ARBOR ALUMNÆ—Dessert meeting at chapter house for 62, including Betty Wheeler Olsen, International Grand President, as special guest. Golden Crescent Awards presented to Mrs. Earl Wolaver, Mrs. Charles Wagner, Mrs. Edward Adams, Mrs. Waldo Abbott and, in absentia, Mrs. James Breakey (all Beta).

BETA DELTA AND LANSING ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 46 at chapter house, with Betty Olsen as special guest. Mother and daughter Gamma Phis were honored.

BIRMINGHAM ALUMNÆ—Dinner meeting for 28. Golden Crescent Award presented to Elizabeth Sill Bannard, '97. Speaker was Margaret Ayers Host (Beta '38), on "Operation Friendship."



Shown at the Alpha Theta-Alumnae dinner are, from left, Dorothy Dodd Tucker, alumnae president; Louise McMurtry Payne, who received the Service Roll citation; Lavinia Tinnon Garvin, 1957 citation recipient; Jane Davis Nicholson, banquet chairman; Evalina Casey Cheadle, mistress of ceremonies. All are from Vanderbilt.



Pictured at the Beta Chi-Wichita Alumnae banquet are left to right, Nella Bailey Altman, alumnae rush chairman and advisor; LuAnne Powell Neely, alumnae president; Eleanor Hemminger, guest speaker; Joyce Garfield, active president; Margaret Rose, pledge class president (seated).



Pouring at the Chicago Northwest Suburban meeting is Carolyn McCornack. Behind her are Mardel Jerrick Harpham, Mona Shuttleworth Mattingly, Sue Moore Milburn, President, and Diane Boyer Eastmund.



Golden Crescent Award winner May McChesney lights a candle at the Tampa Bay ceremony.



Shown at the Amarillo meeting are from left, Mrs. Jack Stanford, treasurer, Mrs. James Cumley, guest speaker, Mrs. Tommy Martin, president, and Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Panhellenic representative.



Alpha Phi active president Dianne Dyatt serves punch from left, to Golden Crescent recipients Mrs. Loring Lennox and Mrs. Ruth Smith; Mrs. J. D. Joy, province director; Mrs. William Gordon, alumnae president.



Honored at Tau-Fort Collins ceremony was Mrs. Lucille Stover, seated at right.

BETA PHI AND BLOOMINGTON ALUMNAE—Actives entertained alumnae at chapter house for dessert.

DETROIT ALUMNAE—Dinner for 22, representing 12 chapters.

EVANSVILLE ALUMNAE—Dessert meeting for 16 at home of Mrs. James Morse.

FORT WAYNE ALUMNAE—Evening meeting for 12 at home of Mrs. Richard Busch, where members worked on smocks for retarded children.

GRAND RAPIDS ALUMNAE—Dinner meeting for 14, with Betty Olsen as special guest and speaker.

SOUTH BEND ALUMNAE—Dinner meeting for 11, with Mrs. Jesse W. Brandt, PAD, as special guest.

Province V

EPSILON, SENIOR AND JUNIOR ALUMNAE—Dessert meeting. Service Roll award presented to Ardis McBroom Marek, CRESCENT Editor-in-Chief, and Honor Roll award to Mrs. Stuart Fox. Dorothy Reidel, Epsilon alumna and TV writer, showed pictures on Africa.

OMICRON AND ALUMNAE—Dinner for 65 at chapter house



Vancouver alumnae are proud of their Service Roll members Doris Shorney Stafford and Frankie Holton Burke.



Boise Golden Crescent Award recipients are left to right, Mrs. J. M. Bunn, Mrs. E. M. Holden, and Mrs. Frank Parsons.

DES MOINES ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 26 at Des Moines Golf and Country Club, followed by bridge.

OMEGA AND AMES ALUMNÆ—Tea.

ROCKFORD ALUMNÆ—Dinner for eight.

ELMHURST ALUMNÆ—Tea for nine at home of Mrs. R. L. Dyer.

TRI-CITY ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 16. Helen Bein Van Houten showed slides on South America.

WATERLOO ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 12 at Hotel President.

Province VI

GAMMA AND MADISON ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 128 with Mrs. I. A. Guetzlaff, PAD, as special guest. Golden Crescent Awards presented to Ada Sumner Moseley, Gamma, '93; Genevieve Sylvester Allen, Gamma, '95; Jane Davis Lucas, Gamma, '95; Dorothea Curtis Chickering, Gamma, '97; Florence Stott Sullivan, Gamma, '01; Ann Martin Tarrell, Gamma, '05.

MILWAUKEE ALUMNÆ—Luncheon with Golden Crescent awards presented to ten alumnae: Alice Ringling Coerper, Gamma '08, Hazel Milverstedt Conger, Gamma '09, Clara Erwin Hoyt, Gamma '03, Allison More Kieckhefer, Gamma '09, Mae Rowe Luecker, Gamma '07, Grace Steiner Lindsay, Gamma '09, Helen Godfrey Morton, Epsilon '98, Kathryn Mathewson Moss, Gamma '94, Florence Wallace, Epsilon '07, Lenore Horan Williams, Gamma '08. Other honored guests were Mrs. I. A. Guetzlaff, PAD, Mrs. Milton Morgan, PCD, Mrs. Walter Ericson, International Collegiate Vice-President and Mrs. Ethel Garbutt Dodge, whose husband is a descendant of Helen M. Dodge.

ALPHA BETA AND ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 90 at Ryan Hotel. Actives sang original songs, pledges recited original poetry.

ALPHA KAPPA AND WINNIPEG ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 53. Actives reported on convention, pledges provided hand-made programs with covers bearing profiles of founders.

ALPHA OMICRON AND ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 90, with Alfreda Gessner Morgan (Alpha Psi '35), PCD, as special guest.

Province VII

ALPHA ZETA AND AUSTIN ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 98 at Driskill Hotel. Presentation of silver cup to outstanding alumna, Anne C. Hill (Alpha Zeta).



Displaying the lovely Gamma Phi hooked rug are Beta Omegas (from left), Mary Jo McGrady, recording secretary, Ruth Dorsey, president, Mary Bilby, who made the rug, and Sally Williams, efficiency chairman.



Meda Sheldon Arnold, Golden Crescent winner, enjoys coffee at the Hawaii alumnae meeting.



Chatting at the Monterey County gatherings are (left to right), Mrs. Lawrence Pierson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clarence Lane, president; Mrs. Edward Benz, visitor from South Pasadena chapter.



Shown with Mrs. Lee Hansen (seated, center) are Portland Golden Crescent recipients (seated) Mary Gray and Mrs. Pat Allen (standing, from left) Mrs. A. C. McMicken, Mrs. George Sullivan, Mrs. L. A. Henderson, and Mrs. Roy Feldenheimer.



Arranging pink carnations for the Palo Alto meeting are Mrs. Robert Gordon (left), Founders' Day chairman and Mrs. W. B. Dickman, hostess.

ALPHA XI AND DALLAS ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 134 at Umphrey Student Center; 22 chapters represented. Mrs. E. W. Webb, Jr., spoke on "Measuring Our Growth."

AMARILLO ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 11 at Amarillo Country Club, with Mrs. James C. Cumley, PAD, as special guest and speaker.

BEAUMONT ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 8 with Kay Cumley as special guest and speaker.

Province VIII

ALPHA THETA AND ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 62 at Hillwood Country Club. Service Roll award was presented to Mrs. Charles Payne by Mrs. S. C. Garvin.

ALPHA MU AND ALUMNÆ—Tea in chapter house.

BETA MU AND ALUMNÆ—Dinner and entertainment by pledges; 65 attended.

GAMMA ALPHA AND MEMPHIS ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 27 at University Club, at first Founders' Day together. Golden Crescent Award presented to Evelyn Glenn Johnson, Eta.

ATLANTA ALUMNÆ—Tea for 16; Beverly Armstrong Malory, Beta, was hostess.

LOUISVILLE ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 14 at home of Margaret Livingston Fox.

TAMPA BAY AREA ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 14 with Mary T. McCurley as special guest. Golden Crescent Award presented to May McChesney (Alpha '03).

Province IX

BETA PSI AND STILLWATER ALUMNÆ—Tea for 60. Actives wore mode and brown ribbons under their pins all day in memory of founders.

BARTLESVILLE ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 14 at home of Elizabeth Stingley Tallant, Omicron.

TULSA ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 48. Special guests included Mrs. Horace Smith, former province director; Mrs. Marius Lindloff, PAD; Mrs. Walter Klein. Mrs. Smith was the speaker.

Province X

PHI AND ST. LOUIS ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 87 with Margaret Patton Hart, PCD, as guest speaker. Other guests in-



Participating in Ventura County celebration were Susanna Burkett Lamb, Eta, Helen Burdick Butcher, Theta, and Josephine Barker Lowe, Alpha Iota.



Lighting the tapers at the Long Beach alumnae meeting are (left to right) Shirley Munday Hopkins, hostess, Susan Koch Newsom, Virginia Pease Cullen, and Virginia Gustafson Drew, alumnae president.

cluded Mrs. C. A. Hemminger, PAD, and Mrs. James Myles. Color slides from convention were shown by Mrs. Arthur C. Daugherty.

ALPHA DELTA AND COLUMBIA ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 78 at chapter house.

BETA CHI AND WICHITA ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 96 at Innes Tea Room. Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, PAD, was special guest and speaker.

BETA UPSILON AND ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 80. Linne Brown spoke on the growth of Gamma Phi and Beta Upsilon.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 55 at Carriage Club with Mrs. C. Arthur Hemminger, PAD, as special guest; her topic was "Whither Bound." Golden Crescent Award pre-

sented to Kathryn Allen Woodward (Theta, '08). Margaret Patton Hart, PCD, was also a special guest. Toastmistress was Audrey Miller Bodner (Omega '27), who wrote "The Pink Carnation."

TOPEKA ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 18 at home of Mrs. Hubert Brighton.

Province XI

PI AND LINCOLN ALUMNÆ—Dessert meeting with 58 attending.

ALPHA PHI AND COLORADO SPRINGS ALUMNÆ—Buffet dinner at Valley Hi Country Club for 82. Special guests were Mrs. J. D. Joy, province director, and alumnæ chapter president Mrs. William G. Gordon. Golden Crescent Awards were presented to Ruth Work Smith (Epsilon '01) and Lucy Moore Lennox (Theta '05).

BETA RHO AND ALUMNÆ—Dessert meeting for 35.

TAU AND FORT COLLINS ALUMNÆ—Brunch at chapter house where announcement was made that new house construction will start in March.

ALBUQUERQUE ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 24 at Albuquerque Country Club. Golden Crescent award presented to Maude McFie Bloom, a founder of Beta Chapter.

OMAHA ALUMNÆ—Dessert meeting for 28.

Province XII

CHI AND CORVALLIS ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 55 at chapter house.

NU AND ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 90. In honor of chapter's 50th anniversary, alumnæ presented statue of Prometheus to university. Golden Crescent Award winners were special guests: Mrs. L. A. Henderson, '08, Mrs. R. B. Hammond, '08, Mrs. Olen Arnspiger, '07, Miss Mary Gray, '05, and Mrs. O. F. Stafford, '01, who was also the speaker.

ALPHA LAMBDA AND VANCOUVER ALUMNÆ—Dessert meeting for 75. Frankie Holton Burke and Doris Shorney Stafford received Service Roll awards.

BETA IOTA AND ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 42.

BOISE ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 35 at home of Lila Smith Elam (Idaho). Golden Crescent Awards were presented to Bertha Kollett Bunn (Wisconsin '94), Julia Thomas Holden (Denver '99), Anna Moore Parsons (Goucher '99) and, in absentia, Ruth Drake Drysdale (Denver '04).

PORTLAND ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 58 with Mrs. Lee Hansen, province director, as special guest. Golden Crescent Awards were presented to Mrs. Roy Feldenheimer, Mrs. George Sullivan, Mrs. Claude McCulloch, Mrs. Ralph Rawson, Mrs. A. C. McMicken, Mrs. Pat Allen, Miss Mary Gray and Mrs. L. A. Henderson. Mrs. Alfred Loveland was the speaker.

SALEM ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 26.

SPOKANE ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 35.

Province XIII

ETA, BERKELEY ALUMNÆ, CONTRA COSTA ALUMNÆ, SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY ALUMNÆ—Brunch for 140 with Pauline Umland, former collegiate vice president, as special guest. Gertrude Morrow received Honor Roll award in absentia. Penny Simonson, International Historian, was the guest speaker.

BETA THETA AND SAN JOSE ALUMNÆ—Dessert meeting for 38 with Helen Brazil, PCD, as special guest.

HAWAII ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 23 at home of Mrs. William Vannatta, with *muumuus* the dress of the evening. Golden Crescent Award presented to Meda Sheldon Arnold, U. of Michigan, a resident of Oahu since 1918.

MARIN COUNTY ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 21 in Corte Madera with Mrs. Allen Olinger, Jr., as special guest.

MONTEREY COUNTY ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 21 at home of Mrs. Thomas Elston in Carmel.

PALO ALTO ALUMNÆ AND JUNIOR GROUP—Dinner for 38 at home of Mrs. W. B. Dickman with Helen Brazil, PCD, as special guest.

PENINSULA ALUMNÆ—Potluck dinner for 23 at home of Luella Behrens Allen, Mu.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 25.

SAN FRANCISCO ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 34 with Penny Simonson, International Historian, as speaker. Other guests were Service Roll award winners Jessie Weiner and Pearl Van Horn, and Harriet De Wolf Alden, former special gifts chairman. Golden Crescent Awards were presented to Mary Bowlers Bray and Katherine Fox.

Province XIV

ALPHA EPSILON AND TUCSON ALUMNÆ—Dessert meeting for 107 at chapter house with Mrs. Gilbert Hesper, PCD, as special guest. New pledge-alumna ("granddaughter-grandmother") relationship established and dubbed "Gam-ma."

ALPHA IOTA, BETA ALPHA, INTER-CITY ALUMNÆ (LOS ANGELES AREA)—Brunch for 210 at Wilshire Country Club. Beatrice Hill Wittenberg (Mu '26), International Alumnæ Vice President, was the speaker. Other special guests included Marguerite Streeter Hornung (Psi '20), International Resolutions Committee Chairman, and Mildred Walsh Anderson (Alpha Iota '24), PAD. Golden Crescent Awards were presented to Norine Gnaves Chadil (Mu '07), Gertrude Brainerd (Mu '07), Pauline Gartzman (Mu '07), Winifred Chase Seymour (Theta '04), Hazel Patterson Stuart (Mu '06), Emma Laubman Griffen (Theta '05), Ruth Phillippi Sparling (Epsilon '99), Maude Miller Smoot (Beta '08), True Aiken Stern (Eta '00), Helen Salisbury (Mu '05) and Margaret Carmen Selby (Theta '08), also named Gamma Phi Woman of the Year.

BETA KAPPA AND PHOENIX ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 89 at University's Palo Verde Hall. Special award given to LaVerne Rodee Morse, U. of Arizona '28.

BETA LAMBDA, SAN DIEGO ALUMNÆ, LA JOLLA ALUMNÆ—Dinner for 96 at Town and Country Hotel. Edith Herrin Watt, Nu, International Rituals Chairman, was a special guest and received a Service citation. Thelma McGee McNary, Xi, was the speaker. Golden Crescent awards were presented in absentia to Veronica Foley Barnard, Xi, and Alice Smalley McKinney, Gamma.

BETA OMEGA AND FLAGSTAFF ALUMNÆ—Tea for 45. Mary Bilby, alumna advisor, presented to the active chapter a handmade hooked rug bearing the Gamma Phi crest.

LONG BEACH ALUMNÆ—Dessert meeting for 30 at home of Mrs. Lewis Hopkins.

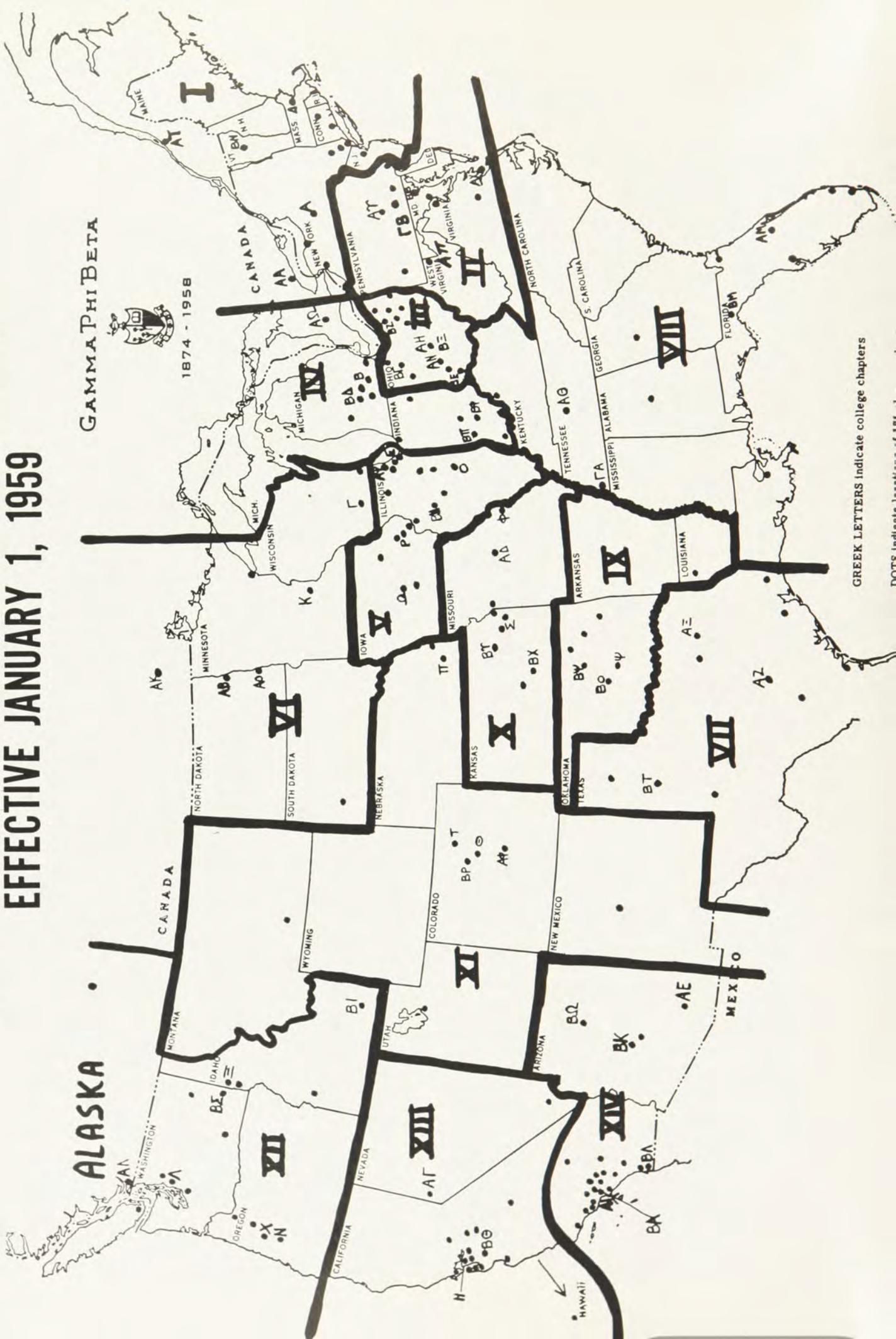
POMONA VALLEY ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 14 at Cucamonga. Robyn Forsyth Steele, president, was the speaker.

RIVERSIDE AREA ALUMNÆ—Luncheon for 20 at Victoria Club. Golden Crescent Awards were presented to Susan Bird Coombs (Mu '03), Henrietta Finderson Werder (Gamma '04) and, in absentia, Florence Wilcox Innes (Eta '99).

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ALUMNÆ—Evening meeting for 25.

VENTURA COUNTY ALUMNÆ—Dinner at Pierpont Inn

GAMMA PHI BETA PROVINCE BOUNDARIES, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1959



Redistribution of Provinces

In these days of sputniks, luniks, Atlas missiles, and a 49th State perhaps it is not surprising to find that Gamma Phi Beta has outgrown its traditional Province boundaries.

In previous years there has been much talk of the need for re-districting the provinces but when the former Province III found itself populated with nine collegiate chapters, there was no further question. The time had come to discard the old system and prepare a new plan for supervision of chapters.

Maps were drawn and re-drawn, presented at two Conventions, discussed at many Council meetings, pored over by a succession of interested members, until finally the accompanying map was adopted by Grand Council in the Fall of 1958.

Primary goal of all the preliminary study was to lighten the load of our volunteer workers. No Province Director should be asked to supervise more than half-a-dozen Greek-letter chapters or a score of alumnæ chapters. Convenience of travel and natural bonds of interest between the collegiate chapters were also taken into consideration. The airlines have solved some travel problems while creating others. In some cases we made an effort to keep chapters whose interests centered on a certain football conference together. In others we were affected by the loyalties of certain alumnæ chapters for their state universities.

Areas where expansion is needed and wanted were left with fewer collegiate chapters so that there would be no need for new changes in the immediate future. Often we felt that there

could be no ideal solution, and yet the plan has drawn only good comments from the membership.

The main problem of rearranging the Provinces was surrounded by a series of related problems . . . new Province Directors to appoint, new arrangements for Province Conferences, re-allocation of province funds. Answers have been found to all of these. As provided in the bylaw adopted at Convention, Provinces are grouped for the purpose of electing a members of the Nominating Committee. These groups are to be known as Regions, each with a geographical title, such as The Northeastern Region for Province I and II, The East Central Region for Province III and IV, and so on across the country.

Members of the Nominating Committee and their alternates are to be elected by the even-numbered Provinces at the 1959 Conferences. In 1961 the odd-numbered Provinces will elect the member and her alternate. The Provinces within each Region may hold their Conferences separately or jointly, as they choose, but only one Province in each Region will elect a Nominating Committee member in each Conference year.

It is the sincere hope of Grand Council that the new arrangement of province boundaries will result in a closer relationship between the Directors and their chapters. Where there are new chapter contacts, we believe that there can be great pleasure and stimulation in the new friendships that will develop.

HERE IS YOUR NEW PROVINCE MAP! It represents hours and hours of study and planning by your officers. Why not take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with it, so when someone mentions Province XIV, you can say, with aplomb, "Why, yes. That's the southern California and Arizona section."

Fundamentals Plus Fun . . .

Theme of Your 1959 Province Conferences

On almost every weekend in March and April Gamma Phi Betas from the various Provinces will be gathering in a college town to renew old acquaintances, to make new friends, to discuss mutual problems, and most important of all . . . to gather inspiration for another year of chapter accomplishment. These are our Province Conferences, traditionally held in early spring, to provide new officers with an opportunity to learn from others how best to guide their chapters.

The theme chosen for the 1959 Conferences is "Besides it can be fun" . . . with a footnote of "Fundamentals plus Fun," so that the fundamentals of what-to-do and how-to-do-it will not be lost in the joy of getting together with our sisters.

Inspiration for our theme came from the knowledge that there is fun in doing, and that the greatest fun is in doing things properly. It is our hope that the Conference Round Tables will produce much fun for the delegates while they learn the fundamentals of chapter operation in the give and take of their discussions.

Our International Vice-Presidents, Bea Wittenberg and Eleanor Ericson, have provided the Province Directors with numerous suggested topics for the Round Tables, ranging from "Fundamentals of Chapter Finance" to "Besides it's fun to be a Pledge Trainer." With these as a spring board, the talk will range far and wide. It *will* be fun to share the knowledge, experience and need for instruction with sisters whose knowl-

edge and experience have been slightly different and whose need for instruction is equal.

The fun of rushing, the fundamental importance of alumnæ recommendations, the fun of training a new pledge class, the fundamentals of chapter operation, all of these will be discussed. Alumnæ and collegiate members will each find something of special meaning for them. Each delegate will take home from the Conference more than she brought . . . new friends, new ideas, new knowledge of her responsibilities, and in addition the conviction that . . . "Besides it can be fun!"

Province Conferences—1959

North Eastern Region: Province I, Syracuse, March 6-8; Province II, Williamsburg, Va., April 10-12.

East Central Region: Provinces III & IV, Terre Haute, Ind., April 10-12.

West Central Region: Province V, Champaign-Urbana, Ill., April 10-12; Province VI, Winnipeg, May 8-10.

Southern Region: Province VII, Lubbock, Texas, April 3-5; Province VIII, Nashville, April 24-26.

South Central Region: Province IX & X, Manhattan, Kansas, April 17-19.

North Western Region: Province XI, Lincoln, Neb., Province XII, Eugene, Oregon, March 6-8.

South Western Region: Province XIII & XIV, San Diego, April 10-12.

GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS



Ruth J. Wood

RUTH J. WOOD

International Secretary-Treasurer

The signature of Ruth J. Wood on official letters will give Gamma Phi Betas all over the country an opportunity to welcome an old friend, for Ruth is no stranger to the office of Executive Secretary.

Her first experience in Central Office was after graduation from the University of Michigan where she had been president of Beta chapter. She worked for a year under the direction of Charlotte White, but when her family moved to St. Louis, she accepted an interesting job with American Airlines in that city. Fortunately for us, Ruth's family returned to Evanston and she was appointed Executive Secretary in 1947. She continued in this position until 1951 when the business world again claimed her.

Two previous experiences as Convention Secretary made her assistance invaluable when she was asked to serve in that capacity at Victoria last June. Even the flurry of the boat strike could not disturb Ruth for she recalled the railroad strike which occurred during the Glenwood Springs convention. At that time she succeeded in securing transportation for all the stranded delegates, without any interruption of the convention program or loss of her sense of humor.

Those of us who know her well congratulate the members of Grand Council on their selection of Ruth J. Wood as Executive Secretary of the sorority. She brings loyalty, experience and diplomacy to the job, and I, for one, predict that with Ruth present, Council meetings will never be dull.

PENELOPE M. SIMONSON



Mrs. Daniel Curran

JANE STOUDNOUR CURRAN

Province III Alumnae Director

Jane Curran comes into the family of international officers of Gamma Phi Beta well-grounded in local and province affairs. During college days at Penn State, Jane was president of the pledge class and received the outstanding pledge award. She later served as vice-president of the chapter.

The transition from college to alumnae chapter membership found Jane active in State College, Pa., Boston, Tri-Cities and Cleveland. In the latter chapter she served as corresponding secretary, Province Conference delegate, recording secretary, and delegate to the 1958 Convention.

Jane's hobbies are, in order, her family, consisting of husband, Daniel, a physicist, (Sigma Pi Sigma, Sigma Xi, Senior member of I.R.E., member of A.S.A., and the City Club of Cleveland), and her daughter, Judith, age 11; singing and gardening. She is a member and secretary of the Chancel Choir of the Saviour Methodist church and a member of the Women's committee of the Cleveland Orchestra. Her civic duties have included PTA, Red Cross, Health and Community Chest drives.



Mrs. Jesse W. Brandt

HELEN BRANDT

Province IV Alumnae Director

I was born in an Idaho ranch way back when, attended the schools there, and after graduating from Boise High School, I took a year of commercial training in California. While a student at the University of Idaho, I decided to get married and continue my education later. It didn't work that way so I didn't get my degree.

Besides raising two fine sons and house keeping, all my hours seem to have been filled with the usual church work, P.T.A., welfare and war work, plus assorted club jobs in various places we've lived. Five dear grandchildren, three of whom live in Indianapolis, are my delight and joy.

In the fourteen years we've lived in Indianapolis, my principal outside work has been for the church in the field of Christian Education. I served the large Indianapolis Presbyterian for four years as Secretary of Christian Education, mostly adult orientation. Ten years ago, I organized the library in our very large church and have had charge of its operation since that time.

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Mother to the Rescue

"What a privilege," say the Mothers.

"What would we do without them," sigh the Greek letter daughters.

For several generations now, the Mothers' Clubs have been an integral part of active sorority life. Begun as early as 1927, these Mothers' Clubs were designed primarily as a social group to promote friendship among mothers who are bound together by their common interest in Gamma Phi Beta.

By working closely with the active chapter, even in some cases holding meetings in the chapter house, the mothers become well acquainted with the friends of their daughters and the Sorority House mother, as well as the physical facilities and needs of the house itself.

The Mothers' Club at Epsilon can be proud of many decades of thoughtful support and important contribution. Each year they have given one major gift to the house, as well as an incidental Christmas gift. They offer financial aid to sorority members in need. Last year they presented awards at the end of each quarter to the girl in each class whose scholastic average showed most improvement. This award is a gold calendar charm with a small precious stone marking the date of the last

day of the quarter. They also contribute to the Endowment Fund.

Alpha Omicrons are also proud to have an outstanding Mothers' Club behind them. Since 1949 their contributions have amounted to \$3,926.38. They have come to the rescue for tables, chairs, refrigerators, work tools, carpeting, salary positions, a beautiful phonograph, housewares and decorating aids, and insurance, have paid for a second delegate to convention and have generally been johnny-on-the-spot to share responsibilities and worries and to back up chapter honors. The Alpha Omicron Greek letter girls sign with appreciation: "We are so proud of them—what would we do without them!"

Along with the installation of Beta Chi chapter in February of 1958, the active, pledge and alumnae mothers organized the "Wichita Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' Club." Immediately 75 wonderful women pledged themselves to assist the girls in their numerous projects as well as to act in an advisory capacity. This fall, a tea for the new pledge mothers was held in the chapter house. In October the Annual Dads' Night featured a dinner party and a tour of the campus. Funds were raised by sponsoring two rummage sales. Last year the mothers presented the chapter with a new divan for the living room and this fall, after the new addition to the house was completed, the mothers cleaned the kitchen, bought and hung draperies, made new throw pillows for the couches, and provided a new light fixture at the front entrance. At Christmas, gifts of linens were added. To quote the mothers: "It is a privilege not enjoyed by every mother of a daughter in college to have this close relationship with her daughter on campus."

Alison Johnston has high praise for the Mothers' Club of Alpha Tau chapter at McGill University. She says, "In difficult times, our Mothers' club has stood by us valiantly. At the moment they are planning busily for the entry of the mothers of our pledges who will soon be initiated. Because of the spirit of the Mothers' club, our chapter is much strengthened in the knowledge that we have moral support nearby. We have always been able to count on them in the past . . . we know we can depend on their support in the future as our chapter grows and thrives!"

These are but a few examples of the fine participation of mothers on the Gamma Phi Beta team. In many cases, off-campus, out-of-state mothers also take part. Information on the organization of a Mothers' club, and suggested Constitution, Articles and By-laws are available by writing to Central Office.



At Alpha Epsilon chapter, University of Arizona, Beth Clark, Kathy Williams and Nancy Holish help entertain the Gamma Phi mothers at their monthly meeting.

On moving to Indianapolis in 1944 and discovering not a single Gamma Phi Beta chapter, not seeing a single Crescent pin, or even finding anyone who recognized our pin, I concentrated on trying to build up Gamma Phi strength in Indiana as soon as I located some other alumnae. I am glad to say we have our sorority on its way in Indiana now with two active chapters and six working alumnae chapters.

Outside of the Indianapolis alumnae chapter, my sorority efforts were to serve as Indiana Membership chairman for two years, on the Committee on Relocation Study for two years, one year as a member and one year as Chairman, and have served as Assistant Province Alumnae Director for one year under Gertrude Heusner.



A pink carnation on brown enameled background is the symbol chosen for the Gamma Phi Beta Mothers' badge. The shield shape on which the carnation is displayed is approximately the size of a pledge pin. The design was chosen from sketches submitted by The L. G. Balfour company. Members of Gamma Phi Beta may order the badge for their mothers through Central Office.

ALUMNAE CHAPTER INSTALLATIONS

First Alumnae Chapter In Utah is Chartered

Utah's first Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter was installed November 12, 1958, at the home of Mrs. A. James Eberhardt (Joyce Brown, U. of Washington), preceded by a smorgasbord dinner at the Beau Brummel restaurant.

Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, past International Alumnae President came from her home in Tucson, Arizona to make the formal presentation of the charter and to conduct the installation ceremonies. After her arrival in Salt Lake, she met with the officers at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Carl E. Painter (Gladys Dwight, U. of Idaho).

The first officers to be installed in the Salt Lake Chapter were: president, Mrs. Terrence R. Gray, (Ruth Ann Eberling, Denver U.); vice president, Mrs. Morse Ruckenbrod, (Nannell Dickey, U.C.L.A.); secretary, Mrs. Jack Anders, (Bonnie Jean Graham, San Diego State); treasurer, Mrs. A. James Eberhardt, (Joyce Brown, U. of Washington).

Other charter members installed were: Mrs. Gene D. Hitler, (Ruth Ann Barrett, Idaho State); Mrs. Glenn Woodrich, (Karis Baker, Bowling Green); Mrs. Dewey R. Brodbeck (Marian V. Rippeteau, Randolph-Macon); Mrs. Malcolm Dennison, (Jessie Carman, Denver U.); Mrs. William B. Nethery, (Eugenia Barnes, U. of Texas); Mrs. Carl E. Painter, (Gladys Dwight, Idaho U.); Mrs. Stephen A. Regan, (Ruth Motie, Idaho U.); Miss Dorothy Simpson, Idaho U.; Mrs. Garde Wood, (Helen Frantz, Idaho U.); Mrs. Walter G. Wood, Catherine Harvey, Standford).

The Salt Lake chapter would like to commend Mrs. Gladys Painter for her help in organizing our chapter.))

RUTH ANN BARRETT HITLER



Proud to hold the charter of the first alumnae chapter in the state of Utah are, from left, Mrs. A. James Eberhardt, Mrs. Terrence R. Gray and Mrs. Joseph L. Picard, installing officer.

College Park, Md. is 172nd Alumnae Chapter

Following a delectable dinner at the Founders' Day Banquet held at the Army-Navy Club in Washington, D.C., the College Park Alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered on Wednesday, November 12. More than 100 alumnae attended.

The installing officer and speaker of the evening was Miss Mary Thomas McCurley, International Director of Expansion. Mrs. David Goldsmith, president of the new College Park chapter accepted the charter from Miss McCurley. The officers installed were: President, Mrs. David Goldsmith (Jo Schold); Vice President, Mrs. Claude McKee (Kay Edwards); Recording Secretary, Mrs. James Conklin (Lynn Summers); Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Lou Maddox; and Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Downey, (Lois Taylor).

The College Park alumnae chapter was first started by a notice placed in the *Beta Beta Link* inviting anyone interested in a social group to meet at Jean Corbia's home. This meeting was held in October 1957. The November meeting was held at Mrs. David Goldsmith's home. At this meeting it was decided to form an alumnae chapter. The idea was met with great enthusiasm when it was realized so many Gamma Phis lived in the area. Later on during the year progressive dinners, bridge parties, and picnics were held at the various homes of the alumnae. The College Park alumnae chapter owes the foundation of the 172nd alumnae chapter to the hard work, interest, and love of Mrs. David Goldsmith for Gamma Phi Beta.

HELEN HALE WELTON



International Director of Expansion, Miss Mary T. McCurley presents College Park alumnae chapter charter to president, Mrs. David Goldsmith.

A Fair Trade in Texas!



Edna Sue Herzog

Texas University's gain is Southwest Texas State's loss . . . and vice versa! Edna Sue Herzog (William and Mary '52), instructor in History at Southwest Texas State, has been granted a year's leave of absence to accept a teaching assistantship at Texas University. At the same time, Betty Louise Ticken (U. of Texas '54) left Texas University to serve for one year as associate dean of student life at Southwest.

Miss Herzog will teach two courses in the University history department, and devote the remainder of her time to

study toward her Ph.D degree. She expects to return to Southwest Texas State College in the fall of 1960.

A native of Dallas, Miss Herzog received the BA degree from the College of William and Mary in 1952, and the MA degree from Vanderbilt University in 1953.

She taught in the Terrell (Texas) public schools in 1953-54 and served as assistant director of the Dallas Historical Society from 1953 through 1955, before coming to Southwest Texas College.

Miss Herzog has served as co-sponsor of Zeta Sigma Chi, girls' social club; and as co-sponsor of the freshman class.

She is president of the Austin (Texas) Alumnae Chapter of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and a member of the American Association of University Women. She served as publicity chairman of the local chapter of AAUW. Miss Herzog is also a mem-

ber of Phi Beta Kappa, and active in the Crescendo Club, women's organization. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

Betty Louise Ticken will serve as associate dean of student life at Southwest Texas State College for nine months in the absence of Luverne Walton, who has been granted a leave of absence for a trip abroad.

Miss Ticken graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor of business administration degree in 1954 and has served for the past three years as program director for the Texas Union at the University. In 1954 she was secretary to the dean of student life at the University.

As program director for the Texas Union, she worked with the entire student program. This involved 20 student committees made up of some 375 members which planned activities for the University.

Miss Ticken will return to her position at the Texas Union in June of 1959.

She has been Alumnae Panhellenic representative for Gamma Phi Beta. She is a member of Alpha Zeta's corporation board and has assisted in the building of the new chapter house.

She served as vice-president of Beta Beta Alpha, professional sorority for business women; secretary for the University chapter of the American Marketing Association, and secretary of the Lutheran Students Association.))))



Betty Louise Ticken

Meanwhile, back in Amarillo . . .

Busy Texas Gamma Phi Betas gathered at luncheon to honor one of their own members, Dr. Nancy Louise Gilkerson Blackwell (U. of Texas). The occasion was in appreciation of the years of love and devotion that Nan L. had given willingly to her sorority. Her service included duty as rushing chairman, membership chairman, CRESCENT correspondent, delegate to the 1956 convention, founder of the Amarillo Panhellenic and delegate to that organization, plus being a constant friend to all Gamma Phi Betas in the Texas Panhandle.

She was presented with a scrap book, the first pages of which were filled with personal letters, cards, pictures, and telegrams from her family and friends. The frontispiece was a pink carnation design, painted by Mrs. Jess Gharmley, with signatures of those present at the luncheon.

Dr. Nan received her degree in medicine from the University of Texas. While doing graduate work in eye, ear, nose, and throat at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, she was an active member of the New York alumnae chapter. On completion of her work, she established her practice in Amarillo. Married to Dr. Ben T. Blackwell, the two charming medicos laughingly christened their home, "Bedside Manor."))))

MARY EARNSHAW BROWN
Beta and Amarillo Alumnae

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Other Gamma Phis who have met with the group and also contributed to the scholarship are: Mary Lou Lindsay Stutsman, Florence Cooper Blight, Jean Reel, Dorothy Haworth Parker, Kathleen McLaren Kelsey, Diane Wilde Clark, Ellen Reed Burns, and Ruth Flynn Rawlings.))))

JANE SCANLAND
Los Angeles Alumnae

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Mary Lewis
Munster, Indiana
Died 1958

Mrs. Frank H. Churchill (Epsilon '02)
Kate C. Kinnaird
Seattle, Washington
Died October 1958

Mrs. W. G. Davidson (Beta '97)
Edna Holbrook
San Gabriel, California
Died March 1958

Mrs. A. T. DeCarion (Pi '31)
Aural Behn
Omaha, Nebraska
Died December 23, 1958

Mrs. Robert Dingfelder (Alpha Iota
'26)
Evelyn Smith
Los Angeles, California
Died November 1958

Mrs. Chester A. Doherty (Omicron '18)
Alma Gerlach
Doniphan, Missouri
Died November 7, 1958

Mrs. W. P. Graham (Alpha '94)
Cora M. Dodson
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Died November 1958

Mrs. Alan Greeley (Beta '94)
June Carpenter
Jacksonville, Florida
Died May 1, 1958

Mrs. Ralph Kemp (Gamma '14)
Buella Heddles
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Died November 1958

Mrs. Henry G. McConnon (Kappa '31)
Beverly Kenevan
Winona, Minnesota
Died December 1958

Mrs. Harry Strang (Xi '18)
Rosemarie Mallon
Seattle, Washington
Died 1958

Mrs. C. B. Thompson (Beta Omicron
'54)
Vonda Lee Hudson
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Tau Bridge Club

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Florence and her staff of three home economists are responsible for 25,000 children's luncheons daily. Genevieve Fisher is a member of the administrative staff for Colorado State University at Fort Collins, Colo. Vera Carter Ault is the director in charge of Hospitality House sponsored by The Public Service Co. of Colorado in Denver metropolitan area. Vera supervises a staff of three home economists also in testing recipes and demonstrating meal service to the public. The remaining seven active members keep busy on the home front, club activities, Gamma Phi Beta alumnae projects and comparing notes on present and future grandchildren.

This all but sounds like a miniature "Tau Directory" and if it could be considered as such, there would be gold stars after every one's name mentioned because of long and loyal service to our sorority in Denver, Fort Collins and Colorado Springs. Should members wish news from the above friends they can write Mrs. M. A. Newell, 4090 Field Drive, Wheatridge, Colo. or Mrs. Florence Light, 1220 Jasmine St., Denver 20, Colo. "Gather 'round, friends, and keep bidding for Gamma Phi as for the past 39 years!"

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Scholastically Speaking . . .

Strong candidate for valedictorian of the June, 1958, graduating class at the University of Illinois is Dianne V. Baumann, Chicago, the proud owner of a perfect straight A (5.0) scholastic average.

Dianne will be graduated in June from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with a major in teacher training in English, and, she hopes, the same 5.0 average maintained for six semesters.

Scholastic excellence was a habit with Miss Baumann long before she came to Illinois. She was graduated as valedictorian of her class at Carl Schurz High School, Chicago, in January, 1955.

What does such a scholar plan after graduation? Continue studying, naturally. Dianne has applied for a Fulbright scholarship to do graduate work at Cambridge University, England. Should she not receive this grant, she will do graduate work at an institution in the United States.

Eventually Miss Baumann intends to teach English at the college level, after obtaining a doctoral degree. She also wants to write creatively and lecture.

High scholarship has brought Dianne membership in Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Torch and Shi-Ai and Alpha Lambda Delta honorary societies.

She holds a University scholarship key, a George A. Miller scholarship, and is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic honorary.

Far from being a book-worm, Dianne has found time to participate in many campus activities during her college career.

Currently she is one of four student members of the University Senate subcommittee on student discipline, and is recording secretary of Omicron Chapter.



Dianne V. Baumann, U. of Illinois

MORTAR BOARD



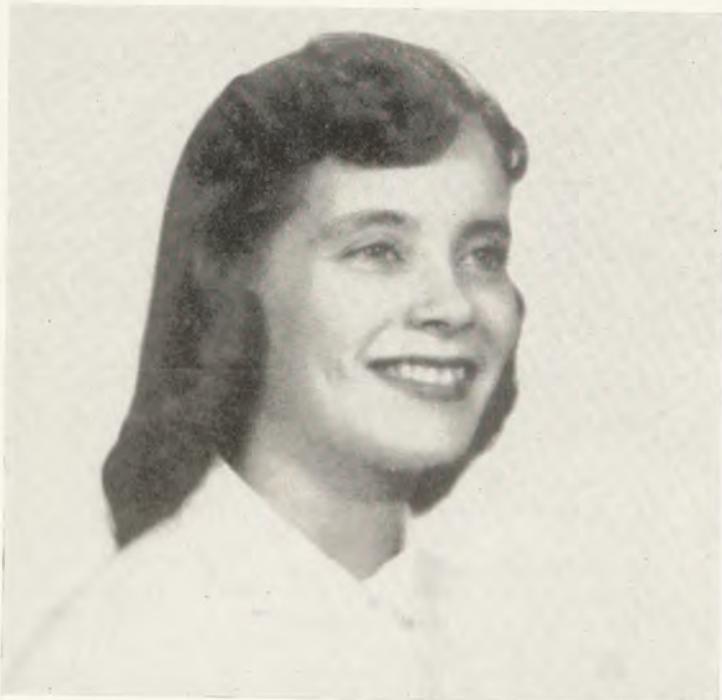
Nancy Beth Heacock of Florida State is a member of Garnet Key and Who's Who, as well as Mortar Board.

MORTAR BOARD



Rosemary Fankhanel of Southern Cal claims membership in Amazons, Chimes, Spurs and Mortar Board, and was Homecoming princess last fall.

PHI BETA KAPPA



A top scholar and a campus wheel, Alice Holbrook Swanson of Denver University has brought honor to Theta chapter with her membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board.



Lake Forest Gamma Phis had a doubly fine time at Homecoming. Soon after Sally Swetil was named Homecoming Queen, their float, titled, "The Squeeze is On" took first prize in the parade. Shown from left are Linda Forsythe, Joy Simpach, Sue Schroeder, president, Cheryl Grubb and Judy Kipfer.

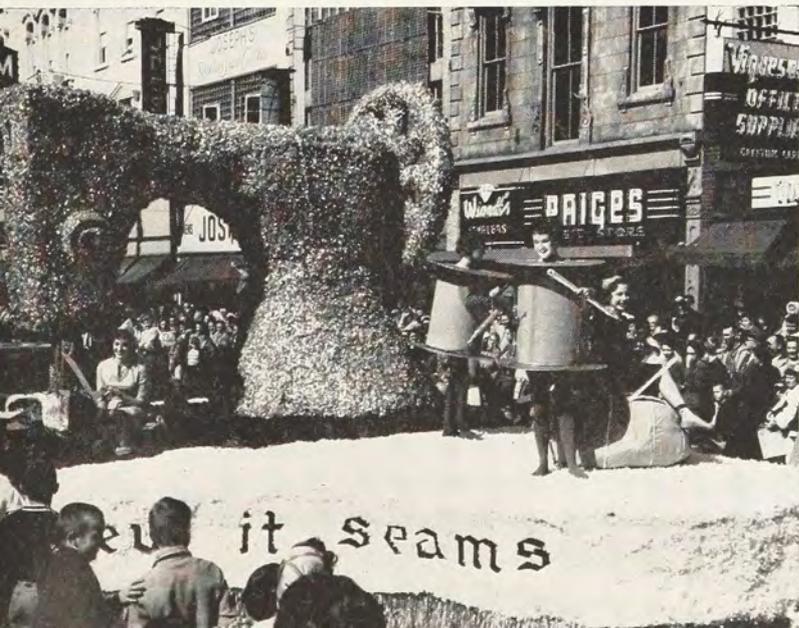
At Boston University, Delta chapter members built this first prize float, and enjoyed a second honor when Nancy Arms was named "Miss Touchdown."



Homecoming Winners!

Nancy Arms, Boston U., hadn't quite recovered from the thrill of being named "Miss Touchdown," as the photographer snapped this picture seconds after the crowning.

This float titled, "We've a Win, Sew it Seams" captured first prize for Gamma Phis at Indiana State Teachers' College.



At the University of Southern California, Gamma Phis were awarded first place for their Troyland booth, named the most unique. From left are pictured Harriet Fordon, Marilyn Garton, Phylis Sharp and Dorothy Folgner. In booth is Diane Williams.



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Arizona State



Rosie Tolliver
Arizona State



Gail Irwin
Indiana State Teachers



Virginia Nichols
Indiana State Teachers



Pat McCord
Indiana State Teachers



They're Friendly Rivals!

University of Idaho cheerleaders had a nine mile walk to Washington State College, when their team lost in the WSC-Idaho football game. Ruthana Hawken and Nancy Campbell (center, rear), were entertained at dinner by their sister Gamma Phis at WSC, to make up for the long walk. Flanking the Idaho cheerleaders are, left, Dot Cameron, and right, Sharon McGinnis, Cougar Boosters. Seated in front are WSC Cheerleaders Amy Lombard and Sue Marsh.

They're Tops on Campus at SMU!



Mortar Board

Carol Keeney, president of Alpha Xi chapter at SMU, has distinguished herself in the past four years, capping her career with election as vice-president of Mortar Board. She has also served on the Steering Committee of COGS and for the model UN. Student Center Directorate, president of Kirkos, Student Council member, chairman of Conference on Racial Issues in the South and chairman of the Student Council International Relations committee prove her leadership abilities. Pretty, too, Carol was a Homecoming Queen nominee and chosen a Rotunda Favorite. Naturally, she was elected to Who's Who!



President

Julia Terry, an underclassman at SMU, serves as president of COGS, service organization. She has also served on COGS steering committee and as publicity chairman. She is secretary of the Student Council on International Relations committee, secretary of the Student News Service committee and a Student Union Convention delegate.



Phi Beta Kappa

Angi Tipps leads the SMU campus in scholastic achievements. Among her academic honors are Phi Beta Kappa, presidency of Alpha Lambda Delta, Pi Lambda Theta, Kappa Mu Epsilon. She was tapped for Mortar Board, received the Rotunda Editor's Award for Dependability, and is a member of Kirkos and Who's Who.

Home For the Holidays



Four members of Beta Mu chapter at Florida State University were among the luncheon guests in St. Petersburg during the holidays, when Alumnae of St. Petersburg, Tampa and Clearwater entertained actives and pledges at the Bath Club. Pictured are, from left, seated, Mary Headley and Cecily Derrick. Standing from left are Mary Burt and Joyce Kickliter.

ALPHA—Syracuse U.

The girls at Alpha faced the fall semester with a busy rushing schedule which proved very successful. Under the leadership of our rushing chairman, Sharon Colletti, we welcomed 15 pledges to our chapter.

With the football season in full swing, Alpha entered a very impressive poster in the campus-wide contest Colgate week-end. An open house was also held after the Colgate game which was attended by many alumnae and friends.

Several coffees with campus fraternities have offered pleasant moments during the weeks along with sorority exchange dinners. On November 18 Alpha entertained girls from six different houses. Dean Smith and Dean Crosby were also invited to join us for dinner this fall. A discussion of sororities on the Syracuse campus took place following the meal. On November 6 a surprise birthday party was held in honor of our housemother, Mrs. Martha Toadvine. Along with a needle pointed cigarette case, we gave Mrs.



Joanne Bailey, Syracuse, Eta Pi Upsilon, Magna Cum Laude.

"T" a "mink" coat made of brightly colored balloons. In the middle of November we welcomed Mrs. John Heaton, Collegiate Province Director, and her many helpful suggestions.

October 13 was the date of our Corporation dinner when many of our alumnae joined us at the house. Mrs. C. W. Kenney was honored for her years of service as treasurer of the Corporation and on her recent election as International Director of Finance. Marlea Merry, Chapter president and Ellen Stepanian reported on the international convention which they attended as representatives of Alpha. Ellen also reported on her summer as a counselor at summer camp in Sechlet, B.C. At our Founders' Day celebration Miss Katherine Sibley and Mrs. Huntington Crouse received their 50 year member pins. Both of these outstanding women have been active participants at most of the chapter-alumnae functions.

November 22 was a proud day for Alpha. It was the date of the Panhellenic Banquet. Alpha was recognized for being number 4 in scholastic rating on campus. We moved up from 9th spot last year.

Several girls who have received special honors this fall include: Mary Lou Carol—pledged to the Design honorary, Alpha Xi Alpha; Ellen Stepanian—Civil Service Commissioner of Campus Elections, headed Freshman elections; Sylvia Wilcox—Co-chairman for International night on campus; Lee Chamberlain—pledged to the music honorary, Sigma Alpha Iota; Maria Notar—Secretary of the Baptist Student Fellowship; Gail Sturdevant—chairman of the program and name tags for Sub Frosh Day and chairman of refreshments for the Snowball Dance; Debbie Burling—semi-finalist for Colgate queen.

Our Pledge Christmas Formal was held December 5th. We also enjoyed Gammey Bugs, presents, caroling and parties to round off the Christmas season.

In the second semester we will have Winter Week-end, the Alpha Trio dance with Alpha Gamma Delta and Alpha Phi, step singing (we made the finals last year) and our Spring Formal.

Joanne Bailey—Eta Pi Upsilon, WSG senior officer.

Margot Doust—Eta Pi Upsilon-sec., Agenda, Student Nursing Organization-Pres., Ideal Student Nurse in Area 3 of N.Y.S.

Joan Gilbert—Sigma Chi Alpha.

Mary Jackson—Eta Pi Upsilon-Pres., Phi Kappa Phi, Attendant in the Spring Weekend Court, Overall Chairman of Spring Weekend.

Ruth Vivian—Phi Kappa Phi.

Judy Kelley—Defense Attorney for WSG court, Pi Lambda Theta.

Em Knowlton—WAA-Pres.

Ebeth McCumber—Chairman of International Student Guides.

Ellen Stepanian—Phi Lambda Theta.

Virginia Sutherland—Chairman of Panhellenic Public Relations Committee.

Andrea Soule—David A. Fraser book award.

NANCY BRUCE

On Campus . . .

WITH OUR CHAPTERS

BETA—U. of Michigan

On October 25, the Mudbowl Contest was held as part of the Homecoming tradition. This year, the theme for homecoming was a parody on advertisements. The Gamma Phis dressed up their candidate, Bob Webster, a Chi Psi, for the queen contest. He was the "Marlboro Girl," and wore red shoes, black tights, a two piece red ballerina costume, black hat with a feather, and a long blonde wig. A large black Marlboro crest was tattooed on his chest. We were very proud of him as he paraded in front of the judges, and were so excited when we heard he had won, that we immediately gave Bob an honorary Gamma Phi Beta membership.

Our open house, held after the Navy game on October 11, was a great success, for it was attended by over 300 guests. A combo played background music while our eager guests enjoyed tours of the house and a small dinner downstairs. Also, we held an informal coffee hour after the Minnesota Homecoming game.

On November 5th, President Hatcher held an annual tea in honor of the Gamma Phis. The Hatchers are a very gracious couple, and have made great strides in bringing many people closer together at this large university.

At 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 11, Beta chapter held its annual Founders' Day Celebration. Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Grand President, introduced by the Founders' Day Chairman, Susan Huggard, spoke inspiringly to the actives and alumnae gathered, and then turned the program over to Mrs. Harry Hawkins, president of the Ann Arbor alumnae chapter. Mrs. Hawkins presented the fifty year Golden Crescent pins to four alumnae, Mrs. Charles W. Wagner, Mrs. Earl Wolaver, Mrs. Edward L. Adams, and Mrs. Waldo M. Abbott. Mrs. James P. Breakley, who was also to have received a pin, was unable to attend. It is interesting to note that all of these women are University of Michigan graduates.

The Founders' Day Ceremony was then enacted by Carol Luse, Diana Bob, Barbara Rosbe, Joan Wagner, Susan Barr, and Pauline Billey. Six additional chapters were represented and following the ceremony, a dessert coffee hour was held in the living room.

On November 14 and 15, we held our annual Fathers' Weekend celebration. This year's theme was "My Fair Father," and was under the able direction of Barbara Rosbe. Saturday afternoon some of the fathers attended the Michigan vs. Illinois football game, while others were entertained by their daughters at the house. A banquet supper was held at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth, Michigan, after which the fathers and daughters went to the Michigan-Illinois Glee Club Concert. Following the concert, they returned to a midnight snack at the house. The fathers were pleased to be serenaded by their daughters before retiring in the new addition of the house.

On November 23, the Ann Arbor alumnae and Beta chapter honored Mrs. Olsen, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta at a tea. Invited were housemothers, presidents, and financial advisors of all the campus sororities; members of Ann Arbor Panhellenic; the President and Vice President of the University; the deans of the colleges; alumnae from the Ann Arbor and Detroit area.

The Jackson and Ann Arbor alumnae presented to us a very beautiful gift—a large brass and silver plate. This plate now hangs majestically over the fireplace in our dining room.

We are indeed very proud of our respected Beta chapter alumnae, and are glad to have participated in this tea.

On December 12, we enjoyed our annual Christmas dance. This year it was planned by Joan Wagner, and followed a travel theme. A delicious dinner

at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth, Michigan, was followed by dancing and election of a king of the dance. In order to choose the lucky man, each girl had to give a one minute speech on the qualifications of her date.

Also during the Christmas season we held the traditional waiter's dinner, when actives take over the waiters' job of serving dinner. Each waiter was the subject of a verse, after which he was given a small Christmas present.

The accomplishments of the members of Beta chapter are as follows: Panhellenic Delegate—Patricia Schuett; Senator—Diana Bob; Soph Show Central Committee; Make-up Chairman—Susan Huggard; Poster Committee Chairman—Susan Kennedy; Junior Girl's Play Central Committee; Treasurer—Barbara Rosbe; Ticket Chairman—Susan Walker; Usher Chairman—Barbara Nash; Cast of Musket—Mary Jand Herter; Part in the Speech Department Play, "Ah Wilderness"—Estelle Ginn.

We are especially proud of Susan Barr for winning the National Association of Manufacturers award of \$1,000, for students in the field of education. This award is given each year to only three students in the United States. Besides the money, Susan is entitled to an all-expense-paid trip to New York City where she will receive recognition from the Manufacturers Association.

CECELIA GAVIN

GAMMA—U. of Wisconsin

With many experiences to relate from summer trips and jobs, Gamma gals returned to the campus early in September to begin the rush season, conducted by Beth Knope and Margo Twiss.

For the informal parties we went modern this year, discarding the "Injun Summer" theme for a sophisticated black and white Manhattan theme, complete with a Broadway floor show. Costumes divided vertically into black and white were worn by all members. Even the refreshments carried through the black and white motif, as "black cows" were served at "Broadway cafes."

At the Formal Dinners, the traditional "Gamma Phis through the Years" fashion show was given, with the chemise representing the newest Gamma Phi.

As a result of a very successful rushing, 31 new pledges were welcomed at a Sunday night pledge dinner. Following the dinner, actives and pledges changed from dressy blacks to sport clothes to board a bus for Camp Macanda for a bonfire songfest.

Three of the new pledges, Virginia Laadt, Natalie Lloyd-Jones, and Ruth Winney, have Gamma Phi mothers. Joan Donald, Caroline Hanson, and Mary Steffen have Gamma Phi sisters.

A special welcome is extended to pledge Dorothea Pohland, an exchange student from Bonn, Germany.

Gamma chapter also has the privilege of having an unaffiliated girl living in the house this year. She is Irene, from Sweden, recipient of the Panhellenic scholarship.

The annual pledge slumber party was held early in October. Actives and pledges presented skits, and doughnuts and cider were served as two a.m. snacks!

Plans for Homecoming decorations were in the wind by the end of October. Under the leadership of Meredith Matka and Mary Evans, we received first place in the sorority division for a very morbid and original skeleton, cross-bones, vulture, and alarm clock combination to depict the theme "On Borrowed Time" and defeat for our opponent Northwestern.

Founders' Day Banquet was arranged this year by active Sue Andree and alumna Mrs. Virginia Thayer. Miss Louise Marston again emceed the program. Special tribute was paid to Gamma Phi present who were initiated fifty years or more ago.

Anecdotes from their college days were told. Roberta Cresap, Joan Radl, and Ann Radl received scholarship awards for their last semester's work. Incidentally, Gamma Chapter was again first in scholarship among the campus sororities.

Initiated the weekend before Thanksgiving, twelve new actives proudly showed off their new pins (i.e. pledge mother's pins) during vacation to parents and friends. Those activated were: Virginia Anderson, Judy Angevine, Linda Beyer, Mary Evans, Stephanie Foster, Linda Johnson, Mabelan Nesbit, Joanne Nimmer, Sue Norman, Dorothea Pohland, Gay Rost, and Beverly Sweet. Sue Norman's mother and Mabelan Nesbit's sister, both Gamma Phis, were present for the initiation ceremony and banquet.

Fall rush, too, was concluded before Thanksgiving vacation. Pledging ceremonies were held for Susanne Holly and Kathryn Hanson. At this time the chapter also affiliated two transfer students: Sherry Dicus, Colorado State College, and Mary Fischl, Colorado College.

Pre-Christmas activities really kept us hopping. Slides from Germany were shown by Helga Knollmuller, who spent last year in Bonn, Germany, on an exchange scholarship. The Vikings, seven boys from the Scandinavian countries studying at the university on Brittingham scholarships, were guests of honor at a Sunday dinner. In true Christmas spirit we went caroling at the Wisconsin General Hospital and Orthopedic Hospital. Pledges decorated the East-Side Business Men's Club for the annual Christmas Formal held on December 12. The Christmas House party on the Monday before vacation concluded Gamma's Christmas season. Pledge mothers and daughters exchanged gifts and Santa had a surprise for everyone too.

January proved to be much calmer than the previous months, with the approach of final exams damping activities. But plans for February's Prom Queen campaign and Humorology show were already brewing!

HELGA KNOLLMULLER

DELTA—Boston U.

Delta chapter is proud of the progress we have made this year, proud of our chapter, and also proud that we have brought the name of Gamma Phi Beta into the "lime-light" of Boston University.

Our wonderful year started off with the initiation of seven new pledges.

The Spring was highlighted by the Carnation Ball. It was enjoyed by all after a lot of hard work.

In April, Gamma Phi held a Parents' Day Tea combined with Nancy Enghren's organ recital. The tea was a success and the actives and parents were able to get to know each other.

Beth Bruno and Edie Goodhue, two Gamma Phis, went with the Boston University Glee Club to Alaska during Spring vacation to entertain the troops stationed there.

The Sweetheart of the School of Education of Boston University this year, is Maryellen McKelvey of Gamma Phi.

The Gamma Phi had a supper honoring the visit of our Province Director, Mrs. John Heaton, to which other alumnae were invited. Mrs. Heaton was very pleased with the work we had been doing and was looking forward to the things we had planned for the future including: the float, our sponsorship of Queens, and our plans for formal rush.

The Gamma Phis were cheerleaders for the Powder Puff Football Game between Pi Beta Phi and Sigma Kappa this year. It was loads of fun and everyone enjoyed doing it.

Our championship season started with informal rush in which we took one pledge, Nancy Arms. With the help of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sargent College, Nancy came out on the top of the ten finalists in the "Miss Touchdown" contest. Nancy was also runner up for the title of "Miss Coed Colonel." To add to the glory of Nancy's crowning, the Gamma Phi float took first place among Sorority floats in the annual float parade. The theme of our float was "B.U. can can B.C.," decorated in red and white with a Campbell soup can and three Campbell kids. After the parade and the crowning of Nancy, the Sigma Alpha Epsilons invited us all to a party at their house. The evening was a complete success ending with a serenade for Nancy.

In November, the Gamma Phis had the annual Founders' Day Tea, which served as an excellent opportunity for the alumnae and the active members to get better acquainted. A skit was presented by

the actives in commemoration of the Founders' of Gamma Phi Beta. We also welcomed our new faculty advisor, Shirley Anderson.

The Gamma Phi was fortunate in receiving three Gamma Phi pins and a Phi Beta Kappa Key this year. One of the pins has been made into a President's pin. This pin was given to us by Miss Newhall. The other pins were contributed by Countess Botinelli and Miss Newhall contributed another. We are very proud of Mrs. Harriet Willcutt for receiving the gold crescent for her years in Gamma Phi Beta.

We are looking forward to Greek Week which closes with the crowning of the King and Queen at the Greek Ball. Last year, we were honored with the crowning of our candidate, Jack Mahoney of Sigma Phi Epsilon, as King of the Greek Ball. Delta is hoping that our candidate this year will again be successful.

JANE E. MOSELEY

EPSILON—Northwestern U.

Rush week was climaxed by the pledging of thirty-five girls. We think that they are the best on campus. Success of rush week must be attributed to Sue Young, our rush chairman, and Barb Soldman, her assistant. The entertainment was hilarious and kept the actives laughing as hard as the rushees.

The annual Mothers' Tea was held Sunday, October 10. That day also commemorated Epsilon's 70th birthday. The Mothers met the pledges and also enjoyed some of our rush entertainment. The Mothers' Club presents awards to the girl in each class whose scholastic average shows the most improvement for one quarter. These awards are gold calendar charms with a small stone marking the last day of the quarter. The awards went to Betsy Boden, sophomore, Cynthia McHenry, junior, and Toni Wuest, senior.

Our Fathers' Weekend was held the 18th of October. The Dads and girls went to the Michigan-Northwestern game which Northwestern won by an overwhelming score. Then they came back to the Gamma Phi house for an open house. Dinner was at the Edgewater Beach Hotel followed by dancing. The girls then took their dates on the town. The week-end was climaxed with a big Sunday dinner. We are all sure that we couldn't have had better dates and more fun showing our fathers off to the campus.

Homecoming was November 1. Jean Kummer and Nancy Pearsons, co-chairmen of the house decorations, drafted everyone to work on the decorations which was entitled "Ohio State on the Wall, Ohio State about to Fall." This tied in with the general theme "Magic Moments." The work paid off because we won first place in the house decorations.

Congratulations to the pledges for their wonderful entertainment at the Pledge Formal which was held the 8th of November at the Tam O'Shanter Country Club. The theme of the show was the activities and program that Northwestern offered to all.

This year's Founders' Day Program was held on Monday, November 10. The celebration began with a dessert for the pledges, actives, and alumnae. The speaker was Dorothy Reidel, an alumna of Epsilon. She was formerly a writer for Zoo Parade, a well known television program. Miss Reidel gave a talk on Africa and also showed some very interesting pictures that she took while in Africa, working with Zoo Parade. Liz Naftzger, our President gave Mrs. Ardis McBroom Marek the Service Honor Award. Mrs. Bauman, the Alumnae President, presented Mrs. Stewart K. Fox, our Alumnae Advisor, the Honor Roll Award. Mrs. Fox received the award for creating and editing the first issue of the *Crescent News*, which is now issued regularly by the international sorority.

Keeping the WAA-Mu tradition going, the Gamma Phi hold six of the twelve positions on the Showbook Committee. On the committee are Jane Allen, Rita Kellogg, Sue Sanders, Jane Brant, Lois Carbone, and Julie Cottrell. Betsy Wehde is the co-production manager, while Anne Parks is Publicity Chairman. Carolyn Hall and Sue Corey worked on the Wardrobe Committee for Dolphin, and Barb Bruemmer swam in the show. Jo Aldrich was elected president of the Northwestern Apartments. It is the first time in the history of the Apartments that a sophomore has held that position. Betsy Boden is social chairman of the Apartments. Nancy Hass was our candidate for Queen of the Military Ball. The all-school Hockey Honor Team was made by

Bonnie Hannah and Bug Meyer.

The summer found Liz Naftzger, Barb Soldman, Susie Reisch, and Mimi Lang in Victoria, British Columbia for the Gamma Phi convention. The Holland family was there also. Mimi was associate editor for the convention newspaper, the *Crescent Moon*. The girls returned with many new ideas and songs which were immediately learned for rush week. They had glowing reports of the other Gamma Phi chapters, and made many new friends. After Convention, Susie Reisch was one of the lucky ones who took the post-convention trip to Hawaii, where she spent two luxurious weeks relaxing on the beach. Meanwhile Gail Messer, Lynn Naeckle, and Bug Meyer were enjoying the ancient ruins and different cultures of Europe. They returned with glowing reports.

Liz Naftzger was elected President of this year's Mortar Board chapter.

Next quarter seems to be as full as this quarter with our Mothers' Week-end, our Informal, and Exchanges.

BUG MYER

ETA—U. of California

Eta enthusiastically started the Fall Semester with twenty-seven new pledges which we are all very proud of. Our pledges come from out of state as well as from all sections of California.

We are extremely fortunate this year in being so well represented on the Cal campus. Sue Trees holds the highest woman's office on campus as our A.S.U.C. Vice-President, and Kathy Higbee is Sophomore Class Secretary. Carol Garen and Sue Trees represent Eta on Mortar Board while Cecilia Simonich and Lanny Hayward are Oskai Dolls. Ann Shuey, Nellie Holcomb and Sally Olmstead have been busy with Rally Committee.

We thoroughly enjoyed our Mothers' Club Christmas Tea and the Pledge Show. We have been particularly proud of our football team and have joined with the Cal campus in applauding such a successful season. We are all looking forward to New Year's Day when Eta will be traveling south for the Rose Bowl.

JOAN LUKE

THETA—U. of Denver

Theta Chapter started out Fall Quarter with a very successful Rush Week at which we pledged 11 girls.

We were awarded the Denver City Panhellenic Cup for outstanding scholarship to keep permanently at a banquet the chapter attended.

"Mademoiselle and Esquire" was the theme for the dance the actives gave the pledges. An Open House Tea Dance to introduce our pledges to the fraternities on campus was well attended.

The members of Tau and Alpha Phi were honored this year at our Annual Founders' Day Banquet.

Theta Chapter has a badminton team and a bowling team to compete with other women's organizations on campus.

Homecoming was the biggest event this quarter. We took first place in the Greek Skits. The theme for our skit was "Kubla Khan." Jeannette Eitelgeorge was an attendant to the Homecoming Queen.

Many exchanges and open houses rounded out our activities.

Honors:

Alice Holbrook Swanson—Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board.

Helene Maines Goebel—Alpha Lambda Delta.

Terry Mead—poem published in National Poetry Association Magazine.

Maureen Stewart—Vice President of Dormitory.

Carol Koehler—Secretary of Associated Women Students.

Linda Corpening—Treasurer of Associated Women Students and Secretary to Board of Governors.

Sue Linch—Secretary to Student Senate.

Mary Anne Thompson—Chairman of Hospitality for Board of Governors.

PATSY GILMORE



Jeannette Eitelgeorge, Denver, Attendant to Homecoming Queen.

KAPPA—U. of Minnesota

Kappa chapter proudly boasts the 1958 Homecoming Queen at the University of Minnesota, Jane Quale. Jane is a very remarkable girl in many ways. She is not only attractive, charming and talented but she has a 2.75 over-all average on a three point system as well. Jane has had the highest grades in the chapter for three consecutive quarters. She was campus carnival chairman last year and is rushing chairman this year. Jane is also very active in campus affairs. Just to mention a few of her activities, she is on the Union Board of Governors, a member of Chimes (Junior Women's honorary), was a member of Sigma Epsilon Sigma (Sophomore Women's honorary), and is on the Panhellenic Council. Jane is majoring in Psychology.



Jane Quale, U. of Minnesota Homecoming Queen.

Gail Taylor, president of Kappa chapter, was 1958 Homecoming attendant to Queen Jane and was also attendant in 1956. Although Gail is very busy with her duties as president of our chapter, she finds time for many campus activities. She is a member of Chimes, is on the Panhellenic Council, on the Union Board of Governors, and worked on Greek Week. Gail is majoring in Humanities.

Sue Robbins is Secretary of Junior Panhellenic at the University of Minnesota. Ann Olson is Scholarship chairman for Junior Panhellenic. She is from Duluth, Minnesota. Ann attended St. Olaf's College before transferring to the University of Minnesota. She was President of the off-campus board at St. Olaf's.

Jo Anne Hendrickson is skating with the Ice Follies this season. This involves touring twenty-one different cities in the United States and Canada. Out of eleven girls who auditioned in Minneapolis last Spring, Jo was the only one selected so she is the only member of the Ice Follies from this area. She has been skating since she was eight years old and is a Gold Medal skater. She has skated competitively in local and national contests, been in ice shows and skated in the Saint Paul Pop Concert. Her schedule is rather rigid with rehearsals, performances and traveling from one place to another via trains. Jo says it's a wonderful experience and she's enjoying the traveling, meeting new people and visiting new and famous places. She makes it a point to visit the Gamma Phi Beta house if there is a university or college near the cities they tour. Jo will return to the University of Minnesota after she is through touring to finish her education.

Our chapter is making plans to sponsor a foreign student by giving her room and board at our chapter house. There is much to be done before our plans can be realized, however, but we are making some headway.

We were very honored when first Mrs. John E. Hynes, Jr., the International Standards Chairman and then the Grand President, Mrs. C. J. Olsen visited us all within approximately two weeks time. It had been many years since the Grand President visited Kappa chapter, so we were delighted.

Fall quarter Claire Willson affiliated from Northwestern University, and Sandi Kirk and Karen Severson came to us from Iowa State.

BEVERLY ROSENE

LAMBDA—U. of Washington

Climaxing a busy rush week was the pledging of twenty-seven enthusiastic girls.

Lambda placed third in the women's division for homecoming signs. Individual honors include:

- Julie Henke—Phi Beta Kappa.
- Mary Rowland—Omicron Nu.
- Ruth Roach—Sigma Epsilon Sigma, underclasswomen's grade honorary.
- Areta Hurley—Tapped for Totem Club, Junior Women's grade and activity honorary.
- Elizabeth Angland
- Janet Jennings
- Judy Nolan—Silver Fish, Swimming honorary for women.

SUSAN BIRKENMEYER

NU—U. of Oregon

Gamma Phi Beta started its fiftieth (50th!) year on the University of Oregon's campus with a whirl of activity.

A statue of Prometheus, God of Fire, was presented to the Oregon campus by the alumnae in commemoration of our anniversary and the university placed it in a position of honor near the Oriental Museum of Art. Another tribute to our 50th celebration was our homecoming sign, done all in gold, which depicted a Greek maiden standing by a golden fountain and pillars with a scroll in the background that bore the words, "Fifty years of sorority life at the University of Oregon."

Another group project which proved successful was a Spanish dance given by our pledges that was selected as one of the five acts to be auctioned off at the Pledge Auction in December.

Members of the pledge class have also received individual honors. Maryanne Laurin was selected as one of the five finalists for Sweetheart of Sigma Chi. Pat Rushkin was also a finalist for the Sigma Phi Epsilon sweetheart contest.

Here in the house, the active members have been busy, too. Sophomore Marilyn Mahle was selected to be on rally squad for the coming year. Marilyn was also put up by Beta Theta Phi for Betty Coed. She was a semi-finalist. Rosemary Rhoten was initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, woman's educational honorary; and Janice Hall was initiated into Gamma Alpha Chi, women's advertising honorary. Dial Bridges was appointed chairman of the AWS Christmas Tea.

The whole chapter participated in a Founders' Day banquet at the Eugene Hotel with a special fifty year ceremony.

JANICE HALL

XI—U. of Idaho

Honors:

- Judy Bracken—Spurs, Alpha Lambda Delta.
- Carolyn Blackburn—Vandalettes, Orchesis.
- Dolores Hormaechea—Cheerleader (Pom Pom girl), Spurs, Intramural Board, ROTC Sponsor.
- Georgia Marshall—Helldivers.
- Margaret Tatko—Greek Caucus, Spurs, Vandalettes, Sophomore Board.
- Kathleen McBratney—Helldivers.



Spurs at University of Idaho included Gamma Phis Judy Bracken, Dolores Hormaecher, Patricia Rosholt and Margaret Tatko.

Margaret Remsberg—Student-Faculty Committee, Greek Caucus, Pi Gamma Mu.

Carol Rossman—Curtain Club.
Kay Conrad—Editor of *Gem of the Mountains* (yearbook), Theta Sigma Phi, Phi Upsilon Omicron, ASUI Executive Board.

Elizabeth Curtis—Phi Upsilon Omicron.
Carolyn Edwards—Mortar Board, Phi Beta Kappa, Theta Sigma Phi, ASUI Executive Board.
Deanna Gertsen—AWS Vice President, Student-Faculty Committee.

Michele Mayer—Vandalettes, Dads' Day Committee.

- JoNell Diven—Pre-Orchesis.
- Karla Seivert—Pre-Orchesis.
- Judy Peterborg—Pre-Orchesis.
- Vicky Warner—Pre-Orchesis, SAE Violet Queen finalist, Student recruitment committee.
- Jill Fouche—Orchestra.

OMICRON—U. of Illinois

Gamma Phi Betas on the University of Illinois campus are simply bursting with activity this year

and are accrediting much of their exuberance to ideas and enthusiasm brought back from International Convention by Barbara Langley, Gerry Rader, and Susi Oehler.

This spirit was probably most in evidence during informal rush which is held on the Illinois campus in addition to the formal rush week in the spring.

On October 11, the class of '61 gave a party for the pledge class which now totals 25 girls. The theme was "Disneyland" so decorations in the recreation room envolved the four frontiers of the famous Hollywood park. Needless to say, all the Gamma Phis and their dates agreed that the pledge dance was a huge success.

The pledge dance was just one of the many social events which kept the Gamma Phis at Illinois in a whirl. At Panhellenic Ball, Gerry Rader represented the Omicron chapter as Ideal Girl along with representatives from each of the other sororities on campus. Barbara Langley was a member of Homecoming Queen court and brought much pride to the Gamma Phis that weekend as did Pat Sheahan, a varsity cheerleader. The three finalists in the Dolphin Queen contest, Joan Hottes, Janet Schleper, and Janet Langley, also helped to make the first semester an eventful one.

Gamma Phi dads were entertained for the weekend of November 15 when the U. of Illinois celebrated its annual Dads' Day. Besides attending the football game, a banquet in their honor, and parties with their daughter-dates, most of the dads slept in the Gamma Phi dorm.

Just before Thanksgiving vacation, the Gamma Phis and the Sigma Chis entered the annual Turkey Run, a series of relay races. They took second place in the heavy competition and were quite pleased with the victory prize, a big Thanksgiving turkey. About that same time, the pledge class gave an after hours party for the actives with snacks and impersonations of their "big sisters."

Highlighting the Christmas season was the lovely formal given at the house by the junior class. A sweetheart dinner and open house completed the same weekend of December 13. Caroling parties and special house festivities also conveyed the Christmas spirit at the Gamma Phi house.

SUZANNE OEHLER

RHO—U. of Iowa

Each fall brings a new barrage of committee applications, tryouts, queen titles and scholastic honors to the campus of the State University of Iowa. This year, Rho chapter members have taken part in many of these activities.

Jeannette Laughlin, Diane Holland and Ann Wolf, three of our new pledges, became members of the Highlanders, an all-girl bagpipe band. In Seals, the women's swimming club, we have Diane Artus and Mary Lauterback.

Out of a field of 90 semi-finalists, we were proud to see another of our pledges, Cindy Stage, as one of the ten finalists in the Miss Perfect Profile contest. Carol Farchmin, a senior, was made Phi Psi queen.

Kay Duffy, Lynne Wight and Diana Merrill were chosen as committee members for Union Board. Nancy Erickson is a member of the Old Gold Days board and Joey Frusch received a position on the board of experts for our Miss SUI Pageant.

Pledge class president, Nickie Gustin, was elected vice-president of Junior Panhellenic Council. Evelyn Anderson represents us on the Freshman Women's Council.

Annabelle Ehlers is a member of a new 24-member group called the Old Gold Singers. Linda Miller was a member of the committee in charge of the AWS information booth for fall orientation.

At Founders' Day, the girls obtaining a three point or above average for the preceding semester were awarded a pink carnation. They were: Diane Artus, Mary Christensen, Annabelle Ehlers, Annette Hagens, Catherine Herr, Shirley Larson, Peggy Tuttle, Carol Bieber, Joan Mischnick and Linda Miller.

On the fun side, the Phi Deltas and Gamma Phis



Carol Farchmin, U. of Iowa, Phi Psi Queen.

played a rousing game of football against the Pi Phis and Sigma Chis.

Nine pledges were initiated into the chapter the first Sunday in November.

SIGMA—U. of Kansas

The last week in August found enthusiastic members of Sigma chapter busy cleaning house in preparation for Rush Week. Under the able leadership of Jean Elson, our rush chairman, we again pledged one of the best pledge classes ever to climb the Hill here at K.U. They are twenty-five wonderful girls, and we are very proud of them. At this time, we also initiated two girls.

Our pledges took the opportunity offered by the Student Union Carnival in October to demonstrate their many capabilities. The fine skit which they presented, entitled "Shady Sadie and the Swingin' Seven" won second place. In a surprise party given for the pledges, the chapter expressed its pride in their first achievement.

Homecoming week was ushered in this fall in a particularly exciting way for Gamma Phi, for our own Susie Kastner was announced K.U. Homecoming Queen of 1958. Queen Susie reigned graciously over the entire schedule of events which were planned for the week-end. Along with this honor, we all were proud of the results of much hard work which went into our Homecoming decorations. Alfred Hitchcock was the television personality we chose to use in following the TV theme used throughout the campus.

Another event which takes place annually here at Sigma is the celebration of Founders' Day in November. We had a very well-planned program, under the direction of Jean Elson, and a large turnout of alumnae were present, including Helen Rhoda Hoopes, Sigma's charter member. As always, this day was an inspiring and meaningful remembrance for Gamma Phi.

To date, we have had a very successful and wonderful year here at Sigma, and are looking forward to an equally exciting Spring at K.U.

JANE FUGATE

TAU—Colorado State U.

Tau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is very happy with their 1958 pledge class of 33 members. The girls showed their interest in their new sorority by winning the Sigma Chi Plum Street Review for us the week after they pledged. The Review is a series of contests with only the pledges of the sororities competing. There is everything from egg throwing to sack races to a kissing booth and this year a new event was added—a hula hoop contest. In the evening at the Sigma Chi dance, a representative pledge from a sorority is chosen queen. Our representative was Judy McMahon.

Early in October we had a tea honoring our new housemother, Mrs. Madge Schneider. It is such a pleasure to have her with us and we all think she is pretty wonderful.



Jean Tengrove, Colorado State, Horticulture Show Queen.

At the annual Horticulture Show our candidate, Jean Tengrove, reigned as queen. During the year she is to receive either a corsage or a bouquet for every dance. Gamma Phi also won third place at the show with their flower display.

We have had a Sunday afternoon picnic with the Lambda Chi Alphas and later a Hallowe'en party at the Phi Delta Theta house. Both functions were lots of fun and everybody really enjoyed them.

At Homecoming, Gamma Phi placed first in the sorority division with their house decorations. We followed the over-all theme of Kartoon Karnival with "Out of the Picture." We turned the idea around and had cartoon characters, Bugs Bunny, Porky Pig, and Donald Duck running a theatre and watching our Rams kick the rivals for the day, the Grizzlies "Out of the Picture." There were lots of moving parts and lots of color but most of all lots of hard work. Dottie Hannah and Wanda Edmison were co-chairmen.

November 7, we honored our pledges with the annual pledge dance.

In hockey we tied with the Tri Deltis for the championship so they gave both sororities the points.

For Thanksgiving we gave boxes of food to needy families in Fort Collins.

When we returned from vacation we had our traditional Christmas tree decorating party. The girls brought their boy friends to help and refreshments were served to the "workers."

Our Christmas party brought lots of excitement when we opened packages from our housemother and the Denver and Fort Collins mothers' clubs. Mrs. Schneider gave us a beautiful tinted punch bowl and we received a double tea service and salt and pepper shakers and crystal sherberts and goblets from the Denver mothers' club. The Fort Collins Mothers' club had all our old silver replated. We wrapped gifts for children under fourteen and Annie Simon won for the most cleverly wrapped gift.

Tau chapter is very excited about our new house. Plans are coming along quite well and we hope to be able to move in at the beginning of next year.

PHI—Washington U.

Phi chapter of Gamma Phi Beta walked off with a king-sized trophy from the Sigma Nu Relays. While some of the girls took part in the zany events such as dunking for life savers in a cream pie and the tug of war over a giant mud puddle, other Gamma Phis cheered them on to victory. The trophy awarded is a traveling one and any sorority winning it three years in a row retires the trophy. Here's hoping for two more winning years!

Honors:

Freshman Council: Lin Eden, Cheri Essma, and Jonie Shelton. Lin Eden was elected vice-president.

Leadership camp: Elizabeth Sloan and Jane Wheaton.

Counselor at Freshman Camp: Bobbie Kallman.

Student Senate appointment of Election Commissioner Jane Wheaton.

Choir: Lin Eden, Bobbie Kallman, and Gail Niemoeller.

Women's Chorus: Kay Otto—elected president.

Art Council: Barb Tunze, president; Eileen Lindemann and Sherry Sledge.

Honor Scholarship and Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl: Gay Kneet.



Gay Kneet, Washington U., Honor Scholarship, PiKA Dream Girl.

JANE WHEATON

CHI—Oregon State

Chi chapter started its usual full-of-activity Fall Term with rush week beginning September 16. After five successful rush parties, we greeted fifteen new pledges.

During New Student Week we sent each pledge a dozen pink carnations so that she would know we were thinking of her. The Monday following New Student Week was pin pledging. During this ceremony each girl received her big sister.

Three weeks after formal rush we added seven more girls to our pledge class through open rush.

The first week of classes was ended by the annual Nickel Hops. Our theme for the Nickel Hops was "Hernando's Hideaway," and the house was decorated accordingly.

At the close of Gamma Phi Beta Week, five girls were initiated into our chapter: Suzie Blight, Joan Bennington, Janne Patterson, Marge Eggers, and Sandy Stauss.

The first Speech Department play of the year, "Ladies in Retirement," was presented to the campus November 6 through 8. Dottie Douglas, one of our girls, played Lucy Gillam, a Cockney maid. Sheila Gripe and Gale McLain found plenty of work to do on the props committee. Sandy Sallee had a part in the second play of the year, "Mary of Scotland," which was presented December 4 through 6.

The annual "Civil War" with the University of Oregon was held on our campus this year. Living

group house signs carried out the theme Beaver Tales. Our house sign was entitled "Duck Soup" and featured a beaver in a chef's hat, cooking a duck in a big pot. The traditional noise parade was revived this year and we were paired off with the Sigma Nus for this event. After the noise parade and rally, we all went to the annual Midnight Talent Show. Kathy Bue and the "Way Los" were featured in the show. Kathy sang the theme song for the show and the "Way Los" sang Scarlet Ribbons. The "Way Los" quartet was recently formed by Barb Jensen, Sharon Pattee, Marilyn McLennan, and Lynn Herrall. They have also appeared on television and in the all-school Friday Varieties.

We have three annual Christmas parties. The first party is put on by the house members for the alumnae and their children. The second party is given for the pledges. Each big sister gives her little sister a red felt Christmas stocking. The third party is at the end of Cherub Week. This party is given for the houseboys, the cook, and the housekeeper. At the beginning of Cherub Week each girl draws another girl's name. During the week she does thoughtful things for this girl. Before the third party each girl composes a poem about herself to give her cherub a hint as to her identity. The party is ended by each girl trying to guess her cherub's identity.

Final week finished Fall Term and we all headed home for the Christmas Holidays.

GALE McLAIN

PSI—Oklahoma U.

Psi chapter has been honored this year with a new housemother. She is Mrs. Drummond from Fort Worth, Texas. All the girls love her and affectionately call her, "Mom Peg."

Psi took first place honors in homecoming this year for house decorations. We placed over the fifteen other sororities on campus and took the trophy with a unique idea. We built a huge Viking ship which contained a very realistic Viking. The boat had the shields of the various teams we defeated attached to its side. The oars on the ship actually moved. Sinking into the waves at the end of the ship was a Missouri Mast with their tiger perched helplessly on the top. This all fit in with our theme for Homecoming this year, "No More Worlds to Conquer."

We all had fun at our annual house party in October. Candied apples, popcorn, and cokes added much to the enjoyment. We danced to records and roasted marshmallows in the fireplace.

Dad's weekend proved a success this year as it always does. The Dads have the time of their lives staying overnight in the chapter house. We entertained them by taking them dancing and putting on a skit which reminded them of their college days.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a banquet and coffee at Psi this fall. Mrs. Jack Luttrell, our chapter alumnae adviser, made an impressive talk on "What Gamma Phi Will Mean Throughout Your Life."

This year tryouts for Sooner Scandals were December 12 and we are keeping our fingers crossed along with lots of work, hoping we will be able to participate in the variety show to be held second semester. Our theme is "Lullaby of Birdland" and consists of various dances representing such fowls as swans, cockatoos, flamingos, and night birds. The costumes are beautiful, copied from professional ones made in France.

The Christmas dance was held December 5 in Oklahoma City at the Hilcrest Country Club.

We enjoyed our annual Christmas party for the Indians of Concho School. We had the children here for dinner, then had "Santa" bring them gifts which they requested through their "letters to Santa."

Sara Johnson was a candidate for Lambda Chi "White Rose Queen," and Susan Shaw was a candidate for Campus Chest Carnival Queen. Susan, a pledge, also is to appear in various national magazines advertising Pepsi-Cola. While in Dallas for the Texas-OU football game, a man connected with the Company took a snapshot of Susan and decided because of her "clean-cut" college look, she would make a good model for the ads.

PENNY NOWERY

ALPHA ALPHA—U. of Toronto

The first activity which Alpha Alpha undertook in 1958 was the teaching of English to New Canadians.

On six consecutive Monday evenings we entertained them for an hour and a half at our sorority house and over a cup of coffee taught them some conversational English.

In February we pledged a new member. Towards the end of the month the Panhellenic banquet was held. Each sorority was called upon to sing some of their songs, and the Gamma Phi's performance was creditable.

The chapter was increased in March when three girls were initiated. The Carnation Ball, which was very successful, was held on March 7. Later in the same month the graduating members were entertained at a luncheon by the alumnae at the University Women's Club. Lynn Higgins, one of our outstanding graduating members was chosen to attend the World's Fair in Brussels along with three other students to represent the University of Toronto.

After the final exams were finished, a rushing weekend was held at the summer cottage of one of our members. Everyone enjoyed a weekend of fun while planning the details for the rushing theme for October. The members who remained in the city during the summer met periodically to continue preparations for rushing. The theme chosen was an oriental one. Our party was called "The Autumn Moon Festival." When the guests arrived they were ushered from the sidewalk to the front door in a rickshaw. The climax of the party was an amusing skit portraying American sororities to Japanese girls at a festival, and ended with the "three little (Japanese) maids" choosing Gamma Phi Beta. Our alumnae helped us a great deal during rushing and we are very grateful for this.

This fall ten girls were pledged. After pledging the alumnae held a party for the new pledges to get acquainted with them.

Joint pledge parties were held with the Psi U and Kappa Sigma fraternities after meetings this fall. Open house was held at the sorority house after the football games. They were very successful which may be partly due to the fact that our team won all their games and also the championship.

On November 1, a Panhellenic dance was held at the Royal York Hotel which was well attended by our members.

A family tea was held on the first Sunday in December. This was a chance for the members' families to meet one another, and everyone enjoyed it. Our money-making project this year was the making of Christmas corsages and these were on sale at the tea. A Christmas party was held jointly with the Beta Theta Pi fraternity when a dozen elderly shut-ins were entertained at a turkey dinner and sing song in which they joined heartily. They all seemed to enjoy it thoroughly and were grateful for the outing. On December 13 the pledges were initiated and a party was held afterwards at the home of our president, Brenda Birch.

PATRICIA SAMFSON

ALPHA BETA—U. of North Dakota

No sooner had Alpha Beta finished a very successful rush week than the chapter went to work on another project. And again they were successful. Their lovely homecoming queen candidate, chapter president DoRae Cougill, was crowned UND's 75th anniversary homecoming queen and reigned graciously over a week-end of combined homecoming and anniversary festivities.

The annual fall "Pirate Party" was combined this year with the Delta Gamma's yearly "Shipwreck Party" and the two sororities and dates enjoyed the evening in nautical settings.

Only a month after her pledging Sunny Rupee was elected to the University Board of Publications. Georgia Aalgaard and Pat Betschen were named to the Association of Women Students, and Dorothy Prosser, an upper-classman pledge was initiated into Pi Omega Pi, business honorary fraternity.

Musically, it's opera time at UND and Gamma Phi has captured the lead in both musical productions being presented. Doreen Jundt, senior, will sing the initial role in "Cavalleria Rusticana," and junior Pat Betschen will play Mahitabel in "Archie and Mathitabel." In dramatics Sylvia Hage was cast in the women's lead of Lotus Blossom, the Geisha girl in the University production "Teahouse of the August Moon."

As the Christmas season approached the Gamma Phi's held their annual legacy Christmas party. Soon, the new 1959 Sweetheart of Sigma Chi will be chosen from three finalists, two of whom are from

our chapter. They are Sheila English and Sonja Dahl.

SYLVIA HAGE

ALPHA GAMMA—U. of Nevada

Honors: Barbara Galeppi—Secretary of Western Region Interfraternity Council.
Joyce Casazza—Secretary of Newman Club.



Pat Reynolds, U. of Nevada, scholarship chairman, proudly displays scholarship improvement plaque won by the Alpha Gamma chapter.

Through the efforts of our Scholarship Chairman, Pat Reynolds, and the members of Alpha Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, we were greatly honored in being awarded the coveted AWS Women's Scholarship Award.

This award is given to the sorority on campus which shows the greatest over-all improvement in scholarship each semester. Alpha Gamma won over three other sororities last semester in the Spring Term of 1958.

NANCY DAMON

ALPHA DELTA—U. of Missouri

The summer days went all too slow for all of the Alpha Delta girls who are anxiously waiting for January when construction of a wing on the south side of the present house will begin. The lot was purchased at the close of last semester with the aid of alumnae who contributed the proceeds of a white elephant sale and two house and garden tours toward the expense. In addition, the present Alpha Delta home will be completely remodeled and when everything is completed in September, 1959, the new house will hold fifty girls.

Greek Week at Missouri University was April 19-25 and brought two trophies to the Gamma Phis; one for winning Sorority Sing and one for placing fourth in the Kappa Sigma Tennis Tournament. Minda McComb and Pat Patton were finalists for Greek Week Queen and represented the only sorority on campus that had two candidates in the final contest.

Spring was warmly welcomed onto Missouri University's campus by the Gamma Phis when they crowned their Romeo at the annual Sweetheart Formal on March 29.

Parents were guests of honor on Parents' Day, April 27. Lunch was served buffet style and entertainment by members of Alpha Delta consisted of a skit and selections sung by the group that won Sorority Sing. The day was ended on a happy note with informal singing and a tour of the house.

Farewells to the fourteen graduating seniors were said at the annual Senior Banquet on May 25. The sadness of parting was forgotten when the Senior Will and Prophecy were read. Many secrets were

revealed as every Alpha Delta that was pinned or engaged told the story of her romance. Last, but not least, were the final toasts offered to the Seniors who drank champagne while the underclassmen had to offer their congratulations with gingerale.

Four individuals have brought exceptional honors to Alpha Delta chapter. Anita Sellenschutter was initiated into Mortar Board and elected president of Women's Panhellenic Association. Patty Hudnall was asked to membership in Kappa Epsilon Alpha, a freshman honorary. Sportswise, Ellie Alger was elected president of Women's Athletic Association and Barbara Mester is the new treasurer of the Intramurals Board at Missouri University.

Several girls received recognition on campus as queen candidates. Phyllis Ellebracht was picked as one of the final maids to reign over Savitar Frolics. Anita Sellenschutter was a candidate for queen of the Delta Upsilon Formal and Jean Creissen was nominated for queen of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Plantation Ball.

An enjoyable and profitable summer was spent by Karen Sundstrom and Pat Patton who counseled at the Gamma Phi camp in Colorado and Anita Sellenschutter who worked with the children at the Gamma Phi camp in Canada.

We entered into the full swing of the fall semester with our annual old-fashioned square dance on October 25. It climaxed a busy week-end during which we entertained the Gamma Phi legacies from this area. The addition of three outstanding pledges to our chapter was the successful outcome of Missouri University's fall open rush. Pledge daughters were adopted at a dinner, October 1. A week later the new mothers exchanged their daughter's frayed pledge ribbons for shining pins.



Barbara Mallory, U. of Missouri, Special Maid to Homecoming Queen.

In November, Alpha Delta "Dads" came to Columbia to spend the week-end with their favorite Gamma Phi. Homecoming Week-end we were overjoyed to have Barbara Mallory as one of the two special maids to the queen. In a campus-wide election Janice Hammer, was chosen to be one of the twelve girls on the "Miss Mizou" calendar. Confusion was prevalent in the chapter house during the night of November 17 when we made our customary nine weeks room and roommate change. We

were extremely honored to have seven alumna present at our Founders' Day Banquet, November 11. Mrs. Hart, Director of Province III, visited with us from November 27 to November 30. The individual advice which she brought to each officer and her sincere interest in Alpha Delta ended the month for us on an inspirational note.

The Christmas spirit dominated our December activities. Decorating the chapter house has always been an event eagerly anticipated and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. This year's party on December 12 was no exception! That same week we joined with the Sigma Delta Tau sorority and gave a party for underprivileged children. The following week we caroled for aged people with the Kappa Alpha fraternity. Santa Claus came December 17 to our final Christmas get-together before we each left for our holidays at home.

Outstanding honors have been awarded to many of the Alpha Delta girls; Anita Sellenschutter is on the selection committee for Who's Who; Jeanette McDonald is one of three seniors on the Association of Women Students' Conference Board; Nancy Leritz and Patty Hudnall were asked to membership in Sigma Rho Sigma; Betty Carter, Ann Tarleton, Dorothy Justice, Pat Patton and Marcia Bohemeyer are members of Mo-Maids, an organization of skilled swimmers.

All of us are working hard to make this another wonderful year for Alpha Delta.

CAROL BUCHMUELLER

ALPHA EPSILON—U. of Arizona

Alpha Epsilon chapter began the year in a newly redecorated house. Over the summer, we had heard that it was beautiful, but when we actually saw it, it was a wonderful surprise. Before rush we learned

some new songs to sing which made the parties a lot more fun. After a successful rush, we received our quota of forty outstanding pledges.

Our fall social activities began with the pledge open house. Shortly after the open house, we began having exchanges with various fraternities. This year, instead of dressing up for the exchange, we started using themes for the parties. For instance, the exchange with the Delta Chi's was a Halloween party. Because it was a Poor Man's Party, we all wore sloppy clothes; some of the boys outdid themselves in creating their costumes. Games appropriate for the season were played. We even had a hula hoop contest; a few of the boys proved to be pretty stiff competitors.

The initiation of five new actives was held on October 3rd.

On November 20th, we completed a project which we had been working on for about a month. Shannon Glenn, our song director, had looked into the idea of making a Gamma Phi record. The plan grew into an enthusiastic project, and we began rehearsing our favorite songs. The record includes songs sung on various occasions such as serenades, rush, pinning or engagement announcements and for the more serious times. We recorded the L.P. in the sanctuary of one of the nearby churches for the acoustics were good there. Our fingers are crossed in hopes that the records will be back in time for Christmas. The recording was successful, and we feel the records will certainly serve as special gifts.

The Founders' Day ceremony was quite beautiful and very special this year. The alumnae came as "Gammies" to the pledges which proved to be a clever idea. In December, we had another annual party for underprivileged children. Also, we enjoyed our Christmas formal, the Pink Carnation Ball.



Elected to Spurs at the University of Arizona were Sonja Carlson, Anne DiCicco, Judy Reedy and Keiki Payne.

Along with these big affairs this fall, our chapter has received these honors: Sonja Frampton was elected secretary of the freshman class, and Jan Hollinger became treasurer of her junior class. Dessie Dell Dancy, our float chairman, helped us receive third place in originality with our homecoming float. In the area of sports, Jane Brisack again became women's champion in tennis on this campus and also received the honor of Southwestern women's champion in doubles. Gwen Whitnell received the championship in archery on this campus. On campus we are proud of the hard working Gamma Phis Jan Neal, who is chairman of the Public Relations committee, Bobbie Haworth, who is Feature Editor on the *Kitty Kat*, our campus magazine, and Marilyn Ottinger, Art Editor of our yearbook the *Desert*.

ALPHA ZETA—U. of Texas

Alpha Zeta enjoyed a very successful rush this year, pledging our quota of fifty lovely girls. After the new pledges had eaten peanuts and olives at our beautiful new house, the actives treated them to a steak dinner at the Terrace. An open house was held for the pledges on September 27, replacing the old pledge line. The pledge-active retreat which was held on September 28 was one of the highlights of the year. Led by Dean Jack Holland, the group discussed "What Is Real In Gamma Phi?"

During the first week in October, we were very happy to have as our guests Mrs. Bea Wittenberg, Alumnae Vice-President, and Mrs. Kay Cumley, Alumnae Province Director. They made Austin their headquarters while visiting other campuses in the

vicinity. On October 30, several actives and pledges helped with a carnival for crippled children. We also enjoyed having our Province Collegiate Director as our guest for several days and particularly having Mrs. Wright talk with us at our October 27 meeting.

On November 1, Alpha Zeta held its annual Homecoming Brunch. We received many lovely flowers from our friends. We were so glad many of our alumnae and parents could come. As we went to our traditional Founders' Day Banquet, we were very pleased to find an oil-portrait of our president, Bobbie Loe, in the display window which Christian-Leberman has in the Driskill. It was placed there by Mr. Fryer, the husband of our Alumnae Standards Chairman, especially for the banquet. The banquet, held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel which is the traditional place was an outstanding success.

Alpha Zeta was hostess for members of the University of Texas faculty on Sunday, November 9. This reception proved to be very successful and was enjoyed by everyone. For Sing-Song on November 16, fifty voices from Gamma Phi Beta sang "I Feel Pretty" from *The West Side Story* and as our sorority song, "Autumn Leaves." The first group to appear on the program, the girls wore pastel sweaters and skirts. Although we didn't equal last year's honorable mention, everyone enjoyed participating. Gamma Phis did win the Orange Bracket in Intramural Bowling.

An extra exciting event was the Christmas formal which we were able to hold at our house for the first time this year. The lovely decorations featured a large white Christmas tree. Our dates received coper Gamma Phi Beta mugs.

We are looking forward to an equally enjoyable spring semester as we remember this fall semester as a particularly outstanding one. Of course, we will never cease being tired of our new house.

Honors:

Susann Gipson—Pi Delta Phi.
Edna Frances Sample—Kinsolving Dormitory Advisor, Chairman of Kinsolving House Council, Danforth Project.

Nancy Williford—Chairman of Campus Coffee Committee.

Flicky Frank—Freshman Council Upper-class Advisor, Freshman Orientation.

Marjorie Menefee—President's Advisory Cabinet, Secretary of Student's Association, Mortar Board, Chairman of Freshman Council Advisory, Texas Student Publications Board of Directors, Secretary of Executive, Vice-chairman of Union Board of Directors, Secretary of Social Calendar Committee, Central Round-up Committee, Faculty-Student Cabinet, Chairman of Orientation Procedures Committee, Chairman of High School Visitation Committee, Discipline Committee, Secretary of University Women's Council, Theta Sigma Phi.

Peggy Ruth Peters—Secretary of Society for the Advancement of Management, B.B.A. Sweetheart Finalist.

Nancy Ticken—Union Charm Committee.
Suzanne Furneaux—Navy ROTC Sponsor and Sweetheart finalist.

Carolyn Campbell—Ex-officio member of Education, Secretary of Senior Cabinet, Pi Lambda Theta.

Betty Lu Ballard—Union Decoration Council.
Nancy Cone—Royal Spirit Committee.

Paula Craig—O.U. Rally Dance Show, 40 Acres Talent Show, Chestcapades '58, Orange Jacket.

Paula Rodgers—Upperclass Advisor, Secretary of Reagan Literary Society.

Mary Ann Shaw—Education Assemblyman, Chairman of Steer Here Committee, Disciplinary Committee, Education Council, Freshman Orientation.

Avis Tieber—Cheerleader, Spooks, Education Council, Secretary, Freshman Orientation.

Shirley Walters—Chairman of Charm Committee.
Kathy Wallace—Chairman of Upperclass Advisors

of Scottish Rite Dormitory, Chairman of Executive Council of Baptist Student Union Center, Chairman of Regulations Committee of University Women's Council.

Prissy Adams—Assistant leader of Poona Club, Treasurer of Tumble Club.

Roslyn Parrish—Kinsolving Dormitory Relations Council.

Carol Freeman—Vice-President of Christian Science Monitor Youth Forum.

Pat Patterson—Leader of Strike and Spare.
Betty Dell Spencer—Sigma Delta Pi.

BETTY DELL SPENCER

ALPHA ETA—Ohio Wesleyan

Alpha Eta chapter has had a busy and successful fall term. We began the year by pledging twenty-six wonderful girls. Two of our pledges, Mary King and Carolyn Morey, were elected to freshman class offices.

In October the chapter worked on a Homecoming Float with Alpha Gamma Delta and Delta Gamma, and we took first place. As a result, we have a beautiful, shiny trophy on our mantel.

Our three representatives at National Convention, Jody Petzinger, Ellen Ratkovich and Nancy Lightell, brought back many new, exciting ideas for rush, social functions and meeting programs, in addition to the information about Gamma Phi specifically.

Just before Thanksgiving, we tried something new for our campus. It is conventional for fraternities to serenade the women's dorms; well, we serenaded the fraternity houses. We had so much fun, that we're going to try it again sometime. If you have never done it, sisters, why don't you try it?!

Also in November, we visited Beta Xi Chapter for our Founders' Day Banquet. It's fun to get together with other chapters. December brought many Christmas events. The two main ones for Alpha Eta were our own chapter party and a carolling party with the Deltas.

Honors: Carol Deetz was chosen chairman of the Corps of Sponsors for the R.O.T.C. Program on our campus.

HOLLY AKRE

ALPHA THETA—Vanderbilt U.

Fall semester has been very busy and successful for the girls of Alpha Theta. At the beginning of the school year Virginia Anderson, Pat Crawford, Sarah Anne Hutcheson, and Caroline Robison were initiated. Patty Chambers, a junior transfer from Alpha Mu chapter at Rollins, was affiliated.

Saturday, the 24th of October, was Vanderbilt's Homecoming game with the University of Virginia. Margaret Ann Patton and Jean McCarn, with their committee set up house decorations around a "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" theme. The sorority won third place in the competition for the best house decorations. Before the game the chapter held its annual tea for the alumnae and members of their families.

November 9th Gamma Phi Beta had a tea for members of the faculty and parents of the actives.

Founders' Day banquet was on November 11th at the Hillwood Country Club. The program was planned by Caroline Robison, a member of the active chapter, and Lucille Corkran, alumnae advisor. Members and alumnae attended.

On December 6 the chapter entertained little sisters and daughters of alumnae at a luncheon at the chapter house.

The "Miss Commodore" contest was December 10 at Vanderbilt. Nancy Rodgers, a senior from Dayton, Tennessee represented the chapter.

December 13th and 14th were the dates for the Panhellenic open house during which all the freshmen and transfer girls visited the sorority houses. Alpha Theta's skit, under the direction of Rush Chairman, Marie Fitzgerald, was a fashion show, emphasizing the history of Gamma Phi Beta.

Vanderbilt Gamma Phis who received honors during the fall semester are:

Cay Curtis—Lotus Eaters.
Marie Fitzgerald—Scholarship, Athenians, Advisory Council.

Nancy Hunt—Lotus Eaters.
Ann Parrish—Regional Secretary of the New-
man Club.

Nancy Rodgers—"Miss Commodore" contestant, Advisory Council.

Betsy Swint—Athenians, Advisory Council.
Linda Fay Williamson—Advisory Council.
Heloise Wiltshire—Advisory Council.

Susan Wunderly—Nursing Student—Faculty Secretary.

BETSY SWINT

ALPHA IOTA—U.C.L.A.

Honors:

Spurs: Sue Bennett, Margie Farrington, Alyce Mout, Linda Prewett.

Wings: Lee Jermane, Karolyn Kinsey, Eleanor Myers, Cynthia Prewett, Linda Prewett, Gail Swengel.

Anchor: Sue Bennett, Margie Farrington, Kris Martin, Terry Frazee, Alice McDowell, Mary Stewart.

Shell and Oar: Carol Crosby, Sandy Hewitt, Nancy Parsons, Liz Schwalm, Linda Veech, Ann Trammel.

Trolls: Marilyn Dice, Emmy Quandt.

Bruni Belle: Cynthia Prewett.

Bruni Belle Alternate: Linda Prewett.

A.F.R.O.T.C. Queen: Linda Prewett.

"FAMACS" (Little Sisters of Phi Kappa Sigma):

Kathy Kern, Linda Prewett.

Philadelphians: (Little Sisters of Phi Delta Theta): Jola Lehds, Gail Swengel.

Little Sisters of Theta Delta Chi: Joyce Battu, Marilyn Dice, Janice Delp.

Associated Women Students Secretary: Mary Stewart.

Senior Rep. Board: Anne Grey Sheridan, Marion Caracausa.

Cap and Bell: Marion Caracausa.

Kappa Sigma Princess: Sharon Ryon.

Delta Sigma Phi Princess: Linda Prewett.

ALPHA KAPPA—U. of Manitoba

After exams last spring, Alpha Kappas celebrated the event and headed for sorority camp. Susan Stevens was our charming hostess for a fun-packed week-end.

On July 30, a shower was held at Janet Gibson's home in honor of Carol Davis and Gerry Rudkin. The girls who attended convention (Averille Iliffe, Janet Gibson, Gayle McLean, Diane and Daphne Smith, Mary Ross and Roberta Robertson) told us of many of their pleasant memories of the Victoria meeting.

Rushing was held in the early fall and we all plunged into preparation for it. Our themes were "Burlap Beat," "Teahouse of the Crescent Moon," and "The Heaven Party." Rushing was a great success, as we filled our quota. Pledging services were held preceding the Panhellenic formal at the Royal Alexandra.

On November 2, we held a tea and open house which was well attended. Proceeds were sent to aid the Wheel Chair centre. Later in the month we held an exchange party with the D.U.s. Our pledges presented the entertainment, which was a wonderful skit.

Founders' Day was observed November 12. The alumnae entertained the active chapter with a party, then we went to the Paddock for our banquet and service.

Mrs. Morgan, our Province Director arrived for a visit November 16. We were entertained at Janet Gibson's for a coffee and informal get-together with Mrs. Morgan. Unfortunately, Winnipeg received 11 inches of snow during her visit, which made transportation and commuting most difficult.

Our auction on November 25 was much fun for all and was a profitable undertaking.

BERYL SOFTLEY

ALPHA LAMBDA— U. of British Columbia

The hectic week of rushing ended October 31, and Alpha Lambda gained seventeen new wonderful pledges. Since then they have been serenaded by the fraternities, taken to dinner by their big sisters, and have participated in the activities of Pledge Help Day.

The annual "hard-times" Pledge Party was held in the second week of October, and the pledge's entertainment helped to make the evening a terrific success. At the end of October each sorority's pledges were presented at the annual "Pledges On Parade" formal. From the response and various comments as our girls were presented our pledges were very well accepted.

We had a "Hobo" theme for our first exchange of the year with the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and a "South Pacific" theme for our second exchange with the Alpha Deltas. Both exchanges were lots of fun, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

At our tea on Founders' Day, Penny Bicknell was presented with the Florence Clement Pin which is given to the fourth year girl who has done the most for the sorority in preceding years.

On November 22 our pledges were initiated. On the afternoon of the next day, the Gamma Phi Beta Mother's Club gave a tea for all the members of the

sorority, and each of the "new actives" was presented with a Recognition Pin. Also, at this time the Robbie Read Pin was presented to the third year girl who has made the greatest improvement in her marks since first year. This year the pin was awarded to Merren McKillop. The pledge president, Tani Campbell, thanked Carol Hill, the Pledge Trainer for all her help and gave her a little gift. Much of the credit for this enjoyable tea is due to our mothers and to them we extend our thanks.

MARION FINN

ALPHA NU—Wittenberg

First semester rushing of the women students started our year off with a great deal of enthusiasm. A "Round Robin" introduced our chapter to the rushees and a series of open houses, invitational parties and preference parties followed. The "Mardi Gras" was the theme of our first open house which was followed by "The Teahouse of the Crescent Moon" party. Both of these open houses were thoroughly enjoyed by both the rushees and the girls of our chapter. Four invitational parties of the same theme, "Haunted Hospitality," helped us select the rushees for final preference parties, "Autumn Hues." This was actually two catered dinners at the chapter house followed by entertainment and a rushing ceremony. On October fourth, the list of pledges was announced and we were all proud and pleased to have received our quota of twenty-eight pledges.

On October fifth, we initiated five girls into Gamma Phi Beta. The following day our new initiates and pledges accompanied the active chapter to church.

October eighteenth was the long awaited date of Homecoming at Wittenberg. Gamma Phi was proud to have placed second among the displays with a Scottish castle which covered the front of the chapter house with the caption of "Tigers Kilt Raiders." Hazel Bauer, a sophomore from Batesville, Indiana, was selected as one of three finalists for Homecoming Queen.

We were very pleased to have had Patricia Guiglaino and Gerda Kock, both juniors, tapped for Shifters—a national organization—in this semester.

Halloween night was the date set for our annual Pledge Dance given by the active chapter in honor of the pledges. "Goblin Gadabout" was the theme and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. November pledging added four new pledges, to our chapter bringing the total of pledges to thirty-two.

With the coming of Christmas, our annual Orphans Party and Christmas formal were held. The formal carried out a blue and silver theme. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the snowball king, Phil Sebastian. The Neal Temple was the site of our formal.

ALPHA OMICRON— No. Dakota State



Audrey Paul, N. Dakota State, Sweetheart of S A E.

Joyce Larson and Judy Lees were initiated into the honorary Army society, Guidon, and Jeanne Erickson and Audrey Paul are newly initiated members of Angel Flight, honorary Air Force society.

Audrey Paul, sponsored by SAE, Sharon Mische, by Sigma Chi, and Jan Dietrich by AGR were candidates for the Military Ball Queen.

Carolyn Calembach was elected treasurer of Kappa Delta Pi.

KAY ORMISTON

ALPHA TAU—McGill U.

I am very proud to be able to write this letter on behalf of my sisters in Alpha Tau.

The most important occasions in our year so far have been the setting up of our new apartment, and the carrying out of rushing plans. At the beginning of the year there was so much to do in preparing the apartment and making rushing plans that at times we did not know if we would ever pull through. We were immeasurably fortunate in being

honored by the presence first of Mrs. Heaton, our Province Collegiate Director, who encouraged us gallantly in our efforts to make our apartment the best on campus, and further of Mrs. Ericson, Collegiate Vice-President, who gave us such wonderful support during the actual rushing. I am sure we are the first chapter who ever had a member of Grand Council out in the kitchen making and serving punch every day for a week!

Our efforts in getting the apartment ready were well worth it however, because now we undoubtedly do have the best apartment on campus. Credit is due to everybody, but especially those who donated gifts and furniture, for it is so important in a University such as McGill where sororities are not officially recognized that we make a good impression by our surroundings and not a little by ourselves.

In rushing we demonstrated ably the international fellowship in Gamma Phi Beta by having with us at one point sisters from 4 different chapters besides our own, Jean Anderson, a graduate of North Dakota University, from Alpha Omicron who is studying on a Gamma Phi Beta Scholarship here, two sisters from Winnipeg's Alpha Kappa Chapter—Jill Kilguor, and Ann Paquet who are both studying here, four sisters who came up from Beta Nu in Vermont to help us rush and compare notes on rushing, and Mrs. Ericson was also with us. All showed different slants on Gamma Phi Beta, and yet emphasized what a common bond there is between us.

Our night party theme this year was simply Hallowe'en but with a voodoo twist. This turned out to be exceptionally apt, as it was a very weird night outside, and the rushees soon relaxed in the warm friendly atmosphere inside. Our voodoo twist was given by the telling of a ghost story with a background of bongo drums ably played by one of the girls, some blood-curdling African music and the hissing and gurgling of dry ice stirred by an incredibly witchlike sister. After we had eaten, a fitting close on a more thoughtful note was given by the reading of a passage about the Pink Carnation and a plea by Mrs. Ericson to the rushees to consider well before making their choice of sorority with which would go the sincere good wishes of Gamma Phi Beta.

At our final Sunday tea our effort was mainly concentrated on letting the girls see us, ask any questions and take in the depth and wealth of the organization to which we belong. The next day the rushees signed their choices and we all waited in suspense until 8 o'clock in the evening when the results were officially announced by the Panhellenic Association. All of us thought silently on the work that had gone into rushing which merited so much success. When the results were brought our expectations were surpassed beyond all measure. We had obtained the largest pledge class of all the sororities, 20 girls who had all thought to join Gamma Phi Beta. All the girls were pledged that night. One stage of our task was finished, now we had to think on giving all the love and sisterhood which is an integral part of Gamma Phi Beta to our own pledges.

Great credit and thanks must go to our Rushing Chairman, Helen Desaulniers, who had such a strenuous and responsible task and who accomplished it so well, to all the alumnae who helped us and as the active sisters we have thanks enough in the wonderful new pledges we have. Since that day another girl has joined us and our overall number now stands at 21 pledges and 10 actives.

The news spread fast and we received congratulations from many chapters and flowers from Beta Nu and the Delta alumnae chapter in Boston for which we are extremely grateful. This undoubtedly was the greatest occasion in our year for which all Gamma Phi Betas were joyful with us.

Now we spread all over the campus from Architecture to Physiotherapy. Our interests are wide. WE have participated so far this year in the Blood Drive, the Combined Charities Campaign, the Water Show, an annual event, the Christmas Sing of the Choral Society, and in many faculty teams in sports, including archery, ice hockey, basketball, and swimming. One sister, Ann Henders, is on the inter-collegiate swimming team. Each week two or three of us are helping at the Blood Donor Clinic. We are gradually becoming more established and are branching into fields where new opportunities lie.

The whole position of sororities is strengthening slowly at McGill because of the increasing numbers of girls joining each year. Friendly interest between sororities is high and we are taking part in a series

of exchange suppers continuing through the winter. We also have some parties with fraternities.

Competition is fierce between sororities for new members and so when our pledges initiate we will start immediately to make plans for rushing next year.

ALISON JOHNSTON

ALPHA UPSILON—Penn State

Many days of busy preparation and planning went into Spring Week, which is one of the main events of the Spring semester on the Penn State campus. We worked along with Theta Chi in setting up a booth and presenting a skit on the theme of Police and Detective Stories. The carnival was a huge success and well worth our effort.

A day we will always remember with pride was May Day when our own Karen Bixler was crowned May Queen of the Pennsylvania State University by another Gamma Phi, Sue Smith, W.S.G.A. president. The Gamma Phis were well represented in the Queen's court with Barbara Bollinger, Mary Ellen Sterbutzel, Mary Conrad, Diane Morrocco and Sheila Gallagher all participating. May Day week end was brought to a close with our annual Mothers' Day Breakfast, served on the terrace of our suite. Following the breakfast, we serenaded our parents and guests.

The traditional Senior Picnic ended a wonderful year with much gaiety along with a feeling of sadness in saying goodbye to our seniors. The picnic came to a fun-filled ending with skits presented by both the Junior and Senior Classes.

At the end of the year, the honor societies tapped new members and we were proud that Nancy Grenning and Sue Whittington made Mortar Board; Barbara Martino, Scrolls; Dorothea Harms, Chimes; and Sheila Gallagher, Cwens.

Our president, Judy Bowers, attended Convention last summer and found it an invaluable and unforgettable experience. She brought back a great deal of information and was thrilled to tell us that we had been presented with the Chancellor E. O. Haven Scholarship Award for placing second scholastically among the more than 75 sororities and fraternities on campus.

Gamma Phi Week was a lovely beginning for the fall semester, which was climaxed by initiation. After three weeks of informal rushing, we were happy to welcome six new pledges. Out of 24 sororities on campus, Gamma Phi was one of the five to fill the sorority quota of 55 members.

With all these activities, we were still pleased to have the opportunity to help re-colonize the Alpha Pi chapter at West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia. Six sisters went to Morgantown the week end of September 27 to help the Alpha Pi chapter rush. The following week end we sent 11 sisters to attend the Preference Party. We were very thrilled with their success in ribboning 40 girls. The following day we were proud to take part in pledging these fine new members. We wish the Alpha Pi Chapter much success and were happy to have had the opportunity to meet them.

Following the Homecoming football game on Saturday, October 11, a tea was held in the suite in honor of our visiting alumnae. We were happy to see so many of our recent graduates and to meet other alumnae.

The chapter was honored by having Diane Morrocco chosen as one of the five finalists in the Junior Prom Queen Contest. Carolyn Ross captured the title of Miss Agriculture of 1958. Gamma Phi Doty Harms, the previous Agriculture Queen, crowned Carolyn.

The annual Mardis Gras for the benefit of various philanthropy projects took place on November 7 in Recreation Hall. We participated along with 22 other sororities, each featuring different types of carnival booths adhering to the Mardi Gras theme. Our colorful booth, "Aim High for a Gamma Phi," drew large crowds.

La Galleria Restaurant was the scene of our Founders' Day celebration. The banquet was followed by a reading in honor of our Founders and a candlelight service.

Living conditions in our dorm have never been more pleasant. Our rooms are now located on the same floor and we enjoy the facilities of our convenient new dining area. In short, we are looking forward to a most enjoyable semester here at the Alpha Upsilon Chapter.

MELINA MAZZA

ALPHA PHI—Colorado College

It looks like a good year for Alpha Phi chapter. We came back in September to find our house redecorated by the alumnae and looking more comfortable and "homey" than ever.

We plunged right in to all the fun and work Rush Week demands. Kay Jensen and Bobbie Allen, our delegates to the convention, added much to Rush with their new songs and ideas for floating. All our work and late nights paid off the day bids came out. We pledged 24 girls and had the largest pledge class on campus!

Soon after that we initiated our seven second semester pledges of last year in the lovely service at Shove Chapel.

Highlight of October was Homecoming weekend. Our candidate, Dottie Emmerson, reigned as queen over all the festivities. We can't forget how pretty she was and how proud we all were of her.

Founders' Day was especially inspiring this November. Aside from the delicious dinner and a nice opportunity to be with the alumnae, the ceremony and talks seemed particularly meaningful. Joice Miligan a senior, was honored by having her name on the Lucy Moore Lennox honor roll for being the active to contribute the most to the chapter.

Also in November we had an informal dance with the Thetas, a fun pledge sneak with the Kappa Sigs and a dessert with the football team.

December brought the traditional yuletide functions and some new ones too. Gamma Phis again painted Christmas scenes on the windows of a local hospital and entertained at a party for children of the alumnae. Our Christmas formal was fun too.

We went caroling to the fraternity houses with the Kappas. In return for the nice dinner our brothers, the Betas, gave for us in October, we planned a dinner for them and then combined our musical talent as we caroled at various hospitals. Santa Claus' spirit was jolly at the party the Gamma Phis and Kappa Sigs gave for orphan children.

Second semester brings much to look forward to—more honors, more pledges and more fun. Busy but happy, the Gamma Phis at CC are proudly working together to learn how much sorority life in Gamma Phi can mean.

SUE DAY

ALPHA CHI—William and Mary

Alpha Chis started this semester off with rush the first week of classes. It was a great success with 24 girls pledged on September 24.

Founders' Day was celebrated on November 11 with a party and program at the house. The chapter has also had very successful TGIF (Thank Goodness It's Friday) parties. Also a party to announce Big and Little Sisters was given with the pledges receiving their wooden crescents with pink carnations.

We have included many teas this semester. We gave one of the most successful Faculty Teas ever in the history of Alpha Chi chapter, and an alumnae tea to cement our alumnae relations in Hampton, Richmond, Norfolk, and Williamsburg. On November 23 we held a tea for William and Mary's campus leaders, Merit Scholars, and Phi Beta Kappas.

We have initiated a new Scholarship Improvement program this year, and firmly believe that it will give our chapter the needed boost.

On November 22, we had a Slumber Party at the house for possible Spring rushees.

Our annual Christmas Dance was held December 13 with the presentation, through a large silver crescent, of our pledges who were attired in full length white gowns.

The series of suppers which were started a few years ago were again continued this year, in the hope that part of the proceeds will be concentrated on internal improvements to the house.

Again this year we have a substantial number of majorettes, members of honorary fraternities, dorm officers, and club officers among which are the presidents of the French Club and Backdrop Club, secretary of the Psychology Club, and secretary-treasurer of the Political Science club. Carla Warner was chosen Coed of the Week. We also placed second in Hockey Intramurals.

Fraternity Parties have also added to our enjoyment of this college year.

With the near end of a very eventful first semester Alpha Chi looks with pride at our new pledges, and a most successful second term.

BRENDA LAGRANGE

ALPHA PSI—Lake Forest College

The year has been a big one for the chapter in many ways. Upon returning to school in the fall the girls learned of their ranking first in scholarship among the sororities on campus. To follow this up properly a very successful rush was completed under the direction of Vicki Hall. Shortly after pledging the pledges gave breakfast for the actives.

A reward for hard work and enthusiasm came on October 25 when the chapter won the Homecoming Sweepstakes trophy. Sally Swetil, the Alpha Psi queen candidate, was elected and reigned over the weekend festivities. The float, consisting of a pink octopus and the theme "The Squeeze is On," won first place. First in sorority alumnae registration and second in town window decorations added to the victories of the day. Ellie DeGaetano and Barbara Ruddock served on the school Homecoming Committee with many other sisters working on subcommittees.

For the college Parents' Day the chapter entertained parents at an open house after the game. Cheryl Grubb directed the plans for the day.

Founders' Day was celebrated by a tea and the traditional candlelighting ceremony with the alumnae chapter. Mrs. Walter Ericson, Collegiate Vice-President, accepted the invitation of Alpha Psi and honored the Founders with the chapter.

The Mothers' Club met in the suite December 6 to discuss helping the girls redecorate. The time from Thanksgiving to semesters was set for redecoration with alumnae and Mothers' Club help. The girls did as much of the work as possible.

Rush was set for between semesters. Vicki Hall has been busy setting up committees to carry out a smooth rush. The annual Dream Tea and the Black and White party are the main events for the chapter.

The girls of Alpha Psi have had outstanding enthusiasm and rewarding spirit. Endeavoring to maintain the fine standards already attained for Gamma Phi Beta on Lake Forest campus is one of the main bonds of the chapter.

Individual honors awarded girls in the chapter include...

Ann Kroll—Beta Beta Beta, National Biology Honorary.

Priscilla Rush—Chairmen of Founders' Day, Pi Alpha Chi, National Music Honorary.

Sally Swetil—Homecoming Queen, initiated into WAA, New Student week hostess.

Tish Spunar—WSGA President.

Vicki Hall—lead in play "Summer and Smoke," Variety Show Committee.

Judie Zahn—Treasurer of New Dorm.

Kay Butler—Vice President of New Dorm.

Joy Simpach—New Student Week hostess.

JUDY KIPFER

ALPHA OMEGA— U. of Western Ontario

Zest and activity are the qualities which mark the Gamma Phi girls on Western's campus this year. With the new executive installed last spring and headed by Martha Hees as president, a host of new ideas and enthusiasm are being executed to make this one of the best active chapters in the history of Gamma Phi Beta.

Last spring's activities were climaxed by our annual Retreat weekend which is held at the end of our school term. All the Western Gammass invaded the house to enjoy the final two days together before our graduates left. Open House was held on Saturday evening for Gammass and their dates. On Sunday morning, the graduates were served breakfast in bed after which the final meeting of the year was held. Silver spoons were given to our 17 members in their final year, and our four brides-to-be also received gifts. Afterwards, everyone joined in a song fest and exchanged pictures.

Our alumnae chapter sponsored a buffet luncheon on May 25, Convocation Day, in the chapter house for the graduates, their parents and friends. The rooms were suitably decorated with spring flowers which helped to make this final event at the Gamma house one to be remembered.

Fall term ushered 27 eager sisters back to Western's campus bursting with anticipation of the good times before us during the year. Our 25 new pledges were entertained for the first time by the actives at a buffet supper party. Our affiliation with these girls became more satisfying each day,

as we recognized what fine qualities each girl possessed as an individual, and as a participant in our sorority.

We launched into pledging activities with the Homecoming Float. This is the largest duty of the pledge class and their attempts to make our exhibit outstanding were rewarded when Gamma won second prize in the Homecoming Parade. The float consisted of a huge pigeon, attired in a mortarboard and scarf of our school colors and conveying the message "Welcome Home to Roost" to our alumnae. Another job completed by these girls was the painting of a bedroom in the house. With active members offering advice the room finally resulted in a pretty blue. A few pledges emerged displaying the same color—indicating a task well done!

Visits to the Ontario Mental Health Hospital were supported by both actives and pledges during the fall term. The purpose of these excursions was to further our understanding of humanity's problems, as well as to assist these people in their adjustment. We attended dances with the patients and some of the girls devoted one afternoon per week towards helping with recreation and interest programs. Our time spent on this project has been satisfying and educational; and we hope to continue our work in the coming months.

The initiation banquet, held on November 14, officially welcomed our initiates into life as Gamma Phis. Mrs. R. J. Currie, guest speaker, emphasized the place of women in today's community. Several awards were given to deserving recipients. Our best pledge was Anna Rush who won the Dorothy Tait pin. Mary Evans received the award for the highest mark on the pledge examination, while Stephanie Hill won honors for having the highest standing academically in the pledge class. The Ruth Drummond pin, given to the girl who does her best to improve Panhellenic relations, went to Martha Hees; and Harriet Stewart received an award for the best improvement scholastically during the year. Our pledge trainers, Judy Biehn and Eleanor Strang were presented with gifts from the initiates. The legacy ring went to four girls who will each wear it for two months. All of our newcomers took home a recognition pin as an indication from the actives of our pride in them. Following the banquet, a dance was held at the sorority house which climaxed a wonderful evening.

Open House after rugby games were another major enterprise for the fall. Dozens of friends migrated back to the Gamma house to celebrate our three home games, where we enjoyed singings and refreshments with students from other colleges as well as our own.

Our annual Christmas bazaar launched the Gammas into the tinkling excitement of holiday time. Committees working for weeks in advance were rewarded with a large group of customers who quickly purchased our baking and knitted articles. The sale of Christmas decorations and gifts all helped to make the event financially successful. With this money we help to support the Gamma Phi Beta camp as well as make a donation to the expenses of some needy student at Western.

Inter-fraternity parties have proceeded well this term, and we enjoyed our Christmas party with the underprivileged children.



Barbara Kraft, Western Ontario, Social Convener of University.

One of the most outstanding aspects of the Alpha Omega chapter this year is the capable representatives we have in school organizations. These girls are to be admired for their responsible undertakings and the success and recognition they have brought to our chapter. They are: Barb Kraft as social convener of the students at Western; Bev Hales, co-convener of the University College Ball; Marjorie Johnson, co-convener of WUSC, president of the Choir; Marilyn MacLean, associate editor of the *Gazette* (student newspaper); Arlene Smith, president of the Women's Undergraduate Association; Dawn Phibbs, president of the Psychology Club; Mary Evans, president of Spencer Hall (girls' residence); and Judi Wilson as one of the lively majorettes this fall.

The Gamma Phi Betas at Western feel they have a significant outlook on sorority life. We encourage

each girl to fulfill her duties to the sorority yet expect her to retain a high degree of individuality. In that way she can make fresh contributions to our organization because her interests vary from those of her fellow members.

We have had a successful and happy fall term. With our competent executive, the spring months promise equal satisfaction in rushing functions and parties. In spite of our busy social season, the Gammas here still maintain a high academic standing. We hope to proudly continue this achievement in the coming year.

JANE ROBERTSON

BETA ALPHA— U. of Southern California

It is wonderful to be able to look back on a year already brimming with the achievements and memories that we have had such a marvelous time procuring. With the completion of rushing and our pledging of seventeen girls, each one of which we are very proud, we began our year.

With October came our traditional scholastic dinner held in honor of the girls in the chapter who have attained outstanding scholastic records and fine achievement. These girls were each presented with a pink carnation and a delicious steak dinner.

The first big event of the year was the Homecoming weekend. Our football rival this year was the University of California and we worked furiously on our "Trolios" variety act, which was entered in the final competition, on our Homecoming Sign, and on our Troyland Booth, which received the award for the "Most Unique Booth." We all had a wonderful time working and playing, but the most thrilling moment for us all came when we received the news that Rosemary Fankhanel was a Homecoming Princess. A girl more worthy of this honor could not have been found. She has been a Senator-at-large, a member of Amazons, Chimes, and a member of Mortar Board. We are very proud of Rosemary.

November arrived brisk and cold and the Beta Alpha pledges showed their spirit by winning first place in the traditional pledge relays sponsored by Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity. November was also a month bedecked with honors. Danelle Cole, one of our pledges, was elected president of Frosh Club, Nancy Ellison was selected as Queen of Alpha Kappa Psi, Commerce Fraternity, and then became the Alpha Kappa Psi queen for the State of California. Nancy was also selected by Sigma Alpha Epsilon as a Daughter of Minerva. Karen Kaesby, a freshman this year, was selected Sno-ball Princess by the Ski



Jeanese Thompson, Southern Cal, member of Chimes and Amazons.

Club and also a Calendar Girl for our school annual, the *El Rodeo*. Jeanese Thompson is a member of Chimes and Amazons.

Barbara Peterson, a senior from last year, was honored by the chapter when she was chosen the outstanding senior of the previous semester, and Marilyn Bird was welcomed to the chapter during her affiliation. Merrilyn is a member from Alpha Phi chapter.

As December begins and we look to the future, we are able to anticipate many exciting moments awaiting us. Sherry Wenger has made the final five in the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest. We are very excited and extremely proud of Sherry.

On the twelfth of December we held our Christmas Cocktail Party, at the lovely home of Marilyn Garton. On the following Sunday we enjoyed a Family Dinner where the girls and their parents welcomed the Christmas season together. The house was decorated inside and out to help supply additional holiday spirit.

GAIL JOHNSON

BETA BETA—U. of Maryland

Teamed with Sigma Chi, we started off the Spring semester with a bang by winning the Sophomore Carnival first place trophy with our booth called

"Cannibal Caravan." The proceeds of the carnival, \$1116.16 was given to the Campus Chest.

In March we held our annual Ship Party, this year the theme being "International World Cruise." Each room in the house was vividly decorated to represent a different country. The decorations, band, refreshments and costumes all helped to make the party a success.

Also in the Spring, we participated in the Inter-fraternity Sing with "Guided By Stars" and "Hi Ho Nobody Home" and placed fourth on the RCA Victor recording of the ten best groups.

Beta Beta was well represented in the Greek Week activities and walked away with Second Place honors in The Mad Hatter's Parade and The Turtle Derby. Each organization on campus entered a team in the Bridge Tournament and our girls played their way into another Second Place victory.

The biggest event of the Spring semester for us is the Spring Formal. After a party at Margie Kline's home, we spent the evening dining and dancing at the new and beautiful Indian Springs Country Club. At the dance we presented our February pledge class. Following the formal, everyone left for a party at a beach home. This weekend will be long remembered by everyone.

On the second Sunday in May we held our Parents' Tea in which all the parents and their daughters came to the chapter house for a friendly gathering.

A banquet in honor of the Seniors was held late in May and here we said our fond adieus to our graduating sisters. After dinner we presented a "Space Age" program for them at which we gave our predictions for them 50 years hence; they gave their last Will and Testament.

After exams and a weekend in Ocean City, Maryland, we all settled down to our relaxing summer jobs. Our president, Jo Carroll, went to the Gamma Phi convention in British Columbia and returned with a wealth of information, new friends and fond memories, all of which were shared with us at a get-together in August at Jo's home.

September came soon and fall rushing began. Our enthusiasm and vitality for a tremendous rush was well rewarded as we pledged twenty-one wonderful girls!

Homecoming found us very busy again working on our house decorations entitled "Broadway Nocturne." With the over-all theme "Broadway Panorama," we decided to depict the sadness of a closed show, with a scene showing a weary man sitting on the steps to the back stage door. At the football game, four Gamma Phis marched in the Color Guard—Pat Crane, Jo Carroll, Sharon Taff and Gary Graeves.

Again this year we made "Basin Street Stomp" the theme of our annual Open House. A versatile combo, good refreshments and many, many people made the "Stomp" another big success.

The Founders' Day banquet, given by the Washington alumnae, was held this year at the Army Officers Club in Washington, D.C. After a delicious dinner, we had an inspiring ceremony and interesting talks.

First on the list, a birthday party for Mom Dutton, our housemother, was held in December.

Our Mother-Daughter Banquet was held at Gusti's Restaurant again this year. This is a time for each active to take her pledge daughter out to dinner.

Two special dinners were on our December agenda—one, an "Apple Polishing" dinner, to which we invited our favorite professors; the other, a "Turn-About" dinner for our busboys. At this we let them sit down to be waited on by the Gamma Phis, then gave them Christmas presents.

Friday evening, December 12, we had a decorating party with our dates, to get the house in a festive spirit for the Christmas parties. The next night we held our Winter Formal. At this dance we always present our pledges and give them pink carnation corsages, then spend the rest of the evening dancing to beautiful Christmas music.

The last Monday night before Christmas vacation, we had our traditional Christmas party, complete with cards, presents and Santa Claus. At this party we always find out who our "secret pal" has been for the previous week.

Thus, we were able to leave for home filled with Christmas spirit and many wonderful memories left from another full and fruitful year in Beta Beta.

KATHY THOMPSON

BETA GAMMA—Bowling Green U.

Mrs. Gladys Winterrowd is our new housemother and on November 19 the chapter gave a tea in her honor. For more than 20 years our congenial "mother-away-from-home" has been widely known in music circles, yet, in talking to her, the subject is seldom broached.

Originally from Marshall, Ill., Mrs. Winterrowd has studied voice and made singing appearances from coast-to-coast. Upon graduation from Hood College, in Frederick, Md., she studied with Bernard Taylor and Evan Evans, of the Juilliard School of Music; Marshall Sangier, of the Metropolitan Opera Co.; and Richard Hageman, noted West Coast opera singer.

She has appeared with the Los Angeles Opera Co., and has been a featured soloist at the Toledo Peristyle with the Toledo Choral Society in Handel's "Messiah" and at the same place in the Bach "B Minor Mass." In 1952 she was a featured contralto soloist in the Bowling Green University production of the "Elijah" oratorio.

In June, of 1939, Mrs. Winterrowd was offered a contract by the Metropolitan Opera Co. to sing on a series of radio broadcasts which they sponsored. However, since it entailed learning three complete operas, in four different languages by the following September, she realized that this would create a burden on her family, and chose to forego the contract.

Since coming to the University our housemother has been an active participant in both the philosophy discussion and music appreciation hours. In addition, she sings with the choir of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, in Bowling Green.

Travelling in 47 of the 49 states and being the mother of 3 children well prepared Mrs. Winterrowd for the position she now holds. When asked about the transition, from mother of three to mother of 43, she replied, "This is a wonderful and interesting position because I can see myself in these girls, and understand their problems through my experience and the experiences I have had with my own daughters."

Gamma Phis are very active on campus committees. These positions are an honor and only outstanding students are chosen. Chapter President Nancy Smith serves as a member of The Health Service Advisory Committee. Members of other committees are: Carol Atchison, Spirit and Traditions Board; Constance Granfield, Communications Board; Joyce Frost, Charities Board; and Carole Smith, Student Court.

Socially we have been active too. Exchange dinners with fraternities have been numerous. Members of Phi Kappa Tau, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Sigma, Sigma Chi and Sigma Epsilon have all been to our house for dinner. Our Hallowe'en parties with the Phi Deltas and Sig Eps were loads of fun. A breakfast with the Alpha Tau Omicrons proved very successful and the Kappa Deltas had a sorority exchange breakfast with us.

On November 9 we celebrated Founders' Day. It was held in the new University Union and our pledges entertained. Members of the Toledo and Bowling Green alumnae chapters were invited.

Homecoming, Dads' Day and the AWS Big-Sis-Little-Sis Picnic kept the Gamma Phis busy from the moment we arrived on campus. Christmas festivities included the Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Gamma Phi Christmas party for orphans, the date tree trimming party and a party with the Theta Chis as well as our chapter Christmas party.

The following sisters are counselors in dormitories: Carol Atchison, Cleveland, Ohio; Mary Anderson, Lyndhurst, Ill.; Dianne Borella, Berwyn, Ill.; Tisch Lickliter, Dayton, Ohio.

The Gamma Phis also took third place in the May Float last spring. The theme was "World of Tomorrow."

MARY ANDERSON

BETA EPSILON—Miami U.

With summer completed, Pat Walters, rush chairman, led Beta Epsilon to a most successful pledge class . . . best class of 27 girls on campus! Amidst the excitement of rush parties, we had initiation of eight girls on September 29.

With pledging completed, we enjoyed many fraternity parties . . . afternoons with the Phi Taus and Fijis, dinner with the Zeta Beta Taus, square dance with the Sig Eps.

For Dads' Day we had a dinner in honor of our fathers. November 1 brought a conclusion of our work on the float with the Alpha Chis and another dinner for our friends and relatives.

We ushered in the Christmas season with several festive parties . . . one with the Theta Chis for small children from a nearby orphanage; a party for our new suite; and our annual Christmas formal ball.

In spite of the busy social schedule many Gamma Phis took places of honor on Miami's campus. Among them are: Mortar Board—Carol Glos, Liz Titus, Bonnie Wilkerson; Spurs—Joyce Bell, Betty Jo Hazelbaker, Pat Walters; House Chairman—Judi Downs, Bonnie Wilkerson; Asst. House Chairman—Jane Fox; Inter-Resident Council president—Liz Titus; AWS dance chairman—Pat Walters; Student Senate—Sally Canfield, Claudette Cook; Theta Chi regional Conclave Dream Girl—Judy Laurel.

Plans for the end of the year include festivities for Mother's Day weekend and the annual spring outing.

This spring Miami University is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Gamma Phi is partaking in this celebration wholeheartedly and is looking forward to its 11th year on this campus.

BARBARA ANDERSON

BETA ETA—Bradley U.

The eyes of the eager rushees opened wide as they entered the door of the Gamma Phi house on the first day of rush. Why? Well, since our flower is the pink carnation and we're pretty proud of it, we had a great idea. We all wore pink. There were pink dresses, pink sweaters and pink blouses. We chatted and smiled, enjoying the first day of rush. It was worth the hurry-scurry to get our rooms cleaned, the house in good shape and things ready on time. Tired? Who!

Laughter, bright colors, music—all the things that go with a circus—were evident at the House the next day. We were having a circus and the rushees did, also. Pop corn and pink lemonade knocked the sting out of the humid weather. We had monkeys, clowns, gayly-colored dresses and peppy songs.

Then we were in heaven and St. Peter was telling her story. The Sweetheart Song brought forth many a tear from both active and rushee. The Preferential dinner at the Carousel Room of the Pere Marquette Hotel was the climax of a wonderful rush week and we went home with our fingers crossed. And what luck! We pledged 25 top-notch girls.

Homecoming was right around the corner and work had to be started. The general theme for the house decorations was "Pages Through the Ages." Ours centered around Nero fiddling while Rome burned. We had a large model of Nero fiddling amidst flames and a background of Rome burning. A Bradley brave was standing by Nero, holding a torch. The sign said, "Don't Fiddle with B.U." We received a well-deserved second place.

Our stunt show was "Somethin's Always Happening on the River," with tunes from Showboat. The efforts of Sigma Chi, Pi Kappa Alpha and Gamma Phi took third place in the competition. The dance floor, that night, was packed to hear Harry James and his orchestra.

We celebrated Hallowe'en by joining with the Sigma Phi Epsilons to host a party for 25 orphans. They were the cutest children and enjoyed immensely the afternoon of movies, games and food. But scarcely a person there will ever forget the looks on their faces when we presented each child with a hula-hoop! The world was at their feet.

The pledges took over the sorority house for one night while the house girls moved out. Complete freedom for one night! The girls all received notes from their pledge mothers, wishing them a pleasant night. They also had a treasure hunt throughout the house with a cake at the end of the trail.

The pledge classes of all the sororities on campus took part in a drive for the disabled veterans and our pledges made us proud by having the largest showing.

Founders' Day gave us a chance to meet the new alumnae and get reacquainted with the others. We all enjoyed the program and the dessert. It helped us to see that the sorority lasts for a lifetime, not just until graduation.

We honored our fathers on Dads' Day at a football game and dinner at the house. Jo O'Leary and her father were voted as the father and daughter who looked most alike and Mr. O'Leary received cuff links. The girls enjoyed showing Bradley to their

fathers who, I'm sure, enjoyed being the center of attention.

At the annual Panhellenic Scholarship banquet two Beta Etas received individual trophies: Barbara Detrick, highest ranking senior girl; and Sandy Howe, highest ranking junior girl. We had the third highest grade point average.

Our pledges' project was a party for the actives. The Bar X Ranch was the destination. We were all ushered into a barn where our dates received western-type scarves—blue for the dates of the actives and red for the pledges' dates. Then throughout the evening, dressed in blue jeans and western shirts, we danced, ate and were entertained by the pledges. Their hard-working efforts certainly paid off.

Peoria is having a big blood drive and invited Meredith Wilson, of the "Music Man" fame, to help kick it off. The Gamma Phis were asked to be hostesses at the Blood Center to help with the donors. There were also a number of Gamma Phis donating. We expect to have 100% before it is over.

December 12 was our Winter Formal held at the Jefferson Hotel. We danced and danced, getting into the holiday mood. Our dates received desk sets which they all seemed to like. It was a wonderful way to say good-by to the first semester and 1958.

Honors:

Mary Ashton—Treasurer of the Freshman class.
Judith Benthaus—Treasurer of the Student Senate, President of the Junior Class.

Ethel Bitta—Treasurer of the YWCA.

Ann Bouseman—President of Burgess Hall.

Jeanne Gamauf—Member of the Board of Directors of the United Student Christian Fellowship.

Patricia Garrity—Pledged to Angel Flight.

Judith Grimm—Received two appointed offices in the Student Government.

Jackie Hutt—Secretary-Treasurer of Burgess Hall.

Carol Miller—Pledged into Delta Phi Delta, Honorary National Art Fraternity; Secretary of Splash and Dabble.

Julie Montgomery—Program Chairman of Beta Sigma.

Sandra Ortman—Initiated into Angel Flight.

Sonja Ortman—Initiated into Angel Flight; President of the Women's Recreational Association; Assistant Panhellenic Delegate for Gamma Phi Beta.

Carole Pancoast—Captain of the Majorette Team.

Patricia Raines—Treasurer of the Psychology Club.

Janet Weerts—Received a sword, which represents one of the highest honors ever given in Sigma Alpha Iota, Honorary National Music Fraternity.

Judith Wertz—Pledged to Angel Flight.

JOANN BREESE

BETA THETA—San Jose State

The Beta Theta chapter took the second largest pledge class at San Jose State this fall, with 33 pledges.

The Beta Theta celebrated Founders' Day with an Alumnae-Active Chapter tea held at the house, November 12.



Members of Beta Theta chapter celebrate Founders' Day at San Jose. From left, Sally Schroeder, Judy Murray, Joyce Rawson, Holly Hardy, Ginny Freeman and Jean Battersby.

Their pledge dance was November 1, this year held at the Mark Hopkins in San Francisco. Our Christmas Dance was held at the house December 12.

The annual Christmas party for under-privileged children held with the Delta Upsilon, was December 17. Both chapters combine their talents and give

stockings and gifts to children in their area that do not have as much as other children.

One of the new initiates this fall, Barbara Hoar was honored with both the scholarship award and the Lady of the Moon awards at the Fall Initiation Banquet.

ANN BRODHEAD

BETA IOTA—Idaho State

The Gamma Phis at Idaho State started off their year with formal initiation soon after school started. An exchange among all the Greeks on campus was held for the first time this year with a most successful turnout.

Rush began on September 29 and on October 5 we pledged 17 girls, which was our quota for the year.

Many honors have been awarded to chapter members this year. Connie Youree was elected Associated Women Student's president early this fall and Judy Jones and Dorothy Blair both hold seats on the Associated Student's Council. They are secretary and women's representative, respectively. Lucille Marshall was crowned Homecoming Queen during the Homecoming Weekend in October and the Gamma Phi displays and floats all received awards. Judy Jones was elected sophomore class secretary and Margie Anderson is sophomore class treasurer while Nancy Christensen is the senior class secretary. Sandra Berlin was elected "Student Nurse of the Year" by the Idaho Nursing Association. Barbara Davidson, one of the new pledges, is one of this year's cheerleaders. This is the fifth straight year that Gamma Phi's candidate has been the winner.

The annual Founders' Day buffet dinner was held with the alumnae association. During the fall a number of exchanges were held with the various men's organizations on campus and a Decorating Party at the Phi Sigma Kappa house was held right before the Christmas holidays.

Bob Steinmetz was the Gamma Phi's candidate for Ugly Man this year and the very effective campaign, which Connie Youree headed, brought us through with flying colors as Bob was crowned Ugly Man at the Spur Barn Dance in November.

Our chapter room is receiving its final finishing touches with the new furniture having arrived at the first of the year and the drapes being hung now. The furniture was a gift from our alumnae and Birdelle Bloem, an alumnae, made the curtains for us. The room is an early American style with cherrywood furniture and is the pride and joy of all the girls. The popcorn popper which the actives hoarded their trading stamps to buy has found much use and the room has been the sight of many happy get-togethers and hours of enjoyment for all girls.

A number of picnics, group get-togethers, sandwich-selling projects, exchanges, parties, good-will projects, honors and a terrific new pledge class have made the first semester this year one of the most forgettable and successful that Beta Iota has ever had and everyone is looking forward to the second one being equally wonderful! Much of the thanks for our success must be given to Nannette Burkhart (upon reading this it will be Mrs. Gail Siemen as Nan was married on December 19) who was a very able and capable president this past year.

CAROLYN CHESNUT

BETA LAMBDA—San Diego State

After a wonderful summer of Convention at Victoria, counseling at Sechelt camp, studying at the University of Mexico, trips to our national parks, and refurbishing and decorating the chapter house, the girls of Beta Lambda returned for a busy and exciting year. Beta Lambda started the year off with a successful rush season, pledging 21 wonderful girls. The new pledges were honored at a slumber party following "Pledge Presents." In the morning the big sisters helped their little sisters plan their class schedules. In September we initiated seven spring pledges. Founders' Day was celebrated by a dinner held at the Town and Country Hotel. San Diego and La Jolla alumnae, actives and pledges attended.

The AWS annual "Frosh Fete" was held in October. It is a fashion show honoring freshman women. Gamma Phi pledges Jean Jenks, Linda Simonds and Judy Shea modeled. At the AWS fall banquet Gamma Phi pledges Susan VanDusen, Sherry Hatcher, Carole Blackerby, and Suzanne Jeffrey were

tapped for Cetza, lower division women's service society.

For the Homecoming Parade we joined forces with Lambda Chi Alpha to build a float, "Thrust to the Future." Senior, Beverly Jane Snow was Lambda Chi's candidate for Homecoming Queen.

Our traditional closed bid dinner dance was held December 13 with a Christmas theme. It was a wonderful way to begin the Christmas season. Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas Party given by the Mothers' Club for the mothers and daughters.

As an additional philanthropy we are happy to have in our home Kathy Kong an exchange student at SDSC from Hong Kong. She is co-sponsored by another sorority on campus. This being her first year in America we enjoyed showing her an American Christmas.

NADINE NORBERG

BETA MU—Florida State U.

Beta Mu chapter members returned from summer vacation to find the house with many new improvements. The upstairs had been painted and later each room chose a theme. The dining room was enlarged, the floor was painted, and new draperies were put up. Our telephone booth received a new coat of paint and we have added a water cooler and television set to keep up with the modern trend.

Our house with a new appearance, new songs brought back from the convention, and the girls filled with enthusiasm led to a successful rush period. Beta Mu decided on a uniform dress for rush. The sorority colors are carried out in a brown sheath with an empire waistline and a mode jacket. Soon after pledging we had initiation. Our new initiates are: Jo Ann Jones, Tallahassee; Yolanda Mezey, Clearwater; Lee Spencer, Winter Haven; Mildred Stewart, Atmore Ala.; Ann Morse, Deland.

Next on the calendar was homecoming. Our skit, a take-off on "Gun Smoke," placed second. We entered a float in the parade "Heart and Flowers For The Fallen Spartans." At the back of the float stood a big, red foil heart. The front of the float was white with red paper roses. The girls wore white formals. Our house decoration theme was "Ship Them Back to Tampa." We had a plywood ship in front of the house with some of the leading Tampa players characterized on board the ship. We had open house honoring the alumnae and a dinner party for the alumnae and dates.

The Phi Kappa Tau fraternity entertained the Gamma Phi at their house.

Founders' Day was the most impressive event this semester. We had our traditional banquet with Miss Lynn as our guest speaker. Special recognition was given to Dr. Mary Magginis, outgoing president of Beta Mu's house corporation, to whom we accredited Beta Mu's improved financial status. After dinner a skit was presented honoring our Founders and telling of the history of Gamma Phi Beta.

Beta Mu joined with the Delta Tau Delta fraternity in the soap box derby. The car was made of fiber glass and painted blue and white. Although we didn't place in the finals we came in second in our heat.

To make our lovely girls more lovely, the Merle Norman cosmetic studio gave a demonstration of their product at a culture meeting.

One of our philanthropic projects was given a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family. We are also having a clothes drive.

BETA NU—U. of Vermont

Every year seems to be full of business, fun, and activities for the Beta Nus, but this past year proved to be an especially full one. February, 1958 was an extremely busy month for Beta Nu who proudly initiated twenty-one pledges and who ran Tomma Keith as their Kake Walk Queen candidate. Also, during the cold Vermont winter months, Mary Cox, captain of the 1957-1958 University of Vermont Ski Team, led the team to two second places and one third in their meets.

In one of the largest elections ever held at the University, the Student Association officers were elected, Judy Kearns, a Beta Nu Junior being elected the Class of 1960 Representative.

The I.F.C. Annual Sing in the spring found the sorority well represented with its rendition of *Around the Corner* which was directed by Monica Wood.

The position of production manager of the University of Vermont's annual George Bishop Lane Artists Series was ably filled by senior Pamela Crooks.

On Tuesday, April 29, at the Southwick Auditorium, a new addition to the traditional Junior Week activities at U.V.M. was inaugurated, the Barbershop Quartet Contest. Gamma Phi Beta's Quartet gave an outstanding performance clinching second place. Also, during Junior Week, Beta Nu ran two candidates, Tomma Keith and Martha Proffitt, in the annual Junior Beauty Contest.

Beta Nu was represented in the Third Annual Dance Festival of the Fine Arts Festival by Sally Bradley whose fine dancing won much praise.

With the announcement of the Dean's List, Beta Nu was indeed well represented with the following girls all appearing in the upper mark bracket of the list: Ruth Seeler, Nancy Davis, Pamela Crooks, Virginia Broch, Betty Wilder, Lorraine Snow, Ann Whitcomb, Harriett Pudvah, and Mary Bohmer. Also receiving honors were Betty Wilder and Virginia Broch who were elected to Staff and Sandal and Lois Beetle and Muriel Wills who became Sophomore Aides. On Founders' Day, Beta Nu members were further recognized for scholastic achievement with Ann Whitcomb receiving the Omicron Nu award and the Elwin Ingalls Prize; Nancy Davis, the National Collegiate Player's award; Mary Bohmer, Kappa Delta Pi; and awards for Highest Scholastic Achievement, Ruth Seeler and Ann Whitcomb, Virginia Broch and Betty Wilder and Harriett Pudvah. The Outstanding Pledge Award was received by Joan Myerhoff while the Outstanding Senior Award went to Pamela Crooks and Emily Norris. The pledge with the highest scholastic average was Harriet Pudvah and the sister with the highest average was Ann Whitcomb. Carole Moyer received the award for the most scholastic improvement shown.

The Spring Formal theme this year was SARANOYA which was carried out very effectively. The annual UnderSea Party with its strangely dressed guests was also a tremendous social success. Another spring highlight proved the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, beyond any doubt, the sorority with the most pull on campus. Beta Nu walked off with first place in the seventh annual Livestock Show coed milking contest. The championship crew of novice milkmaids consisted of Judith Watson, Martha Proffitt, Eleanor Fullarton, and Carole Holmes.

When the Beta Nus returned to school this fall, they were delighted to find the dining room floor redone and the informal living room redecorated. Also, still with us this year are our housemother, Mrs. Reeve and our cook, "Mrs. A."

However, we were disappointed to learn that our former adviser, Miss Luse, would no longer be able to be with us. Beta Nu gave a tea in honor of Miss Luse to show its appreciation for her long years of help and work as our adviser. The vacant position left by Miss Luse has been filled by Miss Hinchey.

The social season got under way with the Homecoming Open House which featured Pete Davis and his band and Beta Nu's famous HOT CIDER! On Founders' Day the chapter held an Alumnae Tea which is just one step to further better alumnae-sister relationships. Another such attempt is the Grandmother system now in operation at Beta Nu. By this system, each sister has an alumna as a Grandmother with whom she keeps in close contact.

The Pie Party, held November 15, experienced its usual successful outcome. The sorority house was very attractively decorated in a French theme and couples ate pie and talked amid a Parisian atmosphere while others danced to the music of the Norwich Jazz Band.

November 20, the members of the chapter were shown how to arrange flowers by the local florist. This meeting proved to be extremely interesting, as well as informative.

In the last of October, Joan Bosio, Joan Myerhoff, Betsy Isham, and Marcia Beals went to Montreal to help the Alpha Tau chapter with rushing. The four girls spent the entire weekend helping the Alpha Taus, and came home with a feeling of accomplishment. This feeling indeed proved to be right when it was learned that Alpha Tau had pledged twenty girls, ten above their highest goal!

Beta Nu is eagerly looking forward to another busy and successful semester at the University of Vermont. With Kalk Walk and rushing in the very near future, there is certainly much to be done and anticipated. One especially challenging aspect of Kalk Walk is the Snow Sculpture Contest in

which Beta Nu has won first and second places in the past three years and hopes to prove itself as successful this Kalk Walk season. Plans for this and other spring and winter activities are already underway at Beta Nu.

HARRIETT PUDVAH

BETA XI—Ohio State

Karin Westlund, a Panhellenic-sponsored foreign student, spent the school year 1957-58 at the Beta Xi chapter house. Karin took a very active part in sorority life, attended most of the rush parties, and worked on sorority-campus projects. She travelled throughout most of the United States during the summer and returned to her native Denmark in August.

Fifteen enthusiastic Buckeye fans left the Gamma Phi house bound for the Rose Bowl last Christmas Day and returned to begin Winter quarter and the new system of deferred rushing in January. Jann Janoviak, who spent her Christmas vacation at home in Cleveland, used that time to compose a song, "Gamma Phi Beta Girl" which was used in rushing and was later sent in to National. After rushing, work was begun on Greek Week and the chapter was given the first place trophy for Greek Week Ticket Sales. A formal was held in honor of the new pledges and Lee Kucera, Alpha Gamma Rho, was named Crescent King.



Nancy Wood, Ohio State, Sabre Air Command Queen.

Spring quarter Nancy Wood was elected Sabre Air Command Queen and became a member of the Military Ball Court. Joanne Friend was elected to the Pledge Princess Court. Carol McKie was elected to be one of the two girls to serve on the Fraternity Managers Association Board and Janet Campbell was appointed a member of the Buckeye Political Party Executive Committee and to the Panhellenic Commission.

Columbus alumnae gave an Honors Day Brunch for the chapter in May at the Columbus Country Club. Pat Huff, who was a judge in the Mrs. America Contest this year and a new member of the Columbus alumnae chapter, showed colored slides of the contest.

During the summer, Jan Campbell and Ann Pile were counselors at Sechelt and Vanda Zeller, unable to find her way home from convention, spent the remainder of the summer washing dishes in a Montana resort.

Julianne Shiland, a four-pointer, and Carol Blackburn who has just been initiated into Pi Lambda Theta, are keeping scholarship high while Fall Quarter is keeping the chapter busy with Homecoming plans, open houses, upper class rushing and Founders' Day planning. The chapter began a new tradition this past fall, a Dad's Weekend, in which the fathers of the members took over the house for a weekend during football season.

Since the Columbus weather is very temperamental, especially during the winter, the girls living in the chapter house will have a warmer, cheerier winter since a new furnace and fresh paint have been added to the house. Plans to remodel the exterior of the house are being completed.

SHARON ISCH

BETA OMICRON—Oklahoma City U.

Beta Omicron started its fall activities by pledging ten wonderful girls. Later on in the semester we pledged three more girls, making us thirteen outstanding pledges.

Our annual openhouse was held September 28, when we put our best foot forward as we entertained the fraternities of the campus. The following week we were guests of the fraternities.

On October 3, our pledges were formally introduced at the annual All-Greek Dance. This is the biggest dance of the year on our campus. A wonderful time was had by all Gamma Phis.

Since we do not have a sorority house, a high point of fun and fellowship is our Thursday lunch-

eon together in our apartment, at which we take turns in preparing and serving the meal.

November was a busy month for Beta Omicron. Our assembly based this year on a Thanksgiving theme, was a rousing success and well received by the students.

Founders' Day was celebrated on November 10, with a dinner at O'Mealey's cafeteria and a program which was presented by our two new members.

Our "Shipwreck Party" in December was unique and loads of fun. Our special dates were guests.

Before leaving for a well earned vacation during the Christmas holidays, Beta Omicron Chapter enjoyed a Christmas party and gift exchange in our apartment. Entertainment was provided by pledges who presented songs that they had written. Afterwards we serenaded the fraternities and basketball boys.

Many honors have come our way this year. Neola Kinkel was appointed society editor for our campus paper, Pat Rahm and Vada Mustion were elected to Cardinal Key, Sharon Sprowls won first in the college division of The National Association of Teachers of Singing and Brenda Bowyer won second. Sylvia Yeoman, Carol Hayward were elected vice-president and secretary of the senior class, Helen Harris was elected secretary of the Freshman class and Brenda Bowyer was elected secretary of the sophomore class.

Sheri Martin was our candidate for Freshman Queen and Vada Mustion our candidate for Princess. Donna Waters was elected cheerleader for the second year.

Keshena Kapers, May Day Sing, All-College Tournament, Keshena Queen Race, Yearbook Queen selection, initiation; these are a few of the memos jotted on the Beta Omicron calendar for second semester. A schedule that will keep us busy and will make the Oklahoma City University campus aware that the Gamma Phis are alive and alert.

GLENNA KAY REA

BETA PI—Indiana State Teachers

Beta Pi began the busy fall season with a first-place win for their Homecoming float entitled "Weave a Win, Sew It Seams." Pat McCord, junior, was elected second attendant to the Homecoming Queen.

Rush season was quite successful and our parties were better than ever. We were honored to have Miss Ruth Wood, Inter-national Secretary, with us for several of our parties. Beta Pi received 28 new pledges filling the quota of 25 freshmen and 3 upper-classmen. Four fall pledges were initiated on December 6.

Virginia Nichols was elected president of the women's dorm and also acted as a rush counselor for Panhellenic Council. Ginny was also selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Others selected were Gail Irwin and Pat McCord. Nancy Lyon and Anita Klinker represented the *Indiana Statesman* at the Associated Collegiate Press Conference in Chicago.

Beta Pi had a Founders' Day Tea December 4 with the alumnae at the Elk's Club. They also sponsored a party for the orphans at Glenn Home.

The chapter held a bake sale as its fall money-making project. Several members took part in a local television show.

Nancy Lyon is now an active of Pi Omega Pi national business education honorary.

After Christmas, plans will begin for Campus Revue with Sue Smith as director.

NANCY LYON

BETA RHO—U. of Colorado

September is here again and the first week found among the members of Beta Rho many tired but happy and proud girls as a result of Rush Week. Under the able leadership of Liz McNary, rush chairman, we were very fortunate in welcoming thirty-one all around girls, who burst forth with great spirit to capture second place in the annual Sigma Chi Derby held for the new sorority pledge classes.

Soon we found ourselves among crepe paper, lumber, staples, wet paint, and many feet as we scrambled to finish our homecoming decorations, of which the general theme was "A Little Bit of Dixie." The worry and the hard work displayed while we frantically assembled the finishing touches of our "It's A Treat To Beat De Feat" on the front lawn seemed well rewarded as we received

third place in the Women's Gold Division. After the football game against Nebraska, we hosted a tea and buffet supper for friends and alumnae.

One week later Dads began arriving from all points across the country for a gay Dads' Weekend with their "darling daughters." We entertained our "favorite dates" at F.A.C. at the Sink, an evening in Central City where we enjoyed the music of a honky tonk piano, a delicious steak dinner, and an exciting but depressing (due only to the final outcome) football game against Oklahoma. As our dads left with pleasant memories of a "dame for the game," "a pad for dad," and "schnapps for the pops," we realized that we would have to rest up for a year before we could tackle such enthusiastic men again. We only hope that they will return wearing, of course, their famous red Gamma Phi Beta nightshirts that we awarded them as favors.

A mighty splash was heard all around as Beta Rho captured first place in the Intramural Swimming Meet.

But fun is not all we are striving for here at C.U., so we settled down to some good old fashioned book learning and an encouraging improvement in our grades has resulted. Among those recently tapped for scholastic honors are Ann Burroughs for Delta Phi Delta, in art; Lynn Clover for Phi Chi, in Psychology; and Sharon Dewey for Sigma Alpha Iota, in Music. Other campus leaders are Jeanne Schroll as President of Tewa, a Physical education honorary; Linda Eggebrecht as A.W.S. Review Chairman; and Becky Cultra as Assistant General Chairman of Homecoming.

Socially speaking again came our winter formal, which this year was held at the Park Hill Country Club in Denver. After being wined and dined in style, we danced 'til the wee small hours and truly began the spirit of a Merry Christmas.

Indian Hills, Colorado was the site of our annual Beta Rho chapter retreat. Here we discussed our aims and plans for the future. As we had a very successful year at Beta Rho, we anxiously await the new semester in which we hope to achieve new goals and prove that Beta Rho will always be a successful chapter of Gamma Phi Beta in every possible way.

CHOU GRAYSON

BETA SIGMA—Washington State

We gathered together on September 3 this fall to begin a year of rush, classes, activities and fun.

Our first big pleasure came in a group of twenty-one vivacious new pledges. Sigma Phi Epsilon helped move the girls into our temporary home, where we were to live while awaiting the finish of our own new chapter house at Washington State. A few days later we spent an afternoon traditionally washing the windows of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity in preparation for their rush.

Our pride however, was climaxed to learn Corinne Lyle had been elected National Spur President while attending the National Spur Convention in Los Angeles this past summer.

Ann Pickard was chosen as Harvest Ball finalist and class elections saw Pat Felts elected to Junior Executive Council. Karen Newby was chosen to Angel Flight, the outstanding honor of an Air Force Sponsor.

Dads' Day quickly descended upon us with all the flurry of creating a sign to welcome our Fathers. What seemed almost immediately following, came Homecoming weekend. Working with Sigma Nu on our Homecoming float we placed first in the mixed-division.

Judy Buckner represented Gamma Phi at the annual Freshman-Faculty weekend retreat. Sandy Dyke was chosen an Air Force Sponsor and Sophomore pledge Priscilla Pipe came to us as a current member of Spurs. Both Priscilla and Betty McCorkle were newly elected Spur Historian and Spur Treasurer, respectively.

Beverly Roberts served as the chairman of the Northwest Regional Division of the National Students Association convention held here at W.S.C.

Pi Lambda Theta, an Educational Honorary, tapped Karen Newby, Corinne Lyle and Sue Marsh as outstanding Education majors.

October 29 found fifty busy Gamma Phis preparing for the "big move." The evening before our brother fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, had royally entertained us with dinner in their house. But now, our long awaited-for home was ready for its anxious occupants. The first few nights in our new house were highlighted by generous gifts, flowers,

and friendliness from neighboring sororities and fraternities.

A few weeks later we held a very successful open house to which all living groups on campus were invited. The new house was duly initiated however in November with the occurrence of the annual pledge dance. Our pledges realistically presented "Land of the Crescent Moon" in full Indian regalia.

Our alumnae once again joined us for our Founders' Day celebration on November 11. The annual Christmas party, which we give for children of the alumnae, was our next big event. Following was the turn-a-bout campus Sophomore Tolo and the beginning of a new and delightful spring semester.

MARTY SHELHAMER

BETA TAU—Texas Tech



Beta Tau girls planning for Community Chest Drive. From left, seated, are Pat Curry, Mary Ann Clifton, and Sandra Broome. Standing, Vickie Underwood, Linda Carruth, Virginia Shields, Angela Kirkpatrick.

BETA UPSILON—Kansas State

The Gamma Phis at K-State returned to school this fall to a new house, full of brand new furniture. We also welcomed a lovely new housemother, Mrs. Thomas H. Stuart. With these assets we went into rush with a feeling of confidence and pledged twenty-nine top girls.

October 4 was Parents' Day at K-State, and Beta Upsilon entertained parents and friends with a buffet dinner after the Utah State football game.

At Homecoming time we were elated when we won second place in house decorations with our theme, "Wonder Where the Yellow Went?"

Founders' Day was celebrated with a luncheon and short program at the chapter house. Many of our Manhattan alumnae attended.

November 15 marked the date of our Open House activities. On Saturday night we had an informal house party for the girls and their dates, and on Sunday we entertained faculty, fraternity and sorority representatives, alumnae and friends with an Open House tea.

We entertained at a Christmas party for the children of our Manhattan alumnae December 17. This is one of the new "traditions" we started last year. We enjoyed it thoroughly, as did the children, and we're looking forward to this year's party.

Members of the chapter had had these individual honors this fall:

Sarah Heitman—SGA International Relations Committee, Phi Kappa Phi Freshman Recognition, Secretary of SGA Parents' Day Committee, Alpha Lambda Delta.

Martha Steps—YWCA Publicity Committee, Interfraternity Pledge Council Secretary, Phi Kappa Phi Freshman Recognition.

Sharon Frodin—AWS Standards Committee.

Marilyn Miller—Northwest Hall Corridor Representative, SGA Public Relations Committee, Union Coffee Hours Committee.

Janet Claycomb—Angel Flight, Military Ball Queen Finalist.

Mary Lou Biesecker—Angel Flight, Union Flashcards Committee, SGA Elections Committee.

Vicki West—Angel Flight Alternate.

Sharon Anthony—Flashcards Committee, AWS Council.

Dorothy Groomer—Sigma Chi Derby Darling,

Mortar Board Scholarship, Phi Kappa Phi Freshman Recognition, Alpha Lambda Delta.

Linda Lee—Union Dance Instruction Committee. Becky McMahon—Union Coffee Hours Committee.

Mel Eaton—National Football Queen, Senior Class Vice President.

Zona Bolten—K-State Players.

Judy Barnaby—Van Zile Hall Corridor Representative.

Kay Inasley—Cosmopolitan Club Publicity Chairman.

Bracella Lane—First Place in the Delta Sigma Rho speech contest.

Janice Horsch—Phi Kappa Phi Freshman Recognition.

Barbara Brown—Union Tours Committee.

Charlene Cox—Union Art Lounge Committee.

Walta Lee Hoover—K-State Players, Home Economics Honors Program.

Charlene Murphy—K-State Players.

Lorene Ritts—A cappella choir, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

Margaret Lockert—A cappella Choir.

Deanna Atkinson—A cappella Choir.

Sandra Ruggels—Music Director of KSDB-FM Radio Station, Alpha Epsilon Rho Radio Honorary.

Linnea Brown—Sigma Nu-Alpha Tau Omega Blackfoot-Whitefoot Queen Finalist.

Jackie Commerford—Purple Pepsters Treasurer. Janet Applebee—SGA Parents' Day Committee.

Dixie Good—Collegian News Editor.

Jean Koerner—Home Economics Council.

Alice McCandless—Home Economics Council.

Barbara Schrader—K-State Players Costumes Chairman.

Betty Larkin—YWCA Cabinet.

Orvilla Homer—Phi Alpha Theta, History Honorary.

DIXIE GOOD

BETA PHI—Indiana U.

The Gamma Phis started the second semester of last year with rush week. At the end of the week, tired but happy we welcomed 17 new pledges. Now it was time for us to settle down to studies and spring activities. The Lambda Chis asked us to go in with them on their annual Easter Egg Hunt. This took place the weekend before spring vacation. We spent several nights boiling and coloring several thousand eggs which were then hidden on a large area of university property. The children of Bloomington had a wonderful time looking for the eggs and competing for the prizes that were offered.

When we returned from spring vacation it was time to put the finishing touches on our preparations for the I.U. Sing. We sang "Angel Eyes" with the Theta Chis and although we didn't win we had lots of fun. Our next big project was the Little 500 bicycle race. We supported the DUs pole position team. The Gamma Phis were all very proud when the DUs came in fourth. Suddenly it was final week again. Then it was graduation time and we all went our separate ways for a while.

This fall everyone came back to school bursting with ideas on how to make this school year even more successful than the last. We've had a very busy fall. We got some wonderful new pledges in open rush and we all worked very hard with the Lambda Chis for Fall Carnival.

BETA CHI—U. of Wichita

Beta Chi chapter had the honor of our pledge, Peggy Wright being given the title of "Varsity Sue" after the first football game. We are also happy because she was chosen one of the Air Force R.O.T.C. Sweethearts. An honor in Angel Flight is held by Janice Self as she is Deputy Commander.

We are well represented in Student Forum by Marlene Samra, Henrietta Nye, Jean Hickman and Judy Heaston.

On the planning committee for *Mikroskomos*, a publication every year by the Art Department, Mary Joan Dawson is one of the members.

Orchestrators include: Joyce Walters, Ravae Hughes, and Betty Richter. This is a very fine dance organization, and we are really happy to be represented in it.

On Student Council we have Marilyn Mullikin elected from our sorority.

Out of the five Wichita University Twirlers four of them are Gamma Phis (Marcene Solomon, Beverly Siedhoff, Betty Richter, & Judy Wolff) Marilyn Gunther received a part in the first W.U. play "Pigmalion."

Peggy Wright is in Angel Flight.

Homecoming was on November 22, featuring our game with George Washington University. Our candidate for Homecoming Queen was Shirley Arm.

We now have the addition to our house completed and really are enjoying the new rooms and decorations.

JAN HOLMES

BETA PSI—Oklahoma State U.

Beta Psi started the school year with a bang—21 wonderful, enthusiastic pledges. Rush week was held in Willard Hall where we encountered various inconveniences, but were successful anyway.

Our next event was our first initiation by Beta Psi girls on October 25. Six new girls are now wearing Gamma Phi Beta badges.



Lorene Ritts, Kansas State, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.



Jo Ellen Edwards, Oklahoma State, reigned as Sweetheart at Alpha Gamma Rho's Pink Rose ball.

Homecoming was November 1, where we had Carla Ewell, Tulsa, Okla. as one of the three finalists for queen.

Our house decoration was a tribute of thanks to OSU for helping us get started last year. Fun was had by all at our Gamma Phi Mexican Fiesta in November, where we had a Mexican Quartet and a real pinata to add atmosphere.

Parents' Day was November 15 when we won our first house trophy for having the largest percentage of parents at open house.

We opened the Christmas season with a Dinner-Dance December 6, followed by a carolling party later in the month.

After purchasing a house and lot early in July, we finally moved into our chapter house immediately following Rush Week.

We have 16 girls living in the house and the

others in the dormitory. Every girl has a chance to live in the house through a rotation system.

CHARLENE BURKES

BETA OMEGA— Arizona State at Flagstaff

Beta Omega chapter of Gamma Phi Beta returned to school to live in a Panhellenic dorm. On September 10 we began our Formal Rush with an assembly put on by both sororities on campus. After a hectic Rush Week we pledged eighteen very active and outstanding girls.

We had our first exchange party with a fraternity on September 18 when the Sigma Pi's entertained us at a Steak Fry.

On October 5 we initiated eight girls, our pledges of February, 1958. Eight local women were also initiated into our alumnæ chapter. We held our Initiation Banquet in the Turquoise Room of the Monte Vista Hotel.

We really tested the mettle of our pledges in October by employing them in planning and building our float for Homecoming. The theme was "Bicycle Built for Two." It had a raised platform and we built the bicycle ourselves. Our efforts were well worth it, and even though we didn't win the grand prize we did receive honorable mention. We did rate highly in Homecoming, for the fifth consecutive year the Gamma Phis have had the Homecoming Queen. This year it was Mary Jo McGrady.

On November 9 we held our Founders' Day Tea at the home of the President of our College, J. Lawrence Walkup. Mrs. Walkup is one of our very active alumnæ. At this time Mrs. Ralph Bilby, alumnæ advisor, presented to the chapter a rug she had made herself while attending the University of Arizona. The rug is made of hooked wool; the design is the Gamma Phi Beta crest, bordered by a Greek key design, all in colors of mode and brown. The rug will be a treasured part of Beta Omega's developing chapter traditions.

Honors:

Margaret Andreoli—Social Committee of Dorm.
Norma Baldrige—Esquire Escapades, Shrine of Ages Choir, Omicron Kappa Gamma.

Maggie Barrientos—
Pom Pon girl, President of W.R.A., Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Honors Course, Suggestions and Resolutions Committee of Student Council.

Jay Baysinger—Treasurer of Dorm.

Dorothy Cook—Omicron Kappa Gamma, Chairman of Freshman Initiation.

Ruth Dorsey—Who's Who, Senior Honor Board, Senior Class Representative to Student Council, Alpha Phi Gamma, Kappa Delta Pi.

Evelyn Hill—Junior Class Treasurer, Sigma Epsilon Sigma.

Dora Johnson—Finance Committee for Dorm, Finance Committee for Junior Class.

Pat Jongeward—Esquire Escapades, Madrical Choir, Shrine of Ages Choir.

Ann Miller—Lumberjack Band (Concert), Northern Arizona Symphony Orchestra.

Jan McDonald—Vice President of SNEA, Vice President of W.R.A.

Mary Jo McGrady—1958 Homecoming Queen.

Anita Riner—Shrine of Ages Choir, Esquire Escapades.

Ruthie Smith—Spurs, Secretary of A.W.S.

Dodie Thomas—Cheerleader, and Representative to Dorm Council.

Doris Tucker—Representative to Suggestions and Resolutions Committee.

Sandra Wilson—Who's Who, Cardinal Key, Secretary of Student Body, Esquire Escapades, Shrine of Ages Choir.

Pledges' Honors:

Sue Bolender—Co-Chairman of Homecoming, Social Committee of Student Council Member at Large of Student Body, Suggestions and Resolu-

tions committee, Rifle Club, W.R.A., P.E. Major-Minor Club.

Phillis Brooksby—Spurs, Playmakers (Costume Chairman).

Becky Eabeart—Commerce Club.

Pat Harris—Secretary of Sophomore Class, Lumberjack Band Majorette.

Sherri Hitchcock—Pom Pon Girl, Social Committee for Dorm, La Cuesta Staff.

Jan Gerard—Social Committee for Dorm.

Carol Lindsay—Shrine of Ages Choir, Vice President of Dorm, Esquire Escapades.

Margaret Low—Social Committee for Dorm.

Carole Morgan—Hall Manager for W.R.A.

Carol White—Spurs, Co-Chairman of Mom's and Dad's Day, Sophomore Representative to A.W.S. Council, Social Committee of Student Council, Spur of Month.

Nancy Blaauw—Spurs, Historian of Spurs, Dorm Council, Vice President of Dorm, Delta Phi Alpha, M.E.N.C. Corresponding Secretary.

Sandra Dunning—Spurs, President of Spurs, Playmakers, Co-Chairman of Winter Carnival.

GAMMA ALPHA— Memphis State U.



Gayle Ross, Memphis State, Chairman of All-Sing.

fraternal program in which all sororities and fraternities compete.

REGINA POWERS

PHI—Washington U.

The 1957-58 school year proved to be a very successful one for Phi chapter. The girls joined forces to capture the king-sized trophy for winning the Sigma Nu Relays.

The clever theme of our Thurtene Booth was "Glasses for McGoo." The project was directed by Gerta Brien.

Gamma Phi was one of the four sororities picked to participate in IFC-Pan-Hel Sing. We chose as our numbers "Beauty" and "Romeo."

Gay Kneet made a lovely Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl. Judy Ahmer and Barbara Kallman were initiated into Chimes, junior women's honorary and Elizabeth Sloan made Sophomore Commission, sophomore women's honorary. Two girls, Elizabeth Sloan and Jane Wheaton, were accepted by Alpha Lambda Delta. Angel Flight initiated Gay Kneet and Elizabeth Sloan into membership.

This year's activities began with pre-rush sessions to practice songs and make last minute arrangements for the whirl of rush parties. Phi chapter did itself proud with twenty-five wonderful pledges.

All of our work on this year's Homecoming float, "Gone Fission" (to fit the atomic theme) was well rewarded when we won the over-all trophy for the best float entered!! The float consisted of two WU Bears (one eight foot and one twelve foot) fishing for Drake Bulldogs in a setting of brightly colored flowers and butterflies.

Our pledges were introduced at the pledge formal at the Gatesworth Hotel. They were dressed in pink and white formals and carried pink nosegays. Dancing was followed by a buffet supper and more dancing.

Mrs. Hart, Collegiate Director for Province III, was present for our Founders' Day Banquet November 15 at Ray Quinlin's Party House. Slides were shown after dinner of the National Conventions at which Jan Myer, president, and Barbara Kallman, rush chairmen were present last summer.

Another hit was scored by Phi chapter when we were selected to participate in Bearskin Follies, an

annual musical production consisting of several skits by Greek groups. Our skit concerns a revolution of the art school against the hideous design of the parking stickers. Talent, hard work and co-operation carried us through the tryouts with flying colors.

JANE WHEATON

ALPHA GAMMA—U. of Nevada

The fall semester for Alpha Gamma began with the initiation of seven new members.

Under the capable leadership of our Rush Chairman, Loralee Smith, we had a very successful rush season. At the close of our Fall Rush Week we pledged twenty-five wonderful girls. Being proud of our new girls, a buffet was held in their honor. Our pledges were presented formally at an open house. Soon afterward came our annual Pledge Dance which was a real success.

The Homecoming activities began with a successful open house on Thursday evening, followed by our traditional Wolves Frolic Friday. Saturday morning was the parade and the celebration was climaxed with the dance Saturday night. Everyone worked hard on our float and our Wolves Frolic skit. "Cleaning Up For Homecoming" was the theme of our skit. "Song Titles" was the theme of the parade. In keeping with this our float was a huge trolley with the theme, "Climb Aboard Alums," referring to the Trolley Song.

We celebrated Founders' Day with our alumnæ with a banquet followed by the traditional services. Virginia Pucci was presented with the Outstanding Active Award and Barbara Broer received the award for the pledge with the highest average.

Next on the calendar came "Pop's Night." This is the first year the event was held. It was lots of fun and we enjoyed the get-together. It is hoped this event will be held annually.

The holiday season began with our Christmas Formal Dance followed by a buffet held at the House on December 12. Later on, we had our annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children with Santa Claus passing out practical gifts as well as playthings. Following the party, our Big and Little Sister Christmas Party was held. The evening culminated in a slumber party.

Honors:

Loralee Smith—Judiciary Board of AWS.

Joyce Cassaza—Sec. of Newman Club.

Wuanita Combs—Who's Who, Cap and Scroll.

NANCY DAMON

ALPHA XI—Southern Methodist

Gamma Phis of Alpha Xi chapter began rush activities this fall with an outstanding background of honors and activities from the preceding spring semester. We had won 3rd place in Sing Song with the melody "Holiday for Strings." The Pink Carnation Ball was given in a setting of the old South, and dates were given crested mugs. The past president, Barbara Bartain, was given a chapter present by the new president Carol Keeney. For Manada carnival, we presented our interpretation of "The Pajama Game." Our skit was a tremendous success and ranked second in total profits. In the late spring we had a party at the Stephen Austin dude ranch. This casual outdoor party featured horseback riding, swimming and of course a bar-b-que dinner. The spring musical relied heavily on Gamma Phi talent as several girls had parts. Gretchen Petty was choreographer and assistant director. Religious Emphasis Week is an important time on the SMU campus and Barbara Partain served as chairman for it. Barbara also received the M award which is given to outstanding students. The pages of our scrapbook were also filled with Gamma Phi beauties: Gerri Hagerman, Mardi Gras Queen; Suzanne Ray, Miss SMU Summer School, Engineering Queen, and Rotunda Beauty; Becky May, Rotunda Beauty. Angi Tipps and Carol Keeney were tapped for Mortar Board. Carol was also elected to the Student Council. Our trophy case was decorated with The Most Beautiful Homecoming Decoration trophy and the Sportsmanship trophy.

You can see that Gamma Phi was well equipped for a good rush in the fall. And a good rush we had pledging 25 girls which helped make Gamma Phi not only the biggest but the best sorority on campus. The actives honored the pledges at an all campus open house. Our minor function was a "Hard times party" and everyone came dressed in ragged clothes

and other poverty depicting clothes. The windows were boarded up, and stacks of old newspapers and crates served for decorations. For our formal Christmas dance, we turned the house into a Winter Wonderland. When Jean Vernon became pinned to Bob Humberg the Betas honored her with a formal serenade. All the Gamma Phis dressed in their prettiest formals lined the long porch in front of our house, while the Betas serenaded her. The Fijis and the Gamma Phis spread Christmas cheer when they went caroling at an old folks home and at Baylor hospital.

Judy Toning, Karol Hargis and Carol Loyd were chosen for the Student Center Directorate. Angi Tipps and Carol Keeney were elected to Who's Who. Carol was also selected as a *Rotunda* Favorite, and Angi was saluted by the Editor of the *Rotunda* for her dependability.

We are eagerly looking forward to the spring semester which will bring Sing Song and our Pink Carnation Ball. One of the major events of the spring will be the groundbreaking for the chapter room and additional bedrooms which will be added to our house. These rooms will be completed by the fall of next year.

MAXINE LEVERETT

ALPHA PI COLONY— West Virginia

Forty girls were pledged into Gamma Phi Beta on October 5, to form the Alpha Pi colony. Judith Bowers, president of Alpha Upsilon chapter, conducted the formal pledging ceremonies, assisted by nine other Penn State chapter members. We were a group proud of the pin we had accepted.

Under the guidance of Virginia Massingale (Beta Omicron), our first objective was to become known on campus. For the first month we were known as either the "Gammies" or the "Betas" or just, that "new sorority." At the end of the first semester the Gamma Phis had become known as the youngest, if not the most enthusiastic sorority on campus.

With forty pledges, we made short work of decorating for the annual Women's Pan sponsored by Panhellenic. Junior Panhellenic was responsible for the decorations. Working with other sorority pledges helped us to get better acquainted quickly.

At a get-acquainted picnic at Cooper's Rock State Park, we had our first try at rushing. The picnic and several evening coffees at alumnae houses resulted in the pledging of four new girls.

Hopes were high, and spirits even higher while working with chicken wire and crepe paper to build our Homecoming float. With an over-all theme of Broadway hit shows, we chose "Guys and Dolls." WVU's opposition being the Penn State Nittany Lions, our slogan was "Our Guys Make Dolls Outta Lions," and we were all proud to see it first in line in the parade. Our candidate for Homecoming Queen was Carolyn Shaw.

Before we had time to catch our collective breaths after Homecoming, plans were started for Founders' Day with the alumnae chapter. The impressive ceremony gave us all a deeper feeling and understanding of Gamma Phi. Special guests for the buffet supper and program were the Dean and Assistant Dean of Women.

Carrying on a tradition which had its beginning at Syracuse University, the campus chapter of Alpha Phi entertained the Gamma Phis at a slumber party. Programs were presented by both pledge classes, and the traditional jars of olives and peanut butter were featured.

We were continually getting better acquainted with our affiliated fellow students through sorority pledge breakfasts every Saturday morning and fraternity pledge and listening parties.

The Yuletide spirit was ushered in early by the traditional fraternity Christmas serenades, at which time we were joined by the Town Women's Organization (for girls living off campus). As is customary, we entertained the last fraternity group that serenaded us.

Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, mistletoe, and even snow were with us for our Christmas party held at Mont Chateau. Five girls from the nearby Gettysburg College colony were among those present. We all enjoyed meeting them and comparing notes on the progress of our two colonies. Miss Barbara Partain, Gamma Phi traveling secretary was also present, having just returned from Gettysburg College.

After the Christmas holidays, freshman and soph-

omore pledges attended the Greek Pledge Hop, sponsored by the Pledge Presidents Council. We were escorted by the Teke's and Lambda Chi Alpha's.

Gamma Phi Beta Week, Feb. 21-28, was an anxiously awaited time for all of us. We were proud to join the ranks of Gamma Phi Beta active chapters.

Honors:

Sally Bailey—American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Anna Bonazzo—*Daily Athenaeum* co-society editor, publicity chairman of Mountaineer Weekend Steering Committee.

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Martha Sandy—president of Theta Sigma Phi (women's journalism honorary), La Tertulia (Spanish honorary), treasurer of Press Club, *Daily Athenaeum* News Editor.

Carolyn Shaw—University Religious Council, YWCA, Homecoming Queen candidate.

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KATHLEEN KILGORE

BETA TAU—Texas Tech

In the week prior to the beginning of the regular fall school term, Tech's Gamma Phi Betas participated in a week of formal rush activities. Rushes entered the beautiful home of Mrs. Hailey for a typical showboat scene with all its southern surroundings. Then the rushees were taken to a Calendar Girl party in the home of Mrs. Cooper. The rush week parties climaxed at the Land of the Crescent Moon in the home of Mrs. Hughus. Gamma Phi added a total of 30 members to their pledge class.

On October 4, the spring pledges were initiated. There followed an Initiation-Big and Little Sister

banquet for the actives and new pledges. At that time, the big and little sisters were announced, and a skit was given by the new pledges. Also in October, there was a kidnap breakfast for the pledges at the lodge. Our philanthropy project was helping our alumnae with the Community Chest Drive.

Homecoming time saw actives and pledges assiduously working on a float to enter in the Homecoming Parade in which the chapter was awarded second place. Directly after the afternoon game, a salute in the form of a homecoming coffee was given for alumnae, members, and pledges of the active chapter, their dates and families. Founders' Day was celebrated at the Lubbock Women's Club with alumnae, actives, and pledges all attending.

One of the most outstanding social events of the year was the December presentation in the Student Union Ballroom. The theme was the Celestial Cotillion Ball. To the music of Sam Baker at the piano, the 39 pledges were presented through a glittering crescent moon 10 feet tall. Decorations of the ballroom ceiling was white crepe paper streaming from the center in an illuminating open mistletoe ball. A dance followed the presentation, featuring the Sam Baker orchestra.

With Christmas activities in gala swing, the Lubbock alumnae chapter entertained the actives and pledges with a festive Christmas party. The alumnae and Mothers of the actives and pledges presented the active chapter with a silver tea service set, silver bowl, and silver chafing dish. The active chapter helped the alumnae with a Christmas alumnae carnival in December also.

The Gamma Phis were represented at the annual Panhellenic banquet held at the Caprock Hotel. Each of the eleven sororities on campus represented a skit with a Panhellenic theme. The Gamma Phi pledges were awarded third place with their skit.

During the fall semester, many honors have come to members of Beta Tau. Mary Ann Clifton and Billie Jean Straehle were elected on the Junior Council. Mayme McDaniels was elected for Junior A.W.S., and Kay Cole for Sophomore A.W.S. Our president, Janet Vines, was chosen for Mortar Board and "Who's Who." Mayme McDaniel was also a finalist in the Homecoming queen parade. Mary Jane Cambell was a sweetheart nominee of Phi Mu Alpha.

The new year already promises to be an enjoyable one with a Romeo and Juliet Dance being planned for Valentine's. Actives and pledges are eagerly looking forward to initiation time in the spring.

CATHERINE CLEMENT

GETTYSBURG COLLEGE COLONY

October 5 was an eventful day for forty-nine Gettysburg girls, for that Sunday afternoon we were pledged to Gamma Phi Beta. We had had a rush tea and interviews, and the University of Maryland's Beta Beta chapter came up for our preference party and pledging.

Six days later, on Gettysburg's Father's Weekend, we held a banquet for our parents, at which we sang several of our newly-learned songs.

With the help and guidance of two wonderful student counselors, Julianne VanHorn and Jean Perkins, our meetings started immediately after pledging. Officers were elected for the fall term. Those making up the executive council are: President, Jeannette Anderson; vice president and social chairman, Cynthia Smith; treasurer, Helen Berkey; recording secretary, Julia Gatter; and corresponding secretary, Nancy Susser.

Barbara Partain, the traveling secretary, stayed with us for six weeks to direct and advise us.

Sut Sober was chosen our prettiest pledge, and she graced the Panhellenic float on Homecoming Weekend. She is also our nomination for the *Spectrum* Queen.

Fraternities bought five Gamma Phi pledges at an auction held for the benefit of the World University Service. Their duties? Waiting on table.

Our first Founders' Day Program, November 11, was a new and impressive experience for us. It consisted of a short skit, the lighting of the candles, and, of course, refreshments.

We also have been entertained by many fraternities, have participated in intramurals, and have chosen our brother fraternity—the Lambda Chi Alphas.

On January 9, our formal pledge dance was held at the Lambda Chi house. A Mardi Gras theme added to the atmosphere of fun.

JUDY HAMILTON



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Schedule of Officers' Duties

GREEK-LETTER CHAPTERS

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

- By *August 1*, send eight rushing calendars to Central Office and one to Province Collegiate Director. If Panhellenic has not yet released rushing dates, notify Central Office and Province Collegiate Director.
- By *September 15*, send eight college calendars to Central Office and one to Province Collegiate Director.
- By *October 1* unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention, in fall preceding convention. Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.
- By *February 15*, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.
- By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.
- Not later than *March 25*, send name and home address of new Membership Chairman to Central Office.
- 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.
- Notify Central Office promptly of marriages, including the following information: (1) maiden name, (2) husband's name, (3) old address, (4) new address, (5) chapter, (6) college numeral.
- Send to Central Office, in odd years, acknowledgment of volume of bound copies of THE CRESCENT as soon as it is received. Use postal card in volume.

TREASURER:

- MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.*
- Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation.
- By *November 1*, annual audit due *DIRECTOR OF FINANCE*, at her home address.
- By *December 1*, due Central Office: first installment of International dues, \$7.50 for bound CRESCENTS and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*, and Convention Entertainment Tax.
- By *March 1*, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.
- Fiscal year begins *August 1*, ends *July 31*. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

- Within one month after official release of data, send to International Scholarship Chairman and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-290b, N.P.C. comparative rating, academic honors, individual grade averages, etc.

PLEDGE DIRECTOR:

- Prior to pledging, order Pledge Manuals from Central Office.
- Immediately after pledging, order song books from Central Office.
- By *March 15*, send Pledge Manual revisions to International Chairman of Publications.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

- By *October 1*, for December issue; *January 1*, for March issue; *February 20*, for May issue; *June 15*, for September issue; glossies, features, honors due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.
- By *January 1*, chapter letter due Mrs. Marek for March issue. Do not send chapter letter for other issues.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

- Immediately after each formal rushing period, rushing reports due International Membership Chairman, State Membership Chairman, Collegiate Vice President and Province Collegiate Director on Forms #G1-275a and #G1-275b. Report on Form #G1-275c is due the International Membership Chairman. Continue to report each subsequent pledge.
- Order supplies (recommendation and investigation blanks, file and acknowledgment cards, post rush reports) early each spring for following fall from Central Office. Specify quantity and form number.

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN:

- Send list of chapter and individual honors and activities to the International Public Relations Chairman with carbon copy to Province Collegiate Director four times yearly—by October 1, December 15, February 15 and May 15. Include publicity clippings for International Scrapbook.

HISTORIAN:

- Mail typed annual history to International Historian with one carbon to Province Collegiate Director before close of college year.

ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

- By *October 1*, unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting.
- By *October 1*, alumnae chapter letters for December CRESCENT, including glossies, due Alumnae Editor, Mrs. T. R. Naglestad. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnae new in the community may call.
- By *January 1*, feature articles, glossies and newspaper clippings for March CRESCENT due Editor-in-chief, 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.
- By *June 15*, features and glossies for September CRESCENT due Editor-in-chief, Mrs. Marek.

HOUSE CORPORATIONS:

- By *November 1*, annual audit due Director of Finance.

SCHEDULE OF CRESCENT SUBSCRIPTIONS:

- CRESCENT subscriptions must be received in Central Office at least two weeks before mailing list deadlines as shown here, if they are to begin with the next issue: August 1-September CRESCENT; November 1-December CRESCENT; February 1-March CRESCENT; April 1-May CRESCENT.

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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.