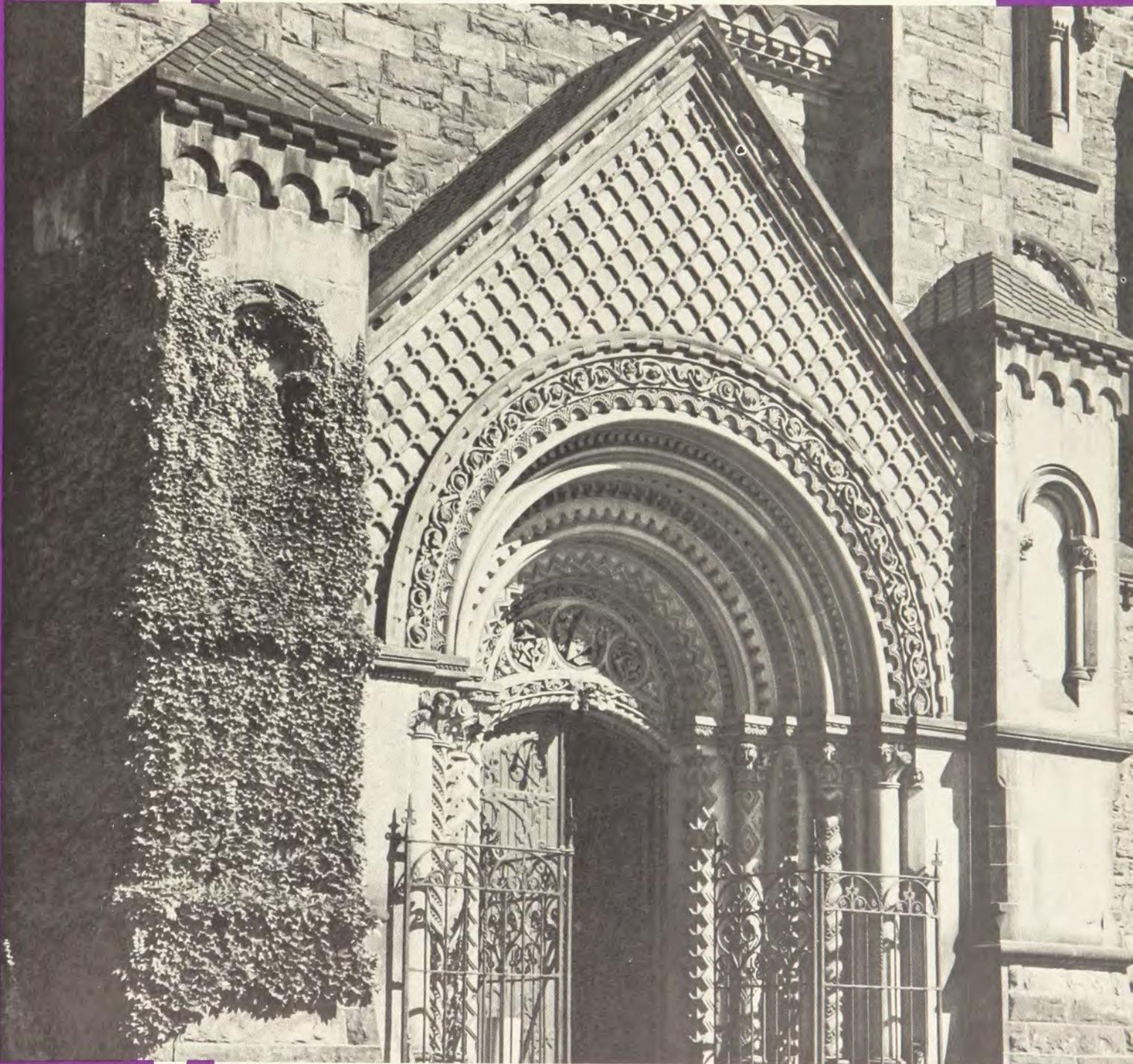


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COLLEGIATES ON CAMPUS



ta Chis at North Dakota State chose Linda Nelson, Alpha Omicron, as their Dream Girl.



Kappa chapter's nominees for University of Minnesota's Snow Queen came through with flying colors. Debbie Moilanen (left) was crowned 1959 Snow Queen and Carolyn Fink was chosen first runner-up.



Diane Morocco, Alpha Upsilon, was one of five finalists in the Junior Prom Queen contest at Penn State.



Navy Color Girl at the University of Idaho was Kathy Thompson, member of Xi chapter, a pretty addition to a nautical background.



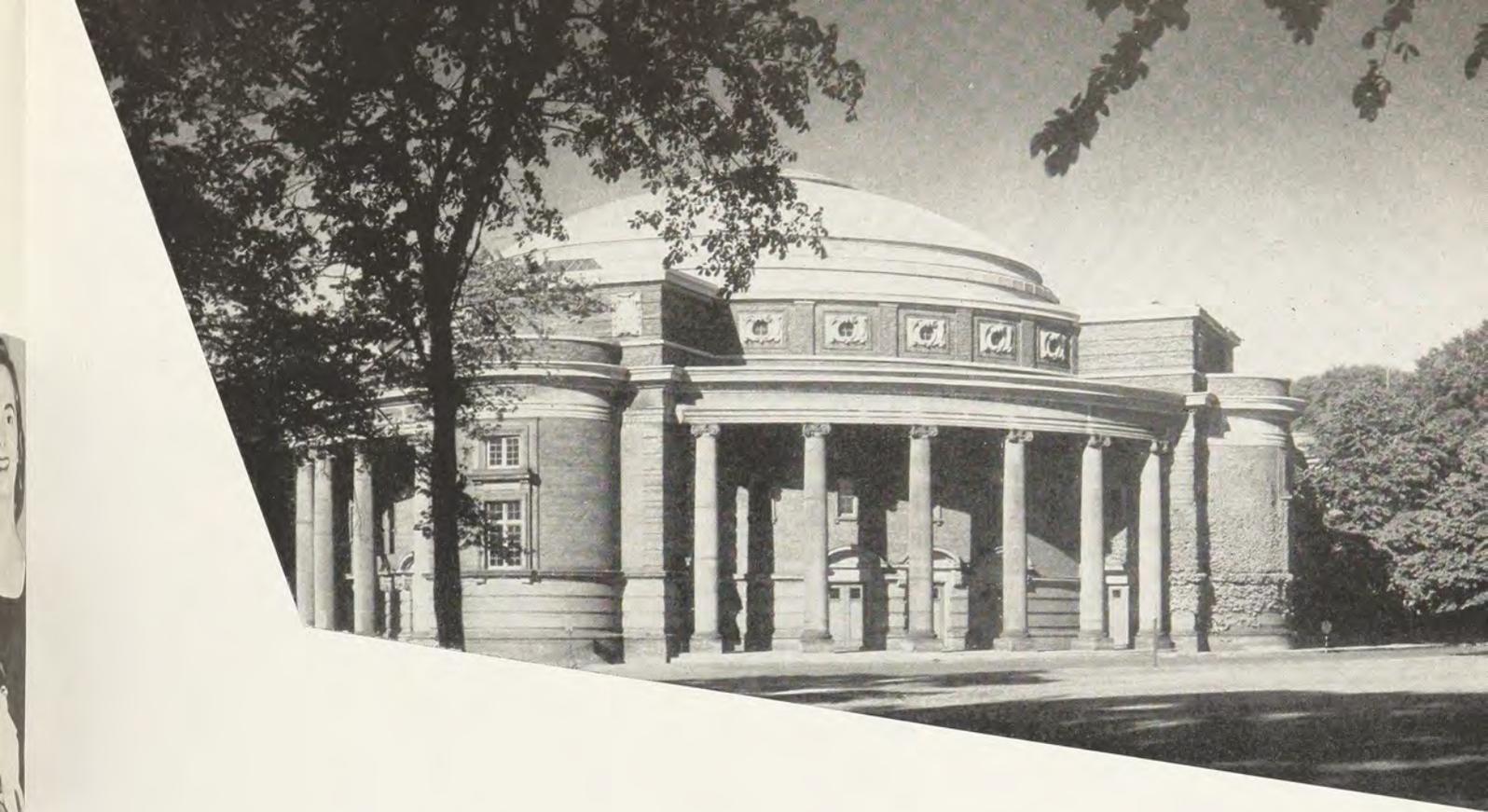
Sue Sober of Gamma Beta chapter was chosen for Spectrum Court at Gettysburg College. In addition, women students elected Sue the best dressed G-burg coed in a contest sponsored by Glamour magazine.



Gamma Phis at Washington University were in orbit when word came that they had won the overall trophy for the best Homecoming float. Titled "Gone Fission" to fit the atomic theme of the parade, their float featured two giant bears (one eight feet long, the other 12 feet).

Lovely Beverly Hales, University of Western Ontario, reigned as queen of the University College Ball, top social event of the year. She served as co-convenor of the ball, and has recently been made a sub-prefect of the University College Council.





FRONT COVER

FAMED entrance to University College at the University of Toronto, opened in 1859, which is predominantly Romanesque in design. Alpha Alpha chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered on the Toronto campus October 30, 1919.

Convocation Hall, *above*, is the scene of graduation ceremonies and other special events on the University of Toronto campus.

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Elaine Gorham Gillespie



MEMORIAL OBSERVATORY

Portland Area Campfire girls dedicate Miss Elaine's Star House, built by voluntary contributions as a memorial to Elaine Gorham Gillespie (University of Washington '29.)

The star house is on a nine foot high platform of fir and redwood, located in a wide meadow in the center of the camp. It will accommodate 20 girls at a time. A 2.4 unitron telescope is mounted in the observatory for star gazing. Around the outside of the house are three-dimensional woodcarvings in color of signs of the Zodiac.

Miss Elaine, as she was popularly known by the Camp Fire girls when she served as executive director from 1933 to 1943, died suddenly in her home in Morristown, New Jersey in 1956. She attended the University of Washington for two years and graduated with honors from Wellesley in 1929. During World War II, Elaine was a field supervisor of 32 Red Cross recreational centers in Burma and India. She was married to Yale graduate Louis Gillespie in 1946. Her sister, Helen Gorham Nicol, is an active member of the Portland alumnae chapter.

The University of Toronto

"... Toronto is our University,
Shout, oh shout, men of every faculty,
Velut arbor aevo,
May she ever thrive Oh!
God, forever, bless our Alma Mater."

The University of Toronto, Canada's largest university is situated in the heart of the city of Toronto. The campus is adjoined by Queen's Park, the beautiful setting of the Provincial Parliament Buildings, and due to the growth of the University, Queen's Park is now surrounded by it. The campus is approached by University Avenue, one of the city's loveliest avenues. The enrolment this year approached almost 14,000, and the number of students is increasingly so rapidly that a \$50,000,000 extension plan, to be completed in 10 years' time, has been undertaken. This plan will take care of the student body of 1968 which is expected to be almost double the present enrolment. The new buildings will be some of the most modern functional buildings to be found on any North American campus.

The University of Toronto had its origin in a small and extremely unpopular Church of England College known as King's College, founded in York, Upper Canada (now Toronto), by royal charter in 1827. Certain restrictions within the charter, later adjusted, caused a political controversy over state assistance to a Church of England College, and prompted other denominations to found their own colleges elsewhere in the province of Ontario. In 1850 King's College was secularized, its control vested in the state, and it was renamed the University of Toronto. Three years later University College was created as the arts college.

In 1887 a plan of federation was evolved whereby the church colleges could unite with the state. They eventually did this, thus making four arts colleges within the University—University, Victoria, Trinity and St. Michael's Colleges.

The academic program of the University is organized within faculties, colleges, schools and institutes. The University faculties are arts (including science and commerce), medicine, applied science and engineering, household science, education, forestry, dentistry, music, law, pharmacy and graduate studies. The schools include architecture, library science, hygiene, physical and health education, social work and nursing, together with the institute of aerophysics, institute of child study, department of extension and institute of business administration. The affiliated colleges are Ontario College of Art, Ontario Agricultural College, Macdonald Institute and Ontario Veterinary College, the last three being at Guelph, Ontario.

The University is a foremost centre of graduate study and research. Master's degrees are available in all fields of study, whereas the Ph.D. degree is awarded only in subjects of specialization as well as education, music, jurisprudence, veterinary science and social work. All divisions are active in research, and this research has produced results such as the discovery of insulin by Dr. F. G. Banting, which is of far-reaching importance.

Among the many buildings on the campus is Hart House,



King size pink carnations for the Carnation Ball at Toronto University are created by three Alpha Alpha chapter members. (Photo, courtesy of The Toronto Telegram.)

which was built and donated in memory of Hart Massey. It is unique among university buildings anywhere in that it was built for the exclusive use of the men of the University, to comprise their non-academic activities. It has attempted to develop in its members a knowledge and appreciation of those arts which are essential to a liberal education. In general, girls are allowed in Hart House only when escorted to a dance or banquet.

One of the student activities which is always very popular is "The Christmas Tree," an annual tradition. This event takes place in the Great Hall of Hart House, which is decorated with a tremendous Christmas tree, and is attended by as many students as can possibly crowd into the room. An evening is spent, consisting of Christmas carols led by the Hart House Glee Club and humorous gift-giving among the various faculties.

The Winter Carnival extends over a week. Competitions among faculties in snow-sculptures and chariot races are held on the campus. A queen is selected for her ability to skate, cook bacon and eggs, saw a log and snowshoe. On Saturday the carnival moves up to the University farm in the Caledon Hills, forty miles from Toronto. Winter sports and competitions in such activities as orienteering, hockey games, skiing and snow-shoeing are held. A trophy is presented to the winning faculty.

Alpha Alpha chapter of Gamma Phi Beta evolved from the Delta Phi Club which had been on the University of Toronto campus for five years. On October 30, 1919, it was granted a charter by Gamma Phi Beta. Since Alpha Alpha was the first Canadian chapter, this act made Gamma Phi Beta an international organization. All the active and alumnae members were installed by the Alpha chapter. Advancing from a room to an apartment, the chapter finally acquired its present house.

Alpha Alpha chapter in turn established other Canadian chapters at Western and McGill and the University of Manitoba. This year marks forty years on the campus for Gamma Phi Beta. Plans are being made for this anniversary, and to celebrate it a \$5,000 scholarship is to be given to a non-sorority girl at University College.))

PATRICIA SAMPSON
Crescent Correspondent

NEW YORK . . .

It's a

Wonderful Town!



A visit to the magnificent United Nations building is a thrilling experience for both tourists and residents of America's wonderful town, New York. (Photo by Joseph Larson.)

Attention: June Graduates of 1959.

All roads lead to New York. You too may want to follow in the footsteps of your sisters of '58, '57, '56.

There are opportunities and advantages that you will find nowhere else. There are also disappointments. Don't come unless you have the stamina to weather discouragement.

If you want further training there are excellent schools: Columbia University, New York University, Tobe-Coburn, Juilliard School of Music, Katherine Gibbs Secretarial and many others in specialized fields.

The New York City alumnæ chapter cannot find apartments or jobs for you. There are good placement bureaus that will help you—but you must have abilities and qualifications. If you do come to New York for a year, or become a permanent resident, we shall welcome you to our Gamma Phi Beta friendship circle. We can give you advice and/or encouragement. Our meetings are the second Tuesday evenings of the month.

Here are the '58, '57, '56 graduates and the careers they have chosen.

Lucia Long, University of Arizona, came to New York in September. She registered with an agency, HARD TO FIND PERSONNEL, and was placed with an advertising firm, Louis Brorby, Inc., main office is in Chicago.

Patricia Regan, University of Wisconsin, joined the J. Walter Thompson Co., Advertising, in July. She started working in General Training Program and is now in the Market Research Department, working on television projects and studies.

Sue Torr, Terre Haute, Indiana, found a job as secretary, Esso Standard Oil (manufacturing department), Rockefeller Plaza. She has a sister living in Long Island.

Nancy Davis, Burlington, Vermont, has an interesting position as a secretary to one of the editors of *House Beautiful*.

Mary Bohmer, Burlington, Vermont, is teaching sixth grade in Caldwell, New Jersey. She majored in Political Science but finds the work challenging and rewarding.

Jackie Belisle, Boston University, is in finance. She is in the Foreign Research Department of Hanover Bank, 70 Broadway. She hopes to be sent abroad for study—if and when the opportunity comes.

Helen Dettloff, Boston University, danced her way into the Corps de Ballet of the Metropolitan Opera Company. Her professional name is *Hlenka Devon*. She has appeared in *Bal Masque*, *Giaconda*, *Madam Butterfly* and other operas.

Barbara Tuck, Texas University, has the impressive title of Assistant to the Producer of Films for Television, C.B.S. They have produced a series called "I" (personal pronoun I). They are in the nature of semi-documentaries. They include life risking occupations such as mountain climbing, stock car races, or hair raising episodes of a bomb scare or runaway truck. This series will begin soon so check your local papers for time—Channel 2—C.B.S. Some films are shot here in New York, others on location.

Ardeth Fare, Penn State, is a copywriter for H. L. Green Department Stores.

Janet Wagner, Michigan State College, is in Public Relations, American Telephone & Telegraph. She lives in Greenwich Village.

Nancy Schmidt, Ohio Wesleyan, is teaching on Long Island, and taking private singing lessons in the evenings. She had the lead in the University Senior production of *Brigadoon*, and was a member of A Cappella Choir and Madrigal Singers.

Nadi Lane, Rollins, Florida, is a student at Tobe Coburn, studying fashion and merchandising.

Vivienne Lee, University of Wisconsin, is enrolled in Lord & Taylor's Training Program. She hopes to be assigned to the Young New Yorkers Shop when she finishes the training period.

Nancy Sugg, Vanderbilt University, is a technician in the microbiology department, Cornell Medical Research.

Marilyn Marvel, University of Idaho, came to New York as a dietitian interne at New York Infirmary. She is now a staff dietitian.

Sallie Ann Cuning Austermann (Mrs. Donald), Oregon State, graduated from Tobe-Coburn, worked in millinery department at Macy's, and is now with A.M.C.—Associated Merchant Corporation, as assistant market representative in costume jewelry. Her husband is with *Business Week* (McGraw Hill).

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Betty Campbell Lynch (Mrs. Glenn), University of Southern California, is working at the Bankers Trust. Her Husband is studying for his brokerage exam after which he will be associated with a local brokerage firm.

Nancy Keogh Graham (Mrs. Edward), Northwestern University, is a copy writer for Young and Rubicon. Her husband does TV commercials for Bob and Ray.

Other graduates, other Junes—

Jane Larson, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, Art Assistant to Garson Valdimir, advertising.

Mary Ann Stewart, Penn State, fashion co-ordinator, Simplicity Pattern Company.

Mary Champ, Southern California, is a dress designer for Simplicity Pattern Company. She will be in Europe for next two months.

Clara Talley Dollar, Iowa State, is a fashionist with Sears Roebuck Company.

Anne Schwertly, University of Idaho, secretary, Henry Jaffe Theatrical Agency.

Mary Ann Crenshaw, Vanderbilt University, is on staff of Vogue Magazine.

Johanna Shedd, Syracuse University, is Director of Schools and Camps, Harper Bazaar Magazine.

Ruth White, University of Minnesota, is a medical secretary for Dr. Doesch, a well known specialist.

Virginia Smith Kline (Mrs. Arthur), University of Denver, is secretary to three neuro-psychiatrists. She graduated from Children's Hospital, Denver.

Ruth Ann Coggins, University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio, Dan River, publicity and promotion department.

Mildred Golden, Northwestern University, secretary of Aluminum Company of America Association.

Dorothy Radar, Syracuse University, is Director of Volunteers Services at St. Lukes Hospital.

Elsie Ann Brown, University North Dakota, researcher for Time Magazine.

Ruth Maclaren, University of Minnesota, secretary, Socony Oil.

Lucille Nowlin, University of Kansas, Advertising department, Hammacher-Schlemmer.

Henrietta Barnes, University of Nebraska, Fuller Fabrics, division of J. P. Stevens.

Marguerite Francis, University of Wisconsin, secretary, Merrill, Lynch, Fenner & Smith, Inc., Lease department.

Marylois Purdy, University of Wisconsin, Time Magazine.

Charlotte Andress, Birmingham Southern, Director of Group Work and Youth Service in Federated Protestant Welfare Agencies.

Dorothy Holmes, University of Missouri, secretary to the executive secretary Unit of Church Vocation, National Council of Epsicopal Churches.

Aurill Bishop, Barnard University, registrar and teacher, Haithcock private school, Greenwich, Connecticut.

STELLA BLANCHE BREVOORT
New York City Alumna

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Gamma Phi Daughter Scores Success in Ballet

Eugenia Van Horn, 18 year old daughter of Pearl Van Horn, former Public Relations Chairman, performs as a regular member of the San Francisco Ballet.

During Eugenia's junior year in high school, she was selected to go with the ballet company on a tour of the Far East. Following graduation last June, Eugenia was off again on a South American tour.

To attain her glamorous, globe-trotting career, Eugenia has had to forego many of the usual teen-age pleasures. Her schedule while in high school was a full load of morning classes, rehearsals every day from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M., home for an early dinner and studying, and back to the Opera House for more rehearsing or a performance. Now, as a full time ballet dancer, Eugenia says she sometimes misses her friends who are in college or wishes she were going to classes and attending proms with them. However, she knows she would never be happy away from dancing.

A more detailed story of Eugenia's career appeared in the December issue of *Seventeen*.

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA announces

DORMITORY RESIDENT COUNSELORSHIPS FOR GRADUATE WOMEN

The University of Oklahoma has 20 dormitories for women students. Each dormitory houses 50 women, and is staffed by a Graduate Counselor who is responsible for the general welfare of the students in her dormitory unit. She works approximately half-time, but of course the nature of the work does not allow for very rigid scheduling. A Counselor may carry 12 hours of graduate work per semester. At present the pay is \$50.00 a month, plus room and board. Fees are \$6.00 per credit hour per semester for Oklahomans. In addition, an out-of-state Counselor must pay, at time of enrollment, out-of-state tuition which is \$9.00 per credit hour per semester. To equalize her salary with that of an Oklahoma resident, she is reimbursed in this amount by the University.

For women who are specifically interested in student personnel work as a profession, The University of Oklahoma offers a Master's Degree in the College of Education with a major in guidance, or a degree in the Department of Psychology with a major in clinical, general, industrial, or personnel psychology. A catalog of offerings in other departments may be secured from the Office of the Dean of the Graduate College.

The young women selected as Counselors are chosen because of their skill in dealing with people, their leadership, scholastic record, and spirit of service.

PLEASE APPLY BY MAY 15, 1959, to:

DOROTHY TRUEX
Director of Women's Affairs
Office of the Dean of Students
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma

Marion Sherwood Steavenson,
Colorado Artist and Designer

In Colorado Springs' Fine Art Center you will find an enthusiastic member, Marion Sherwood Steavenson exhibiting amateur class original landscapes and semi-abstract oil paintings side by side with well known artists of the Pikes Peak region.

Marion has entered exhibits at the Colorado State Fair in Pueblo, The Rocky Ford, Colorado, Art exhibit and the Overton Art Gallery in Colorado Springs.

Marion and her husband Paul make original designed wooden pull toys. Brilliant colored trains, covered wagons, duck and a cart and circus wagons are a few of many designs that bring happiness to small children at Christmas time and throughout the year. Paul is production manager and Marion is sales manager for P.M. Toys (for Paul and Marion). Look for them when you are in Colorado Springs. You will find them on sale at the Overton Art Gallery and Edith Farnsworth's Book Store.

Friends are missing Marion's costume designing and custom sewing which have been superseded by her oil painting and toy business for the present time. Her grandfather was a sculptor and her mother designed and marketed stuffed animals throughout the United States for years.

If Marion fails to answer her telephone for a day or so you know she and Paul are fishing and hiking around Gunnison, Colorado, where they visit their eighteen year-old son, Bruce, who is a freshman at Western State College.

Sorority work continues to be one of Marion's interests; a member of Alpha Phi chapter, she is now treasurer of the Colorado Springs alumnae chapter.

GLADYS B. COLLIER



Mrs. Steavenson and friend

Exchange Students at Wisconsin
Provide Old World Flavor



Dorthea Pohland

Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has acquired a bit of old world flavor this year, for in our midst we have two foreign students. Dorthea Pohland, a Brittingham Scholar from Bonn, Germany, is an initiated member of Gamma Phi Beta. (Mr. Brittingham's mother was a member of Gamma chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.) Dorthea, or "Do," as she is called by her sisters, is continuing her studies of English and Physical Education and plans to be a teacher after completing one more year at the university in Bonn. Do has been active in sorority athletic activities and is taking

horseback riding lessons through the Hoofers Club. She is also a member of the Wisconsin Student Association International Relations Committee. Although Do does not live in the house, she attends regular meetings and was a faithful pledge. She has added to Gamma Phi's knowledge of student life in Germany through pictures and explanations of her home land.

When Dorthea returns to Bonn next fall she plans to visit Edith Meinke, another Brittingham Scholar who became an initiated member of Gamma Chapter two years ago. Do received many tips from Edith on University life before leaving Bonn, but Edith did not tell her that she was a Gamma Phi Beta. Do's Gamma Phi sisters envy her as we did Helga Knollmuller, who visited Edith while in Bonn on the Bonn-Wisconsin Exchange Scholarship last year.

Another foreign visitor at the Gamma Phi house is boarder Irene Masing of Sweden. Irene is the recipient of this year's Panhellenic Scholarship, financed from the proceeds of the Panhellenic Ball. Although Irene just takes her meals at the Gamma Phi house she feels very much a part of the chapter and thinks it is wonderful to have acquired so many sisters. Irene

is taking advantage of the journalism courses, hoping that they will aid her when she returns to Sweden to begin her studies at the University.

In addition to these exchange students, Gamma chapter welcomed back Sandra Dieson who studied in Geneva, Switzerland last year, Ann Radl who visited Switzerland under the Experiment in International Living, and Helga Knollmuller who studied in Germany under the Bonn Scholarship. D D D

MARILYN MAU

Hostesses for Braniff

Careers in the clouds as flight hostesses with Braniff International Airways have begun for Elaine Richman and Gloria Brown, Gamma Phi Betas from the University of North Dakota.

Elaine and Gloria completed a four-weeks training course at Braniff's headquarters in Dallas, Tex., before receiving their flight wings. The new Braniff hostesses have been assigned to the airline's flight crew base in Dallas and currently are flying aboard planes between Texas points, Washington, D.C. and New York.

Diane Winjum, also a Gamma Phi from North Dakota, has been a member of the Braniff hostess corps since August, 1957.



Gloria Brown



Elaine Richman

Marianna Blucher Goodman Kansas City

No matter how worthy the cause—it takes the spark of personal zeal to keep the coals glowing. So, it's "pink carnations" to Kansas City alumnae chapter's Marianna Blucher Goodman, Missouri University '35.

Busy mother of three—a son Bill who is a Phi Gam at Kansas University, a daughter Gail, who will be initiated into Gamma Phi Beta at Kansas University this spring and who, incidentally, will be among those present on the Gamma Phi Beta sponsored tour of Europe this coming summer—and another son Cary who is now a sophomore in the local high school, Marianna has had all the usual activities attached and we salute her!

Now, for the past two years she has given generously of time, thought and energy to provide the spark as chairman of Volunteer Service among Gamma Phi Betas for the Mattie Rhodes Nursery School. As our representative, Marianna has been a member of the Board of the Mattie Rhodes Memorial Society. The nursery school is a part of the Mattie Rhodes Neighborhood Center and is our pet philanthropy. For the past four years Kansas City alumnae have paid the salary of a full-time teacher through proceeds from the annual Party Parade tour of homes.

The Neighborhood Center works with "disturbed homes" children who are recommended by various schools. The theory of the Nursery School is not just to give overloaded or working mothers a respite, but prepares these young children for school at age five. Many of these youngsters are more apt to attend school after such a pleasant pre-school experience. It is a matter of record that delinquency drops perceptibly among such children.

As a member of the Mattie Rhodes Board, Marianna attends all of their meetings and participates in policy planning. She spends many days out of each month assisting the nursery school teacher and secures additional daily volunteers from among our alumnae. She also helps plan activities which include the parents. There is a large Christmas party each year for which we provide gifts and refreshments and so much interest has been created during Marianna's tenure that whole families of these children attend and then later voluntarily seek counsel.

Although Marianna belongs to other organizations and clubs, she says she most certainly isn't a "club" woman and it has been wonderful for Gamma Phi Beta that her endeavor has been slanted toward this rewarding service.

At the moment, she and her husband who is executive vice-president of Hallmark, have made a combined business and pleasure trip by Jet to London. We'll be glad to hear of her experiences on her return and Tinker Toy, the family poodle and inseparable companion, will be delighted to again assume the seat of honor in the station wagon!

CHARLINE HOLLOWAY CAMPBELL



Mrs. Goodman

Karla E. Baur Joins Staff of *Better Homes & Gardens*

Karla E. Baur has joined the editorial staff of *Better Homes & Gardens* magazine in Des Moines, Iowa. She will serve as a foods editor for *Better Homes & Gardens* books, and assistant foods editor for the magazine.

Miss Baur, who joined Omega chapter at Iowa State College, received a Gamma Phi Beta scholarship in 1956-57, as student counselor to the new chapter at Kansas State College.

Graduated from Kansas State in 1957, she has been working as assistant food editor for *Household* magazine in Topeka, Kan., since then.

Miss Baur is a member of the American Home Economics Association, Phi Upsilon Omicron and Omicron Nu home economics professional fraternities, Theta Sigma Phi, women's journalism fraternity, and Mortar Board.



Miss Baur

Barbara Greenwood, Pioneer In Early Childhood Education

On March 5, 1959 California again honored Barbara Greenwood (UCLA and a member of the Los Angeles alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta) for her many years of outstanding service to numerous organizations concerned with the education of young children and their parents. For the fifth year the Barbara Greenwood Lectureship brought a well known educator to the Los Angeles area for three lectures on a subject related to education of the small child. This year Dr. Mary P. Enders of Purdue University spoke on "Who Shall Teach My Child?" The Barbara Greenwood Lectureship and Scholarship Fund is sponsored by the Southern California Association for Nursery Education; the California Association for Childhood Education; Southern Section; Delta Phi Upsilon, Grand Council; and Delta Kappa Gamma, Chi State. Proceeds from the lecture last year provided five scholarships for young women who are preparing to teach young children.

Miss Greenwood was born in Philadelphia; moved to Baraboo, Wisconsin at an early age; attended Chicago Kindergarten Institute; taught kindergarten in Baraboo for ten years. From 1901 to 1911 she was Supervisor of Kindergartens in Pomona, California. In 1912 Miss Greenwood joined the staff of the Los Angeles Normal School, which was later absorbed into the newly established Southern Branch of the University of California, where she served until her retirement in 1937. She established the University Nursery School in 1925.

Miss Greenwood is not only a pioneer kindergarten teacher and supervisor of training for teachers of the kindergarten and nursery school, but she is also well known for her contributions in the field of parent education. She was an early member of the International Kindergarten Union, a member of the Committee of Nineteen of the Association for Childhood Education; was instrumental in the establishment of the California State Association for Early Childhood Education; and participated in the organization and administration of the Pacific Coast Association for Nursery Education.

Barbara Greenwood is well loved and highly respected by all her Gamma Phi Beta sisters.

JANE SCANLAND, *Ohio Wesleyan and Los Angeles Alumnae*

Elizabeth Wheeler Olsen
*International Grand President,
Grand Council*



President's Page

As I write this, I have just returned from the annual meeting of the National Association of Women Deans and Counselors which the National Panhellenic Delegates and Grand Presidents of all sororities are privileged to attend as associate members of the organization. Theme of this 1959 meeting was quoted from Emerson, ". . . whose is heroic will always find crises to try his edge." Throughout the program the sense of this quotation appeared and reappeared, emphasizing the importance of alertness to the crises of today and tomorrow and of resourcefulness in meeting them.

There was talk of scholarship, of grades and numerical ratings, and it was pointed out that these are of value only as evidence of the success our members have had in learning how to learn. And yet with the present emphasis on good scholarship as a requisite for entering or staying in college, women students must attain that outward evidence of their right to higher education. Beyond the "grades" our students strive for there must be a willingness to accept the responsibilities of higher education for women. This, I believe, must be our aim as Gamma Phi Betas, to seek and to use the best that our colleges and universities have to offer.

Extra-curricular activities, too, were discussed, and their importance stressed, not for their prestige value on campus but for the training they give in preparation for service to the communities in which our students live after graduation. Those who serve the college community well are better prepared for

service to other larger communities. They have developed skills which will last them a lifetime.

The opportunities to discuss individually or in groups represented on a particular campus the problems and progress of our members was of inestimable value. Campus meetings were held with the respective Deans of Women to talk over questions of rushing, housing, or participation in campus affairs. Invariably the results were in the direction of greater understanding and mutual respect.

One panel discussion was centered around Panhellenic affairs with speakers presenting the points of view of both Deans and Panhellenic leaders. Here the emphasis was on the fraternity system and the ways in which it may best serve the campus. The leadership of our undergraduate members may take many forms, but to attain and retain the respect of the college administration it must work toward the development of moral and spiritual values along with the social aspects of college life.

"Cooperate with others, but compete against yourselves" said one speaker in reference to the race for higher scholastic ratings. This is a phrase that each of us might use as a guide for our every day lives . . . cooperating with others as they work to fulfill their potentialities, and at the same time striving always to improve ourselves in all ways.

ELIZABETH WHEELER OLSEN
Grand President

Gamma Beta Chapter Chartered At Gettysburg College



Cynthia Smith, newly elected president of Gamma Beta chapter at Gettysburg College receives charter from Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta.

Distinguished guests who were present at Gamma Beta's installation banquet on February 21 are seated at the speakers' table. From left, they are Miss Joanne Carroll, president of Beta Beta chapter at Maryland U., who conducted the initiation ceremonies; Mrs. Charles Akre, Province II Collegiate Director; Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Grand President, Mrs. Gerald Arnold, NPC Delegate; Miss Mary T. McCurley, International Director of Expansion; Miss Nancy Mitchell, president of Gettysburg alumnae chapter; Mrs. Charles Cooper, Province II Alumnae Director; Miss Barbara Partain, International Traveling Secretary; Miss Jeannette Anderson, president of former colony at Gettysburg.

Gettysburg College, founded in 1832, is located in historic Gettysburg, Pennsylvania where Union and Confederate soldiers engaged in the famed Battle of Gettysburg. Here, after more than four months of working and living together as the Gettysburg colony, forty-two collegiate pledges proudly became the charter members of the Gamma Beta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and ten alumnae pledges became the members of the Gettysburg alumnae chapter. This happened during Installation Week-End, February 20, 21, and 22.

The week preceding installation was filled with events which the girls shared as a group. Each girl could easily be distinguished by her costume of mode and brown. The pledges attended a college play, two church services, and a party during which songs were composed about Gamma Phi and a prize given for the best. Of course, during this time, the girls all took their pledge finals and wrote essays about the sorority. The week's activities culminated with the arrival of visiting alumnae, fifteen members of the installing chapter, Beta Beta from the University of Maryland, and six international officers: Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Grand President; Mrs. Gerald Arnold, National Panhellenic Conference Delegate; Miss Mary T. McCurley, Director of Expansion; Mrs. Charles Akre, Province II Collegiate Director; Mrs. Charles Cooper, Province II Alumnae Director; Miss Barbara Partain, National Traveling Secretary.

Before the pre-initiation service on Friday evening, a buffet dinner was served in the school cafeteria. On Saturday morning, each pledge was interviewed personally by a member of Grand Council and Saturday afternoon saw the following collegiate pledges receive their pins and joyfully become sisters in Gamma Phi Beta: Sally Africa, Mary Algeo, Jeannette Anderson, Helen Berkey, Sharon Bishop, Suzanne Bower, Ann Broderick, Florence Coulton, Judith Curchin, Denise DePugh, Virginia Dorn, Lorraine Friesinger, Julia Gatter, Judith Hamilton, Elaine Hammond, Virginia Howard, Sally



Jean, Nancy Kendall, Connie Larson, Delores Jane Little, Sarah McGee, Joanna Nickell, Leslie Noyes, Carol Owen, Patricia Paul, Wilda Peters, Diane Roberts, Christiane Scheihing, Cynthia Smith, Sue Sober, Suzanne Steele, Eugenia Sundin, Nancy Susser, Audrey Thomas, Louisa Tragle, Ann Trunk, Doris Eileen Wallace, Judith Weeks, Susan Werneke, Freya Wikfeld, Linda Winters.

The alumnae who were initiated are: Mrs. Guillermo Barriga, Mrs. Edward J. Baskerville, Miss Nancy Mitchell, Mrs. Edward Ostrander, Mrs. Douwe L. Radsma, Mrs. Howard Shoemaker, Miss Welda Ann Smith, Mrs. John Van Ingen, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. Waldemar Zagars.

That evening the Installation Banquet was held at the Hotel Gettysburg, with Mrs. Arnold as the charming toastmistress. The collegiate and alumnae initiates received a welcome to Province II from Mrs. Akre and Mrs. Cooper, and enjoyed an inspiring talk entitled "Many Members" by Mrs. Olsen. Congratulations were also offered by Miss McCurley and Miss Barbara Partain. Special thanks were given to the two student counselors, Jean Perkins from the University of Vermont and Julianne Van Horn from the University of California. Letters and telegrams from all over the country, plus many gifts and flowers were presented and acknowledged. The initiates, directed by Miss Sally Africa, sang "Gamma Phi Girl." Then Mrs. Olsen presented the charter to Miss Cynthia Smith, the newly-elected president of Gamma Beta chapter.

The other officers of the chapter were introduced: Vice-President and Pledge Director, Audrey Thomas; Vice-President and Social Chairman, Sally Jean; Recording Secretary, Ann Broderick; Corresponding Secretary, Eileen Wallace; Treasurer, Julia Gatter; Assistant Treasurer, Elaine Hammond; Standards Chairman, Carol Owen; Activities Chairman, Judith Weeks; Alumnae Relations Chairman, Denise DePugh; CRES-CENT Correspondent, Joanna Nickell; Efficiency Chairman,



A view of the Gettysburg College campus shows historic Old Dorm left and Glatfelter Hall at right in background.

Florence Coulton; Historians, Patricia Paul, Leslie Noyes; Room Chairman, Nancy Thomas; Magazine Chairman, Virginia Howard; Membership Chairman, Nancy Susser; College Panhellenic Delegates, Nancy Susser, Freya Wikfeld; Parliamentarian, Sharon Bishop; Public Relations Chairman, Freya Wikfeld; Ritual Chairman, Joanna Nickell; Scholarship Chairman, Virginia Dorn; Song Chairman, Sally Africa. The Installation Banquet was closed as all Gamma Phi Betas joined in singing "Remember."

On Sunday morning, Gamma Phi Beta's newest chapter observed a model meeting conducted by the Beta Beta chapter and attended church in a body. After dinner, a reception was held in Brua Lounge. Here, many members of the faculty of Gettysburg College were able to extend their congratulations.

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Newly elected executive council of Gamma Beta chapter includes, from left: Julia Gatter, treasurer; Nancy Susser, membership chairman; Ann Broderick, recording secretary; Julianne Van Horn, student counselor from Eta chapter; Cynthia Smith, president; Jean Perkins, student counselor from Beta Nu chapter; Virginia Dorn, scholarship chairman; Audrey Thomas, vice-president and pledge director; Eileen Wallace, corresponding secretary; Carol Owen, standards chairman; Sally Jean, vice-president and social chairman.



Alumnae initiates of the Gettysburg alumnae chapter are, from left: Mrs. Howard Shoemaker, Miss Welda Ann Smith, Mrs. Waldemar Zagars, Miss Nancy Mitchell, Mrs. John Van Ingen, Mrs. Edward Baskerville, Mrs. Edward Ostrander, Mrs. William Wood, Mrs. Douwe Radsma and Mrs. Guillermo Barriga.

At the initiation banquet, a proud chapter president, Shirley Wilson, received from Grand President Mrs. C. J. Olsen the charter making Alpha Pi Colony a chapter. The specific date for this memorable event was February 28, 1959.

Alpha Pi Chapter is Re-established at West Virginia University

It is traditional at West Virginia University for the first initiation of any new campus sorority to be held at the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity chapel. In keeping with tradition, the 31 charter members of Alpha Pi re-established chapter were initiated there, plus 15 local alumnae. The 45 women were initiated with the help of members of Alpha Upsilon chapter at Penn State. It is interesting to note that the charter members of Alpha Upsilon chapter were initiated by members of the original Alpha Pi chapter.

The installation banquet was held in the same hotel in which the original chapter received its charter in 1930. Present were the four charter members and five other members of the old Alpha Pi chapter. The four charter members are Mrs. Ann Dye, Morgantown; Mrs. Dorothy O'Roake Thomas, Hyndman, Pennsylvania; Beatrice Cooper, New Lexington, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Becker, Woodbury, New Jersey. The other five were Mrs. Virginia Burgess, West Newton, Massachusetts; Mrs. Lucille Henderson, Fairmont, West Virginia; Mrs. Virginia Cline, Connellsville, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Helen Blodgett McShane, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, and Miss Ruth



Blodgett, Morgantown.

Toastmistress for the banquet was Mrs. Jerome E. Parlee, (Syracuse), a member of the Morgantown alumnae chapter. Virginia Massingale (Oklahoma City U.), student counselor and pledge trainer, received a standing ovation following her message of congratulations to the newly initiated members. The chapter will have Virginia's portrait painted, to be hung in the chapter house, as a constant reminder to members of Alpha Pi chapter of her untiring efforts in colonization.

Mrs. C. J. Olsen presented the chapter charter to Shirley Wilson, president. Few Gamma Phi Beta members are so fortunate as to have their pins presented by the grand president. It was an honor to have her in Morgantown.

Mrs. Milford L. Hobbs, alumnae chapter president, received the Alumnae Charter from Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, Province II Alumnae Director.

Also honored at the banquet were Mary T. McCurley, International Director of Expansion; Mrs. Charles T. Akre, Province II Collegiate Director, and Barbara Partain, Traveling Secretary. Miss Partain visited Morgantown several times dur-



The Phi Kappa Psi Chapel is the traditional setting for the initiation of colonies which will receive fraternity charters. As such, it was a most beautiful and memorable setting for Alpha Pi's initiation ceremonies, when Gamma Phi Beta returned to West Virginia University.



Mrs. Charles T. Akre, Province Collegiate Director, Miss Mary T. McCurley, Director of Expansion, Mrs. C. J. Olsen, Grand President, and Mrs. C. G. Cooper, Province Alumnae Director, attended Alpha Pi's installation banquet. Mrs. Olsen pinned each new initiate.

ing the past semester and helped much in the organization of the colony.

A reception to introduce Alpha Pi chapter to the campus was held Sunday afternoon for fraternity and sorority housemothers and presidents, and members of the administration and faculty.

Tired but happy, Alpha Pi said farewell to international and province officers, and settled down to a semester of studying and hard work, in an effort to make it one of the best chapters of Gamma Phi Beta.

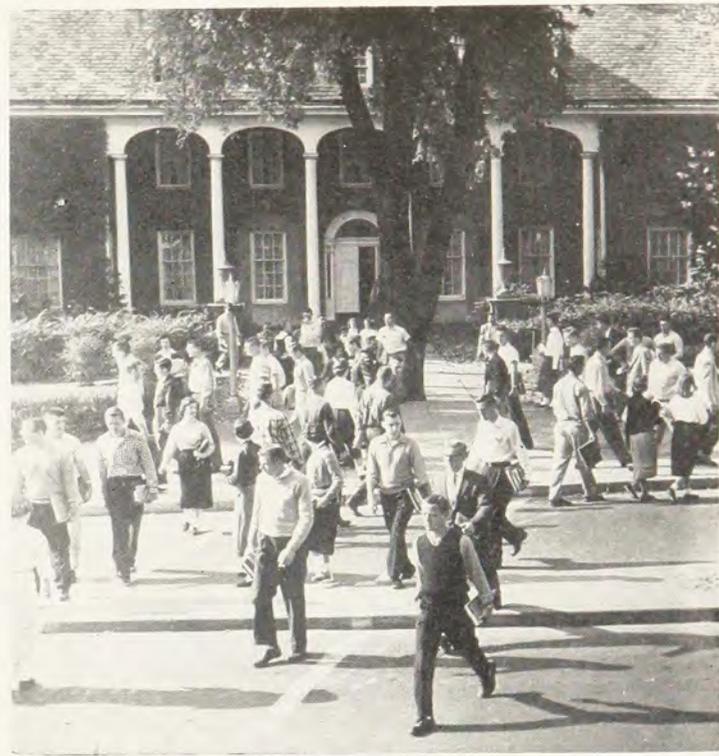
West Virginia collegiate initiates are Margaret Blattler, Wellsburg; Anna Bonazzo, Wilsonburg; Patricia Crouch, St. Albans; Sandra Earp, Fairmont; Carolyn Grant, Clarksburg; Norma Gunderson, Beckley; Martha Jeffries, Clarksburg; Rosalind Koontz, Clendenin; Nancy Kuykendall, Morgantown; Linda Logue, Newell; Jacqueline Hamill, Weirton; Mary Lou Kittle, Sandyville; Marsha Miller, Weirton; Karen Murphy, Mannington; Barbara Myers, Valley Bend; Reva Nicodemus, Charles Town; Janice Parks, Charleston; Delena Powell, Fairmont; Katherine Rickard, Oak Hill; Martha Sandy, Sistersville; Susan Sharpe, Morgantown; Carolyn Shaw, Huntington; Mary Simms, Parkersburg; Diane Snyder, Charles Town; Reva Spradling, Charleston; Judith Sutton, Charleston; Shirley Wilson, Parkersburg; Diane Wildt, Parkersburg, and Naomi Znoy, Weirton.

Out-of-state initiates are Kathleen Kilgore, Falls Church, Virginia, and Margaret Miller, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Local alumnae initiates are Mrs. Edda Agee, Mrs. Helen Bond, Mrs. Barbara Bucy, Mrs. June Carruth, Mrs. Neoma Crynock, Willa Gardner, Mrs. Doris Holter, Mrs. Helen Hughtart, Mrs. Marguerite Murphy, Mrs. Wilda Noel, Mrs. Carol Sue Pride, Kenneta Shaffer, Mrs. Ann Stout, Mrs. Martha Wilkins and Mrs. Helen Young. D D D



Traveling Secretary Barbara Partain, Grand President Mrs. C. J. Olsen, and Alpha Pi's Student Counselor Virginia Massengale pose behind the beautifully decorated banquet table. Miss Massengale ("Our Ginny" as her group call her) is the beam of inspiration that made Alpha Pi the success it is.

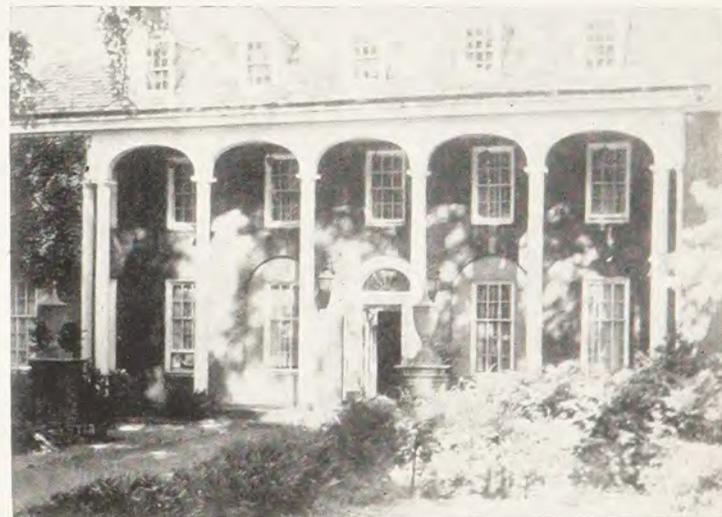


A typical campus scene at West Virginia University.

A Brief History of West Virginia University

West Virginia University had its origin in the Congressional Land-Grant Act of 1862. The Legislature, by an act of 1868, changed the name of the Agricultural College of West Virginia to West Virginia University. Its main campuses are located in Morgantown, the first comprising 74.35 acres near the center of town. The Evansdale campus consists of 260 acres and the new University Medical Center is located on a 140-acre tract. Much of the main campus is on high ground overlooking the Monongahela River.

Gamma Phi Beta brings the number of sororities on the campus to ten. Twenty fraternities are on the University campus.



Elizabeth Moore Hall—A Hall to Campus Students, A House to the Alpha PIs, E. Moore Hall has been part of the Alpha PIs existence since registration in September, 1958. It has been used for teas and receptions and for weekly pledge and chapter meetings. Although the Hall is a meeting place for various and sundry campus groups and organizations, it has a special meaning for the Gamma PIs because it is where they are able to hold meetings which led to their re-establishment on West Virginia's campus.

THE GAMMA PHI BETA FOUNDATION

For 85 years Gamma Phi Beta has promoted the growth of our sorority, advanced the cultural standards of our members, and supported philanthropic work in various fields. This philanthropy has culminated in recent years into recreation and guidance for underprivileged children both in campships and as exemplified by our own fine camps at Indian Hills, Colorado, and Sechelt, B.C. We have also promoted specific interest in the mentally retarded and handicapped child, and have sponsored scholarship programs.

Our Endowment Fund, established in 1915, is our own fund to aid and assist chapter house corporations for purchase, remodeling, or building of chapter houses; to assist scholarship students; and to administer loans to qualified students.

Our Philanthropy Board disburses the funds received for our camps and campships. It also administers the Lindsey Barbee Fellowship for graduate study in social service.

It has been the express desire of many members to see Gamma Phi Beta sponsor the formation of an incorporated Foundation. At the 48th Gamma Phi Beta Convention held in June, 1958, at Victoria, B.C., the delegates voted to authorize the incorporation of our sorority and the incorporation of a separate Trust Fund, or Foundation, which is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

After the Foundation has been in existence for one calendar year, it may apply to the Director of Internal Revenue to qualify as a tax-exempt not-for-profit corporation. This will mean that individuals may make gifts or bequests to our Foundation of money, stocks, or real property and enjoy tax advantages.

The Articles of the Foundation have been compiled to encompass all phases of educational and charitable objects and purposes:

- a) To aid and assist, financially and otherwise, and to encourage, promote and contribute to the education and scholastic attainment of deserving persons enrolled as students in any school, college or university in the United States of America, its territories and possessions or in the Dominion of Canada.
- b) To provide and assist in providing educational advantages, opportunities, counseling and facilities for such students and to promote their intellectual, moral and physical improvement.
- c) To establish or finance endowments, fellowships, scholarships, incentives, awards and loan funds for the use and benefit of such students.
- d) To supplement or implement the work of any school, college,

- or university or any integral unit thereof in the promotion of good scholarship, morality and health of its students.
- e) To aid or assist aged or disabled former students who are needy and deserving.
- f) To aid and assist financially or otherwise, and to encourage, promote and contribute to schools, colleges and universities.
- g) To aid and assist, financially and otherwise, and to promote and contribute to the education and physical and moral development of needy and deserving children.
- h) To aid and assist, financially or otherwise, and encourage, promote and contribute to charitable and educational organizations.
- i) To generally carry on, either alone or in cooperation with or through others, any and all educational or charitable activities in furtherance of one or more of such objects and purposes.

You will note that our primary objective is to recognize the qualifications, aptitude, and attainment of any student who is deserving of financial help. This might be a scholarship grant to an undergraduate who lacks the means to remain in school, or, might be a post-graduate student who would otherwise be unable to pursue further work in her chosen profession. It might even be a prize awarded in recognition of outstanding accomplishment in a particular field.

Our Foundation will have limitless opportunities for educational and charitable help as soon as we have the funds to work with. Obviously our program will need money. We anticipate the interested cooperation of the sorority and especially that of alumnae throughout the United States, Canada, Territories, and those living abroad who do not have an opportunity to support other organized projects of Gamma Phi Beta.

The Board of Trustees of the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation is a separate governing body than that of the sorority. The Grand President is the only member of the Grand Council who will serve as a trustee. We believe that this is a good policy and stresses the fact that the Foundation is not an instrumentality of the sorority.

We have endeavored to invite Gamma Phi Betas to serve on this first governing board who represent the interests of Gamma Phi Betas and of her alumnae throughout the continent. We sincerely believe that these sisters hold your confidence during this formative period of our Foundation.

MRS. CHARLES C. ANDREWS
Chairman of the Board
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Mrs. Einhouse

OLA BONHAM EINHOUSE *Counselor to House Corporation Boards*

It all started back in 1916 when Ola Bonham Einhouse turned the first spadeful of earth for the first Xi chapter house at the University of Idaho. She served as the Xi Corporation Board's first president, and has continued to serve that board in various capacities through the years. In March 1958, she again turned the first spadeful when ground was broken for the new Xi chapter house.

When the new office of Counselor to House Corporation Boards was created, Grand Council wisely turned to Ola Einhouse to fill the position. Her experience over the years with Corporation Boards and buildings will be of tremendous value in her work with chapters and boards which are presently building or planning new housing.

A graduate of the University of Idaho in 1917, Ola was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In addition to Corporation Board work, Ola served as president of the Moscow alumnae chapter and as Adviser to Xi chapter.

Her private life centers around her two sons and four grandchildren. (Her husband, Dr. J. Harry Einhouse died in 1943). Her business day is spent at the Washburn Wilson Seed Company as a secretary. Evenings and week-ends will doubtless find her busy with housing problems as she extends herself from a job well done in Idaho to new challenges in the international field of Gamma Phi Beta.

ANNABELL HALL BROWN *International Membership Chairman*

An active interest in Gamma Phi Beta for thirty years provides Annabell Hall Brown with an impressive list of services to the sorority in both the local and international picture.

A graduate of the University of Washington, Annabell has served as president of the Seattle alumnae chapter, alumnae rush adviser, chapter adviser to Lambda, member of the Lambda Corporation Board, A.R.C. chairman, state membership chairman, chairman or speaker for numerous Founders' Day banquets and chairman of rushing teas. A member of the International Nominating Committee for the 1956 convention, Annabell then served as chairman of this committee for the 1958 convention.

Now, as International Membership Chairman, Annabell assumes a position for which she is ably qualified through her excellent background and a personal charm and graciousness that endear her to all who have had the privilege of knowing her.

Two Gamma Phi daughters, Annabell and Maralee, have brought distinction to Lambda chapter and have kept the Brown household in the typical teen-age whirl. Outside activities have included working for the Children's Orthopedic Hospital and membership on the board of the Seattle Visiting Nurses' Service. With golf as a hobby for keeping fit and having fun, Annabell rounds out a life which is full, diversified and satisfying.

RUBY McMURTRY FOSTER *International Nominating Committee Chairman*

This appointment comes as no surprise to the friends of Ruby Foster here in Nashville, for she is always involved with some activity pertaining to Gamma Phi Beta. She has been a most active and loyal alumna for the past twelve years and has been interested in every phase of service to both Alpha Theta and Nashville alumnae chapters.

She attended Vanderbilt University where she majored in Business Administration and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She served Alpha Theta as assistant rush chairman, scholarship chairman, and recording secretary. She has served the Nashville alumnae in various capacities, but the major portion of her time has been devoted to the Nashville and Alpha Theta Corporation House Board as Corporation Treasurer. During the nine years tenure of office, the corporation was completely reorganized and a larger house was purchased and remodeled.

While attending the Province Conference for Province III, she served as delegate for Nashville alumnae and was elected to represent the Province on the Nominating Committee at the 1958 Convention at Victoria, B.C. She says that this was a double thrill for her since this was the first convention for Gamma Phi Beta that she had ever attended.

Helping her husband and two daughters maintain full schedules occupies most of Ruby's time these days, but any spare moments are given to Gamma Phi Beta with a few saved for church and PTA activities, some gardening, and inviting close friends in for dinner. For relaxation, she enjoys music and bridge.

Her enthusiasm inspires each of us to work harder, and we are sure it will be an asset to the Committee serving with her at the next International Convention to be held in Mississippi. She sends word that she's looking forward to renewing old friendships and making new ones at the 1960 Convention.

POLLY CALHOUN RODDY, Nashville Alumnae Chapter



Mrs. Brown



Mrs. Foster

OLIVE STEWART
International Scholarship Chairman

Scholastic improvement by collegiate members of Gamma Phi Beta becomes an accomplished fact in chapters which consider academic achievement their first responsibility. Well qualified to guide our chapters toward better scholarship is Olive Stewart, newly appointed International Scholarship chairman.

Olive obtained her B.S. and M.S. degrees at Iowa State College and has done graduate work at the University of Iowa, Columbia University and the University of California. She serves presently as an instructor at Santa Ana, California Junior College and Supervisor of the Teaching of Social Studies at the University of California in Berkeley.

Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Kappa Alpha, honorary History scholastic society, claim her as a member. Her cultural activities include membership in P.E.O., A.A.U.W. and the Berkeley Women's City Club. She is also a member of Zonta, classified service club for executive women. Olive lists as her hobbies reading, travel, gardening and photography.

Extensive research has culminated in the publication of many articles and manuals in the fields of Social Studies, American History, Advertising, Counselling, Citizenship and Safety.



Miss Stewart

MAURINE HOADLEY WILSON
Province IV Collegiate Director

Detroit alumnae chapter is honored by the appointment of Maurine Hoadley Wilson as Collegiate Director of Province IV. Her new work will be enriched by the varied and extensive background of service to Gamma Phi Beta which she has acquired since becoming a member of Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas.

At the 1954 convention at Mackinac Island, Maurine displayed a rich talent as chairman of decorations. At the 1956 Greenbrier convention, where she served as vice-chairman, she gave ample evidence of her competence and ability.

For three years Maurine has given generously of herself as chairman of the Gamma Phi Beta Free Library at Detroit's Harper Hospital, a most demanding task. For three years she has served as Detroit A.R.C. chairman, also endless in its demands. Maurine brings to all her work resourcefulness, tact, and intelligence.

Maurine's husband is Allen Rae Wilson, a graduate of Kansas State College and a purchasing agent for Parke-Davis and Company. The other man in her life is son, Jerry, a Psi U, who graduates from Michigan State University this June.

VERENA BAKER GESSELL, *Detroit Alumnae*



Mrs. Wilson

MARY OLMSTED DISTELHORST
Province V Collegiate Director

Mary Olmsted Distelhorst, new Province V director, has long been a hustler in Gamma Phi Beta activities. An active member of the Cedar Rapids alumnae chapter for 12 years, her associates know her as "a Gamma Phi right down the line," and an "active worker with a good memory for names and faces."

Mary was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta when she was a student at Ohio Wesleyan University, and became affiliated with Rho chapter following her transfer to the University of Iowa. She held the president's gavel at Rho in 1933. As a member of the Cedar Rapids alumnae chapter, she has held almost every office, including president and rushing chairman. She currently is on the Rho chapter house board corporation, having served six previous years.

Other activities include PEO, in which she held the office of recording secretary; Parent-Teacher Association, of which she is youth activities committee chairman, and St. Paul's Methodist church.

She and her husband, Ed, are the proud owners of a new home in Cedar Rapids, which was featured on the cover of "Perfect Home" magazine last summer. Mr. Distelhorst is District Claims Manager for Union Indemnity Insurance Group. Their son, John, a high school junior, has been selected as an American Field Service student to Europe next summer.

Mary's hobbies are reading, playing bridge and enjoying people. She is an art and athletic fan of the University of Iowa, and Iowa alumnae see her at all the home games, and occasionally in Pasadena rooting for the Iowa team, Rose Bowl fashion.

BETTY BROYLES, *Rho and Cedar Rapids Alumnae*



Mrs. Distelhorst

JEAN PONSONBY TRAYLOR

Province VIII Alumnae Director

Fort Lauderdale alumnae were justly proud when Grand Council announced the appointment of Jean Ponsonby Traylor as alumnae director for Province VIII. An active Gamma Phi Beta since her initiation at the University of Denver, Jean will give the southeastern alumnae chapters the benefit of her tremendous enthusiasm for the role Gamma Phi can play following graduation from college.

Not until Jean's arrival from California in 1955 did the alumnae in Fort Lauderdale realize they were numerous enough to form a chapter. Obtaining the alumnae list from Central Office, Jean soon had Fort Lauderdale members sharing her enthusiasm and in January 1956 the chapter was chartered. It was only natural that she should be its first president. For two years, Jean has guided the alumnae chapter in taking an active part in Gamma Phi Beta nationally and in making its presence felt locally.

In addition to her Gamma Phi activities, Jean and Dr. Traylor are ardent boating and fishing fans and sponsors of the Fort Lauderdale Opera Guild and the Symphony Society.

MRS. GILBERT SAYWARD, Ft. Lauderdale Alumnae



Mrs. Traylor

FRANCES ATWATER LINDLOFF

Province XI Alumnae Director

Mrs. Marius J. Lindloff (Frances Atwater, Psi '29), Alumnae Director of Province IX, attended the University of Oklahoma, where she was a Voice and Public School Music major. After graduation she became a member of the Fine Arts faculty. For ten years she was a member of Norman alumnae and an advisor to Psi chapter.

When her husband became Chaplain for Episcopal Students at the University of California, Frances continued her Gamma Phi Beta activities with the Berkeley alumnae and as advisor to Eta chapter. In the spring of 1942 she was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of Province VII (N) and the next year became Director of that Province.

Since 1945, she has been a resident of Fayetteville, Arkansas where her husband is Rector of St. Paul's Church. In 1955 they were both delegates from the Diocese of Arkansas to General Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Grand Council appointed Frances International Chairman of Song and Ritual in 1948, and she had charge of the Initiation and Memorial Services at the St. Louis, Glenwood Springs and Coronado Conventions. She edited the Songbook in 1952.

Nationally known in music circles, she has been Province President and Director of Music and Honors for Sigma Alpha Iota, National Music Fraternity. She also works as choir director and finds time every summer to attend Church Music conferences in Texas and Colorado. As a member of the Board of Directors for Community Concerts Association, she helps to select the artists who appear in Fayetteville and serves as Hospitality chairman for the artists.

As Secretary of the Northwest Arkansas Riding Club, she has helped to organize yearly Horse Shows and Gymkhanas for the children and teenagers, and edits a quarterly newsletter called "Horse Tales."

The Lindloffs have a daughter, Damaris, age thirteen, who shares her mother's interest in animals. Together they are raising Tennessee Walking Horses. On their chestnut mares, American Flag and Lucie L., they are frequent participants in equestrian events.



Mrs. Lindloff

Note to CRESCENT Correspondents

With a deadline of June 15 for the September issue, collegiate correspondents are urged to gather pictures and honors information *before* the end of school. You will want your chapter to be represented in the important September rushing issue, which will be mailed September 1.

We would like every Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Phi Kappa Phi and other scholastic honor winners to be pictured in the September issue. You'll want to send along with these, pictures of outstanding activities girls, members of Who's Who, your queens and sweethearts.

There will be no chapter letter due for the September issue, but do send an Honors list, typed, and following the form used in the September 1958 issue. Let's make this a 100 per cent issue . . . every chapter represented with a picture and an honors list! Remember the deadline—June 15!

Mu of Gamma Phi Beta Scholar Is Mary Elizabeth Davidson

Selected as the winner of the Mu chapter scholarship for 1958-59 at Stanford University was Mary Elizabeth Davidson of Grand Rapids, Michigan. She is the daughter of Mary Elizabeth Daane Davidson (Stanford) and is a sophomore, majoring in Speech and Drama.

As a freshman, Mary maintained a B average, was an officer in her dormitory's council, and served on the yearbook staff.

The Mu scholarship was established from Mu chapter funds when the Stanford chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, along with all other sororities, was banned by the administration in 1944.

Gamma Beta Chartered (Continued from page 11)

The success of this reception and the entire Installation Week-end was due in large part to the tireless help and planning of the alumnae. Now the Gamma Beta chapter and the Gettysburg alumnae chapter are continuing to strive for the ideals and examples set up for them by all other collegiate and alumnae chapters of Gamma Phi Beta.

JOANNA E. NICKELL

Gamma Phi Beta

A Picture of her PROGRESS, PROJECTS, PROBLEMS

Again the May issue of *THE CRESCENT* is a "closed" publication, for initiated members of Gamma Phi Beta only, following the precedent established one year ago. In this 1959 edition we take a good look at ourselves, examining our accomplishments, our status in various areas of development, our attitudes, and our responsibilities. Some of the things you read will fill your hearts with pride in our beloved sorority, and some will make you long to improve.

One of the most stimulating articles is that by Olive Stewart which reveals our scholastic rating in colleges and universities across the country. Can any one of our undergraduate members read it without directing many of the questions to her own academic life? And can any of our alumnæ read it without wanting to help those students who need the attentive interest of their elders?

The purpose of the questions raised in the Articles on Housing, on Pledge Training, on Scholarship, and Alumnæ Participation is to help each one of us to analyze our hopes, our dreams and our actual contributions to the forward movement of Gamma Phi Beta. Consider well Bea Wittenberg's admonishment that, "A well-fed root makes the tree flourish." In this issue, the roots of our needs are exposed to your view. If they are to be well-fed, all must see and respond to them with interest and devotion.

ELIZABETH W. OLSEN

Grand President

Policies of Membership Selection

Pressures in various forms are being exerted on collegiate chapters of all Greek-letter fraternities and sororities to make membership available to all who wish to become members of such organizations. Therefore, it behooves every Gamma Phi Beta to understand and to defend, if necessary, our policies regarding membership selection.

Although there was no restrictive clause in the first constitution of Gamma Phi Beta, nor is there one now, membership has always been by invitation, following unanimous election.

Our standards of membership are not based on race, religion, or nationality, but on social acceptability to the chapter and the sorority as a whole. Any girl of good character and adequate scholarship who is wanted by the chapter and the Gamma Phi Betas in her home community may be invited to membership.

Fraternal association implies a degree of social intimacy but one step removed from that of the family. Selectivity in connection with the admission of new members into the sorority

is therefore to be desired. It is not to be expected that all girls admitted to any colleges will be desired as sisters by any one sorority. Further, optimum chapter size limits the number who can be invited. The chapter chooses from those who are interested in membership those for whom its members feel the greatest attraction. The international sorority does not tell a chapter that it must accept certain girls, nor do we look with favor on pressure toward this end from any other source.

The closeness achieved by unanimous selection of members is responsible for the effectiveness of sorority membership in influencing the lives of its members. Anything done to destroy this close relationship of the members of a chapter would weaken the college sorority, and make it less effective as a force for good on the college campus.

Gamma Phi Beta over the 85 years of its existence has been a valued part of every college campus on which we have a chapter. We stand ready to serve the college in any way that lies within the scope of a voluntary organization.

By ELIZABETH FEE ARNOLD, NPC Delegate

MEMBERSHIP

Selection

What a wonderful privilege we have to be able to select the friends with whom we wish to spend our college years, and to know that the ties we form in college will continue for a lifetime. We realize that in receiving a girl into membership, we are satisfying not merely the desires of our own local chapter but that we are giving to Gamma Phi Beta a friend who will be welcomed by thirty thousand others. Ours is a very grave responsibility and one that must be born by Greek-letter girls as well as alumnae.

Collegiate Chapter's Responsibilities

The Greek-letter membership chairman holds a vital position for it is she who must organize and conduct a rushing program which will enable us to choose only the best for Gamma Phi Beta. Her work begins many months in advance of the formal rush period and all should run smoothly and effectually, ending in a blaze of glory if she has a very thorough knowledge of her duties. In the first place she should read carefully the duties of the membership chairman as given in the President's Book starting on page G-270. She should receive from the preceding chairman all of the necessary equipment and information contained in her permanent file, especially the "Alumnae Recommendation Committee Manual" and "Gamma Phi Beta Rushing Procedure and Ideas." These should be read

now and if the rules, procedures and suggestions are followed, there should be no confusion or misunderstandings. She must be sure the plans for parties are outlined in detail and that the chairman for each occasion is appointed in ample time for her to have everything perfectly prepared. She must meet with her Alumna Adviser and alumna Membership chairman to discuss her chapter's rushing program, problems and needs. If further help is needed she must call upon her Province Collegiate Director. Before leaving school in June she should give to the Alumna Rush adviser a list of as many prospective rushees as possible. Frantic searching for information and endorsements at the last minute should be avoided.

Alumnae Responsibilities

The Alumna Rush adviser and the recommendations chairman, whether these titles belong to one person or two, are as vital to a successful rushing program as a competent, thorough Greek-letter chairman. Alumnae have a true obligation to their Greek-letter chapters in providing interested, loyal women who can fairly and willingly advise and guide our chapters through each rushing season. It is the duty of each alumnae chapter to see that these positions are filled by alumnae who are willing to become thoroughly "schooled" in the methods and procedures of the rushing program of their respective Greek-letter chapter and its Panhellenic, as well as the policies and procedures as outlined in the A.R.C. Manual. The ultimate burden of obtaining the necessary recommendations and endorsements for each approaching rushing season rests primarily with the people holding these two positions. A well formulated plan for local and statewide alumnae contact for each individual Greek-letter chapter will net large profits if organized well in advance. The position of adviser must be shifted, if at all possible, from time to time. It is the special right and obligation of each alumna blessed with the under-

GAMMA PHI BETA ALUMNAE RECOMMENDATION

Name of Rushee Age

(last) (first) (initial)

Address

Will enter as a: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

High School Attended City Year Graduated

Scholastic Rank Size of Class

Former College College Average

Character:

Does she have high social standards and ideals?

Is she dependable?

Is she emotionally mature?

Does she possess qualities of leadership?

Does she adapt well to groups?

Personality and Appearance:

(Enclose picture or clipping, if possible, which need not be returned.)

Quiet () Vivacious () Poised () Well-groomed () Attractive ()

School Activities:

Offices held and honors won

.....

.....

Special interests:

School Government () Publications () Sports () Drama () Music ()

Art () Other

.....

.....

(Continued on reverse side)

standing, tact and capabilities of advising, to offer her talents for these positions. The honor is in being chosen; the reward in gaining the collegiates' respect; the glory in reaping success.

It is the privilege and duty of alumnae to recommend rushees for prospective membership. It is extremely necessary to our membership selection program that each Greek-letter chapter have a long list of recommended girls BEFORE rushing starts. Increased enrollment means a larger number of rushees. It becomes evident that when a chapter has to choose a group of members from up to a thousand rushees, many mistakes can be made if there is not a sizeable list of qualified girls on whom they can concentrate. This means that right now you should be writing recommendations for outstanding girls who will be attending colleges or universities where there are Gamma Phi Beta chapters. Please fill out each blank completely, answering all questions. A personal note, newspaper clipping or a picture attached to the recommendation are a wonderful help. These should be sent to your Alumnae Recommendation Committee chairman (A.R.C.) for her clearance, and she will forward it to the A.R.C. of the proper college chapter. If there is no A.R.C. in the rushee's home area, secure a second endorsement if possible and send the blank to the A.R.C. chairman of the proper college chapter as listed in this CRESCENT. Use the blank at the bottom of this page for a starter and if additional blanks are needed, ask your A.R.C. chairman or your State Membership chairman. You will find their names and addresses in this CRESCENT.

College Chapter Chooses

Though College chapters must and do give special consideration to volunteered recommendations, do not become discouraged or unhappy if your favorite pet is not pledged. The final selection of members belongs, as it always has, to our

Greek-letter chapters and is a much more difficult task than many of us remember it to be. Our chapters, with alumnae supervision, are very conscientious in their wish to fill the quotas with outstanding girls who meet our standards for membership. Panhellenic sets the quotas for most chapters based on chapter size, housing limitations or the number of rushees. Gamma Phi Beta relatives are given exceptional consideration but in the final analysis, each girl must stand on her own merit. Remember that a sorority can no more require a chapter to pledge a relative than it can require Gamma Phi Beta to force relatives to accept a Gamma Phi Beta bid. Membership in a sorority is one of mutual choice.

Alumnae Recommendations Committees must be sure that each recommendation is carefully processed before being given to the Greek-letter chapter. Each recommendation must have two alumnae endorsements plus the signature of the chairman indicating that the entire committee (including college members) has endorsed the recommendation and approved of the grade shown on the blank. The committee must pay special attention to any adverse information. Where there are conflicting opinions, the chairman should ask the original A.R.C. chairman, or the ones who volunteered the recommendation to re-evaluate the situation before the recommendation is either endorsed or rejected. Any request received by an A.R.C. or an individual should be promptly handled and though it may entail inconvenience and some research, your efforts will be more than appreciated.

Remember that Gamma Phi Beta cooperates in every instance with Panhellenic. Know your Panhellenic regulations and be sure that you do not unwittingly violate any rule which may result in a Greek-letter chapter's being penalized.

Aim high for Gamma Phi!

ANNABELL HALL BROWN
International Membership Chairman

Background Information:

Father's Name Mother's Maiden Name
 Occupation Business Address
 Can financial obligations of sorority membership be met without jeopardizing tenure in college?
 Younger sisters (give name and age)
 Gamma Phi relatives (list by name)
 Relatives in other sororities or fraternities
 Affiliations of parents:
 College
 Sorority or fraternity
 Religious preference

Did you send this recommendation voluntarily?
 Was it requested? By whom?
 Is this a courtesy recommendation?
 Would this girl be an asset to Gamma Phi Beta in her community?

DO YOU ENDORSE THIS GIRL FOR MEMBERSHIP?

1. Your Name (Mrs.
 Greek-letter chapter Year
 Address
 Alumnae Chapter
 2. Co-signer (Mrs.
 Greek-letter chapter Year
 Address
 Alumnae Chapter
 3. Signature of ARC Chairman in rushee's home town:

The State Membership Program

OPPORTUNITY is knocking at your door! Upon initiation you accepted both the privileges and the responsibilities of Gamma Phi Beta. Membership privileges you enjoy throughout the year; NOW, and every year at this time, it is time to accept your responsibilities!

Annually our Greek-letter chapters add to our ever-growing role of members, but before a chapter can extend membership privileges, it must have a Recommendation upon the girl being rushed.

The State Membership program, begun 14 years ago, is designed to serve as a clearing-house between Greek-letter chapters, the Alumnae Recommendations Committees serving them, and the alumnae living in areas served by no alumnae chapter. The importance of the SMC program lies in the fact that oftentimes girls living outside A.R.C. areas would normally be lost without their clearing-house services.

During 1957-58, with 31 states reporting, the State Membership chairman handled a total of 3,448 recommendations with successful completion of 86%. Only 6% of the total number handled were volunteered (sent in prior to solicitation) and that is the percentage we seek to improve this year. Please NOW send your recommendations on potential rushees to your A.R.C. if you live in an organized alumnae chapter area or if you live in an unorganized area, send to your State Membership Chairman for proper handling. If you send it direct to a Greek-letter chapter or its assisting A.R.C., please send a postal to your S.M.C. advising her that you have taken care of it.

To insure prompt and efficient completion of recommendation blanks, it is urgently asked that the Greek-letter chapters (or the A.R.C.'s serving them) send requests as early as possible and also send as complete identifying information on each rushee as possible at the time the request is made. It is difficult, and oftentimes impossible to locate the information unless the girl's name, street address, father's name, and the name, location and year of graduation from high school, is furnished.

We sincerely hope there will be 100% acknowledgement of recommendations from our chapters or A.R.C.s serving them. Both the S.M.C. in the girl's home state and the endorsing alumnae deserve the courtesy of acknowledgements; occasionally, the heavy clerical load has prevented this 100% acknowledgement in the past.

No recommendation request should ever be ignored! If you are requested to complete a blank for a rushee and are unable to locate necessary information, please return it as soon as possible to the sender so other informational leads may be pursued. Many younger alumnae prefer to maintain a CRESCENT mailing address at their parents' home; however, it would be wise to keep the S.M.C. in both your home state and in the state in which you now reside informed of your present address—you just might be the missing link needed to complete a recommendation!

One other opportunity is also open to you: if you are interested in serving your State as the State Membership Chairman (fine opportunity for stay-at-homes since the job requires no traveling or meetings), please send your name and address to Mrs. E. L. Vint, 9319 Vinewood, Dallas 28, Texas, to keep on file for such time as a vacancy arises in your State.

Let's all work together to make this Gamma Phi Beta's most successful year. VOLUNTEER recommendations now. Sometimes our chapters do not receive lists of prospective rushees from the schools until quite late and then it is difficult to obtain satisfactory recommendations. The earlier our chapters

know about potential rushees and can prepare their rush lists, the better, so please take this Opportunity now to do your part for Gamma Phi Beta.))))

VIRGINIA VINT
Asst. Membership Chairman

Pledges "TO" Must Become Members "OF"

"Love without firmness can be as dangerous as firmness without love; it fosters self-indulgence and anarchy." So we see that Janet Ogle in *Harper's Bazaar*, January 1959, has expressed a golden precept for initiated members of our Greek-letter chapters to follow.

A large pledge class of which only a small percent is initiated is of far less value than a small pledge class in which every girl meets the final requirements for initiation. As we read the pledge service, we realize what each girl has pledged to us—her faith. She is young in a big new world full of distractions, temptation and frustrations. We the elders must make sure that this pledge of faith is fulfilled on our part as well. It is the duty of each member to be understanding, helpful, exemplary, and to love, but with firmness.

We must give our pledge children the love that they need, and at the same time make them realize that we expect them to earn the right to be initiated. Each Pledge Director should instruct the pledges in the requirements, as well as the eligibility to be initiated. Firmness in expecting each pledge to merit initiation is important, but the firmness must be accompanied by loving kindness so each girl will strive to become a "member of" our sisterhood.

Let us bear constantly in mind that in Gamma Phi Beta scholarship comes first. Without it, there can be no initiation. Too many pledges tell us that upperclassmen fail to keep quiet hours and study rules, thus hindering the pledges in their work. Too many girls and their parents complain about study conditions in our houses. The correction of these conditions must be accomplished.

When we speak of scholarship, let us make a strong vow to "pledge scholarship in the first place." The highly competitive world in which we live tells us every day the importance of academic achievement. Whatever a girl's goal may be, her scholastic record is vital. Let us make certain that in Gamma Phi Beta, "A brain is not considered a square."

Through love and understanding we help each pledge toward compatibility with her chapter. We grow, even as she does, in adjusting to the varied personalities in each group. Should a girl depledge, each initiated member must look to her inner conscience and ask, "Did I really help Sue? We offered her our love and loyalty, but did we give it to her? If her conduct was unbecoming, was it because we were not good examples?"

In the period of pledge training, we must show each pledge the love that we have for Gamma Phi Beta and all of its history, traditions and goals so that the pledge, too, will want to learn and to love our sorority. Her pledge duties must become a labor of love, performed with the knowledge that "To give is to receive." In the final days of Gamma Phi Beta week, each pledge should want to say, "What Gamma Phi Beta has given to me I shall never be able to repay, but I shall always want to try."))))

ELEANOR ERICSON
International Collegiate Vice-President

This is us! Do we like ourselves?

By OLIVE STEWART
International Scholarship Chairman

We live in a new and different kind of world. The atomic age is here. It is a very demanding age. The bomb that was dropped at Hiroshima, the Sputnik that went into orbit around the earth, and the jet plane that flew from Los Angeles to New York in four and a half hours are evidences of man's progress in this age. If these things are true, and they are, then what will be expected of us as students in the way of scholarship in this atomic age? If you are one of the 25 to 35% of high school graduates who qualifies for entrance to college then many things will be expected from you, among them the personal responsibility for being a fine student. You cannot shirk this responsibility.

What are some of the factors that will help you understand your own potential for developing from a high school pupil to a fresh college student to a senior scholar? Some among them are: First, do you have a real purpose for going to college? If you do not have one, should you be in college? Second, as a pupil in the elementary and secondary schools did you achieve a thoroughly dependable background in the tool subjects, especially reading, composition, arithmetic, and in the high school subjects that serve as basic background for college courses, English, social studies, mathematics, science, and language? Third, were you able to pass the College Boards, the entrance examinations, ability tests, personality tests, etc., in such a way as to establish yourself as having the capacity to become a real student? Fourth, do you have what it takes to stay in college? To make the grades for initiation the first semester? To carry your own scholarship load in the house at all times from pledge through your senior year? To do your share in keeping your Gamma Phi Beta in the upper one-sixth in scholarship of all campus groups? To be first in scholarship among these groups from time to time? The necessity growing out of the demands of the atomic age to get down to work and to do it at once presents us with two alternatives—first a high quality of scholarship must be maintained by each one of us or second, the opportunity to continue in college will be denied to us. There are many wanting to go to college. Only the best will be taken. Only the strong student will be allowed to remain in college.

Analyze yourself in terms of these four criteria.

1. Do you have a real purpose for going to college?
2. Do you have a thorough dependable background?
3. Have you established yourself as a person with the capacity to become a successful college student?
4. Do you have what it takes to succeed as a student and stay in college?

Let us analyze the last statement.

Do you have what it takes to succeed as a student? Do you stay in college? This business of getting into and staying in college seems to follow the pattern of "the survival of the fittest." Analyze yourself with respect to each of the questions asked below:

1. Is my purpose for being in college an all-compelling one? The most important thing in my life now?
2. Is my choice of subjects a good one for me? Especially my freshman year?
3. Am I trying to carry too heavy a schedule?
4. Do I know how to plan a study schedule (similar to my class schedule) that will let me succeed? Classes in the a.m. and p.m. and on five or six days during the week?
5. Am I able to make myself follow this study schedule? To revise it as needed? Time and again if necessary.
6. Do I know the techniques for reading for speed and comprehension? A necessity in any college today. If you do not, help get it in your freshman year.
7. Am I able to concentrate during my study time? Time taken will power.
8. Do I know all the sources for help in my chapter and on my campus? And do I make use of them?
9. Do I have the will power, along with a deep sense of personal responsibility, to make myself do the work required to become a strong student?

Work out for yourself the answers to these questions. If those you cannot answer, get help. Your chapter scholarship chairman is the first person to contact. Do this just as soon as you are aware of the need for help, the sooner the better. With her aid and the advice of the Alumna Scholarship Adviser and your complete cooperation, you should be able to handle the problem of scholarship.

As in any organization, there are and must be rules and regulations. In the area of scholarship these rules and regulations are directed toward the establishment of high standards of scholarship. Does each member of Gamma Phi Beta know these rules, which, if followed will result in the establishment and maintenance of high scholarship both for the individual and for the chapter? I shall refer only to those pages that have something to do with scholarship either directly or indirectly. In the President's Book of Gamma Phi Beta, Section I, Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules, Greek-Letter Section pp. 130-139 are important rules for all to know. Mention especially the following:

Chapter Probation	Art. I Section 6 a and b	pp. 130-
Membership—Pledging	Art. II Section 1	pp. 131-
Eligibility for Initiation	Art. II Section 1 b	p. 132
Initiation Allowed	Art. II Section 1 b (3)	p. 133
Chapter Government	Art. II Chapter Government	pp. 135-

I wish to raise a question with you about the standards of officers. In your chapter bylaws you are free to set up standards for any office provided they do not conflict with International laws. To give status to the office of scholarship chairman should she not have to meet the same requirements elected officers do. And also be approved by your Provincial Collegiate Director? Since her work and your cooperation determine both your local and national status and should she not be one of your highest officers, certainly in the same category as your first and second vice-presidents? Think this over, and as a chapter, decide if you have given her the position and status it deserves. In some measure your attitude toward scholarship is revealed by the importance you attach to the office of Scholarship Chairman.

Another question you might think over is this—what c

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CHART I

Chapter	Fall Term		Winter Term		Spring Term	
	Average†	Rank*	Average	Rank	Average	Rank
Province I						
Alpha—Syracuse University	1.65	—22				
Delta—Boston University	2.78	†NA-16				
Alpha Alpha—University of Toronto	-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-					6-9
Alpha Tau—McGill University	-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-				63.2	8-8
Beta Nu—University of Vermont	-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-	2-7			77.03	5-7
Province II						
Alpha Pi—West Virginia University***						
Alpha Upsilon—Pennsylvania State University	3.00	2-23			2.96	4-22
Alpha Chi—College of William and Mary	1.45	5-9			1.45	8-9
Beta Beta—University of Maryland	2.33	NA-16			2.39	15-16
Gamma Beta—Gettysburg College***						
Province III						
Alpha Eta—Ohio Wesleyan University	2.67	5-12			2.71	5-12
Alpha Nu—Wittenberg College	2.72	6-7			2.57	6-7
Beta Gamma—Bowling Green State University	2.80	4-11			2.56	6-11
Beta Epsilon—Miami University	2.71	9-19				
Beta Zeta—Kent State University	2.65	7-8			2.55	7-8
Beta Xi—Ohio State University	2.61	17-22	2.46	19-22	2.69	17-22
Province IV						
Beta—University of Michigan	2.76	13-21				
Alpha Omega—University of Western Ontario	-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-					1-3
Beta Delta—Michigan State University	2.49	18-20	2.50	18-20	2.57	16-20
Beta Pi—Indiana State Teachers College	2.86	2-7	2.82	3-7	2.75	5-7
Beta Phi—Indiana University**	1.61	15-20			1.57	16-20
Province V						
Epsilon—Northwestern University	2.64	7-18	2.63	9-18	2.65	7-18
Omicron—University of Illinois	3.93	—29			3.88	—28
Rho—State University of Iowa	2.52	9-13			2.66	6-13
Omega—Iowa State College	2.69	7-11	2.87	4-11	2.74	8-11
Alpha Psi—Lake Forest College	1.22	5-5				
Beta Eta—Bradley University	5.44	2-5			5.37	3-5
Province VI						
Gamma—University of Wisconsin	2.89	6-15			2.90	1-16
Kappa—University of Minnesota	1.62	6-21	1.61	7-21	1.61	6-21
Alpha Beta—University of North Dakota	1.73	2-7			1.56	6-7
Alpha Kappa—University of Manitoba	-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-		(yearly report)		68.3	7-8
Alpha Omicron—North Dakota State College	2.59	5-6	2.74	3-6	2.64	1-6
Province VII						
Alpha Zeta—University of Texas	-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-		(yearly report)		1.62	14-18
Alpha Xi—Southern Methodist University	2.69	4-11			2.68	3-11
Beta Tau—Texas Technological College	1.46	7-10			1.46	8-10
Province VIII						
Alpha Theta—Vanderbilt University	1.57	6-8				
Alpha Mu—Rollins College	1.56	NA-7	1.48	NA-7	1.23	5-7
Beta Mu—Florida State University	2.44	15-16			2.64	11-16
Gamma Alpha—Memphis State University**					2.41	5-7
Province IX						
Psi—University of Oklahoma	2.72	9-16			2.68	10-16
Beta Omicron—Oklahoma City University	3.18	1-3			3.15	1-3
Beta Psi—Oklahoma State University**	2.81	8-10			2.59	9-10
Province X						
Sigma—University of Kansas	1.63	9-13			1.64	11-13
Phi—Washington University	1.48	7-9			1.61	5-9
Alpha Delta—University of Missouri	2.44	11-14			2.53	7-14
Beta Upsilon—Kansas State College**	1.63	6-9			1.61	8-9
Beta Chi—University of Wichita**	2.60	3-5			2.76	—
Province XI						
Theta—University of Denver	1.99	1-7	2.11	1-7	2.08	1-7
Pi—University of Nebraska	5.93	10-15			5.93	9-15
Tau—Colorado State University	2.66	4-9	2.58	5-9	2.73	2-9
Alpha Phi—Colorado College	2.72	3-5			2.72	3-5
Beta Rho—University of Colorado	2.58	3-16			2.49	7-16
Province XII						
Lambda—University of Washington	2.75	2-20				
Nu—University of Oregon			2.84	10-16	2.62	14-16
Xi—University of Idaho	2.80	NA-8			2.93	NA-8
Chi—Oregon State College	2.58	12-16	2.55	13-16	2.71	9-16
Alpha Lambda—University of British Columbia	-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-		(yearly report)		64%	1-9
Beta Iota—Idaho State College	2.66	3-4			2.68	2-4
Beta Sigma—Washington State College	2.83	5-14			2.85	5-13
Province XIII						
Eta—University of California	2.45	9-22			2.50	10-22
Alpha Gamma—University of Nevada	2.31	4-4			2.54	3-4
Beta Theta—San Jose State College	2.52	3-12	2.53	3-12	2.54	4-12
Province XIV						
Alpha Epsilon—University of Arizona	2.53	6-12			2.41	4-12
Alpha Iota—University of California at Los Angeles	2.55	10-23			2.68	3-23
Beta Alpha—University of Southern California	2.44	8-15			2.47	11-15
Beta Kappa—Arizona State University					2.45	—9
Beta Lambda—San Diego State College	2.18	11-11			2.40	8-11
Beta Omega—Arizona State College**	2.50	—				

† Average based on customary grading system of each university (i.e. A = 4; C = -70 - 80).
 * Rank among sororities on campus (i.e. 2-23 means 2nd among 23 sororities).
 † NA—Information not available at time report was made.
 ** Installed during 1957-58 school year.

*** Installed during 1959.
 --- Incomplete records.
 ----- No report.
 -/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/-/- yearly report.

be done to give continuity to the office of Scholarship Chairman? Could the same sort of arrangement that you have for the Assistant Treasurer (200-gl-p. 235) be used for setting up the work of an Assistant Scholarship Chairman? If so, would not such an arrangement in your chapter bylaws give both status and continuity to the office of those responsible for the most important aspect of your college life, scholarship?

In Section 200—Greek-letter section, pp. gl-203-291 on pp. 288-290 will be found the duties of the Scholarship Chairman in the house and some General Information. Section C has to do with Scholastic Probation. Read this most carefully and make sure that each member understands just what this means. Also be sure that each member knows what the chapter *must achieve* to qualify for a Chancellor E. O. Haven Award. It is

COMPARISON OF GRADE POINT AVERAGE SPRING 1958 WITH GRADE POINT AVERAGE FALL 1957

Province	No Report Spring 1958	Higher	Lower	Same
I	Alpha Delta		Beta Nu*	Alpha Alpha Alpha Tau
II	Alpha Pi Gamma Beta	Beta Beta**	Alpha Upsilon Alpha Chi	
III	Beta Epsilon	Alpha Eta Beta Xi	Alpha Nu Beta Gamma Beta Zeta	
IV	Beta Beta Delta		Beta Pi Beta Phi	Alpha Omega
V	Alpha Psi	Epsilon Rho	Omicron Omega Beta Eta	
VI		Gamma Kappa Alpha Omicron	Alpha Beta	Alpha Kappa
VII		Alpha Zeta		Alpha Xi Beta Tau
VIII	Alpha Theta	Beta Mu	Alpha Mu	Gamma Alpha
IX		Beta Omicron	Psi Beta Psi	
X		Phi Alpha Delta Beta Chi	Sigma Beta Upsilon	
XI		Theta Pi Tau	Beta Rho	Alpha Phi
XII	Lambda	Xi Chi Beta Iota Beta Sigma	Nu Alpha Lambda	
XIII		Eta Alpha Gamma Beta Theta		
XVI	Beta Omega	Alpha Iota Beta Alpha Beta Lambda	Alpha Epsilon Beta Kappa	
Totals	11	27	22	8

* To read: the grade point average of Beta Nu was lower for the spring of 1958 than it was for the fall of 1957.

** To read: the grade point average of Beta Beta was higher for the spring of 1958 than it was for the fall of 1957.

worth working hard to achieve this award with all its attendant honors.

The Scholarship Report for 1957-1958 is as complete as it can be. Failure to send in a report or to get all the information called for accounts for the incomplete or vacant spaces in the report. The rule concerning this reads: "Fill in Scholastic Information Sheet (in triplicate) as furnished by the International Chairman *within one month* after official release of data." At the time of this writing, February 10, 1959, the records indicate that the report for the spring semester of 1958 has not been received from nine chapters. The change in the International Scholarship Chairman may account for this. Reports may have been lost in remailing or they could be misfiled. However, requests that copies be sent again have been ignored. Rule 14 in Section 100 Standing Rules p. 151 reads: "Requests for Reports—If a chapter fails to comply with a second request from an International Officer for desired reports, the chapter may be sent a collect telegram asking immediate compliance." I hope I shall never have to use this rule.

Another Grand Council ruling that you should be familiar with is this: "Any chapter which, on receipt of official academic ratings, learns that its average is below the all-sorority average of the college or university, must report this fact, *within two weeks* to the Province Collegiate Director and International Scholarship Chairman. Social restrictions or probation may be imposed immediately by the Collegiate Director if the chapter has been below the all-sorority average for two

COMPARISON OF RANK OF SORORITY SPRING 1958 WITH RANK OF SORORITY FALL 1957

Province	No Report Spring 1958	Higher	Lower	Same	No Rank Reported
I	Alpha Delta		Alpha Alpha Alpha Tau Beta Nu*		
II	Alpha Pi Gamma Beta		Alpha Upsilon Alpha Chi Beta Beta		
III	Beta Epsilon		Beta Gamma Beta Xi	Alpha Eta Alpha Nu Beta Zeta	
IV	Beta Beta Delta		Beta Pi Beta Phi	Alpha Omega	
V	Alpha Psi	Epsilon** Rho	Omega Beta Eta	Omicron	
VI		Gamma Kappa Alpha Omicron	Alpha Beta		Alpha Kappa
VII		Alpha Xi	Alpha Zeta Beta Tau		
VIII	Alpha Theta	Beta Mu	Alpha Mu	Gamma Alpha	
IX			Psi Beta Psi	Beta Omicron	
X		Phi Alpha Delta	Sigma Beta Upsilon		Beta Chi
XI		Pi Tau	Beta Rho	Theta Alpha Phi	
XII	Lambda	Chi Beta Iota Alpha Lambda	Nu	Beta Sigma	Xi
XIII		Alpha Gamma	Eta Beta Theta		
XIV	Beta Omega	Alpha Epsilon Alpha Iota Beta Lambda	Beta Alpha		Beta Kappa
Totals	11	18	25	10	4

* To read: The rank of Beta Nu on the campus was lower in the spring of 1958 than it was in the fall of 1957.

** To read: The rank of Epsilon on the campus was higher in the spring of 1958 than it was in the fall of 1957.

consecutive terms or for the previous year."

Although many of the records are still incomplete they do indicate that the following chapters have been below the all-sorority average for two or more successive quarters or semesters during the 1957-1958 school year. Probably others would be if all records necessary for comparison were available. Our International Bylaws would indicate that these chapters could be placed on scholastic probation now:

Alpha Nu	Beta Phi	Beta Tau	Alpha Epsilon
Beta Zeta	Sigma	Beta Psi	Beta Alpha
Beta Xi	Beta Upsilon	Chi	Beta Lambda
Beta Delta	Alpha Phi	Eta	Alpha Chi
			Beta Mu

Study carefully these scholarship reports, Charts I, II, and III, for 1957-1958. You will then realize how important it is to get your records complete and in on time. Also, notice that even though you may have a higher grade point average you ranked lower among sororities on your campus (the reverse of this is true also) which could mean that you will have to raise your grade point average even higher to stay where you are. Many chapters must raise both the grade point average and the rank among other sororities on their campus. In many cases just three or four more B's would have made the difference between staying where you were, dropping lower, or raising your grade point average rating among all sororities. These charts may also indicate that your college is tightening

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Why Expansion?

Do you believe that Gamma Phi Delta should be represented only on the large well-known campuses and that we should refuse to go on new campuses? Do we want to be a small, select sorority, and relatively unknown in many sections?

If your answer to these questions is 'yes' please read this article. Perhaps it will give you a different slant on EXPANSION.

Gamma Phi Beta has 68 collegiate chapters in 29 states and four Canadian Provinces. In some sections of our country one of our chapters has no sister group nearer than 350 miles away. In nine states we have no organized alumnae group. Is it any wonder that we hear "Gamma Phi Beta is not well known"? Is it surprising that sometimes we lose very desirable members because they want to wear a pin that will be recognized in their home communities?

There are two reasons for EXPANSION. One is selfish, the other altruistic. Let's discuss the selfish reason first.

All of us, whether we admit it or not, are impressed by Big Games, be they people, or universities, or fraternities, or sororities. All of us enjoy having something of which we are a part—our town, our club, our pet service project—given recognition. We are pleased when we read that a woman who has gained distinction is a member of Gamma Phi Beta. Many college girls are impressed by the fact that a sorority is well known in their home town, and that they are acquainted with members who attend colleges and universities in other sections of the state and in other parts of the country. They want to have their sorority represented in those colleges with which their teams play football; they want to transfer to another college and affiliate with their sorority there. They want to know that when they travel they may meet sorority sisters, and that people seeing their pin will recognize it.

The Grand Council of Gamma Phi Beta believes that growth is essential if we are to maintain our place among the seven original members of NPC. At present we are one of the smallest of the group. We believe that our chapters should be distributed throughout the country so that the sorority will be known in all sections, to members of other Greek-letter societies and to the general public. Areas with small, scattered population are growing rapidly and are providing educational institutions with high standards for their youth. Many of these institutions are as yet known only in their local communities, and this was so, in their early days, with some of our most

important universities which now enjoy an international reputation—California, Iowa, Michigan.

Our NPC friends have been more alert than have we. Among the original Seven, one is in 44 states, another in 41. A third, whose expansion policy was as conservative as our own and whose chapter roll was shorter than ours a few years ago, installed seven chapters in 1958. Now it is in 31 states and has wider distribution than has Gamma Phi Beta.

So much for the selfish reasons for EXPANSION. Now for the altruistic ones.

Why was Gamma Phi Beta founded? Why do we establish chapters and maintain houses on university campuses? Why do we set standards for scholarship, for conduct, for efficiency? Why do alumnae, national officers and chairmen and hundreds of loyal members in all sections of the country, give their interest, their money and hours of their time in helping collegiate chapters? The answer is that we believe that Gamma Phi Beta, as a social unit on the campus, is a strong influence in the development of her members. We believe that the small, homogeneous group which emphasizes integrity and esprit de corps, which recognizes academic achievement and leadership, and which offers opportunities for the growth of individual potentialities, may be a most important factor in fitting college women for the responsibilities they will be expected to assume in their home and in community life. We believe that Gamma Phi Beta supplements the values gained from college and university training, and that our members may be better citizens because of their sorority affiliation. We want more students to have the privileges of membership, more to enjoy the lifelong friendships which are an outgrowth of the close relationship throughout the college years, and more to reap the benefits of Gamma Phi Beta training and experience.

These are the reasons for seeking new fields for expansion, for investigating the worth of institutions which are presently inviting NPC sororities to establish chapters, and for accepting local groups already on the campus or selecting a group and colonizing. Progress is not made by standing still, we must go forward or we lose our place in the upper echelon. Gamma Phi Beta is growing slowly, and we think wisely. Our expansion program is considered outstanding. Let me repeat what Lois Edbrooke Davis, former Director of Expansion, wrote in *THE CRESCENT*, May 1958. "The limitations that are implicit in a smaller total membership, spotty geographical distribution, and a restricted budget tend to deny us a full realization of the very things for which we exist. It is imperative that we be more widely known as an important sorority if we are to attract the most outstanding women."

GAMMA PHI BETA MUST EXPAND!

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MARY T. McCURLEY

Director of Expansion

Alumnae Chapter Participation

Taken from the files of recent reports sent to Grand Council is this succinct statement from our late, beloved Province Alumnae Director, Kay Krueger: "This chapter is willing to do anything possible for the Greek-letter chapter because they are convinced such help is their main reason for existing." It is in this premise of assistance to collegiate chapters that alumnae chapters find the incentive to organize, and by which they have an opportunity to prove their worth. They realize a Greek-letter chapter is only as strong as the alumnae chapter which sponsors it, and Gamma Phi Beta alumnae are responsive to this challenge.

OUR GROWTH

The records of the past year will show the organization of

alumnae chapters in Morgantown, West Virginia, and Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, where the primary purpose was to assist the colonization of the two new Greek-letter chapters in those cities. At College Park, Maryland, the home of Beta Beta chapter, a charter was granted in November to the organized alumnae in that area. With the desire to strengthen Gamma Phi Beta through organization, but without the incentive of proximity to a new Greek-letter chapter, charters were granted to South Alameda County, California, and to Salt Lake City, Utah.

OUR GIFTS

During the past biennium, alumnae chapters made tangible contributions to Greek-letter chapters of over \$25,000 in gifts and money, and gave an unestimated number of hours in

loyal service. Alumnæ have served on House Corporation Boards managing chapter houses, in many instances supervising the remodeling of a house, and often directing the building and financing of new houses. They have accepted positions on Alumnæ Advisory committees giving counsel and guidance; they have organized A.R.C. Committees, giving required assistance with rushing recommendations; and they have accepted officer positions on local, province, and international levels. To their credit, also, is the contribution of approximately \$16,000 to local philanthropies, as well as time, gifts, and money, to our own camps.

All these reports are commendable, and give evidence of the firm belief in the primary function of alumnæ chapters. However, in tabulating the reports of the last year, it is shown that these accomplishments are not the result of 100% alumnæ chapter participation. The figures show the greatest number of chapters support the international magazine subscription project, the Gamma Phi Beta camps, and some local philanthropy; but only slightly more than one half of the chapters contribute in some form to the Greek-letter chapters. It is possible the reports do not reflect the whole picture, but there

HOUSE CORPORATION

Boards

During a college year, furnaces stop running, plumbing breaks, kitchen ranges catch fire, roofs leak, cooks leave without notice, housemothers become ill, members move in and out and others request a change in room assignments. All are problems which must be handled by members of the corporation board.

The Boards of Directors of house corporations are important cogs in the mighty wheel of Gamma Phi Beta and these little cogs help make the wheels go round. Unfortunately in many chapters the House Corporation board is not appreciated by the active members or the alumnæ, because they do not understand the tremendous tasks and responsibilities which these boards assume.

The House Corporation boards are made up of five, or at the most seven, alumnæ who give willingly of their time and energy to the operation of our houses, lodges or suites. These boards consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and house chairmen. These members are alumnæ who have been interested and active in all affairs of their chapters for many years. Each one is asked to be a member of the board to fill a position which she is particularly capable of handling.

From the time a new chapter is installed we make preparation for a house corporation to be organized, then to elect a board and start the wheels rolling. Many of the boards have the responsibility of starting with a new building project, some rent in the beginning while others spend great effort in remodeling and improving property.

CORPORATION BOARD FUNCTIONS

I would like to outline the functions of these boards. At the close of the final semester of a college year the boards begin immediately to make preparation for the opening of the fall semester. This entails the selection of a housemother, the necessary repairs and purchasing of new furniture, plus com-

plete housecleaning and many repairs to fixtures, plumbing and equipment. Lawn care and landscaping is also an important item. Then before one knows it, it is time to open the houses for fall. Many boards are responsible for selection of the members who can live in and also for room assignments. On these arrangements they work with the active house president.

Another big responsibility of the board is finances. The budget has to be prepared which includes salaries and operational expenses of a house. These budgets also include the mortgage payments, interest, insurance and taxes. In order to meet the budget it is necessary to determine the charges for room, board and assessments.

After the new semester is under way the boards still continue to function as many problems arise at a chapter house.

The corporation board of each chapter is working at all times willingly and unselfishly for the welfare of its members and for Gamma Phi Beta as an international organization. On behalf of all the officers and alumnæ, may I say "thank you" to all those serving as members of our house boards.

By DOROTHY STARK KENNEY
International Director of Finance

What Is Education? . . .

Education is a two-way relationship. It is not enough to listen to an instructor or to an author. The good student always asks questions. Ask of each academic experience—what is this really all about? What does it contribute to the objectives of this particular course? What contribution does it make to my total philosophy? How does it help me to apprehend ultimate reality? . . . A student who really wants to get an education will have to listen to all the voices which can be heard on a college or university campus.

THE REV. CHARLES D. SPOTTS
National Chaplain
The Laurel of Phi Kappa Tau

HOUSING

In the twelve months since the last closed issue of *THE CRESCENT*, Gamma Phi Beta has passed several big hurdles in the field of housing. Three chapters have completed and now occupy entirely new houses. One chapter has completed an addition to an existing house. Two chapters have bought existing houses and remodeled them for temporary use. One chapter has furnished a house that was new but unfurnished a year ago. One completely new house is under construction now. Two chapters have received approval of preliminary architectural plans and will be ready to build this year. One chapter has hired an architect and started plans for a completely new house. Two chapters have hired an architect and started working on plans for a large addition and remodeling program. Two chapters have approval of the plans of their part of Panhellenic houses.

Such progress does not come easily. Each of these projects and several others are in urgent need of your support. They need cash contributions in order to bridge the gap in their financial plan. They also offer you the opportunity to invest your money at a fair rate of interest by purchasing bonds. The chart at the right highlights these needs. A more detailed description of each project follows.

By RUTH PATTERSON MADDOX
International Housing Chairman

TAU, Colorado State University

In the past year Tau's House Board has worked with Architect Paul R. Reddy and arrived at satisfactory preliminary plans. Therefore Mr. Reddy is now preparing final plans and specifications. The house will be an "L" shaped, split level arrangement. The entertaining wing will be one story, and the dormitory wing will have two stories and a basement.

The cost of construction alone is expected to be \$155,000. The Architect's fee and additional furnishings will amount to another \$20,000. The present house is expected to be sold for \$5,000 and the chapter has \$10,000 invested in Government bonds. The current trend of "tight money" has made it difficult for the board to arrange a loan. Therefore the board is still seeking a first mortgage loan of \$100,000. This will leave a gap of \$30,000 that must be bridged by contributions and by the sale of bonds. Gamma Phi Beta needs your help in Colorado. Send your help to Mrs. James J. Martell, 407 S. Washington, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Members of the Tau House Board are Mrs. James J. Martell (Betty Ann Gillette), Tau '41, Mrs. Phil White (Dorothy Simmons), Tau '48, Mrs. Carol Herzman (Marjorie Kirk), Tau '47, Mrs. Lowell Watts (Betty Cummings), Tau '44, Mrs. John Moore (Mary Margaret Nichols), Tau '50.

CHI, Oregon State College

Chi chapter's house board has made good progress during the past year. Plans are being drawn by Architect Chris Jepson for a house for 65 girls. The cost of the house alone is expected to be approximately \$165,000 plus the Architect's fee of \$13,200. The new lot is almost paid for. Arrangements have been made to sell the existing house for \$80,000, and a loan

GAMMA PHI BETA'S URGENT HOUSING NEEDS

Chapter	Needs
Tau	Source for \$100,000 first mortgage loan and approximately \$30,000 from contributions and bonds (details not yet worked out).
Chi	\$15,000 from contributions for additional furnishings.
Alpha Delta	Source for \$120,000 first mortgage and \$20,000 from contributions and bonds.
Alpha Xi	\$2,200 from contributions, and sale of \$7,200 in bonds bearing 6% interest for 3, 5, 7, or 10 years at option of purchaser.
Beta Sigma	Contributions for additional furnishings.
Beta Upsilon	\$7,200 from contributions or sale of bonds bearing 2% interest for 10 years.
Beta Phi	\$20,000 from contributions and from personal notes (terms not yet worked out).
Beta Chi	\$2,500 from contributions for furnishings.
Beta Psi	Contributions for furnishings and second house.

has been promised for \$100,000. This would leave only \$1,800 for furnishings. In order to complete the furnishings, at least \$15,000 additional is needed from contributions from alumnæ. Gamma Phi Beta needs your help in Oregon. Contact Mrs. F. G. Patterson, Route #1, Box 98, Portland 9, Oregon.

Officers of the Chi House Board are President, Mrs. Elmer C. Swenson (Vera Jamison); Treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Davis (Ruth Morton); Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Peterson (Dorothy Cockerline); Vice-President, Miss Harriet Kern; and Secretary, Mrs. F. G. Patterson (Julia Smith). All are from Chi chapter.

ALPHA DELTA, University of Missouri

Alpha Delta chapter has purchased the property next door to their existing house and are planning the addition of a new wing to house 51 total as well as making extensive repairs and remodeling to the existing house. Plans are being drawn by Architect Herbert E. Duncan of Kansas City.

The new plans would provide a much larger living room with music alcove, a much larger dining room which would seat 100 persons, a mail room, coat closet, a date room, larger closets for the Housemother, and an enlarged kitchen. A second bath would be provided for each floor and a men's wash-room in the basement.

The present indebtedness is \$31,000. The new project is expected to cost \$100,000. The board is seeking a first mortgage loan of \$120,000. This would leave a balance of approximately \$11,000 plus additional furnishings that can be obtained only by contributions from alumnæ and friends. If the necessary loan is obtained, construction will begin early this summer. Gamma Phi Beta needs your help in Missouri. Write Mrs. Carl Sapp, 11 Sunset Lane, Columbia, Missouri.

Alumnæ members of the Alpha Delta House Board are President, Mrs. R. J. Martin (Dorothy Ward), Alpha Delta '33; Mrs. Carl Sapp (Marybelle Lowing), Alpha Delta '41; Mrs. Barney Peebles (Virginia Grund), Alpha Delta '33; and Mrs. Loyd Francis (Adelaide Week), Alpha Delta '26.

ALPHA XI, *Southern Methodist University*

Alpha Xi chapter, having grown to be the largest sorority on the campus, has outgrown a house it built eight years ago for a much smaller chapter. An addition is underway to provide a much needed recreational room and additional bedrooms to bring the house capacity to 32 girls.

The cost of construction is expected to be \$35,000 plus \$5,000 for furnishings. The University has agreed to extend its first mortgage loan to include an additional \$21,000 at 5½% for 25 years. The chapter has \$4,000 cash on hand. \$10,000 in bonds need to be sold to alumnae and friends. These are being offered at 6% interest and the purchaser may choose a maturity date of 3, 5, 7, or 10 years. An additional \$5,000 is needed in cash contributions in order to provide furnishings. Prior to publication deadline (February 15) \$2,800 had been sold in bonds and \$2,800 had been received in cash and pledges. Gamma Phi Beta needs your help in Texas. Contact Mrs. Allen J. Terrill, 3205 Beverly, Dallas, Texas.

Alpha Xi House Board officers are Mrs. Allen J. Terrill (Martha Terrill), Alpha Xi '34, Mrs. George J. Elmore (Kathryn Martz), Alpha Xi '34, Mrs. C. B. Myers (Dorothy Jackson), '33, Mrs. E. W. Webb, Jr (Betty Haughey), Alpha Theta '43, and Mrs. I. P. Nelson, Jr (Gloria Swanson), Psi '43.

BETA SIGMA, *Washington State College*

In September of 1958 Beta Sigma chapter moved into its lovely new house, but it was almost bare of furnishings. The total cost of land, construction, all fees, and the bare essentials of furniture, amounted to \$170,000. The Fidelity Savings and Loan Association of Spokane loaned \$95,000 at 6% interest for 20 years. The Endowment Fund loaned \$60,000 at 5% for 20 years. An additional \$15,000 was raised from contributions, sale of bonds, and other means.

Costs ran so high that many things had to be omitted. Money is needed now to provide additional furnishings, landscaping, and trunk storage racks. A gift of \$600 has been received for a piano and another \$600 is needed to buy one that is available. Gamma Phi Beta needs your help in Washington. Send it to Mrs. Martin Buchanan, 1904 Monroe, Pullman, Washington.

Officers of this new chapter's House Board are Retiring President, Mrs. R. Dean Tousley (Ruth), Alpha Delta '34; New President, Mrs. Martin Buchanan, Beta Sigma alumnae initiate; Vice-President, Miss Anna Wood, Beta Sigma alumnae initiate; Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Rundell (Barbara Marshall), Gamma '43; Retiring Treasurer, Mrs. E. V. Ellington (Ruth Broman), Xi '07; and the New Treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Rheiner, Beta Sigma alumnae initiate.

BETA UPSILON, *Kansas State College*

Although Beta Upsilon chapter had moved into their new house before the housing report one year ago, the need for financial assistance is still critical today. Because of the real conditions that existed in Manhattan, a new expensive house had to be planned even before the chapter could be brought into existence. Although the size of the house was reduced to a bare minimum and all frills eliminated, all of the money which could be borrowed both locally and nationally, as well as all gifts went into the house itself. The chapter very urgently needs \$7,200 for furnishings.

Beta Upsilon chapter is offering for sale bonds which are bearing 2% interest and will mature in 10 years. To date only \$300 has been sold. But because its operating income is already overburdened, the chapter needs gifts more than it needs to sell bonds. To date \$1,774 has been received in contributions. The small and very busy Manhattan alumnae chapter raised \$300 in the past year to furnish the Housemother's

quarters, and the Kansas City alumnae chapter raised another \$200 for furnishings. These sums are in addition to monies raised prior to May 1958 which was reported at that time. Gamma Phi Beta needs your help in Kansas. Write Mrs. Robert H. Allen, 1840 Elaine Drive, Manhattan, Kansas.

The guardian angels watching over the house affairs and helping Beta Upsilon through these difficult days are President, Mrs. Robert H. Allen (Fairlee Horton), Alpha Delta '37; Vice-President, Miss Georgiana Smurthwaite, Beta Upsilon alumnae initiate; Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Townsend (Shirley Summers), Sigma '56; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Jubel (June Mathews), Omicron '42; Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Danielson (K. Virginia Lynch), Nu '41; Alumna Advisor, Mrs. O. R. White (Dorothy Brandle), Eta '56; Mrs. William Fields (Rita Dey), Alpha Delta '36 of Kansas City; Mrs. Miles Pulford (Kay Huston), Sigma '26 of Topeka; and Mrs. L. C. Hay (Ruth Rhodes), Omicron '22 of Wichita.

BETA PHI, *Indiana University*

In order to go onto the campus at Indiana University and to compete with the old and very strongly established national sororities, Gamma Phi Beta must build immediately. It is also necessary to build a large house to accommodate 65 girls. Plans were drawn in 1958 by Wm. J. Strain, Architect of Bloomington, and bids for construction opened in November, 1958. Total cost of the entire project will be approximately \$225,000.

Gamma Phi Beta was prepared to loan \$60,000 from its Endowment Fund on a second mortgage basis at 5% interest for 20 years. However, the loaning institutions of the State of Indiana proved to be very difficult to do business with. Three months of diligent work was required to secure a first mortgage in the amount of \$150,000 at 5¾% interest for 20 years, and only then with the co-signature of 20 alumnae each responsible for \$3,000. This leaves a balance of \$15,000 that must be raised by contributions and by the issuing of \$100 interest-bearing notes to alumnae and friends. The notes will be paid off in 5, 7, and 10 years as selected by the lender.

This is a large order. It has been a big undertaking and has been difficult every step of the way. But it is the sort of problems we must meet and solve if we are to build strong new chapters on important campuses. Gamma Phi Beta needs your help at Indiana. Your assistance should be sent to Mrs. Richard J. Turner, Route #2, Bloomington, Indiana.

Members of the Beta Phi House Board carrying the responsibility for this new chapter are Mrs. Richard J. Turner (Jerilee Doidge), Beta Pi '53, Miss Beatrice Geiger of Tau '22, Miss Evelyn von Herrmann of Epsilon '35, Mrs. William Adam (Dorothy Tiemann), Theta '43, Mrs. Jerry T. Femal (Kay Smith), Gamma '30, Mrs. Charles McComb (Ellie Toll), Nu '49, and Mrs. Demetrios Gerdan (Esther Emery), Beta '32.

BETA CHI, *University of Wichita*

In February 1958 when the local sorority at Wichita was installed as Beta Chi chapter, it owned debt-free an attractive lodge. Because the growing chapter had over-crowded the lodge, an addition was built in the Summer of 1958 to increase the entertaining and meeting area. Income from the Greek-Letter chapter dues are carrying payments to retire the loan which covered the cost of construction. The Mother's Club and the alumnae chapter have been raising money for this goal. A letter to alumnae has raised \$350. Still more donations are needed. Gamma Phi Beta needs your help in Kansas. Send your help to Mrs. George C. Spalding, 12807 West 21st N., Wichita 15, Kan.

Officers of Beta Chi's House Board are President, Mrs. George C. Spalding (Rachel Siefkin), Sigma 25; Secretary, Mrs.

L. C. Hay (Ruth Rhodes), Omicron '22; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. F. Smith (Norma Haley), Beta Chi alumnae initiate; Vice-President, Mrs. James Loyd (Joan Carmody), Beta Chi alumnae initiate; Mrs. Martin Lyle (Audrey Thorp), Beta Chi alumnae initiate; Mrs. Edwin D. Chase (Shirley Schullenberg), Alpha Chi, and Mrs. Wm. Kahrs (Merle Fair), Sigma.

BETA PSI, Oklahoma State University

In the past year our brand new chapter Beta Psi has met and dealt admirably with a problem seemingly as unsolvable as "which came first, the chicken or the egg?" When the new group was colonized in the Fall of 1957, it was made known that all of Gamma Phi Beta's loanable funds for housing were already committed for the next 3 or 4 years, but that funds would be available for this chapter at the end of that time when it would be well enough established to handle the building of a large permanent house. As several other sororities and fraternities bought property adjacent to the campus, the already scarce real estate which could be used for multiple housing became more and more scarce. By the Spring of 1958 it became apparent that if Gamma Phi Beta was to build a few years hence, it would have to obtain property very soon. The very best property available was two adjacent houses giving a total

lot size of 150 ft. × 135 ft. One of these lots and houses was purchased in July 1958 for \$30,000. \$7,000 in remodeling and furnishings made the house usable as a temporary chapter house and is housing 16 girls. The other lot and house, priced at \$20,000 plus a cost of \$3,000 for repainting and furnishings, will be available for purchase in July 1959.

The new chapter was less than six months old and had accumulated only a small sum when the first house and lot was purchased. No funds were available from "National." A bank loaned \$18,000 as a first mortgage. With faith in Beta Psi's future, 10 alumnae made personal loans totaling \$10,000. Psi Chapter Corporation loaned \$5,000. On the personal signature of 7 local alumnae an additional \$7,000 was borrowed from a local bank. Contributions are greatly needed to provide furnishings and reduce the overall indebtedness to speed the day that a permanent house may be planned. Gamma Phi Beta needs your help in Oklahoma. Contact Dr. Anna Oursler, 1910 W. University Ave., Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The new house corporation is composed of Dr. Anna Oursler an alumnae initiate of Beta Psi, Mrs. D. W. Laughlin (Nina), Beta Omicron, Mrs. George Southworth (Violetta), Mrs. H. D. Bowers (Mary), Miss Flora Ward of Psi, Mrs. C. A. Esslinger (Monty) Beta Omicron, and Mrs. Verna Jemison of Beta Psi.

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EXPANSION GIFT FUND

The old Chinese saying, "The more we give to others, the more we are increased," has a special significance for conscientious Gamma Phi Betas.

This truism is particularly applicable to us when new chapters are installed. The more we give of ourselves, through our interest, encouragement and financial support, the more we strengthen our entire group. And the more we expand, of course, the greater is the need for that strength.

Gamma Phi Beta has made great growth strides, especially during recent years. We may well be proud of the success of our expansion program. As you know, in 1958 four Greek-letter chapters were added, four alumnae chapters were installed and two were re-activated. In February of this year, Gamma Beta was installed at Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pa., and Alpha Pi was re-established at the West Virginia University, in Morgantown. Our expansion program has indeed been a major factor in our total progress as an international sorority.

Gifts for new chapters

New college chapters need a great deal of financial assistance and it was for this purpose that the Expansion Gift Fund was originally established. It has been maintained through the generosity of Gamma Phi Betas who have, periodically, made contributions to it. Thus, a helping hand was always ready.

Since the Expansion Gift Fund was established, we have been able to give each new Greek-letter chapter an amount ranging from \$500 to \$1,000, as outright gifts—not loans. This Fund is the only source of such gift money.

Unfortunately, recent donations have been few and have not kept pace with the expansion needs. If we are to continue to

grow and to assist new chapters, we must increase the reserve in our Fund, now dangerously low.

The financial needs of a new chapter are virtually endless. The money given from the Expansion Gift Fund helps to cover the cost of colonization teas, the costs of incorporating the new chapter and, occasionally, the cost of furnishings for suites or chapter houses.

It has been suggested that all alumnae and college chapters establish a regular practice of making a contribution each year to the Expansion Gift Fund. Where will you get the money, you ask? Well, you might make it "fun"; with a "d" added for determination, you will find yourself with a successful "fund" project. Then send the proceeds to the Expansion Gift Fund.

Your group might, for example, plan a special money-raising event such as a benefit bridge, a White Elephant sale, a Christmas bazaar, a book or bake sale. There are many other money-making schemes, now being compiled in a manual by the Alumnae Vice-President. Be sure to get a copy.

Any amount donated will, of course, be most welcome. Whether it is large or small—\$200 or \$10—be assured that it will be greatly appreciated and gratefully used. If you prefer, you may ear-mark your gift for a specific new chapter, perhaps a province neighbor. Or your check may be unspecified, going into the Fund for general expansion use. Either way, please direct it to Central Office, and make the check payable to Gamma Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Helpfulness and friendship, major motivations in the founding of our sorority eighty-five years ago, are equally important today. They are reflected in the attitudes of Gamma Phi Betas everywhere, who help new chapters become established. One of the nicest by-products of this fine spirit of neighborliness is that it is contagious; the chapter you help will, in turn, help future chapters.

The Expansion Gift Fund needs *your* help. Give it generously. Give it regularly. Your loyal support will perpetuate the chain of strength which has always been characteristic of Gamma Phi Beta.

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By ELEANOR H. NOHL
International Chairman of
Expansion Gift Fund

Meet Your Camp Directors

By ALICE LEHMAN
International Camp Chairman

The facilities and accommodations of our Gama Phi Beta camps have improved tremendously over the past few years. We are able to accommodate more campers and more counselors, and, as a result, provide more fun for everyone involved.

The sole responsibility for campers and counselors remains the same, however, and this task is carried on by our very capable camp directors. Gamma Phi Beta is fortunate to have experienced directors in both camps.

Why are these directors willing to serve our camps during the summer? What do they enjoy about the camps? What can prospective counselors expect at camp? These are a few of the questions asked our directors, and the following paragraphs will give you their answers.

Indian Hills Director Speaks

Miss Mabel Pulliam who has very capably directed the Indian Hills camp for eight years says, "Being director of the Gamma Phi Beta Colorado camp is a very rewarding experience—there is real satisfaction in seeing the progress of the camp and in keeping in touch with the counselors over the period of years as they continue their schooling, careers, and marriages."

"Eight years ago we began with 20 campers for a two week period—total of 60 little girls who would not otherwise have a camping experience. The next year we were able to have 80 little girls. Last year we were able to accommodate 128 and this summer we hope to expand our camp to 160, thus making

possible a week of fun, fellowship, and learning of outdoor skills available to nearly three times as many children as we were able to eight years ago.

"We have been able to expand our camp at this rate without increasing our budget because of the interest of the Jefferson County Schools, who have been able to help us with maintenance, transportation, and with our additional building. The schools in our county have pushed ahead with Camping Education in Colorado by using the Gamma Phi Beta Camp when it was not being used. I have found it a very rewarding experience to work with these two groups and see the excellent cooperation as we work together to give children in this area a wholesome outdoor educational experience.

"I have enjoyed the associations that I have had with my counselors and have gained much from them and have found satisfaction in the growth and development that I have seen in them after their experience with the campers. I have kept in touch with many of them as they progressed through the years.

"Our plans for this camping season include: four-one week sessions for 40 campers each week. The program is planned with the cooperation of the counselors and the director. Horse-back riding is available once a week for the campers and as often as the counselors are able to arrange it in their schedule. We have one swimming outing for campers and counselors. The week end between camping sessions the counselors vacation at one of our best mountain resorts at the expense of the Colorado Camp Board (from Saturday A.M. until Sunday P.M.) with horse back riding and swimming available."

Sylvia Speaks for Sechelt

Miss Sylvia Wilson who will be directing the Vancouver camp again this year tells us of some of her experiences. "Directing camp at Sechelt was the most interesting and absorbing six weeks I have experienced. Yet, in thinking back over that summer I find my mind behaving very much like a kaleidoscope. Hearing forty voices singing 'Oh, let thy blessing Father dear, rest on each camper gathered here—'; entering a dorm full of sleepy nightgowned campers waiting for their good-night hug; experiencing a moment of triumph with one little tow-head who, terrified of water, finally gingerly pushes her face in the ocean wave and discovers that this is really almost fun; watching in amusement as a group troops by, scrub pails in hand and voices in song, set to win a "star" for best duty; feeling a stab of fright at the report that someone has fallen

Last Call for Camp Counselors . . .

GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

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NameChapter Age

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

Camp Experience

Special Interests

Camp dates: please circle location and date preferred

Colorado:

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

Vancouver:

June 28-July 12, 1959
July 13-July 26, 1959
July 27-August 10, 1959

A member may apply for two sessions at Vancouver, but only one at Colorado.

from a top bunk and learning that children must be made of either rubber or iron (not one bruise!); solemnly appraising an attempt at decorative art clutched in the hand of the possessor; and finally, just seeing a smile on a face that for three days had shown no emotion whatsoever. These are simply parts of the whole, but I hope they show why anyone who becomes involved in our camp work is forever after *dedicated*.

"Counselors, if prepared to give of themselves as much as is humanly possible for the twelve days of each session, if prepared to guide and love these children (some of whom have had little or no experience with such things), could find no more rewarding experience. To realize that some problems have been beyond our reach, yet to know that this camp experience will have a lasting effect on the lives of many—no greater reward is necessary."

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The True Value of Publicity

By ELARKA TOWNE HAKANSON
International Public Relations Chairman

Publicity, according to Webster, is "information with a news value, designed to *advance* the interests of a place, person, cause, or institution usually appearing in public print;" or it may be "any action or any matter spoken, written or printed which secures public attention."

The first definition describes the "publicity" which we all seek for Gamma Phi Beta—*favorable* to our sorority and to all Panhellenic organizations. The second definition is wider in meaning and could include derogatory comments. Once upon a time a famous actress is quoted as saying "Whether a news story about me is good or bad is unimportant. What matters is that some story is published every day, if possible, so that the public cannot forget me." That was indeed a popular belief among professionals of the stage. Recently we have been treated to the spectacle of two actresses who have been thoroughly criticized for much publicized unethical practices. Both have been intentionally ignored, given no consideration in the competition for "Oscars" and other awards for really fine performances. Better for them if the public had been able to forget about them.

This is concrete proof of a changing attitude. To be admired by the world, we must be admirable. Like Caesar's wife, we must be above reproach and it will follow that only complimentary stories can be printed.

Within the past year an outstanding chapter of a fraternity at the Panhellenic sisterhood was approached by a pleasant reporter with whom the girls were most cooperative, answering all his questions, furnishing all requested information. The interview was a happy occasion, but when the story which the newspaper published the next day, appeared, it was entirely different. Every fact, every answer had been so distorted by the pseudo that an entirely wrong impression about the chapter

Our thanks to the directors for their thoughts and information. This should provide a little advance information to you prospective counselors about camp life and the wonderful people with whom you will work.

Counselor Transportation

Is it lack of money to finance your trip to camp that is keeping you from applying for a camp counseling position? There are three possible solutions to this problem. Possibly your chapter could help finance your trip—or the local alumnae group might be willing to help you. If these sources cannot furnish the amount needed, there is the Counselor Transportation Fund. This fund is an accumulation of money donated by active and alumnae chapters. For further information on Counselor transportation write the International Camp Chairman.

was given to the public. Perhaps they could have sued and eventually won some compensation, but the damage had been done and there is no way to undo it in a hurry. This, of course, is an unusual experience which we hope won't happen to us. Better no publicity at all than unfavorable publicity. It behooves us all to live up to the high standards of Gamma Phi Beta in our every action. Then the only stories possible will be about our outstanding achievements. "What you seem to be, be really."—Benjamin Franklin.

As a necessary protection in any interviews, the following procedure is suggested. Please exercise extreme care in talking to any reporter who wants to do a "feature" story on your chapter. Let your President, Vice-President and Public Relations chairman talk to him. Ascertain whether his paper has been sympathetic toward sororities in the past. If it has, and you want him to have the story, take down his list of questions, stating that the information must come from several sources. Then, as soon as possible, prepare for him a good, typewritten copy of the material being sure to keep a carbon copy for yourselves.

Now for the mechanics of a story. Bear in mind that an editor is much like us all, he prefers the well-written, clean-cut, complete story which leaves little for him to do beyond retyping it on his own machine and affixing his signature. Considering the hodge-podge of facts so often presented to an editor from which he is supposed to produce something printable, it is no wonder that the piece which saves him work is appealing.

The right answer to another quotation from Benjamin Franklin, "The noblest question in the world is, what good can I do in it," will reflect favorably upon both you and Gamma Phi Beta.

Good public relations we must have to grow and prosper and in the final analysis, it is our responsibility (1) to so conduct ourselves that we are good "copy"; (2) to be alert to recognize newsworthy stories; (3) to present our material for publication in a workmanlike manner, making sure to answer all the basic questions of a good story; (4) see that the editor receives the story while it is still news.

Finally, we must learn to be real diplomats, able to recognize and turn aside all attempts by unscrupulous editors or reporters to obtain information from us which may be twisted to use against us. Many attacks upon fraternities and sororities are part of a systematic and diabolical plan to undermine America's basic freedoms. We must be vigilant!

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

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

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Check your magazine requirements for the balance of the year. Study the list of special offers appearing in the CRESCENT. When you're chatting with friends, invite them to use our fine service and help our worthwhile project without any additional cost to anyone involved. This bit of mutual good is so easy to do. Do it τώρα (now), through Gamma Phi Beta!

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

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

The schedule of deadlines printed on this inside back cover gives the latest possible date for submitting material for each issue. Only under unusual circumstances can space be allotted for late material. It is your responsibility to your chapter members that they be represented in THE CRESCENT.

By ARDIS MCBROOM MAREK
Editor of THE CRESCENT



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Scholarship

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up its marking system. Or they could indicate that other sororities are putting forth more effort in the way of scholarship than is Gamma Phi Beta.

Compare this 1957-1958 Scholarship Report (Chart I) with the one made by Miss McCurley and published in the May 1958 issue of THE CRESCENT. How did you make out? Are you one of those chapters that showed marked improvement and of which we can be proud? Or are you one of those that showed retrogression? (These chapters ranked first among all sororities on their campuses during the spring semester 1958:)

Alpha Omega—University of Western Ontario
(First for four consecutive semesters)

Gamma—University of Wisconsin

Up from six in 15 in fall of 1957—Congratulations!

Alpha Omicron—North Dakota State College

Up from five in six in fall of 1957—Congratulations!

Theta—University of Denver

First for eight consecutive quarters—Fine. Keep it up!

Beta Omicron—Oklahoma City University

First place since 1955. How do you do it?

Alpha Lambda—University of British Columbia

Congratulations for making one in nine for the first time.

Alpha Kappa—University of Manitoba

First among eight sororities.

Are you one of those chapters that lowered your standing last semester?

Alpha Tau from 3-6 to 8-8 Alpha Zeta from 11-18 to 14-18

Beta Pi from 2-7 to 5-7 Nu from 10-16 to 14-16

Alpha Beta from 2-7 to 6-7 Beta Alpha from 8-15 to 11-15

Beta Rho from 3-16 to 7-16 Beta Beta from 11-16 to 15-16

Omega from 4-11 to 8-11 Alpha Chi from 5-9 to 8-9

In contrast with these, are those chapters that moved themselves up. However, even with this improvement too many of these chapters still rank far below the upper one sixth of all sororities.

Phi from 7-9 to 5-9 Tau from 5-9 to 2-9

Alpha Delta from 11-14 to 7-14 Alpha Iota from 10-23 to 3-23

Gamma from 6-15 to 1-16 Beta Lambda from 11-11 to 8-11
Rho from 9-13 to 6-13 Beta Mu from 15-16 to 11-16
Beta Delta from 18-20 to 16-20

High academic standing is achieved only through the cooperation of each member of the group who must assume personal responsibility for her own scholarship load. There should be no laggards. Self pride should call forth all the effort necessary for each to achieve scholastic success. If each member of Gamma Phi Beta would do these two things we would have no scholarship problems. The answer then to THIS IS US—DO WE LIKE OURSELVES? would be so easy and pleasant to give.

Won't you create the environment for good scholarship and put forth the effort this spring semester to bring your chapter into at least the upper one sixth on your campus?

Where there is THE WILL there is A WAY.)))
OLIVE STEWART

Housing

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GAMMA ALPHA, Memphis State University

At Memphis State University a Panhellenic house is being built this year to provide suites for the eight sororities on that campus. Total cost of the project will be \$200,000. A bank loan has been arranged by the University to cover the major cost to the sororities. Our own Endowment Fund will loan the difference needed by Gamma Alpha, approximately \$6,000.

Contributions are urgently needed for the furnishings necessary in the suite: folding chairs, lounge furniture, equipment for the kitchenette, and possibly an air conditioning unit. Gamma Phi Beta needs your help in Tennessee. Send your contributions to: Mrs. Richard Wilson, 4718 Gwynne Road, Memphis, Tennessee.

House Board members who are carrying this important responsibility for this new chapter are Mrs. M. W. Latham, Jr. (Betty Brook) Sigma, Mrs. T. C. Marshall (Betty Powell) Pi, Mrs. Winfred Sharp (Sally Hermon) Gamma Alpha alumnae initiate, Mrs. Richard O. Wilson (Barbara Hart) Eta, and Mrs. Robert Wheat (Mary Craft) Alpha Upsilon.)))

Among

OUR ALUMNÆ

ALBUQUERQUE

Darlene Wilson and Pat Kailer were hostesses to the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter for a dessert bridge at Darlene's home on October 21. A short business meeting preceded the bridge party.

Maude McFie Bloom (Beta), our senior member, was guest of honor at our Founders' Day luncheon at the country club on November 11. Hostesses were Louise Jory, Dorothy Vaught, Peg Smith and Mary Ferguson.

The December meeting was a shopper's luncheon at the Petroleum Club, with Jo Bryan and Marilyn Little as hostesses.

Judy Clark of the Keye Modeling Studio was the speaker at the January meeting. An illustration of how a basic dress can be made into ten different outfits, with Ellie Cooper as model, was the highlight of her talk. Mercedes Murray and Helen Swan were co-hostesses for this affair.

Elly Cooper was elected president for the coming year at the February meeting, a morning coffee at the home of Ruth Thelander. The following were also elected: vice-president, Darlene Wilson; secretary, Mercedes Murray; treasurer, Beverly Titus; corresponding secretary, Harriet Sutton; panhellenic representative, Norma Richter; and alternate, Pat Kailer.

Any new alumnae in or near Albuquerque are invited to call Mrs. Wayne P. Cooper, 3509 Montclair Dr. N.E., telephone DI 4-1578.

MARIE ANDERSON AXLINE

AMES

Ames alumnae started the year in September by aiding the Gamma Phi Beta Omegas on campus in their fall rushing, with Virginia Adams as our alumnae rushing chairman.

In October our annual money-raising project of a rummage sale was held with all members, active and inactive, contributing time and/or materials. A meeting was held in the home of Tippy Timm with Florence Quist as assistant hostess. Also in October a morning coffee was held in the home of Helen Mills.

In November we celebrated Founders' Day with our campus chapter, and in December there was a dinner Christmas party for our husbands in the home of Dorothy Daine with Rose Summers assisting.

In January the Mothers' Club combined with the alumnae chapter for our annual potluck luncheon at the chapter house. Also in January President Elizabeth Wright was hostess for the other alumnae at a morning coffee.

In February Emma Jean Sales and Mary Lou Fritsch were hostesses for the pledge class at a party in the chapter house.

The year is traditionally concluded with a pink carnation luncheon for seniors who are to be joining alumnae chapters where ever they may be.

New alumnae in the area may call Mrs. Wallace Wright at CE 2-8260.

MARY LOU (DAHL) FRITSCH

AUSTIN

Austin alumnae are now holding two meetings a month. The morning group has been meeting on the third Wednesday for coffee at the chapter house. The evening group continues to meet on the first Wednesday night.

The morning group gave a coffee for their friends February 18. About 50 attended. Other events in February included the Mothers' Club style show in which members of the Mothers' Club, alumnae, and active members modeled, and the Panhellenic bridge held Thursday, February 26.

New officers were elected at the February meeting of the evening group. They will be installed at the March meeting. New officers include Mrs. H. L. Gaskin, president; Bobbie Dixon Drewa, vice-president; Mrs. James Raper, recording secretary; Mrs. Gary Grimmer, corresponding secretary; and Elizabeth Allen Collins, treasurer.

A Valentine party was held for the girls at the Austin State School February 7. About 22 girls attended and six celebrated birthdays. The girls made Valentines during the party, and a heart shaped cake carried out the theme. Christmas presents were given to each of the girls.

In December, an open house was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Wheelless preceding the actives formal which was held at the chapter house.

Our Christmas card sale netted over a hundred dollars. A dressing table was given for Christmas to be used in the guest room of the new chapter house.

The annual progressive dinner will be held March 14 this year.

Corpus Christi's gain is Austin's loss. Joyce Wheelless and Betty Ticken are both moving there in June. Betty will marry Eugene Patrick Scott in June.

New members should call Mrs. H. L. Gaskin, GL 2-1267.

MRS. JAMES E. PATTERSON

BAKERSFIELD

Bakersfield alumnae are enjoying the formation of plans to send a needy child to a local summer camp. Lois Schmidt Rader (UCLA '34), has very graciously offered to give a series of bridge lessons for Gamma Phis and their husbands. She is donating her time, and the fee for the lessons will be given for the camp fund. This will be a pleasant way of obtaining funds for the campship, learning the fine points of bridge and becoming better acquainted with our members and husbands.

Dorothy Fraser Drummond (U. of Nebraska '47) was hostess for our October meeting. Plans were made for Founders' Day, which was celebrated in November with our traditional luncheon at the Hacienda Motel.

Jean Kleinschmidt Didier (USC '48) welcomed us in her new home for the December meeting. We were happy to greet our new member, Sally Adams Klausung (Missouri '52).

The annual Panhellenic Christmas dance was preceded by a convivial gathering of Gamma Phis and their husbands in the home of Janet Reese Coulter (USC '49) and her husband, Joel.

Edith Cox Davis (Lake Forest '43) entertained us in her contemporary home for our January meeting. It was a pleasure to have as our guest Dorothy Drummond's mother, Dorothy Fraser from Lincoln, Nebraska. Mrs. Fraser became a Gamma Phi at the University of Kansas.

Our February meeting was in the home of Leontine Frisbee Ralph (UCLA '31).

We extend a cordial invitation to any new alumnae. Call Mrs. William Tatro, Fairview 5-0626, 3024 Sunset, for further information.

MARY JO KELLY BRADSHAW

BARTLESVILLE

Bartlesville alumnae chapter celebrated Founders' Day on the 12th of November with a covered-dish dinner in the home of Elizabeth Tallant. After a candle-lighting ceremony in memory of our Founders, the regular monthly business meeting was held.

Last year the local Panhellenic association held a benefit dance, and it was such a success that one was given again the 20th of April. All profits are given as a scholarship to a worthy local girl.

We are very happy to announce that all the Gamma Phi Beta pledges from Bartlesville have made their grades and will be initiated soon; they are Julia Wherry at Oklahoma State, and Karen Kirton, Jeanine Dreisker, Janet Hinkle and Judy Clark at U. of Oklahoma.

The last of November Dinah Walters (U. of Kansas) and Abbie G. Schuler were married at St. Lukes Episcopal Church in a beautiful ceremony. Dinah and Ab will live here, so our group will continue to have her help in sorority matters.

A new member of the music department in our local senior high school is Nathalie Irwin, a 1958 graduate of the U. of Illinois and a member of Omicron chapter. Nathalie sings in the choir at the First Presbyterian Church.

Elise Hodges Weed (U. of Oklahoma) and her husband and two children are visiting Elise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hodges (Pinella Hill Hodges, U. of Oklahoma). Elise and Jim are moving to a suburb of Dallas, Texas.

ELIZABETH STINGLEY, U. of Illinois

BEAUMONT

We were most fortunate in having Mrs. Kay Cumley, Province Alumnae Director, meet with us the first part of November to share in our Founders' Day commemoration. After a business session with Mrs. Cumley, our group met at the home of Mrs.



Beaumont alumnae and guests enjoy the annual Christmas luncheon. Pictured from front, reading clockwise are, Lady Anne Chamberlain, her mother, Mrs. Frank Sibley, Mrs. Jack Thurman, Mrs. James Tunnell, Mrs. Martha Morgan Youndale, Mrs. Lorine Bingham, Mrs. Sara Swickheimer Mays, president, Mrs. Olive Rankin Howell and Mrs. Maxine Kubela Mebane.

Paul Youndale (Martha Morgan, Iowa State) for dinner and formal Founders' Day ceremonies. Our local business meeting followed. Members were pleased to have a report on our current civic project of providing school lunches for underprivileged children in the Beaumont schools and to know more of the children for whom these lunches are furnished.

Our annual Christmas luncheon was held on December 30 at the Beaumont Country Club, through the courtesy of Mrs. Bill Howell (Olive Rankin, U. of Texas). Our special guests were the mothers of our actives from Beaumont, Mrs. J. D. Irion and Mrs. Frank Sibley, and Miss Pat Irion. Also with us was one of our most honored associate members, Mrs. Lorine Bingham. Delicious food and friendly chatting made this, as always, a delightful highlight on our social calendar.

Meeting time for the Beaumont alumnae group has been changed to the second Wednesday morning of each month, rather than our former 1st Monday evening sessions. It is hoped that more members will be free to attend at this new time. New alumnae in the area are invited to call Mrs. T. C. Mays, president, at TE 5-3104, or Mrs. Frank Swindle, TW 2-1220.

CAROL EVANS CRENSHAW

BERKELEY

January 30 was the date for Berkeley's Camellia Tea, at which time books and attic treasures were displayed for sale. Greeting guests at the door were our president, Mrs. Raymond Ehrhardt, and Mrs. Leo E. Adams. Mrs. Edwin Lasell had arranged lovely bouquets of camellias and greenery throughout the chapter house. Other alumnae who helped make the party a success were Mes. Alber Hirshfeld, B. Durbrow Chick, George C. Miller, Albert W. Bruce, John C. Gray and Dee Andros. Members and guests browsed among the tables of numerous items to be found in the living room and on the patio. Fancy sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea were served from the beautifully appointed table in the dining room.

Each March Berkeley alumnae elect a new slate of officers, and those for the coming year are president, Mrs. G. H. Dunnington; vice-president, Mrs. Leo E. Adams; recording secretary, Mrs. John C. Gray; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Francis Fredrick; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Symon.

Two annual spring social events of interest to Gamma Phis of this area are the Panhellenic fashion show and luncheon held at San Francisco's Fairmont Hotel and the party honoring Eta's graduating seniors.

Gamma Phis new to this area may call Mrs. John C. Gray, OL 2-3033, concerning meetings.

JEANNE POTTER SAALWAECHTER, Illinois '49

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

After a period of inactivity, Birmingham (Alabama) alumnae reorganized in late October and have enjoyed a series of luncheon meetings throughout the year.

Highlight of the October luncheon was hearing the many interesting experiences of Martelia Bell (Birmingham-Southern '50) who played exhibition badminton in a number of European countries last summer.

The Downtown Club was the setting in November for our Founders' Day luncheon. Hostess for the event was Jennie Robinson Weeks, who incidentally received a special vote of thanks from the chapter. With her husband serving as chairman of the nationally attended Birmingham Armed Forces "Day" week-long celebration, the week of November 11 was perhaps the busiest of the year for Jennie.

During the holidays we gathered for a most pleasant Christmas luncheon at The Club with Martha Scott Kenton as hostess. Surprise guest was Martha Jo Riddle Rice, home for the holidays and just recently returned from a tour of duty in Germany with her Army career officer husband.

January found us looking forward to the New Year under the capable leadership of the following officers: Martha Scott Kenton (Univ. of Missouri '42), president; Jo Porlino Hochheimer (Univ. of Maryland '52), first vice-president; Jeanne DeCamps Joseph (Florida State '52) second vice-president; Elise Berthon (Birmingham-Southern '51), recording and corresponding secretary and Mabel Shepherd (Birmingham-Southern '41), treasurer.

Circled on the February calendar was another luncheon at The Club with a Valentine's Day motif, and honoring our new officers.

With potential new southern chapters in the offing and the national convention scheduled for the Gulf Coast in 1960, we anticipate no dearth of interesting and unusual activities during the year.

New members welcomed to the Birmingham chapter include Lynelle Armstrong Whan from State College, Penn., Evelyn Brown Hill from Savannah, Georgia, and Adelia deYampert Sartor from Memphis, Tenn., all former Alpha Rho members.

New comers to the Birmingham area are cordially invited to join the group and for information may call Martha Kenton at TR 1-3839.

DEE SARTOR

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

Birmingham alumnae entertained collegiate Gamma Phis at a luncheon in Franklin at the Hunter's Whip December 28. Eleven activities were with us representing Arizona, Michigan, Michigan State, and Northwestern.

Our time and efforts since the new year have been devoted to producing our "Golden Crescent" benefit for charity, February 28. Elaine Dobson (Elaine Smith, U. of Arizona '45) was hostess January 13

at a luncheon when committees were formulated. Final arrangements were discussed at the home of Virginia Labbett McGuire (Michigan State '45) February 9. The most important aspect of this activity has been the co-operative effort of the members and the development of many new friendships.

Gamma Phis new in the area are urged to call Lou Ann Nuffer MI 6-6433 for information and transportation.

BETH PULLING DEHAVEN, Mich. State '48

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA



Pictured in the living room of the Beta Phi chapter house at the University of Indiana are four recent alumnae initiates of the Bloomington, Indiana alumnae chapter. Seated from left are Mrs. L. C. Larson and Mrs. Everett W. Turley. Standing, Mrs. George Poolitsan and Mrs. Joseph Battista.

BOWLING GREEN

Bowling Green alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta held its annual summer picnic for husbands and members at the Haswell's. We also entertained the chapter Province Director at Katherine's for dessert and coffee.

We have lost Mary Reid and husband Douglas to Cleveland.

Our sale of holly and candy before Christmas was profitable, thanks to the hard work of Thelma Leedy and Helen Morris.

We are now looking forward to our annual luncheon for the seniors in May and a dessert for the new pledges.

CATHIE (WHITE) HOWER

BUFFALO

After a restful summer Buffalo alumnae met in September at the lovely Grand Island home of Betty Wolcott (Mrs. Dean) to plan the year's activities. First among these was our annual Toy Party held in October at Dottie Kaiser's (Mrs. Donald), and as always, was fun as well as profitable.

Preparations were made to deal with our share of the 165,000 Easter Seal envelopes addressed and stuffed annually by Buffalo City Panhellenic, and plans were made for Gamma Phi's job this year—Ways and Means. We are sponsoring a theater party in March at the Studio Theater—"A View From The Bridge" by Arthur Miller.

In November we celebrated Founders' Day at a lovely luncheon and planned a Christmas Party which was held at Ann Artz's (Mrs. Bruce), where we totalled up our receipts from the sale of holiday gift wrappings.

Carolyn Robinson (Mrs. Robert) entertained in her new home in Kenmore in January; Miss Jean Knipinski, Project Chairman of the Community Welfare Council, was our speaker. In February we had a most interesting tour of Buffalo's Albright Art Gallery, a trip we all want to repeat!

Newcomers to the Buffalo area, please join us! We'd love to see you. Call Betty Jane Coon (Mrs. Donald), PA 5928, or Gladys Jamieson (Mrs. Nevin), AT 2012.

DOTTIE KAISER

CANTON-MASSILLON

The Canton-Massillon chapter is small in number of alumnae in the area but the interest is high and everyone looks forward to getting together to talk over college days, children and other events going on about the town.

The October meeting was held at the home of Pat Hawkins Merriman (Kent State '53) with a guest meeting to look over a wide selection of toys available for Christmas giving. It made an interesting party for the Gamma Phis and their friends with the sorority receiving a percentage of purchases made during the evening.

In November the usual meeting was not held in lieu of a combined Founders' Day meeting held at Iacomini's Restaurant in Akron with Summit County alumnae, Kent State alumnae, Ogron alumnae, and Canton-Massillon alumnae joining together with members of the active chapter of Kent State University. Following a delicious dinner and the Founders' Day ceremony all joined in to sing Gamma Phi songs and other college songs. All fifty-five present enjoyed the evening of meeting with other Gamma Phis.

The January meeting held at the home of Edie Jones Batton (Bowling Green '47) was a business meeting as many sorority affairs had been put aside because of the type of meetings in the past few months. Pat Hawkins Merriman reported on rushing at Kent State as she and Mildred Majestic Rhea (Kent State '57) attended one of the rush parties there.

New officers were elected for the coming year: president, Dana Danforth Little (Kent State '52); vice-president, Ruth Pine Kelly (Syracuse '41); secretary, Mary Lou Barefoot Campbell (Ohio Wesleyan '52) and treasurer, Pat Hawkins Merriman (Kent State '53).

In February we met at the home of Ruth Pine Kelly (Syracuse '41) and once again took up many sorority matters along with appointments for the coming year being announced. Joanne Oyster Mook (Bowling Green '54) will be CRESCENT Correspondent; Mary Frances Kerr Cox (Wittenberg '49) will be Panhellenic representative; Edie Jones Batton will serve as membership chairman; Charles Mogler Gallagher (Washington University '44) will handle publicity. Adelaide Metcalf Koyle (Kent State '52) is in charge of magazine subscriptions. After the business meeting a jewelry exchange was held with members swapping their jewelry for others.

Gamma Phi was represented at a recent Panhellenic Bridge party held for members of all sororities in this area. We joined the Panhellenic group at a Theatre Night at the Canton Player's Guild presentation of "The Diary of Anne Frank" the end of February.

Our March meeting was held at the home of Audrey Schmid Hoelzel (Wisconsin '49) and a guest night was enjoyed in April.

Any Gamma Phi Beta in the Canton-Massillon area who would like to join us please call Dana Danforth Little (Mrs. Thomas), 2011 37th Street N.W., Canton 9, Ohio, Glendale 6-6371.

EDIE JONES BATTON (Mrs. C. V.)

CHICAGO

The activities of the Chicago chapter were considerably curtailed by a very severe winter. Several of our meetings had to be canceled because of the ice and snow.

The North group held a gay Christmas party with husbands at the home of Mrs. V. Earle Berg (Marge Livingston, Illinois). Gifts were brought for the children at Children's Memorial Hospital.

The South group is continuing to bring toys and wearing apparel for the Dixon State School for Retarded Children.

Mrs. John Moran (Janet Richey, Lake Forest), our Panhellenic delegate, is in charge of the sale for the Chicago Panhellenic scholarship luncheon to be held April 4 at the Morrison Hotel.

Gertrude Ray (Gertrude Drew, Northwestern), who was our calendar chairman this year, was married December 28 to Dr. Franklin Meister of Battle Creek, Michigan. She now lives in Battle Creek across the street from her former Gamma Phi roommate, who introduced her to her husband and who, incidentally is Gertrude's daughter's mother-in-law.

New Gamma Phis in the Chicago area are urged to call Carol Ann Lothian at RA 8-9591.

LOIS HAY HUGGETT

CHICAGO WEST SUBURBAN

Chicago West Suburban alumnae, under the capable leadership of Barbara Zimmerman, have been enjoying a very successful year.

Our annual fall rummage sale, under the chairmanship of Marianne Diekman, was such a success that we were able to divide the proceeds between our three pet philanthropies—a local school for mentally retarded children, our camp, and Beta Eta chapter at Bradley University.

At Christmas time we made bead bags, filled them with gaily wrapped notions, and delivered them to a teen-age ward at Cook County Hospital.

We've had several enjoyable bridge and canasta sessions, and look forward with pleasant anticipation to the coming year under our new officers: Rita Firek, president; Marianne Diekman, vice-president; Shirley Kuehl, secretary; and Helen Meyer, treasurer.

This area is growing rapidly, and we have been delighted to welcome many new Gamma Phis to our membership lately. New Gamma Phis please phone Shirley Kuehl at CHestnut 6-4099.

B. B. LAMB HERSEY

CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati Alumnae group took a very interesting and colorful armchair tour of Austria via the slides shown by Christa Fasching at the September meeting, held in the home of Joanne Hernstein O'Neill (Mrs. David, Northwestern).

In October, in lieu of our regular meeting, various members held bridge parties in their homes as a ways and means project, under the leadership of Barbara Gillooly Miller (Mrs. Donald, Miami U.),

and her able committee. Through these parties we were able to raise eighty dollars for our philanthropic projects. Fifty dollars of this amount was designated for the Hamilton County Council for Mentally Retarded, while the remaining thirty dollars was sent to the Gamma Phi Beta Camp Fund.

Our Founders' Day Buffet was held in the lovely home of Barbara Gillooly Miller, with Mary Lou High Haney (Mrs. Richard, Miami U.) serving as co-hostess. Following the delicious meal, traditional Founders' Day ceremonies were held.

Our annual December couples party took the form of a Square Dance this year, and nineteen couples gathered for a wonderful time at the Hayloft in Springdale, Ohio. The Cincinnati Gamma Phis and guests enjoyed a wonderful spaghetti supper before joining in the Hoedown. Shirley Rights Teigen (Mrs. Julian, Denver) was chairman of the committee planning this affair.

Pat Blasdel Lacy (Mrs. William R., Ohio Wesleyan) was hostess for the January meeting, aided by Esther Morris Montague (Mrs. Sam, Beta Epsilon). Our guest speaker for the evening was a representative of the Hamilton County Council for Mentally Retarded. Through her interesting presentation of the work done by the Council in classes and workshops for retarded persons, we were able to get a clearer picture of what is being done to help these people become useful, better adjusted citizens here in Cincinnati. Our contribution to this philanthropy was presented to the Council representative at that time.

We should like to welcome any new Gamma Phis in the Cincinnati area and cordially invite them to attend our monthly meetings. Please call our president, Betty Lou Dean Wanderer (Mrs. Donald, Illinois), PR 1-3070, for information about our meetings.

SHIRLEY OVIATT KINDELL (Mrs. NORRIS A.)
Ohio Wesleyan

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

Since the College Park alumnae chapter was installed on Founders' Day the chapter has been busy with meetings and parties. The December meeting was held at Mrs. Robert Jones' (Nan Hugh '53). Each member brought a present to be given to the Rosewood Training School for Retarded. After the business meeting, members wrapped presents with the assistance of Mrs. James Conklin (Lynn Summers '58), who demonstrated how to make decorative bows. The gifts were well received by patients of all ages.

In January the members met at the home of Mrs. Norman Richards (Ruth Burton '52). Here plans were made to keep us busy entertaining for several months. In February we dispensed with the business meeting and had a progressive dinner with our "valentines." We visited the homes of Mrs. James Conklin, Mrs. Richard Welton (Helen Hale '57), and Mrs. Gordon Wells (Jean Scheiferstein, Bowling Green '56), where we had delicious appetizers, spaghetti and meat balls, and dessert prepared by the chapter. Despite the unfavorable elements nine couples were present.

On February 25 several girls of the chapter attended the Beta Beta (U. of Maryland) luncheon and met our Grand President, Mrs. C. J. Olson. In April a card party was held at the Beta Beta house to help the newly organized chapter raise funds.

The members of the newly installed College Park alumnae chapter are Mrs. James Conklin (Lynn Summers '58), Miss Caroline Cook '58, Miss Shirley Corkran '58, Mrs. Robert Downey (Lois Taylor '57), Miss Laura Drew '55, Mrs. David Goldsmith (Joanne Schold '55), Mrs. Gerald Haddaway (Elle Creeze '54), Mrs. Richard James (Marilyn Anderson '57), Mrs. Robert Jones (Nan Hughes '53), Miss Carol Lake '57, Mrs. Robert Marshall (Bunny Fournet '52), Mrs. Claude McKee (Kay Edwards '56), Mrs. Paul Mink (Maurine Brant '52), Miss Betty Muniyon '58, Miss Duane Phillips '57, Mrs. Norman Richards (Ruth Burton '52), Miss Helen Shea '55, Mrs. Sheldon Slater (Anne Bengal '55), Miss Kay Snyder '57, Mrs. Richard Welton (Helen Hale '57), and Miss Diana Wickman '55. All the above are alumnae of the Beta Beta Chapter of the U. of Maryland. We are also proud to have as a member Mrs. Gordon Wells (Jean Scheiferstein, Bowling Green '56).

New alumnae are always cordially invited to visit and join the chapter. Alumnae meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month. Please call Mrs. David Goldsmith HA 2-1987. MRS. HELEN H. WELTON

CLEVELAND

Greetings! Golly, these deadlines sure roll around fast. At the end of the last letter I told you I would report on our December meeting in the May issue of THE CRESCENT. Well, the meeting I was going to tell you about was called off. Old Man Winter really "dumped" a load of snow on the east side of Cleveland, so we had to cancel our meeting. As is often the case, the west side of town had very little snow, so they were able to hold their meeting as scheduled. It was at the home of Mrs. David Baird (Jo Ann Bush, U. of Michigan). "The Speciality of the House" was the theme. Each gal was asked to take something to the meeting which she had made. These articles were auctioned off, and at the end of the evening they had rung up a total of \$30. This money was sent to the Council for the Retarded Child to be used toward campships for these children.

"Fragrance and Flavor" was the theme for the January East Side dessert meeting. Everyone raved about the yummy dessert, and were we surprised when we learned it was a "package-type" . . . oh, this "modern" world! Mrs. K. E. Thomas (Augusta Holmes, Ohio Wesleyan) was our hostess. Mrs. J. N. Neff, a member of the Western Reserve Herb Society, presented a very interesting program about herbs . . . how to grow them and how to use them in cooking. She brought many samples with her (herbs, not cooking), and we had fun comparing the different fragrances. We decided we should all take more "thyme" to prepare more interesting and spicy meals for our families and friends!

On the same night, the West Siders were meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Lambie (Carolyn Austin, Kent). Their program for the evening was to work on projects for the retarded child; as you probably have gathered this is our philanthropy here in Cleveland.

Mrs. Robert Hendrickson (Helen Rahn, Nebraska) was hostess to the gals living on the west side in February. Their speaker was Sigrid Arne of *The Cleveland News* who spoke about "Foreign Life in Cleveland." Mrs. George Creed (Edith Kylin, Ohio Wesleyan) held the East Siders spellbound with her capsule version of Eugene O'Neill's last play "A Touch of the Poet." This dessert meeting was at the home of Mrs. E. J. Behrens (Marion Bein, U. of Iowa).

Our election of officers took place in March at the home of Mrs. James Geshay (Carol Sellers, Kent). This meeting traditionally ends our season of divided meetings, and the east and west met together for the first time since Founders' Day.

After the April meeting we were all a bit wiser, for our speaker was from the Council of World Affairs. We met at the home of Mrs. R. F. Huntley (Mary Lyman, Syracuse).

Our big money-raising event this year will be in May. 'Twill be a card party and style show to be held at Halle's Westgate. Halle's is one of Cleveland's leading department stores, and Westgate is one of Cleveland's super-duper, ultra-modern shopping centers. I'll bet those of you who live in large cities have a shopping center named West . . . something, don't you? It seems to be a trend. In Cleveland we have Eastgate, Southgate, and Westgate. They decided a Northgate might be a bit inconvenient since it would have to be located "off-shore" in Lake Erie!

Mrs. Kenneth Schmidt (Pat Roseberry, Ohio Wesleyan) will have a sweet-smelling abode the night of May 19, for our speaker Mary Lynne, will tell about her hobby of making exotic perfumes. She was written up in the pictorial section of the Sunday Plain Dealer last month, and she is a very interesting personality.

Husbands "et cetera" will be invited to our June meeting which is always a favorite. We will have our annual picnic at the home of Mrs. R. P. Thomas (Mildred Walter, Ohio Wesleyan). Mrs. Hal Morgan (Virginia Varga, U. of Kansas) will be Mistress of ceremonies for the evening's entertainment, which is to include an art demonstration by Messrs. Derry and Couchner.

This meeting in June will end the schedule of evening meetings. However, the West Siders usually meet for bridge during the summer, and ditto, the East Siders for Friday luncheons. Newcomers to the area are invited to call Mrs. John Davis (Winifred Douglass, Washington U.), East Side, YE 2-3611, or Mrs. Charles J. Rauch (Pat Thompson, U. of Texas), West Side, ED 3-0285. We are always happy to meet new Gamma Phis. Some recent newcomers include Misses Ruth West and Pat Wiles, both Ohio Wesleyan; Mrs. R. C. Hastert (Ava

Bromwick, Nebraska); and Mrs. D. Quinton Rembert (Sandra Murchison, U. of Denver).

Oh, m'golly, I nearly forgot something very exciting! In March Grand Council came to Cleveland for a week of hard work. Staying at the Hotel Cleveland, and they spent morning, noon, and night taking care of the affairs of Gamma Phi Beta. Cleveland was chosen as a central location, and we were delighted to have an opportunity to meet them. We had a tea in their honor on Sunday. They were going to be so busy they felt they couldn't spare the time which would be involved to attend a tea at someone's home, so we met at the hotel. A "glorified coffee break" I call it! Anyway, we all enjoyed this occasion.

SYDNEY PENNINGTON, *Ohio Wesleyan*

CLEVELAND-NORTHEAST SUBURBAN

So successful was our October benefit card party that the chapter has made tentative plans for a similar party next year. The attractive social rooms in the new State Savings and Loan Company building in South Euclid provided an ideal setting for the party, ably chairmanned by Ginny Peibiley Morgan (Mrs. Robert, Bowling Green). Ginny was assisted by refreshment chairman Jane Urschel Ide (Mrs. Martin, Michigan State), Marian Dean (Mrs. J. J., U. of Michigan), Amy Bowen Riski (Mrs. William, Ohio Wesleyan), and Jacqueline Kingsbury Manier (Mrs. J. Richard, Syracuse).

In November the chapter observed Founders' Day with other Cleveland Gamma Phi groups at a banquet at Cavoli's Restaurant in Lakewood.

Jeanne Bigler Edwards (Mrs. G. J. Kent) entertained members at a festive Christmas party in December at her home in Wickliffe. A beautifully decorated, tiered Christmas cake made by Ginny Morgan was a feature of the elaborate refreshments. Again members sold Christmas cards as part of their fund-raising program.

The weather provided dramatic, if frustrating, atmosphere for our January meeting at the home of Marian Dean in Lyndhurst. Severe floods descended upon the Cleveland area that day, and during the meeting great sheets of rain slapped against the house. Several members were unable to reach the meeting because of the flooded highways. The fact that at least ten members did arrive is a tribute to the loyalty of Gamma Phi Betas even in case of "high water." Our president, Amy Riski, and Ginny Morgan, both of whom had visited Sunny Lane School for Retarded Children in Willoughby, gave a detailed and interesting report on the school, which our chapter has decided to include in our philanthropic projects. A struggling organization, the school is capably staffed but poorly housed and inadequately equipped. Two members who had worked as orthopedic therapists, Marian Dean and Elenor Schaller (U. of Kansas), related some of their experiences with unfortunate children.

On February 18 members gathered at the home of Nancy Webb Shaffer (Mrs. Robert, Ohio Wesleyan) in Lyndhurst. During a brief business session a nominating committee, including Jackie Manier, Jeanne Edwards and Judy Zack (Kent), was appointed. Jackie, Panhellenic representative for Gamma Phi Beta in Cleveland, reviewed for the chapter some of her recent experiences interviewing candidates for Panhellenic scholarships. After the business meeting some members counted state sales tax stamps and visited while other played bridge.

It is with great regret that the chapter prepares to say farewell to Ginny Morgan, who served as first president after the chartering of our chapter. She will move this spring to Fostoria, where her husband will work with the branch office of his firm, Beneficial Finance.

The chapter meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Prospective members are urged to call Amy Riski, WH 3-6975.

NANCY SHAFFER

COLORADO SPRINGS

After the busy holiday season members and friends relaxed together early in January for an evening's entertainment of bridge. Boxes of decorated book matches were made by Helen Mc Clinton, Alice Tudor and Peggy Guthner for table prizes. Helen added individual interest with the lovely ceramic demitasse (set) she had designed and made for the



Colorado Springs alumnae chapter president Joan Gordon, left, and philanthropic chairman, Bessie Perkins, review list of local charities with an eye to future alumnae projects. Committee members Audrey Scott and Carolyn Nassimbene were on vacation when this photo was made.

door prize. This "fun evening" for seventy-two card friends was successful also in adding to our treasury, which is always a big help.

Our potluck dinner and election of officers in February registered another good attendance, and alumnae members volunteered to assist Alpha Phi chapter with initiation the week-end of March 7.

Our popular spring luncheon and installation of officers in March was given in Glad Collier's home again this year. Our committee chairman, Bessie Perkins, gave a semiformal report of the survey being made regarding the needs of local charities. We feel being associated with one definite group will be of greater help to them and encourage more interest among our membership from year to year. Our international camping needs were reviewed and our contribution for councilor's transportation will be cared for at the proper time.

Our newly elected officers "added something new" for our April meeting and a pleasant surprise was anticipated by everyone.

Senior members of Alpha Phi chapter will be welcomed into our alumnae chapter during May and we urge them to continue with sorority service after college graduation. Our loss, because of varied interests, should be some other's gain in membership.

While Glad Collier and husband Mat were touring the Hawaiian Islands in January she called Laura Eloise Lilley (Mrs. Frank Ray—Box 366—Koloa, Kauai Island; Hawaii U.S.A.). Laura Eloise is a charter member of Alpha Phi chapter and was a loyal member of our Colorado Springs alumnae chapter before she moved to the tropical isle. Unfortunately, Laura Eloise was in Honolulu and would not return to Kauai, the lovely Garden Island until after Glads' departure. Husband Frank Ray was most willing to take a few notes regarding our chapter activities here and assured me that Laura Eloise would be most disappointed not to be able to send (personal) "Aloha Greetings" to her many Gamma Phi Beta friends on the mainland.

Last but not least, Alpha Phi chapter and Colorado Springs alumnae members are most grateful and sincerely appreciate the contributions received for our house building fund. Many PINK CARNATIONS are due the Denver Mothers' Club for their one hundred dollars and Alpha Phi chapter members for one thousand dollars and our alumnae chapter for one hundred dollars. Colorado College is expanding and building by "leaps 'n bounds" which in due time will claim our present sorority house location. Many of you know what this means to our organization in the near future and causes us to wonder if progress is always "the best boost" forward.

May each and every member have an enjoyable summer recess after a year of sorority service so that our friendships and varied activities may be re-

newed this coming fall. If you are in our area please call our social chairman, Mrs. William Tudor (Alice) Rt. #3, Box 30—Tel.: MEIrose 5-0673 who will be happy to hear from you. We will be having a summer event that any Gamma Phi Beta will enjoy attending. We will welcome you and enjoy your visit as we did with our International Chairman of Standards, Virginia Miller Hynes of Billings, Montana last January.

GLADYS B. COLLIER

DALLAS

Gamma Phi Betas hailing from Texas to North Dakota got together at the re-assembly party the Dallas alumnae held this fall. The party was a gala prelude to a very busy season for Gamma Phi alumnae. Concluding a very successful fall rushing, we held Christmas card parties at homes of various alumnae where Christmas cards, wrappings, and novelties were sold, an annual project. We further celebrated Christmas by having a party at our December meeting, held at the Alpha Xi chapter house at SMU. The junior alumnae were hostesses. Each of us brought an original holiday idea to brighten up our homes for Christmas. The junior alumnae group also made bright red felt stockings and filled them with goodies for little ones in children's hospitals in Dallas.

On November 18 an important meeting was held to launch the Alpha Xi building campaign. A fashion show was held by the active chapter, and plans to expand and improve the chapter house on the SMU campus were discussed. This meeting kicked-off a huge drive by the combined efforts of the alumnae and the active Alpha Xi chapter. Personal calls, letters, and phone calls kept all Gamma Phis hopping through November and December. As of January the goal had yet to be reached, but loyal Gamma Phis were still working tirelessly on the drive.

The alumnae held their Valentine dance at Glen Lakes Country Club in February, and both husbands and wives agreed it was another Gamma Phi success.

Also in February new officers were elected to lead the alumnae for the year 1959-1960. The new officers are Jan Peterson, president; Ellen Hooker, 1st vice-president; Lee Greene, 2nd vice-president; Maggie Thomasson, recording secretary; Anna Moore, corresponding secretary; Betty Jean Werner, treasurer; and Ruth Wilds, historian. The alumnae are looking forward to an enjoyable and successful year under their leadership.

We want to extend a warm welcome to all new alumnae in the Dallas area. If you know of someone who would like to join us in our meetings and projects, please phone our new president, Jan Peterson at EMerson 8-1707.

LA JEAN KAUFMAN JENKINS

DAYTON

Dayton alumnae held their annual membership meeting at the home of Dottie Cutler in October. Sally Ridgway and Joyce Fox assisted Dottie. We were happy to add to our increasing list of new members the names of Carol Kinsel and Carol Davis (Mrs. E. W.), both from Alpha Xi at Southern Methodist.

Also in October we held another of our popular husband and wife functions—a "cookout" at Mary Lou and Bob Smith's home, with Marjrie and Ed Ward assisting them.

Ginny Korn, Margaret Ebersbach and Peggy Hauck, who comprised the Founders' Day banquet committee, are to be congratulated for having done such a fine job. The banquet, held at the "Yum-Yum" Inn, was well attended and looked beautiful. Lib Dresler presented an inspiring tribute to our Founders.

In December we again included our husbands at a cocktail party at the home of Marjorie Ward. It was an enjoyable evening midst good company and unusually beautiful Christmas decorations. Marjorie, Mary Lou Smith, Nancy Street, Jo Schneider, Nancy Ungard, and Jackie Chaparro take the bows for that event.

Another enjoyable evening was spent in December when we were guests of our Dayton Mothers' Club, along with our actives home for the holidays. This party was held at the Patterson Memorial Home-stead, where we were entertained with a Christmas program and dessert.

Martha Bernhard was our hostess in January, with Ginny Korn and Ruth Werst assisting her.

Since the January meeting is a philanthropic one, we invited Mr. Orville Windsor, who is a recreation director from the Dayton State Hospital, to show a film and speak to us on mental health.

A combined book and jewelry sale was featured at the February meeting at the home of June Scott. June's assistants were Winifred Dewey and Dottie Getty.

Our chapter supported the Panhellenic style show in February, too, presented at the Miami Hotel.

An Exciting February function was a husband and wife Valentine dinner party at Anticoli's Restaurant, preceded by cocktails with Joyce and David Fox.

Any Gamma Phis new to our area? We shall be most happy to include you if you'll call Margaret Ebersbach at CR 5-0558.

MARIE WURTENBERGER GOURLEY

DES MOINES

The Des Moines alumnae Chapter is happy to report a busy and interesting year in 1958.

Our vice-president, Norma Falz Brown, planned programs which brought our group a well-balanced diet of fun and education. In January the alumnae chapter met at the Iowa Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The Society's director, Mr. Don Gerdom, gave us a tour of the building and explained the treatments and activities carried on there. After learning of their great need of funds, we contributed some of the proceeds from our rummage sale to the Society. We hope to repeat this policy as often as possible.

In February we met at the home of our president, Adrienne Rickerd Herbert. The program featured a very informative talk about Iowa's educational program for exceptional children, which includes both the gifted and the handicapped child. The speaker, Mr. Paul Vance, is the husband of a Des Moines alumnae member.

In May we were pleased to have a high school girl from Athens, Greece as our speaker. She has come to this country through the American Field Service. Her talk about the educational system, customs and culture of Greece was greatly enjoyed.

Concentrating a little more on Gamma Phi, we were pleased to have Mrs. I. A. Guetzlaff, Province IV Alumnae Director, visit Des Moines in October. Unfortunately we did not have a meeting; however, our president and several members entertained Mrs. Guetzlaff at a luncheon at the Embassy Club. Her suggestions to our group are always welcome.

At the August meeting we racked our brains over prospective rushees for the fall rushing recommendations. We were pleased to have several active Gamma Phi's present since they had been school mates of many of the rushees. We seemed to know mostly older brothers or sisters, which was suddenly a startling realization. They helped a great deal in making further investigation easier. After such a grueling hour, our spirits were lifted by hearing the report on National Convention. Our delegate, Gwen Boulden Riggs, and the Omega chapter delegate, Jean McKee, gave us a vivid picture of the convention activities.

We were pleased to have another successful rummage sale in October. This year's profit was \$167.75. The quantity of merchandise seems to be the key to success.

Founders' Day dinner was made particularly delightful by our chairman and president-elect, Arlene Weigand Nelson, who presented a new ceremony. Entitled "The Spirit of Gamma Phi Beta," it was taken from the president's book and contained much of the beauty and so solemnity of initiation.

Two more pleasant meetings included a dinner at the home of our treasurer, Gwen Boulden Riggs, prepared by members of the "odd" chapters. The excellent meal was followed by bridge. The other most pleasant evening was our Christmas party. Each member brought a gift for a child or a money donation to be taken to Broadlawn General Hospital at Christmas. This idea is promoted by Panhellenic Council and we enjoyed it more than the usual gift exchange.

A junior alumnae bridge group has been formed and meets once a month for some bridge and lots of chatting. The list includes 22 members; however, we seem to be having so many babies that all seldom get there at once. With nine new babies this year, the Des Moines alumnae are very busy.

Not counting the offspring, we are growing in membership and will be extremely pleased to welcome any new alumnae. Our monthly meetings are held



Des Moines alumnae looking over gifts for children at Broadlawn General Hospital are, from left, Arlene Weigand Nelson, president-elect; Jane Armstrong Marron, rummage sale chairman; Adrienne Rickerd Herbert, president; Janet Drescher Lyon, Panhellenic representative and Mary Jo Schell Iverson.

the first Tuesday evening of each month. Please call Arlene Nelson, BL 5-0273, for more information. We are looking forward to 1959 to bring many more enjoyable evenings to Gamma Phi Beta friendship and many new faces.

DETROIT

It is time now to corral my thoughts and assemble facts and figures concerning Detroit alumnae activities. It has been difficult to get back to reality after a delightful three weeks of traveling with Pete via Porsche through Europe.

Under the capable leadership of our president, Frances Rock Moekle (Texas), Detroit alumnae have enjoyed a busy and profitable year.

Our Founders' Day celebration was an especially nice one held at the home of our treasurer, Eleanor Sheeley McGlaughlin (Oregon). We honored for the first time four fifty-year members of Gamma Phi Beta. Mrs. Grace Breakey (U. of Michigan) and Miss Jesse Herman (U. of Michigan) were present to receive their pins. Mrs. John MacKay (U. of Michigan) and her sister, Miss Clara Hoise, (U. of Michigan) were unable to attend the ceremony. Elizabeth Browne (Wittenberg) introduced two of the recipients of the new Golden Crescent pins and presented each with a pink carnation corsage. After the presentation, Elizabeth directed the beautiful Founders' Day ceremony.

In November the Detroit alumnae chapter was represented at the lovely tea given by Beta actives and alumnae for our Grand President, Mrs. C. J. Olsen. Frances Rock Moekle (Texas), Delphine Johnston Andrews (U. of Michigan) and Dorothy Brooks Darling (U. of Michigan) assisted at the tea table during the afternoon. Others attending from this area were Maurine Hoadley Wilson (Kansas) Helen Bush Mills (U. of Michigan),

Gail Brokaw Lamb (Northwestern), Eleanor Sheeley McGlaughlin (Oregon), Dorothy Cant Tyler (U. of Michigan), Alice Camerer (Iowa), Gladys Simms Marlar (U. of Michigan), Pansy Blake (U. of Michigan), and Sally Carus Remus (Vanderbilt).

It was again our pleasure to entertain the actives and their mothers at a delightful holiday tea at the lovely home of Muriel Martin Sibbert (U. Iowa). Highlight of the afternoon was a visit from our Grand President, Mrs. C. J. Olsen, who traveled from Ann Arbor despite the snowy weather. It was also a pleasure to have as guests Mrs. H. E. Hoadley from Joplin, Mo. mother of Maurine Wilson (Kansas); Mrs. Marjorie Kobelgard from Ft. Pierce, Fla., mother of Fran Harcus (Northwestern); Miss Jennis Barry, Alumnae advisor of Omicron chapter at U. of Ill., sister of Mary Iattin (Omicron); and Miss Ida Spurrier of Pittsburgh, sister-in-law of Virginia Spurrier (U. of Michigan). Members of the Eastside bridge groups acted as hostesses with Verena Baker Gessell (Wisconsin) serving as chairman and Dorothy Sweet Welchli (Goucher) assisting at the tea table.

Arrangements for the annual January luncheon at the Women's City Club were made by Dorothy Brooks Darling (U. of Michigan). After the luncheon Sally Carus Remus (Vanderbilt) introduced the speaker for the afternoon—Mr. F. Paul Grattarola, of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc. who spoke on the stock market in general and gave us many pertinent facts on wise investments. It was a most enlightening talk to many of us who are apt to depend on others for advice along these lines.

On February 12 the annual tea was held at Harper Hospital. Preceding the tea, members met in the Pine Room to make Valentine favors for the children's trays. Hostesses for the tea were members of the West side bridge group, with Maurine Wilson and Alice Camerer assisting at the tea table. Mere-

dith Huges Egan (Syracuse) made arrangements for the favor-making. Members volunteer their service in maintaining the library cart at the hospital and also supply magazines, books and pocket novels for the patients. Virginia Tanner Spurrier (U. of Michigan) is library chairman and will appreciate any service you can give.

We have just had our most successful year in Christmas cards sales. Orchids to Annette Gross Johannsen (U. of Illinois), our capable card chairman, for making this project so profitable. She has been ably assisted by Maurine Sibbert Martin (U. of Iowa) and Frances Kobelgard Hareus (Northwestern).

We are proud of our members who have been accorded recent honors—Delphine Johnston Andrews (U. of Michigan), who has been International Convention Chairman, has been elected Chairman of the Gamma Phi Corporation Board; Maurine Hoadley Wilson (U. of Kansas) has been appointed the new Province Collegiate Director for this area; Margaret Spencer St. Amour (U. of Michigan) has recently been named as Beta Board Delegate, serving with Dorothy Brooks Darling (U. of Michigan) who is President of the Board; and Dorothy Sweet Welchli (Goucher), who was recently appointed an alumnae representative on the Goucher College Board of Trustees. Congratulations, girls!

New officers assumed office in March. Our annual dinner and meeting was held March 9 at the home of Betty Meyers Bartholomew (U. of Michigan).

Talent night was held April 21 at the home of Annette Gross Johannsen (U. of Illinois). May 19 will be a special night for our husbands and friends to see slides of Pete and Evelyn Jensen's European trip at their home, 14190 Faust.

It has been fun to read the monthly newsletter written by Sally Carus Remus (Vanderbilt). She has given us some very personal notes including vital statistics and some prize recipes (one Strawberry Cheese-Cake from our president's file!).

Anyone interested in the bridge groups may call the chairmen, Meredith Egan of the Westside Evening group and Erna George Cope (U. of Michigan). Sally Remus would be happy to include you in the Eastside Evening Group.

Detroit chapter is always pleased to welcome members who have recently moved to this area. Newcomers may call our vice-president and membership chairman, Dorothy Cant Tyler (U. of Michigan) BR 3-1421.

EVELYN S. JENSEN (MRS. PETER J.)



Evansville, Indiana alumnae held a talent and white elephant sale, proceeds of which went to Beta Phi chapter at Indiana University. Shown, from left, are Mrs. Rolland Feldkamp, Mrs. Andrew Brummel, the auctioneer, Mrs. John D. Clark, Mrs. T. Fletcher Ellis and Mrs. James E. Moore.

Elmhurst, Illinois

Elmhurst alumnae opened the fall season with a Salad Bowl luncheon at the home of Helen Davis Kloker (Missouri U. '41). Plans were laid for our annual rummage sale, which proved to be most successful.

A potluck supper in October at Dorothy McCarty Hamilton's (Iowa State) in Itasca provided extra enjoyment for the group with husbands in attendance. Vinnie Olson Holbrook (N. Dakota State '38) was hostess for the regular October meeting.

Founders' Day was celebrated with a tea at Emily Dixon Dyer's (Illinois '46).

Jean Robinson Gore (Illinois '37) opened her home in December for a Christmas coffee. Actives, pledges and their mothers were most welcome guests.

Having proved most enjoyable, another Salad Bowl luncheon was arranged in January at Ruth Shilling Brown's (Northwestern '35).

Harriet Hyer Leishman (Northwestern '27) entertained at the February meeting.

We are always pleased to welcome new alumnae. Please call our president, Phil Way Boardman (Illinois '38), Te-3-7192.

MARY A. MUELLER HOENSCH, Iowa U. '45



Celebrating Nu chapter's 50th anniversary in November, Eugene alumnae were proud to present five of Nu's charter members. From left they are, Edna Canfield Henderson, Sarah Reid Hammond, Helen McKinney Arnsperger, Leila Straub Stafford and Mary A. Gray.

EUGENE

There is no time like spring! And Eugene is no exception. The winter is past and with the rush of blossoms and music we look forward to the successful culmination of this year's activities.

As we look back over the fall and winter we can feel satisfied that our time was well spent. In November the active chapter and alumnae gathered at the Eugene Hotel in honor of Nu chapter's 50th anniversary. And we were fortunate indeed to have with us five of the charter members: Mrs. O. F. (Lila) Stafford, Mrs. L. A. (Edna Canfield) Henderson, Mrs. R. B. (Sarah Reid) Hammond, Mrs. Olin (Helen McKinney) Arnsperger and Mary A. Gray.

Bobbsie Stevenson (Mrs. J. R.) was chairman of the event and deserves much of the credit for making it a success.

In January new officers were elected and Katie (Mrs. M. H.) Bronson is doing a wonderful job as president. The other officers include Terry (Mrs. R. B.) Edgers as recording secretary, Virginia West as treasurer, Sharon (Mrs. R. L.) Van de Velde as corresponding secretary, and Trude (Mrs. R. E.) Hirt as alumnae rushing chairman.

Plans for the Province Conference held March 6, 7, 8 were discussed in February. Nu chapter was host for the event with Ann (Mrs. J. C.) Luckey and Marge (Mrs. C. A.) Koppe as co-chairmen. The theme was "Besides, It Can Be Fun." Two important speakers were Mrs. Lee R. Hansen, Province Collegiate Director, and Mrs. Sam Whittemore, Province Alumnae Director. Golda P. Wichham, Dean of Women at the University of Oregon, was a guest speaker at a brunch meeting. Registration was Friday, March 6; and Saturday was filled with round table discussions at the house and an evening banquet at the Eugene Hotel.

The April meeting was held at the home of Mrs.



Flagstaff alumnae and husbands are shown at the Christmas party, given them by Beta Omega chapter members at Arizona State College.

Luckey and was a potluck dinner in honor of the active chapter's new officers. Also in April was the rummage sale, giving us a favorable addition to the treasury.

Our future plans include guest speakers and various types of entertainment to follow the business meetings. Our experiments along this line have been well received and a more ambitious program is being undertaken. We also have started a "friendship basket" as an extra project. This gives our treasury a boost and helps Gamma Phis in Eugene to get better acquainted.

With an eye toward fall rushing, any alumnae who know of girls planning to attend the University of Oregon, please notify Mrs. J. C. Luckey, 146 Regal Ct., Eugene, Ore.

If you are new in Eugene, won't you join us for our monthly meeting? Mrs. G. G. McShatko, 2241 Fairmount, DI 5-3798, is our hospitality chairman.

SHARON C. VAN DE VELDE

Music Hall (A.S.C. campus) February 15th. New alumnae are Betty Hulse, wife of Richard Hulse of Arizona Public Service; Betty Biller, wife of Harry Biller, Prochnow and Biler Insurance; Ven Grasmoen, wife of Al Grasmoen, owner and operator of Flagstaff Ski and Spur Resort and Arizona Snow Bowl; and Martha Chapman, A.S.C. nurse and wife of John Chapman, U.S.A. Forest Service.

A business meeting February 18th was held at the home of Mary Bilby (U. of A.) president. Officers elected include incumbents Mary Bilby, Ann Tinsley vice-president, Katherine Barlett corresponding secretary, Rayma Sharber rush advisor, Elsie Jakle, CRESCENT correspondent, and new officers Beede Christensen recording secretary, Eleanor Durkee, treasurer, Frances Hutchinson, Magazine chairman, Maxine Tollefson pledge advisor, Marie Rolle financial secretary, Lucy Walkup, standards chairman, and Mary Bilby Panhellenic representative.

Beta Omega chapter (Arizona State) rush parties will again be held in the homes of alumnae, and plans are going forward to help the actives make these events outstandingly attractive.

ELSIE JAKLE

FORT COLLINS

Our October meeting was an enjoyable pledge-alumna brunch, an annual occasion which gives the alumnae an opportunity to meet the new pledges and the pledges an opportunity not only to meet the alumnae but to learn more about the history of Tau chapter.

In November we gathered with the active chapter at the chapter house for a tea and an impressive ceremony presented by the actives to celebrate Founders' Day.

Starting the new year off with a bang, we learned at our first business meeting in 1959 that the property for the new chapter house had finally been annexed into the city, and that national officers had approved of our house plans. The meeting was centered around plans for money-making projects for the house and for its furnishings. Mrs. Wendall Bevan is the alumna in charge of raising money locally for this project.

The nominating committee for new officers met the first week of February and their list of candidates was presented at our regular meeting in February and elections were held. The new officers are now busy furthering plans for money-making projects and for our annual senior breakfast. At this breakfast we honor the senior girls from Tau chapter and initiate them into the alumnae chapter.

We've had a busy year; and it has been especially enjoyable and rewarding because of the knowledge that the new chapter is not longer just a dream, but a coming reality. Contributions to the Tau house fund may be sent to Mrs. Wendal Bevan, 1405 S. College, Ft. Collins, Colo. We would also appreciate any news items about any of our alumnae, especially new addresses, so that the newsletter "Tau Tales" may be sent to you. This information may be sent either to Mrs. Bevan or to Mrs. Lucy Markely in care of the chapter house.

JUDY BODHAINE

EVANSVILLE, INDIANA

Founders' Day was observed at the November meeting at the home of Mrs. James Morse (Sarah Lou Ellis). Mrs. Lowell Weller (Eloise Barick) was a guest, a newcomer to Evansville.

During the holidays the annual coffee for Greek-letter chapter girls was held at the home of Mrs. William Stone (Charlotte Bromm).

January was the occasion for a called meeting to consider and vote on the amendments to the International By-laws and Standing Rules.

Election of officers was the order for the February meeting, and those elected, to be installed at the May meeting, are: president, Mrs. R. F. Feldkamp (Laura Finley); vice-president, Mrs. William Stone (Charlotte Bromm); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jack Little (Carolyn Coil); recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Hormuth (Marianne Pate); treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Coontz (Margaret Greeg).

Our money-making project, that of selling Christmas ribbons, was even more successful this year than it was last.

Gamma Phi Beta holds the office of secretary in the city Panhellenic organization, ably administered by Mrs. Edward Combs (Henrietta Dies); Mrs. Jack Little serves as delegate.

The past few months have brought many new babies, 1 new bride, Mrs. Robert Remke (Margaret Huber, Indiana State Teachers College '55), and 2 new members: Mrs. Jack Little (Carolyn Coil; Vanderbilt '54) and Mrs. Lowell Weller (Eloise Barrick, Bowling Green '45).

BEVERLY MCCOMAS SWISHER

FLAGSTAFF

Honoring Flagstaff alumnae and their husbands, Beta Omega chapter entertained on December 26th with a gala Christmas party (see cut). Complete with Santa Claus, tree, skits, original songs, and gift exchange, the event was fun and frolic at its best. Formal initiation for new alumnae was held in



Fort Lauderdale, Florida, alumnae officers for the coming year are President Mrs. Gilbert Sayward, seated. Standing left to right: Mrs. E. P. Schroeder, treasurer; Mrs. Samuel C. Hicks, vice-president and Mrs. James R. Hyatt, recording secretary. Not pictured is Mrs. Pat Brelsford, corresponding secretary.

FORT LAUDERDALE

FORT WAYNE

Fort Wayne alumnae have enjoyed many and varied activities this winter.

October found us seated around bridge tables at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Parrott.

The November 19 meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Busch. First on the calendar was the Founders' Day candlelight service given by Mrs. William Loomis. Then Gamma Phis worked on smocks for the retarded children in the Fort Wayne area. These smocks were for the children to wear for art work. They were made from white shirts with nursery figures stenciled on in colorful paint.

In December a lovely Christmas tea was given for active home from school for Christmas vacation. This was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Heine.

Our January business meeting was cancelled because of slippery roads and bad weather.

We invite all Gamma Phis new in the area to contact us. Please call Karen Slater, K-2327

KAREN SLATER

GETTYSBURG

The newly organized alumnae chapter of the Gamma Beta Colony of Gamma Phi Beta at Gettysburg College sends greetings to Gamma Phi Beta through THE CRESCENT. We have eight members, all of whom are either on the Gettysburg College faculty or are wives of faculty members.

At the October meeting under the helpful direction of Miss Mary McCurdy, National Expansion Director, Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, president of the Baltimore alumnae chapter, and Miss Barbara Partain, National Traveling Secretary, the following officers were elected: president, Miss Nancy Mitchell; vice-president and social chairman, Virginia Barriga (Mrs. Guillermo); secretary, Jean Van Ingen (Mrs. John); treasurer, Patricia Shoemaker (Mrs. Howard); scholarship, Esther Wood (Mrs. Williams); standards, Zenaida Zagers (Mrs. Waldemar); publicity, Patricia Ostrander (Mrs. Edward).

Mary Baskerville (Mrs. Edward) and "Zizi" Zagars were co-chairmen for the Colony's installation weekend, held in late February.

Our alumnae chapter purchased song books for the undergraduate colony, and we have met with them at our pledging ceremony, their Founders' Day program, at a special officers meeting, and at their weekly meetings whenever possible. We are looking forward to many pleasant associations in Gamma Phi Beta.

JEAN VAN INGREN

GLENDALE

The fall of 1958 brought with it many activities for the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Glendale. Our first meeting in September, which was held at the home of Mrs. William Casselman (Barbara McKenzie, UCLA) was devoted to the discussion and adoption of the calendar for the year. From this we printed a "Handbook of Activities," which listed all meeting dates, places and hostesses; all social and philanthropic activities; and a complete roster of the chapter members. These were distributed to the membership for a nominal amount, and more than once they have proven to be worth their weight in gold.

In October we played hostess to many of our friends' children—and friends of our friends' children—as we presented Bob Baker and his Mariannes. Not only were the children fascinated by these tiny figures on string, but many an adult sat spellbound also. All proceeds went to the Hathaway Home for emotionally disturbed children. Our regular meeting that month was held in the home of Mrs. Milton Christensen (Marjorie Priaux, UCLA) where we listened most attentively as Mr. Lee, of a local decorating studio, spoke to us on interior decoration.

November was spent running around gathering up rummage for our annual sale to be held the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day. Working a rummage sale is a good way to "work off" a turkey dinner, in case you are interested.

The holiday season was called to our attention early this year as we lent our efforts throughout the early fall months to the selling of Christmas cards and wrappings. This proved to be a very rewarding undertaking. Our Christmas Party was

held at the beautiful new home of Mrs. Elmer Millage (JoAnne Clifford, UCLA). Here we exchanged white elephant gifts among ourselves and decorated our annual dollar tree for Hathaway Home.

January found us on an imaginary trip to Europe as Gerry Peterson presented her slides at our regular meeting at the home of Miss Eleanor Doan (U. of Nevada).

Hearts and flowers blossomed forth at the Valentine meeting as we met to honor our past presidents at a bridge party in the home of Mrs. Wally Glozack (Marvin Schwartz, UCLA). Each past president was given a Valentine corsage to wear, and it was a most festive evening.

As you can see, we really did have a very active year. This was due primarily to the energetic leadership of our president, Mrs. Patrick Paige (Barbara McAllister, UCLA) and her most co-operative slate of officers. All of them worked most diligently at their tasks, and we, the chapter members, are most grateful to them.

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

MARILYN CANFIELD

HAMPTON ROADS

The Hampton Roads alumnae group seems to be plagued by bad weather. Rain fell on our Founders' Day celebration. We crept through fog to reach the Christmas meeting at Mrs. Wood's home on the bay front. It snowed unexpectedly on our January meeting. Thick fog again in February. Apparently mere bad weather can't stop a Gamma Phi; the worse the weather, the more of us get together. If any new Gamma Phis have moved to this area, we urge them to call Mrs. W. A. Carmines (LY 6-7968) or Mrs. John S. Elliott (CH 4-1547) and join our group.

Our slate of officers for the coming year was elected in February at the home of Ann Page Moreland Dickinson and was installed with the traditional candlelight ceremony at the home of Mrs. P. R. Moore (Alpha Sigma, Randolph Macon) during our April meeting. Mrs. R. F. Gaston (Betty May Becan, Wm. & Mary) will be our president; Mrs. Walker L. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. John S. Elliott, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. Lee Dickinson, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, treasurer; magazine chairman, Mrs. P. R. Moore.

Also in April the Hampton Roads alumnae assisted the actives at William and Mary with their arrangements for Province II conference.

In February several Gamma Phis and their husbands attended a buffet with dancing in Norfolk.

Our December meeting was at the home of Mrs. V. Doss Wood (Eleanor Cornish, Toronto). We enjoyed dainty sandwiches followed by egg nog ice cream in meringues with black coffee.

The Alpha Chi active chapter at William and Mary spread a beautifully arranged tea table for the alumnae of the area on Sunday, November 16. We were delighted to attend their party and strengthen our acquaintance between the older and newer Gamma Phis.

Our alumnae chapter gave a luncheon honoring our Founders on November 8. We were twenty-two sisters strong, welcoming our guests from the Richmond chapter and Norfolk. Arrangements for the meal, decorations, and ceremony were made by Mrs. Gaston.

BARBARA TERRILL NIX, U. of Texas

HARTFORD

The Hartford alumnae group was privileged to have Mrs. Donald A. Luscombe, Province I Alumnae Director, as a guest at the September meeting. Our group includes more than 20 members and meets five times each year. Anyone interested in joining us may call Mrs. Charles B. Preston, 165 Orchard St., Rocky Hill, Connecticut; phone Jackson 9-2912.

EVALYN M. PRESTON, Bowling Green '44

HONOLULU

The ocean-side home of Mary Helen Jordon Tobin (University of Illinois) was the scene of Ha-

wai alumnae chapter's September dessert-business meeting. Two malihinis (newcomers) joined our group: Mrs. John Traylor (University of California) and Gretchen Bach (University of Oregon).

A dinner meeting in October was held at the home of artist sister Barbara Babson Wolfgan, (Oregon State), with Rosemary C. Thomson (Bradley University) and Shirley Sheets (Denver University) serving as co-hostesses. Anthropologist Dr. Leonard Mason from the University of Hawaii presented an interesting and often humorous program entitled "Peoples of the Pacific," a study of the evolution of primitive Bikini Islanders brought about by atomic bomb testing.

At Christmas Dorothy Ann Darling Meredith (Oregon State) was hostess to a dessert-gift exchange. Mrs. Raymond Vaught (University of Idaho), member of the Honolulu Symphony, instructor at the University of Hawaii and Gamma Phi Beta, gave a musical interpretation of Christmas music on the cello. Annajane Hoyer Rolfes (Whit tenberg) accompanied her at the piano. A silver offering was taken as a gift to the Waimano Home of Retarded Children.

January found Hawaii alumnae busy planning for the annual bridge benefit. Beverly Cummings Adams (Colorado State) served as hostess.

The bridge benefit, designed to raise funds for a University of Hawaii scholarship, was held the last Saturday in January in Waikiki's Moana Hotel. Included in the afternoon of bridge were drawings for door prizes, refreshments and awarding of table prizes. As an added treat, the strains of Hawaiian music could be heard from the nearby Banyan Court where the radio program "Hawaii Calls" was being broadcast.

Louise Baack (University of Nebraska), chairman of the benefit, reported that the event had been a financial success at the February meeting. Dorothy Edinger Hill (San Jose State) was hostess for dessert. Evan Cameron Holstrom (University of Wisconsin) was added to our membership.

A luncheon was held in March at Grace Stemme Beyers' (University of Missouri) on the Winward Side of the island. Officers for the coming year were installed.

All new or visiting Gamma Phi Betas in the Islands are invited to join us. Please call Dorothy Ann Meredith at 30-706 for information.

ROSEMARY CLINEBELL THOMSON, Bradley U.

INDIANAPOLIS

The Indianapolis chapter has had a busy winter, beginning in November with our Founders' Day dinner. It was held at the home of Judy Henley, and there were over 30 Gamma Phis from the vicinity who joined in the fellowship of the evening. We felt it a very successful evening.

We had a party for our Christmas meeting and were delightfully surprised to have as our guest Mrs. C. W. Kenney, our Director of Finance. She had been to Bloomington to work out the ever-present problems of finance in the building of our new chapter house at Indiana University. We are all hoping these details will be solved in the near future, so we can begin building.

Plans are being made for another "Area Day" comparable to the one we had last year at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. We felt this was a very successful affair, and want to make it an annual venture. It will be held in the spring, so all of you in Indiana or vicinity who can possibly attend are urged to do so. You will be notified of the time and place.

On April 29 we plan to entertain the members of Indianapolis Panhellenic at an evening party. There will be entertainment and refreshments. Indianapolis Panhellenic is a friendly group whose members work well with one another, there are many parties exchanged by the various groups. We all have a good time and enjoy meeting one another and exchanging ideas.

Our group has been disheartened by the absence of our able president, Mary Tuttle, who is recuperating in the Methodist Hospital from injuries suffered in a serious automobile accident early in January. We hope she will soon be back with us her usual, efficient self. Meanwhile, our chapter is being ably led by our vice-president, Donna Badger with Mary assisting by telephone.

March promises to be an interesting meeting, provided by a visit from our Alumnae Vice-President Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg. She will be on her way to Grand Council meeting in Ohio, and will make visit

to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and Bloomington. Our own Helen Brandt, who is now our Province Director, will also be with us.

All in all, we feel we have had a very pleasant year. We have a relatively small group, and because of this we are quite informal in our meetings. However, we manage to accomplish our business at hand, and still have an enjoyable, social evening.

Anyone moving into the Indianapolis area is cordially invited to join our group. Please call Mrs. Howard Henley, CI 1-7268.

JUDITH WESTON HENLEY

IOWA CITY

The Iowa City alumnae chapter has had a busy and interesting fall; however, we were sorry to lose our fine alumnae advisor, Mrs. Gay Buchele, when she and her family moved to Keokuk, Iowa. She has worked so devotedly with the actives for the past several years, and we all miss her loyal enthusiasm.

On October 29 we entertained the visiting Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Dorothy Guetzlaff, with a special dessert meeting held in the Purple Room of the Rho chapter house in Iowa City. She stressed the importance of continued and renewed interest in Gamma Phi Beta, the necessity of having a staunch alumnae group in town to support the active chapter, and made suggestions as to how our group could better serve the sorority. All of us felt it was a very rewarding evening.

Founders' Day was celebrated on November 11, when we were invited as dinner guests of Rho chapter as well as representatives from Cedar Rapids. Before our business meeting convened, the pledges presented a delightful program in honor of the event; and later we had an opportunity to meet and welcome the new girls into the circle of friendship in Gamma Phi Beta.

This year our annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Dinny Stamp on a bitterly cold and wintry December night. After a superb dinner topped off with peppermint candy ice cream and chocolate sauce, it seemed so "Christmasy" to sit around the big crackling fire in the Stamp's lovely new home while we had our exchange of gifts. As in years past each recipient had to pantomime or "act out" the nature of her gift. When we left that evening it was with a warm glow that comes from real affection for our group.

On February 21 we held a rummage sale, the proceeds of which will help our chapter to finance a delegate to attend convention. In March the alumnae scholarship chairman, Mrs. Sue Flickinger, presented our awards to the girls at the Scholarship Dinner. Each year the alumnae chapter presents a pink carnation to every active and pledge who has had an average of 3.0 or better during the preceding semester. Silver trophies are awarded to the active and pledge with the highest average, as well as to the girl who has made the greatest scholastic improvement. In April, to get into the swing of spring, we held a husband and wife picnic at the home of Mrs. Florence Williams. And to round out another year of activities, we will have a dinner-business meeting with Mrs. Ginny Grady in honor of the graduating senior girls.

During the February business meeting at Mrs. Louise Shellady's house, we held our installation ceremony for the new officers elected to serve the chapter for the ensuing year. They are: president, Mrs. Charles Egert (Carol Allison, SU1); vice-president, Mrs. Don Strub (Jae Jackson, SU1); recording-corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wayne Welcher (Dorothy Borts, SU1); treasurer, Mrs. Norman Dessel (Maridale Merrill, SU1); alumnae advisor, Mrs. Paul Hagenson (Barbara Work, SU1); publicity chairman and CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Kennard Ramage (Marigolde Kinney, Penn State Univ.); scholarship-magazine chairman and pledge advisor, Mrs. Richard Flickinger (Sue Wormhout, SU1); Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. Walter Ris (Virginia Hazen, SU1).

MARIGOLDE KINNEY RUMAGE

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

November highlights for Kansas City alumnae were the Founders' Day banquet at the Carriage Club on November 11 and our "Newcomers Party" the evening of November 5 at the home of Charline Holloway Campbell (Missouri U. '31.) This idea originated with members of the afternoon

group. The party was a festive, invitational affair, for the sole purpose of welcoming new Gamma Phis in the area. Chairman of the event was Vera Stephenson Skinner (Nebraska '30), assisted by Doris Sealock Cox (Rollins College '38) and Felice Moore Thompson (Missouri U. '39).

In early December we had a Christmas party with bridge and canasta, a strictly "fun evening" at the home of Charlotte Atwell Chaney (Wisconsin '36). On December 30 we held our annual mother-daughter coffee at the home of Mrs. Edwin Elliott. We honor Gamma Phi Beta daughters and those now in high school who will be attending colleges and universities in the near future.

Rita Dey Fields (Missouri U. '37) has achieved another honor in being elected regional director of the Fashion Group, Inc., at their recent annual meeting. Rita is advertising director of Nelly Don, Inc. Dorothy Washburn Dana (Kansas '26) is retiring director of the Fashion Group.

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

CHARLINE HOLLOWAY CAMPBELL

KENT, OHIO

In October we met at the home of Vergie De Weese (Kent) with Eloise Stockman Clark (Kent) assisting the hostess. Our guest was Mrs. Frances McCreary, Beta Zeta's new housemother. We were all glad to meet her and to welcome her to Kent. Later in the month we helped Beta Zeta chapter with a tea given in her honor.

November was a busy month starting with Homecoming on the first. We were happy to see old friends again, specially Ruth Mason Wuest (Kent) coming from Michigan and Peg Buhrer Dochak (Kent) from Rochester, New York. Our regular meeting was held at the home of Dorothy Clevenger Lane (Kent). After the business meeting we played games with Laverne Santa Thompson (Kent) awarding some delightful prizes. On Founders' Day we were guests of the Summit County alumnae at Iacomini's Restaurant in Akron. We all enjoyed the very nice celebration with the other alumnae in this area and the girls from Beta Zeta. Harriet Russell Geisinger (Kent) of Ashland, who was unable to attend the dinner, sent a lovely floral arrangement.

We had a wonderful Christmas party at Jean Greer Sisson's (Kent) with several guests present. We made Christmas decorations with ideas from Mary Marsh Kelly (Kent), and packed a box for Ann McKinney (Kent), one of our alumnae, who is now studying medicine at Heidelberg, Germany. A gift exchange was another highlight of the evening. We are happy to have Dorothy Rahe Stockwell (Kent) back in Kent. She and her husband have moved here from Pittsburgh. The months prior to Christmas were spent selling Christmas cards and candy. Both projects were very successful.

We tried to get together in January, but the weather kept working against us. We had planned to go sledding at Eileen Shimm Kutinsky's (Kent), but each time the snow on the roads prevented us from getting there to enjoy the snow. In February we had better luck in meeting at Hazel Riley's (Kent). An interesting letter was read from Ann McKinney telling us of her experiences in Germany. We planned the pledge dinner held in March at the home of June Maxwell Schmidt (Kent). Jeanne Fulweber Henninger (Kent) and Hazel Riley were in charge of the occasion.

New members in this area please call Eloise Clark at Orchard 3-8002.

TEDDY SCOTT URBAN

LEWISTON

The Lewiston alumnae are happy to have Patricia Bartlett, last year's International Traveling Secretary, as our new president. We welcomed back Charlotte Ann La Franz, who returned from California.

Betty McGregor was alumnae advisor during rushing; and not only did Betty enjoy it, but the actives enjoyed her, which is a switch from the "olden days" when I was an active.

During the Christmas holidays we held a coffee hour for the actives, the visiting alumnae, and all the Gamma Phi mothers in this area.

For the year 1959 and all the years to come we wish for Gamma Phi Beta the tops of everything good.

MARGARET BAGGS

LINCOLN

Our November and December meetings were devoted to Christmas preparations and festivities. In November we met at the home of Frances Howe Hamilton to share our ideas on holiday recipes, indoor and outdoor decorations, and traditions in our different homes.

In December we gathered at the chapter house to prepare a Christmas basket for a needy family, and then played bridge and exchanged cookie recipes.

The new year began with a most interesting meeting at the home of Marla Marx McCabe. Mrs. W. D. Douglass from Miller and Paine book department discussed several new books and their authors.

In February our hostess was Clarice Greene Hicks. Election of new officers was held and we began plans and preparations for province convention. Lincoln alumnae were hostesses for the convention which was held in April.

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

JO BERRY SCHLEIGER

LOS ANGELES

Nineteen-fifty-nine promises to be a year of expanding membership, increased attendance, and contagious enthusiasm among Gamma Phis in the Los Angeles area. The January meeting, held at the attractive home of Ruth Stoufer (Iowa State '37), was an exciting experience for all of us. We were permitted to watch an artist at work. Noel Quinn, a well known American painter, worked on a water color during the afternoon and also exhibited some of his other paintings while he and Ella Mae Manwarring (UCLA '35) talked to us about "Art in the Home." The discussion inspired every one to a greater appreciation of contemporary art and its importance in our homes.

On February fifteenth Los Angeles alumnae entertained Gamma Phi mothers and daughters of the entire Los Angeles area at the lovely home of Mrs. Thomas Manwarring. The event was the annual mother and daughter Valentine tea. Margaret Selby (Denver '08), who was chosen as the Gamma Phi Beta "Woman of the Year" at the Founders' Day luncheon in November, and her daughter, Peggy Hook (UCLA '40), were especially honored at this tea. Others in the receiving line were Florence Blight (UCLA '34), president of the Los Angeles alumnae; Bea Wittenberg (Stanford '26), International Vice-President; Mildred Anderson (UCLA '24), Province Director; Rae Framan (USC '50), Chairman of the Beta Alpha junior alumnae; Dorothy Cathriner (Oklahoma '22); and Mary Hoar (U. of Arizona '46). Presidents of the outlying area alumnae chapters, who poured at the beautifully appointed tea table, were Lucretia Hegewald (UCLA '48), Nancy Jones (UCLA '51), Virginia Drew (Northwestern '48), Gwenn Nourse (Stanford '34), and Barbara Paige (UCLA).

The March luncheon at Marguerite Hornung's (Oklahoma '20) gave each of us the opportunity of meeting James Doolittle, Manager of the Greek Theater, who has worked closely with Gamma Phi in presenting four delightful annual premieres of outstanding performances at the summer theater. He has made possible these benefit shows which have helped us to raise large sums of money for the Good Samaritan Hospital and other Gamma Phi Beta charities. The subject of Mr. Doolittle's talk was "Culture and the Greek Theater."

Members of the Los Angeles alumnae who received their Golden Crescent Pins this year in recognition of fifty years as Gamma Phi are Helen Salisbury (Stanford '05), Margaret Selby (Denver '08), Madge Smoot (U. of Michigan '08), and Ruth Sparling (Northwestern '99).

Newcomers in the area who would like more information about alumnae activities, please call Ruth Stoufer at Webster 9-7063.

JANE SCANLAND, *Ohio Wesleyan '39*

Louisville

New officers of the Louisville alumnae chapter were installed at a lovely luncheon held at the home of Charlotte Brehm Ring on February 12. The newly elected officers are president, Jeanne Rice Clark (Syracuse); vice-president, Julie Morgan Gorski (Miami University); treasurer, Margaret Living-

ston Fox (U. of Manitoba); corresponding secretary, Lynn Norton Lerch (Northwestern); recording secretary, Diane Hornaday Hall (U. of Kansas).

A picnic with our husbands has turned out to be such an enjoyable affair that it has become an annual event. This year it was held at the home of Aleen Junge Klass (U. of Minn.) on August 31.

We celebrated Founders' Day at a delightful luncheon at the home of Margaret Livingston Fox (U. of Manitoba). For a Christmas project, we got together early in December and made dolls out of nylon stockings. These were given to Toys for Tots.

We will miss one of our newest members, Marilyn Ehrhardt (Iowa), who has recently moved to California.

We are particularly looking forward to our annual Bluegrass Luncheon in June and hope that many alumnae from outside of Louisville will be able to join us for this occasion.

We hope that any Gamma Phi moving to Louisville will call Mrs. William R. Hall, GL 8-6017.

DIANE HORNADAY HALL

LUBBOCK

The "irons in the fire" we mentioned in our last letter have materialized, and now we are ready for spring.

Our Founders' Day Dinner was held November 11 at the Lubbock Women's Club, with over 100 actives and pledges from Beta Tau at Texas Tech and alumnae from the Lubbock chapter and surrounding area. The occasion was one we will all remember, with good food, dear friends, pretty and ambitious young actives and pledges, and a feeling of ever-lasting gratitude to the Founders of Gamma Phi Beta. Some of the girls from the active chapter presented a skit depicting the founding of our sorority, followed by a song-fest, and the passing-around of a box of chocolates to celebrate an engagement.

At Texas Tech's Homecoming in November, the Beta Tau chapter invited all area alumnae for a coffee at their lodge following the football game.

In December the Lubbock alumnae entertained with a Christmas party for the Beta Tau members and pledges, mothers, and patronesses at the home of Mrs. J. J. Willingham. Co-hostess with her mother was Mrs. J. C. Ray (Ava Willingham).

Another highlight of our fall meetings was the visit we had on October 30 from Mrs. James C. (Kay) Cumley of Houston, our Alumnae Province Director. Twenty members of our group were present for a luncheon in her honor at the Lubbock Country Club. Following meetings with the officers during the afternoon, Kay was present for our regular chapter meeting that evening. We all enjoyed meeting Kay and hope we may renew the acquaintance at another time.

Many woman-hours of planning and preparation went into our Winter Carnival, held on December 13 at the Faculty Club on Tech Campus. We considered the project quite successful. Mrs. Arne Randall (Florence Carr) was general chairman and did a very fine job. Another money-making project was our sale of Christmas cards, which also proved worthwhile. Our chairman was Mrs. Leroy Dearth (Betty Bowman).

Last October the Beta Tau chapter at Texas Tech initiated 10 outstanding women of Lubbock into our alumnae chapter: Mrs. Robert Bean, Mrs. F. M. Shawver, Mrs. S. E. Cone, Mrs. James Suter, Mrs. T. S. Cranford, Jr., Mrs. Val Williams, Mrs. Mark Hailey, Mrs. J. J. Willingham, Mrs. James Hays, and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

We are looking forward to our new officers for next year. They were installed at our February meeting. Our advance plans include some daytime meetings and some evening meetings. By this means we hope to encourage more active participation of our members.

Our Province Conference was held in Lubbock on April 17, 18 and 19. Our Province is Our State of Texas, and that is still big enough for us. Beta Tau sent invitations to Alpha Xi at Southern Methodist University, and Alpha Zeta at Texas University, as well as to all alumnae chapters in Texas. It was an outstanding Province Conference.

Any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who are new to the Lubbock area please call Mrs. Colin Lockfield (Peggy Cobb), 2510 - 46th Street, phone SHerwood 4-4482.

DOROTHY JOHNSON TAYLOR

MADISON

The traditional supper for the new pledges of Gamma chapter was given by Madison alumnae on October 13. Once again Marguerite Baines Rendall graciously opened her home to us. Mary Alice McAssey Findorff was chairman of the party, assisted by Nancy Bishop Ellrodt, Nancy Fowler Rankin, and Becky Russell. Pledges and alumnae introduced themselves to each other and the pledges sang an original song. Later in the evening our president, Sarah Chickering Reynolds, gave her report on the Convention.

The pink carnation banquet celebrating Founders' Day in November was attended by a capacity crowd of about 125. Virginia Hill Thayer was the capable chairman of this eventful evening, assisted by Susan Andree of Gamma chapter. Louise Marston, our renowned toastmistress, was even more stimulating than usual. Honored at the banquet were six Gamma Phis who had been initiated fifty years ago or more: Florence Stott Sullivan, Dorothea Curtis Chickering, Genevieve Sylvester Allen, Jane Davis Lucas, Ann Martin Tarrell, and Ada Sumner Moseley. A brief sketch about each of these members was given by Hermine Haller Smith. The banquet was followed by the annual corporation meeting, at which house board members were elected.

The January meeting was held at the chapter house, when alumnae joined with the Mothers' Club. Mrs. Don Anderson, wife of the publisher of *The Wisconsin State Journal*, talked on the Brussels World's Fair.

Our February meeting fell on the night of the biggest snow storm of the year. In spite of the bad weather enough faithful members arrived at Nancy Rankin's house to elect a marvelous group of officers. Our new president is Nancy Rankin, with Beatrice Comstock Sullivan as vice-president, Elizabeth O'Malley Chickering secretary, and Ann Lawton Timm treasurer. Elizabeth Johnson Neal will again serve as rushing chairman and Sarah Reynolds as active advisor.

New house board officers are Charlotte Irgens Spohn, president; Mary Frances O'Malley Burch, first vice-president; Dorothy Coerper Marling, second vice-president; Mary Alice Findorff, secretary; and Joan Verhulst Rendall, treasurer. Other members are Hermine Smith, Audrey Beatty Walsh, and Jean Depew McKenzie.

The redecoration of the chapter house has been completed and we are proud of the beautiful results. Many thanks are due to interior decorators, Virginia Walker Luckhardt of our alumnae group and Mrs. Donald Gray, mother of a Gamma Phi, who gave unstintingly of their time and talents.

We are proud of Dr. Patricia McIllece Carman, who received the Carol Award to an outstanding professional woman for the Jaycettes, auxiliary of the Wisconsin Junior Chamber of Commerce. She was among five outstanding women who received the awards, which are for outstanding leadership and achievements. Pat, pediatrician and medical director of the State Bureau for Handicapped Children, was cited for her work with cerebral palsied and other handicapped children, for her deep understanding of the problems of parents and for her guidance to them. Pat is the mother of four children.

Another noteworthy event of the year: Carrie Morgan of Appleton, Wisconsin, the only living charter member of Gamma chapter, gave her pin, with the date 1886 on it, to be worn by the house president. Virginia Thayer made the presentation to Gamma chapter for Miss Morgan on the second of February.

We look forward to an interesting year and hope that any Gamma Phi new in Madison will call Nancy Rankin at Cedar 3-0762.

Zo LAMB KUSSOW

MANHATTAN, KANSAS

On the evening of October 29 the alumnae entertained the pledge glass at a dessert at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Hunter.

On Saturday evening, prior to our Founders' Day dinner, November 9, four new alumnae were initiated. They are Frances Beaty (Mrs. Eugene), Maxine Durkee (Mrs. Wm. R.), Carolee Nicholson (Mrs. G. W.), and Mary Walters (Mrs. John A.). We were also very happy to welcome Mrs. James Brown (Daneen L. Clapp, Rollins College '53), and Mrs. Kent Sanborn (Diane Hawley, University of Kansas '57).

We are continuing our money-making projects—rummage sales, toiletries and candy.

We are very grateful to Miss Martha Clay, professional interior decorator, for her help in the selection of the furniture for our new house. Martha is a Gamma Phi alumna living in Kansas City, Missouri. The landscaping of our new house, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunter, is deeply appreciated. It was completed in time for rushing week. Another gift of which we are proud, were the Greek letters made in bronze for the front of the chapter house. This gift was included in the will of Mr. John N. Johnson, grandfather of Mrs. Fredrick Voiland Everett, president of the Manhattan alumna chapter.

Just before the Christmas holidays the children of the Manhattan Gamma Phi alumnae were pleasantly surprised to receive clever little invitations to a Christmas party, given by the active chapter in the new chapter house. Everyone who attended had a lovely time (including a few of the alumnae).

Our money-raising project of selling Christmas candy boosted our treasury by over \$100.00.

In January we were happy to add another \$133.00 to our treasury as the proceeds from our rummage sale.

On February 15 we entertained our husbands at a delightful potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Robert Allen. A grand time was had by all.

The early months of 1959 were spent making plans for the Province Conference held here at Kansas State College on April 17, 18 and 19.

If there are any Gamma Phis in the Manhattan area who have not been reached, please call Mrs. Durward Danielson, Prescott 8-4345. We'd love to see you at our next meeting.

BETSY OTEY SAGER

MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Gamma Phis of Marin, a county which lies directly north of San Francisco over the Golden Gate Bridge, have had a busy and pleasant year under the able leadership of our president, Mrs. Merritt Robinson (Robin Hazeltine). Inaugurated this year has been the policy of holding several evening meetings alternating with the regular noontime gatherings. This has enable those who work to participate more fully in the sorority's activities. As our area is widespread, it is not always possible for all of us to attend every meeting.

In June we held our annual "Fun Party"—a barbecue at the Terra Linda home of Mr. and Mrs. William Munson (Cathy Ham). Shortly thereafter we were proud to have two of our members attend the Convention in Victoria. Mrs. Joseph Goulding (Grace McKenzie), celebrating her fortieth year as a loyal Gamma Phi, represented us as our official delegate, while Mrs. Allen Olinger (Gerry Cliff) attended as the Alumnae Director of Province VII, North. Both came back with glowing accounts of all meetings and entertainment and full of inspiration for the rest of us at home.

A most delightful custom here is the holding of weekly luncheons and fashion shows during the summer months at the Marin Art and Garden Center. Marin Panhellenic always sponsors one, which this year's was held in August with our Cathy Munson as general chairman and Mrs. Vernon Norris ("Ty" Shippey) as our model. Mrs. John T. Ross (Lura Edna Dewey), our Panhellenic delegate, serving as treasurer. Grace Goulding is alternate and our Membership Chairman.

The first day of October was selected for our pleasant and successful fund-raising event—a luncheon held at the San Francisco Yacht Club in Belvedere. During the cocktail hour and throughout lunch several small children of our members served as models for "Sybell's Bib'N Tucker" shop for youngsters. Then Dr. Mary B. Olney, clinical professor of pediatrics at the U. of California Medical Center and Executive Director of the Diabetic Youth Foundation, spoke to Gamma Phis and their guests about Camp Whitaker, the diabetic camp for children, to which we try to send at least one camper ship a year—in addition to whatever we are able to do for our own Gamma Phi camps.

Founders' Day was celebrated at a local restaurant, Bob's of Marin, with over twenty present. Our Christmas party and regular December meeting were held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Dunn (Betty DeGolia). She had made many fascinating and beautiful Christmas decorations for us to enjoy!

During the winter months Marin alumnae are

trying to work together with those of the San Francisco alumnae in collecting, sorting, and selling rummage. It is hoped we can do more of this getting together. During the past year we have welcomed the following new members into our group: Miss Juliet Vennar and Mesdames Arnold Gutavson, Robert Sisler, Harry Johnston, Eugene Monceau, John Neuenburg, William Findeison, Jack H. Sipperley and Roland Clark.

In February our new officers were elected to take office at the March meeting. They are president, Mrs. Austin Burch (Alice Babst); vice-president, Mrs. Nelson King (Bette Adams); recording secretary, Mrs. Merritt Robinson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Banfield (Nancy Schieck); treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Dunn. Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month except in July and August, and are either at noon for a sandwich and dessert or for evening dessert and coffee. New members are urged to call any one of the following officers: Alice Burch, Dunlap 8-5312; Robin Robinson, Wabash 4-1350; or Betty Dunn, Glenwood 3-9613.

CAROLYN WHITING MURMAN (Mrs. SYDNEY P.)

MEMPHIS

Gamma Phi alumnae have been busy this year with many activities involving our new chapter, Gamma Alpha at Memphis State University. In October we had a tea for new pledges and their mothers at the lovely home of Mrs. Frank Grout, one of our patronesses. Soon after, we entertained the actives at a "steak-and-bean" dinner; steaks being provided for the girls having a 3.0 or above average.

Our Founders' Day dinner, held at the University Club, was highlighted by the presentation of a fifty-year pin to Mrs. J. E. Johnson, University of California. Mrs. Johnson showed us pictures of Eta chapter when she was active.

At Christmastime we sold candy as a money-raising project. This was very successful, and we plan to repeat it next year.

During Christmas holidays, Gamma Phi who attend colleges away from Memphis were entertained at a coffee at the home of Sally Sharpe, Gamma Alpha.

Steps to form a Gamma Alpha house corporation have been completed, and we are now starting a fund-raising campaign in this area to aid the Greek-letter chapter in raising necessary money toward a Panhellenic building.

Alumnae new to Memphis may call Mrs. Robert Wheat, 81 Larchmont Circle, Memphis.

BARBARA HART WILSON

MINNEAPOLIS

Undoubtedly the high point of our autumn season was the visit of Grand President Betty Olson to our midst. She was the house guest of Clara Borman during her stay. The Junior and Senior Boards had a chance to spend a pleasant informal evening with her at the home of Betty Christofferson Diercks, and we gave a tea at the chapter house to which representatives of all sororities on campus were invited. We were pleased to have this opportunity to get to know our Grand President better.

In October we held a luncheon meeting at the newly-remodeled Interlachen Country Club. Betty Gold Malkerson, chairman of the House Board, gave us an illuminating and very helpful report on the Kappa house situation and the progress of the re-decoration.

We celebrated Founders' Day in November with a gala smorgasbord supper at the Calhoun Beach Hotel. One hundred and fifty-eight wearers of the Crescent turned out—the largest ever! The Juniors are traditionally in charge—Pat Lindgren and Mary Fishbach were the capable planners. We were especially glad to see so many familiar faces from St. Paul. Two of our honored guests were Helen Manuel, member of Grand Council as Assistant to the Collegiate Vice-President, and Dorothy Guetzlaff, our Province Chairman. Both of these capable gals are former presidents of the Minneapolis alumnae.

The Holly Sale occupied us during December and was a big success, as usual. Gretchen Pirsch Ederer was chairman.

Any newcomers in town are urged to call Jo Lansing MacGregor at TA-4-0024 so that we can welcome you to our meetings.

VIRGINIA GLEASON THOMSON

MODESTO

Discussion of aid to gifted children as a new philanthropic project for Gamma Phi Beta has enlivened our meetings in the last few months.

The idea first came up a year ago when we met with Gerry Olinger, Province Director. Since then we've talked to teachers working with gifted children in the Modesto schools and to a staff member for the State of California study of programs for the very able students. Now we are transmitting our proposals to Grand Council.

At our December session, held in the home of Mrs. George McMahon (Beverly Franc, San Jose State), we heard a talk by Jeanne Delp. She is assigned to Stanislaus County schools in the pilot study by the state of three California school districts to test various procedures for broadening opportunities for exceptional children. Gerry Olinger was there to share in the enlightening evening.

Social interests have not been neglected by our group. In November our husbands joined us for a bus trip to Riverview Lodge in Antioch for dinner. The vehicle is owned by a group of local men who have rearranged the seats, installed a bar, and given it most of the comforts of home. On the calendar for next month is another gathering with the husbands, dinner at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Powers (Betty Brown, Colorado A&M).

Other meetings since September have been with Mrs. Ted Rademaker (Nancy Mays, California), Mrs. Thomas Kem (Dorothy Price, Oregon State), and Betty Powers. We were pleased to learn that Jackie Fransen of Modesto had pledged Gamma Phi at the University of California.

Our membership continues to grow. We've added Mrs. Jerry Squire (Phyllis Bosseck, Bowling Green) and Mrs. Donald Davis, Jr. (Shirley Innes, San Jose State). We're always looking for more; please call Beverly McMahon at LAmbert 4-1105.

PEGGY BOOTHE MENSINGER

MONTEREY COUNTY

Our January meeting was held in Salinas at the home of Mrs. Stuart Dujour (Willna Graves, Berkeley). After a social hour and luncheon a regular business meeting was held.

Mrs. Clayton Neil (Dorothy Meyer, Stanford) of Carmel was hostess for our February evening meeting. This was a regular business meeting with dessert and coffee served. A spring air was felt through the house with lovely spring flower arrangements. Mrs. Neil's Carmel redwood home was filled with many interesting relics of her many travels.

A luncheon-business meeting will be held in a Carmel restaurant in March.

We are pleased to have, even for a short time, Mrs. R. D. Blythe (Kaye Kynner, Iowa State) as a member. Other new faces are: Mrs. E. L. Malmgren (Louise Zollinger, Goucher), Mrs. Dana Peckworth (Helen Keith, Maryland), and Mrs. Joseph Orey Hawkins (Jean Boyle, Berkeley).

Congratulations are in order to Mrs. David Hill (Cam Smith, U. of Iowa); a baby boy was added to their family.

Gamma Phi new to the vicinity are invited to call Mrs. Mary Lane, Fr. 29184.

Mrs. BOYD PORCH

MONTREAL

This winter the Montreal alumnae chapter re-organized and is now under the able leadership of Mrs. W. (Priscilla) Stanford Reid, president.

Fifteen members, including Mrs. C. S. (Gwen) Macrae, a charter member of Alpha Tau, and Miss Lois Shirley, a 1958 graduate, gathered at the active chapter apartment in January for the first meeting. Future plans were discussed and the following executives were elected: Mrs. Reid, president; Miss Carol Corby, vice-president; Mrs. L. T. (Elizabeth) Barrett, publicity and recording secretary; Mrs. T. C. (Janet) Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thomas (Beryl) Chown, treasurer. Other officers include Mrs. Macrae, membership; Miss Wendy Quirk, alumnae advisor to the active chapter; Mrs. John E. (Joan) Hyland, CRESCENT correspondent.

A penny auction scheduled for March 23 will be history when this issue reaches the press. Mrs. Reid will be hostess when the alumnae chapter entertains the Alpha Tau members at McGill's Douglas Hall. It is a wonderful opportunity for every-

one to become better acquainted before working together next fall.

Helping the active chapter with rushing next autumn will be our most strenuous activity this year. The fall meeting, to be held October 14, will precede the two weeks of campus rushing.

Jean Anderson has been a tremendous help to Gamma Phi Betas in Montreal this year. Everyone will be sorry when she leaves to return to Fargo, North Dakota at the end of the term.

Gwen Macrae is working hard to compile a roster of all Gamma Phi Betas in the Montreal area. Anyone interested in further details of meetings and activities may obtain information by calling Janet Davis, 79 - 11th Ave., Roxboro, P.Q. Telephone MUrray 4-3864.

JOAN HYLAND

MOSCOW

The lovely new chapter house on the Idaho campus if of primary interest, of course, to the Moscow alumnae. The active girls proudly showed it off to us at the Christmas party they gave for us and our children shortly before the start of the Christmas holidays. It was a gala occasion and also attended by Santa Claus, who was an extremely popular guest.

Another delightful Christmas activity was a morning coffee party put on by the Lewiston alumnae shortly after Christmas; many old friends renewed acquaintance.

Our alumnae chapter is glad to announce that the Lila Schroeder Memorial Fund is being used this semester for the first time by an outstanding active girl, Deanna Geertsen.

We are also proud to announce that Ola (Bonham) Einhouse is the newly appointed Counselor for House Corporation Boards, a brand new position in which she will again be a "ground-breaker." A manual for house corporation boards is to be one of her first duties. We feel she is particularly well qualified, and we are proud that she has been so honored.

Future plans include an "open house" tea to be given by the alumnae in the new chapter house for friends among the Moscow townspeople who have not yet seen the new house. Also in the near future will be the annual "Smarty Party," a covered dish dinner given by the alumnae for all the actives who make outstanding grades during the past semester. Each year our "Smarty Party" gets larger, and we are very proud of the achievements grade-wise of the Xi chapter girls. This year the party is to be held at the home of Jean (Wilson) Felton.

Last, but very important, are our plans for the coming year, when Xi chapter officially celebrates its fiftieth anniversary.

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

DORIS (HUNGERFORD) SNOGRASS

NEW HAVEN

From October until February sounds like a far longer span of time for activities than this freakish winter in Connecticut has actually afforded us, for our two December special parties had to yield to distance-driving hazards and variable changeable weather. In any case, our November Founders' Day dinner which Charlotte Berges (Boston '45) so beautifully arranged, is still a memory-book picture of exquisite autumnal creamy browns and mauves, lace-work table covers, soft candlelight, and lovely, inspirational tributes to our Founders and to our individual chapters. It followed my first opportunity, at the mid-October meeting in Janet Webster's home, to speak a few words about the Convention in beautiful Victoria.

At the October meeting we discussed program plans for the year, and possible projects to undertake. We have all seemed in agreement that, for the present, the best we can do is to build a few funds into our treasury, inform ourselves thoroughly regarding new by-laws now going into effect, keep in touch with new material in our Area, to recommend for chapter rushing, publicize and individualize ourselves in the local Panhellenic world as well as local civic and academic world, and support our Camps and our Scholarship programs. This, we feel, is enough for us to strive to achieve yet. In consequence, we took to the next meeting with Anne Ockert (Mrs. Charles, Epsilon), in Hamden, contributions for a package for the Camps.



New Haven's 11 alumnae members pictured here represent 10 collegiate chapters. Shown at their Founders' Day celebration, they are, from left, Elizabeth Vancisin, Iowa State; Dorothy Catchur, Denver U.; Nadine Lush, Syracuse U.; Joan Lovrien, Minnesota U.; Anne Ockert, Northwestern; Charlotte Berges, Boston U.; Dorothy Boehm, Oregon State; Constance Syford, Nebraska U.; Hazel Campion, Wisconsin U.; Shirley Voight, Iowa U., and Janet Webster, Syracuse.

Our last meeting was with Charlotte (Mrs. Emil) Berges, on Whitney Avenue, in New Haven. Our hostess served a delicious dessert supper at the close of the business meeting, presided over by Dorothy Boehm.

Dorothy is now an executive secretary of a Veterinarian Hospital in Hamden, as well as mother of school-age children. Elizabeth Vancisin's husband is a basketball coach at Yale. Together they lead a rather heavy social schedule and manage to keep close to P.T.A., for which Elizabeth sold some of us our Christmas holly. Hazel (Mrs. Don) Campion (Beta) has a beautiful new old, high-ceilinged home on lovely Ridge Road, New Haven. A new Labrador and two charming children seem to keep her busy though she does not forget her secretarial duties for us. Her home, incidentally is not far from Nadine (Mrs. William) Lush' (Alpha), also on Ridge Road. Charlotte Berges, our historian, is ardent in YWCA work.

From our original ten, installed by our beloved-mourner Kay Krueger, last April, we have grown to fifteen.

Betty Barich is pretty far from us now in Greenwich, but coming from Old Saybrook is Dorothy Donnelly Catchur (Denver '53); here in Westville and West Haven and New Haven are Joan Merkert Lovrien (Kappa '53); Shirley Jones Voigt (Rho '57); Joyce Spoerr Huff (Alpha Eta); and Marleigh Barclay Braun (Alpha '58). We also claim Mrs. Louis Martz, though she has not yet been free enough from other duties to affiliate. Any newcomers in the New Haven County area should call Janet Webster, our faithful State Chairman.

CONSTANCE MIRIAM SYFORD

NEW YORK CITY

The New York City alumnae chapter has been delighted to welcome the many new members who have come to New York to seek a career and/or to make their homes. We alert all June graduates of '59 that we shall be equally delighted to welcome them.

Our Founders' Day celebration was a dinner served at Gramercy Park Hotel. Our theme was *Through the Years with Gamma Phi Beta*. After the candle lighting service for the Founders, a gold candle was lighted for all the present members who have served Gamma Phi for fifty years, a silver candle was lighted for members of twenty-five years, and a pink candle for all other members of one to twenty-four years' membership. Name cards had identifying gold, silver, or pink ribbons. The centerpiece of pink carnations was surrounded with gold and silver foil.

Our party December 2 was a night we shall remember with pleasure. Grace Lantz, our hostess, had attractive Christmas decorations. Red candles on the mantel above the fireplace, and a long table

in front of it held the many treasures (while elephants) which were auctioned off by our auctioneers, Marguerite Francis and Henrietta Barnes. There were gaily decorated packages bid for sight unseen, and door prizes added to the merriment of the evening. Another table was piled high with home baked goods, cookies, bread, pickled peaches, jellies, etc. Our philanthropy fund benefited from the sales.

The January meeting at the home of Une Mac-Millin and the February meeting at the home of Dorothy Holmes combined business with pleasure. A luncheon February 25, 666 Fifth Avenue, was well attended. The view from Towers Restaurant is heavenly.

The March meeting was with Lucia Long. Our delegate to Province Convention at Syracuse, gave her report.

In April we went to the home of Dorothy Dunkle. We were delighted to see the twins (born October 11), John Hall, Jr., and William Edward. Barbara, aged 5, takes care of John, and Debbie, aged 3, looks after William. We offered our services as baby sitters but few qualified.

May, our birthday month, was celebrated at Ruth MacLaren's new Manhattan apartment. The chapter is 58 years old.

In June we shall journey to Brooklyn, to St. Philips Rectory where Marie MacMurray will be our hostess for the annual picnic. Marie says there are at least sixteen trees on the grounds. It is a lovely setting and we hope the weatherman cooperates.

Dr. and Mrs. Shearman's trip around the world was interrupted in India by the sudden illness of Dr. Shearman. The Indian Government loaned a plane to fly them to Calcutta, and KLM gave them VIP service to New York. Dr. Shearman has recovered sufficiently to resume partial office practice.

Jessie Richardson is making some progress but is still in Green Acres, Boonton, New Jersey. She enjoys receiving cards and letters.

The news about Laura Lattimer Graham is most discouraging. Her brother wrote that her condition is unsatisfactory and not much hope for recovery.

Bon Voyage or Happy Landings to all lucky travelers at home or abroad.

Few new members call GAamercy 5-6485, Mrs. Henry A. Brevoort.

STELLA BLANCHE BREVOORT

NORTHEASTERN NEW JERSEY

The Northeastern New Jersey alumnae chapter has held regular meetings this fall, beginning in October with a get-together at the lovely home of Bori Reid in Essex Falls. Con-news and plans for future filled our time.

In November the Founders' Day meeting was held at the home of Kay Cooper in Montclair. Sixteen Gamma Phis were present representing 11

chapters—Alpha, Beta, Alpha Zeta, Kappa, Iota, Omicron, Epsilon, Lambda, Rho, Sigma and Delta. The chapter presented fifty-year pins to Mary Babcock (Epsilon) and Marion Spain and Mabel Plumer (Delta).

January's meeting was at the home of Dot Tolley in Upper Montclair, and February we met at Gwen Brigham's in Montclair.

The younger group, which meets for coffee mornings, entertained some actives at Christmas time and in February made Valentines for the children in the Walter D. Matheny School for the Underprivileged.

Call Mrs. Albert Munn, P.O. Box 61, Martinsville, New Jersey, if you are interested in this group; or Mrs. E. A. Plumer, 142 Effingham Place, Westfield, New Jersey, for the regular alumna meetings.

MABEL PAGE PLUMER

NORTHERN VIRGINIA

"I don't know when I've been so happy about parting with \$1.65," was typical of the cheerful comments made by participants in our February pocket book auction. Only fifteen members braved the blustery weather to attend the meeting at Eleanor Parker Schmidt's (University of Maryland '48); but the evening's lively auction added almost \$30 to the philanthropy fund, and Gamma Phis were pleased with the exchange of reading material. The success of this simple project makes it a must on next year's agenda. Co-hostess of the literate group was Suzanne Tuly (William and Mary '57).

Another evening in which the program was unusually satisfying occurred in the fall when Mary Wilcox Rietman (William and Mary '49) and her mother, Mrs. George F. Wilcox were hostesses. Mrs. Wilcox is an expert at creating Christmas decorations and showed many of the table, tree and house adornments she has made; she taught the group new ways of making their homes festive for the holidays.

Betty Jo Riggs Hutchinson (University of Idaho '55) and Ann Caldwell Dearman (Bradley University '54) were hostesses for a January business meeting at Betty Jo's house.

Gamma Phis declared themselves prize cooks as they sampled each other's special casserole dishes, salads and desserts at a buffet supper at Ellen Butler Barnhart's (Randolph-Macon '45) home in March. Province II's Collegiate Director, Mrs. Charles T. Akre, conducted the chapter's installation service at this meeting. New officers who will lead the group during the coming year are Mary Rietman, president; Betty Jo Hutchinson, vice-president; Eleanor Schmidt, recording secretary; Elizabeth Evans (University of Kansas '48), corresponding secretary; Audrey Dixon Fawcett (William and Mary '52), treasurer; and Harriet Atkinson Curtis (Vanderbilt University '45), assistant treasurer.

Thirty husbands, dates and Gamma Phis renewed friendships begun at the chapter's summer picnic when they enjoyed a bridge party in Jane and Albert Cook's home (Jane Marshall Cook, University of Kansas '37). Betty Jo Hutchinson was chairman for the benefit dessert bridge, the proceeds of which will help send a child to Camp Easter Seal in Roanoke, Virginia this summer.

Alternate Delegate Suzanne Tully served as hostess at the Panhellenic benefit bridge, given to aid the scholarship fund. Jeanne O'Donnell Norton (University of Wisconsin '52) is on the executive board of the Northern Virginia Panhellenic Association of which she is treasurer.

New members already taking an active part in the alumnae chapter are Eleanor Anderson Lauer (University of Idaho '53) and Patricia Baker Turner (Florida State University '57).

Our meetings are on the first Tuesday evening of each month, and we want to welcome Gamma Phis in the area to the group. Betty Jo Hutchinson will be glad to have you call her at SOuth 8-7227 so she can tell you about the meetings and help you make plans to attend.

ELIZABETH EVANS

PASADENA

Pasadena alumnae started their active fall program with a meeting held at the cool and beautifully air-conditioned home of Waive Leh on an unusu-

ally warm day for California and Pasadena. Final results of our annual Greek Theatre Benefit held in the summer were announced and success was ours again as Pasadena's share from tickets sold amounted to \$276.06.

October's meeting was held in Arcadia at Dotty Bryant's home, and a wonderful group turned out to hear Gail Fritz, a past Alumnae President now living in Santa Ana (when not globe-trotting with her husband), talk to us about her many interesting trips abroad and to show us fashions from all over the world that she has had custom created in such spots as Hong Kong, Rome, Paris and other such far-away places. A most fascinating and enlightening talk left us bug-eyed over the exquisite and gorgeous fabrics, hand workmanship and styles of these fantastic shops far from home.

Sunday evening November 2 found us at a delightful buffet supper with our husbands and guests around the lighted pool of the beautiful home of Dotty and Bruce Bryant in nearby Arcadia. The party preceded The Pasadena Panhellenic Association's Playhouse Theatre Party to help worthy high school girls from this area to go on to College through scholarships. This year's performance was the Broadway Comedy "Visit To A Small Planet." Pasadena Gamma Phi Betas were indeed proud to help sponsor such a worthy project and delightful performance at this world renowned Pasadena Playhouse.

Our November meeting was held at Rita Lynch's Altadena home. A Scholarship Trophy inscribed with the name of the girl who maintained the highest scholastic average will be awarded each semester at Beta Alpha Active Chapter as an incentive to keep up grades within the chapter house.

On Sunday November 16 our group gathered at the Wilshire Country Club for brunch with our sisters from all over Los Angeles County to celebrate our Founders' Day. Our own Bea Wittenberg, new Interational Alumnae Vice-President, was principal speaker for this beautiful occasion. Fifty year awards, pins and certificates, were presented to our elder sisters for loyalty over half a century to Gamma Phi Beta. Six of these highly prized awards went to our own Pasadena alumnae chapter. Those members were Gertrude Brainerd, Pauline Gartzman, Winifred Chase Seymour, Alice Gamble Schinn, Hazel Patterson Stuart and Emma Laubman Griffin.

On December 2 we had our annual Christmas party dessert and coffee in honor of mothers of new pledges living in the San Gabriel Valley area. A get-acquainted time and exchange of gifts was truly a fun time for hostesses and guests alike in the beautiful Altadena home of Bonnie Casey. Saturday night, December 13, we treated our ever-lovin' long suffering husbands to a strictly social time Christmas dinner party (our annual custom at this time of year) at Thuel and Raymond Dorn's home close by the famed Pasadena Rose Bowl. Our genial host is Pasadena's president for this year's world famous Tournament of Roses. A delightful evening in congenial companionship ended all too soon and brought our calendar year to a close.

Helen Wilfong's home was the pleasant setting on December 27 for the annual party for the active girls home for the holidays. A tempting brunch and a good turn-out made it a most enjoyable holiday affair.

For the first meeting of the brand new year Pasadena alumnae gathered at an open board meeting at Peggy Nye's attractive San Marino home. Plans were outlined and a nominating committee appointed to present a new slate of officers at the February joint meeting with our evening group, to be held February 3 at Margaret Shaw's home in Pasadena. This meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. after dessert and coffee; the nominating committee presented the following slate of new officers for the up-coming year: president, Ruth Dawson; 1st vice-president, Dotty Mouat; 2nd vice-president, Bette Murray; recording secretary, Laura Taylor; corresponding secretary, Shirley Ruggles; treasurer, Betty Baker. This slate was accepted unanimously. Our program for the evening was an interesting talk and colored sound movies of Turkey. These were shown by Cahide Ileri, a foreign exchange student living this year at our own Dotty Bryant's home and attending Arcadia High School on the American Field Service Exchange Student Program.

Our magazine subscriptions under Helen Wilfong are still thriving and bringing in extra funds to our treasury, as are our cutlery and calendar sales. October's rummage sale brought in a total of \$144.95 also to go toward our Convalescent Aid Program.

The Pasadena alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta is thriving, active, and always on the look-out for new members in our area to join the fund and help us further Gamma Phi Beta goodwill and philanthropies throughout ever growing Southern California.

Call our president, Ruth Dawson—telephone Sy-03678.

BETTE GRIMM MURRAY

PENINSULA

Our October meeting, held at Betty Jones McAlpin's home in San Mateo, began with a luncheon and ended with swimming in Betty's lovely pool. After the luncheon we heard an excellent, unbiased talk on the pros and cons of the proposition on the California ballot by a local member of the League of Women Voters.

Luella Behrens Allen, who is now on a Mediterranean cruise with her husband, Frank, graciously welcomed us again to her Hillsborough home for our Founders' Day potluck dinner. Each member brought a hot dish, a salad, or a dessert and thereby produced a lavish spread. Movies were shown of the pledge party given at the home of Eta Chapter's president which reminded many of us of college days. Fourteen college chapters were represented that night at Luella's.

This year our traditional Christmas cocktail party and buffet supper, to which husbands are invited, was held at the home of Marjorie Campbell Choep in Redwood City. It was held early in December and as usual made a happy start to a pleasant holiday season.

We began the new year with Janet Wisnom, daughter of Jessie Duggan Wisnom, showing us the wonderful pictures she had taken on Formosa and in other countries of the Far East last summer. This was a treat we shared with husbands and friends.

Then our regular January meeting began with a buffet brunch at Mildred Whiteman Moeseley's home in Belmont. After chapter business was discussed, the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

In early February we had our second silent auction. We had such a gay time that it will probably become an annual event. This time we met at Mae Leichter Edwards' home in San Mateo and asked guests to join in the fun.

If it sounds as though the Peninsula chapter is having a good time, we are; and we are always glad to welcome new alumnae in this area. Please call

our president, Marlane Rogers Brown, at FIreside 5-2954.

PEG WORDEN

PHILADELPHIA NORTH SUBURBAN

September found us having a joint meeting with the Philadelphia chapter at the Oreland home of Jo Kernitz (Wittenberg). Eleanor Lauer, Philadelphia chapter president, took us on a guided tour of the Gamma Phi convention. We were fortunate to have Mrs. Arnold with us; she gave us an excellent picture of Gamma Phi Beta current events.

Ann Cline's new home in Jenkintown was the setting for our October business meeting. Barbara Schweiker Cissone (Mrs. Ralph Cissone, Penn State '58) attended for the first time. Some of the future plans we discussed were a visit to a newly opened home for retarded children, a used book sale, and two cake sales.

In December we had a Christmas party at Kay Frazen's home in Roslyn. We sponsored four toy demonstration parties, sold Christmas cards, and sold English holly to raise money for the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children. Toy party hostesses were Lorraine Spotts (Penn State), GG Skelly (Penn State), Ann Groves (Penn State), and Jo Kernitz (Wittenberg). The English holly was Oregon grown and was obtained through our Portland alumnae chapter. We held the sale December 13 and sold out in two hours! Our profit was \$60 on a \$25 investment. Our January meeting featured a used book sale at the home of Ruth Louise Ruccius.

Our treasurer, GG Skelly (Penn State), who is vice-president of the Bucks County chapter of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children, recently served as a delegate to the convention of the National Association for Retarded Children. She was a hostess for a tour of a school for retarded children and heard lectures by a number of experts in the field. GG has helped us to a better understanding of the work of the Association, which we support with contributions from our fund-raising projects.

Any new Gamma Phi in this area will receive a royal welcome if she will call Ann Groves, OSborne 52687.

MARION ELLSON WOODBURY, UCLA

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh alumnae, rechartered in April, 1958, have met during the year as two groups, due to the geography of the area. The South Hills group has



Pittsburgh alumnae honored Mrs. John Evon Nelson, Golden Crescent award winner, at their Founders' Day services. Seated, from left, are Mrs. Robert J. Simonds and Mrs. David F. Girard. Standing, Mrs. George K. Schultz, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. E. L. Van Sickel, Mrs. Herbert McConihary and Mrs. John Moore.

supplied the organization's president, Mrs. George K. Schultz (Lillian Larsen, Ohio Wesleyan and Michigan '47); the treasurer, Mrs. Charles Hawks (Jean Kerth, Wisconsin '49); and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harold Loose (Sally Fisher, Miami '52). The Pittsburgh Central Area group has provided the vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Van Sickle (Barbara Sprengle, Penn State '51) and the recording secretary, Mrs. Richard Drum (Mary Jane Dean, Penn State '52).

Under project co-chairmen Mrs. Kenneth L. Powers (Peggy Jones, Northwestern '33) and Mrs. Chester Jacobsen (Helen Krummer, Penn State '36), the South Hills alumnae have been making dressings for the American Cancer Society. The group has also provided magazines and reading material for the nearby John Kane Hospital for the aged.

Pittsburgh Central Area members provided Thanksgiving and Christmas favors and gifts for the Dixmont State Hospital.

The first Golden Crescent pin presented in Pittsburgh area was given to Mrs. John Evon Nelson (Margaret Dodds, Michigan '04) in December at a tea and simple ceremony in her home. Mrs. Nelson was a founder and former president of the Pittsburgh College Club. She has long been active in the DAR and was a founder of the Pittsburgh Junior DAR. She was a charter member of the original Pittsburgh Gamma Phi alumnae group organized in 1912.

Joint meetings of the two Pittsburgh groups were held on Founders' Day, on March 2 when the group entertained Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, Province II Alumnae Director, and in April when new officers were installed. These officers, who will serve for two years, are Mrs. E. L. Van Sickle, president; Mrs. R. E. Hein (Francis Glockler, Iowa '44), vice-president; Mrs. Richard Drum, treasurer; Mrs. David F. Girard (Betsy Siegler, Penn State '54), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Stuart Zimmerman (Beverly Bowman, Kent State '52), recording secretary.

A gift was presented to the retiring president, Lillian Schultz, in recognition of her efforts in organizing the newly rechartered group.

Gamma Phi Betas in the Pittsburgh area who are interested in attending the monthly meetings of the alumnae groups may call Mrs. E. L. Van Sickle, 24 Barton Drive, Pittsburgh 21, phone number FR 1-8699.

EDITH WELLS SIMONDS (MRS. ROBERT J.),
Illinois '49

POMONA VALLEY

Founders' Day was observed by the Pomona Valley group at a luncheon held November 1 at the Sycamore Inn at Cucamonga. Lillian Fisher Schnabel (Wittenberg), Pat Eggleston Neil (UC) and Pat Allen Wolfe (USC) assisted our president, Robyn Forsyth Steele (U. of Nevada), with the arrangements.

Our November meeting at Robyn Steele's home in Covina marked an innovation for our group, guest night. Many of us have non-sorority friends (some of whom have potential Gamma Phi daughters), and to most of them a sorority alumnae group is a mysterious thing. We had an especially interesting program provided by a department store representative on Customs, Decorations and Gift Ideas for the Christmas season; and because of the many favorable comments from our guests, we plan to make guest night an annual affair.

Again this year Sally Corbet Muler (UCLA) headed up the committee for our annual Christmas cocktail-buffet party for husbands and escorts. Bobbie Mundorff Allen (UCLA) opened her home to us for the evening, and as everyone came early and stayed late, the party can be termed a great success.

Our January meeting at the home of Marjorie Maxwell (U. of Missouri) in Glendora was a short business meeting and a dessert-bridge. If our bridge were as good as our conversation we would all be tournament players; but alas, that is not the case.

In February we met at Pat Neill's home and enjoyed a talk given by Pat Stevens, a Tri-Delt, who was responsible for the illustrations in the Mexican Cookbook which was written up in a recent CRESCENT. Miss Stevens not only brought us a nice program, she collaborated with our hostess in serving us a dessert made from a Mexican recipe. (There's real inter-sorority spirit.) Election of officers was the order of business for the evening, and the installation luncheon was held in March at the home of Alice Feeney Gardner (U. of Arizona).

During the past year five members have had babies; they are Lillian Fisher Schnabel, Pat Allen Wolfe, Pat Sharran McGrath (UCLA), Marilyn Marlet Lund (U. of Oregon), and our president, Robyn Forsyth Steele.

Alumnae new to the area are invited to call Robyn Steele at Edgewood 9-1456 and join us at our regular meetings which are held the last Tuesday of each month. Two who have joined us since our last newsletter are Bobbie Mundorff Allen (UCLA) and Jeanette Stuart Stern (U. of Maryland), both welcome additions to our group.

MARJORIE MAXWELL, U. of Missouri

PORTLAND, OREGON

To help our members with Christmas shopping and to provide a fund-raising project for the Portland alumnae, a toy sale was held in October. Margaret Curry and Jean Rosson Johnson, alumnae rushing chairmen from Oregon and Oregon State, were present and reported on the events of rushing week.

A golden anniversary was celebrated by eight members of Gamma Phi Beta during the annual November Founders' Day celebration in Portland. The Portland chapter was proud to present the new fifty year pins to members Alice Benson Allen (Berkeley), Mary Gray (U. of Oregon), Ruth Hansen Feldenheimer (U. of Oregon) Edna Caufield Henderson (U. of Oregon), Erma Clifford McCulloch (U. of Oregon), Vivian Holmes McMicken (U. of Oregon) Lucy Case Sullivan (U. of Idaho), Grace Foster Rawson (Minnesota).

During luncheon at the Benson Hotel, eighteen past presidents and alumnae from Salem were also honored. Among the ladies from Salem was Alice Lehman, International Camp Chairman.

In December a luncheon was held at the Congress Hotel for alumnae and active members from surrounding schools. A nice way to get acquainted.

Our holly experiment (selling holly to other alumnae groups) proved successful, and we do hope the other chapters found it profitable.

Pat Sutton DuVal was hostess for the January meeting, at which time plans were made for the spring rummage sale.

Betty Warrens was hostess for the February meeting, during which our new officers were elected. Nancy Beltz Edwards, president; Barbara Six Eckleman, vice-president; Ellie Martinson McGinnis, secretary; Harriet Kern, corresponding secretary; Liz Weinzurl Johnson, treasurer.

Any members in the area are welcome to call Nancy Edwards, MI 4-2216 for information about alumnae activities.

MARY HIBBITT HILBERS

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

Under leadership of our president, Marcia Lane Payne, our 1958-59 season began most pleasantly with a buffet meeting at Marge Kendall Richardson's home. Plans were laid then for the activities which were to follow for the rest of the year.

In accordance with that planning, we have since enjoyed a lovely Founders' Day dinner meeting at our president's home with record attendance; supported a Panhellenic fall luncheon and bridge party; filled Christmas boxes for older patients at Strong Memorial Hospital; sold Christmas wrappings to members and friends; and watched with envious admiration at Fran Stansfield Cone's meeting the colored slides taken by Marcia Payne on her last summer's European tour.

In February final planning took place for our rummage sale on March 13 and 14. This annual sale is our one major attempt to replenish our treasury; so, of course, we were pleased that it was a success.

The February meeting also was the time when new officers were elected. Peg Buner Dochak will be Panhellenic representative; Ann Schlesselman Halleckson, corresponding secretary; Marcia Frink Summers, recording secretary; Fran Cone, treasurer, and Sandy Perry Holahan, vice-president and membership chairman. Judy Avery Anibal will take over the gavel from Marcia Payne's hands, while Marcia takes upon her shoulders a greater task—that of serving as Province I Alumnae Director. We of the Rochester alumnae chapter are quite proud that one from our midst should be chosen for this position. We can see already that Marcia will be an effective director just by the way she has worked on the Province Convention held on March 6, 7, and 8 in Syracuse. Marcia was accompanied to this confer-

ence by official delegate Judy Anibal, and Peg Dochak, Marcia Summers, and Pat Whitney Shutt.

At the February meeting it was decided to hold Thursday evening meetings for a few months to see whether this change would accommodate more alumnae than our Wednesday meetings.

Another innovation put into effect on the afternoon of March 11—a noon luncheon at the University Club for all members geared particularly for those who are seldom able to attend the regular monthly evening sessions.

A warm welcome will be extended by our group to any newcomers to Rochester; please get in touch with Judy Anibal at Hillside 5-2236.

MARCIA FRINK SUMMERS

SACRAMENTO VALLEY

New officers who were installed at the March meeting are Barbara Pardee Kennedy (Nevada and San Jose), president; Nancy Wilson Serr (UCLA '50), vice-president; Jackie Baker Holmes (San Jose '53), recording secretary; Genevieve Wilson Albrecht (Nebraska '25), corresponding secretary, and Mary Small Hultin (Berkeley) treasurer.

A 50-year pin has been presented to Irma Schoepflin (Syracuse '03) by Jane Roth Swayne (Berkeley '47) and Barbara Pardee Kennedy at an informal luncheon in her honor.

Geraldine Clift Olinger, Alumnae Director of Province VII N, was a guest at our February luncheon in the home of Gladys Gil Close (Stanford '12).

Climax of the year's philanthropic work for Sacramento Valley alumnae was the March fashion show for the benefit of the Family Service agency. This was the second year for the "Cradle to College" showing, which has met with so much success for our group. Chairmen of the spring event, which was given at the Sacramento Inn, were Jane Rothe Swayne and Ruth Jones Foster (Berkeley '36).

Barbara Pardee Kennedy and Madalene Morison Newlin (Denver '48) were in charge of decorations, assisted by Dorothy Devin McCann (Missouri '40), Florence Nelson Payton (Oregon '24), Mary Small Hultin, Jackie Baker Holmes and Nancy Wilson Serr. Betty J. Binney Jordan (Stanford '42) and Arlene Sorensen Donnelly (Nevada '48) worked on the favors committee, and Nancy Serr handled the publicity.

Sharon Kearsley Reade (Idaho State '54), ticket chairman, was assisted by Helen Northrup Evans (Northwestern '25), Diane Brenno Ward (N. Dakota '56), and Evelyn McCormick Collier (Wisconsin '47). Telephone committee included Zella Hunter Dunn (San Diego '49), chairman; Jackie Holmes, Janet Apple Tejes (Iowa State '53), Joan Pogson Yorton (Oregon '48), Doreen Radford Marty (Oregon '47) and Jane Swayne.

Julia Bennett (San Jose '56) was commentator, and Jean Tedford Jacobs (Idaho '32) and Doreen Marty had charge of the models. On the specialties committee were Nedra McClees Vandegriff (USC), chairman, and Charlene McPheeters Greener (Missouri '48), Janet Souther Brown (UCLA), Carol Gottschalk Bay (Nevada '42), Cecil Harold Wolverton (Berkeley), Doreen Marty, Margaret Griffith (Berkeley '09) and Betty J. Binney Jordan.

Mildred Buoy Rose (Rho '45) was in charge of programs and Jackie Holmes, properties. Theresa Hobrecht Suggett (Berkeley '43), donations chairman, was assisted by Jean Hollister Colburn (Arizona), Jane Nelson Chrisler (Berkeley '52) and Ruth Jones Foster. Co-chairman of hostesses were Nancy Fay Minnis (Oregon '43) and Alice VanEvery Worth (Berkeley '33), aided by Marjorie Boobar Fox (Stanford '39), Joan Yorton, Ellen Fay Niello (Berkeley '45), Betty J. Foulke Harger (Stanford '40), Jane Chrisler, and Salome Riley Ott (Nevada '19).

Newcomers to the Sacramento Valley are invited to call our social chairman, Mrs. Eugene Serr, 3915 Noble Court, Ivanhoe 7-6822.

MILDRED BUOY ROSE

ST. LOUIS

The annual barbecue, our big party of the year, was held one delightful night in September in a setting of lantern-lit trees on the lovely and spacious grounds of our alumnae treasurer's home, Mrs. Donald L. Freeman. Contrary to the previous year, the weatherman blessed us with a warm, clear star-bright night touched with the faintest suggestion of an autumn breeze. In addition to luscious food and

drink served on the patio, a strolling musician enchanted the evening for almost one hundred Gamma Phis, their husbands and escorts.

In October we were busy with a Gamma Phi night at Webster Groves Little Theatre, and a grandmothers' and granddaughter's "Cozy" (potluck supper). In case you all have forgotten, our "grandmother program" was started several years ago and became so popular that it has become one of our annual "musts." Briefly, each pledge is given a "grandmother," an alumna who sort of watches over her until she becomes a full-fledged Gamma Phi. Soon after pledging the grandmothers and granddaughters have an "acquaintance get-together." The grandmother sits next to her granddaughter pledge during the Founders' Dinner and is present when she is initiated. We feel this grandmother-granddaughter relationship brings our alumnae and active chapter closer together.

November 15 was the day of our Founders' Day celebration—a luncheon at Quinlan's Party House. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Lawrence W. Hart of Kansas City, Missouri, Collegiate Director for Province III, and our own Florence Dougherty showed color slides of the 48th International Convention last June in Victoria, B.C., which brought bits of the convention activities to those of us who were unable to attend.

December's social functions were two—a style show, beautifully staged by The French Shop here in St. Louis using our own Gamma Phis as models—and the Continental Coffee, held again in the penthouse of one of our big department stores on December 29. We entertained sixty-nine Gamma Phis and pledges representing fourteen different chapters. Our last year's baby project is growing up!

The January meeting was a "Sandwich Switcheroo." No Peanut butter and jelly there, I assure you. Good food, a minimum of business and an afternoon of bridge turned a "regular meeting" into a most pleasant and enjoyable get-together.

February brought the family tea, held in the Lounge of the Women's Building on the campus of Washington University. Relatives and close friends (prospective pledges) were introduced and entertained with a musical program by collegiate members.

In March along with spring came a new slate of officers for the St. Louis Alumnae. They will be introduced in our next letter. In the meantime, we cordially invite all Gamma Phis who are new to St. Louis to join our alumnae group. For dates and time of meetings please call or write Mrs. Alan J. Hoener, 48 Webster Woods, Webster Groves 19, Missouri. Telephone: Woodland 1-7911.

GRACE S. SCHOLLMAYER (Mrs. L. W.)

SALEM, OREGON

A special guest at our first meeting in October at Peggy Cullers Boone's (U. of Oregon), was our Province Alumnae Director, Estelle Whittemore. Several members of the Corvallis alumnae chapter were our guests for dessert that evening, thus enabling Estelle to meet with both groups simultaneously. As a new member this year we welcomed Jan Decker Collins (Miami University).

Our Founders' Day dinner and ceremonies were truly impressive, the occasion being celebrated at Carolyn Lambirth Simpson's (U. of Oregon).

Gifts for the camp at Sechtel were collected at the December meeting at Sophie Catlin Spears' (U. of Oregon). Maryemma Taylor Beane (U. of Nevada) delighted us all with her ideas on decorations for Christmas. Though Maryemma produces some very glamorous arrangements for patrons of her shop, The Flower Box, she emphasized simplicity and family cooperation, with emphasis upon the children's part, in planning and making Christmas decorations.

During the Christmas holidays we entertained the girls home from the college chapters and their mothers at a delightful "coffee" at Sherrilyn Sauer Maltby's (Northwestern). Carolyn Simpson was chairman, assisted by Dorothy Sherratt Carbon (U. of British Columbia) and Marilyn Hill Walker (Oregon State College).

The January meeting found us a small group at Maryemma Beane's. A silver thaw following a light snowfall had made driving difficult. Illness, too, took its toll of our membership. However, we had a delightful evening and added some money to our treasury with a white elephant auction.

Doris Drager Nicholson (U. of Oregon), past president of the Salem General Hospital Auxiliary, was chairman this year of that group's second annual

Mardi Gras Ball at which Salem's women of the year is crowned queen of the ball. Doris did a superb job, and the Auxiliary netted several thousand dollars which will provide needed equipment for the hospital.

With the Oregon State Legislature in session, we were delighted to have as guests at our February meeting at Dorothy Bell Olinger's (U. of Oregon), Evelyn Dew Nye (U. of Oregon), of Medford, Oregon, a member of the Oregon House of Representatives, and Esther Platt Bristol (U. of Missouri), whose husband, Mr. Fayette I. Bristol, is a member of the House from Grants Pass, Oregon. We hope to welcome at a later meeting two other Gamma Phi Betas who are here during legislature: Lee Luders Ebersole (U. of Oregon), secretary to Senator Yturri; and Esther Taylor Hoyt (Oregon State College), whose husband, Mr. Richard Hoyt is a member of the House of Representatives from Corvallis, Oregon. Tentative plans were made to hold a bridge benefit in April for our scholarship fund. Peggy Cullers Boone announced an art exhibit and reception for Frances Johnston Benson (U. of Oregon), to be held at Bush House on February 12.

Marjorie Kay Huntington (U. of Oregon) was a member of the committee which planned the gala centennial ball held in our capital city, Salem, for the hundredth anniversary of Oregon's statehood, February 14.

Any alumnae new to the Salem area are invited to call Marilyn Walker for information about our meetings. Her address is 3275 Bonham, phone EM 30884.

MARGARET SIMMS

SALT LAKE CITY

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the Salt Lake City area met February 11 at the home of Nanelle Dickey Ruckebrod (Univ. of California '38). Officers originally elected at the fall organizational meeting were re-elected for the coming year. President Ruth Eberling Gray (San Jose State College '52), welcomed guests and new members to our growing group. In addition to our 14 charter members, we have recently added these Gamma Phis to our roster: Diane Calder Belsley (Lake Forest College '56) Mildred McCulloch Greenleaf (Iowa State College '37); Solveig Peterson Matlock (Univ. of North Dakota '37); and Anna Shaw Whitehead (College of William and Mary '48).

A bi-monthly schedule of meetings was adopted by Salt Lake Gamma Phis. Meetings will be held the second Wednesday in the months April, June, August, September, and November. Officers were installed at the April 8 meeting; a card party followed the business meeting. Husbands are being included in the plans for summer meetings. Arrangements are being completed for a swimming party and buffet dinner in June and a canyon party in August.

February saw us participating for the first time in the Salt Lake City Panhellenic Association. Our representatives were Jessie Carman Dennison (Univ. of Denver '21); Ruth Barrett Hitler (Idaho State College '57); and Dorothy Simpson (Univ. of Idaho '32).

The tireless efforts of our initial alumnae organizers are being well-rewarded as we hear from more and more Gamma Phis in our area. If you're new in the Salt Lake City area, come get acquainted. Call INGERSOLL 6-7119 and ask Bonnie Graham Anders (San Diego State College '52) for information on our meeting times and places.

MARIAN RIPPEAU BRODBECK,
University of Kansas, '50

SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio alumnae entertained with a rushing party in June, 1958 at the home of Mrs. J. K. Stark (Virginia Rutledge). In the fall four girls from San Antonio pledged Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Texas and two girls pledged at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Much credit for the successful rushing goes to Mrs. Donald D. French (Earlene Barton), who was rushing party chairman.

A highlight of the winter social season for San Antonio alumnae, their husbands and escorts, was the festive Christmas open house. This party, following in the tradition of the annual sherry party, was held in the beautiful home of Mrs. Charles McGehee (Mary Wantland). The gathering brought together many old friends.

Another important event on the calendar was the

Founders' Day dinner, celebrated at Old Heidelberg restaurant. Mrs. Bob Wilson (Bettye Faulk) did a very capable job of handling the arrangements. Twelve alumnae attended the dinner.

The annual Christmas card sale sponsored by San Antonio alumnae was a great success this year. Because of the \$125 profit we were able to contribute to the local Panhellenic Council Scholarship Fund. Another portion of the profits went to our pet charity, the San Antonio Council for Mentally Retarded Children. Mrs. E. C. Carnes (Eleanor Langworthy) was the hard-working ways and means chairman for the Christmas project.

A luncheon honoring mothers of active members was held in March at the San Antonio Country Club. We had also honored the pledges and their mothers with a morning coffee during the Thanksgiving holidays. This party was in the lovely new home of Mrs. French.

New members in town please call Mrs. Vann Culp (Marilyn McBride) at LE 4-0514.

ELIZABETH MADDEN

SAN DIEGO

Founders' Day was celebrated by Gamma Phi Beta San Diego alumnae chapter, the LaJolla chapter, and Beta Lambda of San Diego State College on November 11, 1958 with a formal dinner at Town and Country. Mrs. Daniel C. Votaw (Dorothy Norman, San Diego State), chairman, presented a ceremony in which a member of each Greek-letter chapter represented lighted a candle. Members of Beta Lambda presented a group of lovely songs. Operation Sisterhood, in its second year, found each Greek-letter member sitting at dinner with her alumnae big sister.

Mrs. Hilding Anderson, new PAD for Province VII South, was welcomed to San Diego on October 23 at a Board meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert A. Ritchie (Eva Cunningham, San Diego State). Fall rushing at San Diego State was assisted by members of both the San Diego and the La Jolla alumnae chapters. Scholarship awards for greatest improvement in grades were presented at the initiation Dinner by the San Diego alumnae chapter to two Beta Lambda members, Anne Crosby and Jackie Werther.

Rummage sales hold experiences long to be remembered. Mrs. Durrell Williams (Virginia Janney, San Diego State), chairman for the November 21 rummage sale, reported a profit of \$141.00. "Just for Fun" was the theme of the December 17 Christmas party at the Del Cerro home of Mrs. John F. Kellogg (Beatrice Meyer, San Diego State). Games and carol singing made a pleasant evening. A needy family suggested by the Salvation Army were the recipients of our gifts of canned goods and staples, clothing and toys.

The House corporation is working under the able leadership of the president, Mrs. Tom Allen (Ann Sherman, University of California). Her board includes Miss Ayleen Clark (Univ. of Arizona), vice-president; Mrs. Raymond F. Hall (Marilyn Nugent, San Diego State), secretary; and Mrs. Virginia Dalton (Virginia Vliet, State University of Iowa), treasurer. Expansion to include in the House the second half of the duplex is underway with work parties and furniture collection committees hard at it. The next big event is the Province Conference to be held in San Diego on April 10, 11, 12, 1959.

An invitation is extended to all Gamma Phi Betas new in the San Diego area to attend meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. For time and place, please call our membership chairman, Mrs. Robert B. Shaw (Jackie Ray, Univ. of Southern California) at CO 2-7044.

EVA L. RITCHIE

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

In October our semi-annual rummage sale was held under the able direction of Mrs. Jack Riley (Jan Gooch, UCLA '51), formerly our CRESCENT correspondent.

December 13 our Christmas "Las Vegas" party was held at the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rouse (Margaret Anderson, Colorado College '47) in Northridge. Cocktails preceded the delicious buffet dinner that had been prepared by our social chairman, Mrs. Malcolm Wigans (Dorothy Haines, UCLA '47) and her committee. The pack of stage money we all received upon arrival assured us of a fun-filled evening at the "gaming tables."

At our January meeting we were privileged to have our new Province Director, Mrs. Hilding Anderson, (Mildred Walsh, UCLA '24), talk to us about other alumnae and active chapters in the area. She discussed the coming Province convention at San Diego State on April 10, 11, and 12.

On February 6 a bridge party with the husbands was held at the home of Mrs. David Parrish (Lila Escoe, Oklahoma '48) in North Hollywood. Ten couples attended and we hope to have more such pleasant evenings in the future.

We enjoyed the Valley Panhellenic fashion luncheon on March 4 at the North Hollywood Women's Club. The event was for the purpose of raising funds for Panhellenic scholarships. Our delegate this year is Mrs. Gene E. Verge (Nadine Smith, USC '42).

We always welcome new members to our alumnae chapter, and we hope all new Gamma Phis in the Valley will call Mary Ellen Hovey at EMpire 44538.

SAN JOSE

Our San Jose alumnae chapter seems to be growing as rapidly as the San Jose State College, which is the largest and first ranking state college in California. Not only has the senior alumnae chapter added new members, but the junior alumnae group has actively interested many of the young recent graduates in joining.

The alumnae chapters work closely with the active Beta Theta chapter on the San Jose State College campus. The new chapter house, opened in September of 1957, was built to accommodate sixty girls, but when the 1958 fall pledge class of thirty-one girls wanted to move into the house this spring, we could not take care of them all. We are still in need of some financial help with the house. If any of you wish to purchase bonds, you may contact our treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Stewart, at 198 S. 11th St.

A bridge and dessert party held Saturday, February 28 at the chapter house was the big money-raising project of the spring semester. Elizabeth Jung was chairman, with Helen Timpany and Alice Hayes assisting. Another major activity of the year has been the joint work project with the Palo Alto alumnae, gathering used clothing to send to Camp Sechelt in Canada. The two groups have been saving girls' cloths for ages 8 to 11 to outfit the youngsters when they go home from camp. The junior group has also been working on a roster of all members as their project.

A strictly social affair was held in March when the senior alumnae entertained their husbands with

dinner and dancing at the Villa Felice in Los Gatos. Another social was the potluck supper enjoyed by the junior alumnae at the home of Mary Jo Dolan in Saratoga in March. The junior group also entertains the graduating seniors each year.

One of the most attractive affairs of the year is the joint spring luncheon held by the San Jose alumnae and the Mothers' Club of Beta Theta chapter in April. This is primarily for the installation of new officers, but it also is an opportunity to honor the past presidents of both clubs.

Another highlight of each year is the combined junior and senior alumnae and children swimming and picnic day in June, usually hosted by Mrs. Ben Carter at her lovely home on Calaveras Ave.

May I personally take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all you thoughtful friends who wrote letters for my daughter. Barbara is very happily a new member of Eta chapter at the University of California at Berkeley.

Please call Carolyn Scott at Fr 8-9323 of the senior alumnae or Ann Emerson at Cy 5-0954 of the junior alumnae for information.

MARGARET STEACY

SANTA BARBARA

A luncheon meeting at El Presidio Restaurant in August, 1958, was the prelude to our year's activities. Mrs. Lloyd Peterson (Kay) led a discussion of rushing and provided recommendation blanks. Although there is no Gamma Phi chapter at the Santa Barbara campus of the University of California we often recommend local girls who are attending colleges or universities where chapters are located. Our September meeting was held at Mary Ferrick's home. Plans for future meetings were made, and individual accounts of summer vacations were also enjoyed. When Mrs. Robert S. Burnside (Gladys) entertained the chapter in October, we had the pleasure of meeting and hearing Mrs. Mildred Anderson of Los Angeles, our new Province Director. She told us about the activities of other Gamma Phi chapters.

Founders' Day was especially meaningful to us last November because fifty year pins were presented to two members: Mrs. William H. Sudduth (Mary), Kappa chapter, University of Minnesota, and Mrs. Vern B. Lee (Elizabeth), Theta chapter, Denver University. We met at the home of Mrs. Donald Davidson (June) and enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner before the pin-presentation and Founders' Day ceremonies which were conducted by Mrs. Covert Robertson (Laura), president. Later in the evening a

silent auction of white-elephant treasures was conducted. We schedule these auctions periodically to raise money for our Santa Barbara Girl Scout campership and Gamma Phi camps funds.

In December we joined other Greek-letter women of Santa Barbara in sponsoring a Panhellenic Benefit at the Fox-Arlington Theater. Every seat was sold—sixty-eight of them by our chapter—and the audience enjoyed an entertaining program which included a movie, a fashion show, and musical selections. The undertaking provided a substantial sum for scholarships to be given to University of California, Santa Barbara, students. In place of our regular December meeting, we spent a relaxing hour at a "Christmas Shoppers' Tea" in Dorothy Vorse's home. Later in the month we worked at the headquarters of the Santa Barbara Council of Christmas Cheer, helping distribute presents to needy families.

"Food Facts, Fancies, Fads and Fallacies" were discussed by Mrs. Joseph Reidy (Elizabeth) at our January, 1959, meeting in the home of Mrs. William H. Sudduth (Mary). A dietitian at the University of California, Santa Barbara, Elizabeth is well qualified to speak on this subject.

A couples' party was held at the home of Mrs. Covert Robertson (Laura) in February. Mrs. Lloyd Peterson (Kay) and Miss Rowena McLean were in charge of the pot-luck dinner. They also planned the informal evening of music and good fellowship which followed. Door prizes were an added feature.

The appointment of Miss Helene Seeley as Assistant Vice-president of the County National Bank and Trust Company and head of the bank's Special Services Department was recently announced. Helene is a University of Southern California graduate and has been on the bank's staff for a number of years. We are all delighted over her latest advancement.

Two new members, Miss Joyce Shober, University of Wisconsin, and Miss Rowena McLean, University of Manitoba, have joined our chapter this year and pleased us with their interest in our work.

The following officers, elected in January, will serve our chapter for the year 1959: Mrs. Max Holden (Virginia), president; Mrs. Donald Davidson (June), vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Reidy (Elizabeth), treasurer; Miss Joyce Shober, recording secretary; and Mrs. Mary Ferrick, corresponding secretary. Other officials will be Mrs. Paul Wilkie (Paula), Panhellenic representative; Mrs. Robert Burnside (Gladys), alternate Panhellenic representative; Miss Rowena McLean, historian and scrapbook chairman; Miss Dorothy Vorse, public relations and publicity chairman; Mrs. John Rathbone (Leona), magazine chairman; and Mrs. Jay Monaghan (Mildred), CRESCENT correspondent.

MILDRED EVERSOLE MONAGHAN

SEATTLE

Seattle alumnae had a cocktail party on November 1, at the home of Barbara Sheldon, after a football game. It was a very successful party and we raised \$150.00 for our treasury.

Our next large fall event was the Founders' Day banquet at the Seattle Tennis Club on November 13. All Gamma Phis in this area, who have been members for fifty years or more, were honored. Solveig Ivarsson Thomson was a most entertaining M.C. Dorothy Haggert Lister was the main speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Martin Nelson, a docent of the Seattle Art Museum, was the speaker at our January meeting and told us how to "read" an Art Museum.

In addition to our regular meeting in February, we had an extra night meeting at the chapter house. Mr. Victor Rabel, husband of a Gamma Phi, gave an interesting talk and showed movies of their trip to Russia last year. Because of Mr. Rabel's kind offer to speak to our group, we raised \$72.00 for our scholarship fund. We are planning to raise our scholarship from \$100.00 to \$200.00 annually. Roberta Moore Sorensen was the chairman of this event.

Any Gamma Phis in the Seattle area are cordially invited to attend our meetings and may obtain information from Mary Lou Klinker Hartman, 3845 49th N.E., Seattle 5, LA 4-3257.

MARIAN DEHN HILLMAN

SOUTH BAY

This year, as last, the South Bay alumnae group participated in the Los Angeles Inter-City Founders'



San Jose alumnae and Beta Theta chapter members enjoyed a dessert party at the chapter house on November 12. Pictured from left are, Sally Schroeder, Missouri U.; Judy Murray and Joyce Rowson, San Jose; Holly Hardy, Arizona State at Flagstaff; Ginny Freeman, president of Beta Theta, and Jean Battersby, San Jose.

Day brunch which was held at the Wilshire Country Club. We were proud to have Mrs. Edwin A. Chadil (Norene Graves, Stanford '10) honored with the Golden Crescent Award.

Twelve couples danced and enjoyed themselves at our annual Christmas dinner dance which was held at Allen Center, Terminal Island. Our regular December meeting was held at the home of our president, Nancy Jones (UCLA '51). The program was devoted to Christmas festivities with games played and carols sung.

The first meeting of the year was at the home of Ann Stewart (UCLA '54) to work on our philanthropy project for the Exceptional Children's school. January marked the third anniversary of our chartered alumnae chapter. Our active membership has reached twenty-two with new names and faces being added all the time. We're happy to have Betty Barber back in the South Bay, and the Long Beach alumnae tell us we gained a wonderful member in Electa Trapp. We think so, too. Sally Moses and Betty Witchey also joined us at the January meeting. Sally recently moved here from Michigan, and Betty, a UCLA alumna, from San Diego. Renne Park was welcomed at our December meeting.

In February, at the home of Phyllis Stockdale (Washington U. '44) we held a fashion show. Four of our own members, Nancy Jones (UCLA '51), Jo Stokes (UCLA '52), Joan Hawks (UCLA '52) and Lucerne Hamer (USC '44) served as models. But the talk was all of rummage, rummage and more rummage. Under the capable direction of Janet Burr (USC '47) we held a most successful rummage sale.

At the March meeting, at the home of Lucerne Hamer, the group relaxed and thoroughly enjoyed a social evening of bridge.

Any Gamma Phis in the South Bay area are cordially invited to attend our meetings which are held at 8 P.M., the second Wednesday of each month in a member's home. Call Marion Day, FRontier 81646 for further information.

PEGGY BRADSHAW

STATE COLLEGE

Valentine's Day is traditionally a day for remembering the living with material tokens of love and gratitude; but for those Alpha Upsilon members, alumnae and friends who knew George Leffler, beloved husband of Vada Morris Leffler (Sigma), it will be remembered as this day 1958 his good and generous heart failed in its struggle with death.

George and Vada arrived on Penn State campus in September 1937 and from that moment on, became a vital part of the Alpha Upsilon chapter, then but five years old. Through Vada, George became chauffeur for innumerable rush parties; the unseen—and too often unsung—host for many a Gamma Phi gathering; the "Mr. Fix-It" for house problems. No task was too large, or too small, for him to attempt, and it was so often a case of "let George do it," for George usually could.

An expert photographer, twenty years of Alpha Upsilon social gatherings are now on pictorial record through his services, which he in most part donated to the groups. All pictures of Alpha Upsilon and State College alumnae functions which have appeared in THE CRESCENT during this period of time, were not only taken, but developed and printed by Mr. Leffler.

An expert in his field, finance, Mr. Leffler was of invaluable and unpaid assistance to Alpha Upsilon chapter as an unofficial financial advisor. For twenty years he trained each chapter treasurer, who found this an aid not only during undergraduate days, but as a carry-over to the world of home and business. During this period of time he also annually audited the books of the chapter, gratis, and was always available for advice and assistance.

In addition to his campus position as professor of finance and director of planning and research and assistant dean of the college of Business and Administration at Penn State University, Mr. Leffler was the author of several books and booklets, as well as innumerable bulletins for the College of Business Administration. He was a contributor to such magazines as *Barron's National Business and Financial Weekly*, *The Banking Magazine*, and several annuals. One of his booklets, "The Stock Market," was adopted as a textbook in many major colleges and universities and has been translated into Japanese for use in their schools. For the Penna Bankers Association, Mr. Leffler prepared two booklets, "Your



State College alumnae pay tribute to the memory of George L. Leffler with the establishment of a Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Bank" and "Using Your Bank" which have been distributed by banks throughout the state, the nation, and even to foreign countries for use in and as resource material for, public schools.

Faculty, friends and relatives, both on the Penn State Campus and throughout the country have chosen to perpetuate the memory of George Leffler through the George Leffler Memorial Scholarship Fund which at this writing has passed the \$1200 mark. In appreciation for his services, the Penna Bankers Association contributed \$500 of this sum.

George Leffler's unselfish service to the Alpha Upsilon and State College alumnae chapters were indirect as well as direct, for he sacrificed much personal pleasure uncomplainingly while Vada went to countless meetings in the interest of the sorority. No one was prouder of Vada than George when she served as director of Province I, although it meant she was away days, and even weeks, at a time.

And so, whether it is one year after his passing, or twenty, those who knew George Leffler will recall, with deep humility, the many acts of service he performed for both the Alpha Upsilon and the State College alumnae chapters. The Leffler home was "home" to hundreds of Gamma Phis, because George and Vada unselfishly made it so.

VIVIAN DOTY HENCH, Penn State '39

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

One of the major goals of our chapter this year was to build up our treasury, and in this endeavor we were very successful. Under the leadership of our ways and means chairman, Anita Plazzo, we sold Christmas cards, wrappings, ribbon, and holly. Anita deserves a great deal of credit for a job well done. Another objective was to work for a closer bond with Beta Zeta chapter at Kent State. Toward this goal we established a pledge scholarship award which was presented at our Founders' Day dinner.

In October we held our meeting at the home of our president, Dorothy Nicholson. A film on cancer detection was presented by the Cancer Society. Our Founders' Day guests were the Beta Zeta chapter, Kent Alumnae, and Canton-Massillon alumnae. A "Bingo" gift exchange highlighted our Christmas Party at the home of Pauline Faust. Gifts were selected from the "Prize Table" after winning a game of Bingo. At our January meeting Dorothy Nicholson treated us to a talk on her experiences in South Africa where she lived for several years.

The officers elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. R. S. Reiter (Doris Redmond, Northwestern); vice-president, Mrs. Robert Blake-more (Rita Gattozzi, Kent); secretary, Mrs. Barbara Stone (Ohio Wesleyan); corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. Kuhlman (Edna Riley, Wittenberg); and treasurer, Mrs. James Tschantz (Mary Ann Messer, Kent). Under their guidance we are hoping

to increase our membership. All Gamma Phis in the area are welcome at our meetings which are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Please call Doris Reiter at TEmple 6-4879 if you would like to join us.

LOIS GREGORY

TAMPA BAY

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of St. Petersburg, Tampa, and Clearwater pride themselves on their tradition of entertaining collegiate Gamma Phi Betas during the holiday season.

Honored guests are usually Gamma Phi Betas from Beta Mu chapter at Florida State University and Alpha Mu chapter at Rollins College, Florida's two chapters.

Local alumnae members who founded the tri-city Tampa Bay chapter feel that the Christmas parties contributed to the impetus that brought about the chartering of their alumnae chapter in January 1957.

Beginning with a Christmas coffee in December 1956 at the home of Mrs. Halbur Earp (Maple Dunbar, U. of Kansas), the parties have graduated to luncheons in 1957 and 1958. December 27 the St. Petersburg actives were entertained with a luncheon at the Bath Club, Redington Beach, Florida. Honored guests were Joyce Kickliter and Mary Burt, actives from Beta Mu, and Cecily Derrick, and Mary Headley, Beta Mu pledges. Tampa actives Sharon Mims, Joan Gorski, and Barbara Lima (pledge) were entertained at an open house at the home of Mrs. Fred Novak the same day.

Tampa Bay area alumnae recently elected officers for the coming year. New president is Mrs. Robert Trebbe (Betty Jean Miller, Ohio Wesleyan); vice-president, Mrs. Charles Slowey (Mary Lou Warnholtz, U. of Iowa); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred Novak (Lora Lee Smith, U. of Nebraska); recording secretary, Mrs. Laura Schofer (Wittenberg) and treasurer, Mrs. Halbur Earp (Maple Dunbar, U. of Kansas).

Former president Mrs. John Kellogg (Dorothy Jiretz, Florida State) has recently been appointed Province Collegiate Director of the newly-divided Province VIII. She is sharing the territory formerly handled by Mrs. Charles Akre. Her appointment was celebrated with a luncheon at the Bath Club on Sunday, February 10. Honored guest was Mrs. Akre, who explained her work in the province; the following week she introduced Mrs. Kellogg to her chapters at Florida State and Rollins College.

Mrs. Kenneth Hurley (June Morgan, Florida State), also a former Tampa Bay president, begins her second year as State Membership Chairman. In addition Mrs. Hurley produces a weekly television program "Spotlight" on WSUN-TV for the Community Welfare Council and teaches an educational series for the new Educational Television station, WEDU.

Mrs. Halbur Earp chairmanned the Panhellenic Benefit Bridge, which took place February 21 at the Garden Center. Proceeds of the party went to the group's scholarship project. Gamma Phis assisting her were Mrs. Paul Weber (Jane Shanks, U. of Iowa), refreshments; and Mrs. Robert Trebbe, hostesses.

Installation will take place at a St. Patrick's Day Dinner, March 16 at the home of Mrs. Trebbe.

Newest member of the Tampa Bay chapter is Mrs. Charles G. Meyers (Doris Young, Bowling Green).

The chapter sent a pink carnation boutonniere to Richard Knell Lovering, October arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovering (Betty Einhorn, Wisconsin).

Visiting Gamma Phi Betas may call Mrs. Trebbe, Or 1-4080, for information regarding meetings the third Monday of every month.

JUNE MORGAN HURLEY

TUCSON

Christmas was an especially happy time for the girls at the Alpha Epsilon chapter house when, with oh's and ahs, they opened co-ordinated gifts of silver, . . . a water pitcher from the Tucson alumnae chapter, a tea and coffee service from the Corporation Board, a tray from the Tucson Mothers' Club, and a water pitcher from Mrs. Ruby Hougland, house-mother. No more borrowing at rushing time!

We were fortunate to have Mrs. Hilding M. Anderson of Los Angeles, our Province Alumnae Di-

rector, with us in January. The officers held conferences with her at a buffet supper at the home of our president, Genevieve Gardner Roberson (U. of Arizona, '31). Later that evening Mrs. Anderson gave an inspiring talk at the regular alumnae meeting at the home of Louise Berner Tillotson (U. of Arizona, '37). Guests at the meeting were the mother of Eleanor Morrow Mead (U. of Arizona, '50), Gertrude Comfort Morrow (Berkeley), who is on the Honor Roll of the sorority for designing the coat of arms of Gamma Phi Beta; and Carolyn Bradford, an alumna of U. of Michigan.

It was gratifying to hear from Nancy Lea Baker, alumnae scholarship chairman, that our pledge class of 38 girls has done an outstanding job on grades. And Edith Counter Knipe (U. of Arizona, '37), magazine chairman, reported that the increase in our alumnae magazine sales had rated compliments from Mrs. Myles.

We are now GAM-MAS! It all began when we were planning to be grandmothers to the pledges . . . the actives are the mothers . . . but someone thought there were too many young alumnae to have them called grandmothers. So Jeannette Gridley Russin (U. of Arizona, '52) came up with the idea of GAM-MAS . . . and so we are! We each sponsor a pledge and remember her at birthday time and such.

Our barbecue buffet in February with our husbands as our special guests was a most delightful affair, and the 80 present had a wonderful time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Whitaker (Jackie Brodt Whitaker, U. of Arizona '48). The enthusiasm was so great that a patio party is planned for June.

We cordially urge any new Gamma Phi Betas in the area or "winter-visitor" Gamma Phi Betas to call Mrs. L. W. Roberson, EAst 6-7681 or EAst 5-3378 so we may welcome you to Tucson. Our meetings are held the first Monday of the month.

ALICE ERIE YOUNG (MRS. LESLIE YOUNG)

TULSA

The Tulsa alumnae group has continued its year with many interesting meetings and a few very special events, such as our Founders' Day luncheon and Christmas coffee.

Founders' Day was held this year in the lovely home of Mrs. K. C. Reese (Margaret Browne). Mrs. William C. Lawrence (Charlyne Oechsner), program chairman, and several of our girls put on a wonderful skit, and then fifty-year pins were presented to Mrs. Max A. Pishel (Emily Treadway), Mrs. John A. Fryer (Hazel Houser), and Mrs. Horace J. Smith (Florence Mitchell). Florence Smith was our guest from Springdale, Arkansas and served as Province Director when Psi chapter was installed.

Our annual Christmas coffee is a fine holiday get-together for all of our alumnae plus the mothers of our Tulsa actives. Mrs. J. S. Feroe (Mary Round) certainly had beautiful decorations in her home for this event.

Our Cinderella Service of providing complete wardrobes for several high school students has been continued this year. Also we have provided clothes for a few families in Tulsa whose homes and possessions have been destroyed by fire. The clothes used in this project are always appropriate for the age person and in very good condition. We were sorry to see Mrs. Donald B. Crawford (Shirley Woodruff) move to West Covina, California. All newcomers to Tulsa please call Mrs. J. L. Daniel, RI 7-4138.

SONYA MCKINZIE

VANCOUVER

Fall rushing resulted in 17 pledges of which we can be really proud: Toni Campbell, Valerie Capstick, Elaine Collins, Mary Ann Duncan, Bonny Engleber, Elaine George, Susan Prettie, Sandra Seed, Beth Hobbes, Betty Jacobson, Lynn Lafarge, Carol Lang, Deanna McColl (this made us particularly happy as Deanna's father Dr. McColl of Sechelt has taken such an interest in our camp for the underprivileged children), Lois Miller, Valerie Noble, Marny Rogers and Caroline Wallace.

Founders' Day this year was held in the rambling ranch type home of Barney Cowan. Dessert and coffee were followed by sparkling entertainment "rounded up" by Ann Barker as head of the "Alumnae Theatrical Group." Our hula girls, now a

pleasant and familiar part of many Gamma Phi entertainments, danced between the clever impersonation by Rae MacLeod of Gracie Fields, and the excellent take off on Cinderella by Barbara Lambert, read in French dialect.

The same evening Dosh Stafford and Frankie Burke were given Scrolls of Honour for their exceptional service to the chapter. Dosh presented her ring to be handed down to the alumna working the hardest for camp each year.

The Mother and Daughter Tea held in the lovely new building of the Vancouver Tennis Club late in November was a great success. Mothers of all the 17 new pledges attended, one coming from Port Arthur a week ahead of the Grey Cup Game to attend this popular affair with her newly pledged daughter, Susan Prettie.

Something new was started this year when husbands and friends were also included at the Christmas party held at the home of the E. B. Finnings. The alumnae president and her husband, Joyce and Agar Pike, received the guests at the cocktail hour with hostess Mary Pat Robertson. We're hoping to make this mixed party an annual event.

New alumnae in the Vancouver area are invited to call Joyce Pike at WALnut 2-8175.

DIANE MACLEOD

VENTURA COUNTY

The Ventura alumnae chapter decided to forego its December meeting in favor of a Thanksgiving party honoring the Greek-letter members and the new pledges who were home for the holidays. Airdrie Pinkerton (U. of Washington) held the "brunch" at her dream house overlooking the Ojai Valley on the day after Thanksgiving. It was a pleasure to get acquainted with all of our attractive young sisters. We were especially happy to welcome a Gamma Phi daughter, Terrie Coultas, daughter of Peggy Homer Coultas (Berkeley) who pledged at her mother's alma mater last fall.

As our philanthropy this year we have decided to help support the School for Exceptional Children which has recently been opened in Ventura under the auspices of the Assistance League.

Our January meeting was an evening dessert party at the home of Elizabeth Bowker in Oxnard. And our February meeting was held at the home of Julia Roberts in Ventura. Julia left in April for a trip around the world. Josephine Barker Lowe (UCLA) recently returned from a flying two week vacation in Florida, and Airdrie Pinkerton left for another of her extended jaunts. With all members becoming such travelers it is often hard to get together a quorum for our meetings. We hope that some of you alumnae in the area can help us remedy the situation by joining us at our meetings. Any newcomers to the Ventura County area can find out the date and place of our meetings by calling Helen Butcher at Santa Paula, Jackson 5-8351.

ELIZABETH WILCOX BOWKER

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington, D.C. alumnae recently counted noses and discovered that some 30 chapters are represented by our membership. We wonder if any other alumnae group can match this figure.

Our October meeting featured the sale of Christmas cards, wrappings and gifts—our big ways and means project. The scene was the home of Mrs. James H. Forsee (Dorothy) who lives at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, and chairman of the sale was Mrs. J. Donald Studley (Ruth Folwell, Universities of Iowa and Washington).

Founders' Day observance on November 12 was one of the most successful yet! We were joined by members of the Northern Virginia chapter, the newly organized College Park, Md., chapter and the active girls from Beta Beta at the U. of Maryland. Our celebration was held at the Army Navy Club in Washington, D.C., where the food is justly famous. Miss Mary T. McCurley (Goucher), International Director of Expansion, spoke to use on "Gamma Phi Beta—Then and Now," a highly interesting talk.

Christmas time found us gathered again at the spacious home of Mrs. Paul Conway (Carrabelle Waters, Goucher), who is certainly one of the chapter's best cooks as well as our busy membership chairman. Carrabelle's laden supper table was decorated with two fascinating "cookie trees." We

raffled these off after dinner, and they were both won by the same person—Mrs. George Simpson (Elaine Campbell, U. of Iowa)—much to her delight and our chagrin. No one went home empty-handed, however, for we swapped white elephant gifts and each picked a fancy cookie from the Christmas tree.

Washington Gamma Phis started 1959 with a wonderful meeting, one of the best this writer has ever attended and we really felt qualified to so state. We met at the Officers' Club at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and were royally entertained by Miss Edie McChesney (William and Mary) who recently enjoyed the unusual experience of a ten-week camera safari in Africa. For two hours we watched Edie's colored slides and wished for more! Her pictures are definitely on a professional level of excellence, and her running commentary was always informative and frequently hilarious. Along with the pictures we sipped on constantly replenished refreshments. Altogether a most satisfying evening.

Edie is a past president of Washington alumnae chapter and has also served as Director for old Province VIII. On her return from Africa, where she traveled from Cairo to Cape Town and back, Edie stopped over at Naples, Italy, and visited Com. and Mrs. Merlin H. Staring (Ralphine Ronald, U. of Idaho) who are greatly missed in Washington.

At our February meeting, we entertained our Grand President, Mrs. C. J. Olson, and our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Charles Cooper (Barbara Termohlen, Ohio Wesleyan). The hostess was Mrs. R. L. Hullinghorst (Jean Iverson, U. of North Dakota).

Our slate of officers for next year will be: president, Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr. (Evelyn Gooding, U. of Illinois); vice-president, program, Mrs. Albert Chakan (Charlotte White, U. of Maryland); vice-president, arrangements, Mrs. Harry W. Seamans (Margaret Stein, U. of Missouri); corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Z. Du Teil (Shirley Sacks, U. of Maryland); recording secretary, Mrs. H. A. Klapp (William and Mary); and treasurer, Miss Eleanor Sieg (U. of Iowa).

All alumnae are gladly welcomed. Please call Shirley Du Teil, JUNiper 8-2166.

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WHITTIER

Whittier Gamma Phis got off to a lively start in the fall by promoting numerous social, civic, and cultural activities.

In September, with Bob and Fran Young (Fran Conrad, UCLA) engineering the annual Panhellenic dance, "The Fiesta" was a huge success. At their September meeting, Gamma Phis, of course, lent a hand to help make the party colorful by making cascarones and fillings for the pinata.

Following are some of the activities that Whittier Gamma Phis are busy with:

Mrs. William Lee (Jane Wells, UCLA), third vice-president and chairman of ways and means, Presbyterian Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs. Elmer Olson (Kathy Walbridge, UCLA), art chairman, Presbyterian Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs. William Cathriner (Dorothy Walter, Oklahoma), public relations committee, Presbyterian Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs. Richard Woollett (Rachel Hoffman, Berkeley) Dean of Women, Sierra High School; Mrs. James Seminoff (Rosemary Williams, USC), Corporation Board, Beta Alpha; Mrs. William Berg (Martha Starbuck, Iowa State); Mrs. Charles Melvin (Betty Melvin, UCLA), Chairman of Girls Club of Assistance League; Mrs. Francis Rediwill (Muriel Johnson, McGill), chairman of Mardi Gras Ball, given at the Los Angeles Statler by the Whittier Guild of Children's Hospital; Mrs. Robert Young (Fran Conrad, UCLA), chairman of Bookworm Club, organized by AAUW.

October found us at our regular meeting playing bridge at the home of Mrs. B. F. Miller (Betty Becket, Nebraska).

At our November meeting with a thought towards Christmas, Mrs. Evelyn Ashbrook, Director of the Day Nursery at Plymouth Congregational Church, gave a most interesting talk on children's books, toys, and music. This meeting was at the home of Mrs. Stephen L. Palmer (Carolyn Russell, UCLA).

Mr. and Mrs. William Berg (Martha Starbuck, Iowa State) were the genial hosts at our traditional

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A Sorority is a Family—Keep it Stable and Vital

Excerpts from a talk given by Julia Fuqua Ober, past National President and present Delegate to NPC for Kappa Delta. Reprinted from the Sigma Kappa Triangle.

▲ As a fraternity woman who has travelled the entire United States and who has visited many campuses, who has done Panhellenic work and been interested in your cause and in the cause of her own sorority, I am here today in recognition of the problems as well as the joys of the Panhellenic Conference.

If I had a gift to give you of Sigma Kappa and to everyone who is an initiate of my Kappa Delta, I would give the gift of wisdom and understanding so that you and we could possess our possessions and truly cherish them. It is my belief that all fraternity rituals are basically an expression of faith in God. Now, bear in mind, please, that there are people who would destroy faith in God in order to make us weak. Let us understand that there is a distinction between local sororities and chartered chapters of a national sorority on the local campus.

In our national conventions we elect the officers whose responsibility it is to operate the fraternity between conventions. We give them a tremendous responsibility in electing them.

Let us remember that a current college chapter membership is not the sole owner of that chapter. Instead, that membership forms a trusteeship of the chapter. The chapter belongs to all who have gone before and to all who will come after. The chapter belongs to the national fraternity which chartered the chapter. Let us know that there are people who want to destroy national loyalty and prevent national supervision and guidance.

A sorority is a family. One chapter member and her blood kin should be welcome in the home of any chapter member anywhere. Never bid a girl if you are not willing to take the girl home with you, along with her blood kin, and to take her wherever you go socially. Let us realize that there are people who teach that the family is unimportant and that the state should be in control.

I am quoting Mr. Louis Foley of Sigma Pi Fraternity who said that "the rulings of certain student groups and administrations exhibit dogmatic dictation to private voluntary associations when their edicts go so far as to forbid fraternities to take any account of race in choosing their members. The fraternity house is a *home*, not a dormitory or a boarding house. It is a home for a mutually chosen group and not an experi-

ment in inter-racial living."

I say, with Dr. Lee Tuttle, A X A, that fraternities are discriminating in the beautiful, intended meaning of the word. We learn to choose wisely and to select the friends who are our initiated sisters who will be congenial in a national sisterhood from the standpoint of background, cultural interests and congeniality.

I find that the fraternity enemy editorializes in the student newspaper about student rights but seldom or never about duties. He editorializes about defying alumnae and national officers but never about respect. He editorializes about mob riots, as in South America and in places we can name in our own country, but never about the orderly processes of law and order.

The fraternity teaches honor, friendship, duty, morals, manners, faith in God. A loyal fraternity woman is a good citizen.

The college fraternity is a front line of attack and of defense in our American struggles for rights and freedoms. When the fraternity is destroyed, when these voluntary associations on a national plane with their respective rights and selections are destroyed, then other voluntary associations will follow.

Let me read for you a rather blood-curdling statement from a book written by a man named William D. Foster, leader of the American Communists. In his book *Toward Soviet America*, he said that when the revolution in America comes, all organizations such as we know them, all voluntary organizations, will be liquidated. He said "all Capitalist parties, Republicans, Democrats, Progressives, Socialists, etc. will be liquidated, the Communist Party functioning alone as the party of the toiling masses. Likewise will be dissolved all other organizations that are the props of the bourgeois rule including Chambers of Commerce, employers' associations, Rotary Clubs, American Legions, YMCA and such fraternal orders as the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Columbus and so forth." Of course, he did not name Sigma Kappa and Kappa Delta but the "so forth" means us.

Sororities are not outmoded, out-dated organizations. They are living, growing, vital organizations with more chapters and members than ever in their history. They are typically American and the fraternities belong to that wonderful American spirit of 1776 when the first fraternity was founded in Williamsburg, Virginia, at the college of William and Mary as a social and literary organization.))))

Finnish Students Are Guests Of Penn State Gamma Phis

Alpha Upsilon of Gamma Phi Beta played host to the Finnish Women's Gymnastics Team in January.



The women, ranging in age from 18 to 23 years, were on an eight week tour of the eastern United States with the Finnish men's team. The Finnish gymnasts are among today's greats in this sport of grace, strength and skill.

As the girls speak very little English, a morning shopping tour was conducted mainly through gestures. Purchases included a plaid 6-footer scarf (plaids are not available in Finland) and a Penn State sweatshirt for the boy friend at home.

Sorority members lunched with the women and entertained them afterward in the Gamma Phi Beta suite.

Eira Lehtonen exchanged addresses with the chapter's social chairman and promised to correspond.))))

Pictured in the Gamma Phi Beta suite at Penn State University are, back row, from left, Janet Thompson, house manager; Eira Lehtonen (Finland); Doukeni Baroutsis, corresponding secretary; Ritva Solonen (Finland); Connie McCormick, chapter president; Raila Tuominen (Finland); Sheila Gallagher, rush chairman. Front row, from left: Sandy Struble, scholarship chairman; Tuovi Sappinen (Finland); Diane Morocco, social chairman.

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Please send the requests as early as possible and include all available information about the rushee—such as father's name, high school or other colleges attended.

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Among Our Alumnae

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Christmas party; unusual Christmas decorations lent Christmas spirit as Gamma Phis and their husbands enjoyed cocktails, dinner and exchange of gifts.

At the January meeting at Fran Youngs we enjoyed seeing husband Bob's ceramics, after which forgotten business during the holidays was taken care of.

Our February meeting at the home of Mrs. John Rindge (UCLA) of La Mirada, came the day following Gamma Phis annual Valentine tea in Los Angeles, given in honor of Southern California Gamma Phis and their daughters in the age group of ten thru high school. Naturally, with Ella Mae Manwarring's beautiful home as a background, the profusion of pink carnations, tulips, and roses plus the gay Valentine hearts pinned on the daughters made for a memorable party.

March was an interesting meeting when Miss Francis Rees showed her slides taken on her tour of the Orient.

Officers elected at the February meeting are: president, Mrs. William Cathriner (Dorothy Walter, U. of Oklahoma); vice-president, Mrs. Harold Massey (Norma Renegar, U. of Oklahoma); recording sec-

retary, Mrs. John Rindge (Ann Alpine, UCLA); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stephen Palmer (Carolyn Russell, UCLA); treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Bashaw, Jr. (Audrey Cannon); Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. Robert Ford (Jan Somers, UCLA); ARC chairman, Mrs. William Berg (Martha Starbuck, Iowa State).

New members Whittier is happy to welcome to our group are Mrs. Louis Alvarez (Wilma Heywood, UCLA), Mrs. Ray Bickers (Illinois), Mrs. Gilbert Beckner (Peggy Neff, Colorado A & M), Mrs. Owen Davis (Dorothy Stewart, UCLA), Mrs. Thomas McClure (Joan Swan, USC), Mrs. Alfred Adams (Jerry Driscoll, USC).

Whittier Chapter extends a cordial welcome to Gamma Phis living in any of the fifteen following towns: Bell, Downey, El Monte, Huntington Park, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Lynwood, Maywood, Montebello, Norwalk, Pico-Rivera, Puente, Santa Fe Springs, South Gate, Walnut Park, Whittier. Call Mrs. Robert Gillmore, Oxford 43121, Whittier, for information about our meetings, which are held on the fourth Monday evening of every month.

DOROTHY CATHRINER



WINNIPEG

The alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta have had a busy fall and winter. During rushing in the early part of October the alumnae took over one night for a party "Teahouse of the August Moon," held at the home of Kath and Roberta Robertson. When rushing was over it was exciting news to hear that Gamma Phi was one of the few groups on campus to have filled its quota. Soon after pledging alumnae who volunteered to act as "grandmothers" to the new pledges took them to a luncheon at the Winnipeg Winter club.

Traditionally, the alumna group holds a sherry party for graduates and actives alike on the night of the Founders' Day banquet. This year almost 70 Gamma Phis—young and old alike—attended. The alumna group in Winnipeg gives a scholarship of \$150 each year to a deserving co-ed. To raise money for this year's scholarship the alumnae decided on a "Phantom Tea" whereby invitations to a fictitious tea were sent out and the recipients were asked to send a donation by return mail. The idea went over extremely well with busy homemakers and young mothers who find themselves too busy to attend teas or coffee parties. In February the alumnae helped the active chapter by donating old clothes and other articles for a rummage sale.

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Mail typed annual history to International Historian with one carbon to Province Collegiate Director before close of college year.

ALUMNÆ CHAPTERS

By *October 1*, unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting.

By *October 1*, alumnæ chapter letters for December CRESCENT, including glossies, due Alumnæ Editor, Mrs. T. R. Naglestad. At the end of each chapter letter include name and telephone number of member in your chapter whom alumnæ 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 Alumnæ Chapter Payment Report, Form #A-225a, covering philanthropy, alumnæ, and convention entertainment taxes, annual dues, and life subscription and life membership payments. These payments may be made any time during the fiscal year, August 1 through July 31; however, chapters are considered delinquent if partial payments are not paid by January 1.

By *February 15*, send 1 copy each of the Alumnæ Chapter President's Report and Membership Book to the Alumnæ Vice President and 1 copy each to Province Alumnæ Director.

By *February 20*, alumnæ chapter letters for May CRESCENT, including glossies, due Alumnæ Editor, Mrs. T. R. Naglestad.

By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

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 Alumnæ 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.