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COLLEGIATES ON CAMPUS



Queen of the Lakes is Judy Mellin who was chosen from 40 queens throughout Minnesota to reign over the Minneapolis Aquatennial summer festival. This year Judy will make 400 appearances throughout the United States, returning to Kappa chapter at the University of Minnesota next fall with a scholarship given by the Aquatennial.



Homecoming Queen at the University of Idaho this fall was Paul Ydarraga, a member of Beta Iota chapter.



Annual Humorology show at the University of Wisconsin found the Gamma Phis teamed with the Chi Psis, a winning combination which received awards for Best Costumes and Best Scenery.



Judy Christopherson was chosen Varsity Sue at the University of Wichita.

Penn State's Spring Week Parade found this float, built by the Gamma Phis and Alpha Gamma Rhos, awarded second place trophy.



Maintaining their high position on the Penn State campus, Gamma Phi Betas garnered these new honors:

Phi Beta Kappa
Melaine Schlapak



Sigma Alpha Iota,
president
Virginia Gross



Phi Kappa Phi
Elaine Baker

Phi Beta Kappa
Melina Mazza





FRONT COVER

Memorial Union Building on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University, where Alpha Eta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered November 11, 1924.

Above, entrance to Stuyvesant Hall, freshman women's dormitory at Ohio Wesleyan University.

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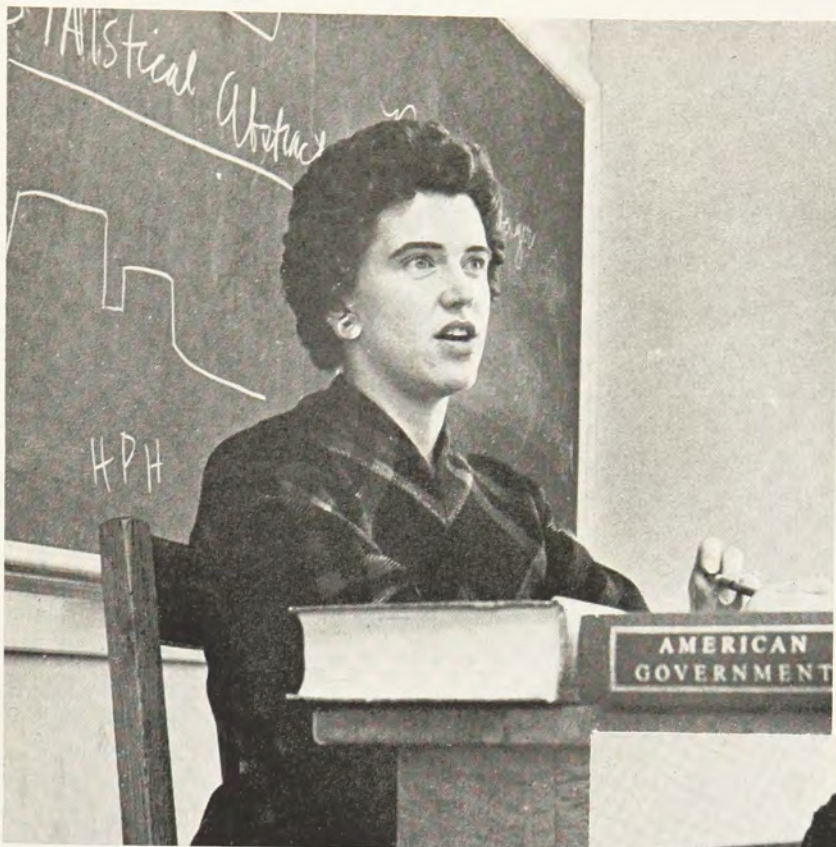
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Is a Gifted Girl WASTED . . .

When She's
"Just a Housewife?"



A full page feature in the *Wisconsin State Journal* posed this question, using Carol Edler Baumann (Wisconsin '54) and her family as models.

"Lots of devoted mothers rose up to exclaim in self righteous nobility that staying home and washing diapers was woman's noblest profession," reports Louise Marston, author of the article "And lots of brilliant women wrote and called to say 'Bravo!'"

Carol, who has her Ph.D. from the University of London, is pictured here in her role as college professor, teaching Political Science and International Relations . . . and in her home with Dick and baby Dawn. More about Carol and Dick on page 4.

ON CAMPUS AT Ohio Wesleyan University

Founded under the patronage of the Methodist (then Methodist-Episcopal) Church, Ohio Wesleyan University opened its doors in 1842 to all young men of ability who desired a liberal education. "Conducted on the most liberal principles, accessible to all religious beliefs," Ohio Wesleyan became co-educational in 1877 when the Ohio Wesleyan Female College, an independent college founded in 1853, merged with the university.

The student population is quite varied, and one is very apt to meet several foreign students in the course of a normal day of classes. In addition, only 51% of our student population is from Ohio, and only $\frac{1}{3}$ of the students are Methodist. Many of our students come from the South, the Northwest, and from New England; most of the religions of the world are represented on our campus, too.

The overall picture of life on the campus from the viewpoint of a student is one of fun, serious study, intellectual challenge, and of personally rewarding relationships with stimulating professors. Whether one is a Greek or is unaffiliated, there is an opportunity for participation in the many campus activities and committees. On our campus are represented 14 national fraternities and 12 national sororities. Alpha Eta of Gamma Phi Beta was the first sorority to receive its charter on this campus on November 11, 1924.

Our chapter is noted for being a well-liked group of friendly, fun-loving, sincere girls who hold positions of respect and honor in both social and intellectual organizations. This past year we had three fraternity sweethearts: Bette Viall in Delta Tau Delta, Jane Chitty for Beta Theta Pi, and Joni Hoffman in Sigma Chi. In addition, Marge Whitenack was a princess on the Le Bijou court. Several of our members were elected to positions of leadership: Austin Hall elected senior Willy Good as its president, and SEA elected Jane Chitty as president; Ellen Ratkovich (president of AH last year) presided over Phi Alpha Theta history honorary; the AFROTC chose Carol Deetz for its Sponsor Corps commander; and our present scholarship chairman, Ginny Amrein, was elected president of 112 House. Many were elected to various honoraries, to positions as freshman-senior advisors and freshman camp counselors.

A few years ago, we started a new tradition of serenading the



Executive Council of Alpha Eta chapter in informal session, with chapter president, Anne Beck, shown third from left, seated.

fraternities on the Monday before Thanksgiving vacation. The serenade requires extensive rehearsals and a scramble for white blazers, black sweaters and skirts, but is lots of fun and always rewarding—especially when we hear the men singing our chant as we approach to serenade!

Chapter members were thrilled to see Joni Hoffman reign as a Brown Jug Derby Queen (the Derby is an annual sulky race series here in Delaware, attended by folks from all over the Midwest). We pledged a group of 26 girls who are the rave of the campus and who promise to more than fulfill our greatest expectations. Three of our sisters were selected for the AFROTC Sponsor Corps. Our new house mother, "Mom" Ehret, has won the hearts of all the sisters by her enthusiastic participation in rush and by her sincere interest in us.

Perhaps the greatest honor for our chapter so far this year is the honor of being the chapter to whom belongs our hard-working, much-admired Panhellenic Rush Chairman for 1960, Mary King, who is doing a wonderful job in an exceptionally difficult position. With our newly redecorated house, wonderful new housemother and pledge class, and a general spirit of extremely contagious enthusiasm and determination, there is every reason to expect that Alpha Eta chapter will walk off with all the honors this year!

With our Big 'n' Little Sis program effectively underway, and with all sails set for optimum scholastic achievement under the determined guidance of our scholarship chairman, we are all anticipating a year of excitement and honors for our chapter. Nowhere on this campus can one find a more genuine, friendly, devoted group of sisters than one finds at 24 Winbeth Lane on Sorority Circle. Here everyone is warmly welcomed, here the vivacious spirit of our group is self-evident. If ever you are visiting Ohio Wesleyan and are looking for the Gamma Phi Beta house, just listen for the sound of singing and laughter. Can you hear it? This is the sound of spirit, of sisters who enjoy being sisters, who are proud that they belong to Gamma Phi Beta. Witnessing such spirit and enthusiasm, how can anyone question whether or not we will accomplish whatever we set out to do!

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BARBARA M. LORD
Alpha Eta of Gamma Phi Beta



Alpha Eta Queens are, from left, Joni Hoffman, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi and Brown Jug Queen; Marge Whitenack, Le Bijou yearbook court; Jane Chitty, Sweetheart of Beta Theta Pi.

Is a Gifted Girl WASTED . . .

When She's Just a Housewife?

LOUISE MARSTON (Wisconsin), Society Editor of the *Wisconsin State Journal*, was deluged with pro and con letters when this full page feature appeared in September. Photos on page 2 and text, courtesy of the *Wisconsin State Journal*.

Is the gifted girl "wasted on being just a housewife?"

This question has been debated and tossed around a lot recently by the psychologists and other "experts."

Madison, an intellectual university community, has a far-above-average number of exceptionally brilliant women and we decided to ask one of the smartest her opinions on the subject.

Mrs. Richard J. Baumann, 28, has an academic record so outstanding that it is utterly ridiculous for her to indulge in coyness or false modesty concerning it. Her intellectual capacity and attainment are a "matter of record" and she can afford to be forthright and frank. She also is a happy wife and mother.

When we asked our question, attractive Mrs. Baumann threw back her head and laughed heartily.

"Yes" and "No," She Says

"That's one of those loaded questions guaranteed to get you into trouble no matter what you say—so I am going to hedge a little and answer it with that ancient cliché of 'yes' and 'no,'" she said, her eyes twinkling.

Mrs. Baumann, who has had only two grades less than "A" in her entire academic career, from kindergarten through receiving her Ph.D. degree at the School of Economics and Political Science of the University of London in 1957, definitely feels a gifted girl is "wasted" if she's willing to settle for nothing but sweeping, cleaning, scrubbing, and other monotonous household chores.

"But, frankly, I cannot imagine any truly gifted woman being boxed in on a situation like that—it just isn't a realistic picture," says Mrs. Baumann. "She would have so many intellectual interests and creative facets to her nature that I cannot imagine her abandoning them to household routines. It just doesn't seem logical, possible, or probable to me."

"Easy" to Have Career, Too

However, Mrs. Baumann makes it very clear that she thinks it is perfectly possible—"easy," as she puts it—for the gifted woman to combine a career with being a happy, devoted, and well-adjusted wife and mother.

"It takes some thought, planning, and just the right husband, of course, and that's where I'm lucky," says Carol Baumann, "Dick and I grew up together in Plymouth and have known each other most of our lives. We share innumerable interests and have great understanding. We don't ALWAYS agree on every little thing, naturally, but wouldn't it be dull if we did?"

Dick Baumann, a 1953 graduate of the University of Wisconsin, where he majored in labor economics, is employment supervisor for the Ohio Chemical and Surgical Equipment Co. He has had one year of graduate work and has served as an Army lieutenant in Washington, D.C., for two years.

Most important of all, he admires his brilliant wife extravagantly and is articulate about it.

"Carol is not only brainy, she's a terrific wife and mother and a wonderful cook—she just has everything. I would feel extremely guilty if I ever asked a woman of her intellectual capabilities to give up her career and be 'just a housewife,'" he says.

Facts Prove Him Right

The facts would seem to prove him right.

When his wife, the former Carol Edler, was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in January of 1954, she had received the ultimate in scholastic honors for an undergraduate. She was one of the handful of students elected to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year, and she also had been named to Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Epsilon Sigma, and numerous other honoraries. *She also was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and lived at the chapter house.*

At the time of her graduation, she was offered three outstanding scholarships for post-graduate work in the field of international relations—a Marshall scholarship, a Fulbright award, and a Woodrow Wilson fellowship. She chose the Marshall award because it enabled her to study in England for three years and receive her Ph.D. degree.

Since her marriage almost two years ago she has become the mother of an enchanting red-haired daughter, Dawn, now 10 months old, and has successfully managed a "career" at the University of Wisconsin.

Currently, Carol Edler Baumann is involved in three different jobs. She teaches one section of Political Science 7-A (American government) from 1 to 2:15 every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in South Hall. She has a half-time research appointment as project associate for the National Security Studies group, directed by Prof. Carlisle P. Runge of the Law school, and she teaches a course in international relations for the University Extension division every Tuesday and Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:45.

Enjoys Career

"I thoroughly enjoy my professional career and I hope that I will be able to continue with it even when I achieve my goal of four children," says Mrs. Baumann.

Has Mrs. Baumann ever felt that her brains were a handicap?

"Yes, indeed," she says. "When I was a student in Plymouth High School, the boys of my age were scared to death of me. However, when I was an undergraduate at the university, I found that mature men were not the slightest bit 'frightened' of a high-I.Q., and I had plenty of dates. As a matter of fact, I had a ball!"

The Baumanns sincerely feel that they have worked out their marriage and personal lives with a maximum of contentment and happiness for everyone involved.

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Double Your Pleasure,

Double Your Fun

Sparkling new personalities in television are the "Doublemint Twins," Jayne and Joan Boyd, who were charter members of Gamma Phi Beta's chapter at Indiana University in 1957.

Their singing career started back in high school in Hammond, Indiana, where they won several amateur singing contests, were guests on WLS radio, and made a recording at the age of 17. Modeling was a sideline with the twins.

At Indiana University, they majored in Music and Drama and were members of the Belles of Indiana, a singing group of 60 girls. Following a USO tour to the Caribbean with the Belles, Jayne and Joan spent the summer of 1957 as the Toni Twins. Back at school, there was a terrific demand for their talent and their graciousness in performing for any and all Gamma Phi functions endeared them to the chapter members. The following summer they played in an Indianapolis summer theatre, and the fall found them in Chicago seeking a career in the entertainment field.

Their first professional radio program was in January 1959 on "The Music Wagon," a CBS presentation. Auditioning later for the Wrigley company advertisers, they were selected as the Doublemint Twins to do all radio and TV commercials for Doublemint gum. They also do a network radio show six times a week called, "Double Your Pleasure."

In one short year, Jayne and Joan have seen some mighty colossal dreams come true. The Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago added their pictures to their Hall of Fame. They have done a nightclub show and have two more ready for the winter



The Boyd twins, Jayne and Joan, charter members of Beta Phi chapter, Indiana University, are recognized throughout the country. They are under contract to do all TV and radio commercials for Wrigley's Doublemint gum.



Television's Doublemint Twins, Jayne and Joan Boyd (Center) are flanked by Gamma Phi sisters at the Evanston-North Shore alumnae tea. From left, Marilyn Jago (Northwestern), Marilyn Thiel (Indiana U.), Sue Corey and Jean Kummer, both Northwestern students.

season. And, they spent their vacation in the Far East, visiting Japan, Hong Kong and Bangkok. They were delighted to be able to take their mother on the Far East tour. Their father passed away when they were four years old, and they make their home with their mother on the northside of Chicago.

Their professional name, The Boyd Twins, is their mother's maiden name. "Our real name, Knoerzer, was too long, too hard to spell, and harder to pronounce . . . it rhymes with tweezer."

Proving again their loyalty to Gamma Phi Beta, they found time in their busy schedule to attend the summer tea given by the Evanston-North Shore alumnae for undergraduate members at the home of Mrs. Stuart K. Fox in Wilmette in August.



Mrs. Harold J. Mock (Ruth Straight, Nebraska '21) and Dr. Leonard Marmor of the division of orthopedics, UCLA Medical Center, examine a sample of bone, frozen and wrapped in a plastic bag for preservation.

To the UCLA Medical Center . . .

The West's first atomic age bone bank, where bone from the deceased is preserved in a deep freeze vault to help repair the bones of the living, is now in operation at the U.C.L.A. Medical Center. The Beverly-Westwood alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta helped to establish this new bone bank last June of 1959, by presenting a check for \$300 to the U.C.L.A. Medical Center. We later added another \$300 to this sum at Christmas and hope to donate more money periodically. The need of funds for this operation was drawn to our attention by Mrs. Harold J. Mock, who, along with Mrs. Charles Ehrhorn and other alumnae members have contributed many hours of work through the Volunteer Service at the U.C.L.A. Medical Center. Since many of our members live so close to U.C.L.A. we have enthusiastically supported our local active chapter, Alpha Iota, as well as the Medical Center.

The bone bank is under the direction of Dr. Leonard Marmor of the division of orthopedics. Radiation-sterilized bones from the deceased are preserved in a deep freeze vault to be used later as bone grafts to heal fractures, fill cavities in bones, or to strengthen or straighten bones of children born with deformities, and for other uses.

Bones are taken during autopsy procedure from suitable donors upon written consent of relatives. Specimens are quick-frozen in plastic bags, air-expressed in dry ice to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. There, still frozen, the bones are irradiated on a conveyor belt, passing through MIT's 3-million volt Van De Graaf cathode-ray generator. This method of irradiation sterilizes the bone pieces without damaging them. Following sterilization they are returned to U.C.L.A. and can be stored in a deep freeze for a period of six months or less.

Recently Dr. Marmor was the speaker at the annual general meeting and tea of the U.C.L.A. Medical Center Auxiliary, held at the new U.C.L.A. Faculty Center in West Los Angeles. Mrs. Philip C. Jones, president of the Beverly-Westwood alumnae chapter and her officers, Mmes. J. H. Hurst, Richard Hyde, Harold Mock, Hilding Anderson (Province XIV Alumnae Director), and other members, were honored guests.

TIME— TALENT— TALONS

These are volunteered In the Service of Humanity

Whenever possible, bone in U.C.L.A.'s bone bank is made available to other hospitals in the community. Just 4 years ago, in 1956, one of our Beverly-Westwood alumnae members suffered from tuberculosis of the bone and a ruptured disc. At that time she was very fortunate to receive bone from the Veterans Hospital in West Los Angeles. This bone was needed to perform a spinal fusion. We Gamma Phi Betas are gratified to know that one of our own members has been virtually aided by this medical service to which we have contributed. » » »

NANCY BEAMISH (UCLA, '49)

To the University of Nebraska Speech and Hearing Laboratory . . .



Trudy Thompson Duling, Lincoln alumnae chapter president, presents check to Miss Lucile Cypreanson for equipment at the Speech and Hearing Lab of the University of Nebraska. This charity was financed through a luncheon and fashion show. At left is Agnes Anderson Olson, chairman of the luncheon, and at right, Mary Louise Babst, fashion show coordinator.

To the Los Angeles Childrens Hospital and Convalescent Home . . .

Volunteer activity is no new thing to Gamma Phi Betas. We volunteer in our chapters and national programs—in our churches and PTAs and for our choice of political candidates . . . and for our favorite charities. Some of us divide our time among several fields—some of us concentrate on one. This is an interview with one Volunteer, who may or may not be typical:

Eight years a Volunteer—2,000 hours of devotion to the youngsters who are patients at the Los Angeles Childrens Hospital and Convalescent Home—have added up to “just about the most rewarding experience I’ve known” for Mrs. Val Hellikson (Betty Bertholon, UCLA ’34 and Los Angeles alumnae chapter).

“I came to Childrens Hospital thinking that by giving some of my time I could perhaps help to repay the care and help being given Bryan—my delightful and only nephew, 18-months old, suddenly known to have a malignant eye tumor. First one eye was removed and then, soon, the other—and total blindness. Emotional and financial burdens were almost more than my young sister and her husband could bear, were it not for the understanding extended by Childrens Hospital along with the finest of medical care. I sought out the Director of Volunteers and asked if I could help with my time.

“The next day I started at the Convalescent Home, where children are not so acutely ill as to require hospitalization but are not nearly well enough to go home, and sometimes may stay for weeks or months or even a year. I found immediately that Volunteering meant work—five baths for five youngsters of assorted ages and medical disabilities the second day I was there—serving the evening meal to an entire ward, and feeding many of them—taking a little one, irritable and hard to manage in a cast, three blocks to the Hospital for X-rays and a cast change—being a substitute mother, and sister and aunt—filling in, any way possible, to supplement the professional staff. I was enjoying every minute of it and one day very soon realizing that more important than what I was giving the Hospital in time, was the wonderful experience in living the Hospital was giving me.

“I branched out beyond the Convalescent Home—half a day there and half a day in the Hospital clinics. The annual tree-trimming at the Home at Christmastime (Val joins in on this too, with the other ‘Volunteer Husbands’) is pure fun.

“But always back to the Home every week, where we get to know the children so well and to feel a part of their lives and their return to health. Back to a child like Tony, who came to Childrens Hospital when he was three—a severely emotionally disturbed child, hospitalized because of ‘malnutrition.’ Tony wouldn’t—or couldn’t—eat; Tony couldn’t—or wouldn’t—talk. After a month Tony came to the Home and the long, long struggle of therapy began. For nearly a year I took Tony from the Home to the Hospital once a week for psychiatric treatment. I was his ‘security,’ as another Volunteer was another day each week. I heard Tony begin to talk—to ask me questions and give me answers. I saw Tony gradually get better, and this past month I saw Tony go home, to the real security of his parents and brother and sister. I was proud and sad and



Mrs. Val Hellikson

delighted . . . I knew how much I would miss him, and how much I had learned.”

This is a Gamma Phi Volunteer. Dedicated? I guess you’d say so. But having so much fun.

And what about Bryan, who started the whole thing. Blind?—yes. Tragic?—no. Today he’s a healthy and remarkably typical 9½-year-old. He has a yearly check-up at Childrens Hospital, now mostly for reassurance. He visits the ophthalmologist rather more often than he might choose. He’s in the fourth grade in the Santa Monica public schools, one of two blind youngsters in his class. Most of his best friends can see with their eyes, but Bryan sees a great deal for a little boy—with his hands and his ears and his mind.

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To St. Mary’s Thrift Shop . . .

Formerly very active in the Beverly (now Chicago South Suburban) chapter, Mrs. Earle D. Conant (Katherine Alten, Illinois ’28) now donates the equivalent of a five day work week managing the St. Mary’s Thrift Shop of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, an Episcopal Church in suburban Flossmoor, Illinois.

Since her college days at the University of Illinois, where she was sorority rushing chairman, played in the orchestra, and served various campus organizations, she has married Earle Conant, owner of the Conant Broach Co., and raised three boys. Michael, 14, is in high school. Bryon, 20, is in junior college. Richard, 21, graduated from Beloit in June. He is a Sigma Chi, and beginning George Washington Law School.

When St. John’s was just a young church sixteen years ago, renting a store for church services, Kay moved to Flossmoor and joined it. In 1947, the women of the church held two rummage sales in the church school room. This was the birth of St. Mary’s Thrift shop. When the church building was completed that year, the store became the Thrift Shop. In 1952, having worked in the shop since its beginning, Kay became manager.

Under her direction, the shop has been completely remodeled and added an adjoining store for work and storage of seasonal clothing. Because all of the merchandise is donated (by the entire community), the cleaning, repairing, storage, and arranging of the clothing, furniture, brickabrack, antiques, and books, is a tremendous job. Kay’s volunteers (60 women) service and sell the merchandise, as the shop is a project of the St. Mary’s guild of the church. She sells to eight hundred regular customers, some with fourteen children to a family. These people drive a hundred miles or more from surrounding communities, such as Galena, Kankakee, Momence, and Chicago. One even wished to mail order items when she moved to California.

But what of the money she earns? This has totaled over one hundred thousand dollars, enough for the entire church school building. All but twenty thousand of this has been earned since Kay became manager in 1952. Her record year yielded fifteen thousand dollars, with most items selling for less than one dollar.

Kay’s other activities are limited to family and PTA. As she says, she would like to do one job and do it well. She is doing a tremendous service to the church and to the community.



Mrs. Earle D. Conant

To San Antonio's Children's Hospital . . .



San Antonio alumnae create hand puppets for hospitalized children. From left, Mrs. Roy A. Pennycuik, Mrs. Lenny Etter, and Mrs. Robert C. Peterson.

To University of Hawaii Student . . .

Annually members of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter in Hawaii present a scholarship award of \$100 to an outstanding student in the college of education. The 1960 award went to Grace Fukunaga.

Pictured at right are, from left, Dorothy Edinger Hill, president of the Hawaii alumnae chapter; Dr. Laurence H. Snyder, President, University of Hawaii; Miss Fukunaga, scholarship recipient; and Dr. Hubert V. Everly, Dean of the College of Education. Model in foreground is of the thirty million dollar federally subsidized East-West Cultural Technical Center to be established on the University of Hawaii campus in 1961.

Currently, the San Antonio alumnae chapter is busy stuffing "Maizies"—hand puppets—which are given by the Children's Hospital to the young patients.

Not only do these members work on the puppets during meetings, but many take packets of material home and work on them to increase the volume.

These puppets provide amusement for the youngsters who must spend long and restless hours in bed. There is no end to the number of make-believe friends needed, for the children find them soft and cuddly and quite capable of becoming personalities to the lonely. Suggestion for this activity came from a member, Mrs. Scott Townsend, who is treasurer of the Children's Hospital Auxiliary.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae make an annual contribution to the San Antonio Council for Mentally Retarded Children. The money helps to subsidize the milk fund for the Play Therapy Center and adds to the scholarship fund which aids children whose families cannot afford to pay tuition to this special school.

The chapter's current fund-raising project of the sale of stationery and wrappings has proved very satisfactory. Each November an afternoon is set aside for an open house at which time members are invited to make card and wrapping selections for Christmas. D D D



Chosen Maid of Cotton at Southern Cal

Blond, green-eyed Gretchen Boldman of Beta Alpha Chapter, a 20-year-old junior studying interior design in the department of fine arts at the University of Southern California, has been chosen the USC Maid of Cotton.

The winner in state competition at Fresno will go to Memphis, Tenn., in December for the national Maid of Cotton contest.

Each year a girl is chosen from a cotton-growing state to represent the cotton industry for a year as the Maid of Cotton.

Miss Boldman was selected from 15 applicants at USC in a competition sponsored by Gamma Alpha Chi, retailing and advertising society for co-eds in the School of Business.

A Coronet Debutante and member of Ticktockers, Gretchen has served at USC on the high school relations committee of the admissions office and on the Council of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. She is a graduate of Marlborough School.

Gretchen Boldman



June Morgan Hurley (Florida State '53) is surrounded by three visitors to "Kindergarten Corners," daily television program for pre-schoolers which covers seven Florida counties. Mrs. Hurley created the program, which is in its second year, and acts as the teacher, designing her own costumes and props.

Preschool Education Via Television

Teacher of a thousand children, June Morgan Hurley is educational television's first worker in the field of preschool education. Her program "Kindergarten Corners" viewed daily over WEDU TV Channel 3, St. Petersburg, Florida, represents a town for four and five year olds and covers a seven county Florida area where public kindergartens are non-existent.

Mrs. Hurley worked with supervisors and experts on preschool education to choose an appropriate curriculum. Now in its second year of production, "Kindergarten Corners" has won approval of parents and educators. The viewing preschoolers feel that they have a definite place in the daily class.

Forming favorable attitudes, manners and motivating curiosity, there are original songs that encourage children to "clean their plates," "brush their teeth," "say please and thank you" and to accept home responsibilities. Inspiration is furnished by the star weatherman of the town, "Twinkle" who encourages viewers to be "happy to help."

As television teacher, Mrs. Hurley leads her charges in creative art lessons, rhythms and original songs. Most days she's assisted by the Corner's puppet Cindy, a five year old "animule" who gives the preschooler's point of view. Wednesday six viewers have the opportunity of visiting the television studio and taking part in the production.

In addition to her preschool pupils, Mrs. Hurley has many first and second grade classes watching from their schoolrooms. Lessons in nutrition feature animals and people made of vegetables and fruits, and motivate many to create new combinations. These older children also participate in music appreciation activities as she helps them recognize the musical instruments and their sounds.

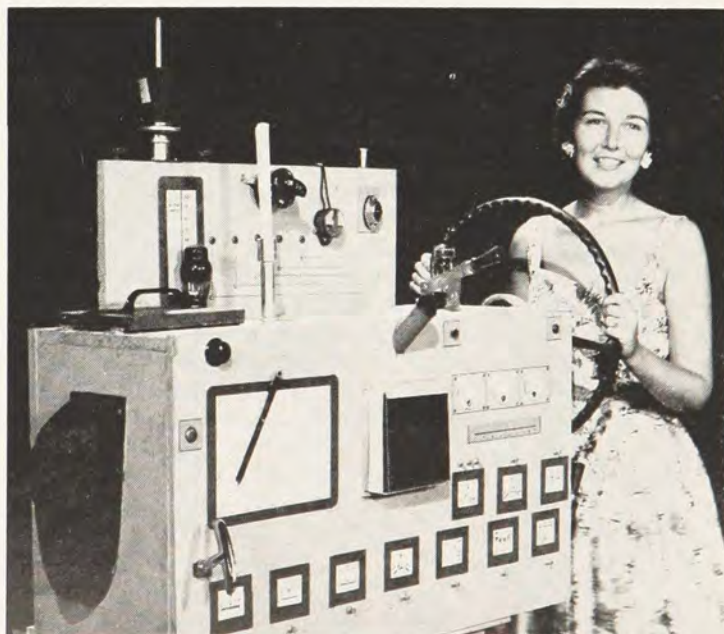
She spends many hours preparing props and pictures for the daily lessons, answering letters and making personal visits to primary classrooms. She writes a weekly column for the *St. Petersburg Times* in which she gives parents lists of materials needed for the week, and instructions to accompany the telelessons.

Mrs. Hurley was a member of Beta Mu chapter at Florida

State University. She graduated cum laude in June 1953 and was a member of Phi Kappa Phi.

She is a former state membership chairman for Florida and served as *Crescent Moon* editor for the 1960 international convention. She was the first president and a charter member of her local Tampa Bay alumnae chapter.

A teacher for seven years in Pinellas County, Mrs. Hurley had a children's program in 1953 "Make Believe Toyshop," WSUN TV, and in 1959 produced a community service television program, called "Spotlight." D D D



This is the famous Riddle Machine that played an important part on Mrs. Hurley's summer enrichment program, "Surprise," for upper elementary grades.



I Loved Chile!

By LINN COWGILL WILLIAMS

Xi chapter, University of Idaho

And I'll try to tell you why! I think we had had friends living in Punta Arenas for at least ten years, before I got the old battle cry, "Pack up, we're going to Chile." That's about the way news of this sort always comes to a Geologist's wife. My husband had just signed the contract for 18 months as Geological Advisor to the Chilean Government Oil Company.

"We're going!" So then I looked at a map to see exactly where the Punta Arenas on the Straits of Magellan was anyway, and it was a "Fur piece." I moved from Texas back home to Santa Barbara, left the furniture in the house, rented it, packed the crates for South America all in six weeks time, and we were off. Going by freighter down the West Coast to Lima, a change of ships, thence to Valparaíso, by train to Santiago; then the beautiful five and a half hour trip by plane South to Punta Arenas . . . which takes you over the heavenly Cordillera of the Andes, with its live volcanoes so close you can almost warm your hands; the Chilean Lake country with its sapphire colored gems in dark green forests, and then across the Argentine pampas into the big strip at P.A. We had been playing golf in Bermudas for three days in Santiago, which has a climate about that of Santa Barbara, but when I staggered off into a Magallanes gale, I hadn't enough clothes in my entire wardrobe (planned for two years) to shut out the blast. One must remember that Chile is almost three thousand miles long, and an average of 100 miles wide . . . hot in the North, moderate in the central part, and cold, with high winds at the Southern tip.

We spent two months in the old Victorian Cosmos Hotel, known the world over by travelers for its fine food and service; and equally so for its delightful owner, Mrs. Juan Toth, who has been running it for thirty five years. She is truly the town's chief benefactor. It has only been a short time since the young women on the big sheep Estancias came into the hotel to have their babies. She takes care of all kinds of messages, and speaks seven languages without ever seeming to shift gear. I had a beastly Bronchitis when we got there, and she looked awfully good to me the first morning we arrived, and I needed a doctor. Everything was arranged, and she nursed me back to shape in a few days.

Punta Arenas is more like any Victorian seaport than a typical Chilean town you might find in the North. It has some 50,000 residents, and has been a port of call for many, many years. It was possible in days of sailing ships to have repairs done there. There are many Europeans of Yugoslav, British, Scotch, French living there, and some still retain dual nationality, as is true in all of Chile. It has long been a favored spot of emigrants. The British and Scotch have had the staunchness to outlast the climate for several generations; and

of course it was the huge sheep business that brought them there in the first place to manage the large sheep stations. A somewhat lonely life in winter which is eight months long; but when summer comes the wives run a regular hotel, because anyone who is lucky enough to get down that far wants to visit on an estancia. There, with plenty of good help and good food, they truly live like kings . . . but must take the climate along with it.

Yet the gardens in that part of the world are lovely, lovely! There again the British have taken their English gardens as they do to all parts of the world; and in a short growing season of just four months, when it never gets into the 70°'s (one day in a year and a half), I saw the tallest Lupine, the fullest Delphinium (10 feet high), and the most luxurious roses I have ever encountered.

We played golf in the elements every chance we got, because no matter if it was raining when you started out, it might snow, break out in lovely clear weather, rain again, and repeat the whole process several times in the course of just nine holes, because the weather is so changeable. But people in that part of the world have a firmness of character that is delightful; and

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"My mailman cometh in a two-wheeled cart!"

PROFILES

LUCY MOORE LENNOX *Colorado Springs*

A half century of devoted service to Gamma Phi Beta, Sigma Chi, Denver University, Colorado Springs and the state of Colorado, and loving guidance to her three sons and their families, is the story of Lucy Moore Lennox's life.

Treasures most cherished among her many citations are: (1) The certificate acknowledging long and loyal service with the presentation of our sorority's Golden Crescent Pin in 1958; (2) Denver University Alumni Service Citation in 1958: "To Mrs. Lucy Moore Lennox (B.A. 1908) for unnumbered years of devoted and selfless exponent of the university in her home community of Colorado Springs, striving always to interest high quality students to further their education at her Alma Mater, active in promoting alumni interest throughout organizations both locally and nationally, and exemplar extraordinary of loyalty in action." A close third is "The Lucy Moore Lennox Honor and Service Roll," a 25th anniversary award the Colorado Springs alumnae chapter presented to Alpha Phi Chapter of Colorado College in 1957. "Alpha Phi Members elected annually for this recognition at our combined Founders' Day event have shown above average scholastic ability, leadership quality, and constructive service for Gamma Phi Beta."

Lucy's reading of letters written to each other by our two founders, Helen M. Dodge and E. Adeline Curtis in March of 1926 telling their individual memories of Gamma Phi Beta is a high light of the evening when she entertains Alpha Phi pledges prior to their initiation. Our deceased Lindsay Barbee received three letters from our founders while she was editor of our CRESCENT magazine and later gave one to her own Theta chapter and two of them to Lucy for Alpha Phi chapter.

International Endowment Board, Nominating Committees, Convention Committees and our first Membership Certificate Committee shows a broad view of service over a period of years. Grand Council appointed Lucy as official organizer for Alpha Phi chapter in 1931, the year before sororities were established at Colorado College. Through her efforts an alumnae chapter was organized to assist this new chapter and many of these members, like Lucy, continue to give time and service to our organization. College and alumnae members acknowledge with sincere thanks Lucy's untiring service to Alpha Phi chapter and also admire her continued loyalty to her own chapter, Theta '04.

Knowledge of the Pikes Peak area and established policies of the well known Broadmoor Resort Hotel contributed greatly to the success of our 38th international convention held at Colorado Springs in 1934.

Denver University's Alumni Association for Colorado Springs was organized in the Lennox home in 1930. Mrs. Lennox was a member of the Board of Directors of this university for Southern Colorado and Colorado Springs from six to eight years and is most active now in their Fund Raising Campaign.

Colorado Springs City Panhellenic Association started in her spacious lovely home in 1921 and Lucy served as its first president. This interest continued in helping the Phoenix, Arizona Panhellenic furnish a room in their new Women's Club while she and her husband, Loring were spending one winter in the well known resort.

Being past president for two terms of A.A.U.W. recalls pleasant hours given to supervising the association's World War II projects which served our community so well.



Mrs. Lennox

Then there has been time to be Regent of the Colorado Springs D.A.R., an international vice chairman, and at this writing she is Program Chairman for Colorado.

The descriptive Theme, "Drop In The Bucket," a series of gala parties to raise money for the Symphony's free school Concert Program was originated by Mrs. Loring Lennox this year. Symphony Guild members gave teas, coffees and luncheons and asked friends to contribute \$1.00 to the worthy cause. "An idea that might help our chapters." (Hostesses collected donations in decorated attractive buckets used as centerpieces.)

Sorrow over-shadowed happiness when Mr. Loring Lennox passed away in 1931. Their mutual interest in Sigma Chi fraternity continued with Lucy's working in the Sigma Chi Mothers' Club she re-organized after World War I when only two members returned to Colorado College. A letter to Loring from the Charter Members of this National Fraternity is carefully preserved with numerous memoirs.

Regardless of "space age" activities, ample time is shared with two sons in Colorado, one in Hartford, Conn. (all loyal Sigma Chis) their capable wives, seven granddaughters and two grandsons.

GLADYS B. COLLIER
Colorado Spring Alumnae

MRS. FIKE GODFREY *Spur, Texas*

Mrs. Fike Godfrey (Naomi Sweeney, U. of Texas, '44) has been named "Citizen of the Year" by the Spur, Texas Chamber of Commerce. She is president of the PTA, President of the Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, and teacher of the senior high school girls' class. Two grade school children and Mr. Godfrey complete the family circle.



Mrs. Godfrey

MARYAN WEBER MOYER Albuquerque



Maryan Moyer, with the help of a Maico Hearing unit, is teaching lip reading and the spoken word to Linda Romero and Morgan Drougas, two of her small students at the New Mexico Hearing Society's school for children. She has a B.A. Degree in Speech from Denver University, and a Masters Degree from the University of New Mexico.

Training the hard of hearing pre-school child—is the stimulating occupation of Maryan Weber Moyer (Denver U. '51), a member of the Albuquerque alumnae chapter. Maryan is the director and speech therapist for the New Mexico Hearing Society's school for pre-school age children, sponsored by the Community Chest.

The program is based on nursery school procedure, with certain periods for study, play, rest, refreshments, music, etc., but with a constant emphasis on hearing and speech instruction. The school opened October 3, with the children attending from 9 a.m. till 11:30 a.m. for five days a week. Mrs. Moyer has the help of a regular assistant and practice teachers from the Speech Department of the University of New Mexico.

Before entering school, the children are tested at the University of New Mexico Speech Clinic. Auditory training, lip reading, language development, speech training and the use of individual hearing aids are taught at the school. A Maico Hearing Unit and a Chromovox are both used to help instruct the children. The hard of hearing student often lives in a silent world because of hearing handicaps. They are taught to let their sense of sight and touch help serve their ears.

MARIE AXLINE
Albuquerque Alumnae

BARBARA BURNS HISCOCK Seattle

When the Seattle alumnae chapter presented its Crescent Award to Barbara Burns Hiscock, it chose to honor not only an outstanding alumna, but a dynamic, inspirational personality. Bunny, as she is affectionately called by a host of friends, was initiated into Lambda chapter in 1939 and received a B.A. degree in English from the University of Washington. She is the wife of Frank Hiscock, Phi Gamma Delta, and the mother of two charming daughters, Barbara, 17, pledged this fall to Lambda chapter, and Sally, 16.

In 1947, she began a long period of unselfish service to Gamma Phi as ARC chairman and alumnae rushing adviser to Lambda chapter. The next year she became Lambda's alumnae adviser. In 1950, she pioneered as the first Alumnae Director of Province VI, now known as Province XII.

Her assistance was invaluable, in 1954, as the co-chairman of colonization of Beta Sigma chapter at Washington State University and she continued to aid this fledgling chapter as a rushing adviser during their first rushing experience.

In 1956, the Seattle alumnae chapter was fortunate enough



Mrs. Hiscock

to have her as president of the group. After an outstanding year in this capacity, she was elected to the International Nominating Committee, where she served for two years.

Bunny's talents and enthusiasms are by no means limited to her sorority. Her community activities include a wide range of interests. She is a member and past first vice president of the Junior League of Seattle and served on the board of the League as editor of its community magazine, *Puget Soundings*.

She has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra for five years and its secretary for three years. At present, she is president of the Seattle Creative Activities Center.

Although she has served in many important positions with distinction, Bunny's special pride and joy (and who can blame her)! is a nine handicap. She has won the club championship of the Seattle Golf Club for the past five years and in 1959 and 1960 was runner-up in the city championship.

Seattle alumnae are justly proud of this brilliant sister. Unlike the prophet, she is honored in her own country. D D D

GERTRUDE PALMER
Seattle Alumnae

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Adah G. Grandy (U. of Wisconsin) who, at 80, quietly retired from teaching English at Minneapolis School of Art, now plans to do all the things she hasn't had time for earlier. She wants to take a number of trips—she's already visited most of the states and gone twice to Europe—and catch up on her reading. Having written five books, she plans to write more.

This is not Miss Grandy's first retirement. She "retired" from

the University of Minnesota, to a professorial position at Macalester College. Teaching at the Minneapolis School of Art presented Miss Grandy with problems different from those of an academic school.

A four year scholarship to Minneapolis School of Art, a recent anonymous gift to the school, was named the Adah G. Grandy scholarship in recognition of her dedicated service.

News and Views of Alumnae

Eleanor Beers Pierce (Wisconsin '37), is the author of a new book, "Living Abroad" which was published in October under the sponsorship of Pan-American Airways. Eleanor writes that the book will serve as Pan-American's guide to living conditions in 90 countries.

"It is not a travel book in the conventional sense," says Eleanor. "It tells what you will find in the way of housing, clothing, servants, food, and social life in foreign countries. As the foreword says, it tells you what to take with you, what to leave at home, and how to cope with what you find when you get there!"

Eleanor, who has lived with her engineering husband in the Virgin Islands, Bahamas, Morocco, Libya, Burma, and Iraq, says that Pan-American has requested her to do a second book on "Bargain Travel in Europe."

"While my husband is still in Iraq on business, my mother and I plan to do an extensive bus trip of Europe during the non-tourist thrift season. We will go without any reservations and just wander as long as money and time permit. I will do research like mad for my next book," writes Eleanor. (From an article in the *Wisconsin State Journal* by Louise Marston, a classmate of Eleanor's, Gamma chapter.)

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One of the busiest women in Birmingham, Michigan is "**Midge**" Ayers Host (U. of Michigan '38). She is a member of the Birmingham, Michigan alumnae association, and at present is chairman of the alumnae council, which coordinates the activities of the 46 chartered alumnae groups in the United States, and in this capacity has visited 30 of them.

Recently she was elected a director of the alumni association, which keeps 63,000 University of Michigan grads all over the world in touch with their university. Before she held these jobs she was chairman of "Operation Friendship," the alumnae council project which brings foreign students into American homes. She continues her interest these days by accompanying the foreign students on field trips. Recently they toured the General Motors Technical Center and the Ford Rouge plant and Greenfield Village.

Even 10-year-old Bradley Host, a fifth grader, has an international interest—his stamp collection has grown considerably as a result of his family's contacts with students from abroad.

How does Midge have time to do all these things? She says it's because her whole family is interested in her outside activities and she operates on a schedule.

She must have the wheels of this schedule very well-greased, because in addition to her service to her university and community, Midge works a few hours each day at the office of Wolverine Contractors, Inc., of which she is vice president and her husband is president.

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Virginia Flood Dailey of Austin, Texas will receive her doctor of philosophy degree in linguistics from Texas U. in June 1961. Pictured in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* was Virginia, working on her dissertation, and surrounded by her children, Kathy, Brian, Sheila Ann, Kevin, Erin, and Eileen! Ages? Approximately two to 12!

Linda Bergsteinsson graduated in June from UCLA, the only girl among 122 candidates to receive bachelor of science degrees in engineering from the University of California.

Linda feels that discrimination isn't being practiced against women in the business world simply because they are women, but that management feels that the young female graduates they hire will soon quit to be married. Of three good job offers, Linda chose to become system engineer with Aeronutronic Systems, Inc., a division of Ford Motor Co.

She refutes the idea that today's job-seeking college youth is money mad. "It's rare that you find a person who is concerned primarily with pay. They are more interested in the job itself, the opportunities and training offered."

She believes young graduates pay little attention to fringe benefits, such as retirement, when choosing a job. "When you're in your 20's it's a little early to look to retirement."

Linda, who was a member of Mortar Board at UCLA comes from a math-science-minded family. Her father is a chemical engineer, her older sister majored in math at Stanford, and a younger brother is also a math major at Stanford.

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Marlynn Moeller Porter (Northwestern '46) represented Alaska at the Mrs. America pageant in Ft. Lauderdale in June. She was named winner of the cooking event and received a sterling trophy.

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Peggy Lockfield of Lubbock, Texas was recently installed as president of City Panhellenic. Her devotion to Gamma Phi Beta, serving in every office of the alumnae chapter, is matched by that reserved for her family (husband, Collin, and two boys, Scooter and Chad.) Other groups which fill her schedule are Junior League, alumni committees for the U. of Texas, PTA, church, study clubs, community drives, and her bridge clubs.

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Martha Robinson is another Texan in the news, from Lubbock. She was recently presented with a bronze trophy by the

18 members of her Senior Girl Scout troop, in appreciation of nine years of service as their leader. In June, she will accompany 14 members of the troop when they visit "Our Cabana," the international hostel of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts at Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.



Martha served as alumnae adviser to Beta Tau chapter at Texas Tech for their first two years, and has served as president of the alumnae chapter and member of the House Corporation Board. She is a member of the Board of Directors of

the Community Chest and Council, is on the Board of Managers of United Church Women, and is vice-chairman of the Lubbock Migrant committee, along with the usual Sunday school teaching and PTA, which always seem fortunate enough to share the talents of outstanding women.

The Robinsons have two youngsters, Bill, a sophomore, and Betsy, a freshman at Texas Tech.

Beatrice Hill Wittenberg
*International Grand President
Grand Council*



President's Page

THE BEGINNING of a new term of office carries with it a connotation of adventure—an exploration into fields both tried and new. It carries with it a requirement for an understanding of the foundations of the past, the realities of the present, and the potentials of the future. It carries with it a challenge for the continuation of established policies with a concentration of effort in specific areas, such as expansion, housing and financing, membership growth, philanthropic projects, chapter aid, and chapter-alumnæ relationships. It carries with it a requirement of knowledge and understanding in order to combat the problems which confront the fraternity world today. And it also carries with it the profound realization that our greatest strength will be achieved through placing greater emphasis on the spiritual values of our sorority.

With full realization of the scope of the responsibilities which the new Grand Council has assumed, I was impressed by an article in a recent issue of IRAC in which Dr. Hubbard, of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, was quoted as giving an address to his National Convention on the topic, "An Adventure in Excellence." It occurred to me the new Grand Council

would hope to do what the title suggested—pursue all facets of the sorority as an adventure in excellence. We would hope to be satisfied with nothing less than the best in every field and would hope to make this term of office an adventure in the pursuit of excellence.

It seems appropriate then, since this is the month in which we observe the birth of the Christ Child, that our first adventure should begin in the field of *spiritual* excellence. The importance of the spiritual life as a fundamental part of the educational process was recognized by our Founders when they incorporated the principles of the Christian religion in our ritual. They gave us truths to live by, ideals to cherish, and standards to attain. Let us return to our altars to reaffirm our belief in God, and our faith, as Christians. Let us make the virtues of love, learning, labor, and loyalty, as outlined in our Creed, a part of our daily lives. Let us pursue spiritual excellence in order that Gamma Phi Beta may be better prepared to meet the challenges which are confronting us in today's changing world.

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BEATRICE HILL WITTENBERG



A NEW HOUSE FOR TAU

Several years ago Tau chapter began planning for a new house, which would be our third home in 45 years on the Colorado State University campus. The alumnae, House Board, and Tau's special representatives, Joan Dalby and Judy Sollenbarger Hancock, worked closely together for many long diligent hours, earning a special "Thank you" from all those who visit or live in the new house.

A ground-breaking ceremony, complete with gold shovel, was held in October, 1959, during Homecoming festivities. During rush that year we proudly displayed a scale model of the new modern house. By Spring quarter the basement foundations were completed. We were delighted to be able to have a picnic on the sun deck before we went home for the summer.

September, 1960, came . . . and with it exclamations of pleasure and excitement as we glimpsed the house for the first time as we drove down Laurel Street toward fraternity row. The Greek letters, Gamma, Phi, and Beta, stand out against the stone background beside the entrance. Native flagstone and red brick combine to blend with the colors of the mountains in the background. Inside, the walls are forest green and mahogany. Brown, beige and orange predominate in the living room, with the windows draped in alternating panels of beige

and orange.

On the upper floors the two-girl rooms are in blue, yellow, rust, or green, each decorated individually, with matching draperies and bedspreads. There are two balconies where we gather for serenades, and a huge enclosed sun deck.

On the lower level is an apartment for our Housemother, Mrs. Louise Larson, the chapter rooms, study room, guest room, as well as storage space for formals and trunks, a laundry, and the heating system.

Early in the school year we held an Open House, and immediately became the "rage" of the campus. Everyone, but everyone, wanted a tour of the new house.

We are looking forward to many opportunities to entertain in our new house. State Day, when the members of the four Colorado chapters meet, will be held here in the spring. We will have our spring formal, The Pink Carnation Dinner Dance, at the house, too. We were very fortunate to be able to pledge the 26 girls we wanted most this fall, and now they will carry on our goals and high hopes.

We would love to have you come visit us so we may share our lovely new home with you. Meet you on the patio!

JOY ANN REHM, *Tau*



View of living room includes Tau chapter members Merry Jo Stewart, Glenna Hayes, Elaine Schoendaller, and Ann Martine.

Relaxing in the informal TV and trophy room (right) are Becky Dawson, Linda Chinojski, and Jo Agee.



GRAND COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS



Mrs. Edwards

NANCY BELTZ EDWARDS *Province XII Collegiate Director*

Nancy began her college career at Stephens College graduating in 1947. She was initiated into Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Oregon the following fall, and later received her Bachelor of Arts degree, majoring in psychology. Upon completion of her studies she was married and moved to California where she was a charter member of the alumnae chapter in Stockton. Returning to Portland, Mrs. Edwards became active in the American Association of University Women for a few years. In the past, she has served in various capacities on the boards of PTA, Stephens College Alumnae Club, and the women's organization in her church.

In addition, Nancy has just completed a two year term as the Northwest Regional Director of Stephens College Alumnae Clubs. As president of the Portland alumnae chapter, she was the official delegate in June to the International Convention.

Besides keeping up with the duties involved in raising three children, Mrs. Edwards has followed her interest in music by singing in the church choir and playing the violin in the local hobby orchestra. At present she and her husband are involved in plans for a ski cabin on Mt. Hood to be built this fall. As a novice skier, she hopes to find time this winter to ski too.

MARGARET MOORE SAWYER *Province XIII Collegiate Director*

The San Francisco Alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta are proud to have another Province Collegiate Director chosen from its members. Margaret Moore Sawyer has been a true and constant member of Gamma Phi Beta since her collegiate years at Chi chapter at Oregon State College.

Margaret resides in San Francisco with her husband Barton, also a graduate of Oregon State College, and 12 year old daughter Barbara. Two other daughters, Nancy, a Gamma Phi at Eta Chapter, and Carolyn, are married and live in the Bay Area.

Margaret, in her pleasant, efficient way, has been active in the San Francisco alumnae, as well as Eta Chapter's Mothers Club. She has been President of the San Francisco alumnae chapter as well as serving in other offices. In addition, Girl Scouting, church work and the Forest Hills Garden Club add to Margaret's busy life.

Province XIII gains a Province Collegiate Director of whom all active girls and alumnae alike will be fond.

CONNIE CLAUSEN SPANIER
San Francisco Alumnae



Mrs. Sawyer

RUTH TUCKER DAWSON *Province XIV Alumnae Director*

Initiated into Alpha Pi Chapter at West Virginia University, Ruth Tucker Dawson was graduated in 1935 with a B.S. in Home Economics. After graduation Ruth served on Home Economics Staff at the West Penn Power Company in Pennsylvania until her marriage to Arch A. Dawson a member of her same graduating class at West Virginia. They made their new home in Charleston, West Virginia where their twin daughters were born just before the war. Today twin daughter Rebecca is a Sophomore at Colorado State University and a member of Tau chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, and daughter Ruth is a Sophomore at West Virginia University and a Delta Gamma on that campus.

Ruth's interests have always centered around youth activities, ever busy with PTA, leading the Girl Scouts for five years and teaching the Kindergarten Class at the First Methodist Church of Pasadena for thirteen years. She also found time to sing with the local and State Mother Singers group in California. Ruth is a member of the D.A.R. and both she and her husband are active in the West Virginia Alumnae Chapter recently established on the West Coast.



Mrs. Dawson

A more loyal, friendly and conscientious Gamma Phi Beta in Southern California would be hard to find. She served her alumnae chapter well in Pasadena, first as program chairman, then as second vice president, progressing to first vice president and last year as their busy and successful president. During this past summer she took the Chairmanship of the sixth Annual Greek Theatre Benefit in Los Angeles which is sponsored by the Southern California Inter-City Coun-

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First Chapter in Wyoming Is Colonized

A Colony of Gamma Phi Beta was established on campus at the University of Wyoming on Saturday, October 8, 1960, in Laramie, Wyoming, when 34 collegiate and 17 alumnae candidates were pledged. Members of Tau Chapter of Colorado State University, with Miss Jean Currence of Casper as President, were in charge of the pledge service.

Miss Mary McCurley, International Director of Expansion, Miss Mary Ann Dorsey, Traveling Secretary, and Miss Jean Shawver, Student Counselor, with the able assistance of the Laramie-Cheyenne alumnae, presented the plans for the colonization at parties and interviews during the week preceding the pledging.

The following girls became pledges of Gamma Phi Beta Colony: Nita Haeker, Casper; Ann Gernert, Casper; Sara Coleman, Casper; Mary Jo Billie, Casper; Gretchen Bower, Worland; Linda Briscoe, Cheyenne; Janet Lee Heath, Cheyenne; Doris Schlatter, Cheyenne; Vicky Powers, Big Horn; Iris Prev-edel, Rock Springs; Coralee Pryde, Rock Springs; Ada Russell, Dixon; Judy Shelby, Rawlins; Ruth Trierweiler, Buffalo; Dorothy Williams, Buffalo; Mary Jane Urbigkit, Lander; Marty Henrie, Jackson; Sharon Morgan, Laramie; Bonnie Phillips, Laramie; Barbara Haight, Gillette; Sharon McLaren, Moose; Barbara Monroe, Douglas; Peggy Gibson, Douglas; Laura Lee Taylor, Midwest.

Out of state: Mary Smith, Ramah, Colorado; Sharon Van Court, Leavenworth, Kansas; Janice Jacksa, Oakland, California; Diane Duncan, Sacramento, California; Rhue Layton, Waukegan, Illinois; Laurie Lynch, Baltimore, Maryland; Jerry Ann Meyer, Englewood, Colorado; Cary Lee Cykler, Honolulu, Hawaii; Billie Hacker, Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania; Carol Nelson, Alliance, Nebraska.

Alumnae pledges were: Mrs. Don Fronk, Mrs. William P. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Robert H. Jessen, and Mrs. C. K. Faught of Laramie, and Mrs. Robert W. Keefe, Mrs. Dean B. Holmes, Mrs. W. Andrew Buntin, Mrs. Peter W. Appel, Miss Eileen McNamara, Mrs. Jack A. Dabney, Mrs. Keith Malone, Mrs. James A. McAllister, Mrs. J. J. Hickey, Mrs. Noice R. Grigsby, Jr., Mrs. Joseph R. Svoboda, Mrs. Walter B. Phelan, and Mrs. Jack D. Ziemer of Cheyenne.

Following pledging ceremonies the Laramie-Cheyenne alumnae entertained at a luncheon for the new colony. Collegiate members from Colorado State and Denver University were present. Ninety Gamma Phi Betas attended the luncheon at which Mrs. Verna Hitchcock presided. Miss McCurley addressed the group.

Installation of the Chapter will be held April 15, 16, and 17, 1961.

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NEW PLEDGES of Gamma Phi Beta colony installed on the University of Wyoming campus on Saturday, October 8, are pictured, left to right, front row: Cary Cykler, Sara Coleman, Jerry Ann Meyer, Mary Smith, Doris Schlatter, Dorothy Williams, and Ann Gernert. Second row: Nita Haeker, Janet Heath, Ruth Trierweiler, Barbara Haight, Iris Prev-edel, Sharon Van Court, Judie Shelby, Linda Briscoe, Lauree Lynch, Rhue Layton, and Ada Russell. Third row: Vicki Powers, Mary Jo Billie, Mary

Jane Urbigkit, Diana Duncan, Peggy Gibson, Janice Jacksa, Sharon McLaren, Bonnie Phillips, Gretchen Bower, Carol Nelson, Sharon Morgan, Barbara Monroe, Coralie Pryde, and Billie Hacker. Fourth row: Alumnae special initiates: Bernadene Schunk, Phyllis Stevie, Nona Holmes, Susan Roberts, Lois Fronk, Marian Wood, Elsa Buntin, Ann Faught, Sylvia A. McAllister, Wilma Rankin, Betty Malone, Helen Hunter, Kathleen Newell, Helen Dunnewald, Grace Appel, June Jessen, and Kathryn Keefe.

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cil of Gamma Phi Beta as an area-wide philanthropy and she was largely responsible for its smooth operation. Ruth loves to swim and hike and when time permits from her busy schedule, she turns to this type of activity for leisure and relaxation.

BETTE GRIMM MURRAY
Pasadena Alumnae

Additional Grand Council Appointments

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Housing—MRS. C. J. OLSEN

Membership—MRS. MILTON MORGAN

Public Relations—MISS JULIA BEALL

Research—MRS. ALLEN M. OLINGER, JR.

Province V Alumnae Director—MRS. GEORGE F. LULL

Province V Collegiate Director—MRS. JOHN CAREY TRUSSELL

Province X Alumnae Director—MRS. CHARLES C. SHAFER, JR.

Wyoming's First Alumnae Chapter Is Installed

Impressive ceremonies were held Saturday, May 21, 1960, on the University of Wyoming campus at Laramie, Wyoming, when Mrs. C. A. Fisher of Denver, Province XI Alumnae Director, installed the Laramie-Cheyenne Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter.

Prior to the installation, the Cheyenne alumnae, who had driven 45 miles to the campus, were given an opportunity to meet charming Tacy Campbell Fisher at a morning coffee hour arranged by the Laramie alumnae.

Because there has been no formal organization of any kind for Gamma Phi Betas in Wyoming, the installation ceremonies held great significance as members renewed sorority bonds, sang Gamma Phi songs, and viewed the crescent and pink carnations. With warmth, dignity, and meaning, Mrs. Fisher conducted the installation ceremony.

Following installation, Mrs. Verna Hitchcock acted as toastmistress at a spring luncheon at Knight Hall on the University of Wyoming campus, and introduced special alumnae initiates and members of Tau chapter, Colorado State University. Telegrams of welcome and congratulations were read from Province XI alumnae and Greek-letter chapters. A leather scrapbook was presented to the newly installed alumnae chapter by Jean Currence, president of Tau. Mrs. Monty Hull was chairman of the luncheon arrangements.

Pledging services for special initiates from Laramie were beautifully presented by collegiate members of Tau chapter.

Mrs. Fisher presided at a closing business meeting of actives, pledges and alumnae to make plans for the colonization of Gamma Phi Beta on the University of Wyoming campus in the fall of 1960 following formal rushing season.



Pictured at the Laramie, Wyoming alumnae chapter installation are: Front row, left to right, Tau chapter members Robin Wyatt, Betty Jean Roach, Jean Currence, President, Betsy Moore, Elaine Schoendaller, and Linda Grayson. Second row, left to right, pictures Laramie special initiates pledged to Tau Chapter: Mrs. Phyllis Stevie, Dr. Bernadene Schunk, Mrs. Earl A. Wood, Mrs. T. J. Dunnewald, Miss Wilma Rankin, Dr. Amelia Leino, Mrs. Helen Hunter, Miss Kathleen Newell, and Mrs. Charles Vivion. Charter members of Laramie-Cheyenne alumnae chapter are back row, left to right, Mrs. Verna J. Hitchcock, president, Mrs. Mary Lee, vice-president, Mrs. Del Northcutt, Mrs. William Lloyd, Mrs. Dale Oakes, Miss Pauline Drollinger, treasurer, Mrs. David Gates, Miss Ann Trierweiler, Mrs. Robert Pfradt, secretary, Mrs. Monty Hull, Mrs. C. A. Fisher, Province XI Alumnae Director, Mrs. Kenneth Craw, and Mrs. Herbert Dieterich.

Pensacola, Florida Alumnae Chapter Is Installed

Pensacola, Florida can now boast of a Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter! The new Pensacola Area chapter was chartered and its officers were officially installed by Mrs. Warren Traylor of Fort Lauderdale, Province VIII Alumnae Director, on April 28, 1960. The group is in its infancy and still small, so each member has work to do.

Our first officers and charter members are Miss Betty Sue



Pensacola Gamma Phi Betas at the alumnae chapter installation are, from left: Ann Fendorf, Marjorie Olnhausen, Edwina Morse, Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. Warren Traylor, Mildred Stewart, and Edythe Tebb.

Wrenn (Florida State '58) president; Mrs. John S. Porter (Dorothy Martin, U. of Ill.), vice-president and treasurer; Mrs. A. R. Morse, Jr. (Edwina Jenkins, Florida State '52), recording and corresponding secretary; Miss Mildred Stewart (Florida State '59), Panhellenic representative; Mrs. H. B. Olnhausen, Jr. (Marjorie Godbold, Florida State '59), rush chairman; and Mrs. R. B. Tebb (Edythe Thompson, U. of Texas '54), publicity chairman and CRESCENT correspondent.

Mrs. Theo Baars, Sr. (Mary Firestone, U. of Michigan) is a valuable member of the chapter. We were delighted to have Mrs. Dale N. Fendorf (Ann Brenneisen, U. of Kansas '59) join us for the installation ceremony. Ann is living in Pensacola for a short time while her husband undergoes naval flight training.

Wedding bells will ring on July 2, 1960 for Mildred Stewart, who is engaged to be married to Walter Dzurus, Jr. We will miss Mildred for herself and because she, along with Betty Sue Wrenn, has been largely responsible for the formation of the new chapter.

The chapter plans to take an active part in the Panhellenic-sponsored summer rush party in August to help make Gamma Phi known in this vicinity. We invite Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the greater Pensacola area who would like to join or visit the chapter to call our president, Miss Betty Sue Wrenn, HEMlock 2-8480.

EDYTHE THOMPSON TEBBS

In Memoriam

Miss Laura Barber (Epsilon '91)
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Died November 8, 1959

Mrs. Joseph Beran (Gamma '98)
Addie W. Loeper
Hibbing, Minnesota
Died August, 1960

Miss Mary Lynn Ellis (Alpha Delta '56)
East St. Louis, Illinois
Died June 15, 1960

Mrs. Fred Giles (Epsilon '00)
Imogene M. Kean
Phoenix, Arizona
Died July 18, 1960

Mrs. Isaac McDougall (Xi '26)
Grace Zudrele
Pocatello, Idaho
Died July, 1960

Miss Joan Monk (Epsilon '52)
Peoria, Illinois
Died July 7, 1960

Mrs. F. A. Moon (Epsilon '99)
Jessie Ross
Montclair, New Jersey
Died April 14, 1960

Mrs. H. G. Morton (Epsilon '99)
Helen Godfrey
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Died September 16, 1959

Mrs. Robert S. Pike (Epsilon '26)
Lila Saari
Huntington Park, California
Died May 28, 1960

Mrs. J. H. Sikkenga (Alpha Delta '30)
Wilma Hibbs
Shelby, Michigan
Died in 1960

Miss Sara V. Starr (Gamma '60)
Cranford, New Jersey
Died August, 1960

Miss Carol Anne Van Horne (Alpha Epsilon '63)
La Jolla, California
Died August, 1960

Mrs. Arthur E. Young (Xi '33)
Evelyn Barnes
Pocatello, Idaho
Died July 27, 1960

I Loved Chile!

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as I like to remember that on a morning when it might be blowing, hailing, snowing, the works, one of my British friends would invariably call, and invariably say, "You know Linn, it's just a little bit fresh this morning!"

I agree with Mr. Kip Ross in his excellent article, "Chile, The Long and Narrow Land" (February 1960 *National Geographic*) that Chileans are truly the most friendly lot of people in the world. That was also a comment of John Gunther's in "Inside Latin America." Not only are the siempre gracious and never forget, but they have the keenest sense of humor which never fails. And so my morning rounds to find food for the table (We were in a free port so ate well indeed) were always a delight. My friends in the stores helped me with Spanish, and when I finally could give and take a little "Chiste" with them we always had a good time over my buying. In my early days, it was quite usual for everyone in the store to try to guess "What the Señora wants anyway," when I couldn't produce the right Spanish word for it. And they always got it, even if we resorted to drawing, and guessing for some little time.

The Chilean children are darling . . . clean and most polite, and they never forget their manners. But there again, their parents also do not. For it is more important in the Latin American countries to take time to be gracious than not. It isn't that time is of no importance, because everything takes longer . . . it's just that it is their temperament to always be polite. The contrast in the super markets in our country is a little hard to take at times.

We spent 17 delightful months in that area, and I certainly suggest going to the tip end to any of you travelers who are going to South America. The country in spite of Mr. Darwin's

Voyage of the Beagle, pessimistic comments to his government, is fantastically beautiful. He must not have seen those frequent days when it is so clear that one may look down the straits and see Mount Sarmiento a hundred miles away loom up like a candy mountain and make you want to dip into an ice blue glacier to see how it tastes!

Before leaving Chile we made a trip by train from Santiago to the German settlement of Valdivia through the beautiful Chilean countryside with small and large adobe houses with tiled roofs, which lies between the Andes and the Pacific. This is where the grapes for the fine Chilean wines are grown, and fruits of all kinds, very delicious. About a ten hour trip, it is delightful.

From Chile to Europe for six months where I saw two Gamma Phis. The first, my husband's aunt, Mrs. Axel Appelberg in Stockholm. A most charming lady, originally from San Francisco, she has lived there for 55 years having married in Sweden. When she told me that she went to Goucher College and had roomed with Jessie Wilson, I said, "All I know about her is that she belonged to the same college sorority that I did." "Well, then," said Aunt Queen Ann, "you are a Gamma Phi Beta, and I was one too, and I haven't seen one since I left college."

And what a treat to call on Margaret Scott Swanson (U. of Idaho) in Alloway, Ayr in Scotland, and start right off where we left off in the early thirties. Married to a tall, attractive Ex-Scots Guardsman, she has a charming home in a charming town, and an attractive daughter. I was terribly happy to see her, but I have a feeling she was even more so to see me, simply because I am the only friend who has visited her in Scotland since she married and moved there in 1939. The war was on then, remember, and her Guardsman husband was only home on infrequent leaves for five long years. It wasn't easy.

Now back in Santa Barbara, and hope to be here for some time . . . or until the next order to pack anyway! D D D

Dear Gamma Phi Beta:

DEAR GAMMA PHIS,

I enjoyed coming to this camp very much. What I liked best was making rock jewelry very much, and going horse back riding. Thank you for making it possible for myself and all the other girls coming to this wonderful camp. I hope I may be able to come back next year.

Love,

LINDA

P.S. Thank you for sending the nice counselors.

DEAR GAMMA PHIS,

I have enjoyed the hike to the castle. It was 3½ mile hike there and 3½ mile hike back to camp it was a lot of fun. I liked horseback riding for an hour. I liked swimming in Idaho Springs, Colorado very much. I liked the cookouts we had. I am very grateful that I could come to Gamma Phi Camp in Indian Hills, Colorado. Thank you wonderful people for helping us to have a wonderful, wonderful time.

Love,

A CAMPER

The above two letters were written by two of nearly 250 underprivileged children who attended Gamma Phi Beta Summer Camps this year. They leave little doubt in one's mind that the summer was a success for them, as well as for Gamma Phi Betas, whose efforts made the camps possible.

Naturally, the work that goes into planning the operations of the camps and the actual staff of the camps make them a success or failure. Our hats are off to those alumnæ and Greek Letter girls who so capably directed this work: The Vancouver and Denver Camp Boards, who screen and select campers, direct maintenance and take care of all local problems; Miss Mabel Pulliam, director of the Colorado Camp; Miss Geraldine Llewellyn, assistant director of the Colorado Camp; Mrs. Jo LeCocq, director of the Vancouver Camp; Miss Jacqueline Gall, waterfront director of the Vancouver Camp; and the fine staff of counselors who were:

At Vancouver:

Carol Nielsen—Beta Theta
Julia Ann Bennett—Beta Theta
Julie Becker—Alpha Eta
Betty Jacobson—Alpha Lambda
Jacqueline Gall—Gamma Beta
Joyce Gearing—Alpha Gamma
Bonnie Shuman—Beta Mu

Carole Blackerby—Beta Lambda
Jean Jenks—Beta Lambda
Sandra Seed—Alpha Lambda

At Denver:

Patricia Hodgson—Alpha Omicron
Georgia Tesky—Alpha Gamma
Janet McWethy—Kappa
Geraldine Kyle—Kappa
Dianne Cox—Kappa
Hazel Robinson—Beta Nu

The two letters don't begin to tell all the fun and activities shared by campers and staff; nor do they tell of the beautiful scenery on the shores of the Vancouver Camp or the pine covered mountains out of Denver, Colorado.

Looking to the Future

This coming summer, camps will again be in full operation and we are looking for staff members. Counselor positions pay no salary, but can offer board and room and, if necessary, the transportation costs to camp. If you are at all interested in a position of this type, fill in and send in the application blank. Your experiences working with underprivileged girls from 7 to 13 will be gratifying, educational and unforgettable.

GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELORSHIP

Mail to: Miss Alice Lehman, 7018 N.E. Tillamook, Portland 13, Oregon

Name Chapter Age

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

Camp Experience

Special interests

Tentative dates. Please Circle date and location preferred.

Colorado:

June 23-July 8, 1961
July 7-July 22, 1961

Vancouver:

June 25-July 10, 1961
July 9-July 24, 1961
July 23-August 7, 1961

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

CAMPING . . . A Rare and Wonderful Experience!



COMPETITION IS KEEN in the Jacks tournament at Gamma Phi Beta's Sechelt, B.C. camp. Referee at lower right is Sandra Seed of U. of B.C.



EVERYBODY MOUNTED? We're off for a western trail ride in Colorado where the Indian Hills camp offers fun, fresh air and friendship.

Summer Job With Play and Pay

The Vancouver Camp is taking applications for a camp director and a waterfront director. The director's job pays \$400 and transportation, plus 7 weeks board and room. If you have the dates between June 25 and August 7 free, it is a wonderful opportunity to serve Gamma Phi Beta and a host of deserving children.

Directors with any of these qualifications have proven satisfactory: Counselling at any type camp, aptitude for group management, experience in working with children, married women with experience in girls club work, and teachers. If you are unsure of your qualifications, do not hesitate to write for more information.

The waterfront director will be responsible for the waterfront program, as well as carrying on regular counselor duties. The position pays \$200, transportation and seven weeks board and room. Sessions will run from June 25 to August 7. The applicant must hold a Red Cross Water Safety Instructor's Rating. Special consideration will be given for experience in directing a waterfront program. Have fun on the Pacific beach—apply now!

See page 24 for Waterfront Director's application blank.

DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

Mail to: Mrs. William Hodgson, Ste. 5, 5774 Vine Street, Vancouver 13, B.C., Canada

Name Chapter Age

Address

Education pertinent to position as camp director

Camping experience Position held Year

Names of three persons who may be used as references. People who know your experience and ability,

..... address

..... address

..... address

An accompanying personal letter will be appreciated. Also a small photograph.

Among

OUR ALUMNAE

ALBUQUERQUE

A patio party was the highlight of our summer activities. Members of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and their husbands were served a buffet supper at the home of Helen Foster Swan (Idaho) and husband Don.

An interesting calendar of meetings has been planned for the coming year under the leadership of the following officers: president, Darline Durand Wilson (Colorado A & M); vice president, Virginia Fellows Higgins (Lake Forest); recording secretary, Dorothy Jones Jackson (Colorado A & M); corresponding secretary, Eileen Bureau McDonald (San Jose); treasurer, Mercedes Wheelon Murray (Colorado College); Panhellenic representative, Norma Whittacker Richter (Kansas); and alternate, Pat Stangbye Kailer (North Dakota and Missouri). Chairmen of committees are: Albuquerque state membership, Yeredith White O'Malin (Oklahoma City); publicity, Ruth Moore Thelander (Denver); CRESCENT, Marie Anderson Axline (Missouri); magazine, Sue Jackson Rohde (Oklahoma); and telephone, Helen Foster Swan (Idaho), Harriet Ludens Sutton (Iowa), Constance Horner Steputis (Colorado A & M) and Barbara Cobb Mohorchich (Colorado A & M).

We welcome any new alumnae to Albuquerque. Please call our president, Darline Wilson, Al 5-4594.
MARIE AXLINE

AMARILLO

Our fall meetings last year were highlighted by a luncheon at the Amarillo Country Club, where we were honored by a visit from Mrs. Elliott Powers, our Province Alumnae Director. Our members met at a local restaurant for a luncheon celebrating Founders' Day.

During the Christmas holidays we gave a tea for the new pledges and their mothers at the home of Jan Anders of the Beta Tau chapter. We had all been looking forward to it, but even at that were pleasantly surprised at our wonderful pledges and their friendly mothers.

Our rushing season received a great send-off at the annual Panhellenic tea which was held on June 5 for all the local girls who had graduated from high school or junior college and who wished to register for fall rush by Greek-letter sororities. Our chapter was in charge of the publicity this year. La Nell Martin (La Nell Vernon, Arizona) was in charge of the committee and did a wonderful job.

In July we had a luncheon at the Amarillo Country Club to which we invited all the girls of the neighboring areas who could participate in summer rushing. Various members spoke on what Gamma Phi Beta has meant to them—both when they were active at school and since then as alumnae. Whereas we usually have one or two girls pledge Gamma Phi from this area we were so pleased as the list of pledges grew to eight during the 1959-60 school year.

We are all proud of our Mrs. Ben Blackwell (Nan L. Gilkerson, Texas), recently retired International Membership Chairman, who has always been active in our local chapter and has sparked our interest in all things pertaining in Gamma Phi Beta.

Mrs. Blackwell and Jan Anders went to the 49th International convention at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel. We were fortunate in hearing from them as a sort of added attraction to the wonderful report given in the September issue of the CRESCENT for those of us who could not go.

We have also added a philanthropy to our activities this past year. La Nell Martin was also in charge of this, and various members have been donating their time to work for the Sunshine Club For The Blind, a local organization. Those who partici-

pated felt that they gained so much more than they gave.

Early this fall we had a covered-dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rogers (Carol Weigen, Colorado College) for the alumnae and their husbands. The food was plentiful (and delicious) as was the fun. The party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford (Jackie Fulton, Oklahoma) and Mr. and Mrs. George Sewell (Cordelia Olson, Texas). The men are in the oil industry and both are being transferred out of town. The Sewells' destination is as yet unknown, but the Stanfords will be going to Oklahoma City. We will all miss them both as they have been lovely friends and active alumnae—our loss is certain to be someone's gain.

We wish to extend a warm invitation to all Gamma Phis who are new to this area to attend our meetings. Please call Mrs. James Bowers, Drake 3-0077.
CAROL WEIGEN ROGERS

ANN ARBOR

The Ann Arbor alumnae chapter began its fall session with a "get-acquainted" party at the Beta chapter house. After a dessert and social hour spent in catching up with each other's activities from May 'til September, a business meeting was held. We were happy to welcome Leason Bavard Brodt (Rollins), Jane Canfield Anderson (Colorado), and Sue Brown Smith (Wittenberg) into our midst.

Our vice president, Jean Oakes Campbell (Michigan '51), gave us a preview of our year's activities. The program for our first meeting honored our Founders. We had nineteen chapters represented at our celebration.

Our traditional Christmas party and auction was changed from December to November. Each of us brings something special that we have either made or created. Our specialties range from delicious fruit cakes and candies to lovely knitted baby clothes and dainty aprons. This party is always lots of fun, especially since we can combine Christmas gift shopping with helping to contribute to our local philanthropy. To supplement the fund raised by this auction, we are going to sell holly again this year. One of the local department stores has offered us a booth in the store the week before Christmas. Instead of selling it by the pound, we are going to arrange the holly into various size bunches and sell it by the bunch. Last year we quickly sold twenty pounds, so this year we are increasing the amount to fifty pounds. The Day School for the mentally retarded children here in Ann Arbor will receive the benefits from these two events.

Since our bank balance has been rather low, we decided to try another money-raising project this year. In February the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company will have a Lenten food demonstration for us followed by a few rounds of bridge. The entertainment and refreshments for the entire evening are provided for us by the gas company, so the money received from the sale of tickets is net profit to our treasury. We hope the weather will cooperate with us and give us a night free from snow and sleet.

In March of last year the alumnae entertained the new pledges of Beta chapter with a Sunday afternoon tea. Besides getting acquainted with the new pledges we had the opportunity to meet the national and province officers who live in our area and also members from surrounding alumnae chapters who had been invited. We saw most interesting slides of the Denver and Vancouver camps for underprivileged children. The tea party was so successful that it will be repeated again this year.

During the first week of May we honor the graduating seniors of Beta chapter with a picnic supper. We have a traditional menu of spaghetti casserole, French bread, tossed salad, chocolate cake and coffee. We have a very short program, as the seniors are

busy studying for their exams. The highlight of the program is the announcement of the name of the senior who has made the highest grade point average during her junior and senior years. Her name is mounted on a scholarship plaque in the Ann Arbor Room in the chapter house and the girl is presented with a gold charm as a keep-sake of the occasion.

We have a busy year ahead and we extend a welcome to any new Gamma Phis in our area. If you wish to join us, please call Frances Van Vlack (Iowa State University '43) at NOrmandy 2-7051.

ELNA ERICKSON SIMONS

ATLANTA

The Atlanta alumnae group began the fall season by celebrating Founders' Day with a lovely dinner at Camellia Gardens restaurant. Fourteen of our seventeen active members were present.

In December we were privileged to have Mrs. Mary McCurley, international Director of Expansion, visit us. A special meeting was held at the home of Doris Salo. We discussed the possibility of expansion into the Georgia area.

May found us deep in preparations for the annual Atlanta Panhellenic luncheon. Our local group was one of four sororities chosen to be hostess. We were further honored by having our alumnae president, Gloria Baird, model at the fashion show, which was part of the entertainment.

This summer we gave three partial campships to worthy girls. These campships were for a two week session to an established camp. The girls were chosen through the Greater Atlanta Girl Scout Council.

We are always so happy to welcome any new Gamma Phis in the area. Please Call Gloria Baird, Glendale 7-6517.

ANNE JORDAN MCKEE

AUSTIN

Austin alumnae began work on two fund-raising projects, Christmas card sales and birthday cake baking, at the September meeting held at the home of Mrs. James Raper, card chairman.

Although bake sales have been held in the past, the birthday cake baking is a new project. Cakes are baked by different alumnae for the actives and pledges on orders from their mothers. Mrs. James E. Patterson and Mrs. Clarence Saegert are in charge of the project.

A family picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Saegert in August. The alumnae helped with the two summer rushing parties, one held at the chapter house and the other on the lake.

Evelyn Saegert and Dorothy Clifford attended the international Convention in Gulfport, Miss. A report on convention was given at the July meeting at the home of Mrs. Clarence Welborn.

The graduating seniors of Alpha Zeta were honored at a party at the Deck Club given by the alumnae in May. Twenty six attended.

Officers for this year include the following: Mrs. Clarence Saegert, president; Mrs. James Raper, vice president; Mrs. Thomas Taylor, secretary; and Mrs. W. P. Collins, treasurer. New members should call Mrs. Saegert, GR 6-1230.

MRS. JAMES PATTERSON

BALTIMORE

Spring was a busy time for Baltimore alumnae. In March we had a card party-fashion show with Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae. Muriel Wollman Reed (Goucher '34) had a coffee for Kappa and Gamma Phi officers, chairman, committee members and models so we could meet each other and make final arrangements. Our chairman, Jeanne Matthews Lyons (Maryland '51) did a superb job of organizing the affair. It was a tremendous success and models Lois Bartell, Kitty Carr Barnes (Goucher '50), Muriel McCormick Murphy (Syracuse '49), Mary Ann Karlowa Ruppertsberger (Maryland '50), and Pat Ellis Davis (U. of Michigan '59), were lovely. The profit made from the party was presented to Beta Beta chapter.

The spring season ended with lunch and bridge at the home of Millie Burton Pyles (Maryland '48). Convention was the main topic of conversation. We were so glad that president, Kay Wolfe Barrans (Maryland '52), was able to go as our delegate. Of course Mary Tom McCurley (Goucher '10) and

Barbara Termohlen Cooper (Ohio Wesleyan '49) were there, too.

This summer Kay Barrans, Mary Tom McCurley, Nadine Cullison Page (State U. of Iowa '26) and Jasmine Armstrong Turner (Maryland '48), represented Gamma Phi Beta at the annual Panhellenic tea given for girls entering college in the fall. Mary Tom had the distinction of being introduced as an International Officer—only one other International Officer was present.

Fall found alumnae Kay Barrans, Mary Tom McCurley, Muriel Murphy, Jeanne Lyons, Mary Bouis Peake (Goucher '31), and Jerry Gladstone Miller (Maryland) rushing to College Park to preview a rushing party. They also had an opportunity to see the lovely remodeled dining room.

In September we met at Barbara Cooper's home for lunch. It was interesting to hear all about convention first hand from the girls who attended.

A full and interesting program has been planned for the year ahead. New alumnae in the Baltimore area are most welcome in our group and are urged to call Kay Barrans, VA 5-2828.

MILLIE BURTON PYLES

BARTLESVILLE

We of the Bartlesville alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta are preening our feathers since we have four new pledges at University of Oklahoma and five at Oklahoma State University, due, we feel, to the wonderful efforts of our capable vice president, Chere House, who is in charge of our rushing, and to her assistant Dinah Schuler. Of course, we all helped and the actives were wonderful.

Our new officers are: president, Nancy Worten (Denver); vice president, Chere House (Oklahoma); 2nd vice president, Dinah Schuler (Kansas); secretary, Jane Fair (Oklahoma); treasurer, Nancy Glahn (Oklahoma); corresponding secretary, Elizabeth Overlees (Oklahoma); magazine chairman, Cheri Doty (Kansas); publicity chairman and Panhellenic representative, Florene Allen (Oklahoma); telephone chairman, Nathalie Hise (Illinois); Oklahoma State Membership Chairman, Puilla Hodges (Oklahoma).

We had a very interesting visit with Frances Atwater Lindloff, Alumnae Director of Province IX on April 20 when Nancy Worten entertained us at luncheon.

We enjoyed our Founders' Day celebration in November and a Christmas party for actives, pledges and their mothers in December. Again this year we are selling holly to raise money for our projects.

Since we have alumnae of Psi, Alpha Delta, Beta Psi, Sigma, Omicron, Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi, Beta Omicron and Theta in our group we can give quite

a national welcome to newcomers to our city; and we hope that they will call our president, Nancy Worten, at FEderal 6-9128 so that they can be included in our fun and activities.

ELIZABETH M. OVERLEES

BERKELEY

With the end of summer Berkeley alumnae resume their regular fall activities, one of them being our monthly luncheon meetings. The first one was held in the lovely home of our president, Florence Breed Robinson, on October 12. We were all interested in Florence's report of International Convention. Plans will be formulated for some of the year's activities. An early event this fall was an alumnae luncheon hosted by Eta Chapter and held at the sorority on October 15. Margo Laine, senior from Sacramento, was the chairman.

Marjorie Bridge Farquahr has a fascinating Safari to Africa movie (with color slides and commentary) which she and her husband took themselves. They plan to give a program for Gamma Phis in the early spring.

With Province XIII Conference to be held in Berkeley next spring there is much to be discussed and many details to organize.

Rushing was completed in early September, and with the combined efforts of our actives and numerous alumnae we have eighteen marvelous pledges.

Gamma Phis new to the East Bay area are invited to call Mrs. Bestor Robinson—AN 1-1445.

JEANNE POTTER SAALWAECHTER, Illinois '49

BIRMINGHAM, MICHIGAN

This past year was a busy one for our chapter. In the fall we heard a very interesting interior decorator, and were proud to have with us for that meeting Helen Brandt, our Province Director. Our telephone bridge proved very successful, and it was most fun having our white elephant gift exchange and holiday tea, to which our mothers were also invited. The new year we were busy making heart holders and valentines for the local retarded group; our girls gave a party for these children and presented them with the valentines, and cartoons, songs and refreshments lightened their hearts!

A wonderful talk on the Orient, given by Evelyn Roehm May (Michigan '31), was most enjoyable, as was a lecture later in the spring on lawn care. In March we were taught the art of Ukrainian egg decorating, which was fascinating and a great challenge to all. A bake sale and a social meeting of bridge completed our season, topped off by a lovely dance at Red Run Country Club, which was a tre-

mendous success.

We were mighty proud to be able to send our chapter president, Pat Finch Jehle (Michigan State '52) as our delegate to the International Convention in Gulfport, Mississippi in June. The convention proved thoroughly inspiring to Pat; she is passing on her great enthusiasm to all our members this fall, and we are looking forward to another great year. Any new Gamma Phis in our area please call Roberta Grogan DuBois (Lake Forest '54) 2771 Derby, Birmingham . . . phone Midwest 6-1743.

SCHARLOTT JUNGE LAPHAM, Iowa '44

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Mrs. Jesse W. Brandt of Indianapolis, PAD of Province IV, was guest at our annual February meeting and election of the following officers: president, Mrs. L. C. Larson; vice president, Mrs. Everett Turley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. C. Grove; recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur Hagan; and treasurer, Mrs. Ronald Willett. Mrs. J. T. Femal and Mrs. R. J. Turner were elected to continue as Beta Phi alumnae advisor and pledge advisor, respectively.

On April 24 we held a reception to display the new Beta Phi chapter house. We were all extremely proud of it and especially grateful to the members of the corporation board who gave so generously of their time and efforts in order that this dream could become a reality.

The school year's concluding activity was a potluck supper for the active chapter as well as our families. We feel that we have completed a very successful year with continued growth in number and enthusiasm.

Any Gamma Phi alumnae coming to Bloomington or having come and not identified themselves with us are sincerely invited to call Mrs. L. C. Larson, 822 Stull Avenue, ED 6-3564.

MALISSA SPARKS

BOWLING GREEN

The past year has been a busy one for the alumnae at Bowling Green, Ohio. Regular meetings were held in September and October; and then to honor Founders' Day we joined the Beta Gamma chapter at the university. The program was presented by the Greek-letter Chapter.

In December a lovely Christmas party was held, at which the sophomores of the Greek-letter chapter were guests. In January the juniors were guests, and the pledges were entertained in March. The senior luncheon has been traditional and was held in April. Our meetings for the year ended with a dinner in May.

WATERFRONT DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR VANCOUVER

Mail to: Miss Alice Lehman, 7018 N.E. Tillamook, Portland 13, Oregon

Name Chapter Age

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

Education pertinent to counseling

Camp experience Where Year

Special interests

Waterfront experience position held year

Names of three persons who may be used as references: one concerning character and personality (e.g. alumnae advisor or alumnae president), one from your W.S.I. Instructor, and one from an employer in this field (if possible).
..... address
..... address
..... address

An accompanying personal letter will be appreciated. Also a small photograph.

After a June and July summer vacation we enjoyed our annual picnic at which husbands were guests. Welcome visitors from London, England were Virginia Cole Vescovi and her husband, Mike, who were in the States spending the summer holiday from teaching duties abroad. Also in August we were guests of the Toledo alumnae chapter for a luncheon at the Inverness Country Club, and in September we held our regular meeting with the Toledo group.

We are proud of Jean Halleck for winning the club championship for women at the Bowling Green Country Club, and of Betty Boileau for being flight champion.

Connie Nissen will be living in Tripoli, Libya for the next two years where her husband has accepted a position as principal of the Air Force Dependents' School.

Mary Jeanne Connelly, a former Fulbright Scholar, has accepted a position as art instructor at the Toledo Museum of Art School of Design.

New alumnae in the area are most welcome in our group and are urged to call Mrs. Donald (LaVerne) Avery at 2-1222.

CATHERINE MYERS

BUFFALO

We held our September meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kresge. Speaker of the evening was a noted hair stylist. Our program of future activities and speakers will truly be worthwhile and enjoyable for each of our growing list of members!

The October meeting was in the home of Mrs. Herbert Preve. Dessert and coffee were followed by a meeting and a speaker who is a member of The League of Women Voters.

One of our activities to raise money was held in November, when we sold tickets and sponsored a Pops Concert in Kleinhans Music Hall. We observed Founders' Day by having a dinner followed by our very simple and impressive ceremony.

The month of December adds a special glow and warmth to the ever strong bonds of friendship present among the girls in our group. We will have our yearly Christmas Party with refreshments, group carol singing by candlelight, and a gift exchange. Again this year we will sell rolls of attractive Christmas wrapping paper and tie.

Our new roster of officers are: president, Mrs. John Sturgis (Ohio Wesleyan University); vice president, public relations chairman and Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. Donald Kaiser (Ohio Wesleyan University); secretary, Mrs. John Buchholtz (Wittenberg University); treasurer, Mrs. John Jenkins (Ohio Wesleyan University); alumnae recommendations chairman, Mrs. Ralph Kresge (University of Wisconsin); magazine chairman, Mrs. Nervin Jamieson (U.C.L.A.).

We cordially invite any Gamma Phi who are new in our area to call Mrs. June Sturgis, AT 0732.

JUNE BECKER PREVE, Wittenberg University '50

CANTON-MASSILLON

The Canton-Massillon chapter began the year with the September business meeting held at the home of Edie Batton. At this time plans were made for our October meeting when we held a combined Gamma Phi Beta-Chi Omega guest night. Hostess for the evening was Mary Lou Marable, and an informative program was presented by a representative of the local Mental Health Association.

In November our group traveled to Akron where we joined the Summit County chapter for dinner and the Founders' Day program.

The Christmas season found us at the home of Edna Schaub. After the business meeting we wrapped gifts of toys and clothing and prepared a basket of food, which was our Christmas contribution to a needy family.

Election of officers was held in January in the home of Charis Gallagher. Officers elected were: president, Charis Gallagher; vice president, Marianna Chaney; secretary, Audrey Hoelzel; treasurer, Edna Schaub. Our guest for the evening was traveling secretary Barbara Partain, who was visiting nearby Beta Zeta chapter at Kent State University.

In February we invited guests to our local power company to pick up some culinary tips in a specially prepared cooking demonstration. In addition to gleaming unusual recipes, several of the girls were lucky enough to take home some real taste tingers that were given as door prizes.

Hostess for the March meeting was Kitty Pelonda.

Everyone picked up a bargain for spring during our combination white elephant and talent sale that followed the business meeting. Edie Batton successfully auctioned items ranging from millinery to homemade jams and sauces.

Our April meeting was omitted in favor of a retreat for the officers of the Beta Zeta chapter. The retreat got underway Saturday, April 2 with a buffet luncheon prepared and served by members of the alumnae group. The retreat gave the Beta Zeta officers an opportunity to review many of the chapter problems and to work out possible solutions.

The finale of our year was a progressive dinner for members and husbands. The evening began with cocktails at the home of Edie Batton; then we moved on to Ruth Kelly's for the main course and concluded with dessert at Edna Schaub's.

KITTY BRAZAR PELONDA, Kent '53

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA

Autumn was a busy time for the members of the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter. Our monthly meetings were interesting and profitable, highlighted with convention reports, the meeting of our new members, guest speakers, and entertainment.

Our October meeting was enjoyable because we entertained the new pledges of Omicron chapter. This year we have initiated a program of providing an alumna "big sister" for each pledge, and during this meeting we met and became better acquainted with the pledge class. Since October we who have little sisters have met with them individually in our homes, and we will continue to do so throughout the year. This has proven to be a worthwhile program, and one we all enjoy.

Traditionally, we of the Champaign-Urbana alumnae chapter observe Founders' Day with the members of Omicron chapter in the chapter house. This year's program provided an inspiring evening for all of the Gamma Phi Betas involved.

During December we have again been busily selling holly. Last year's sales were very profitable, and we have high hopes for even better results this season. Of course, we're also looking forward to our regular Christmas festivities. Since this is our only chance to send our greetings to all of you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

If there are any alumnae in our area that we haven't reached, please call Maizie Patterson (Mrs. R. L.) at 2-7761. We would like to meet you.

BARBARA GADAU

CHICAGO

The 1959-60 Chicago alumnae season was completed by a joint board meeting of the old and new officers, officiated by retiring president, Mrs. Thomas Lothian (Carol Ann Vlcek, Ohio State), in May.

New officers are Mrs. John P. Moran (Janet Richey, Lake Forest), president; Mrs. Fred Lindstrom (Alice Koehler, Illinois), vice president and magazine chairman; Mrs. V. E. Berg (Margaret Livingston, Illinois), recording secretary, directory chairman, historian and publicity; Mrs. Lloyd Mahone (Marion Campen, Nebraska), corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wm. W. Heusner (Gertrude Livermore, Oregon), treasurer; Mrs. George F. Lull (Mildred Beckman, Nebraska), Panhellenic delegate, Chicago; Mrs. Henry Grossman (Jeannien Gustavison, Illinois), recommendations and membership; Mrs. Robert Coleman (Mary Gilchrist, Iowa), calendar chairman; and Mrs. C. E. Hughes (Elizabeth Hutchison, Illinois), North Side Group.

The board members were entertained at a summer brunch by Mrs. John P. Moran, president, in her home. Subsequent meetings were luncheons held in the second Narcissus Room at Marshall Field and Co. downtown store.

The South Suburban group's activities were completed by a benefit bridge party for the South Suburban Panhellenic Scholarship fund. Chairman was delegate, Mrs. Richard Grimes (Alice Turley, Iowa). Hostess was Mrs. Ralph Huggett (Lois Hay, Northwestern). The first meeting of the 1960-61 season was held at the Highway Inn restaurant in Chicago Heights. Mrs. Moran presented highlights and side-lights of the recent national convention. Officers are Mrs. Lloyd Mahone, chairman; Mrs. Robert Piers (Florence Weld, Minnesota), secretary; and Mrs. Cecil Swift (Carolyn Light, Iowa State), treasurer. Mrs. Fred Lindstrom, magazine chairman, received a national award for outstanding sales in our group. Our receipts from last year's magazines were do-

nated to the Chicago YWCA for a camp scholarship to Forest Beach camp in New Buffalo, Michigan. Terry Clarke was given a one week campership in July.

The social bridge group of Park Forest devoted its May meeting to the South Suburban Panhellenic benefit. Chairman and hostess was Mrs. Cecil Swift. Monthly evening bridge sessions are held in participant's homes.

The North Side group has changed meeting time to afternoon instead of evening. Mrs. V. E. Berg is the chairman.

An evening group meeting in the loop is organizing under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas Lothian. It is especially for Gamma Phi Betas employed in and around Chicago. Please call Mrs. Lothian at RA 8-9591 for further information.

CHICAGO-WEST SUBURBAN

In March we elected our new officers: president, Jane Feick Norman (Ohio Wesleyan '53); vice president, Diana Silvius Gits (Michigan State '56); secretary, Betty Bruner Buckman (UCLA '38), and treasurer, Carol Riedel Korn (Denver '56).

As we have done for several years we helped send a child to camp. He was chosen by a teacher at the Helping Hand school for mentally retarded children in La Grange. We have decided to adopt this school as our philanthropic project and have scheduled trips to visit and will help out from time to time with gifts of needed equipment, money, and parties for the children.

We gave our annual party for our husbands in June, a barbecue at the home of Shirley Steen Kuehl (Michigan State '57). As always we all had a fine time.

Our rummage sale this year did well and we plan to make a substantial gift to the Helping Hand school.

Our regular meetings are held in the evening the second Wednesday of each school month at the homes of members and alumnae new in the Chicago West-Suburban area may join us by calling Betty Bruner Buckman, Fleetwood 2-6354 in La Grange.

BETTY BRUNER BUCKMAN

CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati alumnae chapter enjoyed a very interesting tour of the Hamilton County Juvenile Center and came away much better informed about the activities and program of the Juvenile Court in our area. The trip was planned by Mrs. Julian Tiegen (Shirley Rights, University of Denver) and Lynne Guerrero (Mrs. E. A., Lake Forest College).

Our annual guest night and book review was held in the home of Mrs. J. Norton Dunn (Fiora Pagliarulo, Illinois) in March. We are always pleased to have Mrs. Harrison Mulford as our guest speaker, and her delightful review of the book, "Mrs. 'Arris Goes to Paris" was most enjoyable. Mrs. Richard Haney (Mary Lou High, Miami U.), Mrs. William Lacy (Pat Blasdel, Ohio Wesleyan), Mrs. Paul Mason (Pat Garrison, Iowa State) and Mrs. David Caldwell (Jane Hicks, Miami U.), planned the event and provided the delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Richard Peters (Joyce Mongerson, Iowa State) was hostess and Mrs. John Bales (Shirley Wehr, Bowling Green) co-hostess for our next meeting. New officers were installed under the able leadership of Pat Mason, who is serving her second term as president this year. Her assistants are: Jane Caldwell, vice president; Shirley Bales, secretary; Pat Lacy, treasurer; Mrs. Jay Apel (Barbara Lenart, Kent State) and Shirley Tiegen as alumnae recommendations chairmen; Mrs. Richard Berghamer (Ellen Archea, Ohio Wesleyan), public relations chairman; Mrs. Bruce Engle (Iowa State), Panhellenic delegate; Mrs. Donald Wanderer (Betty Lou Dean, Illinois) ways and means chairman; Mrs. Richard Speakman (Sonja Patterson, Ohio State), philanthropy chairman; Mrs. Warren Wirtz (Phyllis Gard, Miami U.), magazine chairman; and Mrs. Norris Kindell (Shirley Oviatt, Ohio Wesleyan) CRESCENT and province newsletter correspondent. The new officers met at the Swifton Colony Restaurant in May for a luncheon in order to formulate plans for the coming year.

As usual, our barbecue party in June for husbands and dates was loads of fun. The Donald Millers (Barbara Gillooly Miami U.) were hosts in their lovely home; other members of the committee were

Pat Lacy, Barbara Apel and Mrs. Betty Lou Griffith (Mrs. Allen, of Wittenberg).

We alumnae members were very pleased to meet our actives and pledges and their mothers at the picnic supper held in the home of Kay Towel in July. Assistants were Phyl Wirtz, Ellen Berghamer, Sonja Speakman and Shirley Bales. We enjoyed hearing about the activities of the various chapters represented.

A group of the Cincinnati members drove to Miami University in Oxford for one of the Beta Epsilon rushing parties in September. We were disappointed to learn that Phyllis Curran, our Province Alumnae Director, would be unable to attend our first meeting this fall. We hope she will be able to be with us later this year.

The ways and means committee members planned a dessert-bridge and style show in the newly opened Community Room at Shillitos in the brand-new Tri-County Shopping Center on October 14th. Proceeds of the afternoon will support our work with the mentally retarded in Cincinnati. In the past we have given money to the Hamilton County Council for the Mentally Retarded and have "adopted" three mentally retarded persons who are living in state institutions.

We wish to welcome new members in our area, and ask you to call our president, Mrs. Paul Mason (BE 1-1081), for information about our meeting.

MRS. NORRIS KINDELL (SHIRLEY OVIATT)
Ohio Wesleyan

CLEVELAND

Each fall when I start this letter it seems I comment on how fast the time flies by, but isn't it the truth?

East-siders and West-siders began the new season with meeting on September 20. The latter group met at the home of Mrs. L. James Sansone (Eugenia Lechner, Miami U.). 'Twas a dessert meeting, and helping on the committee were Mrs. Robert Behlen (Barbara Prindle, Lake Forest) and Mrs. William Phillips (Gladys Frederking, Bowling Green). The east side gals also had "after-dinner calories" which were served by Mrs. Dan Curran (Jane Stoudnour, Penn State) and Mrs. Rolf Tonseth (Merry Lou Brown, Ohio Wesleyan). This meeting was at the home of Mrs. A. G. Gray (Jean Breckenridge, Vanderbilt). Jean offers her home so often we almost feel as though we have a chapter house here in Cleveland!!

Now I would like to tell you the names of the gals who will be leading our chapter this year. I'm sure many of you at least scan all of the alumnae newsletters looking for familiar names . . . from college, etc. So away we go . . . President, Mrs. Hugh Spencer (Marjorie Walker, Ohio Wesleyan); vice president, Ms. W. M. Piper (Joan Elliott, Wisconsin); recording secretary, Miss Ruth West (Ohio Wesleyan); ass't. recording secretary, Mrs. Robt. Lambie (Carolyn Austin, Kent State); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Douglas Reid (Mary Howard, Ohio State); ass't. corresponding secretary, Mrs. Mark Baty (Fontelle Pettet, Wittenberg); treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Hastert (Ava Bromwich, Nebraska); ass't. treasurer, Ms. L. J. Sansone (Eugenia Lechner, Miami U.); Panhellenic alternate, Mrs. R. C. Kurz (Harriet Storm, Wittenberg); second alternate, Mrs. Richard Humphrey (Sandra Traver, Bowling Green); ass't. CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Frank Conner (Ann Denison, Bowling Green); historian, Mrs. M. E. Bowlus (Christine Moss, Arizona).

Any newcomers to the Cleveland area are urged to call our hospitality chairmen to let us know you're here and to find out about meetings, etc. West Side chairman is Mrs. Fred Cibula (Dorothy Baxter, Miami U.). Her phone number is OR 1-5789. East-siders please call Jean Gray at HO 9-1687.

SYDNEY PENNINGTON, Ohio Wesleyan

CLEVELAND-EAST SUBURBAN

Marian Thomson Dean (Mrs. J. J., University of Michigan) was elected president of the Cleveland-East Suburban alumnae chapter at our March meeting in the home of Jacqueline Kingsbury Manier (Mrs. J. Richard, Syracuse). Her slate of officers includes Mary White (Kent) (vice president); Delores Eichels Place (Mrs. O. V., Ohio State); secretary; Betty Stark Clark (Mrs. John, Bowling Green); treasurer; Amy Bowen Riski (Mrs. William, Ohio Wesleyan); recommendations chairman; Dorothy Spidel Hollopetre (Mrs. J. B., University of Wash-

ington), card party chairman; Donna Pratt Schmidt (Mrs. Wesley, Ohio Wesleyan), philanthropy chairman; Jeanne Bigler Edwards (Mrs. G. J., Kent), magazine chairman; Nancy Manheim Schultz (Mrs. Richard, Bowling Green), CRESCENT correspondent; and Nancy Webb Shaffer (Mrs. Robert L., Ohio Wesleyan), Panhellenic delegate.

Chapter members dined at Smith's Restaurant in April.

Mrs. Peter Wolf, who was born in Indonesia and spent four years there in a Japanese internment camp before being repatriated to The Netherlands during World War II, spoke to members and their guests in May at the home of Judy Zak Weaver (Mrs. Gerald, Kent). Mrs. Wolf, who now lives in Cleveland with her husband and their three children, first met her husband on the repatriation ship, which he helped man. He was released from prison camp and permitted aboard only because there were not enough men to man the ship which arrived to repatriate Dutch women and children.

In June a potluck patio picnic was held for members, their husbands and/or gentlemen friends at Bob and Nancy Shaffer's. Following the picnic the group divided into foursomes for an evening of card games indoors. Especially honored at the party were Shirley Kollmorgen LaGore (Mrs. G. J., Kent) and Judy Weaver, both of whom were at the time prospective June brides. Judy and Shirley, like a number of our other members, teach school.

A formal business meeting for discussion of the coming year's activities took place in September at the home of Betty Clark. Preparations for our third annual benefit card party October 19th were announced by the able chairman, Dorothy Hollopetre. We were pleased to welcome a group of new members at the September meeting, but were all extremely sorry to hear of the departure from our city of Jackie Manier, one of our most active members. Jackie and her family have moved to New Jersey.

Gamma Phi new to our area are urged to call Marian Dean, HI 9-1564. Chapter meetings take place on the third Wednesday evening of each month.

NANCY WEBB SHAFFER, Ohio Wesleyan

COLLEGE PARK

To start off the spring meeting we met at the home of Kay Snyder (U. of Maryland '57). During and following the meeting the girls cut and sewed terry cloth wash mittens for retarded children at the School of Hope. On the mittens we embroidered comic characters and various animals. Also that month we sent two cases of a mixed variety of soups to the School of Hope.

In April the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gerald Haddaway (Eleanor Creeze, U. of Maryland '54). While chatting before the meeting, the girls sewed covers for bean bags of various sizes and weights for the retarded children. The free beans were obtained from the Department of Agriculture by Kay Snyder. We were honored to have the presence of Mrs. Ralph Dippell to install our newly elected officers. The new officers are president, Mrs. Robert Marshall (Martha Fournety, U. of Maryland '52);



College Park, Md. alumnae presented a tray as the "Outstanding Service Award" to Beta Beta chapter, and a small reveré bowl to the winner of the award. From left are Martha Fournety, alumnae chapter president, Doris Woverton, chapter president, Marguerite Thornton, winner of award, and Joanne Goldsmith, former alumnae chapter president.

vice president, Mrs. Claude McKee (Kay Edwards, U. of Maryland '56); corresponding secretary, Miss Kay Snyder; recording secretary, Mrs. William Hickey (Beverly Corman, Penn. State '50); and treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Wells (Jean Scheiferstein, Bowling Green '56). Following the installation a Gamma Phi Beta outer space skit was presented by Mrs. Wm. Gordon Fink (Ann Rehm, U. of Colorado '58), Mrs. David Goldsmith (Joanne Schold, U. of Maryland '55), Miss Betty Munyon (U. of Maryland '58), Miss Kay Snyder, Mrs. W. Alden Weeks (Anne Damon, U. of Texas '54), and Mrs. Richard Welton, (Helen Hale, U. of Maryland '57).

Money earned at a bridge party held in April at the Beta Beta house was donated to the active chapter for dessert plates to match the cups and saucers given by Doris Woverton.

The alumnae brought flowers, mostly roses, to the May meeting for the sorority house, where the meeting was held. Joanne Goldsmith was hostess. There we discussed various activities for the summer months. Favors and robes will be made for the Beta Beta's for rushing in the fall. On June 29 a picnic was held for the alumnae and children at University Park.

Following the senior dinner held at the Beta Beta house on May 24, a tray was presented by the former president of the College Park alumnae, Joanne Goldsmith, to Doris Woverton, the active chapter president. This tray is to be awarded annually to an active who has done the most for the chapter in general. Inscribed on the tray is "Outstanding Service Award—Given in memory of Lee MacDonald Robertson, Class 1955, for her devotion to the chapter—awarded by the College Park Alumnae." Bunny Marshall spoke of the background and meaning of the tray and Joanne Goldsmith, a member of Lee Robertson's class, spoke of Lee's sorority achievements. Marguerite Thornton, a graduating senior, won the award. She received a small reveré bowl to keep.

New faces at the College Park meetings are Mrs. Walter Bohorfoush (Barbara Dyson, U. of Maryland '57), Miss Jean Andrews (U. of Maryland '55), Mrs. Roy Barker (Ellen Remley, U. of Missouri '49), Mrs. Peter Blauvelt (Louise McAlister, U. of Maryland '57), and Mrs. Ronald Mackey (Jane Bender, Bradley U. '56).

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month at the Gamma Phi Beta house in College Park. Please call Mrs. Marshall for further information—JU 7-6327. To the next meeting remember to bring your hose with runs. They will be used for stuffing other projects for the School of Hope. The College Park chapter wishes to thank Mrs. Norman Richards (Ruth Burton, U. of Maryland '52) for the many project ideas and for transporting them to the School of Hope.

HELEN HALE WELTON

COLORADO SPRINGS

Colorado Springs alumnae climaxed a busy spring by hosting the State Luncheon, April 23, at the Air Force Academy Officers Club. Approximately two-hundred Gamma Phi Betas from the college and alumnae chapters at Ft. Collins, Denver, Boulder, and Colorado Springs attended on that gorgeous spring day. Mrs. Margaret Packard Houston (Colorado College), chairman for the event, and her very able committee did a magnificent job in the preparations. Particularly outstanding were the adorable table decorations, which were spring hats made from cottage cheese cartons, pie tins, shaped cardboard, etc. These clever centerpieces were so popular that they have since been rented out to other organizations. After a delicious meal, the various college chapters present entertained with songs; the alumnae chapters told of their successful money-raising projects; and the Louise Wyatt Award was given to the Theta Chapter at Denver.

The executive board "gathered their wits together again" August 17 at a coffee held at Mrs. Helen Auge McClinton's (Denver) new home. The calendar of events for the coming year was discussed and plans were made for the August luncheon, Founders' Day luncheon, and a December bridge benefit.

Thirty local alumnae attended the popular August luncheon held August 30 at the Hackney House in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Joan Sispela Gordon (Denver) and Mrs. Zane Powelson Bowers (Colorado College) were chairmen. The big item discussed was "how we could help in rush." Our very capable rushing advisor, Mrs. Lou Shinn Smith (Nebraska), obviously did a wonderful job of "beating the drum" for help, for we had one of the most successful rush-



At an August luncheon, Colorado Springs alumnae admire the 1960-61 directory and calendar of events. Standing, from left, are Barbara Ramsey Pierson, Joan Sispela Gordon, Dianne Ashe Baker and Esther Thompson Spencer. Seated, Zane Powelson Bowers and Lou Shinn Smith.

ing weeks ever, with forty alumnae assisting in many ways. Seven of these alumnae kept the Alpha Phi college girls in their homes a week before the dorms opened, enabling them to carry on an intensive rushing workshop. A husband even "got into the act" by helping the girls with their songs. Many alumnae actually did some rushing, since the college chapter was so low in number. The results of the alumnae and "actives" working so close together were prize-winning parties and the pledging of twenty-seven "top-notch" girls.

So we feel that since we have gotten off to such a "bang-up" start, this is bound to be a wonderfully active and productive year for Alpha Phi alumnae under the fine leadership of Mrs. Barbara Ramsey Pierson (Colorado College), president; Mrs. Dianne Ashe Baker (Colorado College), vice president; Mrs. Esther Thompson Spencer (Denver), recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Auge McClinton (Denver), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Peggy Guthner (Nebraska), treasurer.

We certainly welcome any newcomers to our area. Please call Mrs. Barbara Pierson (Me 2-3372).

BARBARA CANNON TESKE

COLUMBIA

Our chapter centered its spring activities around the annual rummage sale. This was a great success under the leadership of Opal Fewell and Helen Boggs. Most of the summer was spent in preparation for rushing this fall at Alpha Delta chapter. We were so pleased when their quota was filled with excellent pledges.

Most of our interest this fall is concerned with the redecorated chapter house here. The house is lovely now, and the many years of work by the Gamma Phi's in this area is finally successful. Betty Haverfield of our chapter has very ably directed the remodeling, and both the active and alumnae groups are grateful to her for her many hours of work.

Our chapter is planning an active year and would be very happy to hear from any alumnae in the area who might be interested. They can join us by calling me at Gibson 2-8541 or Nancy Norris at Gibson 2-9547.

ALICE SWANSON

CORVALLIS

Comings and going of Corvallis alumnae make the news this year. Jean Rawson Johnson has moved to Cottage Grove—where husband Don now manages the

First National Bank—shortly after being elected our president, leaving the helm to Patty Pierce Haag for the second year in a row.

Suzie Beck Hamilton has returned to her home town of Ketchikan, Alaska, where husband Bill is employed with a firm of engineers.

Cathy Olsen Witte, husband John and son Jon have recently moved to Woodburn, where John is now athletic director for McLaren School for Boys.

Beth Bailey McLain (Iowa State) is on six months' leave from her teaching position at Oregon State College and is touring Europe. We are hoping to have a report from her at our January meeting.

Lou Cook Dorsey has recently returned to Corvallis after living in Pendleton and in Pullman, Washington. Her husband, Murray, is going into business with his father.

Also newly returned to Corvallis is Kendall Hutchison Halford with 14-month old son David Brockton and husband Frank, who is completing studies at O.S.C.

During May a dinner was held at Jane Crider McHenry's home for the twelve graduating seniors from Chi chapter. An Italian theme was carried out with checkered tablecloths, candles, and a tempting Italian menu. Jean Armitage Gell, Cathy Olsen Witte, Nancy Richards Magill and Ellen Holcomb Anderson, members of our alumnae advisory committee, assisted the hostess.

A summer Gamma Phi Beta family picnic at Avery Park provided the setting for the debut of Scott Pendleton Ball, fifth child of the Whitney Balls (Jane Pendleton).

Our October meeting was a dinner for Chi chapter's 21 new pledges at the Chinese Tearoom, with Patty Haag and Jane Ball as co-chairmen.

Esther Taylor Hoyt is particularly active in politics this year, assisting her husband, Dick, in his campaign for re-election to the state legislature. Lois Thurston Jenkins is serving as entertainment chairman for the Hospital Auxiliary. Betty Sue McCready Joiner is continuing her graduate work in Home Economics at O.S.C., in addition to writing her column, "What Corvallis Cooks," for the Gazette-Times. Her husband, Al, is a Corvallis attorney, and they have two teenage children.

Also continuing her studies at O.S.C. is Evelyn (Jackie) Walker Whitfield, who has returned from a year in the Philippine Islands where her husband Norman was employed as a logging engineer. Daughter Laurie is looking forward to the day when her mother will become a teacher.

The Corvallis alumnae chapter have had several very successful money-raising projects during the past two years, and we are putting the money into a

furniture fund for the new chapter house if building plans proceed as we hope they will. Our projects have included two rummage sales, a baked-goods sale, collecting grocery receipts for a 1% rebate from three local markets, profits from magazine subscriptions, and a series of bridge lessons conducted by Lois Jenkins.

President Mary Holthouse would like to welcome any new alumnae in the district to our monthly meetings. For information, call her at Plaza 3-7576.

RUTH NELSON CHADWICK

DALLAS

The Dallas alumnae chapter reassembled this fall with six "Coffee Caucuses" over the city to preview our grand reassembly meeting and also to get to know the Gamma Phi's in our specific parts of town. The election theme was carried out in the invitations and home decorations. The reassembly meeting was held in the auditorium in the Preston branch of the Dallas Federal Savings and Loan Association. The rostrum was draped in bunting, and members' tags named us as delegates to this reassembly convention. The temporary chairman introduced Mrs. Allen P. Martin (Ann Little, Vanderbilt '50) as our new president, and she introduced the following officers: 1st vice president, Mrs. Leslie A. Weaver (Mary Ella Reynolds, Oklahoma '55); second vice president, Mrs. Richard A. Williams (Esta Saxon, William & Mary '47); recording secretary, Mrs. Ned B. Turner (Patsy Ottinger, Lake Forest '55); corresponding secretary, Mrs. William J. Wilds (Ruth Rinke, Washington U. '40); treasurer, Mrs. Joe M. Rutland (Catherine Rutland, Wm. & Mary '48), historian, Mrs. R. T. Peterson (Jan Peterson, Iowa State '53).

Our year's work was outlined by the president and has been most interesting: a coffee and book review honoring our member, Mrs. Pearl Wallace Chappel, a well known author; a program of special music by the Bell Ringers of Highland Park Methodist Church; color slides of Gamma Phi Beta camps; and more to come in 1961, including a panel discussion from the Dallas Theatre Center. Our Christmas card sales have kept us all hopping, as this is our main fund-raising project for philanthropy. And speaking of camps, this past summer this alumnae group sent an entire Camp Fire Girls group of underprivileged girls to camp. We received delightful thank you notes from each of the girls. This was most inspiring and we hope to increase the number of girls next summer.

Fall rushing was quite successful here at SMU. Both actives and rushees enjoyed the player-piano which the alumnae chapter gave to the actives for their den.

Newcomers to the Dallas area are extended a cordial invitation to join us. Please call our president, Ann Martin, FL 1-4782.

ANN ST. CLAIR

DAYTON

Before reporting our activities since the last chapter letter, I would like to pay special tribute to Mrs. Harry G. Cutler Jr. (Dorothy Day, Wittenberg). She is past president of the Dayton City Panhellenic after serving faithfully on the board and moving up through the offices to finally represent the group as their president. She performed an excellent job in each and every office for Panhellenic and we are extremely proud of her. She has done much to help both Panhellenic and Gamma Phi Beta.

The March meeting of the Dayton alumnae group was held at the home of Jinny Korns; the election of new officers was held: president, Mrs. Robert Davis (Shirley Krumholtz, Ohio Wesleyan); vice president, Barbara Ehlers (Wittenberg); secretary, Carol Nickelson; treasurer, Mrs. Mack W. Owen (Vivian Wise, Bowling Green).

Also in March Gamma Phis and their husbands got together for dinner at the Colony Club, with cocktails preceding at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith (Mary Lou Jordan, Arizona).

In April our regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Dresler (Elizabeth Ricks, Wittenberg), and an interesting program on flower arranging was presented by Mrs. Russell Shoup.

The May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Kirk (Jacelyn Errington, Ohio Wesleyan), and a film on hemophilia was shown by one of our members, Mrs. R. K. Guise (Carolyn Long, Iowa).

The alumnae group has adopted the Hemophilia Foundation as its local philanthropy.

In June we joined with the Gamma Phi mothers club in a picnic at Borden's Cottage for the actives and pledges. After a wonderful potluck dinner served by the mothers, we all played bingo with white elephants as the prizes. It was a very nice evening and a lot of fun.

Saturday, July the sixteenth was the date of our picnic-potluck supper for ourselves and our husbands. It was held at the home of Mrs. Conley Bouggy (Joanne Broomfield, Michigan); and as usual when we all get together, we had a wonderful time.

Barbara Ehler (Wittenberg) was hostess at her home in August for a recommendation meeting on girls going away to school.

We started the fall season with a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith (Mary Lou Jordan, Arizona) followed by our regular business meeting.

Now for some news of our members: Mrs. James Street (Nancy, Kansas) has moved to Canada. Mrs. David Fox (Joyce Sullivan, Bowling Green) is the new State Membership Chairman.

All new Gamma Phi's are cordially invited to call on hospitality chairman, Fran Woodruff, Ax-8-4209.

MRS. CHARLES W. RIDGWAY, JR.
(Sally Brumbaugh, Miami U.)

DENVER

Denver alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta began another busy year on March 10th with the election and installation of officers at an evening dinner meeting in the Theta Lodge, University of Denver. If an active, eventful, busy, and happy spring is any indication, we have again made a wise choice in the selection of our officers for the coming year 1960-61.

Marge Duffy Rentz (U. of Denver) has graciously accepted the position of president for the second year. She will be ably assisted by Shirley Prey Cannon (U. of Denver), 1st vice president; Reba Raney McDonough (Colo. College), 2nd vice president; Phyllis Thompson Anderson (Colo. College), recording secretary; Alice Rhoads Downs (Colo. College), corresponding secretary; and Calvina Morse Vaupel (U. of Denver), treasurer.

On March 25th a grand time was had by alumnae and husbands at a potluck supper at the Lodge. Mary Williams (Univ. of Western Ontario) and her committee worked diligently to make it delightful and ever so much fun.

April was a month to remember. This year the Colorado Springs alumnae chapter was hostess for our annual State Luncheon. This exciting event was held Saturday, April 23rd at the Officers' Club, United States Air Force Academy situated in our beautiful Colorado foothills. Seventy Eight alumnae from Denver attended and we had a grand time.

The Assistance League of Denver again sponsored "Tables Extraordinaire" in the ballroom of the Brown Palace West Hotel on April 27, 28, & 29. The Denver alumnae group entered the event along with twenty-seven other organizations which consisted of Panhellenic alumnae groups, service clubs, and church organizations. Our table, arranged for a formal golden wedding anniversary dinner, was expertly executed by Marge Duffy Rentz, Bertha Osborne Smith (U. of Denver), and Louise Robinson Wyatt (U. of Denver). They donated their beautiful linen, china, silver, and hours of their time to arrange our table, which was admired by everyone attending the affair. We were so proud that our table was chosen by popular vote of those attending as the most outstanding table presented. We received two hundred dollars prize money which we added to our local philanthropic fund.

Two hundred dollars has again been given to the Denver Hearing Society and placed in the Gamma Phi Beta tuition fund. This financial help, in addition to many hours of volunteer work contributed by Gamma Phis, means a great deal in the operation of the Hearing Society.

Our monthly luncheon meeting was held in April at the Columbine Country Club with Charlotte Bundy Waldo (U. of Denver) as hostess. Lora Clayton Bierly (U. of Arizona), our new camp board chairman, gave an interesting review of the camp board's work and plans for the summer.

The April evening meeting was held at the Theta Lodge. Rita Flanagan (U. of Denver) and Phyllis Jarratt McCraner (U. of Denver) were hostesses. A delightful evening of bridge followed a delicious dessert.

We are pleased to welcome back Jean Joliffe Yancy

(U. of Denver) from Iowa. She has become our new ways & means chairman. Under her capable leadership we sponsored a benefit buffet brunch in May. Following brunch, Carol Ruminer Pohle (U. of Wisconsin) presented a superb musical review of the "King and I." We were charmed and delighted by Carol's talented performance.

Our May luncheon was held at the charming home of Roberta Pressey McDougall (U. of Denver). Convention and fall rushing plans were discussed. Our May evening meeting was devoted to visiting, getting acquainted, and bridge. Ann Horner Hall and Barbara Swanson Burke (U. of Denver) were hostesses.

Our first luncheon meeting in the fall was held at the home of Elizabeth Morgan Reeves (U. of Denver) September 22. Susan Schlessman Fredericks was the chairman of the luncheon committee. Marge Duffy Rentz gave her convention report.

New members in the area will be most welcome in our group and should call Marge Rentz, 2001 East First Avenue, Denver, F15-4296.

ANN HORNER HALL, University of Denver

DESERT VALLEY, ARIZONA

An "all fun" summer for Arizona's Dessert Valley alumnae began in June with a gala desert steak fry for our husbands and continued leisurely through the summer with informal money-raising bridge parties.

September, however, brought a change of pace when our ambitious officers presented their well-laid plans to a large enthusiastic gathering of old and new members.

October was off to a good start with a party for Beta Kappa pledges at the home of Pat Ames (Arizona State University, '55), where we also had as our guest Mrs. Arch Dawson, Province Director.

Because our group has enjoyed treating Beta Kappa members to sandwiches, cookies and fruit during exam weeks and doing practice for their Follies, and because they were so well received, we decided to carry the idea a bit farther and present the out of town girls with birthday cakes.

Founders' Day in November was celebrated with members of Phoenix alumnae and Beta Kappa chapters. We always look forward to this largest gathering of local Gamma Phi Betas during the year.

Again this year we are cooperating with Phoenix alumnae in presenting the highly successful Christmas House in December, with our talented Earlene Butler (Arizona State University '56) serving as our chairman. Proceeds benefit the Arizona Children's Colony.

Everyone has found it stimulating to have special attractions at our business meetings, such as a mosaic demonstration by Pat Meldrum (Arizona State University '57), and visitors including an interior decorator, foreign student, home economist, and talks or films on brainwashing and communism.

Our December meeting included fun and surprises with an exchange of inexpensive handmade gifts.

We love to welcome new members. Just call Bianne Stiteler, CR9-6470.

JUANITA FERGUSON

DES MOINES

Des Moines alumnae chapter met at the home of our new president Norma Brown in March for a baked goods auction. Our members contributed their own baked goods plus the recipe for the benefit of the Expansion Gift Fund. Election and installation of officers was held. New officers for 1960-61 are Norma Falz Brown, president; Joan Hollingsworth Wetherell, president-elect; Jane Miller LaMair, vice president; Barbara Smith Kinney, recording secretary; and Kay Paardekooper Beem, corresponding secretary.

Our annual dinner was held in April, with the alumnae from Omega chapter preparing this year's dinner. We were very happy to have a large crowd attend and enjoy a lovely dinner followed by bridge.

In May our hostess was Virginia Northrop Denman. Margaret Moore Grant showed colored slides taken on her recent tour of Japan and Hong Kong. The slides were beautiful and made doubly interesting by Margaret's own personal experiences on her trip.

Rushing preparation and reports on the National Convention occupied our August meeting. Gwen Boulden Riggs gave a report on convention activities. Des Moines alumnae are proud to have Gwen Riggs named to the Service Roll for her work for Gamma Phi Beta both locally and nationally. It is an honor which she richly deserves, and we all extend our congratulations to her.

Our fall activities began in September with a style show at the home of Joan Hollingsworth Wetherell. We very much enjoyed seeing the latest in sport and casual clothes from Reichardt's modeled by our own members.

We are looking forward to our rummage sale in October and hope to make it a big financial success to help increase our contribution to our philanthropy. The Iowa Crippled Children's Camp now being constructed near Des Moines. We are proud to have raised enough money to contribute the first campship to be awarded when the camp opens next summer.

We will be happy to welcome new Gamma Phi's in the Des Moines area to our meetings which are held the first Tuesday of each month. Also to anyone who has not been active in our alumnae group we extend an invitation to renew Gamma Phi friendships and join in our meetings. We have tried to plan an interesting and varied program for this year and feel that you all will enjoy attending. Please call Norma Brown, CR 7-9594.

KAY BEEM

DETROIT

After a summer full of conventions—Gamma Phi Beta and political—the "Motor City" Gamma Phis are once again roaring with vim and vigor, like the new streamlined '61 autos.

Our 1959-60 season was brought to a close with three successful gatherings. The first was our annual dinner meeting, held in the lovely home of our treasurer Eleanor Sheeley McGlaughlin (University of Oregon '34). With her usual graciousness and originality, Eleanor was largely responsible for a delicious buffet dinner and a most delightful as well as industrious evening. It was unanimously decided to continue the support of our scholarship for a Wayne University coed, who is working for her degree to teach mentally retarded children. Another project will be providing financial assistance for needy children in the Detroit schools, with the co-operation and supervision of a visiting teacher in that system. At this our last business meeting of the year, past activities were reviewed and closed and other plans for this coming fall were outlined.

Dorothy Sweet Welch (Goucher College '21) welcomed us into her home for our April meeting. A gay evening of bridge followed a delectable dessert . . . compliments of Gladys Simms Marlur (University of Michigan '54). Everyone was a winner, whether they received the clever top prizes, the "booby" awards, or left with the memories of a very pleasant night with Goren and the Gamma Phis.

In May our official schedule was climaxed with a husbands' night. Virginia Tanner Spurrier (University of Michigan '24) and her husband were our host and hostess "with the mostest. . ." Their house proved to be none too large for the enthusiastic turnout. We've some fine cooks in Detroit; and under the expert supervision of Gladys Marlur, the potluck buffet was a delicious and bountiful spread, helping to make the ensuing evening a complete success indeed.

With June came International Gamma Phi Convention time beside the blue Gulf. Detroit representatives who experienced the southern hospitality were Sally Carus Remus (Vanderbilt '50), chapter president and convention delegate; Delphine Johnston Andrews (University of Michigan '31), president of the Board of Trustees; Gail Brokaw Lamb (Northwestern '31), Province IV Collegiate Director; and Pansy Y. Blake (University of Michigan '18). Pansy and Marjorie Kiblegard (University of Michigan) continued their travels with the post-convention tour to Mexico. They "had a ball" touring the picturesque Mexican country-side, and best of all enjoying the reunions with fellow Gamma Phi travelers. All returned with firsthand news of the convention activities and discussions, as well as with numerous ideas for the future.

Other tourists of note were the daughters of Evelyn Stowell Jensen (University of Nebraska '36) and Mary Elizabeth Meyers Bartholomew (University of Michigan '40). These two high school ladies not only enjoyed their sightseeing abroad but helped to spread American good will and understanding. Evelyn's daughter was one of a select state-wide group, chosen to tour South America with the University of Michigan Chorale. With music as their international language, this group made their contribution toward more "harmonious" Pan American relations. Betty Bartholomew's daughter had the exciting and profitable experience of being selected to represent the U.S. in Europe. She was an exchange student to

Holland, living with a Dutch family for the summer months, and she is indeed a credit to Detroit.

With the summer drawing to a close and vacationers returning from cottages on Lake Ontario or weeks in sunny Florida, activities resumed. Luncheon and an officers' meeting were the order of business in August, to complete sketching and reaffirming the coming year's program. Sally Remus was our hostess . . . an excellent cook too! The officers rostrum remains the same with a few exceptions: Gail Lamb will be the new Province IV College Director; Maurine Hoadley Wilson (University of Kansas '34) is already busy as the ARC chairman for the Detroit area; Annette Furnman Sill (University of Michigan '58) will handle the publicity chairmanship; Virginia Spurrier is the new Panhellenic delegate to the Detroit Council; and Mary Anne Pahl Zinn (University of Michigan '58) will serve as THE CRESCENT correspondent.

In September, before "back-to-school-time," the alumnae group honored the Detroit area actives and their mothers with a lovely tea. The home of Virginia Allmand Haass (University of Michigan '36) was a perfect setting for the occasion. It was a grand afternoon. What memories were recalled in hearing the young ladies, enthusiastically relate their individual and chapter plans for the coming college year besides being brought up to date on the past year's happenings on the various campuses.

Our October "dues-paying" luncheon, hosted by Francis Kiblegard Harcus (Northwestern '50) was of very special interest to all. Our guest of honor for the afternoon was Betty Olsen, past President of Grand Council. We all agree this will be an excellent "kick-off" for the 1960 alumnae season.

We also looked forward to November, when the Whittier Hotel was the scene of the Founders' Day dinner and program. In November, too, was the Women's City Club Annual Fair. Important to us because our own Dottie Brooks Darling (University of Michigan '42) was chairman and grand organizer of this year's event. These occasions were two "musts" for all Gamma Phi calendars in the Detroit area.

Have you ordered your Christmas cards? Don't forget to let us accommodate you with our wide variety of Season's Greetings. Santa will be stamping on the roof top all too soon.

Sadness! Two of the groups' active members have left Detroit. May we bid a last farewell to Evelyn Jensen and Betty Zinn Thompson (University of Michigan) who have moved to other parts of the U.S.A. We are hoping they will return again sometime to our alumnae chapter.

Are you an inactive alumnae in the Detroit area? Horrors! We would be delighted to see you at our forthcoming meetings. For more detailed information and transportation arrangements, please call Dorothy Cant Tyler, El 6-8237, or write her at 29256 Rock Creek Drive, Southfield, Michigan. We are all looking forward to welcoming you soon.

MARY ANNE PAHL ZINN

EVANSTON-NORTH SHORE

Our new season began enthusiastically with the largest September meeting we have ever had. More than 60 came for luncheon at the Winnetka home of Phyllis Lambert Stefan (Northwestern), and rushing and rummaging were only two of the topics under discussion as we enjoyed our chicken salad.

A glance back at last spring and we remember the interesting talk on ceramics by Isobelle Nelson Turner (Northwestern) at the March meeting, held at her home in Kenilworth.

April brought the mother-daughter dinner at the Epsilon house. In May we had a bridge party. With our guests we filled the lower floor of the chapter house and will probably repeat this successful event next spring.

A few days before commencement at Northwestern we entertained the seniors graduating from Epsilon chapter at luncheon. There were 27 of them this year, and we know they will be good alumnae wherever they are in future years. We shall miss them here.

In August Ruth Bartels Fox (Northwestern) again opened her home for her annual summer party for undergraduates and alumnae in this area. Giving an added fillip to the party were the Doublemint Twins we have all seen on television, Jayne and Joan Boyd, who are Gamma Phi Betas from Indiana University.

Our holly sale last December was the most successful so far, and we plan to continue this project and increase our philanthropy to include help for the

newly formed special classes for exceptional young people at New Trier High School while continuing at Evanston.

We hope to add many new members this year. If you have moved to the North Shore, please telephone Mrs. Charles Haliday, 910 Romona Rd., Wilmette (AL 1-5961). If you are a recent graduate, our junior auxiliary would like to count you as a member. Their president is Mrs. J. A. Lipe, 893 Oak St., Winnetka (HI 6-6769).

HELEN LENEHEN VAN KIRK

EVANSVILLE

Evansville Gamma Phi Beta alumnae ended our fourth year with a birthday celebration meeting and installation of officers, May 23, at the new home of Mary Rose Perrone Mitsos (Indiana State '51). We enjoyed an evening of crazy bridge following a short business meeting and collection of contributions for Gamma Phi Beta camps. Laura Finley Feldkamp (Michigan '33) received a gift from the group in appreciation of her two years as president. We welcomed a new Evansville alumna, Judy Ryan Lowder (Indiana State '59).

Also in May we Evansville alumnae were very proud of the successful and well-attended annual Panhellenic party for high school girl graduates. Largely responsible was Evelyn Allard Ellis (Illinois '39), Gamma Phi and president of Panhellenic '59-'60.

We were together on two occasions throughout the summer. In June we became better acquainted with husbands of other members at our annual picnic supper. Josephine McCarty Clark (Northwestern '32) and her husband, John, were hosts at their lovely home facing the Ohio River in Newburgh.

The other summer event was a farewell party for Jean Alsbaugh Stough (Bowling Green '51) before she moved to Columbus, Ohio. Mary Ann Pate Hormuth (Texas '54) was hostess.

Our first fall meeting was at the home of Evelyn Allard Ellis on September 27. We greeted a new Evansville Gamma Phi, Agnes Mongold Marchand (Vanderbilt '53). A talent sale was held and proceeds will go to an Indiana Greek-letter chapter. Thursday, December 29, is to be the date for our annual Christmas week coffee honoring area Greek-letter chapter members and their mothers.

Officers and chairman now serving our chapter are: Mary Ann Pate Hormuth, president; Mary Rose Perrone Mitsos, vice president; Carolyn Coil Little (Vanderbilt '54), treasurer; Ann Parish (Vanderbilt '59), recording secretary and CRESCENT correspondent; Marilyn Harvey Montrastelle (Oklahoma City U. '52), corresponding secretary and Panhellenic delegate; Josephine McCarty Clark, historian; Sar Lou Ellis Morse (Illinois '44), magazines; Jane Klenck Martz (Indiana State '55), membership; Judy Ryan Lowder, projects; Eloise Barrick Weller (Bowling Green '45), public relations; and Beverly McComas Swisher (Illinois '47) and Jane Klenck Martz, phone committee.

New Gamma Phis in the Evansville area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. The date for our two regular spring meetings will be Tuesday evening, February 28 and Tuesday evening, May 23. Call Mary Ann Hormuth, 2606 East Vogel Road, GR 7-1198, for further information.

ANN PARRISH

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Eight Gamma Phi alumnae met on Wednesday, March 9 for an evening meeting at the home of Margie Freeman Hildebrand (Vanderbilt '48) in Greenwich with Betty Freeman Johnson (Vanderbilt) as co-hostess. Although we were few in number, we felt our evening was a full one. We worked on puppets for the children's ward at the Stamford Hospital. This project was carried out for the rest of the year. As the meeting progressed, we felt quite pleased with our "handiwork." Our talents were further exemplified at the end of the evening when we held our annual "Make'n Bake" auction. We all agreed the evening was both fun and profitable.

April's project was to begin making initiation robes for the Gamma Phi chapter at Boston University. This afternoon meeting was held at the home of Betty Neis Barich (Northwestern '42), with Mary Heilman Althoff (Northwestern '54) as co-hostess. Our children ran around midst the material, pins and sewing machines—all in all, a whirlwind afternoon.

On the morning of May 11, President Norma Huddle Burch of Westport opened her doors and sewing machine to our alumnae members, who put the finishing touches on the initiation robes and puppets. Bridge was the program for the June meeting, held at the home of Mary Althoff in Stamford. Dessert and coffee were served. Our year's activities were thus brought to a close with a very pleasant afternoon.

During this past spring session our Fairfield alumnae group has been represented at the annual Westchester County alumnae bridge, at the Fairfield County Panhellenic luncheon held at Chimney Corners in Stamford, and at the benefit performance of "Twelfth Night" at the Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford, sponsored by the Fairfield County Panhellenic Alumnae of which our group is a member. Proceeds of this benefit performance are to go to the library fund of the University of Connecticut branch in Stamford.

Our plans for next year will be equally inspiring and we hope that more alumnae in the area will join us. Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month, and all Gamma Phis are eagerly welcomed. For further information please call Mrs. Robert Burch, Webb Road, Westport, CA 7-0661.

KAY PAPPAS JACKSON

FARGO-MOORHEAD

Perhaps the biggest social news in Fargo-Moorhead this summer was the wedding of Jocelyn Birch Peterson and Sen. Quentin Burdick.

(See picture, following page)

The announcement came shortly after the senator's upset victory in the state election. He was the first democratic representative to Congress ever elected in North Dakota and one of the few democratic senators. His father, the late Usher L. Burdick, was state representative for many years.

Mrs. Peterson, a graduate of Northwestern University, was president of the Fargo-Moorhead alumnae in 1957. She was international entertainment chairman of Gamma Phi Beta in 1944. She has also been active in many civic activities.

They were married July 7, 1960. Their wedding trip was to Los Angeles and the Democratic National Convention, where Sen. Burdick addressed the assembly.

The summer reunion of the alumnae and members of Alpha Omicron was held in late July at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Patti Jones Pratt, vice president, was in charge of arrangements.

Among the out-of-town guests attending were Doroles Hollands Johnson, formerly of Moorhead, and Joyce Rutherford Goehl, formerly of Fargo, now both of Minneapolis. Also attending was Mario Ann Powers, an instructor at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, and a honorary member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Two alumnae who are leaders in political activities this fall have been Dorothy Abrahamson Owens, vice president of the North Dakota Young Republicans, and regional director of the National Young Republicans, and Phyllis Krantz Hunter, chairman of the Speakers Bureau of the Cass County Democrats.

The alumnae assisted Alpha Omicron with rushing and provided refreshments for the final party. The collegiate chapter received its entire quota of 18 pledges.

The annual style show and luncheon for alumnae, collegiate members, and members of the Mothers Club was held at the Fargo Country Club. Aileen Abelson Withnell and Jean Leebly Callahan were co-chairmen.

At the time of this letter plans were being made for the visit of the alumnae province director, Mrs. W. A. Devereaux, Winnipeg.

The annual bazaar was scheduled for mid-November. Proceeds are used to retire the mortgage debt of the chapter house. One added expense this year is the remodeling of the chapter kitchen.

Any alumnae new in the Fargo-Moorhead area are invited to call Gloriann Erickson Heinemeyer, alumnae president, at AD 5-1759.

New members of the F.M. alumnae include Carolyn Berkland Myhra, wife of Steve Myhra, professional football player with the Baltimore Colts, and Mary Lou Olson McManus, wife of James McManus, manager of the Fargo Country Club.

JUDITH HAMMER VERMELAND



Senator and Mrs. Quentin Burdick (Jocelyn Birch Petersen, Northwestern) following their summer wedding in Fargo, headed for California where the Senator addressed the Democratic convention.

FLAGSTAFF

Mrs. Ann Tinsley, wife of Dr. William W. Tinsley, academic chairman and professor of history at Arizona State College, was elected president of the alumnae Gamma Phi Beta chapter following a dinner held in the college banquet room on March 6, 1960.

The dinner given by the alumnae was to honor all sorority girls at the college who had a grade average of 2.0 or better. Steak and beans were served at the "Smarty Party." The "smarties," 14 in all, were served steaks while the other guests were served beans.

Other officers elected at this time were: Mrs. Emma Jean Nelson, vice president; Mrs. Bernetta Christensen, recording secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Warnock, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Durkee, treasurer; Mary Lee Miller, alumnae rush chairman, assisted by Mrs. Betty Hulse and Mrs. Alyce Prochnow; Mary Lee Miller, Panhellenic chairman; Mrs. Betty Biller, CRESCENT correspondent; Ruth Ann Howell, magazine chairman; Mrs. Marie Rolle, financial advisor; Mrs. Lucy Walkup, standards advisor; Mrs. Viola Babbitt and Mrs. Maxine Tollefson, philanthropic co-chairmen; Mrs. Vie Compton, Greek-letter social chairman; Mrs. Mary Bilby, scholarship advisor; Mrs. Til Hutchinson, ritual advisor.

Mrs. Tinsley was named representative to the International convention in Biloxi, Mississippi.

As one of our money-making projects the group held a very successful rummage sale during the month of May.

Under the direction of Mrs. Viola Babbitt, one of our newer alumnae, the duplicate bridge center, sponsored by the Gamma Phi alumnae, continues to be a very popular and successful project. To date over \$500.00 has been raised and given in behalf of Gamma Phi to the Lydia Newton Memorial Fund for crippled children.

We are always happy to hear from any Gamma Phi moving to the Flagstaff area. Please call Mrs. Mary Bilby, 318 N. Agassiz, telephone PR 4-4640.

BETTY BILLER

FORT COLLINS

Tau alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta held its first meeting of the 1960-61 season on September

seventh in the new Gamma Phi Beta house on South Shields Street. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month from September through May at the chapter house or in the homes of members. The officers for this year are: president, Catherine Somerville Kob; vice president, Carol Potter Pomeranek; secretary, Glenna Whisman Crubari; treasurer, Barbara Varra Urbom; pledge advisor, Marilyn Henke, Richardson; rushing advisors, Barbara Varra Urbom and Mary Margaret Nichols Moore; alumnae advisor, Carole Potter Pomranke. House board members are Helen Aikin Day, Mary Margaret Nichols Moore, Gertrude Barnes McMillan, Margaret Stover Handy.

In May Tau alumnae entertained at a tea honoring Mrs. Louise Larson, the new housemother who is a Gamma Phi Beta from Wyoming, and to welcome the seniors into the alumnae group.

During the summer Tau alumnae made thirty pairs of draperies for the bedrooms in the new house, and with the Gamma Phi Beta mothers' club held a very successful rummage sale in August. The two groups entertained at a coffee and tour of the new house and saw a decorator's display of fabrics, furnishings and draperies as suggestions for decorating and furnishing the new house. Tau alumnae have also helped with rushing, with the actives getting their full quota of girls. October ninth is the day for a tea honoring Miss Mary T. McCurley, International Director of Expansion and special guests will be Mrs. Larson, who is the new housemother, the architect and the contractor for the new house.

We are looking forward to entertaining Province Conference next April, so you see Tau alumnae is a busy, active chapter.

IRENE WINSLOW BROWN

FORT LAUDERDALE

We began a busy spring with a rummage sale which enriched our treasury by over \$150. We used part of our proceeds to send Pat Parkinson Brelsford (Ohio Wesleyan), our president, to convention.

Springtime also brought us together with eight lovely actives from the University of Minnesota for lunch and a boat ride on the yacht, "Donna Jean IV," owned by our PAD, Jean Ponsonby Traylor (Denver) and her husband, Dr. Warren Traylor. At this party we bid farewell to Nancy Mahoney

Hart (Wisconsin), who is now at home in Mississippi. Nancy has become assistant state rushing chairman in her new state.

We proudly presented a Gamma Phi Beta pin to Sandra Emily Kirton of Florida State University for achieving the highest grade average in her pledge class.

Our annual May family party was canceled due to the death of our beloved former president, Elaine Pierson Sayward (Nebraska).

In June two actives from Beta Mu joined us at a well-attended Panhellenic coffee where our very attractive table was highlighted by a large relief map pinpointing our many active and alumnae chapters for the interested rushees. Our regular June meeting, held at the home of Jean Johnson Brigandi (Wittenberg) was taken up with hard work on decorations for our "By-the-sea" banquet at convention. Betty Kniffin Wonson (Wisconsin) displayed the original painting created and given to us by her father in loving memory of his wife Henrietta Pyre Kniffin (Wisconsin). Gladys Myles, our national magazine chairman, was awarded this painting at convention.

In July at a luncheon meeting in the home of Estelle Lindow Pfeiffer (Wisconsin) Pat Brelsford and Jean Traylor reported on convention.

Mothers and daughters of Gamma Phi Beta met for lunch in August at a waterfront restaurant to hear our president explain our projects for the coming year.

Pat Finke Schroeder (Wisconsin) was hostess to our group in September. At this meeting Lucy Watson Forman (Iowa State) reported on the duties of ARC for the state. Jean Johnson Brigandi announced plans for our Founders' Day banquet to



Fort Lauderdale alumnae officers look over their handsome scrapbook. Front, Barbara Binger Hyatt (U. of Kansas), corresponding secretary; Pat Finke Schroeder (U. of Wisconsin), recording secretary; Rear, Pat Parkinson Brelsford (Ohio Wesleyan), president; Jean Johnson Brigandi (Wittenberg), vice president.

which we are inviting all Gamma Phi Betas in southeast Florida.

A luncheon meeting is planned for October to hear the results of our hard work on recommendations.

In December we will meet for a Christmas luncheon.

Anyone moving into Broward County is urged to call our vice president and social chairman Jean Johnson Brigandi at LO 6-2969. Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month.

BARBARA BINGER HYATT (Kansas)

FORT WORTH

If you just have too many things you can't leave or you haven't the "do re mi" to go to see far places, the next best thing is to enjoy the interesting experiences of some one who has. Fort Worth alumnae did just that at our April meeting. Delia Cobb Nitteberg (University of Nebraska) showed slides and entertained by telling us of her experi-

ences on a most enjoyable trip to Europe. Also in April we helped with the annual spring Panhellenic party for all graduating seniors of Fort Worth high schools. Mothers accompanied many of the girls, and we were happy to meet so many of them. Pat Cooper Cleveland (University of Missouri) was general chairman of the party.

With the master list of rushees in hand, the May meeting in charge of our alumnae rushing chairman, Henrietta Odom Ellis (University of Texas) was devoted to discussion of rushing plans and filling out of recommendations. Also everyone expressed the wish that she could attend the conference at Gulfport.

The annual summer party for our husbands was held at the Fort Worth Boat Club on Eagle Mountain Lake, June 8. Our president Lualice Dixon Hoffman (University of Oklahoma) and Dorothy Sappington Mayhew (University of Missouri) were hostesses. Sailing, swimming, motor boat riding, fishing and enjoying being together made us have a wonderful time.

At our first fall meeting, October 3, we were happy to see each other after a very busy summer. Rushing reports were given and new alumnae in town were welcomed. If we have missed you, please call Dorothy Mayhew, PE 8-8844.

ELIZABETH WORTHINGTON

GETTYSBURG

Gettysburg alumnae have just assisted the Gamma Beta chapter to complete another successful rushing season.

On November 2, 1959 our chapter charter was presented at a formal ceremony by Miss Mary T. McCurdy, Director of Expansion. Mrs. Charles Cooper, Province Alumnae Director, was also present.

During the year two new members were initiated into our group. They are Miss Virginia M. Myers, who has done a remarkable job with our ways and means and is always alert to new ideas to help make a successful financial drive, and Carla Hulton (Mrs. Robert), who has helped plan our social activities with taste and originality.

On the 16th of January a luncheon was given in honor of the Gamma Beta graduating seniors.

On April 10th and 11th we enjoyed a visit from our International Grand President, Mrs. Olsen. Our alumnae group took her to dinner, after which she was a guest at one of our informal meetings. We were proud to have her.

June 3rd we had another successful rummage sale—even more successful than the one we had last year. We have decided to make this an annual affair.

Two of our alumnae attended the convention—Virginia Myers and Nancy Mitchell. They had a wonderful time and described to us in detail all that took place. We are happy to welcome back Virginia Barriga (Mrs. Guillermo) after a year in Spain and Mary Baskerville (Mrs. Edward) after a year in England.

We were sad and disappointed to lose from our group Pat Ostrander (Mrs. Edward) who has moved to Elmira, New York where Ed will be teaching at Elmira College for Women. Pat Shoemaker (Mrs. Howard) has been called upon to help fill in for Pat, and to try to match her ability is a tough job.

We are delighted to welcome to our group Mary Lou Varian (Mrs. W. C.) who was pledged on September 25.

PATRICIA M. SHOEMAKER (Mrs. Howard)

GLENDALE

March 9 Glendale alumnae chapter installed newly elected officers with Mrs. Hilding Anderson, Province Director for Province XIV acting as installing officer. The new officers are president, Mrs. Earl Glen Whitehead (Gwen Powers, Northwestern); 1st vice president and social chairman, Mrs. L. F. Whipple (Charlotte Grant, UCLA); 2nd vice president, Mrs. Roland Grubb (Edna Farner, UCLA); recording secretary, Mrs. Arthur T. Jones (Peggy Reeves, U. of Arizona); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wallace Glozack (Marvan Schwartz, UCLA); treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Doty (Mary Anna Mackenhirn, UCLA).

Our April meeting took place at the home of our former president, Mrs. Richard Cox (Florence Findlay, UCLA); co-hostesses were Mrs. William L. Casselman (Barbara McKenzie, UCLA) and Mrs.

D. R. Sterling (Penny Baker, U. of Arizona). After a delicious dessert and coffee the new executive board presented plans for the coming year.

In May our program called "Gardeners' Corner" was most timely and consisted of a plant exchange and a group discussion led by Mrs. Patrick Paige (Barbara McAllister, UCLA). Refreshments were served by co-hostesses Miss Sannie Callan (Denver U.) and Mrs. Mary Jane Voss (Denver U.). Mrs. John L. Withers (U. of North Dakota) opened her home to us for this meeting.

June 2 Mrs. Roland Grubb, our ways and means chairman, ably directed a most successful rummage sale with a net profit of \$120.00.

The proceeds of our fund-raising activities are contributed to two local charities, Hathaway Home for Children and the Association for retarded children.

Barbara McAllister Paige was our hostess for the June 8 meeting. After a short business meeting we enjoyed a most clever program consisting of short biographies of all of our members. Mrs. A. L. Brown (Flossie Peterson, U. of North Dakota) and Mrs. Raymond Houston (Marjorie Davidson, UCLA) served as co-hostesses.

All Gamma Phi alumnae chapters in the greater Los Angeles area made a concerted effort toward the success of the yearly Greek Theatre benefit. This year one of our members, Mrs. J. T. Crossley (Joan Condee, UCLA), was chairman in charge of publicity, and we were very proud of the excellent newspaper publicity we received throughout the area due to her hard work. Many of our members, their husbands and guests enjoyed picnic suppers before seeing Carol Channing in "Show Business."

Glendale was very proud this year to be able to finance sending a delegate to the convention in Gulf Port. Gwen Whitehead, our president, attended the convention and at our September meeting presented a report on the convention and a scrapbook of mementoes. Our first fall meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Millage (Jo Anne Clifford, UCLA) with Mrs. Ralph Warner (Marcia Root, UCLA) and Mrs. John Bonquet (Jackie Roussellot, USC) as co-hostesses. We were happy to add a new member, Mrs. Lynn Minor (Ellen Pollock, Northwestern); Ellen has moved to Glendale from Kankakee, Ill. this past year.

Edna Farner Grubb's daughter Melinda pledged Gamma Phi at USC this fall.

We are looking forward to a busy fall with several very interesting projects in the offing, so we welcome any one who is new in our area to enjoy them with us. The Glendale alumnae chapter meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:45 o'clock in the evening. Please call Gwen Whitehead at Chapman 5-6070.

MARVAN SCHWARTZ GLOZACK

GRAND FORKS

New officers for the Grand Forks alumnae chapter were elected in February. They are Bobbie Hoverson, president; Gen Eidem, vice president; Eileen French, recording secretary and treasurer; Marcella

Hanson, corresponding secretary; Rita Alm, house board president; Joan Dougherty, corporation treasurer; Marlo Powers, chapter advisor; and Sue Scott, rushing advisor.

A provision was made through the YWCA to send a young girl to the Park River Lutheran Summer Camp. The girl chosen was 12-year-old Sue Jensen from Grand Forks.

On April 25 a dinner was held at the home of Ann Brusegaard for the 17 graduating seniors. Each senior was presented with an engraved sterling silver oyster fork.

Rita Rae Alm was chosen as the outstanding Gamma Phi Beta alumna by the girls of Alpha Beta. Marlo Powers was chosen as the official alumnae delegate to the convention. Marlo was also chosen as the alumnae chairman of the Province VI Conference to be held here in the spring.

Our annual reunion with the chapter was held on August 11 at the Lincoln Park Golf Club. Rushing was discussed at length, since the school year was fast approaching.

Our first fall meeting was held on September 26 at the chapter house. Rushing and convention reports were given. Topics under discussion were a party for our 24 new pledges in October and Founders' Day in November. The evening was climaxed by an auction of old furniture from the chapter house.

Any new Gamma Phi in this area should call Bobbie Hoverson at 2-4269 or Gen Eidem at 3-2889. We'd like to see more of you in the future.

JUDY DUNCAN UTTON

GRAND RAPIDS

In April our group gathered at the home of Mrs. John C. Mulder (Winifred Wentink, Lake Forest '47). This was an opportunity for us to supplement our treasury and to enjoy an evening of bridge while some of us were busy making poodle name tags to be used at the Panhellenic banquet in May.

In June we had our annual potluck picnic with our husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smolenski (Mildred Knappe, Michigan State '51). Millie was assisted by Mrs. Thomas C. Evert (Susan Anderson, Michigan State '57) and Nancy Taleen (Michigan State '49).

On August 17 Grand Rapids city Panhellenic and Stekitus presented a "Fads in Fashions" show for girls going to college this fall. The party was held in the Pantlind Ballroom. Each sorority had its own display, including poster size sorority pins. We entertained about 450 guests. Mrs. John C. Mulder was cochairman of the event and will be general chairman next year. Other Gamma Phis assisting were Mrs. William K. Stubbs (Alice Foster, Michigan State '47) and Mrs. William Smolenski. Actives from various sororities modeled. We were represented by Carol Ralph (Wisconsin '60) and Jane Chandler (Arizona).

We are anxious to welcome any new Gamma Phi alumnae in this area. Please call our president, Mrs. Thomas C. Evert, Glendale 2-2327.

MRS. MATTHEW C. ANDREA

(Charlotte Knappe, Northwestern '43)



Hampton Roads alumnae officers are, from left, Mrs. Walker Jones, president, Mrs. H. Lee Dickinson, vice president, Mrs. Donald G. Cuddihy, secretary, and Mrs. P. R. Moore, Jr., treasurer.

HAWAII

A luncheon and installation of officers at the home of Anajane Hoyer Rolfes (Wittenberg College) began our spring activities. Officers installed were Dorothy Edinger Hill (San Jose State), president; Kathy Penoff George (Ohio Street), vice president; Anajane Hoyer Rolfes (Wittenberg College), secretary; and Carole Meyer Bergstrom (University of Arizona), treasurer. Other late spring and summer meetings included a dessert at the home of Dorothy Edinger Hill (San Jose State), a dinner at the Fort Shafter Officers Club at which time husbands joined our group, and a brunch at the home of Dorothy Tripp Glynn (Oregon State College) for the visiting Gamma Phi Betas attending the summer session at the University of Hawaii.

The executive board has planned a variety of activities for the new year and we hope that visiting alumnae will phone Margaret Lydgate Rinker (University of Washington) at 252237 for transportation.

GRACE STEMME BEYERS
(University of Missouri)

HOUSTON

Another busy season is rapidly shaping up for Houston area alumnae. Officers for the year are Mary Jane Carrothers McDaniel (Texas), president; Nancy Cole Spencer (Iowa State), first vice president; Norma Carter Ramey (SMU), second vice



Houston alumnae aid Alpha Zeta chapter members in rush plans. Front row, from left, Mary Jane Carrothers, alumnae president, Barbara Manning and Judy Kleintob, alumnae. Back, Judy Stringer, Susan Campbell, and Mary Ruth Magruder, collegiates from the University of Texas.

president; Marian Schuman Higgins (Texas), treasurer; Felicity Frank (Texas), assistant treasurer; and Diane Dupree (Texas), secretary.

We were all delighted about the recent marriage of our president, Mary Jane. She became Mrs. Phillip Wells McDaniel, III on October 7. We wish her every happiness and consider ourselves most fortunate having her as our vivacious president this coming year.

We enjoyed our most successful rushing season this summer. This primarily was due to the efforts of our rushing chairman, Judy Naujoks Klinetob (Northwestern and Michigan State) and Barbara Schmidt Manning (Texas). Thirteen top girls were pledged from the Houston area at Texas University and four at Texas Tech.

Our active fall season began with our September meeting held at the Hospitality House. It was a joint dessert meeting of both luncheon and evening groups. A large crowd of Gamma Phis turned out for the much anticipated affair. Rushing reports were made and happenings of convention were reported by our president.

A capacity crowd attended the initial meeting of the Gamma Phi Mothers Club on September 30. Mrs. Gordon Curtis was hostess for the event. Mothers of the new pledges were introduced and welcomed into this active group.

We have a busy and rewarding year planned and would like to welcome any alumnae in the Houston

area to our meetings; and Nancy Spencer, our vice president, is most anxious to help you find us. Her phone number is MA 3-6533. See you soon!

PAT AMES HUNTER

INDIANAPOLIS

With thanks to our chapter president, Ruth Nelson (Illinois), the following has been largely excerpted from her fall newsletter mailed annually to each alumnae member in Indianapolis. . . .

Our first chance to be together this fall season was a patio buffet-dinner in September for members and spouses, graciously hosted by Esther Gerdan (U. of Michigan) and her husband at their home. Steak or lobster headed the menu. Vi Risk (U. of North Dakota) was in charge of arrangements.

Most of us were already wet when the rain descended on our enjoyable swimming-buffet party for actives, held at Ellie McComb's (U. of Oregon) in August. Betty Brown (Washington U.) was chairman. Thanks to members, money for approximately a dozen folding chairs for the chapter room at Indiana U. was collected that evening.

Tentative date for our yearly rummage sale was set for October. Barbara McDowell (U. of North Dakota) volunteered to head the committee.

Dorothy Park (Iowa State), ways and means chairman, and crew hit upon the plan to give neighborhood coffees in order that friends might view this year's Christmas card selection. Marjorie Skarbeck (Lake Forest), our new magazine chairman, welcomes subscription orders, and Ellie McComb is still accepting extra trading stamps to obtain odds-and-ends for the Indiana U. chapter house.

Helen Brandt (U. of Idaho), our Province Alumnae Director, and Ruth Nelson received a large transfusion of "Gung-ho" Gamma Phi spirit at the International Convention in June.

We all miss two of our members, Polly Swift (Ohio) and Jane Lewis (Washington U.) who moved from Indianapolis during the summer. Our chapter is always happy to include new members in the area. For more information about our group, please call Mrs. Robert Lowry at VI 6-0339.

BETTY MARKERT LOWRY (U. of Illinois)

JACKSON

Jackson alumnae began the 1960 season under the leadership of these new officers: president, Mrs. Wm. L. Reid (Martha Roberts, Bowling Green); vice president, Mrs. Richard J. Fabian (Ruth Olwin, North Dakota State); recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Lieblein (Marge Smith, U. of Michigan); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Samuel A. Scarnato (Nancy Ryan, Boston U.); treasurer, Mrs. Irwin E. Bannasch (Jane McCready, U. of Michigan).

One of the early highlights of the year's program was a very enjoyable guest night-book review held in March at the home of Mrs. Lee Lincoln (Betty Herb, U. of Michigan).

On April 10 the chapter was invited by the Beta board to a tea in the chapter house at Ann Arbor honoring the nearby alumnae groups whose contributions had helped with the very attractive redecoration of Beta's expanded and remodeled house.

The month of May saw us all hard at work on our annual fund-raising project; this year it was a most successful rummage sale under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Harold Handley (Lorraine Werner, U. of Michigan) and Ruth Fabian.

June 4 marked the date of what has become a happy summertime tradition: a steak-roast at the lakeside cottage of the Frank Masons (Charlotte Hamilton, U. of Michigan) with the husbands tending the coals and the steaks!

Once more after the lazy vacation days Jackson chapter is in full swing. We hope that newcomer Gamma Phis will phone Martha Reid (ST 4-3550) and join us at our next meeting.

SARA RACHEL LINEBURG, Lake Forest '37

KENT

Kent alumnae met at Vergie DeWeese's (Kent) for our February meeting. The new officers elected were: president, Eloise Clark (Kent); vice president, Evelyn Clark (Wittenberg); recording secretary, Laverne Santa Thompson (Kent); corresponding secretary, Ruth Mills Jameson (Kent); and treasurer, Jeanne Fulweber Henniger (Kent). All members were asked to bring a serving of dessert. These were

auctioned off at refreshment time. Everyone enjoyed this and we hope to do it again.

Due to snowy conditions our pledge dinner for March was postponed until April. Alumnae prepared a spaghetti dinner for the pledges in the home of Leeta Clarke (Kent). Our program for the evening was a style show. The clothes were from a local dress shop and we all enjoyed watching our Beta Zeta girls model the clothes.

On a beautiful spring Sunday in May we had our annual senior tea at the home of June Maxwell Schmidt (Kent). Each senior was given the traditional spoon and pink carnation.

We are very happy to have three new alumnae with us. They are Dr. Harriet Danielson (Kent '59). She is with the Secretarial Science Department at Kent State University. Delores Peter (Florida State University) is in the H.P.E. Department at our university. Also Shirley Wood Stacy (Kent) has joined us after spending two years in Spain with her husband who was in the Navy.

We are sorry to say farewell to Ruth Mills Jameson (Kent) and Dale Parsons (Kent). Ruth has moved to Columbus and Dale has retired from Kent State University School and returned to her home town. We ask any new members in this area to please call Eloise Clark, OR 3-8002.

ELOISE STOCKMAN CLARK

LA JOLLA-NORTH SHORES

The La Jolla and North Shores Gamma Phi Beta alumnae chapter has carried on monthly meetings under the gavel of Mrs. Tom J. Allen (Ann Sherman), and the group have enjoyed these social evenings very much. We promoted a white elephant auction at one meeting to raise funds to send Mrs. Harlow Bell (Audrey Mair, San Diego State) to the International Gamma Phi Convention. Our chapter president of last year, Mrs. John S. Field (Priscilla Wheelock, U. of Texas), having more time to pursue her hobby of archaeology, is fast becoming recognized as an authority on significance of Indian relics in this area. During the recent visit of our Alumnae province Director, Mrs. Arch Dawson, she was the guest of Mrs. Tom Allen, who feted her at a luncheon.

Members of our group attended the October 1 fashion show luncheon sponsored by the San Diego chapter at the attractive Catamaran Hotel in Pacific Beach. Also there were several car pools formed to get all the girls out to attend the September 28 morning coffee at the newly-decorated chapter house at State College campus.

Our September meeting was the annual dinner for husbands, and some 14 couples had a delightful informal steak fry on the gracious patio at the Allen's home in La Jolla. The October meeting is slated to be held at Mrs. Mode Perry's (Jean Couch, Northwestern), always a favorite meeting place. Gamma Phis new to the area are invited to call Mrs. Tom Allen at GLencourt 9-1672.

THERESE GRAF TANALSKI, Oregon State

LARAMIE-CHEYENNE

In preparation for the colonization of Gamma Delta Colony of Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Wyoming, 16 alumnae from Laramie and Cheyenne, towns 40 miles apart, organized a Laramie-Cheyenne alumnae chapter, and were officially installed on May 21, 1960 by Tacy Campbell Fisher, Province XI Alumnae Director. Verna Johannesen Hitchcock (U. of Idaho) is president; Mary Bryant Lee (U. of Denver), vice president; Julia Van Deventer Pfadt (U. of Kansas), secretary; and Pauline Drollinger (Iowa State) is treasurer.

To help finance the purchase of a lot on University row for the new chapter house, the Laramie alumnae held a garden tea and art sale on August 11. Art work by graduate students and members of the art department faculty and Laramie artists was exhibited. Paintings, prints, drawings, sculpture, ceramics and hand woven original fabrics were among the articles available for purchase. Florence Beghtol Hull (U. of Illinois) was chairman of this successful project. Cheyenne alumnae held a fund-raising dinner at the home of Elizabeth Kinghorn Oakes (Colorado State College) for their part of the project.

On September 25 the Cheyenne alumnae entertained Laramie alumnae and 26 special initiates who were to be pledged during colonization week on the University campus at a get-acquainted tea at the home of Margaret Lalor Craw (U. of Denver).

The week of colonization, October 2-8, found all alumnae busy with rushing parties and favor making. The final pledge luncheon was attended by 34 collegiate pledges, 42 alumnae, including special initiates, Miss Mary McCurley, International Director of Expansion, Mary Ann Dorsey, Traveling Secretary, and Jean Shawver, Student Counselor, and 11 active members from Tau Chapter, Colorado State College, and Theta Chapter, University of Denver.

The winter will be busy with plans for installation of Gamma Delta Chapter at the University of Wyoming on April 15, 16, and 17, 1960.

Alumnae in the Laramie area are cordially invited to telephone Verna Hitchcock at 5-6221; and in the Cheyenne area, telephone Elizabeth Oakes 632-3995 for information.

MARGARET LALOR CRAW

LAWRENCE

Lawrence alumnae chose their new officers in the March meeting. Those elected were Jackie Smallberg, president; Mary Emerson, vice president and program chairman; Marilyn Layman, secretary; Mary Mae Tusten, treasurer; and Mary Hanna, CRESCENT correspondent.

On May 9 we entertained the seniors from our active chapter with a delightful patio supper at the home of Lucile Ellsworth, with Helen Beal acting as chairman.

Our last meeting of the spring was a very informal one. Mary Tudor Hanna showed slides of a recent two month air trip to the Canary Islands, Morocco, Spain, Sicily and Italy.

The fall program started with an evening dessert meeting at the home of Mary Ruth Petefish with twenty-two members present. Marilyn Layman discussed our candy sales from which we hope to realize over a hundred dollars. The pledge picnic, always a delightful party, was held at the 4-H club grounds in October.

We are always happy to welcome new members, so please call Jackie Smallberg at Vi 3-7564.

MARY TUDOR HANNA

LIMA

This has been a very busy year for the Gamma Phi in the Lima, Ohio area. In February Mr. and Mrs. William Fritsche (Fran Lamos, Wittenberg University '40) opened their lovely home on West High Street to all the alumnae and their husbands and guests. Thanks to the ingenuity of Marge Kindt Johoske (Bowling Green '52) the evening was a grand success. Many clever contests and games were enjoyed by everyone. A lovely buffet was served at midnight with Lavonne Tonkinson Pedlow (Bowling Green '52), Janet Percy Thiesing (Bowling Green '48), and Janet Hitchcock Zinn (Bowling Green '55) assisting the hostess.

On March 9 we met at the Lakewood Avenue home of Lavonne Pedlow Election of officers was held and are as follows: president, Lavonne Pedlow; vice president, Janet Zinn; recording secretary, Kathryn Fisher Stepleton (Wittenberg University '53); treasurer, Fran Fritsche; membership chairman, Bunny Blackard Maxwell (Miami '49); corresponding secretary, Shirley Shrider Alexander (Miami '49); CRESCENT correspondent, Janice Sponsler (Bowling Green '55); and tax stamps and magazine sales, Nancy Gedge Wilt (Ohio Wesleyan '40). Some additional positions were appointed by the president.

A note of appreciation was received from our Province Director Mrs. Jane Curran of Cleveland thanking us for the hospitality extended to her while she was visiting with us to commemorate Founders' Day. We were certainly very happy to have her with us and often speak of her winning personality and the enjoyable evening we had together.

We were royally entertained on July 10 by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinn at their lake-front cottage Z-Inn on Tecumseh Island at Indian Lake. Everyone enjoyed boating and swimming during the afternoon, and a picnic was held in the evening.

On September 12 we met at the home of Nancy Wilt on Westwood Drive. This was a very successful meeting in that we acquired a new member Nancy Herkenhoff Winch (University of Michigan '57). There were fifteen members present. Thanks to our vice president all of our members now have mimeographed programs of all of our events for the coming year. Our calling committees have been very cooperative and this plan has worked out very well as a means for notifying all of the members of our



Thirty five years ago these Gamma Phis met at a Los Angeles alumnae meeting and formed a supper club with their husbands. They have met once a month since that time, and the entire group is still together with the exception of June and Wayne Schooley who moved to Chicago two years ago. From left, with husbands back of them, are: Fern Holcomb Heath (Oregon State), Mildred Hall Armitage (U. of Oregon), Marian Foster TenEyck (Oklahoma U.), Dorothy Walter Cathriner (Oklahoma U. and hostess at the June meeting), Gertrude Leake Spencer (Illinois), Henrietta Paulson Goldrich (Denver U.), Anne Mundt Gilmore (Iowa State), and Margureite Streeter Hornung (Oklahoma U.).

meetings. We are at present working on our scrapbook to fill it with snapshots and clippings of our activities.

For our local philanthropy we donated to the cancer fund and subscribed to magazines for the Allen County Home for the Aged. Various other members of the chapter have been giving of their time and efforts to charity organizations.

We are making big plans for Founders' Day this year by contacting all of the alumnae in the surrounding areas. Those in charge of the program are Mary Patrick Pfouts (Goucher '34), Ruth Holmes Tempel (Nebraska '33), Kathryn Bonfiglio Romaker (Bowling Green '44) and Shirley Alexander.

We are all very enthusiastic about the coming year. The program committee has worked out a fine schedule and we are looking forward to a busy year for Gamma Phi Beta.

Any new Gamma Phis in the area are urged to notify Mrs. Lavonne Pedlow, 2620 Lakewood Ave., CA 3-9987.

JANICE SPONSLER

LINCOLN

Dorothy (Koser) Matson was hostess for the April meeting at her lovely country home. The seniors were entertained and presented with gifts.

The second annual State Day was May 2 at the chapter house. Friendships with Gamma Phi sisters from the area were renewed. Registration and a coffee hour preceded the corporation board meeting. Plans for addition to the chapter house were discussed. The luncheon was at the University Club with decorations provided by the Omaha members. Joan (Kruger) Wadlow and Madeline Girard, Panhellenic director at the University of Nebraska, explained changes in the rushing system and how alumnae can be of further aid on the recommendations they make for rushes. Another successful State Day may make it a tradition.

Frances (Howe) Hamilton was hostess for the May meeting. The alumnae and active rushing chairmen presented the program.

New members in Lincoln are invited to call Sherry (Sullivan) Nelson ID 4-1518 and are welcome at our meetings.

ANNE (AGOR) PAYNE

LONG BEACH

Long Beach alumnae had an active summer, beginning with a swim-and-barbecue-your-own-steaks party for husbands at the home of Betty Winton Fawcett (Rollins '40). In July we joined other Gamma Phi Betas in the greater Los Angeles area at our annual Greek Theater benefit to see Carol Channing. Picnic suppers in Griffith Park beforehand always add to the gaiety and friendliness of the affair.

To raise our commitment of a \$100 scholarship at Long Beach State College, August saw 150 of us playing bridge with our guests at a beautifully appointed dessert luncheon. (The only problem present here every year is the calorie content of all the goodies contributed by the wonderful Gamma Phi

cooks!) After the work involved in doing these things for others, we treated ourselves to a splash party and luncheon at the home of our president, Jean Lupton Leisy (Oregon State '50) in lieu of a regular meeting.

Twenty couples will have a block of seats for Long Beach City Panhellenic scholarship benefit performance of Elsa Lancaster on October 1, and go on to a midnight supper at the home of Bea Wollaeger Johnson (Northwestern '46).

It has been our pleasure to meet twice, talk to, and learn from our Province Collegiate Director, Una Mae Brunshill Naulty (USC). Our own Gini Drew (Virginia Gustafson Drew, Northwestern '48) has just finished her term as president of Intercity Council of Gamma Phi Beta alumnae.

Among our returned travellers are Grace Bolger Barker (Idaho '15), who attended the Golden Anniversary of Xi chapter; and Dorothy Osterman O'Brien (Illinois '29), who was in Europe for six months. Shirley Mayes Weide (UCLA '44) is spending five months here awaiting her third baby before returning in January to Venezuela.

Will any newcomers to our area call Jean Leisy (Mrs. Dale R.), 3171 Oak Knoll Drive, Los Alamitos, Geneva 1-1995?

VIVIAN JORDAN HOARD

LOS ANGELES

The annual Gamma Phi Beta Theater Premiere was held in the Greek Theater on July 18. Preceding the opening performance of "Show Business," alumnae from all over Southern California congregated in the theater park to enjoy their picnic dinners and renew old acquaintances. The evening was a huge success, and the Intercity Council presented The Hospital of the Good Samaritan a \$1,000 donation for their Maternity Department. Not only did Gamma Phi Betas and their friends have the opportunity to see a splendid revue, but they could be well assured that the proceeds went to a very worthwhile cause.

A "Fall Festival" at the home of Anna Mary Flagg (Syracuse) on September 24 was a gay beginning to our forthcoming series of events. Los Angeles alumnae, their husbands, and friends gathered for a delightful evening of dinner and dancing. Everyone had a wonderful time.

We enjoyed a luncheon on October 26 at the home of Betty McLaughlin (Stanford), at which time Clarone Carr (Nebraska) and Diane Clark presented a "Gamma Phi Beta Art Show."

Our annual Founders' Day celebration was held on Sunday, November 13 at the Wilshire Country Club. At this time alumnae and Greek-letter girls from all over Southern California assembled to honor Gamma Phi Beta and to pay special respect to Mrs. Howard Wittenberg, whom we are so thrilled to have as International Grand President. Also on the program was the presentation of the Golden Crescent Awards and the annual Gamma Phi Beta Woman of the Year award presented by the Los Angeles alumnae chapter.

To wind up the year our annual Christmas luncheon was held at the home of Edith Jones (Wisconsin). We felt very fortunate to have a noted speech

authority with us that day who planned a program entitled "Christmas Communications."

As you can see, we have had a very full fall schedule. We hope that many new Gamma Phis in the area will join us. If you would like to attend our meetings please call our president, Constance Pheley at No. 5-0176. We would love to meet you.

CAROL STAVERT (USC '57)

LOUISVILLE

The Louisville Panhellenic was led in a successful rushing program by Elizabeth Cully (Vanderbilt '60). Her efforts were appreciated by all the sororities, and we are very proud of her.

Once again we must say "goodbye" to an active alumna, Carolyn Jenks Burgess (Syracuse '50) who is moving to Atlanta.

Now that summer is over, we have enthusiastically started on a fall program to raise money for Memphis.

We hope that any Gamma Phi moving to the Louisville-Jeffersonville area will call Mrs. Wm. Hall, GI 8-6017.

ANN SULLIVAN EICKMEYER

LUBBOCK

In February and March our officers were elected and installed. We initiated the plan of having two sessions, morning and evening, of our regular monthly meetings. This has increased attendance in that it gives every member an opportunity to select her convenient hour.

Our April meeting turned into an old fashioned sewing bee, as we made twenty laundry bags for our Indian Hills camps. To inspire us further, we saw colored slides of our two camps. A dinner honoring nine graduating seniors of our Beta Tau chapter was held at the Lubbock Country Club, and a gold compact was presented to each honoree.

On Mother's Day we initiated a new tradition in our chapter, a mother-daughter tea. Guest list included alumnae patronesses mothers' club members, and their daughters.

The last meeting before summer adjournment was in the form of a patio party at the home of Hattie Williams. Honor guest for the evening was Florence Randall our immediate past president who was moving to San Francisco, California.

We are delighted to announce that the younger alumnae in Lubbock have organized a special interest group, and will have regular meetings carrying out projects of interest to their group. Kay Petty is acting as organization chairman.

In June we gave a royal send-off to three of our members and to the Beta Tau's who attended the convention in Biloxi, Mississippi. Johnny Langford, our voting delegate Mary Jo Copenhaver, and Ruth Ford, all brought back reports of the best convention yet!

Our Gamma Phi summer vacation was broken briefly with our annual swim party and dinner at the home of Mary Jo Copenhaver with husbands as guests. This summer also brought a new look to our Beta Tau lodge, using the \$600 love gift that our chapter provided. The corporation board purchased new furniture and accessories which vastly improved the appearance of the lodge. In addition our members contributed many hours of labor in refinishing floors, scrubbing, painting and sewing to add to the improvement of the lodge.

Rushing week is now over and we are all elated over Beta Tau's thirty new pledges. Our whole chapter had an active part in serving refreshments for the rushing parties, which were held in homes of our members. We also served a buffet supper honoring our new pledges.

At this time we are organizing our annual Christmas card sales drive in hopes of earning a generous sum.

Plans have been made to extend an invitation to all alumnae in the surrounding area to become associate members of this chapter. A warm welcome to our chapter awaits any new Gamma Phi in Lubbock, Texas, and newcomers are urged to call La Verne Warren at telephone SW 0-0363.

GRACE RITCHEY

MARIN COUNTY

Gamma Phis of Marin have had a very successful year under the capable leadership of our president,

Mrs. Nelson King (Bette Adams, UCLA). Other officers assisting her include: vice president, Mrs. Wm. Findeisen (Karen Akers, North Dakota State); recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley Borges (Claire Caletti, San Jose); corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Mahan (Margaret McGowan, Oregon); treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Dunn (Betty De Golia, Berkeley); alumnae recommendations co-chairmen, Mrs. Eugene Monceau (Catherine Luthmers, Northwestern) and Mrs. Robert Banfield (Nancy Schieck, San Jose); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Victor Rowe (Helen McLaren, Minnesota); magazine chairman, Mrs. Robert Sisler (Katherine Kain, Berkeley); publicity and CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Merritt Robinson (Robin Haseltine, Berkeley).

As always our barbecue in June was a big success. Our husbands are included in the annual "for fun" affair, which this year was at the lovely Kent Woodlands home of the Dr. and Mrs. Allen Olinger, Jr. (Geraldine Cliff, Stanford and USC).

Also in June the members enjoyed a luncheon at the San Francisco Yacht Club in Belvedere as a post-business repast.

Each summer the Marin Panhellenic group sponsors a luncheon and fashion show at the Marin Art and Garden Center in Ross. Gamma Phi Beta always reserves a table. This year our model was Mrs. Wm. Findeisen.

Instigated this year has been a monthly bridge group which has proved popular. Meeting on a Friday night with husbands, members agree that friendships have grown stronger because of this group.

In September Marin alumnae invited guests to attend a salad bowl luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Byron Trott (Carla Krantz, Oregon). General chairman for the fund-raising event was Mrs. Austin Burch (Alice Babst, Nebraska). Every member brought her favorite salad, and what fun it was choosing from the twenty or so varieties! Gaily decorated tables were situated around the pool, and guests swam and played cards following lunch. Proceeds went toward a tuition scholarship for a teacher taking special courses in the field of the gifted child, a new project for Marin. Teachers are offered courses in this field at San Jose State College and the University of Nevada.

In addition to the scholarships each year we send a Marin child to Dr. Mary Olney's Diabetic Camp at Bearskin Meadow in Sequoia National Park.

In October we again staffed a coffee and iced tea booth at the 61st annual grape Festival at Sunny Hills, San Anselmo, a nonsectarian home caring for boys and girls from broken homes. Chairman for this booth was Mrs. Jack Colt (Joy Koepke, Northwestern).

Gamma Phis in the area are urged to join us. We meet the third Tuesday of each month (except July and August) usually at noon, but occasionally at night for dessert. Please call Mrs. Nelson King for information. Phone GI 4-2202.

ROBIN HASELTINE ROBINSON

MONTEREY COUNTY

Monterey County alumnae are having an enjoyable year under the leadership of the following new officers: president is Ruth Fitch Pierson (Minnesota '21); Sis Hart Rennels (Minnesota '42) is vice president; Virginia Stearns Fredericks (Wisconsin '30) is secretary; and Clementine Shurtliff Bibb (Nevada '21) is treasurer.

Meetings under these new officers were held on the Monterey peninsula, the first at the home of Sis Hart Rennels where a dessert bridge was enjoyed by the members. In March we had luncheon at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club and then adjourned to the home of Mary White Lane (Stanford '36) where plans were discussed for giving aid to teachers of gifted children.

Our annual barbecue was held at the home of Mary Jones Leffler (Nebraska '38). Steak barbecue and games comprised the evening which combined fun with a money-making project.

In August Glenda Battersby Hoffman (San Jose State '56) entertained us at her home. Plans were made for future meetings and projects for the fall season.

Any new alumnae moving into the Monterey County area are invited to call Mrs. L. F. Pierson, MAfair 4-2046.

JERRY KALAR MAHONEY

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MORGANTOWN

The Morgantown alumnae will start their newsletter with the March meeting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Stout (Ann). Recognition was given to Mrs. M. L. Hobbs, the retiring president, and her officers for the wonderful leadership given by them the past two years. The alumnae chapter this year is under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Dye (Ann Culley '29) and her capable officers. Her vice president is Mrs. H. V. Fairbanks (Marilyn). Corresponding secretary, Miss Ruth Blodgett. Recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Greco (Jeane). Treasurer is Mrs. Wilda Noel.

Our April meeting was held in the home of Miss Ann Sharp, and our May meeting in the home of Mrs. Arthur Morris.

In May the seniors were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Hobbs in Suncrest with a lovely coffee honoring the seniors. The alumnae presented the seniors with a gift of a punch bowl, cups and plates for the chapter house.

Also in May a \$25 savings bond was awarded to Marlene K. Guelker of Tridelpia High School. This award is presented annually to the outstanding graduating senior girl in the Wheeling area high schools.

Our main money-making project is our magazine subscriptions, of which Mrs. B. M. Stout (Ann) of 233 Park St. Morgantown, W.Va., is our chairman. We will greatly appreciate any Alpha Phi alumna, regardless of residence, renewing her subscriptions or giving a new subscription for magazines desired. You will receive your bill from the magazine office.

Our president, Ann Culley Dye, and Virginia Barnett Burgess (Mrs. Albert) of West Newton, Mass., attended the convention at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel in New Orleans.

September started our fall term with a meeting of alumnae at the chapter house at 425 Spruce Street. Mrs. Ann Culley Dye gave a most interesting talk about the convention.

Mrs. Dorothy Thomas of Hyndman, Pa., one of our most enthusiastic Alpha Phi alumnae members, donated wall paper for all the bedrooms in the chapter house. She also donated stairway carpet. Our house board has been very busy getting the house ready for fall.

We feel Alpha Phi alumnae chapter is most fortunate to have Mrs. M. L. Whisner (Mary Ann, Birmingham Southern) as our alumnae advisor to the chapter.

Mrs. William Bucy (Barbara), who is our A.R.C. chairman, and her committee have been very busy all summer on recommendations. We are most anxious to meet the Greek-letter chapter's new pledge class.

We are sorry to lose one of our beloved alumnae members, Mrs. Warren Agee (Edda), whose husband is Dean of the School of Journalism of West Virginia University. Dean Agee has accepted a position as Executive Officer of Sigma Delta Chi, National Professional Journalistic Fraternity, whose headquarters will be in Chicago, Ill. Dean Agee and Edda, with their two children Kim and Robin, will be leaving Morgantown November 1. Their many friends are busy with farewell parties and will sadly miss Dean and Mrs. Agee in Morgantown.

All of us extend cordial invitations to any new members and invite them to call our president, Mrs. Arthur Dye, at her residence LI 9-4342; her address is 24 W. Park Ave., Morgantown, W.Va.

NEOMA SAUL CRYNOCK

MILWAUKEE

The staff and students of the Sheltered Vocational Workshop of the Wisconsin Council for Mentally Retarded Children were astonished and delighted when they received eight hundred dollars worth of musical equipment from Gamma Phi Beta's Milwaukee alumnae chapter.

The instruments were given in memory of Eleanor Hecker Nohl (Lake Forest '33). They were purchased by proceeds from the chapter's most recent benefit bridge and style show.

This annual spring event was held at the Athenaeum (Wisconsin College Women's Club), where 70 tables of Gamma Phi Betas and their guests enjoyed a gala afternoon. The occasion was highlighted by exciting door prizes, interesting table prizes, tempting "dessert" selected from a magnificent assortment of home-made cakes, and an outstanding style show by Lou Fritzel.

Betty Cook Smith (Wisconsin '43) was chairman



A six week old French poodle and Carla Ann Smith, seven year old daughter of Carla Nolting Smith (Wisconsin '43) were star performers at the Milwaukee alumnae chapter's benefit bridge and style show. The puppy was given as a door prize, and blonde, winsome Carla Ann modeled children's fashions.

of this fund-raising activity, assisted by Alice Ringling Coerper (Wisconsin '08), Bernice Emerson Keenan (Wisconsin '35), Shirley Budzien Matchette (Wisconsin '48), Carol Genissee Shamburek (Wisconsin '47), Carla Nolting Smith (Wisconsin '43), and many others.

Almost every member of the alumnae chapter made some individual contribution to the success of this philanthropic activity, which received favorable comment by local newspapers.

Alumnae members from the new Gamma Gamma Chapter at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, were welcomed in March at the home of Babette Klein Bendinger (Lake Forest '36), when officers for the current year were installed. Mary-Tess Kimball Lloyd-Jones (Wisconsin '31) gave an interesting and timely book review about "Hawaii."

Officers for the year 1960-61 are: president, Betty Smith; vice president, Margaret Rothermel Watson (Wisconsin '46); recording secretary, Margaret Luecker Martin (Wisconsin '42); corresponding secretary, Catherine Einum Eimerman (Wisconsin '51); treasurer, Helen Frederick Peterson (Wisconsin '52).

In May the Vocational Sheltered Workshop presented an informative demonstration at a dessert meeting held at the home of Ann Dre Schlimgen House (Wisconsin '45).

An informal picnic luncheon in June was held at the home of Mary Bartelt Leader (U. of Texas '37). In September Carol Blackford Collins (Wisconsin-Milwaukee '60) was hostess of a swimming party to honor Gamma Phi Beta Greek-letter chapter members who live in this area and their mothers. A toy party for alumnae members and friends will be held at the home of Meg Watson in October.

Also on the fall agenda is a "Tour of Homes" for the purpose of raising funds with which to furnish a room for Gamma Gamma Chapter at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Newcomers in the Milwaukee area are urged to call Arlis Spencer Bromm (Wisconsin '47) at FL 2-2548, or Betty Smith at ED 2-0482.

YVONNE HORTON KOLSAN

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL

Busy as we are now with fall activities, we can still remember our annual spring picnic given in honor of the active seniors. The event was held at Gale Skognoo Edward's home on a beautiful spring evening. During the meeting we had an interesting discussion on rushing, a panel of actives bringing the alumnae up to date on new campus rushing regulations and problems.

This summer, of course, we were represented at convention and proud to receive the award for the largest number of dues-paying members. We also are pleased with our Kappa Chapter actives' rushing success with twenty-one new pledges.

The Founders' Day banquet was held at the Calhoun Beach Hotel in Minneapolis. Our junior alumnae always manage the banquet so beautifully. This year with the leadership of co-chairmen Nadine Hofer Lundbeck and Betty Lundquist Olson the junior alumnae planned entertainment and decorations along the lines of the Garry Moore Show "That Wonderful Year" format. Exciting events and favorite songs of many past Kappa chapter years were portrayed.

We are deep in our annual Christmas holly sale. Jo Lansing MacGregor and her committee have put in many hours to assure a successful project. Money from the holly sale is contributed to the Curative Workshop for the Mentally Retarded.

Alumnae new to the area may call Varley Fletcher Bodsgaar, FR 7-2415 to become active in our group.

MARY MACLAUGHLIN LOCKHART

MODESTO

September marked the beginning of alumnae chapter activities after a summer siesta; it also was a special date for Beverly Frane McMahon (San Jose State), our president for four years, who acquired a 5 weeks old baby, Valerie, after the usual prolonged adoption processes. After being presented with a group gift at our first fall meeting at the home of Peggy Boothe Mensinger (Stanford), she rushed home to the daughter they had received only a few days before.

Colorful movies of Hawaii highlighted our May meeting when a potluck supper (for husbands, too) was held at the home of President Jean Beal Schroeder (U.C.L.A.).

Showing the pictures were Betty Brown Powers (Colorado A&M) and her husband, Ken, who had spent many months there last year in connection with his work for the American Breeding Service. Eleanor Forrest Hillar (Oregon), who grew up in the Islands, was an especially interested spectator. The Hillars are champion parents of the group, having had No. 6 a few months ago.

Travel has been on the agenda also for Mary Lee Walton (Michigan). She and Bob took the two oldest of their five children in May to see his family in England.

Our main topic of conversation at all of our meetings has been the progress of the Province Scholarship Fund, initiated this year to encourage teachers to attend summer workshops in teaching gifted children at San Jose State College and the University of Nevada. This project has been of special interest to our chapter, and we made a \$100 contribution.

An item of good news earlier this year was the pledging of Susan Harris of Modesto by our chapter at Oregon. We'd be happy to have some new alumnae members locally, too, to share our congenial monthly gatherings. If you are a Gamma Phi anywhere in Stanislaus County, please call Jean Schroeder at LA 2-2480.

NASHVILLE

"Party Time" was all that Nashville alumnae talked about all spring. It was the big event of the year. Five different types of homes were opened, and at each a party theme was carried out in detail. Thanks to our hard-working chairmen Beverly Griffin and Jean Ryan Schneider, the publicity gal Jane Davis Nicholson, and many other good Gamma Phis, over \$900 was presented to the Davidson County Council for Mentally Retarded Children.

Iris bulbs were wrapped as favors for our Nashville alumnae to take to convention. Ruby Foster, Louise Payne, "Sunshine" Davis and Dot Tucker were our representatives.

On the money-raising side we have two projects in the future. We are going to sell Christmas cards again and our newly graduated alumna, Bari Jacobs, is in charge. Mae Locke Stringfellow is chairman of our benefit bridge to be held at the sorority house. We play from 10:30 to 12:00 or 8:00 to 10:00. Lunch is served at noon and a dessert is served at night. All this for \$1.00 per person! Tickets are sold for 25¢ on several prizes, such as a cake or a Gamma Phi cook book.

Mary Orning Hooke is our capable president.

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday in every month. Every third meeting is held in the daytime. This way we try to keep in touch with as many Nashville Gamma Phis as possible. We always welcome more alumnae; so if you haven't been coming, call Mrs. Will Hooke, CY 7-5428.

WILLA BATES

NASSAU

The Nassau alumnae chapter had a very busy spring. We were pleased to have Mrs. Charles Payne, Province I Alumnae Director, with us at our April meeting. We enjoyed hearing about the activities of other alumnae chapters in the province, and we appreciated her helpful suggestions for our own chapter. At this meeting we also installed new officers, who are as follows: Lee Donahue Wiedersum (Syracuse '50), president; Beverly Weber Lundy (U. of Idaho '45), vice president; Dorothy Dettmer McLaughlin (William and Mary '49), corresponding secretary; Susan Adams Mihalik (U. of Michigan '42), recording secretary; Alice Ingalls Kessler (Syracuse '53), treasurer.

One of the highlights of the spring season was the chapter's annual benefit bridge party, which was given at the home of Virginia Madden Atkinson (Ohio Wesleyan '30) in Bellerose in June. Eleanor Dumper Singer (William and Mary '44) was chairman of this successful event, and we were pleased with a \$46.00 profit.

To climax the spring season, the annual alumnae luncheon was held at the Milleridge Inn, Jericho, Long Island.

We are anxious to have more Gamma Phis come to our alumnae chapter meetings. We will do our best to extend a welcome hand, especially to those who are new to the community. Please call Lee Wiedersum—phone, MA 1-6251, Roslyn, New York.

ANN HOILAND CLABBY, Minnesota '51

NEW HAVEN COUNTY

Our New Haven Gamma Phis discovered latent talents during our April meeting at Anne Hersey Ockert's (Northwestern) home, as we devoted the evening to making table centerpieces for the New Haven YWCA. The theme was "Y Camping," and delightful and imaginative figurines, engaged in various camp activities, were devised from pipe cleaners and clothed in tiny costumes made from scraps. Tennis players swung racquets strung with thread, swimmers dove in a fancy cellophane pool or floated about in "Life Saver" tubes. There were hikers carrying toothpick knapsacks and campers entraining carrying tiny cardboard valises. Our efforts, which we thoroughly enjoyed, were greatly appreciated by the New Haven YWCA. Charlotte Thompson Berges (Boston), an officer in the Y, is our coordinator in these projects.

Joan Merkert Lovrien (Minnesota) entertained us in May. Constance Miriam Syford (Nebraska) was voted our delegate to convention. This is the second convention that Constance has attended as our capable and conscientious delegate. We feel fortunate that an alumnae chapter as small as ours is able to be represented at Convention.

The last Sunday in June brought sunshine and balmy breezes for our annual family swim-and-supper party at the shore home of Janet Barlow Webster (Syracuse). Games, swimming, a cook-out, and just plain relaxation brought our spring meetings to a satisfying conclusion.

During the spring we welcomed Susan Weber Neale (Nebraska) to our group. Graduations at Yale took Marleigh Barclay Braun (Syracuse), Barbara Pfeiffer Parry (UCLA), and Joyce Spoerl Huff (Ohio Wesleyan) to other areas. We wish them all success.

Our September meeting introduced some changes in our organization. Nadyne Wythe Lush (Syracuse) is now handling all our local newspaper publicity very capably. Gay Barnes Law (William and Mary) and Betsey Baldwin (Ohio Wesleyan) are new members, and Gay is also our new treasurer. Beverly Larson Smith (Wittenberg) and Angela Augustine Palumbo (Kent State) were with us for the October meeting.

We all enjoyed the Hartford alumnae tea in October when New Haven County and Fairfield County alumnae were guests. This was an occasion where many old friendships were renewed.

Our Founders' Day banquet was a success with

Hazel Fryer Campion (Wisconsin) and Janet Barlow Webster handling the details.

All newcomers in the New Haven County area are asked to call our president, Dorothy Nowotny Boehm (Oregon) at Br 2-3135, Cheshire, or our secretary, Elizabeth Butler Vancisin (Iowa State) Hu 8-5925 in Branford.

JANET B. WEBSTER

NEW ORLEANS

Convention has come and gone and what a hectic time it was! Those who were able to attend enjoyed it tremendously and brought back worlds of news to those of us who could not. We hope that the delegates who took the tour of our fair city enjoyed it—and one day will come back again.

As most chapters we have no summer meetings, but in September we resumed our monthly luncheon meetings at Commander's Palace. Commander's has been a famous restaurant in New Orleans since 1880, and because of its fine French cuisine and old world charm is a favorite of ours.

We hope for a busy and productive year, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones. Any Gamma Phi in the New Orleans area may call Mrs. H. L. Purdy, 5345 Berkley Drive, FO 61952, to join in our future plans.

MARY A. CLARK

NEW YORK CITY

Not even hurricane "Donna" kept New York City alumnae from the dinner meeting, September 13, at the home of our president Marguerite Francis. Plans were made for the '60-'61 year, and returning vacationers gave accounts of their travels. Nancy Davis did the "Grand Tour" of Europe and was a most enthusiastic sightseer. Marguerite Francis selected Ireland and England for her fourth summer abroad. We were sorry that Kathryn and Jack Winchester were not present to tell of their trip to Europe, which included Russia and Czechoslovakia. Last summer Jack was made an "honorary" member of Gamma Phi Beta for his bravery in being the only man on the tour conducted by Mrs. Arnold. Domestic travelers included Dorothy Dunkle who jetted to California accompanied by Barbara, Debbie, William and John. Virginia Kline flew to Denver, her old home town. Nancy Sugg enjoyed a week on Cape Cod before going to Tennessee for plenty of fried chicken and watermelon.

New officers for the year are: president, Marguerite Francis; vice president, Virginia Kline; treasurer, Johanna Shedd; recording secretary, Sally Ann Austerman; corresponding secretary, Nancy Davis. Appointees are: Panhellenic, Marilyn Behre; magazine, Dorothy Dunkle; carnation, Judy Watson; ways and means, Nancy Sugg; membership, Henrietta Barnes; CRESCENT correspondent, Stella Blanche Brevoort.

Our Founders' Day banquet will be held November 9 at the Gramercy Park Hotel. Mrs. Graeme Reid, International Vice President, will be our guest of honor. The annual Christmas party, white elephant auction, and sale of gourmet foods, will be an event of early December.

The ways and means committee is launching a new item for sale—an inflatable coathanger that tourists treasure on their trips and stay-at-homes find most useful for drip-dry. Sales should soar as these hangers are really "hot numbers."

We were delighted to welcome two new members: Susan Lewis, Oregon State (Mrs. Douglas), and Barbara Heberlein, Wisconsin, who is taking the executive training course given at Bloomingdale's. We hope to have many more new members who will knock on our door and receive a cordial welcome.

We regretfully said farewell to Dorah Engel Grow who returned to her Oklahoma home. During her brief stay here she took an active part in chapter affairs, and we shall greatly miss her.

Lucia Long, who went overseas a year ago, was married to Lieutenant William Edmond Causey, at Toul, France, August 20. Beverly Fox was married to Mr. Frank Kurent, June 11, and will live in Chatham, New Jersey.

Our beloved Jessie Groat Richardson (Syracuse) died July 19. Jessie had been a faithful and loyal member of the New York City alumnae Chapter for over fifty years. She typified the meaning of lifelong friendships in Gamma Phi. She will always be remembered with love and affection.

To Ruth Russum Shearman goes our deepest sym-

pathy. Dr. Shearman died August 5, Brooklyn, New York. Their many years of married life included numerous trips to faraway places, and they shared their travels with us via pictures, slides and lectures.

We also expressed our sympathy to Jean Marr Conant whose mother died in August. Burial was in Denver, Colorado. Jean was hospitalized with a serious back injury. She is slowly improving and hopes to fly to Denver just as soon as the doctor gives his approval.

New members please call GR 5-6485, Stella Blanche Brevoort, or write 21 East 10th Street, New York 3, New York, for time and place of meetings.

STELLA BLANCHE BREVOORT

NORMAN

We are happy to report a very successful rushing season—55 wonderful pledges.

Our Lucille Springer is president of the Board of Trustees. She informs me that the living room at the chapter house has been completely refurnished with wall to wall carpeting, new draperies and lamps and contemporary furniture which lends itself beautifully to the style of architecture there. The furniture from the living room downstairs has been moved upstairs to the sleeping porch that has been converted to an upstairs living room. We do appreciate so much the great amount of time and energy Lucille is giving to Gamma Phi Beta. I know it is a personal sacrifice to Lucille many times.

Lucille and Gene returned from an extended trip of over 5,000 miles into Mexico after summer school closed. They entered Mexico at El Paso and went on to Mexico City and then much farther south visiting the ruins at Oaxaco; then to the Milta ruins and the newly discovered Monte Alban ruins. They were gone three weeks. Glora Gay Hill and her husband and her sister Claudett Saxon and her husband spent their vacation at Desert Inn in Las Vegas. The husbands enjoyed golf during the day while the girls spent most of their time in the swimming pool and together went night clubbing in the evening.

Shirley Carder and her husband spent the summer remodeling their house, adding another bedroom and bath. Shirley had the first meeting this fall and we enjoyed seeing the results of their labor.

Mary Ellen and George Abbott enjoyed a visit from their Gamma Phi daughter Suzanne and her family—2 little future Gamma Phis.

Loree White and her husband made a trip to New Haven, Connecticut to visit their son Jimmy who is in school in Yale.

Except for week-end outings at the lake with their boat, Fay Chatman has been busily engaged in wedding plans and many, many parties for her daughter Janie, who was married in the Baptist Church September 10 with a reception following in the beautiful Chatman home. During one of Fay's shopping tours in Oklahoma City this summer, she ran across Georgia Reaves Crow and her daughter. They had a wonderful visit. Georgia lives in Hollis, Oklahoma and Fay says is as pretty as ever. Nancy Kendall Barberier now lives in Norman. She has a daughter Nannie Kay and a son John. Last year Nancy had two programs on TV called "Espanol for Children." She was also chairman for the Pan American Fiesta and reports they had an attendance of 547. Nancy will teach half time in the Modern Language department this year. Lois Walter took an extended motor trip this summer with two friends from Philadelphia—Todd Miller and Ruth Gilmore. They met in Wichita, Kansas and went to Goulding Trading Post on the Navajo reservation in Arizona and then to Salt Lake City. From Salt Lake to Mt. Signal Lodge in the Tetons for 5 days and then through Yellowstone and on to Glacier for another stop for several days. Then into Canada where they attended the Stampede and on to Banff, Lake Louise and Emerald Lake. On their return, they came through the west entrance to Estes Park; and after a short stay at Vogkels Galtier Cabin on the Thompson river in Estes Park, they went to Denver. Lois flew home from Denver.

Ruth and Ray Isom spent their vacation sight-seeing in the Ozarks. They returned home in time to entertain their young grandson, Keven Almquist. As Ruth was thoroughly enjoying watching Keven ride the horse at the Humpty-Dumpty store, another Gamma Phi grandmother, Lois Walter, appeared with her 2½ year old grandson David Walter, who has recently moved with his parents to Oklahoma City. Lois and Ruth had fun discussing their grandsons.

Blanche and Floyd Lee left the last of July on an

extended motor trip to the East. They will visit a sister of Floyd's in Connecticut and another sister in Washington, D.C. Blanche is our magazine chairman. If you haven't been watching the record of magazine subscriptions for Psi, I suggest you look it up and see what Blanche has accomplished. Louise and Josh Lee spent two weeks visiting relatives in Los Angeles. They returned home in time to have as their guest their grandson, Lee Symcox, while his parents went on their vacation.

Mary Louise Symcox and her husband Don spent two weeks in a cabin in the mountains in North Carolina. They also visited relatives en route.

Any new Gamma Phi in Norman are urged to come to the meetings. Watch the Social calendar for the time and place of the meeting or call Glora Gay Hill Je. 4-1412.

LOIS WALTER

OKLAHOMA CITY

Gamma Phi Beta in Oklahoma City closed a most successful year of achievement under the leadership of Maurine Boatman in February. At the March meeting we began a new year filled to the brim with ideas to make 1960-'61 a time of further gains to improve our group, not only in paid memberships but also in service to Gamma Phi Beta.

Our 1960-61 officers are: president, Mrs. Louis H. Thompson (Pat); vice president, Mrs. Don Courtney (Doris); Secretary, Mrs. Dan R. Dunnett (Dorothy); treasurer, Mrs. G. L. Lynch (Coree); corr. secretary, Mrs. L. W. Roberts (Virginia); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Norval Ballard (Charlotte); reporter-historian, Mrs. Dexter Eldridge (Margaret); Greek-letter relations, Mrs. W. G. Hodges (Winfred); Panhellenic representatives, Mrs. Howard Suesz (Ruth), and Mrs. John Morgan (Lou); A.R.C. chairman, Mrs. Don Courtney (Doris); Magazine chairman, Mrs. Shelby Green (Yvonne).

Our alumnae are divided into three sections: brunch meetings at 10 A.M. with Mrs. Cecil Curnutt (Frances) as chairman; dinner group, Louise Speed chairman and the juniors, of whom we are most proud, whose chairman is Ann Glasgow.

We sympathize most deeply with two of our members, Dorothy Bierman and Margaret Eldredge, whose husbands passed away during this last year.

During this summer we have been busy assisting the three Oklahoma chapters in their "rushing" periods conducted in Oklahoma City. The first event was a mother-daughter tea in the spring. It was held at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club with Mrs. Robert Campbell (Pat) in charge of arrangements. Guests were more than one hundred senior girls from various city high schools and their mothers. It was a most impressive party and was well received, judging from the favorable comments heard by many of our group.

Members who served so well and tirelessly on rushing projects this summer are for Psi (Oklahoma Uni.), Mrs. Jack Blackwood (Anita), and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins (Winnie); for Beta Omicron (Okla. City Uni.), Miss Maurine Gaskins, Mrs. Francis Irvine (Betty), Mrs. Earl Harkey (Marie) and Mrs. V. L. Denham (Imo). And for Beta Psi (Okla. State Uni.), Mrs. Elwood Hall (Marjorie), Mrs. Stuart Strasner (Hope), Mrs. Rodney Kief (Shirley).

We are already realizing the rewards of their work as well as the cooperation of the members in whose homes the various parties were given. This past week O.C.U. has had a most successful pledging of their full quota which included five from Okla. City. And O.S.U. is elated that of their 29 new pledges seven are our own local girls who are needed in this area. To all who assisted with this—our deep appreciation.

We are enjoying the lovely new year books which are the result of many hours of work done by Mrs. Earl Pinney (Pat) and her committee—Kay Klein, Faye Deupree, Shirley Kief and Martha Sue Keegan.

Our alumnae feel we have lost a most valued member as Pat Pinney and her family move to Jackson, Michigan to establish a new home. Pat has held many offices in our group and at all times has been a most faithful and loyal member.

Our president, Pat Thompson, was our delegate to convention. She has sent each of us a seven page newsletter in which she not only outlines detailed plans for the coming year but gives us a most comprehensive report of convention. We are all so pleased to have this "document" for future reference. It has stimulated the interest of some on our inactive group to the extent that they are willing to be of

assistance in various ways. It has brought pleasure and information to all of us.

Our benefit book-review tea and bazaar will be on Wed. Oct. 5th at 1 o'clock P.M. in All Souls Episcopal church. This year it is being sponsored by the executive committee with the assistance of the following: Mary Robertson, Marty Moon, Julia Smith, Martha Sue Keegan, Winnie Hawkins, Maurine Boatman, Lou Morgan, Betty Hestbeck, and Esther Mae Sturm. Bazaar items will be on sale before and following the book-review. Home-made cookies and coffee will be served at the conclusion of the afternoon.

All new Gamma Phi Betas in the Oklahoma City area are cordially invited to become affiliated with our alumnae. Please call Mrs. Louis Thompson for information, telephone Wi6-6242.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy, Peaceful New Year to all.

CHARLOTTE HILL BALLARD

OMAHA

Omaha alumnae suspended regular meetings for the summer after a trip to Offutt Air Force Base. We invited our husbands and met at the Officers' Club for cocktails. After a tour of the S.A.C. underground, we returned to the club for dinner and lingered on for dancing in the Global Bar.

We have met informally for bridge during the vacation months. Mrs. William Hinchcliff (Norma Gamert, U. of Nebraska) entertained at a dessert bridge given in farewell for Mrs. Robert Edison (Jane Porter, Iowa State) who has moved to Springfield, Illinois.

Mrs. John Martig (Joanne Wyrens, U. of Nebraska) has worked faithfully through the summer on membership. Her efforts paid off with ten girls from Omaha pledging Gamma Phi Beta at universities in the area during the fall rushing season.

Our fourth annual luncheon and benefit for the University of Nebraska Hospital was given on September 29. Proceeds from the event at the Omaha Athletic Club will be used to furnish an examining room in the new hospital addition. Mrs. William Nye (Mary Lueder, Iowa State) was general chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Robert Hofacre (Jackie Switzer, U. of Nebraska), ticket chairman; Mrs. Adrian Scribante (Margie Hallas, U. of Nebraska), table prizes; Mrs. George Kinnick (Jean Pollock, Colorado College), tallies; Mrs. John Stevenson (Bar-



At a tea honoring International officers of the Los Angeles area, Pasadena alumnae were in charge of arrangements, with Mrs. John Nourse as chairman and Mrs. W. Bruce Bryant as hostess. Pictured from left are Mrs. Nourse, Mrs. Richard Naulty, PCD XIV, Mrs. Howard Wittenberg, Grand President; Mrs. Hilding Anderson, PAD XIV, and Mrs. Bryant, pouring. Other guests honored were Mrs. Robert B. Thieme, Mrs. Victor, Hornung, Mrs. Harvey K. Watt, and Mrs. Henry R. Herold.

bara Boberg, Wisconsin), cards; Mrs. Harvey Hayes, Jr., (Lois Johnson, U. of Nebraska), publicity; and Mrs. Joseph Pigaga (Irene Hollenback, U. of Nebraska), correspondence. The table prizes were lovely lace-trimmed dotted swiss tissue holders.

A Founders' Day dinner was held the first Monday in November at the home of Mrs. Clinton C. Millett (Martie Sterriker, U. of Nebraska). We invited our Province Alumnae Director, Mrs. C. A. Fisher of Denver, and we enjoyed having her with us.

Our officers for this year are: president, Mrs. William Hinchcliff (Norma Gamert, U. of Nebraska); vice president, Mrs. George Kinnick (Jean Pollock, Colorado College); recording secretary, Mrs. Jerald Weber; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Lakin (Martha Letzkus, U. of Nebraska); treasurer, Mrs. Max Hayward (Betty Cary, U. of Nebraska); membership, Mrs. John Martig, Jr. (Joanne Wyrens, U. of Nebraska); Panhellenic delegate, Mrs. John Clow (Pat Toof, U. of Nebraska); CRESCENT correspondent, Mrs. Wallace Hynds (Hannah Charlton, Vanderbilt); public relations, Mrs. Joseph Pigaga (Irene Hollenback, Nebraska); house corporation board member, Mrs. Joseph Pigaga (Irene Hollenback, Nebraska); birthday club, Mrs. James Dugher (Jean Hall, Nebraska, Nebraska); camp, Mrs. David Jones (Zoe Cody, Nebraska); courtesy, Mrs. Wallace Hynds (Hannah Charlton, Vanderbilt); historian, Mrs. Robert Hofacre (Jackie Switzer, Nebraska); magazines, Mrs. James Dugher (Jean Hall, Nebraska); telephone, Mrs. Jack Dawson (Virginia Macoubrie, Iowa State); and welcoming, Mrs. Galen Jackson (Pat Stow, Iowa State).

New members in the area are invited to call Mrs. William Hinchcliff, 391-0480.

MRS. WALLACE HYND

PASADENA

Pasadena alumnae want everyone to know that we are bursting with pride in the selection of our Beatrice Wittenberg as Grand President. We are happy to share her with all other Gamma Phi Betas and know everyone will love her as we do.

Our group had various winter and spring meetings, starting the year 1960 with an open board

meeting and in February our annual joint meeting with the evening group. Thuel Ross Dorn gave a very interesting talk on the Tournament of Roses.

The March meeting was at the home of Betty Findley Krehbiel at which our new slate of officers was elected. Installation was held the next month at the home of Janis Maher Winterbottom. We are now being ably led by Betty Grimm Murray (Denver) with the following to help her: first vice president, Betty Allen Seaman (Manitoba); second vice president, Shirley Cochran Ruggles (Lake Forest); recording secretary, Dorothy Baker Mouat (Stanford); corresponding secretary, Betty Fouse Helpringer (Ohio Wesleyan); treasurer, Betty Trever Baker (UCLA). The new leader of the junior group is Laura DeVoss Mitchell (UCLA).

In May we traveled to Pat Cleland Van Denburgh's lovely home in Glendora, and in June met at the new home of Phyllis Gould Baugh. We all had a tour of Phyllis' wonderful home and then settled down to hear reports by the advisors from Beta Alpha.

As usual spring and summer were busy with our participation in the Inter-City Greek Theatre Benefit at the Greek Theatre. Our Past-President, Ruth Tucker Dawson, was general chairman and did a wonderful job. This year the show was Carol Channing in "Show Business." This year for the first time the proceeds were shared with the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation.

Another honor came to our group in the selection of Ruth Tucker Dawson as Alumnae Director for Province XIV. As our immediate Past President and Chairman of the 1960 Greek Theatre Benefit we know she is well qualified.

The first meeting of the fall was held at the home of Jean Murray Thomas which was an open board meeting with lunch and bridge. Betty Grimm Murray, our president, gave a report on the National Convention. Reports were made on the rushing results at the various schools. Mickey Hohl Pettijohn did a wonderful job as A.R.C. June Mahon Meader was rushing advisor at Beta Alpha and Gwen Hitt Nourse served on the Panhellenic counselling staff for U.S.C.

A busy and interesting year is starting and we hope any new Gamma Phi Betas in the San Gabriel Valley will join us. Please call Betty Seaman at AT



Omaha alumnae sponsored a successful benefit luncheon and bridge, with proceeds going to furnish an examining room for the new addition to the University of Nebraska hospital. Mrs. Joseph Pigaga, left, and Mrs. William Nye, general chairman, complete work on table prizes which were lace-trimmed, dotted Swiss tissue holders, made by alumnae members.

4-8902 or Bette Murray at SY 4-6614. For the evening group call Laurie Mitchell at EL 5-2946.
HELEN LUCAS WILFONG

PENINSULA

The alumnae chapter on the San Francisco peninsula met in February at the Burlingame home of Merschon Kessler Brownlee. The program on County Health and Welfare was arranged through the co-operation of Margery Campbell Chope, whose husband is director of the San Mateo County Department of Health and Welfare.

Our new officers were installed with the traditional candlelight ceremony at the home of Alice Quigley Barth. Pauline Sawyer Umland is our new president. The other officers are: Mildred Whiteman Moseley, vice president; Pauline Portius McKenzie, recording secretary; Devonne Marsh Villafuerte, corresponding secretary; Mary Alice Low Hanson, treasurer; Betty Robertson Lechich, public relations chairman; Alice Ansell Nichols, magazine chairman; Betty Jones McAlpin, alumnae recommendations chairman; Carolyn Barnard Van Bokkelen, CRESCENT correspondent; Helen Roberts Mangin, historian. Our Virginia Bailey Coates has been serving as Panhellenic president.

We were taken on an interesting trip to the Orient by slides and commentary by Pauline McKenzie at the April meeting held in her San Carlos home.

In May we met at Esther Schwartz Hansen's for luncheon and bridge. A June luncheon at Marimae McDonald's concluded our activities until October.

Our alumnae chapter contributed to Province XIII scholarships for teachers who take special courses in the gifted child field.

We welcome new members. Please call Pauline Umland, DIamond 3-2351.

CAROLYN BARNARD VAN BOKKELEN

PEORIA

The Illinois Valley Yacht Club was the setting Saturday, May 21, for the annual May breakfast honoring the graduating seniors of Beta Eta chapter given by the Peoria alumnae. A delightful spring fruit salad was served, and the table decorations were pastel May poles.

Alumnae president, Ann Dallager Broshar, introduced the graduating seniors and presented the following awards: Nancy Skreko for the highest scholarship; Judy Benthous as the outstanding senior; Sonia Ortmann, most improved senior, who shared with her twin, Sandra, an 8.0 (straight A) grade average; Pat Garrity, the most improved junior; and Maureen Foote, the most improved sophomore.

Following the presentations a book, "And He Doesn't Know the Territory," was reviewed by Mrs. John Carter. This review proved to be a humorous and enjoyable conclusion to our annual May Breakfast. Joanne Hicks Hensley was the general chairman for the morning.

A morning coffee in July at the home of Norma Rodems Kottemann included the children of our members. What an opportunity for all of us to catch up and compare our families! Strollers, toys, Koolaid, donuts, and a variety of sizes and shapes of children filled the yard—and a few mothers who attempted to comfort the younger shy ones in the group. Most of the mothers gathered around the coffee urn in the house, trying to identify the children outside. Perhaps next year we'll put tags on the children indicating their names and ages.

Our August meeting, a silent auction held in the home of Nancy Kottestean Danne, was very profitable (as well as entertaining) for those attending as well as for our treasury.

Last year's bridge tournament was so well received and enjoyed by the participants that the alumnae chapter is holding it this year, with Ellen Harney Hosking again taking charge.

Many new faces were welcomed at our September meeting: Joyce Douhet Foote (Bradley '58), Carlotta Hagen Bielfeldt (Illinois '60), Jane Dunlop (Bradley '60), Sonia Ortmann Fisher (Bradley '60), Janice Heinz (Bradley '60), Jean Ballantyne Miller (Bradley '61), and Rosemary Clinebell Thomson (Bradley '57). We gathered at Marian Whitmore's home to hear Dr. Carl Neuhoft discuss and demonstrate the use of hypnosis in medicine.

As you can see, we're a "growing group" enjoying friendliness, fun, and enthusiasm. If you're new in Peoria and would like to join us, please call our

hospitality chairman, Jan Wilson (Mrs. Garrett), 3024 North Renwood, 682-2269.
NORMA RODEMS KOTTEMANN

PHILADELPHIA-NORTH SUBURBAN

We met in May at the home of Jo Kernitz for a combined business and social meeting. We were entertained by a candid tape recording that Jo took of part of the meeting.

When a very rare tornado struck our area in June, we were keeping cool in Evelyn Murphy's air-conditioned home. Evelyn was hostess for a potluck supper, and our husbands were our guests. Barti Harris was in charge of the dinner. GG Skelly and Nupie Waltz planned games that kept the party hopping. The party was such an unqualified success that we're planning to have another one this fall.

Again this year we're selling Christmas cards for the benefit of our philanthropy, the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children. Our September meeting at the home of Ann Cline was the kick-off for the drive.

During the summer we sent a retarded boy to camp for two weeks at River Crest and helped to clothe him. Our group, and the Philadelphia alumnae chapter are knitting afghan squares for Sechelt.

In contacting recent graduates in our area we were very proud to find that two of them are doing graduate work this year. Julie Gatter (Gettysburg) is at Purdue, and Rosemary Hartman (Wm. & Mary) is at the University of Kentucky.

Any Gamma Phi in this area who'd like to join our group is invited to call Mrs. Bruce Waltz, Newtown Road, Johnsville, OSborne 5-9009.

JOANNE SALLEE KERNITZ, Wittenberg '51

POMONA VALLEY

Officers elected at our February meeting were installed at a luncheon meeting in March at the Jade Palace Restaurant in Montclair. Serving the group during the year are Lillian Fisher Schnabel (Wittenberg), president; Carol Dressen Althouse (UCLA), vice president; Lois Brown Gries (Penn State), corresponding secretary; Carol Bigglestone Lewis (U. of Arizona), recording secretary; and Jean Giffin Glass (Nevada), treasurer.

In April plans for the coming year were made at a meeting at the home of Robyn Forsyth Steele (Nevada) in Covina.

We had an especially entertaining meeting in May when Coiffure Elegant of Pomona presented a program of hair styling with two of the members, Shirley Woodruff Crawford (U. of Oklahoma) and Ruth Morow Roberts (U. of Kansas) serving as models. We met at the lovely home of Margaret Southard Henrie (Wittenberg) in Pomona.

By June we were beginning to work on a benefit bridge-luncheon we had planned for July. That month's meeting at the home of Lois Gries in West Covina was devoted to making decorations—clever clown hats for table centerpieces designed by Bobbie Mundorff Allen (UCLA)—for the benefit.

Our bridge-luncheon was held on July 13 at the Stuft Shirt Restaurant in Upland. A red, white and blue color scheme was used to carry out a "Summer Circus" theme. Working on the committee with vice president Carol Althouse were Bobbie Allen, Lois Gries, Robyn Steele, Lynn Haymaker (U. of North Dakota) and Pat Eggleston Neill (U. of California). This successful event netted \$70.00 for our local philanthropy, Covina School for Retarded Children of the San Gabriel Valley.

We started our fall season with a "World Gift" party at the home of Shirley Crawford in West Covina. We had an opportunity to view and purchase lovely gifts from all over the world. At this meeting President Lillian Schnabel announced the winning of two blue ribbons for our table settings at the Los Angeles County Fair. Working with Lillian on the committee were Sally Corbet Muller (UCLA), Robyn Steele, Carol Lewis, Lois Gries and Bobbie Allen.

We want to welcome Lynn Haymaker, Shirley Lineberger (UCLA), Barbara Brode (Penn State), Louise Phillips (Bowling Green State U.), and Katie Stubbs Petray (U. of California), who have joined our group during the last six months. We welcome all Gamma Phi alumnae in the area. Please call Lillian Schnabel at Elliott 8-4881.

PAT EGGLESTON NEILL

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PORTLAND, OREGON

OREGON HOLLY SALE! This year Portland Gamma Phi are filling orders for holly; in charge is Mrs. Jack Nelson. We were overjoyed with the response from Gamma Phi's all over the United States last year. We are eager and happy to help you and very grateful for your orders! We just received our fall newsletter with a very enlightening description of the Gamma Phi convention by our delegate Nancy Edwards (Oregon '49). Nancy came away with some excellent ideas for alumnae everywhere. This is an excerpt from her report: "There are so many facets of alumnae responsibility, that every Gamma Phi should be able to help in some small way, along the lines of her interests. In these busy days, with so many demands on our times, please remember that renewing friendships at the Founders' Day banquet, sending recommendations, or taking your children to our movie benefit, all contribute a great deal. Do save a few hours each year for Gamma Phi."

The September meeting was at Mrs. E. Swenson's for senior alumnae, and for the junior alumnae at Ann Curry Wittalas' (Oregon), home.

In October morning coffees were held in place of evening meetings; hostesses were Mrs. D. W. Greer, Mrs. R. I. Winslow, Mrs. Wm. Moersch, and Mrs. L. L. Steers. October 29th was the date of our movie benefit; this year the philanthropy fund will include greater support for scholarships. Jan Sarvis is chairman, and guests will again be the children from the Children's Home. The Founders' Day banquet will be at Portland Golf Club; the speaker will be Patty Bartlett Taylor, who was recently the Traveling Secretary.

In December we are again planning a Christmas Tea honoring Greek-letter girls and mothers' clubs.

Gamma Phi's who subscribed to or renewed their magazines through our Portland chapter increased our profits 100% this past year. We are very grateful for the response, as it will increase our CRESCENT Endowment fund. This in turn helps meet some of the housing problems which is our major concern today. The magazine profits returned to the chapter will aid the local Greek-letter chapters.

Portland Gamma Phi were saddened by the passing of one of our members, Irene Bloomer Rogers (Oregon) in August. She was a Gamma Phi of whom we were very proud and we will miss her greatly. Frances Dwayne McGill (Oregon) just returned from Europe after a year's leave from the Portland Public Schools Guidance and Counseling Service. She was engaged in organizing a program similar to ours in Portland for the United States Army-Air Force Base Schools throughout Europe.

Newcomers in the Portland area please call Mrs. Tom Edwards, 10100 S.W. Melmore, Portland 25, Oregon.

MRS. CHARLES GASSMAN

PULLMAN

On the evening of September 21st the alumnae entertained the nineteen new pledges and the house-mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller, at a seven o'clock dessert at the home of Mrs. J. C. Knott. Mrs. Ralph Erb and Mrs. E. V. Ellington were cohostesses.

We were happy to welcome back Mrs. Harry McAllister who had been in New York for a year with her husband and family. Mr. McAllister was a research associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research.

It was decided to change the alumnae meetings to the second Thursday of each month.

We want to extend a warm welcome to all new alumnae in this area. Please call our new president, Mrs. J. C. Knott, phone 7-4745.

RUTH (BRAMAN) ELLINGTON

RENO

Activities of the Reno alumnae chapter the past few months have included a birthday brunch in May at the Nugget in Sparks, Nevada to celebrate the founding of the Alpha Gamma chapter on the Nevada campus. In charge of arrangements was Mrs. Shirley McKenna. A special birthday cake with Fourth of July sparklers for candles was prepared by the chef in honor of the occasion.

College seniors were honored at a breakfast at the Holiday Hotel, with special ceremonies to welcome them into the alumnae group. Each senior was presented with a spoon and a corsage. A new revolving



Officers of the Richmond alumnae chapter had a happy day at their summer luncheon. From left, seated, are Barbara Shriver (William & Mary), Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard (William & Mary), and Joan Hatchette Wolfe (Colorado College). Back row, Abby Houdersheldt Goodman (U. of Missouri) and Janet Harlow Vultee (Syracuse).

plaque was established to be given to the outstanding senior each year. The recipient this year was Pat Reynolds who amongst other honors served as president of the Associated Women Students of the University of Nevada.

During the summer a luncheon was held at the home of Mrs. Nell Gerow. At this time Mrs. Katherine Legge, a California Gamma Phi Beta alumna, was the special speaker.

An outstanding honor was given to one of the Alpha Gamma alumnae, Miss Kathleen Griffin, at the Nevada State Teachers' Association meeting held in Las Vegas in August. She received the Distinguished Service Award from the group for exceptional service to the cause of education. For many years Miss Griffin has taught at Reno High School and has held many offices in state educational groups, representing Nevada nationally many times.

The September meeting held at the chapter house brought back many members who had been away during the summer, and discussion centered about ways and means to help the active chapter during the coming school year.

Any newcomers to the area may call Mrs. Joan Underwood, 730 South Center Street, Reno, phone FAirview 2-2883.

RICHMOND

The big item of business in March was to elect a new slate of officers for Sixty! This we did at Mary McCune Cornelius' (Syracuse '44) home. And what a grand group of leaders we have . . . they are: president, Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard (William & Mary '45); vice president, Hope Hanscom Mitchell (Univ. of Denver '48). . . . (This office has been replaced by Janet Harlow Vultee (Syracuse '45)) . . . recording secretary, Barbara Shriver (William & Mary '54); corresponding secretary, Frances Walker Kersey (William & Mary '36); treasurer, Joan Hatchette Wolfe (Colorado College '57); and Panhellenic representative, Abby Houdersheldt Goodman (Univ. of Missouri '51).

April called for a celebration of the thirteenth anniversary of Richmond's alumnae chapter. All of those lucky enough to attend this meeting at Jean Price Garner's (Univ. of Md. '47) heard Libby Adams Ross (Univ. of Wisconsin '27) read a brief and interesting history of the chapter. Also in April we joined the Hampton Roads and Williamsburg alumnae in Williamsburg to give a coffee for the actives at William & Mary.

B. B. Rollins (William & Mary '48) showed us her slides of Europe one evening in May at Libby Adams Ross's (Univ. of Wisconsin '27). And for our June program we saw Denver Camp slides at Suzanne Mast Stein's (Wittenberg '51). At this meeting we had two college guests present . . . Dorris Smith (William & Mary) and Eileen Fitz (Univ. of Md.).

By July we were all wilting under Richmond's hot summer sun . . . so 22 of us gathered at cool Willow Oaks for a long delicious luncheon and happy exchange of summer fun and news. Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard (William & Mary '45), our delegate

to convention, brought along her scrapbook and favors to share with us. It was our pleasure to have as our guest Sandra Woodle (William & Mary '63).

In August Richmond alumnae took an active part in the annual panhellenic rushing party stage for prospective college girls at the John Marshall Hotel.

Going into September with our first meeting of the fall season at Joan Hatchette Wolfe's (Colorado College '57), we heard Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard's (William & Mary '45) first-hand convention report.

As per usual our membership is constantly shifting, what with people moving into, out of or back to Richmond. This last "go round" we lost Barbara Brown Grant (Syracuse '57) to the Boston area, Irene White (Syracuse '54) to Washington, D.C. and Hope Hanscom Mitchell (Univ. of Denver '48) to Portsmouth, Va. We welcome Anne Wilson Sandvig (William & Mary '56) and Janet Harlow Vultee (Syracuse '45). Jan is one of our re-gains. She has just moved back to Richmond after a year in Evanston, Illinois. And a near member, Ann Fickenschner Reese (Penn State Univ. '50), has moved to Alexandria, Va. from Tappahannock, Va.

All new Gamma Phi's in the area are invited to call president Mary Jane Howard (EL-gin 80902), 3609 Noble Avenue, and to attend our meetings on the second Tuesday.

BARBARA KEEFER MARGOLF, Penn State Univ. '49

ST. LOUIS

After many postponements, due to unseasonable ice and snow, St. Louis alumnae held their annual election and installation of new officers for the year 1960-61 at the home of Bernice Reppell Holderle (Washington U. '37) on Wednesday morning, March 23, at 10:30. The new officers are: Dorothy Volmer Schnebelen (Missouri '42), president; Virginia Grund Peebles (Missouri '35), president-elect; Jean Middlebrook Clark (Missouri '42), vice president; Josephine Christman Kraeger (Washington U. '38), recording secretary; Marian Ketter Merrick (Washington U. '39), corresponding secretary; Kathryn Kraus Schwarting (Wisconsin '48), treasurer; Jerry Fell Lenox (Missouri '53), ways and means chairman; Bernice Holderle, philanthropy chairman.

In May we met at Doty Schnebelen's home, and after a short business meeting enjoyed a "sandwich switcheroo" and a very informative talk by Florence Leutweiler Nolan (Washington U. '37) on a subject dear to the hearts of all women—COSMETICS! Flossie, very appropriately, titled her talk "Would You Like A New Face?"

Naturally in June all our thought turned toward our biennial convention, and we were especially proud to boast of providing five National Convention officers from the membership of our alumnae. Those well-chosen five were: Eleanor Garm Hemminger (Northwestern '34), general chairman; Florence Johnson Daugherty (Illinois '22), secretary; Bernice Ferring Freeman (Washington U. '37), treasurer; Geraldine Epp Smith (Missouri '45), publicity chairman; and Gladys Hecker Myles (Washington U. '38), sergeant-at-arms.

Until August we suspended meetings, but during that month we met for a combination swimming-sandwich meeting at the home of Gladys Myles. This is getting to be an annual affair, and each year the attendance increases, due, of course, not only to Gladys's lovely pool, but her ever-charming hospitality. We all are very grateful for her kindness in having us.

During the summer Janet Anderson Morse (Washington U. '51) and Mary Palmer Schnitzius (Washington U. '52) again conducted swimming classes twice a week for children between the ages of 5 and 12, at Gladys Myles' pool. This year differed, however, from 1959 in that children of women other than members were admitted. The members' children were given first consideration; but requests came in in such volume from non-members at the end of last year's project, that Janet and Mary made it possible to accommodate a number of other youngsters as well. We're all very impressed at the strides this undertaking has made and hope it will grow to be, as it well could, a civic achievement.

Our annual September get-together, for members and husbands or escorts, was held Saturday night, September 24, at the home of Bee and Don Freeman, who for the past several years have opened their lovely home to this event. This year the affair was an Hawaiian Luau, complete with a roasted suckling pig, Bongo drums, a strolling steel guitarist and—didn't the men love it?—Sue Perkins (Washington

U. '52) doing an authentic Hawaiian hula, then the American version and winding up with the War Chant. Afterwards she offered instruction in the intricacies of the hula to anyone interested in learning! It was a most successful party, even though just half an hour before it was to begin the heavens opened up and 'the rains came'! For a solid month St. Louis has been almost a drouth area, but wouldn't you know, come our night to cavort and caper, we'd be denied the use of the beautiful grounds of the Freeman home? However, nothing daunted and with 94 in attendance, Bee and Don moved the party inside; and though a bit (?) more confining, everything else went off as scheduled. As one wit put it: "If we've never practiced 'togetherness' before, this was one time nobody could avoid it!"

Our next big event was Founders' Day in November and enjoyed the usual big turnout. Meanwhile, we welcome any new Gamma Phi Beta arrivals in the city; and for information of meetings urge them to call our president, Mrs. Ralph Schnebelen, 12 Tealwood, St. Louis 24, Mo. Telephone: WYdown 3-4988.

VIRGINIA SMITH LUMPP

SALEM, OREGON

Newly elected officers of the Salem alumnae chapter were installed at our March dinner meeting at the home of Peggy Cullers Boone (Oregon '35). Our new president is Carolyn Cramer Steward (Oregon State '50). Those serving with Carolyn will be Mary Gills Frost (Illinois '54), vice president; Sybil Stafford Humphreys (Berkeley '56), recording secretary; Peggy Cullers Boone, treasurer; Dorothy Sherratt Carbon (British Columbia '40), corresponding secretary.

Our chapter will work with Panhellenic on a program to compile a booklet containing each sorority's philanthropic projects. This booklet will be used for publicity purposes as well as for the benefit of each sorority.

Two new members to our Salem chapter were welcomed at our April meeting. They were Margaret Arthur and Roberta Ellingson. Plans were also made at our April meeting for our annual picnic held in August, an event highly enjoyed by us all each year.

A plant exchange sale was held at our May meeting at the home of Dorothy Carbon. This sale was not only profitable for our chapter but for each of us who participated and acquired some new plants for our gardens.

We are always delighted to welcome new members to our group. Please call Carolyn Cramer Steward at EM 4-4500.

SYBIL STAFFORD HUMPHREYS

SALT LAKE CITY

Before this little offering goes to press we shall have celebrated our second birthday. We struggled along so many years in an unorganized state that we are very much enjoying our present status. Salt Lake is a rather transient city so that we are constantly losing members as well as adding new ones to our group. We regret that charming Joan Burkett (Berkeley '54) (Puckhaber) has gone away but we have acquired Marion Baumer Miller (Oregon State).

We indulged in our usual fight-the-heat activities this summer. There was a swimming party and dinner at Joyce Brown Eberhardt's (Washington '46) and a canyon party and potluck dinner at the mountain home of Nannette Dickey Rucknbrod (UCLA '38). Having decided at a spring meeting that our aborning pains were over, we chose as our philanthropic project the Fairmont Park Training School and Workshop, which is the county agency for handicapped children. In August we gave a benefit luncheon and bridge party which was gay and well attended. At our September business meeting at Marie Hildebrand's we voted to send a check to aid the group, and we now feel as though we had at last come of age. Utah has been slow to see the needs of these children, so we are happy with our choice of projects.

Good luck to all of the active chapters with their fall rushing.

Gamma Phis wishing to join us should get in touch with Mrs. Terence Gray (Ruth Eberling, San Jose '52) at 3341 Terrace Drive or call her at IN 6-1697.

GLADYS DWIGHT PAINTER, Idaho '20



Mrs. R. B. Thieme, International Chairman of Publications, was honored at a tea given by the San Bernardino-Riverside alumnae chapter. From left in the picture are Mrs. Thieme, Mrs. John H. Williamsen, hostess, Miss Julie Hand, and Mrs. Hal E. Kelley. Julie, a television entertainer, sang "Gamma Phi Beta, I Love you," a new song composed by her mother, Mrs. William P. Hand.

SAN ANTONIO

Everyone's gone Hawaiian, and the San Antonio alumnae group is in vogue—with excellent results.

Erlene French was hostess to the rushees at her lovely home during the summer. One might easily have boarded the magic carpet and found romantic Hawaii at the pool side. The garden was illuminated with typical mystic candles, soft music and a table laden with tropical fruits from which exotic punch was served in fresh pineapple cups.

Lovely young women in exciting and colorful billowy dresses gathered in groups to enjoy the beauty of the occasion and to learn about the exciting life on future campuses.

With the excellent cooperation of the Alpha Zeta chapter in Austin, the result of seven San Antonio Girls wearing Gamma Phi pledge pins has heartened the San Antonionians to bigger and better plans for the coming year.

May we introduce our new pledges: Jeanne Wray Brown, 533 Wheaton Road, Ft. Sam Houston; Annie Laurie Copeland, 425 Garraty Road, San Antonio, Texas; Anita Louise Preston, 7635 Broadway, San Antonio, Texas; Darlene Ann Rollins, 543 Cosgrove, San Antonio, Texas; Sidney Lyn Sinclair, 435 Hiawatha, San Antonio, Texas; April Tacker, 411 W. King's Hwy., San Antonio, Texas; Elaine Williams, 1007 Gorgas Circle, Ft. Sam Houston.

The San Antonio alumnae has started the season with the traditional Christmas card sale at the home of Gene Townsend. The usual enthusiasm was displayed, with many members and their friends calling to enjoy a friendly cup of coffee, browse, and place a gigantic order. Profits from the sale of cards and wrappings is used for welfare projects.

The San Antonio Childrens Council has recently acknowledged a generous check sent in by our alumnae chapter for use in buying cooling equipment for a new school being planned for the center. The work of the Retarded Children's Center has been very rewarding, and our members are happy to be of help in promoting the program.

A new comers are invited to call Barbara Scholl at GE 3-6109 or Ann Bartholomew at OL 5-3244 for a schedule of meetings. Remember, our meetings are always held on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:30 to 10 P.M.

ELOUISE W. PENNYCUICK

SAN DIEGO

The San Diego alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was honored with a visit from Elizabeth Olsen, International Grand President, and Elizabeth Arnold, National Panhellenic Representative, in February. Elizabeth Arnold gave an inspiring talk to the membership at the Installation Dinner, when Mrs. Daniel

C. Votaw (Dorothy Norman, San Diego State) turned the gavel over to Mrs. Robert O. Gray (Gene Nelson, Oregon State). Mrs. Harvey K. Watt (Edith Herrin, Oregon), International Ritual Chairman, graciously acted as installing officer.

In March a well attended meeting was held at the home of Mrs. George Glenn (Phyllis Ullery, Denver), when Gene Gray presented her board to the chapter. A "What Do You Have? Auction" was a special money-raising event for the chapter in April, and proved both profitable and entertaining. Edith Watt was hostess with the alumnae board in her home, serving a steak and beans dinner to the Greek-letter members. Edith's shrimp cocktails and de luxe sundaes sparked the evening. The mothers' club fashion show to benefit the house was a delightful event enjoyed by friends and members, held April 2 at Town and Country. Graduating seniors were welcomed by the alumnae chapter on May 18 in the home of Mrs. James S. Tolley (Pat Hill, Arizona). Board members were hostesses for dinner; and Mrs. Douglas Hanna, guest speaker and a charming native of Ireland, told of the wonders of linen, its history and uses.

A birthday party honoring the chartering of the San Diego alumnae chapter was held in June. A birthday cake plus an evening of fun made this meeting in the home of Mrs. Creed Brawner (Jean Chamberlain, San Diego State) one to be remembered. An enthusiastic report of the International Convention was given by our president, Gene Gray, at the July meeting. The August get-together of the La Jolla and San Diego alumnae chapters was held in the home of Mrs. Arthur B. Warner (Julia Davis, Minnesota), and the potluck supper was enjoyed by all. Gene Gray, as chairman of the house decorating committee, thanked all Gamma Phis, husbands and boy friends for assisting at the house in preparation for the remodeling and decorating. This project was completed in time for fall rush, and alumnae were invited to see the house at a coffee hour on Sept. 28. The September meeting was at the home of Mrs. W. F. Geisinger (Shirley Johnson, San Diego State). Final reports and plans for the October fall fashion show were given by Mrs. Robert B. Shaw (Jackie Ray, USC). The beautiful Catamaran will be the setting, with San Diego's esteemed Stan Newcomb narrating the show and presenting his originals.

We cordially invite all newcomers to the San Diego area to attend our alumnae meetings. Please call Dorothy Votaw, ACademy 2-4441, for information.

EVA L. RITCHIE

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

We look back with pleasure on the last six months since our new officers took over in March, and we look forward with eager anticipation to the next

six months. The new officers include: president, Dorothy Haines Winans; 1st vice-president, Mary Bogle Orr; 2nd vice-president, Beverly Smith Gosnell; 3rd vice-president, Marta Lombardy Brown; treasurer, Betty McCullum Straith; recording secretary, Dorothy Burrell Zeller; corresponding secretary, Harriet Patterson Herdering; publicity, Margaret Anderson Rouse.

Forty-four of our girls attended the Panhellenic luncheon-fashion show in March. The food was delicious and the "Fashions by Travilla" were beautiful.

Another successful rummage sale was held in Burbank in April.

In May we had another gala bridge evening at the home of Maggie Bean. This includes the husbands and is loads of fun. Our homecoming meeting in May was also a success, bringing out many of our members of long standing as well as new members.

Party frocks, pink carnations and the bubbling personality of Carol Channing in "Show Business" were some of the ingredients which went to make up the sixth annual Gamma Phi Beta Greek Theater party on July 18. In our Valley group Marta Lombardy Brown served as ticket chairman and Kathryn Crawshaw Anderson served as ticket chairman for the Southern California area.

The August meeting found our girls enjoying the films shown by Jerry and George McConnell of their famous far eastern trip.

September 10 was the date of our summer party. We called it the Beatnik Bounce and hardly recognized some of our gals and their husbands in their beatnik costumes. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hum (Carlene Snider) graciously opened their lovely home to us for the affair.

We are sorry to lose two of our fine members. Marilyn Hartley Allen has moved to the Chicago, Ill. area and Betty McCullum Straith and her family have left for Seattle, Wash.

We were sorry, too, to hear of the passing of Mrs. Robert S. Pike (Lila Saari) of North Hollywood, Calif.

Patricia Funke Ferrin has generously taken over the job of treasurer due to the Straith's move to Washington.

Our September meeting was accented by a most interesting and informative convention talk given by our esteemed president, Dorothy Winans. She truly found it a great experience to attend convention and left us all with the desire to attend the next one.

Any new Gamma Phis in the San Fernando Valley area are cordially invited to attend our meetings. Call Harriet Herdering, ST 5-1823.

MARGARET ANDERSON ROUSE

SAN FRANCISCO

The highlight of the February meeting of the seniors was a talk illustrated with color slides by Mrs. George Brady. It was entitled "The Story of Sturbridge Village" and proved to be most enjoyable to everyone who attended at the home of Mrs. A. Justin Williams.

Jane McConkie gave a report on Bonanza Days in California at the March meeting, which was held at her home. She described funny incidents in early California history and showed some interesting old newspaper and magazine pictures of that era.

Work day at the rummage depot was on the agenda for April, and the efforts put forth by hard-working members resulted in a fine profit which was donated to the Gamma Phi Beta Philanthropy Board for Campus, and the Housekeeping Training Program for Aid to Retarded Children. A donation to the Diabetic Youth Foundation was used to supply a sleeping platform for the new outdoor camp.

The juniors learned some techniques of applying cosmetics at a demonstration given for their April meeting at Peggy Tonneson's home. In May a white elephant sale at Nancy Schneider's apartment gave a boost to the treasury, and the June meeting at Coleen Campbell's apartment featured a talk by representatives from the California Wine Advisory Board. Juniors and their guests were shown a film about the use of wine in cooking, and afterwards sampled some fine table wines.

At a joint meeting in September the senior president, Margaret Sawyer, gave an interesting report on her convention trip. We were all pleased to hear that she is the new Collegiate Director for Province XIII.

We are always happy to meet newcomers to San Francisco. Anyone wishing information about our meetings may call either Marie DePaoli, junior

president, at PProspect 5-0084, or Mrs. Barton Sawyer, at Overland 1-6505.

NANCY SCHNEIDER

SAN JOSE

Members of both junior and senior groups of the San Jose chapter attended a summer luncheon at the Berry Farm in Santa Clara and decided to meet together throughout the year to better serve the Beta Theta chapter and our philanthropies, which now include Province XIII's support for gifted children.

In September the group met at Susan Campbell's home in Los Gatos, with President Helen Timpany presiding, to plan the year's meetings on the second Wednesday evening of each month, and to assist the active chapter with fall rushing.

Founders' Day was observed in November, and we all enjoyed a Christmas party with husbands in December. We plan a money-raising function in the spring.

Members new to the area are asked to call Mrs. Charles R. Timpany, 1192 Brittan Avenue, San Jose, CA 95128, or Mrs. M. Buckley, 20335 Argonaut Drive, Saratoga, CA 95066.

CLARIBEL POMEROY HAYDOCK

SEATTLE

The three alumnae groups of the greater Seattle area had a busy and enjoyable spring.

In March the senior alumnae met for luncheon at the home of Caroline Calvert Kinnear (U. of W. '33) with our new president, Jean Fairweather Wilson (U. of W. '44), presiding. A unique feature of this meeting was a white elephant auction sale. Under the talented gavel of Mary Lou Klinker Hartman (U. of W. '39), \$83 was raised for the Seattle alumnae treasury.

April found the eastside alumnae having lunch together at Vincenta Soule Sparling's (Oregon State '40). Virginia Milligan Garrett (U. of W. '37) gave an informative and entertaining talk on her work as Province Collegiate Director.

Our local Founders' Day celebration in May was planned by the junior alumnae under the chairmanship of Kay McLaren (U. of W. '58) and her committee, Patsy Hurley (U. of W. '59), Anne Muriison (U. of W. '58), Sue Cooper (U. of W. '58) and Joan White Bergesen (U. of W. '55). We gathered at the chapter house for dessert and to hear an outstanding program. Lois McBride Dehn (U. of W.) told the history of Lambda chapter and Janet Powell Tourtellotte (U. of W.), National Republican Committeewoman gave us a marvelous inside view of a Republican convention and the rewards of working in politics. The Crescent Award, to an outstanding Seattle alumna was presented to Barbara Burns Hiscock (U. of W. '42).

Our season ended in June with a drop-in luncheon in the lovely garden of Anna Young Rabel's (U. of W. '13) Broadmoor home. Over 150 members turned out for this gala occasion which was strictly for the fun of a Gamma Phi get-together.

All Seattle area alumnae are happy to welcome newcomers. They are urged to call Jean Wilson, Ad. 2-2377.

GERTRUDE LAMPING PALMER

SOUTH BAY, CALIFORNIA

1960 started with a bang for Gamma Phi Beta alumnae in the South Bay with our annual rummage sale. Everyone joined in—had lots of fun—and at the same time earned money to aid our local philanthropy the South Bay School for Exceptional Children. This year Mrs. J. MacLeith (Mary Ranson, USC '49) was the very able chairman.

Mrs. Hugo Jones (Nancy Old, UCLA '57) was hostess for our March meeting. The business of the evening included election of new officers. A most interesting speaker followed; Mrs. M. Large discussed and demonstrated the art of mosaic for the group.

The Spring luncheon and installation of new officers is always one of the most pleasant events on our calendar. We met in April at the Plush Horse; and following the luncheon, Mrs. Paul A. Winn (Carol Moss, USC '45) conducted the installation ceremony. Our new officers are Mrs. Raymond Lewand (Delmas Pierce, UCLA '52), president; Mrs. Bent Davies (Margaret Martin, USC '51), vice



New officers of the South Bay (California) alumnae chapter were installed at a spring luncheon meeting at the Plush Horse Inn. Seated from left, are Margaret Martin Davies (San Jose), first vice president; Delmas Pierce Lewand (UCLA), president. Standing, Lucerne Sasine Hamer (Southern Cal), second vice president; Mary Ranson MacLeith (U.S.C.), recording secretary; and Sally Swink Moses (Michigan State), corresponding secretary.

president; Mrs. Robert Hamer (Lucerne Sasine, USC '44), second vice president; Mrs. Virgil Hawks (Joan Lee Heath, UCLA '53), treasurer; Mrs. Donald Moses (Sally Swink, Michigan State '49), corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. MacLeith (Mary Ranson, USC '49), recording secretary.

Our May meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Hamer; plans were discussed for the annual Greek Theater benefit. An evening of bridge followed. Mrs. Hamer was assistant to the chairman of the Greek Theater benefit—serving as head of the Patrons Committee. Our alumnae chapter is very proud of the fine work she did for the benefit.

The final meeting, before a much anticipated summer vacation, was held at the home of Mrs. Virgil Hawks. The featured speaker for the evening was Mrs. Virginia Ulve—who spoke on the design and construction of dry flower and leaf arrangements.

Summertime in Los Angeles means the annual Greek Theater Benefit to Gamma Phi and their friends. Miss Carol Channing's delightful revue "Show Business" was previewed on a lovely July evening. Again this year many alumnae gathered early to enjoy picnic suppers on the greensward surrounding the Theater. Among the groups picnicking were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Peterson (Christine Walker, Arizona '33) and their guests. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Day (Marian Ingham, San Jose '51), Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Jr. (Peggy Sights, UCLA '53), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jani (Joan Chapman, USC '56).

Presentation of the benefit check was made at a ceremony during intermission to Dr. John Camp, Chief of Staff of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Also during the summer alumnae of the South Bay and their husbands enjoyed a wonderful swimming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweeney in Brentwood. The barbecued steaks were delicious and the swimming fine!

September found us back on schedule again and looking forward to a busy fall and winter season. Mrs. Bent Davies was hostess for the September meeting, at which we all participated in making decorations for the School for Exceptional Children.

We are most happy to welcome several new faces to our alumnae group; they are Mrs. William H. Ball (Madeline Thaxton, Arizona '56), Mrs. Joseph O'Meara (Theresa Martin, UCLA '54), Emmy Lou Grady, Marilyn Ehrhardt, Mrs. Samuel Needham (Andrea Moeck, Michigan State '58) and Mrs. Chester J. Acree (Jean Cameron, Wisconsin '53).

Mrs. Donald Moses, whose number is Fr. 7-3373, will be very happy to hear from any Gamma Phi Beta alumnae new to the South Bay, and to welcome them to our meetings.

MRS. DONALD C. KRAATZ

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SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY

The home of Mrs. N. R. Stebbins (Bonnie Griffith, USC '51) 16118 Via Milos, San Lorenzo, Calif., our new president, will be the scene of our first fall meeting. New officers for the following year are: president, Bonnie Griffith Stebbins (USC '51); recording secretary, Peg Hart Jewel (Michigan State '49); corresponding secretary and CRESCENT correspondent, Eve Biglieri Franson (U. of Nevada '48); treasurer and magazine chairman, Virginia McDowell Colwell (SMU '47); alumnae recommendations chairman, Virginia Hastings Anderson (Arizona '51); public relations, Noel Fraters Murray (Berkeley '54).

We are pleased to welcome two new members: Dorothy James Woodford (USC '51) and Eleanor Brooks Peterson (San Jose '52).

Nancy Jenkins (San Jose '55), a charter member and our first president, has moved to San Francisco and is teaching in San Bruno, Calif. Nancy's diligent and unceasing labors were responsible for making our group a success. We will miss you, Nancy.

New alumnae in the area (San Lorenzo, San Leandro, Hayward, Castro Valley, and Fremont) are cordially invited to attend our evening meetings. Our group is small, but we do have much fun. Won't you join us? Call Bonnie Stebbins, BR 6-4066 for time and place.

EVE FRANSON (MRS. C. E.)

SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

June was picnic time for all actives and alumnae in the Akron area. On a chilly but beautiful evening we met at picturesque Stan Hywet Hall for a tour of the grounds and a delicious box lunch prepared by the Smorgasbord. After a brisk hike through the scenic grounds the hot coffee served in the coach house of this famous estate provided a warm welcome for the new graduates at this get-acquainted gathering.

Our ways-and-means chairmen, Mary Moyse Bollinger (Miami '49) and Edna Riley Kuhlman (Wittenberg '43) were busy most of the summer preparing a display of cards, wrappings, and ribbons for the August meeting. The attractive samples resulted in large orders by all of our members which will be sold throughout the year. Our local philanthropy, the Summit County Council for the Retarded Child, benefits directly from this money-making project. Our members also have been sewing diligently making "All-By-Myself" books for the retarded children to use in their classrooms, under the supervision of Barbara Broker Stone (Ohio Wesleyan '53).

We hope to reach all alumnae in the area for our



Summit County (Ohio) alumnae were mighty proud of Doris Redmond Reiter (Northwestern) who won the Akron District doubles with her partner, Marion Palmer. Doris was also runner-up in women's singles and mixed doubles.



Syracuse alumnae honored Helen Avery Noble (Syracuse '99) with the Golden Crescent Award. She is congratulated by Suzanne Fish Hilfinger, while Mrs. Kenneth Erskine looks on.

annual fall membership bridge to be held at the home of Anita Frank Plazzo (Bowling Green '46), our president. Other new officers for the year are Pauline Grove Faust (Michigan State '49), vice president; Betty Printz Guyton (Wittenberg '41), secretary; and Barbara Stone, treasurer.

We welcome all alumnae in the area to become active in our group by calling Mary Ann Mosser Tschantz (Kent State '51), WALbridge 8-9972, 2510 8th Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Making the news in the Akron tennis scene this summer were Doris Redmond Reiter (Northwestern '51) and her partner Marian Palmer, who were crowned champions by defeating Dorothy Nicholson (Kent State '52) and her partner Connie Easton in the Akron District Women's Doubles. Doris Reiter was also runner-up in both the Women's Singles and the Mixed Doubles tournaments this year. Congratulations to both girls on some fine tennis!

Dorothy Nicholson will certainly be missed in Akron when she takes up residence in Naples, Fla. this fall. For our April and May meetings, the chapter thoroughly enjoyed hearing about her world travels and viewing her beautiful colored movies of Africa, which she took while on a winter holiday last year.

DORIS R. REITER

SYRACUSE

Our annual initiation banquet, held in March, had for its theme "Togetherness," with Shirley Fenner Reidenbaugh acting as toastmistress and Betty Lou King Elleman as alumnae speaker. The highlight of the program was the presentation of a 50-year gold crescent pin to Helen Avery Noble (Syracuse 1899). Also honored were three other 50-year members, Mabel Jacoby Johnson (Syracuse 1899), Amelia Morgan Dorr (Syracuse, '00) and Isobel Gage Dibble (Syracuse '03). Following the program we were happy to welcome as our new alumnae president Jaqueline Reck Sampson (Syracuse '49). Taking office as vice president are Patricia Ruddy Crook (Syracuse '50); Patricia Reid MacCrea (Syracuse '54), recording secretary; Woodra Boyd Keane ('50), corresponding secretary and Suzanne McCormick Schlacter ('47), treasurer. Helen Robinson Whearty (Syracuse '52), was chairman for this very special and rewarding evening.

We were delighted to have Mrs. Charles Payne, our Province Alumnae Director, with us at our April meeting, held at the home of Mary Andrews Posthill. Many of her ideas were of great value to our group, and we felt very privileged indeed to have her with us.

As tradition has it, our May meeting was the scene of our potluck supper held at Betty Lou King Elleman's lovely new home. Our senior girls were our guests and we all thoroughly enjoyed sampling each other's favorite recipes. We later held an auction for these recipes which provided fun for everyone.

Graduation weekend on the campus the latter part

of May was highlighted by our kumbak buffet at the chapter house, where Gamma Phi from all classes gathered to renew and relive the past and speak of plans for the future. Our honored guests included three Gamma Phi celebrating their 50th—Olive Hunt Herrick (Syracuse '10), Marion Beecher Scott (Syracuse '10) and Marion Baltzell (Syracuse '10).

After a very relaxing and refreshing summer it is high time to start the wheels turning for a good year for Gamma Phi. At our first fall meeting at the home of Dorothy Grover Owens ('45), we reminisced a bit with our president about the Convention and viewed her movies taken while at Gulfport. Also attending this year were Annette Hastings Witmeyer (Syracuse '28), Dorothy Stark Kenny (Syracuse '28), Director of Finance, and Judy Lancaster, vice-president of the college chapter.

We are truly grateful to Kathryn (Kay) Gerwid Reinhardt ('36) who is chairman of our annual Christmas card sale for her third consecutive year. We pride ourselves in this, our largest single philanthropic venture, as it enables us to help fulfill the needs of those less fortunate than ourselves.

We sadly say 'so long' but not goodbye to Judith (Syracuse '22) and Gladys Timmerman ('15) who have moved from Syracuse to their new home on Cape Anne at Rockport, Mass. They have long been pillars of the alumnae and we will look forward to many return visits.

All new Gamma Phi in the area are invited to call Lynn Erskine, 15 Centennial Drive; Telephone GR 6-4591.

MARY ANDREWS POSTHILL

TAMPA BAY

The Tampa Bay area alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has completed a pleasantly active summer season. We are extremely proud to have another province collegiate director chosen for our ranks, and our sincere good wishes and willing support go to Sara McNeese Rydstrom (North Dakota State College '30) in her new position of responsibility in Province VIII.

As vice president of the St. Petersburg Panhellenic Association, Maple Dunbar Earp (U. of Kansas '27) was active in the planning and successful presentation of that group's annual membership tea. Other area Gamma Phi active in this organization are our chapter president, Jane Shanks Weber (U. of Iowa '44), Sara McNeese Rydstrom, Carolyn Oman Brown (U. of Kansas '58), and June Morgan Hurley (Florida State U. '53). Our ever active and charming June will also represent us well in the capacity of commentator for the autumn St. Petersburg Panhellenic Harvest Moon fashion show. And we are all still glowing with pride over June's service to all Gamma Phi Betas in functioning so superbly as editor of the *Crescent Moon* at our recent National Convention.

We were delighted to welcome two new members into our alumnae chapter this fall: Miss Laura Hill, formerly active in the chapter at Kent State University, and Jerry Lennox (U. of Missouri), who has previously been active in the St. Louis alumnae chapter.

Following the lead of our national organization, our Tampa Bay alumnae chapter was happy to initiate the award of a local campship to a deserving young girl, Ada Mae Wheelless, who enjoyed and benefitted from a week's camping at the Methodist Youth Camp at Leesburg.

Among other activities, our group planned a Founders' Day celebration and luncheon and also a buffet supper for our husbands or dates.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Gamma Phi Betas in the Tampa Bay area to attend our meetings on the third Monday of each month. For specific information regarding time and place of future meetings, please call Jane Shanks Weber (Mrs. Paul) at Dickens 7-2709, 4125 Park Street North, St. Petersburg, Fla., or Dorothy Jiretz Kellogg (Mrs. John) at 908 South Rome Street, Tampa, Fla.; phone 8-6581.

NANCY SIFFORD MCGARRY

TOLEDO

Toledo alumnae of Gamma Phi Beta ended last year with their annual couples picnic in June, this year using a Hawaiian luau theme, featuring Hawaiian inspired food, decor and costumes. Mem-

bers and their husbands arrived in "genuine made-in-Japan" Hawaiian shirts, the traditional muumuu and the ever popular sarong. Colorful leis given as favors added to the atmosphere during the evening.

The luau was held on the lovely lawn of hostess Jean Ricketts Lyle (Bowling Green), and she was assisted by Caroline Crouch Wood (Miami), Marjorie Morton Toplin (Ohio State), who couldn't attend because her first baby, Chad, arrived the night before, Mary Ann Richardson Tiggs (Bowling Green), and Fitty Fischer Harrison (Ohio Wesleyan).

The new season for Toledo alumnae began in September with an annual picnic for Greek-letter girls, held at the home of Irene Genner Budlong (Wittenberg).

College girls who were guests were Lynn Alexander, Barbara Branscheau, Rosmond Leake, Sue Cook and Sherry Walsh, all of Bowling Green.

Other guests were Mrs. Guy Nearing, Ohio Collegiate Advisor and June Hallack, both of the Bowling Green alumnae chapter.

President Cynthia Morgan O'Connell (Ohio State) told of her experiences at the International Convention in Gulfport, Miss. in June, and also urged support of the chapter's first fund-raising project of the year, "A Day at Kiddleland."

Assistant hostesses for the picnic were Janet Lynn Heuerman (Michigan State), Joan Brydon Bauer (Bowling Green), and Marilyn Shelt Van Wey (Miami).

New alumnae members welcomed at the September picnic were Nancy Boza Klopp, Carolyn Hahn, (Bowling Green); Marilyn Wappner (Wittenberg) and Marjorie Roderick, Northwestern.

In October the air was filled with politics all over the nation, so Toledo alumnae stayed in step with the times by having an interesting speaker whose topic was "How Can a Woman Take Part in Helping to Choose Her Government" . . . the question and answer period which followed was enjoyed by all.

Sue Marsteller Emch (Bowling Green) was hostess, assisted by Carolyn Leake Holden (Bowling Green), Delphine Loy Eldridge (Lake Forest), and Sherry Walsh (Bowling Green).

The chapter also made plans for two fund-raising campaigns between then and December . . . the sale of a cook book and of Oregon holly, both excellent gift items.

In November Toledo alumnae celebrated Founders' Day at the candlelight buffet in a downtown hotel. Caroline Wood was chairman of the arrangements and the Founders' Day program, assisted by Grace Villhauer Von Ewegen (Bowling Green), and Myra Hathaway Hirtzel (Michigan State).

The Christmas meeting as always was a gala affair, held at the home of Lenore Wamsher Hoffman (Wittenberg), assisted by B. J. Reese Searles (Bowling Green); Virginia Allman Gottfried (Ohio Wesleyan), and Marilyn Wappner (Wittenberg). Two Christmas exchanges made up the entertainment for the evening, one of gifts and one of various Christmas ideas for gifts, food and decorations which members brought along and passed around to each other.

Another annual Toledo alumnae Christmas-time festivity was the holiday party, this time with husbands, held at the home of Dolly and Hamilton MacArthur. A gay evening of good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

New Gamma Phi Beta alumnae moving to Toledo and the Toledo area are most welcome to join our chapter. Please call president Cynthia O'Connell (Mrs. Robert), Greenwood 9-5761.

FITTY FISCHER HARRISON, *Ohio Wesleyan*

TOPEKA

Topeka alumnae have been meeting on the second Monday of each month from October until May, sometimes for luncheon and sometimes for evening dessert.

Last year the October meeting was a luncheon, with Virginia Tappen as hostess assisted by Fran Maxwell and Joan Scott. Several newcomers to our area were present whom we were happy to welcome. In a special election, Caroline Crosby was chosen to be our president for the year and Mary Ann Beach was named secretary.

Also in October was the annual rummage sale. It was an especially successful affair this time, directed by Kay Allen, Helen Egy, and Caroline Crosby.

In November the Founders' Day luncheon was complete, even to the traditional peanuts and olives. It was held at the home of Helen Egy, with Evelyn Brighton and Caroline Crosby as co-hostesses. Kay Pulford gave an interesting and inspiring talk about the establishing and development of Gamma Phi Beta.

The Christmas party for husbands was a buffet supper at the home of Caroline Crosby. Marcheta Neale and Joan Scott assisted. It was a gay evening and a wonderful time was had by all.

The Kansas weather was not cooperative last winter and spring. It was necessary to cancel both the January and March meetings because of fog and ice in the first case, and heavy snow in the latter. The February meeting, however, was held as scheduled. It was a luncheon at MacFarland's restaurant, with Jeanne Simmons as hostess.

In April, on Easter Monday, we had a morning coffee at the home of Edith Dickinson. Co-hostesses were Grace Russell, Clarice Belden, Kay Allen, and Genevieve Hargiss. Virginia Docking poured. Guests of honor were the Topeka girls who were members of Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas: Sally and Barbara Ossian, Mary Carter, Marcia Nelson, and Connie Smith.

The May meeting was a luncheon at the home of Dorothy Gabel. She was assisted by Mary Ann Beach and Dottie Crawford. Election of new officers was held at this time. They were Mary Ann Beach, president; Caroline Crosby, vice president; Nancy Bradley, secretary; and Dottie Crawford, treasurer.

A member of our group, Clarice Belden, was appointed state membership chairman.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae participated in the Topeka Panhellenic fashion show. Also, several of us attended the Panhellenic luncheon, held in May at Washburn University of Topeka, at which time scholarships were awarded to girls who were outstanding graduates of Topeka high schools.

During the summer our chapter made it possible for seven boys to spend a week at the Lake Shawnee Day Camp.

Rushing week at Kansas State University has resulted in the pledging of Karen Kuykendall of Topeka to Beta Upsilon chapter. Sororities at the University of Kansas do not rush until early spring, except in the case of upper-class and transfer students.

Among the things enjoyed this year are a Founders' Day banquet at the governor's mansion, which is the home of Virginia Docking, and another Christmas buffet supper at the home of Caroline Crosby. The Gamma Phi men are such a congenial group that we are planning to include them in another party this year, a picnic to be held in the spring at the home of Virginia Tappen. The rummage sale was again held in October with Helen Egy, Marcheta Neale, and Caroline Crosby comprising the committee in charge. In the spring, Grace Russell will be hostess for the Easter coffee. We hope that Topeka girls who are members of Beta Upsilon chapter at Kansas State University, as well as those who are members of Sigma chapter at the University of Kansas, can attend.

Our new president, Mary Ann Beach, would like Gamma Phi Beta alumnae who are newly-arrived in the Topeka vicinity to call her. Her telephone number is Union 2-0432.

GENEVIEVE HARGISS

TULSA

Greetings from Tulsa alumnae!

The fall season finds our chapter buzzing with activities and projects. With the first meeting of the season behind us, these activities are already well underway.

The first project of the year was our rummage sale which was held October 15. Betty Kelly Preus (University of Missouri) was in charge of the sale. We are selling Christmas cards again this year with Helen Hoffman Pence (University of Oklahoma) in charge. Marguerite Ater Cooper (University of Texas), our magazine chairman, is also taking care of our candy sales this year. We hope from these projects to be able to have a full and profitable year.

A project that we point to with a great deal of pride is the Cinderella Service which we offer. Yvonne Allen Litchfield (University of Oklahoma) is chairman. Chapter members donate good used clothing to school children who otherwise could not attend school.

At our first meeting of the fall we were delighted to hear a report from Helen Pence about Interna-

tional Convention. Helen served on the nominating committee.

Luanda Abraham Montgomery's (University of Oklahoma) plans for Founders' Day included a tea and book review.

Last spring a very lovely tea was given to welcome our new members and to say "goodbye" to several of our members who were moving. New members honored were: Clara McCord Day (University of Oklahoma), Pat Morris Koontz (University of Oklahoma), Joan Stevens McGrew (Oklahoma City University), Alice Jones Parker (University of Wisconsin), Betty Kelly Preuss (University of Missouri), Mary Ford Rhoades (University of Oklahoma), Sandra Hollins Stafford (University of Oklahoma), Judy Reynolds Staser (University of Michigan), and Patt Tracey Thomas (Oklahoma City University). Those who moved away from Tulsa were: Caroline Egan Bowles (Oklahoma City University) to Vinita, Oklahoma; Clara Driscoll Butler (University of Texas) to Houston, Texas; Frances Johnstone Harmon (Southern Methodist University) to Torrance, California; Janet Werner Harris (Oklahoma University) to Houston, Texas; Charlyne Oeschner Lawrence (Washington University) to New York City; and Peggy Patterson Suttle (University of Texas) to Dallas, Texas.

Tulsa alumnae helped with summer rushing for the University of Oklahoma and for Oklahoma State University and are very proud of the results.

Pat Tracey Thomas (Oklahoma City University) is serving as historian for Tulsa Panhellenic.

New members are most welcome in our alumnae chapter! Newcomers should call Mrs. Dorothy Poll at WE 6-6902, 2512 South Harvard Court.

Chapter activities are many and varied. Chapter meeting is the first Friday of each month at 12:00 noon. We eat and visit together. Our hobby group meets the third Friday of each month at 11:00 A.M. And the bridge club meets the fourth Friday of each month at 12:00 noon.

CAROL HAYWARD

TUCSON

The last meeting of the Tucson alumnae before adjourning for the summer was also a party for the graduating seniors. Everyone enjoyed dinner in the lovely garden of Erdean Teague Patterson (U. of Arizona '35). It was decided at this meeting to send part of the profits from the April bridge-luncheon benefit to Tucson's Exceptional Children's Camp for one campship. The rest of the profits will be put aside and added to for the future Girls Living Centers, Inc., for pre-delinquent girls.

Our alumnae officers for 1960-61 are Jayne Bunte Scott (U. of Arizona '47), president; Virgie Parker Storch (U. of Arizona '53), first vice president (social); Barbara Hill Fall (U. of Arizona '52), second vice president (membership); Sereta Pallen Robinson (U. of Arizona '57), recording secretary; Florence Puntunney Chandler (U. of Arizona '46), corresponding secretary; and Florence Puelle Vasey (U. of Arizona '53), treasurer.

President Jayne Scott enjoyed her first visit to the South, going to the convention in Gulfport, Miss., on the train with two active members from the U. of Arizona. She was one of two alumnae representing Arizona's chapters.

Sereta Robinson, as chairman of a robe-sewing committee, has been busy cutting out sixty-four new robes for the active chapter and getting volunteers to help out with the sewing.

Many of our alumnae were busy working on rushing, with much responsibility falling on Gwen Ruge Port (U. of Washington '40), the alumnae rush advisor, and Imogene Richey Russell (U. of Arizona '38), the president of Tucson's Panhellenic. We enjoyed a swimming and patio supper party with our forty new pledges at the home of Millie Wood Hawke (U. of Arizona '40) the end of September.

A bridge marathon is being planned as a money-making project for this winter, which ought to be fun.

If you are in the Tucson area and are interested in attending our meetings, please call Mrs. Gifford Scott, 5751 East 12th Street, AX 8-5530.

BONNIE GORDON HAYNES

VANCOUVER

The Vancouver alumnae spring activities began with a banquet in March for the graduating Gamma Phis of the University of British Columbia. Each

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graduate was presented with a gift from the alumnae chapter.

In April the alumnae again teamed up with the Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae to present a bazaar with home baking, etc., and a children's fashion show at the new Oakridge Shopping Center auditorium. The Gamma Phi chairman was Moira Alexander, and the event was a tremendous success—raising \$700 for the Gamma Phi chapter.

The annual June picnic was not held this year. In its place was the open house held to celebrate the opening of the new Panhellenic house on the campus. The house is the project of the alumnae chapters of all ten campus sororities for the use of the active and alumnae members. Each room was open to everyone, and later in the evening members enjoyed refreshments in their respective chapter rooms.

Prospective new members may call Mrs. Reid Mitchell at CA 4-6795.

NANCY DALE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Washington, D.C., have enjoyed a happy, profitable and busy half-year since our last report. We have continued our successful plan of serving buffet suppers at each meeting. In February we met at the home of Mrs. Julius



Washington Post Photo

Ambassador and Mrs. A. Burks Summers were honored by Washington, D.C. alumnae at a reception and dinner July 19 at the Army-Navy Town club. Mr. Summers was recently appointed Ambassador to Luxembourg. Mrs. Summers is the former Helen Salisbury of the University of Washington chapter, who served as chairman of Gamma Phi Betas 1940 convention. Assisting at the dinner were Northern Virginia and College Park, Md. alumnae chapters.

White (Florence Roy, Illinois) in Kensington, Md. Officers were elected at this meeting. A fascinating program was given on millinery—how to redecorate old hats and how to make new ones.

Spring we celebrated in March by enjoying an illustrated lecture on wild flowers, given by Miss Harriet Sutton (Goucher). This interesting meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clifford Betts (Edna Cantril, Wisconsin). Edna has since left Washington to live in Denver, Colo. We shall all miss her.

In April we met at the home of Mrs. Cicero Frank Hogan (Beatrice Locke, Oregon) in Silver Spring, Md., where we had fun at a visiting hour and "gab feast." At this meeting our president, Evelyn Dippell, was chosen delegate to convention.

Our annual dinner for the graduating seniors of Beta Beta chapter at the U. of Maryland took place in May at the home of Mrs. John Markley Curtis (Anita Bertran, Vanderbilt). Each of the new alumnae members was presented with a silver spoon. Our program was a talk on sculpture techniques.

In June we were delighted to learn that A. Burks Summers, husband of our own Helen Salisbury Summers (U. of Washington), received appointment by President Eisenhower as Ambassador to Luxembourg. Accordingly we all met on Tuesday, July 19, at the Army-Navy Town Club, Washington, D.C., to do them honor. The chapters of Northern Virginia and of College Park, Md., joined with us in sponsoring the gala dinner, preceded by a reception hour. Ambassador Summers gave us a brief talk on the meaning of American diplomacy today.

Our fall season has started in good form with the September meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Donald Studley (Ruth Folwell, Washington and Iowa), Sumner, Md. We heard our president give her report on convention proceedings and inspected all the Christmas "goodies" which Ruth had on display to open our annual Christmas shop.

As our philanthropy this year, Washington alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has supported the Washington Hearing Society and Camp Echo Lake, a summer camp for underprivileged children.

Guiding the destinies of Washington, D.C. alumnae chapter this year are the following officers: president, Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr. (Evelyn Gooding, U. of Illinois); vice president for program, Mrs.

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New Gamma Phis in the area please call our president, Evelyn Dippell, at JUniper 8-4797. We shall be happy to hear from you.

WHITTIER

Our town of Whittier is known as "Ye Friendly Town," getting that name from the founding fathers, the Quakers or Friends. Living up to that name are Doris Burnett Gibbs (Kansas) and husband Ed, when annually for a good many years, Gamma Phi and husbands have enjoyed their hospitality at a swim party and barbecue at their most attractive home in Friendly Hills, one of Whittiers most beautiful sections. This September our group was pleased to have with us at the Gibbs' our new Province Secretary, Ruth Tucker Dawson (West Virginia) and her husband Arch.

To go back to our March meeting, the following officers were elected for 1960-61: president, Norma Renegar Massey (Oklahoma); vice president, Beverly Jewell Copeland (Ohio Wesleyan); recording secretary, Barbara Bates Taggart (UCLA); corresponding secretary, Janann Poteet (Arizona); treasurer, Barbara Diebert Chinn (UCLA); ARC chairman,

Carolyn Russell Palmer (UCLA).

This meeting was held at our new Inter Community Presbyterian Hospital, where we were shown colored slides of the workings of the hospital; later we were taken on a tour of the hospital. We especially took note of the plastic magazine covers in the lobby, given by our chapter, along with magazine subscriptions to go with the covers. Inscribed in bold gold letters on the front of the covers is the name of the hospital and Gamma Phi Beta.

In April Margaret Fulmer (Nebraska), head librarian of our new modern public library of Whittier, was our hostess in the multi-purpose room of the library. Our speaker for the evening was Miss Mabel Rice, director of Broad Oaks School of Whittier College, author of children's books, noted speaker, and a member of the national judging for Newbery and Caldecott awards in the field of Children's books.

Gamma Phis are proud of Margaret, whose article, "The Whittier Public Library," appeared in the July, 1960 issue of *The California Librarian*. Illustrated in the article are photographs, architects' drawings and building data. Much credit is due Margaret for the hours spent in helping to formulate plans for the beautiful building that is our Whittier library.

May found us playing bridge at Beverly Copeland's. We also did some long range planning for our part in the Greek Theatre Benefit in July.

Our usual yearly rummage sale in June proved highly successful, increasing our bank account by \$224.

July was highlighted by two occasions. Gamma Phis and their children once again enjoyed a sack lunch and swim party at Rosemary Williams Semnoff's (USC).

The other memorable time in July for Whittier area Gamma Phis was when over a hundred Gamma Phis and friends went by bus to picnic at Griffith Park, adjacent to the Greek Theatre; later, along with hundreds of other Gamma Phis and friends, the group was thrilled with Carol Channing in "Show Business." Much of the success of the benefit is due Anne Mundt Gillmore (Iowa State), our super ticket chairman. Our part of the proceeds from the benefit helped our philanthropies; namely, the Inter Community Presbyterian Hospital, Child Guidance Clinic, Exceptional Children's Foundation, all of Whittier, and the General Hospital of Los Angeles.

Events other than our own interesting programs and parties set up for the year included the Founders' Day brunch in Los Angeles. Later Francis Conrad Young (UCLA) and Martha Starbuck Berg (Iowa State) will have charge of the Whittier Panhellenic Bridge. For several years the profit of \$2,000 each year has been used for a scholarship for a graduating senior girl.

In our group we have seven Gamma Phis who are doing their part in making efficient homemakers and future presidents. They are: Audrey Cannon Bashaw (Washington), Barbara Diebert Chinn (UCLA), homemaking teachers. The following teach in the elementary grades: Beverly Daugherty Stockert (UCLA), Joanne Beeks (USC), Mary Burton Carty (Iowa State), Jenella Taylor McCance (Denver), Betty Benson Melvin (UCLA).

A group of fourteen or more Gamma Phis in La Mirada get together monthly for bridge. Anyone new to the area who would like to join the group should call Anne Alpine Rindges (UCLA) at WH 1-8247.

We are sorry to lose the following Gamma Phis from our area: Edith Slater Andrews (Berkeley), who has moved to Newport Beach, Calif.; Norma Renegar Massey, who with husband Harold, has left for their old stamping ground in Oklahoma City; Janann Poteet and family have for their new address: 5538C, Carmichael, Calif.—near Sacramento.

Norma's place as president has been efficiently filled by Beverly Copeland. Janann's job as corresponding secretary was taken over by Joanne Seely Collins (San Diego State), who as a very new member has supported Gamma Phi admirably.

In our mushrooming southern California, where most towns have an increase in population of 60%, there must be many Gamma Phis who have not found us or we them. We hope to increase our membership in Gamma Phi proportionately. So why not, wherever you are, give our president Beverly Copeland OX 2-2868 or your correspondent, Dorothy Cathriner, OX 4-4173 a ring and join us at our regular fourth Monday meetings?

DOROTHY WALTER CATHRINER

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WICHITA

At the June meeting of the Wichita alumnae, a film as a courtesy of the American Cancer Society was presented. This film was "Breast Self Examination" and is heartily recommended for every chapter to see. The film presents, in an easy-to-understand manner, the way each woman can perform her own self-examination to discover any potential beginning of a cancer. With the large prevalence of cancer in the breast of women, this film should be seen by every chapter.

The April meeting consisted of the usual business and a salad supper. Each member brought a salad, the recipe for the salad, and then coffee and rolls were served by the chapter. This is a very fine type of meeting for getting acquainted because so many of us love to collect new salad recipes.

In August the Beta Chi alumnae chapter presented a style show to raise money for multiple sclerosis. Linda Todd Parsons (U. of Wichita) and Judy McKay Funke (U. of Wichita) were in charge, and enough money was raised to buy an exercise bicycle and a portable hand loom.

"Christmas in October" was again held, since it was a huge success last year as a fund-raising scheme. The Christmas cards are available so that members can order their cards and note paper for the coming season, and orders for fruit cake are also taken. All kinds of Christmas gifts and food were donated and then sold to members and guests at the meeting. Linda Todd Parsons (U. of Wichita) was in charge of this project.

Susie Van Slyke Wilson (U. of Kansas) was chairman of rushing week and was very ably assisted by Verla Cox Cook and Joyce Vallandingham Kennalley (U. of Wichita), Mary Lou Perry Jenkins (U. of Oregon), and LuAnn Powell Neely (U. of Kansas). Sixteen really fine girls were pledged. Mary Ann Dorsey, Travelling National Secretary, aided the actives immeasurably during rushing week.

Something new has been added to our alumnae chapter this year in the form of a newsletter. It is being sent to each alumnae member by our vice president, Kathleen House Thomas (U. of Wichita). This letter each month helps to keep every member acquainted with the month's activities and future plans and is appreciated by every member.

Betty Kinney Stables (U. of Wichita) and Sandra Bonicamp Wilson (U. of Wichita) reported on the fine convention of Gamma Phi Beta last summer. Especially enjoyed were the films which Betty took.

We are sorry to lose four members: Jan Shoff Deering (U. of Wichita) is moving to Dallas; Cathleen Waters Gaffney (U. of Wichita) will be in San Francisco; Anita Irwin Lawless (U. of Wichita) will be in the windy city of Chicago; and Donna Powell Salisbury (U. of Wichita) and family are leaving Wichita for Denver. We hope the alumnae of those cities get in touch with these fine girls and make them feel welcome.

Any new alumnae to the Wichita area are cordially invited to call Mrs. Robert J. Kennalley, WH 3-1532.

MRS. J. A. McALLISTER

YOUNGSTOWN

In anticipation of bad weather, January and February meetings were not scheduled. Those months turned out to be very mild, but our March meeting was postponed because of snow! Later in March new officers were elected for a two-year term at the home of Clarise Beck Husak (Arizona).

Thalia Treffinger Findlay (Wittenburg), out-going president, conducted an impressive installation service at the April meeting at her home in Canfield.

Mary Jane Weden (Wittenburg) and Gerda Koch (Wittenburg) prepared an outstanding display and represented Gamma Phi at the Youngstown area Panhellenic rushing party in August.

Our husbands joined us at George and Thalia Findlay's "cottage" for a corn roast in August. In addition to a lovely country setting, we enjoyed a delightful, warm evening and no one would believe the amount of food consumed! A good time for all!

Carolyn Witter Baker (Miami) entertained the group at her home in Poland for the first regular meeting of the year. Our most important decision was to sponsor an evening at the Youngstown Players in October as our money-making project. Mary Jane Averill Becherer (Kent) will be chairman.

Pat Schmidt Theodore (Northwestern) opened her lovely new home in Canfield for guest night in Oc-

tober. We were entertained and instructed by a well-known local interior decorator.

We were so happy for Donna Grafton Mort (Bowling Green) when her fifth baby arrived this summer. Only two weeks later we were heartsick when it was discovered their next youngest child, Paul, had leukemia.

Sara Jane Carty (Kent) returned from a summer in Europe only to leave us to teach in Columbus this

year. Nancy Minchin (Kent) was married and moved to Detroit. But we're happy to balance out with a welcome to Gerda Koch, a recent Wittenburg graduate, Nancy Stallsmith (Wittenburg) and Donna Durshlag Stratton (Miami).

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Alpha Omicron (A O) North Dakota State College1259 13th St., N., Fargo, N.D.
Gamma Gamma (Γ Γ) Univ. of Wis.—MilwaukeeΓ Φ B, Shepard Dormitory, 3107 N. Shepard, Milwaukee 11, Wis.

SOUTHERN REGION

PROVINCE VII

Alpha Zeta (A Z) University of Texas2222 Pearl St., Austin 5, Tex.
Alpha Xi (A Ξ) Southern Methodist University3030 Daniels, Dallas 5, Tex.

Beta Tau (B T) Texas Technological CollegeΓ Φ B, Box 4334, Texas Tech. College, Lubbock, Tex.

PROVINCE VIII

Alpha Theta (A Θ) Vanderbilt Univ.2411 Kensington Pl., Nashville 5, Tenn.
Alpha Mu (A M) Rollins CollegeΓ Φ B, Strong Hall, Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla.
Beta Mu (B M) Florida State University415 W. College Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.
Gamma Alpha (Γ A) Memphis State UniversityΓ Φ B, Box 154, M.S.U., Memphis 11, Tenn.

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION

PROVINCE IX

Psi (Ψ) University of Oklahoma1105 S. College, Norman, Okla.
Beta Omicron (B O) Oklahoma City University1821 N.W. 25th St., Oklahoma City 6, Okla.
Beta Psi (B Ψ) Oklahoma State University302 S. Cleveland St., Stillwater, Okla.

PROVINCE X

Sigma (Σ) University of Kansas1339 W. Campus Rd., Lawrence, Kan.
Phi (Φ) Washington UniversityΓ Φ B, Women's Bldg., Washington Univ., St. Louis 5, Mo.
Alpha Delta (A Δ) University of Missouri ..808 Richmond St., Columbia, Mo.
Beta Upsilon (B T) Kansas State University1807 Todd Rd., Manhattan, Kan.
Beta Chi (B Χ) Univ. of Wichita3616 Clough Pl., Wichita 14, Kan.

NORTH WESTERN REGION

PROVINCE XI

Theta (Θ) University of Denver ..2280 S. Columbine St., Denver 10, Colo.
Pi (Π) University of Nebraska415 N. 16th St., Lincoln 8, Neb.
Tau (T) Colorado State University733 South Shields, Ft. Collins, Colo.
Alpha Phi (A Φ) Colorado College38 W. Cache la Poudre St., Colorado Springs, Colo.
Beta Rho (B Ρ) University of Colorado935 16th St., Boulder, Colo.

PROVINCE XII

Lambda (A) Univ. of Washington4529 17th St., N.E., Seattle 5, Wash.
Nu (N) University of Oregon1021 Hilyard St., Eugene, Ore.
Xi (Ξ) University of Idaho709 Elm St., Moscow, Idaho
Chi (X) Oregon State College811 Jefferson, Corvallis, Ore.
Alpha Lambda (A Λ) University of British ColumbiaΓ Φ B, Panhellenic House, Univ. of B.C., Vancouver 8, B.C., Can.
Beta Iota (B Ι) Idaho State CollegeΓ Φ B, Box 51, Turner Hall, Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho
Beta Sigma (B Σ) Washington State College500 Campus Ave., Pullman, Wash.

SOUTH WESTERN REGION

PROVINCE XIII

Eta (H) University of California2732 Channing Way, Berkeley 4, Calif.
Alpha Gamma (A Γ) University of Nevada ..710 N. Sierra St., Reno, Nev.
Beta Theta (B Θ) San Jose State College ..189 S. 11th St., San Jose 12, Calif.

PROVINCE XIV

Alpha Epsilon (A E) University of Arizona ..1535 East 1st St., Tucson, Ariz.
Alpha Iota (A Ι) Univ. of Calif. at Los Angeles616 Hilgard Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif.
Beta Alpha (B Α) Univ. of Southern California737 W. 28th St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.
Beta Kappa (B K) Arizona State UniversityΓ Φ B, Palo Verde Dorm, Wing B, Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz.
Beta Lambda (B Λ) San Diego State College6123 Montezuma Rd., San Diego 15, Calif.
Beta Omega (B Ω) Arizona State CollegeΓ Φ B, C.U., Box 105, Arizona State College, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Schedule of Officers' Duties

GREEK-LETTER CHAPTERS

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

By *August 1*, send eight rushing calendars to Central Office and one to Province Collegiate Director. If Panhellenic has not yet released rushing dates, notify Central Office and Province Collegiate Director.

By *September 15*, send eight college calendars to Central Office and one to Province Collegiate Director.

By *October 1* unless otherwise notified, send Grand President business for consideration at fall council meeting; include business for consideration of convention, in fall preceding convention. Immediately after pledging (immediately after opening of college if pledging is deferred), send lists of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.

By *February 15*, send list of chapter members and pledges (new and holdovers) to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241c and Form #G1-241d.

By *February 25*, send Grand President business for consideration at spring council meeting.

Not later than *March 25*, send name and home address of new Membership Chairman to Central Office.

As soon as information is available, send eight lists of new chapter officers to Central Office and one list to Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-241e. Send name and home address of Magazine Chairman to International Magazine Chairman.

By *May 15*, send to Central Office list of chapter members (undergraduate and alumnæ) who have passed away since preceding May 15.

By *July 1*, send list of graduates (include members who have dropped out of college) with home addresses to Central Office and Province Collegiate Director.

Notify Central Office promptly of marriages, including the following information: (1) maiden name, (2) husband's name, (3) old address, (4) new address, (5) chapter, (6) college numeral.

Send to Central Office, in odd years, acknowledgment of volume of bound copies of *THE CRESCENT* as soon as it is received. Use postal card in volume.

TREASURER:

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *GAMMA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.*

Pre-initiation and final fees due in Central Office within two weeks following pledging and initiation.

By *November 1*, annual audit due *DIRECTOR OF FINANCE*, at her home address.

By *December 1*, due Central Office: first installment of International dues, \$7.50 for bound *CRESCENTS* and subscriptions to *Banta's Greek Exchange* and *Fraternity Month*, and Convention Entertainment Tax.

By *March 1*, due Central Office: second installment of International dues.

Fiscal year begins *August 1*, ends *July 31*. All dues paid between those dates shall apply to the current fiscal year unless otherwise specified.

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Within one month after official release of data, send to International Scholarship Chairman and Province Collegiate Director on Form #G1-290b, N.P.C. comparative rating, academic honors, individual grade averages, etc.

PLEDGE DIRECTOR:

Prior to pledging, order Pledge Manuals from Central Office.

Immediately after pledging, order song books from Central Office.

By *March 15*, send Pledge Manual revisions to International Chairman of Publications.

CRESCENT CORRESPONDENT:

By *October 1*, for December issue; *January 1*, for March issue; *February 20*, for May issue; *June 15*, for September issue; glossies, features, honors due Editor, Mrs. Marek.

By *January 1*, chapter letter due Mrs. Marek for March issue. Do not send chapter letter for other issues.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN:

Immediately after each formal rushing period, rushing reports due International Membership Chairman, State Membership Chairman, Collegiate Vice President and Province Collegiate Director on Forms #G1-275a and #G1-275b. Report on Form #G1-275c is due the International Membership Chairman. Continue to report each subsequent pledge.

Order supplies (recommendation and investigation blanks, file and acknowledgment cards, post rush reports) early each spring for following fall from Central Office. Specify quantity and form number.

PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMAN:

Send list of chapter and individual honors and activities to the International Public Relations Chairman with carbon copy to Province Collegiate Director four times yearly—by October 1, December 15, February 15 and May 15. Include publicity clippings for International Scrapbook.

HISTORIAN:

Mail typed annual history to International Historian with one carbon to Province Collegiate Director before close of college year.

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, 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, 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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Creed of Gamma Phi Beta

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 cheer-
fulness, magnanimity, charity and the habit of holy
silence; exercising economy in expenditure, generosity
in giving, carefulness in conversation, diligence in ap-
pointed service, fidelity to every trust and a child-like
faith in God.*