

THE CRESCENT

of **GAMMA PHI BETA**



CAMPUS SCENE
AT ROLLINS COLLEGE
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Chosen Miss Santa Fe is Marjane Ryals, who later became Miss Congeniality in the New Mexico contest. Marjane is a member of Spurs at the University of Arizona.



Homecoming Queen at Wichita University was Sharon Richardson, who represented her school at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas.



Vice president of the Student Body at UCLA is Gamma Phi Ann Dru . . . a distinct honor for a woman. She was also named a Bruin Best.



First place in Homecoming decorations went to the Gamma Phis at Southern Methodist U. The coy stork announces "It's A Win!" . . . and it was!



At Wittenberg's Homecoming, Gamma Phi Beta placed second in the sorority division with their Wittenberg Tiger knitting a sock in the opponents' colors.



In the Powder Puff Bowl football game Michigan State U., Gamma Phi Beta chalked up its fourth consecutive win by beating the Delta Gammas 6-0. In the foreground are Gamma Phi Vicky Shields with Barbara Shield making the tag in the background.

Pictured in front of the great lumberjack wheel is Robyn Bond, Homecoming Queen at Arizona State College.



FRONT COVER

The Annie Russell Theatre and the Knowles Memorial Chapel, two of the most beautiful structures on the Rollins College Campus, where Alpha Mu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta was chartered June 9, 1928.

Above, The Loggia, a distinctive architectural feature which connects all sorority houses at Rollins.

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For 50 Years of Loyalty and Service to Gamma Phi Beta . . .

THE GOLDEN CRESCENT AWARD

Over 300 members from 35 chapters gave a standing ovation when Kathryn Herbert Winchester (Denver U.) received the Golden Crescent Award from Grand President Beatrice Hill Wittenberg at Arizona's Founders' Day ceremonies.

To climax the occasion, it was announced that Mr. Winchester, in honor of his wife, was establishing a \$300 scholarship for four or more years to be given to a Gamma Phi Beta attending the University of Arizona, Arizona State University, or Arizona State College.

Participants in this memorable moment were, from left, Mrs. J. R. Flemming, Jr., president of the Phoenix alumnae chapter, Elizabeth Fee Arnold, NPC Delegate, Mrs. Wanda Falk, Mrs. Wittenberg, Mrs. Winchester, and Penelope Murdoch Simonson, former Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta.



It's two wins in a row as Leila Belvin, president of Alpha Mu chapter at Rollins, accepts the scholarship trophy from President McKean and Dean Watson at an academic convocation.

A Visit To Beautiful Rollins College

Rollins College is located in Winter Park, Florida, on beautiful Lake Virginia. The attractiveness of the sixty-two acre campus is enhanced by the surrounding lakes, orange groves, palm trees, and sub-tropical flowers and shrubs.

The oldest institution of higher education in Florida, Rollins is a four year undergraduate college of liberal arts and sciences. It was founded in 1885 under the auspices of the Congregational Church, and, although non-sectarian, it still maintains the tradition of its heritage. The College has adhered firmly to the Conference Plan, instituted by famed educator and late President Hamilton Holt three decades ago.

Rollins is a small school with about 800 students. These students come from all over the country (representing forty different states) and from ten foreign countries. Despite its small size, Rollins has more than thirty honorary, social, religious, athletic, dramatic, musical, literary, linguistic, and scientific organizations. The social groups include thirteen fraternities and sororities. Out-of-door athletic activities are maintained throughout the year by Rollins in the mild climate of central Florida. In intercollegiate sports, Rollins competes in baseball, basketball, crew, golf, swimming, and tennis.

An outstanding attraction is the annual Rollins Animated Magazine in which famous people are invited to speak to the College on a selected theme. In the past such celebrities as Edward R. Murrow, Ogden Nash, Carl Sandburg, and Dr. Wernher Von Braun have addressed the Rollins students.

Phi Omega, a local musical sorority, was founded in 1921 at Rollins; and on June 9, 1928, it was installed as Alpha Mu chapter of Gamma Phi Beta, thus becoming the first national sorority on the Rollins campus.

We of Alpha Mu are privileged to have Mrs. Eugene Smith, a past Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta, as our fraternity visitor.

All residence halls are owned and maintained by the College. The Gamma Phi Beta House, also known as Strong Hall, is a two story Mediterranean structure built in 1939, the gift of Harriet Corrin Strong. We are especially proud of our beautiful house built around a lovely patio (the only one on campus) where we can have dances and parties, and can even sunbathe.

The Gamma Phis at Rollins are really enthusiastic when it comes to winning trophies. As a group we have won many honors. For the second straight year we've won the scholarship trophy. This trophy is awarded each term to the social group having the highest academic average. We also have on display trophies for winning the Campus Sing and Talent

Night, both of which are coveted by every social group on campus.

Alpha Mu is indeed proud of all her members who have brought honor to the sorority. Leila Belvin, our president, is also co-editor of the *Tomokan*; Jaye Tourgee is co-chairman of Fiesta; Lynn Maughs has been President of the Young Democrats; Kitty Ondovchak is chairman of the Freshman Orientation Program; Robin Robinson is on the *Mademoiselle* Fashion Board; April May is a candidate for *Miss Tomokan*; and Ginny Lawrence is the Delta Chi Fraternity's choice for Fiesta Queen.

Every Spring we look forward to Fiesta. This exciting Rollins festival is similar to the Homecoming Weekend of larger universities. In the past few years we have won more Fiesta honors than any other sorority or fraternity. We've won trophies for the best decorated float, the best decorated booth, and we won first place in the Field Day Competition.

Our chapter traditions include such occasions as Turnabout Day, when pledges tell the actives what to do; Junior Skip Night, when the juniors give a party for the rest of the sorority; a surprise party for the actives given by the pledges; and a party for graduating seniors held at the end of the year.

CLAIRE HEALD



Rollins College Gamma Phi Betas strike a pretty pose in their patio.

University Residence Named To Honor Gamma Phi Beta Alumna

Smurthwaite House, the newest addition to the housing program at Kansas State University, bears the name of a Beta Upsilon alumna, Miss Georgiana Smurthwaite.

The first cooperative living unit for women to be built at Kansas State, the residence hall was named to honor Miss Smurthwaite because of her outstanding contributions in the field of home economics education in Kansas.

Miss Smurthwaite came to the state in 1922 as a foods and nutrition specialist after twelve years of home economics teaching. From 1937-1954 she was State Home Economics leader, in which role she made her greatest contribution. This period was marked by that of the most vigorous development of home economics extension work in the state.

Kansans think of her in terms of the broad family living program developed under her guidance and the fruitful relationship of the home economics extension staff with business, professional and welfare organizations concerned with family life. Under her leadership the specialist staff grew from 8 to 15, the home demonstration agent positions from 35 to 112, and membership in home demonstration units to 46,000.

In accordance with University policy, Miss Smurthwaite relinquished administrative responsibilities in 1954, but she continued on the staff for four years in the field of public relations. She served in a liaison capacity with statewide organizations.

At the dedicatory ceremonies on October 28, 1961, Dr. James A. McCain, president of the University, paid tribute to Miss Smurthwaite's devoted years of energetic and selfless service to the University.

"The house should be regarded as a tribute and recognition of Miss Smurthwaite's service," said President McCain.

Speaking in response to Dr. McCain's remarks, Miss Smurthwaite said, "Such a tribute to the success of my professional life should be shared with the fine cooperative staff and the forward looking lay leaders in the home demonstration units."

The handsome structure provides living facilities for 62 women and was made possible through a gift of approximately



Smurthwaite House on Kansas State U. campus.



Miss Georgiana Smurthwaite

\$110,000 from the Home Demonstration units of Kansas and slightly more than \$140,000 from state funds. Although partially financed by home economics groups, at Miss Smurthwaite's suggestion the house is open to women of all curriculums.

One of the primary purposes of Smurthwaite House is to provide the greatest possible opportunity for self-government. This includes the actual operation of the house. Every girl participates actively in the various aspects of house management, thus saving approximately \$100 per semester in her house bill.

There are three general criteria used in establishing house eligibility: evidence of ability to adjust harmoniously to the living-working relationship; a satisfactory scholastic attainment; and need for financial assistance.

Miss Smurthwaite was initiated as an alumna member of Beta Upsilon at the time of its installation. She has served as CRESCENT correspondent, historian and as treasurer of the alumnae chapter. She is presently serving as president of the House Corporation.

Expressing the sentiments of the Manhattan alumnae chapter, Vivian Bahr Briggs, chapter president said, "Georgiana is a devoted Gamma Phi Beta. Both the alumnae and collegiates are richer because of her generous contributions of time, energy and enthusiasm."

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LILA ORME LEVIN

Sally Slane Award Planned at Bradley U.

The Bradley University Department of Journalism yesterday announced plans to establish a memorial to the late Sally B. Slane (Bradley U. '60), Limestone Community High School teacher and journalism adviser.

Miss Slane, who was 22, died last Thursday after heart surgery at a Chicago hospital.

A 1960 Bradley journalism graduate, she had won most of the school's journalism prizes as a student, including the Dean McNaughton Award as the outstanding journalism graduate.

Paul Snider, chairman of the journalism department, said

an award in memory of Miss Slane will be presented to the outstanding high school journalism teacher or student publication adviser in Central Illinois next fall.

Nominations will be solicited from students and a committee of judges established to pick the winner, Snider said. The presentation will be made at Bradley's High School Press Conference which is held each October.

Snider said that contributions to a fund to support the Sally Slane Memorial Award as an annual presentation are being accepted by the university.

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(Peoria Journal Star, July 13, 1961)

Amateur Archaeologist . . .

A Digger with Determination

What drew a busy mother of two teenagers, who was widowed and working part-time in the library of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, a part of the University of California at La Jolla, to the unusual and fascinating hobby of assisting scientific inquiry as an amateur archaeologist? Priscilla Wheelock Field's (U. of Texas) college major was business administration. She had always been "mildly interested," says Priscilla; and jokingly, "It was a good reducing regime!" More probably, when she found that first skull, about one block from her own home on Scripps Estates, and took it to experts to be identified, her normal feminine curiosity led her on.

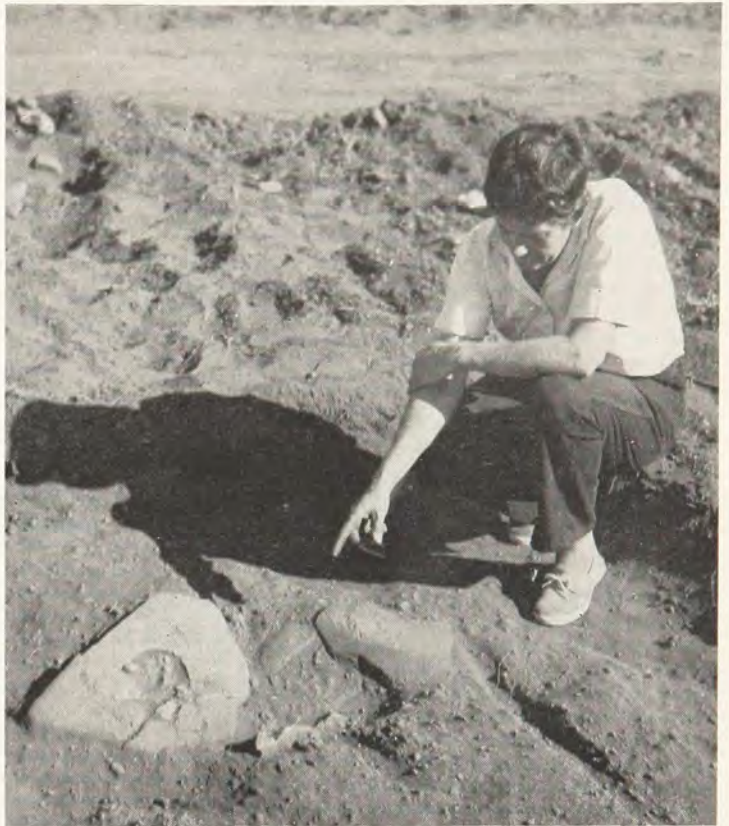
With characteristic modesty, Priscilla disclaims any special personal merit for the work she has performed, but members of the local Archaean Society, ably organized and founded in good part by Priscilla's efforts, agree that her leadership resulted in many anthropological finds that, without her, never would have seen light. Priscilla is the kind of woman who keeps her discourses brief and to the point but says more with a shake of her dark, close-cropped head and a flash of her green eyes than one might sometimes wish to hear!

Perhaps it was this quality plus sheer refusal to give up that kept her, as she said, "plugging along, often for weeks, without finding anything," digging down to a depth of four feet beneath the soil surface searching for material clues in the mystery of the La Jolla Indian culture, dating back some 7000 years before recorded history.

The group of diggers, or more properly, investigators, that formed to explore this find included well-known anthropologists, a museum director, friends of Priscilla's son John and of course John himself, now a student at Lake Forest College. Daughter Nancy, who helped at times, had some aversion to the scorpions that leaped out now and then at the dedicated diggers.

From the spirit of camaraderie that prevailed, it is certain that the Archaean Society diggers enjoyed their taxing work, but Priscilla will no doubt take permanent satisfaction in her excavation and infinitely painstaking preparation (cleaning, sculpturing and restoring) of the skeleton shown in our illustration, crouched in the typical La Jolla Indian burial position, which is on exhibition at the Scripps Aquarium Museum at La Jolla.

Along with the burial exhibit, the group furnished a representative collection of La Jolla culture artifacts, which are



Priscilla Jordan points out archaeological find.

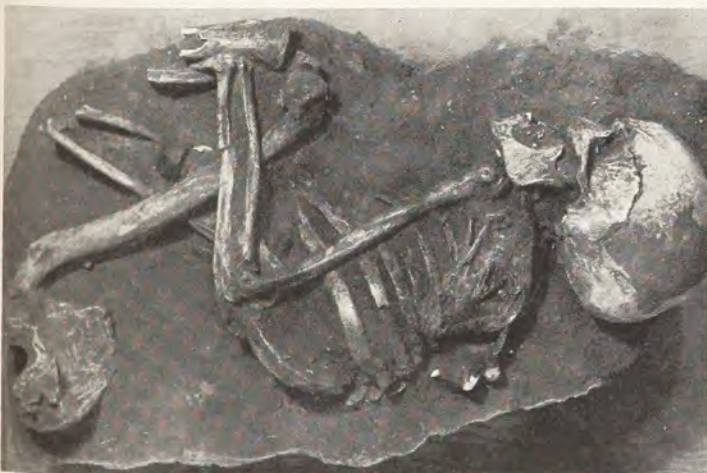
quite crudely made of stone. Quoting loosely from an article written by Priscilla and co-authors James R. Moriarty and Georgina Peyton in June, 1961, *Science of Man* magazine, —"No pottery has been found in these excavations, but it is believed that tarred baskets were used as water containers. Since the encampment sites show no evidence of offshore marine life but do contain numerous shells such as are found on rocks in lagoons near the shore, the researchers presume these ancient Indians lived largely on shellfish and congregated near canyons and sloughs which then held fresh water. In the thousands of years intervening, the Pacific Ocean has advanced perhaps miles inland, submerging tremendous areas of what once was land, thus creating a new coastline. Very little trading material was found in the excavation site, tending to indicate little communication between this Indian group and others during this period of occupation, also eliminating a particular need for weapons."

Some of these burial sites are being preserved in their original condition, as if freshly excavated but preserved from the elements, on private property, opened occasionally for public viewing. But on most of the land where these finds were made, the new buildings of the University of California at La Jolla are rapidly going up. On the very site of the ancient La Jolla Indian midden or shell heap, the married students' dormitories are to be erected. Which is, it seems, quite fitting!

With pride, members of the La Jolla-North Shores alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta recall the archaeological accomplishments of their former president, who is now Mrs. Robert Y. Jordan of Wilmette, Illinois. A wide circle of friends and admirers in the scientific area of her interest, as well as within her sorority, has missed Priscilla's energetic guidance and dry humor since her marriage last summer and subsequent return with her children Nancy and John, to her girlhood hometown.

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THERESE GRAF TANALSKI
(Oregon State)



La Jolla Indian as found in the typical burial position, now on exhibition at the Scripps Aquarium Museum at La Jolla.

PROFILES



New Editor of *The Methodist Woman*

Named by the Methodist Board of Missions as editor of *The Methodist Woman* is Sarah Evans Kenney (Ohio Wesleyan), who began her duties January 1.

The magazine *The Methodist Woman* is the official organ of the Methodist Women's Societies of Christian Service and is circulated among some 330,000 Methodist women throughout the United States.

Mrs. Kenney did general news reporting in West Virginia and was on the public relations staff of the Methodist Church Union, Pittsburgh, the Board of Home Missions, and the Department of News Service of the Methodist Board of Missions.

For the past two years she has been editorial assistant for *The Methodist Woman*.

Widow of the late Rev. Dr. John R. Kenney, a Methodist pastor and district superintendent in the California-Nevada Conference, she has been active in WSCS and the Wesleyan Service Guild, AAUW, and civic affairs in California.

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Goodwill Ambassador from Canada to France

Sue Derby, a fourth year Honours French and German student, was chosen by the Council for Adult Education in London to go to France this past summer.

The Council, made up of representatives of commercial and charitable groups in London, offered this opportunity to any person either in university or otherwise as a part of the world-wide Experiment in International Living. Sue, an above average student, was chosen from the four finalists to be goodwill ambassador from Canada and sailed June 22nd with a group of nine Americans participating in the experiment.

Sue lived with an Accountant and his family and became close friends with her French sister, Anne Marie. She was completely absorbed into the French way of living. For example, at breakfast she was served café au lait and French bread in place of bacon and eggs, and wine replaced milk with meals.

During the four week stay, they visited various commercial establishments and points of interest in the area and made several excursions into the countryside of Brittany.

This month was followed by a three week trip during which each person in the group was accompanied by his French sister or brother. By bus, they travelled south from Nantes through Limoges, Toulouse, Andorra, to Barcelona, Spain where they spent three glorious days on the beaches of the Mediterranean.

On the return trip, they followed the Costa Brava and travelled through the oldest part of France where Roman ruins are still visible. In the Chateaux of the Loire valley, they saw the Sound and Light Spectacles which re-enacted historical events that had taken place there.

Back in Nantes, Sue spent two more days with her adopted family after which she and the group went to Paris for six days.

August 29th, they arrived in New York, happier and wiser. Needless to say, Sue was thrilled with the opportunity to understand better the French people and culture. And we at Alpha Omega are proud that one from our ranks was chosen to contribute in this way to personal, national and world understanding.

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FAYE GASKIN

U. of Western Ontario

Golden Crescent Award Winners

Knoxville alumnae were proud to present the Golden Crescent award to two charter members of their chapter at a luncheon meeting in the home of Mrs. Burton E. Crowder.

Lavenia Garvin (pictured at left), former member of Grand Council, made the presentation to Miss Elizabeth Mason (Syracuse '98) and her niece, Miss Eulalie Ruth Abell (Syracuse '12.)

Miss Mason graduated magna cum laude, and Miss Abell, cum laude, and have since dedicated their lives to teaching.

Teaching in the fields of History and Social Science until her retirement in 1937, Miss Mason has traveled extensively in Europe and is an active member of DAR. Miss Abell has been engaged in national YWCA work and since her retirement in 1959 has taught part time in the county special education system working with home-bound pupils.

Two other members of their family who have been active Gamma Phi Betas are the now deceased Dr. Minnie Mason Beebe (Syracuse '90), former teacher at her alma mater, and Mrs. James Trangos, a recent graduate of Penn State.





Anne Quast Decker (U. of Washington), USGA Women's Amateur Golf Champion. (Photograph by Robert Peterson. Story by Emmett Watson. Courtesy, Sports Illustrated.)

The Girl Who Was Too Good

If the adjectives "brilliant" and "boring" can somehow live together, then they must be coupled to describe Anne Quast Decker's incredibly easy victory in the USGA Women's Amateur Championship in Tacoma, Wash. For even brilliance, when extended over a week's golf play, can create its own match-by-match monotony.

Existing USGA records supply no instance where one girl has so dominated the 61-year-old tournament. In her string of seven victories, Mrs. Decker never trailed at any point. She lost only six holes out of 112 played. She finished the week at nine under par, scored 19 birdies and ended Saturday's 36-hole championship round with a record-breaking 14 and 13 victory over Phyllis Preuss of Pompano Beach, Fla.

Early in the week Anne Decker made known her consuming desire to win her second Women's Amateur. She won it the first time in 1958 in Darien, Conn. But the Northwest is her home, and Tacoma's historic Country and Golf Club is where Veteran Professional Chuck Congdon helped her forge the sound, simple strokes that wear so well under tournament pressure. Before the final match she confessed almost apologetically: "It's terrible to want something as badly as I want this. But this is my home. I'm here, with my husband, my friends, my mother and my father. They're all here watching. I want so desperately to win."

Mrs. Decker (her husband Jay is a dentist, who confidently canceled all his Saturday appointments) never had to go beyond the 16th hole to win a match.

Facing Mrs. Decker in the semifinals was Louise Wilson, wife of a Louisville contractor. "For all I know," said Mrs. Wilson the day of the match, "my husband might be on his way out here. But I told him, 'You'd better wait till tomorrow -I'm playing Anne Decker.'"

Once again Mrs. Decker took command early, scoring a birdie on the 456-yard par-5 second hole. Mrs. Wilson, who has something less than a classic swing but makes it hold up remarkably well, lost the third by three putting as Mrs. Decker went down with a routine par. Anne birdied the fourth for a 3-up advantage, then uncorked one of the tournament's memorable shots on the 180-yard par-3 5th. It was a four-wood that stopped just one foot short of the hole for another birdie and a 4-up margin. The end came on the 14th, when Mrs. Decker dropped a seven-foot putt for par and halved the hole.

The final day, Saturday, turned up wet and heavy. The Tacoma fairways, narrow and treacherous, lined with tall firs and spreading oaks, are difficult for the most seasoned all-weather player. But for a golfer like Phyllis Preuss, who plays a hit-and-roll game, the soaked fairways were disastrous. She was consistently unable to lift her second shots for distance, while Mrs. Decker, a veteran of the country and the course, continued to get yardage from all lies. She drove well and chipped to the green with almost eerie consistency.

Anne was 6 up at the end of nine, 12 up at the end of 18, and by then it was just a matter of time and holes—the afternoon round was a mere formality, ending at 3 o'clock on the 23rd hole, 14 and 13—which broke a 33-year-old record. The previous mark for a lopsided Women's Amateur final dates back to 1928, when Glenna Collett defeated Virginia Van Wie 13 and 12 at Hot Springs, Va. "Frankly, it's not a record I wanted to set," said Mrs. Decker. "I think I was pulling harder than anyone for some of her putts to drop late in the match." She paused a moment, then flashed a smile. "You know, I really don't have a nerve in my body. Why, last night, I slept five whole hours. I only slept one the last time I made the finals."

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Jill Matthies
Transfer Aide, Oregon State U.

*Facing new challenges with enthusiasm . . .
reaping unexpected rewards . . .
Student Counselors on campus agree*

It's a Unique Opportunity . . . An Exciting Experience

The life of a student counselor or a transfer aide at one of our Gamma Phi Beta chapters is a unique one. These girls are students who have transferred to another University to live and work with a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta while continuing their studies. They find there are new sisters to meet and know, new places to explore, and new challenges to meet. For those who serve in this capacity, it is an "interesting and gratifying experience," as June Koenig, Student Counselor at Beta Kappa chapter at Arizona State University, Tempe, writes.

This year there are seven Gamma Phi Betas serving our chapters in various parts of the country, all of them working toward their Bachelor or Master's degrees in their chosen fields, as well as being active members of their chapters on their adopted campuses. All had the experience of meeting together at Kappa Chapter in Minneapolis for an officer training course in August before they took off for their new sorority homes. As Marcia McGrew tells us, "This was an exciting experience in itself."

Each one of these girls has a story of her own to tell. Jeannie Anderson transferred to Ohio State so that she could do graduate work in German. Here, she says, she "has found the sorority-graduate study combination both challenging and

enjoyable." Jeannie wrote recently of the busy Fall that Beta Xi chapter has had with informal rushing (formal rushing is deferred at Ohio State University), Homecoming activities, and a special "Dad's Day." Of this last, Jeannie writes, "Dad's Day is a big day for us—we were the first sorority on the OSU campus to have our Dads spend Saturday night of game day in the House. We planned entertainment in their honor (including time for a skit which the Dads gave the girls)." Both Jeannie and Beta Xi were working hard on rushing plans, and all are looking forward to their new house.

Marcia McGrew transferred to Florida State University, which has an "excellent library science school," the field in which Marcia is working for her Master's. She was urged to apply to be a student counselor by Fran Waddill when she was a former undergraduate student counselor. Fran told Marcia how much she would enjoy the experience and "what a wonderful opportunity it is for meeting some new sisters plus seeing a completely different part of the country." Marcia says she, too, highly recommends "this service to Gamma Phi Beta as a means for becoming a more experienced young woman and for having a more rich and interesting life."

Oregon State University is the new college home of Jill Matthies. There she lives with the rest of Chi chapter in a



Jeannie Anderson,
Transfer Aide, Ohio State



Billie Laney,
Counselor, East Texas State



June Koenig,
Counselor, Arizona State U.

dormitory while waiting for their new house. As Jill says, "Our new house will be finished this Spring, but such things as rushing and entertaining pledges in the cafeteria make things interesting." This chapter is holding its meetings in the Student Union Building. Jill says, "The cooperation makes this a tremendously rewarding experience. I don't feel that I am doing a job, but that we, as a house, are making the most of a challenging situation. Hurrah for the new house!"

Gamma Delta chapter, our new chapter at the University of Wyoming, is the spot chosen by Heidi Schneider. Heidi transferred from the University of Texas to Laramie, Wyoming, where the weather is one of the biggest differences between the two campuses. This campus is an exceptionally lovely one in the late spring when the flowers begin to bloom, and the trees grow their new green finery.

Billie Laney is another counselor who chose to go to a campus to help with the colonization of a new chapter. She is doing graduate work at East Texas State College in Commerce, Texas.

"The colony," writes Billie, "has prospered and walked off with many campus honors. When this happens, I naturally strut around like a proud mother hen! Helping a colony develop and prepare for installation has given me a new insight into Gamma Phi Beta, and an even greater respect for the ideals and standards that our sorority upholds."

Arizona State College is a far different place than Lake Forest College. June Koenig made this change, and says of it, "The prospect of spending some time in a section of the country which was entirely new to me was a great challenge, and I am glad that I accepted it. Going from a campus in the Midwest with an enrollment of about 800 students, to one the size of A.S.U. was exciting. Naturally, I wondered whether I would be able to make new friends. In this respect, the girls at Beta Kappa have been simply wonderful. I found that these girls were just as friendly as the ones I had met at L.F.C. Our high standards of membership selection seem to be universal."

Fran Waddill is again acting as a student counselor while working on her Master's degree at Southern Methodist University. Her success is expressed through the comments of one of the members of Alpha Xi chapter when she states: "Since Fran came to us last September, we have had a brilliant example of what real personal dedication can be. Fran found her



Fran Waddill,
Counselor, Southern Methodist U.

way into the heart of each member and brought with her more Gamma Phi love and enthusiasm than seemed possible for one person to have. With her kind smile, her friendly words, and her considerate actions, Fran holds a position of sincere respect."

Many of these girls have much more to say about their experiences this year, but space does not permit using all of their stories. But they have all found that their work is indeed proving to be a rich, rewarding experience.

Would you like to join the ranks of those who are looking for new challenges while continuing your program of study? Gamma Phi Beta offers scholarships to those who qualify and are interested in working with a chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. There are a few openings available for the school year 1962-1963, and applications are now being accepted for these positions. For further information, write Mrs. Burton R. Brazil, 20791 Canyon View Dr., Saratoga, California. She will be happy to answer your questions, and tell you more about the openings available.

Be a student counselor! Travel, new opportunities for study, and many new friends, are but a few of the rewards waiting for those who desire them!

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Marcis McGrew (left) and chapter president Marilyn Bush of Florida State U. chapter where Marcia serves as Counselor.



New Home for Chi Chapter

A ground breaking ceremony marks the beginning of a new house for Chi chapter at Oregon State University. Pictured from left, Mrs. L. W. Anderson of Chi Corporation Board and Miss Mary Holthouse, President of the Corvallis Alumnae chapter watch while Mrs. E. C. Allworth, a charter member of Chi, turns the first shovel full of earth for the new project. Watching are Carolyn Fraiser, President of Chi chapter, and Mrs. Jack Gell, Chi Corporation Board member.

Construction of the new house began the second week in October. It is in a new location, on 23rd Street near Harrison, purchased several years ago. The house, designed by Jeppsen and Miller, Architects, is of contemporary design and will accommodate 49 girls. This will be the third chapter house occupied by Chi chapter. The first, purchased in 1920, was replaced by a new house in 1938, built on the original property at Eighth and Jefferson. It was sold to the Oregon State chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon last spring. Members of Chi chapter, now living in a dormitory, look forward to moving into their new home during Spring semester, 1962.

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National Panhellenic Conference Meets in Arizona

By GENEVIEVE F. MORSE, *Kappa Delta*



NPC Executive Committee, from left: Mrs. Joseph Grigsby, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, past chairman; Mrs. William Nash, $\Delta \Xi \Delta$, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Dyer, $X \Omega$, secretary, and Mrs. Karl Miller, ΣK , treasurer.

On November 13, 1961, the thirty-seventh session of the National Panhellenic Conference, meeting at the San Marcos Hotel, in Chandler, Arizona, was called to order by Mrs. Joseph D. Grigsby, Chairman of the NPC Executive Committee. Co-hostesses with Delta Delta Delta were Chi Omega and Alpha Xi Delta.

Mrs. Grigsby welcomed those in attendance, and presented Mrs. William Nash, Alpha Xi Delta, Secretary; and Miss Elizabeth Dyer, Chi Omega, Treasurer. Also, Mrs. R. L. Bowker, who has assisted Miss Dyer, was presented.

In her report for the biennium, Mrs. Grigsby reviewed accomplishments of the various standing committees of NPC; reported that a collegiate chapter had been installed every 5.5 days during the past period, largely because of the new campuses interested in having NPC groups, and the need to add more chapters on campuses where enrollment has shown a marked increase.

"Due to increased enrollment and interest in fraternity," Mrs. Grigsby said, "it seems evident that fraternity membership should be made available and possible for more young women on campuses. Indeed, there should be additional chapters placed and perhaps even some new fraternities added to the list. In spite of this, the pressure on some campuses to bring about conformity on local autonomy continues. . . . The cause and source of pressure should be recognized and the methods and results need to be studied."

Registration and Credentials were taken care of by Chi Omega; arrangements with the hotel, including those for the social functions, were the responsibility of Delta Delta Delta; and the plans for the group meetings, made by Alpha Xi Delta.

Mrs. Nash, Secretary, reported that 112 new chapters had been installed between November, 1959 and 1961, and 40 additional groups pledged or colonized for installation in the next few months. Nine of the 20 chapters closed were on the Randolph-Macon Women's College campus. New alumnae groups organized were 344 in number, and the total number of new members, 84,988.

Miss Dyer, Treasurer, said that there had been so many de-

mands for the revised *Manual of Information* (1958 edition) that a second printing had been required.

Those in attendance at the meeting totalled 151-29 delegates; 50 alternates; and 72 visitors.

Mrs. E. Granville Crabtree, Secretary of the IRAC Committee, gave an interesting report of the work of this committee, including the Resolution adopted at the meeting held in Williamsburg, in June. She stated that there are three major issues to be considered at the present time: 1) the need for a new intellectual dimension in fraternity life; 2) plans evolved to meet the inroads of subversive influences on college campuses; and 3) protection of our legal right to control our insignia.

Young Americans for Freedom now have 180 or more clubs, according to Mrs. Robert W. Preston, Delta Gamma. Last year, this organization received an award from Freedoms Foundation.

Panels were conducted by the City Panhellenics Committee, Mrs. Russell T. Costello, Delta Zeta, Chairman; the College Panhellenics Committee, Mrs. James W. Hofstead, Kappa Alpha Theta, Chairman; and the Research and Public Affairs Committee, Mrs. Mary Love Collins, Chairman.

"The College Woman Today—Her Opportunities and Influences"—was the topic chosen for her talk by Dean Lillian Johnson of the University of Cincinnati. This was an excellent talk, and carried additional weight by virtue of the fact that Dean Johnson is the Chairman of the National Association of Women Deans and Counsellors. Mrs. Robert S. Wild, Pi Beta Phi, and Chairman of the NPC-NAWDC Liaison Committee, presented Miss Johnson, and presided during the question and answer period which followed her talk.

One of the resolutions adopted at the thirty-seventh session was to the effect that:

"The National Panhellenic Conference undertake an educational campaign directed toward bringing to the public a fuller knowledge of the organization, operation, structure, purpose, and benefits of the national fraternal system."

The IRAC Resolution adopted June 3, 1961, was re-

affirmed, as was the Declaration of Freedom, adopted in 1953. In addition, the following was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, carefully documented records prove the initiating forces in political, economic and social conflicts in every country, including our own, and

"WHEREAS, the founders of our country pledged 'their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor' to achieve for themselves and posterity 'the blessings of liberty'

"THEREFORE, as inheritors of that liberty, National Panhellenic Conference endorses the IRAC Resolution and the members of National Panhellenic Conference accept responsibility for the educational effort among their members to accomplish understanding of the principles of the IRAC Resolution and the National Panhellenic Declaration for Freedom."

In her report as College Panhellenics Chairman, Mrs. Hofstead emphasized the need to remind college Panhellenics, annually, of the various NPC Agreements.

"Among 48 campuses, 56 new chapters were installed; 10 new campuses opened; and one closed to sororities," reported Mrs. Edwin D. Liss, Chairman of the Extension Committee. Twenty-one inquiries were made by City Panhellenics, local sororities, and others; twenty-nine inquiries were received from the dean's office of other universities. A booklet, *Additional Extension Procedures*, is being prepared for publication.

Mrs. John J. Dimond, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Chairman of the Citizenship Committee, reiterated that: "the National Panhellenic Conference (recognize) the value of keeping constantly before ourselves a well defined appreciation of our American Heritage and at the same time an awareness that citizenship implies a positive personal activity directed toward the preservation and perpetuation of the heritage."

In her report as Chairman of the City Panhellenics Committee, Mrs. Costello said that 35 new city Panhellenics have been added, 34 by new affiliation, and one by reactivation. The total number, as of September 1, 1961, was 312. A *Manual of Instruction*, for use by area advisors, was prepared by the Chairman, and adopted by the Conference.

The Housing Committee report included the information that in the United States, the value of houses owned by sorority and fraternity groups amounts to over 112 million dol-



At the final NPC banquet, Mrs. W. C. Roberts (Zeta Tau Alpha), pictured at left, presented the NBC trophy and The Fraternity Month award. Shown with Mrs. Roberts, from left, are Dean Lillian Johnson who accepted the NPC trophy for the University of Cincinnati, Miss Katherine Cater, Dean of Women at Auburn University, and Miss Sandra Reilly, president of the Auburn Panhellenic who accepted The Fraternity Month award.

lars, the number of houses owned being 904. Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Gamma Phi Beta, is chairman of this committee.

Mrs. Collins, in the report of the Research and Public Affairs Committee, reported:

"greater intensity and speed of efforts by persons or groups to control Greek letter societies in the choice of members by 1) asking college Panhellenics to poll their members; 2) by separating chapters from national and alumnae influence; 3) by twisting a 'political' issue into a 'moral' issue; 4) by slanted questionnaires to individuals or chapters; 5) inter-campus co-operation."

Inspector W. C. Sullivan, Assistant Director of the Federal



NPC Editors, from left, front: Mrs. Stanley Striffler, A Ξ Δ, Miss Roberta Resnick, Σ Δ T, Miss Mary Goeke, A Z A, Mrs. Richard Heilbron, B Σ O, Mrs. Howard Stuck, Π B Φ, Mrs. Edward Maker, A Γ Δ, Mrs. John E. Stevenson, Jr., Δ Γ, Mrs. J. S. Baker, Σ K. Back row: Mrs. Delbert Zoerb, Φ M, Mrs. Robert Bonomi, A Δ II, Mrs. James T. McDonald, Δ Δ Δ, Mrs. Herbert Garrard, K A Θ, Mrs. Alex Zawistowski, Θ Φ A, Mrs. James Marek, Γ Φ B, Miss Margaret Knights, A Φ, Miss Christelle Ferguson, X Ω, Mrs. Robert Simmons, K K Γ, Mrs. Ralph Larson, Σ Σ Σ, Mrs. James Healy, A O II, Miss Ann Hall, A X Ω.



Association of Central Office Executives who attended the Conference. From left, seated: Mrs. Robert Hutto, Θ Φ A, Mrs. William Asher, A Δ II, Miss Doris Corbett, A Φ, Miss Ruth Wood, Γ Φ B, Mrs. H. Winton Jenkins, Z T A. Standing: Mrs. H. C. Flemmer, A Γ Δ, Miss Irene Boughton, Δ Z, Mrs. Walter C. Vaaler, K A Θ, Miss Roberta Abernethy, Δ Γ, Miss Clara O. Pierce, K K Γ, Miss Louise Horn, Φ M, Mrs. E. D. Taggart, Σ K, Mrs. W. M. Dunham, Σ Σ Σ, Mrs. James F. Alexander, A Σ A, Mrs. J. Ann Hughes, A O II, Mrs. Clayton A. Richard, A Σ T, Miss Betty Jacka, X Ω, Mrs. Charles Chapelle, Σ Δ T, Mrs. F. William Burns, Π B Φ, and Mrs. E. W. Jones, Δ Δ Δ.

Stimulating Editors' Conference Directed by Crescent Editor

It is with justifiable pride that a report is given on the highly successful meeting of the NPC Editors which was held in Chandler, Arizona, during the recent National Panhellenic Conference. This pride comes because the Chairmanship was in the capable hands of Ardis Marek, our own Editor of THE CRESCENT. Ardis was elected chairman of this group, and has served as a competent officer during this biennium. Through her careful planning and guidance, sessions were arranged which proved to be stimulating and thought provoking. The programs were varied and included a talk by Kay Wonderlic (Northwestern '61) on NSA and the inherent dangers to freedom unless NSA can be revolutionized. Kay also spoke of the conservative revolt on campus and gave the editors a concise picture of campus attitudes today as viewed by a recent graduate. An honorarium was voted to Kay in appreciation of her splendid talk. Following the editors' meeting, Kay addressed the entire NPC convention at dinner.

Received with equal enthusiasm was Mr. Edward E. McLellan, manager of advertising and promotion of the Motorola Military Electronics Division, who conducted a day-long workshop on magazine content and layout.

At a joint meeting of the editors and Executive Secretaries, a proposal for a Public Relations program was discussed. This led to a special called meeting of those interested in such a program where 18 representatives voted affirmatively to support the investigation of a public relations program. One negative vote and two undecided votes were registered.

This display of interest prompted the editors and secretaries to request that Ardis present at the National Panhellenic Conference's final session the statement which she authored and had presented to the special called meeting.

The statement, so enthusiastically received, follows:

The National Panhellenic Editors' Conference has asked me to speak for them on the problem of creating a favorable image of sororities and fraternities by presenting to the public our commendable accomplishments and by strongly refuting anti-fraternity articles.

We shall continue to present to our members through the pages of our magazines and other publications, articles designed to improve our internal public relations.

NPC Meets in Arizona (Continued)

Bureau of Investigation, chose communism as the topic of his address on Tuesday night. He stated that college students have a significant role in the fight against communism. "The recurrent shock of our age," he said, "is that a more secure past is no longer valid." It is the first time that we have been faced with the need for effective opposition to communism, therefore, "it is a far-reaching revolutionary period in history; we are faced with a total challenge of our entire body of thought and practices, and there is a conflict of values. The central issue is not capitalism vs. communism, but the threat to freedom of thought, action, inquiry, association, and worship." Women and young people are targets, especially educated women. The approach to them is through the desire for peace.

The guest speaker for the formal banquet, Thursday night, was Dr. Homer G. Durham, President of Arizona State University. His topic was "The Educational Frontier and the Role of Deliberate Choice." He emphasized that the development



At a reception in honor of the president of the Executive Secretaries' Association, Miss Doris Corbett (Alpha Phi), and chairman of the Editors' Conference, Mrs. James J. Marek, Alpha Chi Omega and Gamma Phi Beta served as hostesses. Pictured in the receiving line are, from left, Miss Corbett, Mrs. Marek, Mrs. Wilbur G. Payne, Grand President of Alpha Chi Omega, and Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, Grand President of Gamma Phi Beta.

But the editors feel the immediate need of reaching beyond our own membership with a planned public relations program.

Free Counsel by a recognized authority in the field of public relations has been made available, and it is hoped that he will guide us in our efforts toward a better public relations program.

The Editors' Conference would be pleased to initiate an investigation of this matter and to present a concrete plan to the National Panhellenic Conference executive council at an early date.

Because of the tremendous investment we have in physical properties, and even more important, our opportunities for guiding young people toward a richer life through fraternity experience, our fraternity system must be saved. An investment of time and money now in a strong public relations program may well be the salvation of the fraternity system, which is a fortress of freedom—truly our most precious possession—and a bulwark against those forces which seek to destroy us.

Gamma Phi Beta is proud of Ardis, and salutes her for the successful completion of this important assignment.

BEATRICE HILL WITTENBERG
Grand President, Gamma Phi Beta

of human character is an urgent political necessity the year round.

Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Zeta Tau Alpha, Chairman of the Committee on Awards, presented *The Fraternity Month Award*, given by Mr. and Mrs. Leland F. Leland, to the Auburn University Panhellenic. Miss Sandra Reilly, president of the Panhellenic, accepted the award. Present for the occasion was Miss Katherine Cater, Dean of Women at Auburn University. The NPC Award was earned by Auburn in 1959.

The NPC Trophy, presented by the NPC Executive Committee of 1955-1957, was awarded to the University of Cincinnati Panhellenic. In the absence of the president of that group, Dean Johnson accepted the trophy.

An interesting event of the Conference was the address made by Kay Wonderlic, Gamma Phi Beta, whose article on NSA has been reprinted numerous times.

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Beatrice Hill Wittenberg
*International Grand President,
Grand Council*



President's Page

With publication deadlines set as they are, this page is being written about the time calendars are being changed from 1961 to 1962. The current periodicals are filled with summaries of last year's events along with a variety of predictions for the future.

Businesses are taking inventories, and individuals are making resolutions. It seems timely then, that Gamma Phi Beta should pause at the beginning of this New Year to determine the status quo of the sorority, and to determine to what extent individual members are responsible for the predictions of the future.

One side of the ledger will show the status quo to be stable. To our credit are eighty seven years of existence as an international friendship organization from which has come a rich inheritance through our Founders. Financially we are sound; our expansion program is commendable; and we have endeavored to make positive contributions to the campuses where we have established chapters. But the picture is not complete without a view of the other side of the ledger. The security of the past is being transformed into uncertainty for the future. From many directions, the original organizational intent of our Founders is being challenged. Attacks are being made upon our basic freedoms—our freedom of choice expressed through our right of free association, and our right peaceably to assemble. This attack on private, voluntary, social organizations, particularly where youth is involved, is found to be one of the main targets in the communist strategy, and fraternities and sororities are falling into their line of fire.

So the time has come for members to recognize individual responsibility for the preservation and perpetuation of our freedoms. In this coming year, our newest members will be added to the membership rolls, and we must preserve for them the privileges which have been ours. Take an inventory of your own thinking and ask yourself:

- Am I aware of pressures which are being exerted against our freedoms?
- Am I informed about the changes in attitudes and what has caused them?
- Am I alert to the communist dangers and the insidious methods of attack used against the fraternity system?
- Am I aware of the sign-posts and their implications as indicated by the similarity in the general pattern of attack in which there is simultaneous timing on many campuses in every section of the country?
- Am I firm in my convictions and do I have an understanding of our procedures?
- Am I determined to hold the line in this fight for our freedoms?

These questions must be answered in the affirmative if we are to continue to enjoy the freedoms granted to us in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Read, heed, think, and act.

The future predictions for the preservation of our freedoms as a whole, and for the continued existence of private, voluntary, social organizations which are represented as a segment of those freedoms, will depend upon the resolutions which you, as individual members, make in the dedication of yourselves in this crisis.

As Gamma Phi Betas, include in your New Year's resolutions a dedicated determination to aid actively in the preservation of the cherished freedoms which have been inherited from our forefathers.

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BEATRICE HILL WITTENBERG
Grand President

Gamma Phi Betas Celebrate 87th Anniversary And Pay Tribute to Founders

HELEN M. DODGE
FRANCES E. HAVEN
E. ADELINE CURTIS
MARY A. BINGHAM

"These four Founders—the first four Gamma Phi Betas have given to our sorority the ideals and inspiration that make us a sisterhood beloved by all within our Circle and respected and admired by all outside its friendly clasp."

During the month of November these words from one of our Founders' Day services were repeated in chapter houses, lodges and rooms across the country as pledges, undergraduate members and alumnae honored our four Founders in observance of the 87th birthday of Gamma Phi Beta. The programs were impressive, inspiring, thought provoking, and challenging. The celebrations varied from morning coffees or brunches to dinners or formal banquets. Each was an occasion for happiness and for pride. Happiness for the many friendships enjoyed for a few years or fifty, and pride in the ideals, high standards, and rich heritage of our sisterhood.

Founders' Day has depth of meaning for all Gamma Phi Betas, whether alumnae, actives, or pledges. For the alumnae it is an opportunity to renew old friendships and revive memories of yesterdays and yesteryears. For the collegiates whose interests and thoughts are of the present, it is an inspiring glimpse into the past. For the pledges who anxiously look toward the future as members, it is a lesson in the history and ideals of our sisterhood. Indeed, Founders' Day is a meaningful and memorable day for all Gamma Phi Betas. D D D

FOUNDERS' DAY . . . HIGHLIGHTS

For Alpha chapter and the Syracuse alumnae chapter, Founders' Day is doubly significant each year, for in the celebration of the birthday of our sorority, they also observe the founding date of Alpha chapter. This year 75 members attended a banquet and candle lighting service at the chapter house. The centerpiece, pink carnations surrounding large pink numerals "87," was taken later to Mrs. Florence Crouse, a member of long standing, who was unable to attend.

Ninety-eight members of Beta Beta chapter, College Park, Northern Virginia, and Washington alumnae chapters attended a banquet. Mrs. G. S. Trostle, Collegiate Director of Province II was the speaker. Mrs. Ralph E. Dippell, Jr., former Grand President and Mrs. Cicero F. Hogan, former member of Grand Council and former Chairman of NPC, both Honor Roll members, were present.

Members of the Toledo alumnae chapter traveled to Bowling Green to join with Beta Gamma and the Bowling Green alumnae chapter for a Founders' Day dinner. Seventy-five were in attendance.

The Dayton alumnae chapter's noon luncheon included as special guests five Beta Epsilon members who were doing student teaching in Dayton.

Epsilon chapter held a dessert with 75 in attendance. The highlight of the program which followed was a talk with slides by Jan George, a sophomore who worked with race relations in Africa last year. The candlelighting service concluded the program.

Mrs. George Lull, Alumnae Director of Province V, was guest of honor and featured speaker at the Founders' Day dinner held by the Tri-Cities alumnae chapter. Her topic was, "Why we celebrate Founders' Day with gifts to the Endowment Fund."

Kappa and St. Paul-Minneapolis Junior and Senior alumnae chapters held a banquet with 141 attending. The Gamma Phi Beta "Classical Drama Troupe" presented a skit with an ancient Greek theme depicting formation and development of Gamma Phi Beta.

Eighty members of Alpha Beta and Grand Forks alumnae who attended the banquet were entertained by the pledges who recited original poems, and by the new actives' a cappella chorus. Guest speaker was the Reverend Eldred Murdock of the Episcopal Student Center.

The outstanding event on the program of the Alpha Xi-Dallas alumnae's Founders' Day celebration was the presentation of the "Alumnae of the Year" award to Mrs. William Wilds, Phi. In the past years this award has been given to the alumnae who had contributed the most civic-wise but this year they honored the alumnae who had contributed the most time and service to the sorority.

The 10 members of the Louisville alumnae chapter who attended the observance enjoyed a traditional-original program. Peanuts and olives were first served in the living room and then members entered the dining room and took places at the table which was attractively decorated with crescents and candles. Each member responded to roll call by lighting a candle for her chapter. The president's part of the service was written to include the ritual in the President's Book with additional reflections on what today might mean to the four Founders if they were living, taking into consideration individual talents, personalities, and interests.

Mrs. S. Carmack Garvin (LaVenia Tinnon—Alpha Theta), former member of Grand Council, was the speaker at the Nashville alumnae—Alpha Theta Founders' Day banquet. Her topic, "Why we as Gamma Phi Betas should be thankful" was inspiring. This was followed by a dramatic presentation by four members of Alpha Theta in tribute to the four Founders.

The members of the Bartlesville alumnae chapter again included their husbands for a Founders' Day dinner. Mrs. Jesse J. Worten, president of the chapter, gave a short history of the sorority for the benefit of the husbands.

Oklahoma City alumnae entertained 27 members and pledges of Beta Omicron at a dinner.

A group of interesting happenings of former days of Sigma chapter, read by Suzanne Runnells, was part of the program at the dessert-coffee held by Sigma and Lawrence alumnae. The program was concluded with the traditional candle lighting service.

In observance of our founding date, the members and pledges of Beta Upsilon wore brown and mode for the day. At a dinner for 70, Mrs. Peters spoke on the history of Beta Upsilon and the peanuts and olives tradition.

For the first time in its history, Denver alumnae chapter presented Golden Crescent pins to the 50 year members. Eighteen members, most of them with membership of more than 50 years were honored at the Founders' Day dinner. One hundred nine members of Theta and Denver alumnae were present. A birthday cake was cut in honor of the pledges and then the pink carnation ceremony was given by Theta chapter.

Mrs. T. Matson Collier, former Province Alumnae Director and Dianne Dyatt, former chapter president, arranged an interesting program for the Alpha Phi—Colorado Springs alumnae's buffet luncheon. They combined part of the service used for the installation of an alumnae chapter and the Founders' Day ritual with local historical events. Seventy-two members attended.

The University of Oregon was just two years old in 1878 when Mrs. O. F. Stafford's (Leila Straub—charter member of Nu) father went to Eugene from Philadelphia to join the faculty of five members. This year Mrs. Stafford's 80th birthday was observed jointly with the birthday of Gamma Phi Beta by the Eugene alumnae and Nu chapter at a dessert.

The members of Tacoma alumnae chapter and the collegiates of our new Gamma Epsilon chapter at the University of Puget Sound observed Founders' Day with a dinner in the new chapter room. The event gave many of the alumnae their first opportunity to see the beautifully decorated room. They brought gifts to help stock the kitchen. The program included the candle lighting service.

In Arizona the celebration of the 87th anniversary of Gamma Phi Beta will long be remembered. It was the first time that Grand Council had held a meeting within the state and the first time the three Greek-letter and the three alumnae chapters had celebrated together. Four of the Grand Council members, Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, Grand President, Mrs. Graeme Reid, Alumnae Vice President, Mrs. John A. Garrett, Collegiate Vice President, and Mrs. C. W. Kenney, Director of Finance, stopped over for a day in Tucson on their way to Chandler.

A banquet was held at the chapter house with 110 members of Alpha Epsilon and Tucson alumnae present. The four Grand Council members and Mrs. Dean Tillotson, Collegiate Director of Province XIV, spoke briefly. Mrs. Leone Bryant Cheadle, Omicron, gave an interesting talk on Mrs. Moss, one of the Founders, whom she had known as an undergraduate member of Omicron chapter. The candle lighting service concluded the program.

The following week-end, members of Alpha Epsilon, Beta Omega, Tucson alumnae and Flagstaff alumnae chapters journeyed to Phoenix for a brunch with Beta Kappa and the Phoenix alumnae. The members of Grand Council were present. Other special guests were Mrs. George Simonson, former Grand President and now Historian, Mrs. James Marek, Editor of *THE CRESCENT*, and Mrs. Harvey K. Watt, Ritual Chairman. Mrs. Wittenberg gave an interesting talk, "The Present and Future of Gamma Phi Beta." Mrs. Clarence G. Falk, Alpha Epsilon, read an open letter tribute to Mrs. Kathryn Herbert Winchester, Theta '16, who was the recipient of the Golden Crescent Award. At the same time she made the announcement that Mr. Winchester would give an annual scholarship in his wife's name for a period of four years or more to a worthy student entering one of the three state college educational institutions. The program concluded with the candle lighting service by members of Alpha Epsilon Chapter. Thirty-five chapters were represented.

As has been the custom for several years, members of Alpha Iota and Beta Alpha undergraduate chapters and members of all the alumnae chapters in the Los Angeles area celebrated together with a luncheon. Approximately 300 were present. Mrs. Louis Lombardi, Delta, spoke on "What Can You Do To Help Gamma Phi Beta?"

Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, Grand President, was the guest speaker at a Founders' Day luncheon given by the Riverside Area alumnae chapter.

FOUNDERS' DAY . . . HONORS RECEIVED

Greek-Letter

Beta Zeta—Karen Eickleberry—Trophy presented by Summit alumnae chapter for highest grades.

Beta Phi—Carole Bierbaum, Jody Bechtold, and Lynn Prendergast—Scholarship awards—presented by the Bloomington alumnae chapter.

Alpha Beta—Virginia Hanson—Ideal pledge award.

Sigma—Karlene Howell—Scholarship plaque—given annually by the Lawrence alumnae chapter to the senior with the best grades. Presented by Mrs. John Emerson, president of Lawrence alumnae chapter. Kathy Sowder—Award for having made the most progress in grades. Marcia Nelson—Outstanding senior girl was presented the Helen Rhoda Hoopes pin by Miss Hoopes, charter member of Sigma chapter.

Alpha Phi—Karen Williamson—Elected to the honor of having her name engraved on the Lucy Lennox Honor and Service Roll.

Omega—Malinda Hawkins—Scholarship Award. Sharon McDonald—The Minnie Rice Scholarship pin and the Winifred Tilden Athletic award. Nancy Nave—Freshman Scholarship and Activity Awards.

Alumnæ

Peoria—Mrs. M. C. Gamble (Irma Latzer, Omicron '15)—Honored for her long and continuous devotion to Gamma Phi Beta. Dr. Sue Maxwell—Retiring faculty adviser for Beta Eta chapter was presented gift.

Iowa City—Louise Shellady (Rho '19)—Honored by House Corporation Board for her participation as an outstanding alumna.

Madison—Elizabeth Johnson Neal (Omega) and Virginia Hill Thayer (Sigma)—Presented orchid corsages for their help to Gamma over a long period of years.

Milwaukee—Mrs. Walter M. Ericson—Honored for election to Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll.

Grand Forks—Mrs. Paul Vaaler—Outstanding Alumnæ Award.

Dallas—Mrs. William Wilds (Phi)—Presented "The Alumnæ of the Year" award.

Austin—Mrs. James E. Patterson—Alumnæ Service Award, presented by Mrs. Clarence Saegert, president.

Denver—Mrs. Helen Maxson—Honored for election to Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll.

Boulder—Mrs. Richard Marvin—Presented Grand Council pin in recognition of her service on Grand Council as Alumnæ Vice President.

Portland—Mrs. Lee Hansen (Wilma MacKenzie, Chi '36) honored for election to Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll.

Seattle—Mrs. Harry Henke, Jr. (Lambda)—Honored for election to Gamma Phi Beta Service Roll.

Los Angeles—Mrs. Richard M. Hyde (Eleanor Whitmore, Eta '28) "Woman of the Year" Award.

Riverside Area—Mrs. Karl Ahlswede, Mrs. Garrett Weyand, and Mrs. Robert Thieme—Honored for 25 years of membership in Gamma Phi Beta.

FOUNDERS' DAY . . . AWARDS

Golden Crescent—for 50 year membership in Gamma Phi Beta

New Haven County—Mrs. James Campbell (Beta '05).

Cleveland—Mrs. Lilian Boynton Smith (Beta), Mrs. J. C. Taylor (Margaret McCawley, Gamma).

Milwaukee—Mrs. Anne McCawley Glennon, Mrs. Kathryn Mullaney.

Denver—Miss Helen Barbee (Theta '10), Mrs. Clifford Betts (Edna Cantril, Gamma '10), Mrs. Charles Birkins (Janet Newkirk, Theta '03), Mrs. Rex V. Curtis (Jean Mentzer, Theta '11), Mrs. Marmaduke B. Holt (Mabel Brown, Theta '03), Miss Edith Hoop (Theta '11), Miss Louise Iliff (Theta '96—Charter member), Mrs. L. R. Kendrick (Edna Burkhalter, Theta '11), Mrs. E. N. Lavender (Edith Carrigues, Theta '07), Miss Grace McDonough, Zeta '11), Mrs. Grace Trombly Mil-

ler (Theta '03), Miss Fern Mitchell (Theta '06), Mrs. Walter S. Reed (Ruth Wallace, Theta '04), Miss Eunice Robinson (Theta '08), Mrs. Harriet Brown Schram (Theta '10), Mrs. M. R. Smith (Genevieve Knight, Theta '11), Miss Ruth Wheeler (Theta '10), Mrs. Fred R. Wright (Chellie Stevens, Theta '02).

Portland—Miss Marguerite Sheehy (Nu '14), Mrs. Arthur Mehlin (Ruth Beach, Nu '14, In absentia), Miss Mary Howard Noon (Nu '11, In absentia), Mrs. Ormand Rankin (Ann Taylor, Nu '12, In absentia).

Berkeley—Mrs. Zoe Riley Dyer (Eta '07), Mrs. Inez Whipple Harrold (Eta '06), Miss Bessie Patton (Eta '06), Mrs. Emma Cole Young (Iota '07).

Riverside Area—Mrs. Ruth Close Gracely (Mu '12).

Phoenix—Mrs. Kathryn Herbert Winchester (Theta '16).

FOUNDERS' DAY . . . STATISTICS

Number of Greek-letter chapters reporting	48
Number of Greek-letter chapters not reporting	22
Number of alumnæ chapters reporting	93
Number of alumnæ chapters not reporting	90
Total reports received	141
Total attendance at Founders' Day celebrations	5636
(From the 141 reports received by Dec. 20, 1961)	
Number of chapters sending in newspaper articles ..	42
Number of chapters enclosing glossies	20
Number of chapters using gift envelopes	106
Number of chapters using birthday penny method ..	3
Number using other methods	32
Number of chapters (G.L.) reporting gifts sent to C.O.	42
Number of chapters (G.L.) reporting no gifts	2
Number failing to report the amount	4
Number of alumnæ chapters reporting gifts sent to C.O.	79
Number reporting no gifts	5
Number failing to report amount	9
Total amount of gifts reported by G.L. chapters	\$1505.04
Total amount of gifts reported by alumnæ chapter ..	\$1631.34
Grand total of gifts from G.L. and alumnæ chapters ..	\$3136.38
Largest contributions reported by G.L. chapters	
Epsilon chapter	\$ 115.00
Alpha Epsilon chapter	\$ 100.00
Lambda chapter	\$ 96.00
Largest contributions reported by alumnæ chapters	
Berkeley chapter	\$ 111.00
St. Louis chapter	\$ 105.50
Kansas City chapter	\$ 100.00
Per capita contribution based on total number attending observances (5636)55

Total gifts by provinces

Province	Province
I	VIII
II	IX
III	X
IV	XI
V	XII
VI	XIII
VII	XIV

OLIVE PICARD—Special Gifts Chairman

FOUNDERS' DAY PICTORIAL



BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA . . . from left, Barbara Klein (Indiana U.), Mary Lee Marbry Hagan (Illinois), Carole Bierbaum (Indiana U.), and Miss Lila Argue (U. of North Dakota).



BOWLING GREEN . . . from left, Mrs. Robert Bashore (Bowling Green U.), Mrs. Ralph Heuerman (Michigan State), Mrs. William Avery (Beta Gamma), and Joan Winter (Beta Gamma).



LANSING . . . from left, Barb Mills, Jane Stevans, Hope Hymans, all of Beta Delta chapter, Michigan State; Addie Crowell Converse (Michigan U.), Renee Scott Breslin (Michigan State), Peggy Holloway Shick (Penn State), Lorry Aberg Everhardus (Northwestern), and Nancy Marion (Michigan State).



PEORIA . . . Honored at Founders' Day were Mrs. Merritt Gamble (inset) and Dr. Sue Maxwell (right). At left is Mrs. J. Philip Hensley and Diana Kelly (Bradley U.).



NASHVILLE . . . standing from left, Miss Lucille Corkran, Theresa Jabaley, and LaVenia Tinnon Garvin, all of Vanderbilt U. Seated, Carole Schlick Harper and Ann Terry of Vanderbilt, and Sunshine Hollar Davis (SMU).



Present but unidentified at TERRE HAUTE'S Founders' Day service were these alumnae and members of Beta Pi chapter.



BOULDER . . . from left, Margie Marr Marvin (Denver U.), Helen Ward Maxson (U. of California), Janet Larson (U. of Colorado), Harriet Gartner Keys (U. of Nebraska), Dinah Buckingham Rice (U. of Nebraska), and Charlene Midyett Carpenter (U. of Colorado).



AUSTIN . . . from left, Ann Schiesz Bartholomew (Kent State), Janie Russ Patterson (U. of Texas) receiving alumnae service award from Evelyn Gartman Saegert (U. of Texas), and Ellen McCaughan (U. of Texas).



FT. WORTH . . . at left, Jerry Davis Gamble (SMU) and Lualice Dixon Hoffman (U. of Oklahoma). Photo, courtesy, Ft. Worth Star Telegram.



ALBUQUERQUE . . . from left, Yerdith White O'Malin (Oklahoma City U.), Eileen Bureau McDonald (San Jose State), Virginia Fellows Higgins (Lake Forest), Darlene Durand Wilson (Colorado State U.).

FOUNDERS' DAY PICTORIAL



LAWRENCE . . . from left, Karlene Howell, Miss Helen Rhoda Hoopes, Marcia Nelson, and Kathy Sowder. Miss Hoopes is a charter member of Sigma, while the others are members of Sigma collegiate chapter at the University of Kansas.



BEAUMONT . . . from left, seated, Carol Evans Crenshaw, Lenore Ann Thompson Kelley, Irene Sanders Klutz (all of Texas U.), Reita Rhodes Frazier (SMU), Fanelle Hankamer and Ann Abshier, both of Texas U. Standing, Ellen Partlow Swindle (SMU), Moleta Lefors Eastland (Texas U.), Catherine Baldwin Wendell (SMU), Judith Ryan Lowder (Indiana State), Lorine Pollock Bingman (U. of Wisconsin), and Olive Rankin Howell (Texas U.).



PULLMAN . . . from left, Elinor Tousley, Janice Pierson, Rita Long Bradley, Mary Ellen Stone, Joan Thune Waananen (all of Beta Sigma, Washington State U.), and Laura Lou Maxwell Buchanan (U. of Missouri).



RIVERSIDE AREA . . . from left, Winifred Ruger Ward (Lake Forest and Arizona U.), Grand President, Beatrice Hill Wittenberg (Stanford), and Edith Hutchinson Lamson (Stanford), who received Golden Crescent award.

GOLDEN CRESCENT AWARDS PRESENTED



BERKELEY . . . Five who wear the Golden Crescent are, from left, Cecil Dana, Emma Cole Young (Hollins '07), Zoe Riley Dyer (U. of California '07), Inez Whipple Harrold (U. of California '06), and Jo Jory.



LONG BEACH . . . from left, Virginia Gustafson Drew (Northwestern), Cathy Cottrell (U. of Colorado), Geneva Bane Heroltz (Illinois '12), and Margaret Stevens Lefler (UCLA). Mrs. Heroltz received the Golden Crescent Award.



PORTLAND . . . Four Golden Crescent recipients were Betty Masters Patterson (Oregon U. and Stanford), Mrs. Pat Allen (U. of California and U. of Oregon), Miss Margaret Sheehy (U. of Oregon), and Lyle Steiwer Walls (U. of Oregon).



SEATTLE . . . At speakers' table from left are Mrs. Fred Butterworth, Mrs. John E. Brennan, Mrs. Frank Hiscock, Mrs. Frank Hann (Province Alumnae Director), Mrs. R. Stuart Thomson, Mrs. Dorothy Strawn (Dean

John Garrett (Collegiate Vice President and member of Grand Council), Mrs. Buckley, Miss Margaret Hall (Lambda chapter president), and Mrs. Donald Wright.

Convention Reservation and Rates

All initiated members, pledges eligible for initiation, and husbands and families are welcome at our International Convention at the Monmouth Hotel, Spring Lake Beach, New Jersey.

Reservations, including those for International Officers, Greek-letter, and Alumnæ delegates, must be sent to Mrs. David Kuhn on the official Registration form printed below. If additional forms are needed, please write Mrs. Kuhn.

Prepayment of the twenty dollar (\$20.00) registration fee is required for *all* full time registrants and must accompany each Registration form. *Exception:* If you are an International Officer, *do not send* the registration fee but *do* send your reservation form. Official *delegates* from alumnæ and Greek-letter chapters, whose expenses are paid in full or in part by Gamma Phi Beta, must submit this fee.

The registration fee for those attending on daily basis will be \$5.00 per day, plus meals (except Friday, June 22 when the fee will be \$6.50). Part-time registrants will pay the follow-

ing meal rate directly to the hotel cashier:

Breakfast\$2.00, plus tip and tax
Luncheon\$3.00, plus tip and tax
Dinner\$5.00, plus tip and tax.

The \$20.00 registration fee includes: All gratuities from June 18 through 23 (you need not tip the hotel personnel except for personal services); one subscription to the CRES-CENT MOON convention newspaper; the handsome new convention kit; all favors, and bus transportation from the Monmouth Hotel to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. If possible, please name your roommate and every effort will be made to carry out your request. Grand Council assigns roommates for all International Officers.

Reservations must reach Mrs. Kuhn by May 31, 1962. NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS will be made after June 10.

THE MONMOUTH HOTEL, SPRING LAKE BEACH, NEW JERSEY, JUNE 18-23, 1962

Gamma Phi Beta 1962 Convention Registration

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Mrs. David Kuhn
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Name of Chapter
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*
(Accompanying member, named above)

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If part time, specify which days. 6/18 6/19 6/20 6/21 6/22

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The Monmouth Hotel, Spring Lake Beach, N.J.
June 18-23, 1962

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To paraphrase Horace Greeley, this summer

GO EAST, YOUNG WOMAN

Attend Gamma Phi Beta's Golden Surfside Convention in New Jersey and while you're in the East, enjoy a golden opportunity to see nearby Washington or Philadelphia, have a New York City holiday, visit friends or relatives, or best of all, "do" New England on our post-convention tour.

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VIA CHICAGO AND BROADWAY LIMITED

GOING:

Lv. Chicago Union Station	5:00 P.M., CDST	Sun., June 17
Lv. Ft. Wayne, Ind.	8:15 P.M., EDST	Sun., June 17
Ar. North Philadelphia Station	8:03 A.M., EDST	Mon., June 18

Transfer to Charter Buses (air conditioned)

Lv. North Philadelphia	9:00 A.M., EDST	Mon., June 18
Ar. Spring Lake, N.J.	11:30 A.M., EDST	Mon., June 18

RETURN:

Lv. New York Pennsylvania Station	6:00 P.M., EDST	Sat., June 23
Lv. North Philadelphia Station	7:21 P.M., EDST	Sat., June 23
Ar. Ft. Wayne, Ind.	6:31 A.M., EDST	Sun., June 24
Ar. Chicago Union Station	9:00 A.M., CDST	Sun., June 24

NOTE: Union Station at Chicago serves the Pennsy, Burlington, Milwaukee and Gulf, Mobile & Ohio R.R. companies. Since there are six railroad stations in Chicago, should you purchase ticket from point of origin to destination, agent will include R.R. Transfer between stations.

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Lv. Terre Haute, Ind.	4:10 P.M., CDST	Sun., June 17
Lv. Indianapolis, Ind.	5:27 P.M., EST	Sun., June 17
Lv. Dayton, Ohio	7:32 P.M., EST	Sun., June 17
Lv. Columbus, Ohio	8:53 P.M., EST	Sun., June 17
Ar. North Philadelphia Station	8:38 A.M., EDST	Mon., June 18

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Enclosed with this blank is my payment (check or money order) for \$4.00 to cover:

1. Red Cap service in North Philadelphia Station
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One of the most interesting "side-shows" at Convention is the display of chapter scrapbooks and publications. Speculating on which ones will be declared the winners adds zest and excitement to the contest.

Originality, sales or public relations appeal, attractiveness and neatness, inclusiveness and clarity of presentation are the points on which the committee of Judges will make awards of first, second and third places.

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Lv. North Philadelphia Station	5:42 P.M., EDST	Sat., June 23
Ar. Columbus, Ohio	4:10 A.M., EST	Sun., June 24
Ar. Dayton, Ohio	5:45 A.M., EST	Sun., June 24
Ar. Indianapolis, Ind.	7:58 A.M., EST	Sun., June 24
Ar. Terre Haute, Ind.	9:20 A.M., CDST	Sun., June 24
Ar. Effingham, Ill.	10:25 A.M., CDST	Sun., June 24
Ar. St. Louis, Mo. Union Station	12:25 P.M., CDST	Sun., June 24

NOTE: All railroads in St. Louis use Union Station.

Time shown for each city is the prevailing local time—either Daylight Saving or Standard time.

RAILROAD—BUS TRANSPORTATION CHARGES

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	PULLMAN CLASS WITH ACCOMMODATIONS			COACH
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Mrs. Heaton



HELEN GRIFFITHS
Convention Treasurer



PATRICIA
WALTERS WYNNE
Printing Chairman

Sad as we were to receive the resignation, due to family pressures, of our Convention Treasurer, Bee Ferring Freeman, we are in the happy position of having acquired a replacement who is exceptionally able to step into her shoes.

Helen Griffiths, with a master's degree in Business Administration, has the financial background and experience of the calibre demanded by Big Business. In fact, for the past ten years she has been actively using her skills as a Marketing Analyst for the General Electric Co. in St. Louis and since 1955 has been an instructor in marketing at Washington University. She is also a director of the St. Louis chapter of the American Marketing Association, editor of their "News and Views" and has served as treasurer and secretary.

Gamma Phi Beta has been benefiting by her financial wizardry as far back as her junior year at Washington University when she was Phi chapter's treasurer (she was president her senior year). During her membership in the St. Louis alumnae chapter since graduation in 1951, she has been treasurer and is currently Alumnae Financial Advisor to Phi.

A friendly, extremely well poised young woman, Helen also finds time to participate in the local Community Theatre and to act as teacher, youth adviser and superintendent of the Trinity Church School.

(Flash! We have just learned that in April, Helen will become Mrs. William John Kaiser).

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For one so young, Pat Wynne has an exceptional understanding of the history and organization of Gamma Phi Beta. Not only was she president of Beta Epsilon at the University of Miami, but for the summer before her senior year and for eight months after graduation in 1960, she worked in Central Office as secretary to Ruth Wood, Secretary-Treasurer.

Working for Gamma Phi Beta also brought her an unexpected dividend, for it was through Miss Wood who knew Arthur Wynne in business that Pat met her husband, a Sigma Chi from the University of Michigan, who is national sales manager of his family's business, Burrelle's Press Clipping Service in N.Y.C.

In college, Pat had a special interest in Panhellenic affairs, serving on Panhellenic Council 1958-60 and on a special committee to coordinate activities between the administration and the Greeks. Now, together with her husband who is an enthusiastic worker in Sigma Chi alumni activities, she maintains a lively interest in the future of the Greek system.

The Wynnes live in Livingston, New Jersey, with their small son, born July 17, 1961, who currently occupies most of Pat's time. She is happy to be working again with Gamma Phi Beta and says her goal is to see that at least one delegate from each collegiate and alumnae chapter attends Convention.

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World famous as a symbol of gracious living, the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel will be our headquarters for the Day in New York trip.

A view from the East River (below) shows the glass facade of the United Nations Building against a backdrop of the New York City skyline.

A Day in New York

with luncheon at the Waldorf and a boat trip around Manhattan

On Saturday, June 23, buses will take us from the Monmouth directly to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City where a gourmet luncheon with beef in red wine and other delicious food will be served in the impeccable Waldorf style. We have received the very special rate of \$4.50, including tax and tip, for this luncheon which will be a never-forgotten event.

Then, by bus, directly to Pier #81 at the Hudson River to embark on a modern diesel-powered sightseeing yacht for a three-hour cruise around Manhattan Island. A well-informed hostess will comment on the historical sites and famous buildings to be seen from the boat, the Empire State and United Nations buildings, Rockefeller Center, the Polo Grounds, and others. We'll sail down the Hudson, through Upper New York Bay and the Narrows, past the Statue of Liberty, with thrilling sights of great ocean liners, tugs, freight boats, and all the busy life of the largest seaport in the world. Up the East River, under massive bridges and back down the Hudson with the ever shifting views of the magical, inspiring New York City skyline. Price of tour is \$2.75, including bus to and from pier. An alternative land sightseeing tour by Gray-Line will cost \$2.50.

If you wish to make it a "Week-end at the Waldorf" reservations will be available with special rates for collegiate and alumnae members.

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Watch for the May CRESCENT to bring you details on what to wear, what you'll be doing each day, further information on transportation and the Tours.

A warm welcome awaits you from down east Gamma Phi Betas!

See you at the Monmouth Hotel, Spring Lake Beach, N.J.

June 18-23, 1962



The Minute Man guards the bridge over the Concord River, where "the shot heard around the world" was fired April 19, 1775. See this and many other exciting historical places on the post convention tour.

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SEVEN DAY MOTOR TOUR OF NEW ENGLAND

1200 Miles of Historic Sightseeing and Magnificent Scenery

Excellent Meals at First Class Restaurants

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What a wonderful way to experience New England! A house-party on wheels with the good companionship of other Gamma Phi Betas, our own luxury motor coach, and a personal escort to take care of all the details of travel. So much to see and do; sites and relics of over 400 years of American history, charming old houses, beautiful old trees, famous colleges, the mountains, the rockbound Atlantic coast, Boston, the Cape.

And, \$185.40 including all taxes, from the door of the Monmouth Hotel at Spring Lake Beach, New Jersey to the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City the following Saturday, includes every expense. Read the itinerary below and do plan to come along!

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Preference for Roommate

Where you'll go . . . What you'll see in New England

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Wiggins Tavern, Northampton, Massachusetts. Time to visit Smith College campus and the Wiggins Country Store and Restoration.

Sunday—North along the Connecticut River to Hanover, New Hampshire. Lunch at the Hanover Inn and see Dartmouth College. On to the White Mountains—Franconia Notch, the Old Man of the Mountains—majestic mountain scenery. Dinner and night at a delightful resort, the Waumbek Hotel in Jefferson.

Monday—Drive through Bretton Woods and Crawford Notch, viewing Mt. Washington, New England's tallest peak. On to North Conway for lunch and a trip to the summit of Cranmore Mountain on the Eastern Slopes Skimobile lift. Then

through the Maine woods to Portland for the night.

Tuesday—Sightseeing in Portland, including the famous Light-house, then along the Atlantic coast via Portsmouth, the historic fishing port of Old Gloucester (lunch), Cape Ann and picturesque Rockport and Old Salem, to Boston and the Hotel Kenmore, our headquarters for three nights.

Wednesday—First a visit to Plymouth Rock, then a wonderful day on the Cape—all the way to Provincetown at the tip, with dinner at the famous Toll House on the return to Boston.

Thursday—Cambridge and Harvard University, historic Lexington and Concord. The Minute Man Statue, homes of Hawthorne, Emerson, Louisa May Alcott. Lunch in Concord, return to Boston—afternoon free for shopping or sightseeing.

Friday—Back to New York City via Hartford and the Connecticut shore, with lunch at the Waverly Inn at Cheshire. Arrive New York about 5:00 P.M. D D D

In Memoriam

Mrs. Robert L. Andrews (Eta '49)
Edith Slater
Newport Beach, California
Died September 27, 1961

Mrs. Frank G. Dean (Epsilon '37)
Emy Lou Bauers
McAllen, Texas
Died January 12, 1962

Mrs. Darwin N. DeYoe (Sigma '28)
Doris Moon
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Died November 2, 1961

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Eunice McGilvra
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Mrs. Harned (Beta '30)
Estelle de Journo
Allentown, Pennsylvania
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Elsie McLain
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Charlotte Kelsey
Garden City, Long Island, New York
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Jane Price
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Alice Louise Colburn
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Dora VandenBerg
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Died in 1961

Mrs. Frank C. Smith (Alpha Beta '20)
Edna Mares
Grand Forks, North Dakota
Died August 10, 1961

Mrs. Charles F. Stanton (Alpha '12)
Irene R. Schattle
Syracuse, New York
Died January 2, 1962

Miss Margaret A. Tinley (Pi '32)
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Died in 1961

Grand Council Announces

The Installation of

GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER

at

East Texas State College

Commerce, Texas

March 3, 1962

and

GAMMA ETA CHAPTER

at

Long Beach State College

Long Beach, California

March 10, 1962

Opportunities for Graduate Study

Graduate Resident Assistantships are being offered at the following Universities. If you are interested in pursuing a career in student personnel, guidance and counseling, community service, or allied fields, and need financial aid to continue your education at the graduate level, write for additional information.

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ON TO SPRING LAKE—1962 . . .

via Pennsylvania Railroad

Comfort and convenience is the key for "Gamma Phi Gals" detraining from the Pennsy's finest trains at Philadelphia the morning of June 18th. Special red caps will meet the BROADWAY LIMITED and SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS to handle baggage from train to special chartered buses for Spring Lake—by special arrangement with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

"Getting off on the right foot" for that perfect meeting is yours by taking one of these fine trains. There's just enough time along the way to share experiences of the last few years, meet new friends and enjoy the luxury of home on wheels in lounges, diners, or the privacy of your own accommodations. You go right when you go Pennsy!

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(date) (train name)
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- (C) If you make own arrangements to Philadelphia but wish to use charter bus from Philadelphia to Spring Lake, N.J., mail check payable to Pennsylvania Railroad for \$4.00 and handle with Mr. Bennett, using Bus application only.



Pledged to New Chapter at East Texas State College

On October 4 the Tooanoowe Social Club pledged Gamma Phi Beta with 27 collegiates and 13 alumnae members. After pledging a reception was given by the Alpha Xi chapter from Southern Methodist University.

During their first year, the East Texas pledges to Gamma Phi Beta have thrilled to being pledged to an international sorority and have made an outstanding show on campus.

To start off the year 21 wonderful girls were pledged. Of these pledges, four were elected to Angel's Flight, one was runner-up to Western Week Queen, and one elected to be a representative to the United Students of East Texas.

In the class elections Mitzi Myers was elected secretary of the graduate class, Dian Fife and Carolyn Seaman, officers for the junior class, and Sarah Hembree, an officer for the sophomore class.

Climaxing an exciting week of Trail Breakfasts, Rodeos, greased pig races (our pledges won second place), and other Texan activities, Sarah Hembree was crowned Western Week Queen. This is the second year we have won this honor.

Next on our calendar of events was homecoming. Dian Fife, was in the queen's court as duchess. Our float entered in the parade was a red rocket with Gae Thomason in all white Texas duds riding on top on a silver saddle. We were carrying out the theme of "Six Flags Over Texas" as Texas Today. After the game we held a tea for the alumnae who came to the homecoming activities.

Members who have won honors are: Sara Kay Wright, *Who's*

Who in American Colleges and Universities, Eta Epsilon president, THEA state reporter, Alpha Chi, Angel's Flight; Sally Staples, Alpha Chi, Alpha Lambda Delta vice president; Dian Fife, Angel's Flight, honorary cadet colonel, class officer, cheerleader, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Ann Morris, Angel's Flight; Cissy Dailey, Sweetheart of Kappa Alpha fraternity; Judy Carr, Sweetheart of Delta Tau Delta; Cecelia Justiss, United Students of East Texas; Sarah Hembree, Western Week Queen, Angel's Flight president, honorary lieutenant colonel, United Students of East Texas representative; Pat Daniels, majorette for ET band; Dean Pope, Gold Jack-ets; Jean Pope, Gold Jackets.

Also Judy Brown, secretary to president of United Students of East Texas, Supreme Court, honorary cadet colonel, Angel's Flight, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Sandy Allen, United Students of East Texas representative; Sarah Echart, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Lynda Atha, Alpha Lambda Delta president, Gold Jackets reporter, *Locust* editor, Angel's Flight; Claudia Johnson, Angel's Flight, *Locust* staff; Mitzi Myers, graduate class officer, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*; Dorisene Pierce, Religious Council, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Our Dinner Dance December 8 almost turned into dancing lessons it seems. Before the end of the night all the Gamma Phis and their dates had learned the Watusi, the Hullygully, and the Twist, three new dances on campus. D D D

Wheeling Alumnae Chapter Installed

Installation of the Wheeling, West Virginia alumnae chapter was held Sunday, November 19, at the McLure Hotel, Wheeling.

A dinner meeting was held and we were fortunate to have as our guest Mrs. Charles G. Cooper, Alumnae Director of Province II who conducted the ceremonies for the chartering of the chapter and the installation of officers.

Officers of the new chapter are Dorothy Hoadley Burnett (William & Mary '45) president, Yvonne Brewer Hill (Kent State '53) vice president, Helen M. Godez (Ohio Wesleyan

'49) corresponding secretary, Mary B. Winters (West Virginia '30) treasurer, Marsha Miller Stanley (West Virginia '60) recording secretary, and Dorothy O'Roke Thomas (West Virginia '30) CRESCENT correspondent.

Installation of the chapter climaxed several years of meetings and activities on the part of Wheeling area alumnae, including participation in Wheeling Panhellenic for the past two years.

We are most anxious to increase our membership, and we ask any Gamma Phi Betas moving to the Wheeling area to call Dorothy Burnett at St. Clairsville, Oxford 51421.

Philanthropy Board Report for 1960-61

The helping hand of Gamma Phi Beta continues to stretch out to those less fortunate wherever there is a chapter and dedicated members. As in the past, our own Gamma Phi Beta Camps remain one of the prime philanthropic interests of the sorority, but this year has seen more and more interest in local camp projects as well. It has been most gratifying to note that contributions as well as time and thought are poured into local service projects for the handicapped, the retarded, the ill, and the underprivileged groups needing help. Assistance has been given to many college chapters, and this year has seen added impetus to the growth of Province Scholarship Funds.

All Gamma Phi Betas should be most proud of our two camps. Audits have been completed of the camps this year, and for the first time full and complete appraisals were made of the land, the buildings, and the equipment.

Without 100% return of the Philanthropy Board questionnaires, it is impossible to give a complete report. We do appreciate the thousands of hours donated to our many projects, and can only hope that we will receive 100% of the reports back in this coming year. We feel certain that the following information will be of great interest to you all. » » »

PHILANTHROPY BOARD REPORT 1960-1961

Contributions to Gamma Phi Beta owned Camps . . . \$1,905.52

(This figure does not include the annual camp tax of \$1.00 per member nor the hundreds of articles sent to the camps for the campers)

Alumnæ Tax	\$5,103.00
Collegiate Tax	2,692.50
Pledge Tax	1,989.00
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(This is a total increase of \$295.50 over the past year of 1959-1960)

Local Camping projects	\$1,354.00
Contributions to handicapped, needy, and Community projects	7,181.00
Contributions to College Chapters	5,384.00
Contributions to Scholarship Funds	1,118.00
Contributions to Gamma Phi Beta Endowment Fund and the Foundation	903.00

These figures do not represent an accurate picture, however, because not all chapters reported. The Philanthropy Board is most grateful to the two efficient Camp Boards, to the Directors, to the Collegiate Counselors, and to the Camp Chairman who have all worked unceasingly this past year to bring about a most successful camp season in 1961. Devoted service to others often brings no material reward, but surely gives us each an inspiring inner satisfaction of a "job well done."

Janet M. Heaton, President
Philanthropy Board

What About Our Gamma Phi Beta Camps?

Gamma Phi Betas throughout the United States and Canada have for many years donated money and man hours to our international philanthropy, the summer camps for underprivileged children. It is because of this interest that Gamma Phi Beta has been able to expand its philanthropic program and camping facilities. A look at the history of this project shows the interesting development of our international philanthropy.



Campers getting ready for a tether ball game at Gamma Phi Beta's beautiful, wooded Indian Hills camp, Colorado.

A felt need for a project at the international level came as early as 1921, when a social service committee made its report. It had been working since 1919 on money raising for a fellowship to be given through ACA (now AAUW). At the 1921 convention, the committee and Grand Council suggested a national service project which would be, "A Gamma Phi Beta Vacation Home for Poor Children." This was turned down at convention, but the Denver Alumnæ picked up the idea in 1925 and sponsored a camp at Crystal Lake near Denver. At first Theta and Tau girls were used as counselors, then girls from other chapters joined in to help. Twelve girls were sent to camp the first year.

By 1929, the membership accepted camping as our international philanthropy. From the beginning it was planned to open new camps in other areas when funds were available.

By 1931 a second camp opened out of Vancouver, B.C. at Boundary Bay and Denver had increased its facilities enough to entertain 65 campers. Alumnæ were contributing all of the furnishings and equipment for the camps.

In 1935, a third camp was opened 20 miles from Norfolk, Virginia at Virginia Beach. They used an old Boy Scout building to house the 12 campers.

The year 1937 saw the opening of a fourth camp at Buffalo, New York on the shore of Lake Ontario so that we had four camps in operation that summer. The Virginia camp had to close in 1939 due to the great distance from a large alumnæ group, thus making some extra funds available. The chapters agreed to use this money as an experiment in giving campships. Thus the campships, providing local groups with

money to send local underprivileged children to camp, was born.

Then came Pearl Harbor and no convention until 1946. During the war years it was impossible to keep the camps open so the Camp Tax was used for campships and for building a reserve for the time when camps would be re-opened.

After the war and at the 1946 Convention, the whole question of our camps versus campships was discussed and it was voted that both had merit as an International Philanthropy and should be continued. Both are in operation today.

The re-opening of the camps brought one critical problem, that of camp sites. In 1948 and 1949 this problem was solved by the purchase of 30 acres of land and a building at Indian Hills, Colorado and 5 acres of land with 500 feet of water frontage at DePencier Beach, Sechelt, British Columbia.

Since that time, two dormitories and other auxiliary buildings have been built at each camp. Camp sites and conditions have improved tremendously so that we are now able to accommodate about 260 campers each summer and our staff of counselors numbers 26. We belong to and meet the standards of both the American and British Columbia Camping Associations. All of the counseling is done by Gamma Phi Betas, mostly actives, who receive no salary, but donate their time and experience to this worthy project. Through generous donations from Greek-letter and Alumnæ chapters, we are now able to have a counselor transportation fund for Gamma Phis who cannot finance their own trip to camp. When you hear the laughter and see the smiles of these little children at camp, many of whom have found security, love, and fun for the first time in their lives, you realize that all the work and effort put into this project is worthwhile.

Join the Fun—Be a Counselor

No matter what your major, Greek-letter girls will find a wealth of experience in counseling at our camps. Working with underprivileged girls is an opportunity to serve society as well as Gamma Phi Beta.

The mountains of Colorado and the seashore of British



Curtain going up on the big puppet show at Gamma Phi Beta's seashore camp in Sechelt, British Columbia.

Columbia provide a wonderful setting for a fun-filled summer of play and contact with children. You will also have the opportunity of working with and sharing ideas with Gamma Phis from all parts of the United States and Canada.

Counseling duties are comparable to those of other camps. Each counselor is responsible for an area in which she is most proficient such as music, crafts, nature lore, etc. The counselors and the director will plan the program during the counselor training session which precedes camp. Each counselor is responsible for a small group of campers. It is not necessary to have previous camp experience. If you have a few weeks free this summer, consider going to Gamma Phi Beta Camp. Although we pay no salary, if you, your chapter or alumnæ group cannot finance your trip to camp, we have a transportation fund available to help pay travel expenses.

Apply now! Consideration of applications will be made in the order that they are received. Please fill out the following application blank.

GAMMA PHI BETA APPLICATION FOR CAMP COUNSELOR

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

Colorado:

June 22-July 7, 1962

July 6-July 21, 1962

Vancouver:

July 1-July 16, 1962

July 15-July 30, 1962

July 29-August 13, 1962

Names of persons who may be used as references: One concerning group participation or camping, a teacher well acquainted with the applicant, an employer, and alumnæ advisor (if possible).

..... address

..... address

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Positions Open for Directors in Camp Program

Waterfront Director Needed at Sechelt

Applications are being taken for the position of waterfront director of the Vancouver, B.C. Camp. A Red Cross Water Safety Instructor's Rating is required. This person will be responsible for the waterfront program as well as carrying on regular counseling duties.

Camp duties will run from July 1, 1962 to August 13, 1962. Salary is \$200, plus transportation, and seven weeks room and board. Special consideration will be given for experience in directing a waterfront program. If you have these dates free and meet the qualifications, apply now. Use the Camp Counselor Application Form, giving as two of your references your WSI instructor and an employer in the field if you have had

experience. An accompanying letter listing your waterfront experience is desired and a small photograph will be appreciated.

Qualified Camp Director Needed

One alumna is needed for director of the Sechelt Camp. Dates are from June 29, 1962 to August 15, 1962. Qualifications for the job are any of the following: counseling at any type camp, aptitude for group management, experience in working with children, married women with experience in girl's club work and teaching.

The director's salary is \$400, plus transportation and seven weeks board and room. Please feel free to write if you are interested.

DIRECTOR'S APPLICATION FOR SECHELT CAMP

Mail to: Mrs. William Inman, 1408 31st Street, West Vancouver, 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.

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An accompanying personal letter and small photograph will be appreciated.

NPC Meets in Arizona

(Continued from page 12)

The NPC Editors' Conference, of which Mrs. James J. Marek, Gamma Phi Beta, was chairman, held its biennial meeting concurrently with that of National Panhellenic Conference. A special lecture was given to the group by Mr. Edward E. McClellan, Manager, Advertising and Promotion, Motorola Military Electronics Division, followed by a workshop. A second workshop was held with the Central Office Executives. The Brass Tacks Dinner, a traditional event of this Conference, was held on Wednesday evening.

New officers of the NPC Editors' Conference are: Margaret Knights, Alpha Phi, chairman, and Mrs. Robert H. Simmons, Kappa Kappa Gamma, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. James J. Marek, Gamma Phi Beta; Mrs. Stanley A. Striffler, Alpha Xi Delta; and Mrs. Ralph Larson, Sigma Sigma Sigma, are members of the Advisory Council.

The Central Office Executives of NPC Association, of which Miss Hannah Keenan, Alpha Chi Omega, was president, also held its biennial meeting at Chandler. Its new officers are as follows: Mrs. J. Ann Hughes, Alpha Omicron Pi, president; Mrs. H. C. Flemmer, Alpha Gamma Delta, vice-president; Mrs. Robert D. Hutto, Theta Phi Alpha, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. W. Melton Dunham, Sigma Sigma Sigma, program chairman.

The Central Executives also held their customary banquet.

The Projects Committee, of which Miss Helen Glenn, Alpha

Delta Pi, was chairman, reported that a survey had been made concerning the scholastic standing of sorority members on college campuses in the United States and Canada. Dean Johnson, when discussing scholarship, remarked that greater emphasis should be placed on the development of a love of learning, rather than on high marks.

At the conclusion of the Conference, the gavel was turned over to Mrs. William Nash, Alpha Xi Delta, new Chairman of the NPC Executive Committee. Miss Elizabeth Dyer, Chi Omega, will serve as Secretary during the coming biennium; and Mrs. Karl Miller, Sigma Kappa, as Treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Love Collins will continue as Chairman of the Research and Public Affairs Committee; Mrs. James W. Hofstead, as Chairman of the City Panhellenics Committee; Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Chairman of the Housing Committee; Mrs. Robert S. Wild, Chairman of the Joint NPC-NAWDC Committee. Mrs. A. Howard Hall, Alpha Sigma Alpha, will serve as Chairman of the Survey and Projects Committee. Mrs. Kinard Jones, Alpha Chi Omega, will serve as the new Chairman of the Awards Committee. Extension and Eligibility will be combined, with Mrs. Arthur L. Bergmann, Alpha Epsilon Phi, as chairman; and Education and Citizenship, under Miss Eleonore Dufour, Beta Sigma Omicron.

A delightful tea was given at the Memorial Union at Arizona State University in Tempe, Friday afternoon, by the local Panhellenic, for those in attendance at the National Panhellenic Conference. Thus ended the stay in the Valley of the Sun. D D D

On Campus . . .

WITH OUR CHAPTERS

ALPHA—Syracuse U.

Winter winds and fluffy graceful snow around Alpha's chapter house found all sisters busy with winter weekend activities and preparation for finals.

Alpha sisters returned to a beautifully redecorated chapter house in the fall. Being so pleased with our pretty new "home" we began right away making plans for upper class rush so that we could bring in new pledges to make things even brighter and prettier. We pledged seven lovely and vivacious girls. They are: Karen Kover, Sally Mostow, Chris Neef, Diana Payne, Chris Swanson, Ann Thurman, and Linda Zelnier. Presently we are preparing for freshman rush.

Not only has Alpha just received seven new pledges but we have a new initiate, Charlene Wolcott.

Parent's Weekend here at Syracuse was a tremendous success because of all of the time and effort spent by one of the co-chairmen, Betty Ellis. She really did a good job.

On December 1 the first Syracuse University Panhellenic Charity Ball was held. Each class had a separate "get-together" before going to the Ball.

Our chapter Christmas party was a big success. Mr. and Mrs. Claus get funnier and funnier every year. Poems, written by each sister for another sister were read, gifts exchanged, and Gammy Bugs were revealed.

Oddly enough Alpha sisters were hoping for snow before Jan. 12 and 13, as we looked forward to building a snow sculpture for the contest on Winter Weekend. We made a water fall scene and called it "Nature's Music."

After finals and freshman rush we will begin preparation for our Spring Formal. It will be held around the first of April. It will be our usual dinner-dance and we will give Gamma Phi favors to our dates.

Now back to reality, finals are not over and many will be burning the midnight oil for a few weeks. Social functions will be put aside and the serious aspect of college life will beam brightly, as Alpha cannot forget one of Gamma Phi's most important goals, scholarship.

JEAN MOORE

BETA—U. of Michigan

The girls of Beta Chapter poured enthusiasm and hard work into a well-rounded extracurricular program for the fall semester which included cultural, social, and charitable activities.

Our cultural program, which was begun this fall, proved to be highly rewarding to everyone, and we hope that it will be continued with as much success. Under the heading of "The Arts," several faculty members were invited to the house to speak informally on the subjects of modern art and poetry. Our guests were Dr. Irving Kaufman, a well-known contemporary painter, Richard Jennings, a prominent fountain sculptor, and X. J. Kennedy, one of the leading young American poets. Everyone responded enthusiastically to the talks, and much interest in these fields was awakened or rekindled. Next semester we plan to have a series of speakers on religion.

Our annual football Open House was held the day of the Michigan-Michigan State game and featured a lovely buffet table and a dance band. For Homecoming week end, we worked jointly with another sorority and two fraternities in sponsoring an Open House on the Phi Psi front lawn, with a series of go-kart races in which each sorority entered a contestant. This was a tremendous success, and we are hoping to be able to make it an annual affair. In addition, we served donuts and coffee after every football game.

One of our most gratifying projects this semester was the entertaining of underprivileged children of the Ann Arbor area at the Phi Epsilon Pi house. Santa Claus distributed gifts and afterward we

joined the children in games and Christmas carols. At Thanksgiving time, each girl contributed money or food toward a basket, which was delivered to an Ann Arbor family.

In an early rush of Christmas spirit, we joined with Lambda Chi Alpha in an exchange dinner December 6th, and invited them to help us with our tree-trimming in the evening. After decorating, we sang Christmas carols around the piano and enjoyed a fire in the living room fireplace.

A favorite tradition in our house is the "Cheerful Cherub" week, during which everyone plays good fairy to one other girl, whose name she has drawn. Whispering behind closed doors, peeking around corners, and sneaking down halls all add to the spirit of suppressed excitement which always prevails in the weeks before Christmas. Girls came home from classes to find their rooms straightened up, and maybe a poem or a treat left for them. The annual Christmas party brought an end to "Cheerful Cherub" week. At this time the "cherubs" revealed themselves (usually through a poem), and then everyone sang Christmas carols around the fireplace while thinking about the last exam or paper, and then—at last—the long vacation.

The last day of "Cheerful Cherub" week this year was also the occasion of another tradition which we always look forward to. This is the Busby Dinner, for which girls don white jackets and go to work while the boys for once get a chance to sit down and relax (and to pay us back for all the trouble we give them the rest of the year).

Feeling that often we get too wrapped up in our individual interests, we took special time out one night after hours to simply enjoy being together and to sing our favorite songs around the fireplace.

With this semester over, we are making plans for the spring semester, which will be an especially busy one. First on the agenda was rush, which began the week-end before classes started in February. This spring is also Michigras time again, Michigan's biggest weekend, and we plan to participate actively in all the festivities.

ETA—U. of California

A few of the highlights of the chapter's activities included our annual Faculty Dinner which took place in October. On campus, the house was represented by Judy Meunier who served as the International Council Chairman and National Representative for the YWCA; Barbara St. Amant who was elected secretary of the local YWCA; Vicki Emerson who served as chairman of the Girl Scout volunteers at the YWCA. Marsha Mc Rae was elected to Rally Committee, and Merle Gibbins served as the membership chairman of Prytanean.

In November, the girls participated in the Mother's Club fashion show—"Campus Fashions, Old and New." The girls enjoyed seeing and modeling the styles of yesteryear. Another interesting event in November was the High School Symposium. In cooperation with Panile, I.F.C., and the University, the chapter entertained a group of high school students at lunch during their first visit to the campus. Individual honors in November included Diane Steele's being selected as a Princess to the Big Game Week Queen, Betsy Falkenburg's serving as Regional Convention Publicity Chairman for I.A.W.S., and Rosemary Green's being initiated into Prytanean.

In November also, the chapter gained two new members, as we affiliated Kit Stoeffel and Joan Gilles, transfers from Northwestern University.

Eta is really well represented on campus this semester, with Oski Dolls Judy Glander and Rosemary Green and Pat Stanford; YWCA Executive Board member Judy Meunier; Blue and Gold assistant manager Alison Armstrong; Co-chairman of Activities Personal Council, Katy Holcombe, to mention a few.

December was the month of our Winter Formal,

annual Christmas Party, as well as the pledges' hashier auction to raise money for their dance. In the past, the chapter has had needy children to the chapter house for a party, but this year the chapter travelled to the Children's Hospital of the East Bay for a rewarding gift-giving session.

Linda La Rue was runnerup to the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, while Jill Weatherhead was a finalist for Tau Kappa Epsilon Carnation Queen.

ALISON ARMSTRONG

KAPPA—U. of Minnesota

We started off the new school year by going on a retreat, catching up on the news of our sisters, and putting the final touches on our rush program. Rush started two weeks before school opened and we pledged sixteen wonderful girls.

Homecoming was our big project for October. We took first place for our house decorations. We received a trophy and a one-hundred dollar scholarship, to do with as we saw fit. We are using it for a library in the house. The scholarship was given by the producers of Huckleberry Hound because we incorporated their characters into our theme. Also, we tied for first place in the All-Participation category.

November came quickly, and the first week we had fall party. Initiation was held and we are very happy to see our new initiates with us. Our pledges are getting excited about their own initiation next quarter. They received their traditional flower in the rose bowl and our best wishes for them during finals.

Before the quarter closed we had our annual Christmas tea given by the mothers' club. We had a wonderful time meeting our sisters' families. Getting into the holiday spirit, we had another party just for us girls. We exchanged presents and attached a poem for the receiver. The presents went to needy children and the girls kept their poems.

Again we went to the Rose Bowl and the Gamma Phi weren't left behind. Many attended and enjoyed the trip, from the minute they left until they hit their beds when they returned home.

Each year Gamma Phi enters into the spirit of Greek week. We are entering many of the events and we are especially proud of our chapter for participating in the song fest. We plan to go far in our efforts to compete with the other sororities.

JUDY WATRUD

Xi—U. of Idaho

Gamma Phi Betas on Idaho's campus were sorry to say farewell to the senior graduates last spring but it didn't take long for our sixteen pledges to show they were certainly capable of carrying on the tradition and adding new zest to our chapter life. We were also very proud to initiate Karen Fisher, Patty Hill, Patsy McCullough, Carmina Rossi, and Norma Carter, a member of Beta Iota chapter before it became nationally affiliated.

The next event on the chapter's busy calendar was Homecoming. Working jointly with the Phi Deltis, we captured second place in the float contest. Then at Dad's Day, we cheered our way into second place in the cheering contest thanks to the efforts of our pledges.

Two of our girls spent the summer in Europe, and they had many interesting stories to relate. Dawn Brunzell and Ann Jacobs were the fortunate two who traveled while the rest of us lived their experiences vicariously through the beautiful photo slides they showed.

At our annual pledge dance, the sophomores transformed the recreation room into Joe's Hideaway as the theme "Dragnet 709" inspired the girls to dream up many bizarre and original costumes.

Founders' day was celebrated with an inspiring and meaningful service which was attended by the alumnae and actives from both Beta Sigma at W.S.U. and Xi chapters. Another annual event was the Brother-Son Banquet given in honor of the many brothers and sons of Gamma Phis at Idaho.

Christmastime brought the annual rush of parties and activities among them being the Alumnae kiddy party with Santa Claus and lots of presents, and the Big and Little Sister party around the Christmas tree with songs and Mrs. Doggett's (our house mother) delicious egg nog. In the all campus door decoration contest the sophomores added another trophy to our case by fixing up the door in first rate style with an arch of evergreen boughs and a beautiful wreath on a green background over the door.

At the Campus Chest carnival this fall, the living

groups were auctioned off to each other with the money going to charity. The Sigma Nus bought our theme of "Fun in a Fallout Shelter" and were treated to a most unusual party!

We're very proud of two of our girls who have claimed much distinction for themselves. Carolyn Wyllie was selected Miss Wool of Idaho and will go on to represent Idaho in the national contest this spring. Carol Falk received an IFYE scholarship to Brazil and will leave in March to visit the people and foster good will for the United States. Since there were only two candidates chosen from each state, we are very proud of her.

The Gamma Phis are now looking forward to a busy spring semester with such activities as initiation, the spring formal, and the Senior banquet on the calendar.

MARLA TAUSCHER

OMICRON—U. of Illinois

The chapter participated in Stunt Show this fall and made the final. We were paired with Zeta Beta Tau.

Honors for the fall semester of '61 include:
Sandy Smith: *Dolphin* Queen Finalist.
Janet Langly: *Illio* Beauty Finalist, Homecoming Queen Runner up.

Carolyn Beatty: Angel Flight.
Sally Fritz: Sweetheart of Phi Kappa Sigma.
Janet Barker: Phi Kappa Phi, Major Chairman of Union Committee.

Jackie Moore: Union Director.
Dixie Nelson: Major Chairman of Union Committee.

Sharon Traynor: Cheerleader.
Julie Eastland: Sophomore Manager of Star Course.

Jane Howard: Junior Manager of *Illio*.
Margie Ehler: Senior Manager of Theatre.
Joy Rickert: Little Sister of Minerva.
Jeanette Weisbrook: Administration Assistant of Dad's Day Committee.

Judy Gillespie: Co-Chairman of Terrapin, synchronized Swim Club.

JUDY GILLESPIE

Pi—U. of Nebraska

Pi chapter started the year with a successful rush in which we gained twenty-nine wonderful pledges.

Initiation ceremonies in September welcomed two members into the chapter: Sherith Lynn and Connie Hays.

October 30 was the annual pledge party. The theme of the party was Gamma Fright Night. The pledges did a great job decorating the house for the party.

On November 12, we celebrated Founders' Day with our Lincoln alumnae. The traditional ceremony was followed by a tea at the Gamma Phi Beta house.

Pi chapter enjoyed the spirit of Christmas with an informal date-dinner party featuring an old-fashioned dinner, complete with a fire in the fireplace and a Christmas songfest. The Sunday before the Christmas holidays began, we enjoyed our annual Christmas party. At this time we discovered who our "secret Santa" had been during the previous week. Santa Claus and his "helper" arrived just in time to distribute the gifts.

Pi chapter contributed to the annual Christmas project for needy people which is directed by the Nebraska Human Research Resources Foundation.

Pi chapter excelled in the women's intramural sports this year. We took the Nebraska ball trophy.

Lynn Smith, pledge, was chosen for Orchesis, the women's modern dance society. Joan Beerline, Penny Rutherford, Carlye Kittleson, and Peggy Bryons were chosen for Aquaettes, the women's synchronized swimming team.

One of our education majors was recently chosen for Pi Lambda Theta Education Honorary. She is Karen Muehlich.

Four members were recently initiated into Sigma Alpha Eta Speech and Hearing Honorary. They are: Joan Myhren, Sylvia McNally, Patti Moulton, and Linda Marquardt.

Our pledge trainer, Vicky Cullen was honored in being chosen as a finalist for Honorary Commandant. Rhoda Skiff and Jeannine Fenton were chosen as finalists for Nebraska Sweetheart. Kay Spark has been chosen as drill commander for Cadence Countesses.

Pi chapter now has a mascot for activities. He is

our activities octopus. He is presented every two weeks to the outstanding pledge in activities for that period of time. Joan Beerline was the first to receive "Mr. Activities." Christy Potter was chosen outstanding worker in Union by her committee and Sandra Spangler was named outstanding worker by the Builders board.

This year Pi chapter initiated an award to be given by our pledge class to the women's pledge class with the highest average. This trophy, to be given every year, was received with enthusiasm by Panhellenic and Administration.

Currently we are practicing for tryouts for Coed Follies. It is to be held in the Spring. Our skit is entitled "The Jig's Up" and is directed by our skitmaster, Vicky Cullen.

We are anxiously awaiting the completion of our new addition, to consist of a large new dining room and a completely modern kitchen.

LINDA MARQUARDT

RHO—U. of Iowa

Rho chapter Gamma Phi Betas arrived back for pre-rush week the day after Labor Day and spent the better part of the next week polishing up skits, sewing costumes, making name tags and holding song practice. Our efforts were rewarded with twenty sharp pledges. They are Suzanne Allbaugh, Carole Anderson, Lorna Bennett, Linda Booth, Darlene Brady, Sandra, Clark, Nancy Denny, Nicki Eason, Ann Hanson, Pat Hollingsworth, Cheron Karns, Maureen Magee, Karen Maher, Kathy Mayfield, Karen Mikelson, Dina Moore, Sally Neville, Judy Palmer, Kathy Peil and Maryann Rudd.

Homecoming week with all its activities was the next big event after Rush. We were very pleased when Gamma Phi's Nan Johnson was named one of the five finalists for Miss SU1, the Homecoming queen. Nan's campaign theme was "Be A Fan for Nan!" The Gamma Phi joined forces with the Phi Delt and built a float for the Homecoming parade.

On Sunday, the 29th of October, initiation was held for Sally Johnson, Jean Milligan, Linda Parker and Nancy Wahl. It was followed by a dinner in their honor.

Our big winter costume party was entitled "TV Time" and all the members and their dates came dressed as television characters, show titles or commercials. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

All in all, the members are striving hard to keep the proper balance among the academic, social, and activity aspects of college life in order to make this another wonderful year for Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Iowa.

SUE CORSON

SIGMA—U. of Kansas

After fun-filled summer vacations, Sigma Gamma Phi girls returned to school to find the living room, dining room, music room, and rec room of the chapter house newly redecorated—a very pleasant surprise which added to the fun of fall rush week for transfer students. Under the leadership of Andrea Ash, rush chairman, five happy new pledges were added to the spring pledge class to bring the number to thirty.

These girls joined the other eleven sorority pledge classes at K.U. on October 9 for a Jr. Panhellenic-sponsored picnic and very much enjoyed seeing old friends. Soon after, the Gamma Phi pledges joined in the merry-making of the Student Union's annual carnival with their skit, "A Friend in Need Is A Dragon Indeed!"

October 29 was a happy day as Sigma chapter initiated 100% of those pledges eligible for initiation. Our 3.00 pointer, Susan Cole, was honor initiate, and Molly Molden was presented the Gamma Phi Beta ring to wear for a year as honor, or outstanding, pledge.

Our Founders' Day celebration was observed on November 13 under the leadership of Christi Sleeker with a dessert-coffee. Senior Karlene Howell was presented the scholarship award for the highest grades, and Kathy Sowder was honored for having made the most progress in grades since pledge days. A charter member of Sigma chapter, Miss Helen Rhoda Hoopes, made the annual presentation of her pin to this year's outstanding senior girl as voted on by the chapter, Marcia Nelson.

The week following Thanksgiving vacation was a busy one as the Gamma Phis joined enthusiastically

in the Associated Women Students' annual drive for the Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The Gamma Phis have held social functions thus far this year with Sigma Nu, Phi Delta Theta, Alpha Tau Omega, and Delta Upsilon. The Christmas season was filled with our annual Christmas dinner and dance—the dinner was held at the chapter house following an egg-nog party and the dance was held at the Eldridge Hotel—and a caroling party with Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Our annual Fathers' Weekend was held in February.

Sigma chapter took a great deal of pride in two of her pretty girls as Sonja Hampton, fall pledge, was named D.U. Trophy Girl, and Kathy McCarthy was selected as one of two princesses to represent Kansas University at the Blue Bonnet Bowl in Houston, Texas, on December 16, as K.U.'s football team won over Rice.

Sigma Gamma Phi is looking forward to just as happy and successful a spring semester as they have had so far this year.

JANE WILES

CHI—Oregon State U.

Chi chapter is spending fall and winter terms living as a group in a dormitory while their new house is under construction. The new chapter house should be completed by spring term.

This fall we were happy to greet twenty-three new pledges. Carolyn Johnson, Marilyn Barry, and Ann Pindell were initiated on November 19th. Each year the most outstanding pledge, the Crescent Girl, is honored, and Becky Redding was chosen from the 1960 pledge class. Another chapter honor is that of Carnation Girl. Each term two girls are selected from the entire group. This honor is based on campus, scholastic, and house achievement. The two recently chosen were Carolyn Fraser and Marilyn Gilmore.

For the past several years Gamma Phis have been very active in Homecoming. This year's participants include: Kay Crowl and Marilyn Gilmore, general chairmen of the talent show; Judy McCrary, musical director of the talent show; Elsie Miller, secretary of the talent show; Gayle Ramberg, chairman of programs, talent show; Jill Matthews, student advisor for the talent show; Bev Eaton, general chairman of the concert and dance; Judy Johnson, chairman, hospitality and reception; Debbie Kingan, secretary for concert, dance, and queen selection; Ginny Henkle, chairman of button sales on campus; and Carlynn Ackerman, chairman of ticket sales.

Last spring the Gamma Phis were among the six sororities chosen to participate in the IFC Sing.

Last winter four of our girls, Kay Crowl, Carol Moss, Gayle Ramberg, and Marcia Ward attended Mexico City College. They spent a wonderful term studying, sightseeing, and enjoying the sun. Our chapter president, Carolyn Frasier, and Ann Jacobs, Xi chapter, spent the past summer touring Europe.

This year we celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet at an oriental tearoom. It was an evening enjoyed by both actives and alumnae.

The philanthropy project for fall term was both helpful and fun. Each girl made a small book from simple pictures. These books were given to a group of retarded children in Corvallis.

The Gamma Phis have held a dance each term. Winter term was the annual Bit O'Sweden dance and smorgasbord. Spring term the pledges put on a costume dance, Inferno, for the members. This fall was the annual formal, the Pink Carnation Ball, given in honor of the pledges.

The last major campus event was the annual Memorial Union Christmas party given by the students for the children of the faculty and townspeople, with approximately three thousand people involved this year. Marilyn Bryce was chairman of the music committee, Sandy Lewis, chairman of the refreshments committee, and several Gamma Phis worked on various committees or acted as hostesses.

Other active Gamma Phi fall term were Sharon Calder, who is chairman of Student Board, a member of Student Life committee, Mortar Board, and chairman of the Mortar Board Ball; Bev Eaton, an SAE Little Sister of Minerva, and AWS vice-president; and Carlynn Ackerman, who was selected as ticket committee chairman for the Jr.-Sr. prom.

The climax of the term for Gamma Phi is cherub-angel week followed by our Christmas party. Each girl draws another's name and as cherub, does thoughtful things for her angel during this last week. Each angel's name is revealed at the party by an original poem attached to a small gift from her

COLLEGIATE BRIEFS



Diane King
U. of California
Sweetheart of Sigma Pi



Carolyn Wyllie
U. of Idaho
"Miss Wool of Idaho"



Carol Falk
U. of Idaho
IFYE Scholarship to Brazil

cherub. This party leaves us all happy, ready for finals, and soon another term of learning, fun, and working for Gamma Phi Beta.

Psi-U. of Oklahoma

A new housemother, Mrs. Max Hamilton, welcomed the members of Psi chapter back to the campus this Fall. "Rutchie," as she is known to the girls, has added a lot of spirit and pep to the House. Her Boxer, Heidi, made a big hit with everyone and has become the mascot of Psi.

Early in September initiation for nine girls was held. The new members are Beverly Brown, Marty Godfrey, Pat Clark, Jane Fleetwood, Claudia Matney, Janis Coates, Sara Jane Long Linda Johnson, and Teresa Thomas.

Rush week was very successful for Psi chapter. We pledged 35 of the most wonderful girls. Later the total was brought to 40 by pledging during open rush.

During Dads' Day, besides having a good time with our Fathers, Psi received two honors. Our barbershop quartet placed second in the campus-wide quartet contest and the Gamma Phi group act was one of five acts chosen to participate in the annual Engineers' Show. The act was a satire on campus life which was written and directed by Donna Shirley.

To celebrate Halloween, our pledges gave us a surprise party. Following skits and refreshments, the party adjourned to the outside where we serenaded at all the fraternity houses.

In November, Founders' Day was observed with a banquet. Homecoming was a busy time as we built a float and participated in the many activities. At our first Houseparty, we enjoyed a good band and our first fire in the fireplace. Psi chapter honored Mrs. Hamilton at a tea late in the month which served as her formal introduction to the campus.

December was highlighted by our Christmas Formal, held in Oklahoma City. Before leaving for vacation, we were hostesses to the children from the Concho Indian School. After dinner, "Santa" presented all the children with gifts. Carols were sung and a wonderful time was had by children and members.

Virginia Johnson and Marion Craighead were named two of the outstanding 15 freshman women by Mortar Board. Carolyn Duncan was one of the 10 finalists for Cheerleader. Paula Martin and Virginia Johnson were appointed to the U.A.C. Pat Taylor, a freshman pledge, was elected to the Student Senate. Sandie Davis, who is serving as Panhellenic President, was selected for Who's Who and also as a Yearbook Personality. Teresa Kalman was selected as the most outstanding senior woman in the Education School. Gamma Phi is well represented on the yearbook staff. Betsy DeFord is Features Editor, Paula Martin is Sorority Editor and Joan Kalman is Intramurals Editor.

Psi chapter has been well represented in beauty contests also. Janice Whorton was chosen Delta Upsilon's Feudal Princess, Teresa Thomas placed second in the Petite Prix Queen Contest, and Katy Shoenhal was selected as a finalist for Yearbook Beauty.

This year initiates a new practice by Psi chapter. Finally receiving the okay from I.F.C., we will present a "Fraternity of the Year" trophy. The traveling trophy will be presented yearly on the basis of a point system which will be set up by the I.F.C.

ELLEN SADDORIS

ALPHA ALPHA-U. of Toronto

Shortly after ushering in 1961, Alpha Alpha initiated pledges Anne Pezzack, Elizabeth Dawson, Rosemary Blyth, Lesley Willson, and Beverly Bonnell.

Joining in Panhellenic activities, we found the Panhellenic Workshop providing opportunity for social contact with other fraternity women as well as being an educational event. Late in the year, we were pleased to have University of Toronto registrar, Robin Ross, as guest speaker at the Panhellenic Banquet, held at the Granite Club.

During informal rushing in February we welcomed six new pledges, while later in the month we enjoyed the Carnation Ball at St. George Golf and Country Club. The active chapter was entertained at the home of Julia Woods prior to the dance, and attended a breakfast party afterwards at the home of Lesley Willson.

In March, graduating seniors were guests at a

luncheon given by the alumnae chapter. Each of the nine honored guests was presented with a silver coffee spoon.

Following final examinations in May, the chapter traveled to the lovely summer home of Beverly Bonnell. Bridge, sing-songs, and rushing preparations all made this a week end to remember.

The fall term began with the initiation of the spring pledges, followed by a party at the home of alumna, Mrs. W. R. B. Humphries.

Formal rushing found the sorority house transformed into a Roaring Twenties speakeasy, complete with jazzmen, flappers, and teapot gin (really pink lemonade!) Our eight new pledges were entertained at the sorority house and at a party in their honour at the Phi Kappa Phi fraternity.

A sad note was sounded at Alpha Alpha when Wilda Watson, our housemother, died suddenly following a rather short illness.

In November, the chapter enjoyed a visit from Province Collegiate Director, Mrs. Emslie Gault. We were especially pleased that she could join us at our Founders' Day banquet. After dinner we enjoyed a "Sorority Talk" by Mrs. Ronald Martin of Alpha Chi Omega. Following their introduction, the new pledges entertained us with a song. Later the activities cup was presented to Jayne Kelday and the scholarship cup to Gloria Pinkus.

Other fall activities included Open Houses after the football games and an exchange dinner with Alpha Phi. The chapter joined the other women's fraternities for the annual Panhellenic dance at the Regency Towers. Annabel Altman, Gamma Phi Beta and president of Panhellenic, entertained our chapter at her home previous to the dance.

In December, not forgetting those less fortunate than themselves, Alpha Alpha chapter joined with Beta Theta Pi in giving a Christmas party for senior citizens. After turkey dinner and carol singing, it was difficult to say which group of "youngsters" had enjoyed themselves the most.

Alpha Alpha was pleased to receive Christmas greetings from her sister chapters in Canada and the United States.

The good year of 1961 was climaxed when the chapter held a Christmas Family Tea. We were all delighted with the opportunity to entertain Gamma Phi Beta alumnae, their husbands, children, parents, brothers and sisters.

KATHY BASTA

ALPHA BETA-U. of North Dakota

Alpha Beta chapter of Gamma Phi Beta has been extremely busy with activities the past three months.

The Gamma Phi were proud to be represented by lovely Brenda Oland who was selected to reign as Homecoming Attendant at the University of North Dakota this fall.

A Halloween Party was held at our house for a group of underprivileged children from the Grand Forks area. The children, as well as the members of Gamma Phi Beta, all had fun.

On November 15, we had our Founders' Day Banquet. Reverend Murdoch, of the University of North Dakota Episcopal Student Center, gave a very inspiring talk on love. The pledges showed their fine talent through the poems they wrote, and the new actives sang a very beautiful selection.

Semester examinations are keeping us all busy right now, but we are looking forward to a busy schedule of activities for second semester.

MOLLY JANE MULLEN

ALPHA DELTA-U. of Missouri

Whew! It makes us of Alpha Delta breathe a sigh of pleasure when we look back at all the many activities in which we have participated in the past year.

March was our month of song. We were in the four final sororities in Sorority Sing and marched back to the house with first place trophy. Our able director was Judy Stevinson.

On a very warm day in April, we participated in Sigma Chi Derby Day and managed to get quite muddy while having a good time. We proved our talents by winning the egg toss.

May got to be close to graduation for a few sentimental seniors. Our annual Senior Breakfast was held on a Sunday and was lots of fun. The class will and prophecy was read and a toast of "champagne" given to the grads.

In June with finals over, the chapter departed various ways to summer fun. But we did not leave without being in the first category for grades among the living groups on campus.

But September brought us back to a newly decorated recreation room in the basement and to a week of work before rush. Rush week went very smoothly especially since this is the University's first year of deferred rushing. But it went smoothly enough to take thirteen of the best rushees under our wings. Rush week ended with Yell-ins held by all fourteen sororities on campus together.

October began with a kidnap by the actives of the pledges from Saturday morning study hall. A wild ride and a treasure hunt proved profitable as the pledges found their pledge mothers hiding in closets. Near the end of the month, homecoming occupied our time with decorations on a "Roaring 20's" theme. Miss Margie Isbell, a senior, represented the chapter very well as she became first attendant to the homecoming queen.

The pledges turned the tricks very early one morning as they kidnapped the actives and made them go out and find their breakfasts to start off November. The month ended with Dad's Weekend and many laughs. Our Dads stayed in our house to rest up after a big banquet and a square dance. An after-hours party ended the day just right. Breakfast and church services were on the agenda the next day. In open rush, we pledged two top gals.

December climaxed the busy season. An exciting party was given by the chapter to which couples dressed alike as famous couples or twins. The next week we walked into our neighbors' house, but not for a cup of sugar. This time it was to kidnap the Alpha Epsilon Pi chapter for dessert after dinner. The next Sunday we had a tree-trimming party which put everyone in Christmas spirits for our caroling at the old-folks home the same week. The next Sunday afternoon, we invited prominent and favorite campus faculty and administration to a Christmas tea. Our own Christmas banquet and party was the Tuesday before vacation and meant nice and sometimes funny gifts.

FINALS!!! That's all we can say for January. That and registration occupied all of us all of the time.

The social whirl for the new year started with our Romeo Formal on Valentine's Day for which the ballroom of one of our hotels was elaborately decorated with sparkling hearts and cupids. Preceding the dance was a steak dinner at a local restaurant. Bill London, Beta, was crowned Romeo of our chapter for the year. We included in February a reception for our province president, Mrs. Haren. House mothers and other sorority girls on campus were invited.

Whew! It exhausts this correspondent just to write about all the wonderful things we've done as a chapter this past year. But we always look with bright, new energy for a coming, exciting year.

CAROLYN DIXON

ALPHA EPSILON—U. of Arizona

Alpha Epsilon members returned for rush this fall to our lovely newly-decorated house, plus plans for a very welcome addition to our house to be ready next fall. We proudly displayed our new Province XIII and XIV Scholarship Trophy and the 1961 Spring Sing Trophy, which we won with our rendition of "In the Still of the Night." Under rush chairman Kit Walker's guidance, we prepared for the busy rush activities. All ended well when we took our quota of forty wonderful pledges. Alpha Epsilon also welcomed four transfers to our chapter. Judie Kraft from Lake Forest, and Patty Phelps, Mary Bienfang, and Judi Mahan from Arizona State University. The latter two, plus two pledges, Judy Edgar and Judy Vaughan, raised our number of Spurs to thirteen, which added to our six Chimes, gives us more girls named to honoraries than any other sorority in the history of the U. of A.!

When class elections were held, Caryl Rambo added a new honor to her long list of activities by being elected Junior Class vice-president. In addition to Caryl, Alpha Epsilon is proud of her other active campus leaders: Gage Dennett, AWS Treasurer; Dee Ann Gray, Student Union Activities Board Secretary-Treasurer; Janet Seidenberg, ASUA Artist Series Chairman; Ruth Ann Morse, ASUA-SUAB Social Life Chairman; Kit Walker, AWS Social Chairman; Caryl Rambo, AWS Campus Activities Chairman; Sharon Turk, AWS Civic Activities Chairman.

Early in October we held a tea at the chapter house honoring our new housemother, Mrs. Margaret Brubaker, who came to us from Chi chapter. We could not ask for a more wonderful "Mom."

On October 15, Initiation was held for our eight second semester pledges, Jean Anderson, Joanne Black, Penny Deming, Gayle Gordon, Julieanne Hesper, Susie Klam, Cynthia Lathrop, and Jerre Naughton. On November 2 Alpha Epsilon was honored to celebrate Founders' Day with Mrs. H. E. Wittenberg, our Grand President, Mrs. Graeme Reid, Mrs. John Garrett, and Mrs. C. W. Kenney in attendance. We heard such very inspiring talks, and all felt so much closer to Gamma Phi Beta and her history. On November 11, twenty members of Alpha Epsilon traveled to Phoenix to attend the joint Founders' Day brunch at the Paradise Valley Country Club. It was such a wonderful opportunity for us to meet not only the Grand Council members, but also the Beta Kappa and Beta Omega chapters, and the Phoenix, Flagstaff, and Tucson alumnae members.

The very same week, Alpha Epsilon received the wonderful news that one of our very talented Spurs, Paula Welch, had been named "Miss Arizona." You can be sure we will all be very involved in the Miss America contest next September.

After many hours of work, we completed our Homecoming Float under the able leadership of Jan Keller and Judie Kraft. A replica of the Arizona State flag with the symbols of the Land Grant Colleges surrounding it, our float was entitled "A Deeper Truth" and brought us the third place trophy in Women's Division. Our lovely and gracious Sally Barie represented Gamma Phi as a charming Homecoming Queen Attendant.

In December at the Honors Convocation, many of Alpha Epsilon's girls were honored for their excellent grades, but the greatest honor of all went to our pledge class president, Judy Edgar, who was named the Outstanding Sophomore Woman.

With Christmas season fast approaching, many social events were held. Several girls were honored at fraternity formals; Sharon Turk was a Kappa Sigma Stardust Queen Attendant, Bobbi Stephenson an ATO Princess, Carole Kraftmeyer was Phi Delt Dream Girl Attendant, and Jane Chandler was chosen Delta Upsilon Sweetheart. The Gamma Phi Christmas Formal was held at the Rancho del Rio, and Chuck Hooker, Kappa Sigma, was elected to reign as Gamma Phi Man.

Our annual Christmas Party for underprivileged children was held the week before vacation and featured refreshments, a pinata, movies, and presents. It was, as usual, a very heart-warming occasion. The night before we all left for our very much needed Christmas vacation, we held our house party. At this time we exchanged handmade Christmas cards, opened our very lovely presents from the alumnae and Mothers' Club, and presented Mrs. Brubaker with a gold "Mom of the Year" award. A very moving Christmas story which was written by Joyce Benbow Thompson, '59, was read at the very end of the evening. The most outstanding event of the evening, though, was the presentation of a Grand Council pin to Mrs. J. L. (Olive) Picard for her many years of devotion and service to Alpha Epsilon and to Gamma Phi Beta.

RUTH ANN MORSE

ALPHA THETA—Vanderbilt U.

Alpha Theta chapter started off the school year with spirit and enthusiasm by having a houseparty at Rawlings. Was it fun to see all our sisters after three months separation! However, we soon got down to work, vigorously planning rush under the direction of our capable rush chairmen, Judy Stuart and Elise Moss. Originating from this weekend was our new rush theme—Gamma Phi Beta, B.C. with which we hoped to impress on the rushee that Gamma Phi is best in every age! In October, nineteen darling girls did decide that Gamma Phi was best, and the chapter extended a welcome hand to these new promisees.

Homecoming then appeared on the scene, and all the Vanderbilt campus was aroused with overwhelming spirit to beat Kentucky! With this thought foremost in our minds, our sisters pitched in to build our float, which illustrated the well known saying, "Don't let the cat out of the bag."

December was a month of activities for the Alpha Theta sisters. We were fortunate to have as our guest at this time our Province Director, Mrs. Fred Novak, who gave us many ideas to make our chapter stronger. During her visit, we held our annual

Alumnae Tea and were glad to see once again some of the Gamma Phi Betas of the past.

On December 18, we had a special male visitor at our house: Santa Claus making an early visit. The occasion was a Christmas Party held for some little children from a nearby orphanage. After carol singing, eating cookies, and decorating the tree, Santa Claus with his bag full of toys made quite a hit with the orphans and the Alpha Thetas and their dates as well!

And now with the coming of the New Year, Alpha Theta has much to look forward to. Two of our sisters, Lee Ann Garman and Barbara Ann White, will be returning from the Vanderbilt in France program this semester with many stories with which to entertain us! However, two other Gamma Phis, Carole DeArman and Ann Swint will be going this semester to France to replace their sisters.

The Alpha Thetas will also start practicing soon for the Athenian Sing. We hope to better our second place ranking of last year and wind up on top.

Another big event of the Spring that the members as well as the pledges are eagerly awaiting is the Carnation Ball. At this time we get to show off our pledges with a formal presentation.

Yes, as we look forward to the coming year, the Alpha Thetas are greatly excited—the main reason being that by the end of this year, we will have a new home, a new chapter house!

MADELYN MARTIN

ALPHA IOTA—U.C.L.A.

Spring semester of 1961 found the Alpha Iotas practicing with the Sigma Nus to enter Spring Sing held annually in the Hollywood Bowl. We entered in the novelty division and had the honor of winning the first place trophy. Our quartet also entered and received a Second place trophy which made us very happy. Concurrently, we were making posters and planning speeches in preparation for Ann Drumm's campaign for Vice-President of U.C.L.A. Associated Students. Alpha Iota was a joyous house when Ann won the election and became the official hostess of U.C.L.A. for the year 1961-1962. Alpha Iota won the trophy for devoting the most work to A.W.S. partly through the help of Sue Bennett, the president of A.W.S. Sue also received the outstanding senior award. Linda Prewett was chosen Southern Campus Fall Queen of the annual.

Fall semester has been full of many rewards. In September we were overjoyed to receive twenty-nine new pledges who have filled our house to overflowing.

Among the girls who are active on campus are Ann Drumm, Vice-President of the Student Body. Ann was also chosen woman of the month for November, which is a great honor at U.C.L.A., Publicity Board Chairman, and Bruin Belle. Other Bruin Belles are Nettie Sue Prichard and Pam Popkin. Nancy Woolf and Ellie Meyer are Prytanians, an honorary for upper division women. Ellie Meyer, Penny Patton, and Joan Adams are members of Chimes, an honorary for upper division women. In Spurs, the sophomore honorary, we have Robin Moore, Bettie Baker, and Melinda Peterson. Robin and Melinda are also members of Wings, honorary AFOTC.

Many of the girls have become little sisters of fraternities. Alpha Tau Omega has tapped Ellie Meyer, Jerilyn Stone, Barbara Parker, Ann Shankland, Penny Patton, and Stephanie Foster. Theta Delta Chi tapped Alice Hartman, Val Mye, and Terri Frase. Judy Laws was tapped by Phi Kappa Sigma to become a Famac.

Gamma Phi beauties on the U.C.L.A. campus include Sally Stewart, Junior Prom Queen and also copy editor for the *Daily Bruin*. Terri Martin is Sigma Nu White Rose Queen. Terri was also freshman Homecoming Queen finalist, and is now an A.W.S. Fashion Board Model.

As the Alpha Iotas windup a busy 1961 they look forward to a 1962 that will be just as active.

LINDA VEACH

ALPHA KAPPA—U. of Manitoba

Alpha Kappa started the year successfully with our Legacy Party held this year in the form of a casual coke party. We played various games and got to know our legacies better. The party turned out to be a dress rehearsal for rush which followed directly. Again we used the system of having the girls register at booths on campus to go through rush. Regis-

tration week included such things as a car cavalcade and sing song to publicize rush.

Our rush was very successful under the able direction of Linda Eastwood. Our themes included "Gamma Flea Bit," a backwoods party; "Der Gamma Phi Dorsel-strass," a German beer garden party; and the traditional "Heaven Party." This year we wore pastel sheets draped in Grecian style instead of formals and they proved quite atmospheric. We are very proud of our fourteen wonderful pledges who were pledged the day preceding the Panhellenic formal.

During November we held our Annual Silver Tea and Open House. Both were a splendid success thanks to the wonderful planning of our social chairman and the help of the whole sorority. Founders' Day followed with a banquet at a local restaurant. Our guest speaker was Vivian Brownell, a recent alumna, who spoke on her summer in Europe.

This Christmas we gathered food for the Christmas dinner given by the Indian Metee center for its members. Clothing was also donated and on December 21, we performed a skit at their Christmas party.

During the fall term we enjoyed two exchange parties; Phi Delta Theta entertained us in October and Delta Kappa Epsilon in November.

Initiation was held January 2, followed by a dinner hosted by the chapter for our mothers and members of Gamma Phi Beta.

CHERYL YATES

ALPHA LAMBDA—U. of British Columbia

Alpha Lambda chapter began the fall term after a summer rush schedule of barbecues and bridge parties and the formal fall rush, by pledging thirteen delightful girls—Cathy Campbell, Cathy Caple, Doreen Dyer, Janet Elliott, Janet Good, Cathy Markle, Dianne Markle, Jan Owen (Pledge Class President), Irene Pennacchiotti, Judy Rhodes, Marilyn Smith, Donna Wilson and Margaret Wilson. Pledging was followed by the traditional fraternity serenading at the home of Wendy Johannsen.

The chapter was very pleased to welcome Mrs. Lee Stettler, Province Collegiate Director, to Vancouver on her official visit. Although her stay was rushed, most of the girls were able to have very beneficial interviews with her.

The pledges organized a most successful pledge party under the theme of "Hard Times." Costumes ranged from "Daisy Maes" to "Sloppy Joes." The next pledge event was the formal ball, Pledges on Parade, presented each year by the Delta Sigma Pi. The pledges of each of the nine sororities were individually introduced and each of the pledge class presidents received a large bouquet of flowers.

The actives, pledges and alumnae were able to meet on two occasions during the fall term—Alumnae Fireside and Founders' Day.

Shortly before initiation, on Halloween night, the actives kidnapped the pledges, blindfolded them and whisked them off to an excellent Chinese dinner, followed by a sing-song and reports by Sandy Seed and Joan Wellwood on their visit to the Province XII Convention in Moscow, Idaho.

Initiation took place in November followed by the Mother-daughter Tea given by the Mothers' Club at the Vancouver Lawn and Tennis Club. Each new initiate was presented with her recognition pin while the graduates were given silver spoons. The Florence Clement pin for scholarship was presented jointly to Alden Bourne and Joanne Purdy (the two third year girls who had improved their grades the most).

Shortly after initiation, the new actives cooked a pancake dinner for the old actives at the Gamma Phi room of Panhellenic House. Dinner was followed by an exchange with the Psi Upsilon fraternity. Many chuckles followed the "under five" costumes worn by both groups.

Sandra Seed, president of Alpha Lambda chapter, brought honors to the sorority by being elected to the women's honorary sorority, Delta Sigma Pi. She was elected for her high scholastic average and her many executive positions held in the Nursing Undergraduate Society and various university clubs and committees.

The Vancouver Gamma Phis completed the term in the true Christmas spirit by carolling at hospitals and Senior Citizen Homes.

MARGARET RICHARDS

ALPHA MU—Rollins College

During the busy Spring term of 1961 we initiated ten girls: Jean Barnettson, Gwynette Grier, Pauline Curry, Constance Kelley, Virginia Lawrence, Mary Robinson, Joann Scribner, Susan Todd, Lee Warren, and Nadeen Windsor, Barbara Jo Aldredge, and Elizabeth Meliski.

Alpha Mu was indeed honored to host the Province VIII Conference during the weekend of April 21-23. The conference opened with a buffet supper at the Alabama Hotel, followed by entertainment by the chapter. On the next day a luncheon was given in the Strong Hall patio, and various business meetings and discussions were held. This was climaxed by a "Pink Carnation Banquet" at the Alabama Hotel later that evening, where the President of Rollins College, Hugh F. McKean was the guest speaker. Our distinguished visitors included Miss Mary McCurley, Mrs. Sara Rydstrom, and Mrs. Fred Novak. Other Gamma Phis came from Memphis State, Florida State, and Vanderbilt University.

School started on October 2nd, and rush was moved up so that after a hectic week of teas, open houses, and formal parties, we pledged thirteen girls on October 8th: Barbara Ann Bissell, Elizabeth Conolly, Dale Courtney, Dorothy Daniels, Emily Davidson, Pamela Griffith, Virginia Harrison, Carolyn May, Catherine Moyers, Caroline Sawtelle, Linda Ware, Virginia Walker, and Elizabeth Westgate. We pledged three more girls during Open Rush: Gloria Caminiti, Lynn Vaughn, and Margaret Mathews.

On November 4th Alpha Mu received the Kappa Kappa Gamma Scholarship Trophy which is awarded to the social group with the highest academic average on the campus.

In December two Christmas parties were held. One party for Gamma Phi and their dates was given at the home of Cathy Moyers, and the other party which was exclusively for Gamma Phi actives and pledges was held in the sorority house, where humorous gifts were exchanged. Both parties were enjoyed thoroughly by all the Gamma Phis as they welcomed the holiday season.

CLAIRE HEALD

ALPHA NU—Wittenberg U.

Alpha Nu members returned to an almost completely redecorated house this September. Another change for us this year was the introduction of a delayed rush system. As open houses, we had a "Robin Hood" party on October 18, and a French cafe party on October 19. Three days later we entertained rushers "underwater" at the invitational parties. On October 27 and 28, the traditional red and pink preference dinners were held. The most exciting night of the year for our chapter was October 30, when we got our new pledge class—29 of the best freshman girls on campus!

Homecoming this fall was an exciting event for Alpha Nu. Our display, "Argyle's'll Sock 'em" won second place among the sororities. On November 11, the sophomores gave a dance in honor of our new pledges. The annual winter formal, with "Red Velvet" as this year's theme, was held December 1. Among our many activities during the Christmas season was a party given for underprivileged children of the Springfield area, caroling at the local hospital and at all the Greek houses on campus, and our own chapter Christmas party where we all exchanged gifts. We held a tree trimming party with the Pi Kaps, and entertained the Phi Psis.

Now we are looking forward to our Spring Formal, the intersorority sing, and the continuation of a very successful year.

JANICE BUSSE

ALPHA XI—S.M.U.

Alpha Xi chapter wishes for all Gamma Phis continued success as Southern Methodist University Gamma Phis see only the best and most spirited months ahead. This school year started off happily as a new Gamma Phi Beta chapter was formed at East Texas State Teacher's College in Commerce, Texas. Alpha Xi chapter had the thrill of pledging and welcoming as sisters the most active and shining sorority on the East Texas Campus. This chapter will be known as a colony until the pledges are initiated this spring.

Events like this have caused SMU Gamma Phis to

have even more pride than before in their sorority. Another wonderful thing happened to Alpha Xi last spring. That would be the visit to our chapter from the Grand President, Mrs. Wittenburg. This was an inspiration and a pleasure for the entire chapter. Just last December we were very fortunate in having several days with our enthusiastic Province Director, Lois Bowles. We all became acquainted with her and agreed she is a wonderful person, carrying out the duties of her office well.

Besides all of these exciting events, there are still memories of a very special formal rush last September which led Alpha Xi to a realized goal of 30 fine girls. The parties ranged from an "Auntie Mame" theme to a "Three Coins in a Fountain" theme which seemed to provide laughter, fun, and success for the occasion. After looking back on all of the gay festivities, Alpha Xi finds a special place in its heart for the especially dedicated co-rush chairmen, Sue Graham and Betty Bruce.

Speaking of chapter additions, we were happy to welcome Christina Lester who is a transfer from Alpha Zeta chapter at Texas University to the SMU chapter.

In October Alpha Xi smiled proudly as it welcomed 13 new members. Initiated were Linda Hobbs, Jackie Evans, Judy Seigle, Carol Sabbia, Jackie Harder, Susie Troy, Joy Kortemier, Sue Pamperin, Pinky Mitchell, Carolyn Cuffman, Nancy Carevic, Pat Moore, and Patricia Hill. As usual these girls have been busier than busy making us proud of them.

Founders' Day featured Miss Fran Waddill as speaker for the evening. She is our Student Counselor, who spoke on "The Fashions in the Day of our Founders." With this unusual and interesting selection, the success of the banquet was increased only by the celebration of our devoted house mother's birthday.

Perhaps the newest idea we have come up with is "Angel Week." Our chairman Joy Kortemier took a special interest in her job and organized a wonderful week which began by each member's drawing a name. The idea was that each day every member would do something secretly for the person whose name she drew. In most cases the title Angel did seem especially appropriate because each girl seemed to really put something into her part of the week. At the close of Angel Week we had our Christmas tree and exchanged presents between roommates, big and little sisters, and Angels at the same time revealing Angel identities.

We are looking forward this spring to a whirlwind of Gamma Phi activities highlighted by the Annual Pink Carnation Ball. Our "Roaring Twenties" costume party and Christmas dance were extremely imaginative last fall because of the extensive work of social chairman Betty Bruce and her assistant Carol Sabbia.

But, to save the best for the last, we were especially honored by the addition of Margaret Godbold and Pat Harvey to the membership of *Who's Who*, and by the winning of first place for the outstanding homecoming decorations at SMU. This year under the leadership of Linda Sexton, we built a giant two story "stork" with an orange bill that firmly held a 25 foot diaper and which tenderly carried a big brown football. SMU's general theme was "Beat Texas" and our theme was "It's a Win." We were pleased ours was a win, too.

PAULA CARTER

ALPHA PI—West Virginia U.

The results of rush were good with fifteen girls pledged in formal rush and five in open rush. Six second semester girls were initiated in October.

Alpha Pi got off to a fast start this year. Winning second place in the Mountaineer Weekend House Decorations with "Mighty Victories from Little Touchdowns Grow," was topped by the Homecoming Float, "First to Subdue the Lions," winning first place. Libby Kuykendall represented Alpha Pi in Mountaineer Weekend, and Carolyn Grant came in fourth in Homecoming Weekend.

The Pink Carnation Ball was held last spring at the Hotel Morgan. Carousel was the theme of Alpha Pi's Sphinx Talent show. Penny Roberts was crowned Crescent Girl of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity for 1961-62. The annual Christmas party was held at Mont Chateau Lodge December 2.

Two girls elected to campus honoraries were Ramona Potter, Chimes (junior women's honorary) and Patty Sullivan, Li-Toon-Awa (sophomore women's honorary).

In other campus activities, Ramona Potter was a freshman guide, is on the *Monticola* Yearbook staff, and is a member of Sigma Tau Sigma, tutoring honorary. Barbara Kirby and Betty Pokrywka are foreign student guides. Dorothy Willard is a member of AWS Merry-go-Round steering committee Mountaineer steering committee, *Monticola* staff, and Y-Junior Cabinet. Pat Gulick and Penny Erskine are also members of Y-Junior Cabinet.

Jan Holter and Pat Gulick are members of Dolphins, swimming honorary. Patty Sullivan is vice-president of the sophomore class, and a member of the World University Service Committee.

Susan Hobbs and Jeaneane Elliott are members of Alpha Delta Theta, Medical Technology honorary. Doris Fox is a member of the musical madrigal group.

SUSAN McNEILL

ALPHA TAU—McGill U.

A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended the "Meet the pledges night" on Thursday, October 19, at the home of Mrs. Stanford Reid. Approximately fifty girls attended the get-together to welcome the thirteen new Alpha Tau pledges. The girls all joined together in traditional Gamma Phi songs while a lovely dessert buffet was also served.

The Founders' Day Tea was held at the home of Mrs. H. Notar on November 12. A pleasing turnout of 54 alumnae, actives, and pledges made the afternoon very successful. Six chapters were represented in a lovely ceremony while delicious refreshments were served after. We were happy to have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Gault who is our Province Collegiate Director.

The Alpha Tau rummage sale was a great success. Under the well organized chairmanship of Mrs. Janet Davis, the turnout was excellent with a profit of \$148.00 cleared. Many thanks is extended to Janet Davis for a splendid job of organization along with the help of so many girls who sent rummage, offered their homes as depots, sorted and finally sold the rummage. A similar event is planned for next year.

As Christmas grew near, the Alpha Tau alumnae sold 315 orders of fresh holly from Vancouver Island as a money making project. The holly sold at 60¢ per ½ lb. bag while each bag contained six sprays. Many thanks to Joan Hyland, the chairman of this project, and all of the girls involved who made this holly sale fun and very successful. Also, approaching the festive season, a box of Christmas cards and gift wrappings was circulated as an extra money raising project.

Ceremonies were held recently for the thirteen fall pledges as they completed their eight weeks of pledge training. We extend to them our congratulations and sincere best wishes.

We are looking forward to more enjoyable times together in the new year of 1962.

JANE HOLLAND

ALPHA PHI—Colorado College

Fall brought busy preparations for rush to the Gamma Phi Lodge at Colorado College. Under the guidance of Rush Chairman Trish Adams we gave two fun costume parties, the "Crescent Carousel" and "Teahouse of the Crescent Moon," which were enjoyed by both actives and rushees. On September 28 we formally pledged eleven wonderful girls and honored our new pledges with a pledge dance at the house the following evening. After the excitement of the first weeks of school had died down, the pledges started work on a booth for the Sigma Chi Watermelon Bust, and became the "sitting ducks" in a very popular shooting gallery to raise money for the Campus Chest.

On October 13 the chapter held Open House with all the other sororities and had an enjoyable evening getting better acquainted with the other "Greeks" on campus as a part of Greek Weekend activities. Two of our pledges were chosen to ride in fraternity chariots in the Chariot Race of the Greek Games. Although not doing so well with our uncooperative steed in the Donkey Race, Gamma Phi came in a close second in the Bicycle Race. Also in the athletic category, we again trounced the Kappa Sigs in our annual Gamma Phi-Kappa Sig Football Game, which revealed additional talents of the Gamma Phi Beta Lady.

Initiation was held for nine girls on October 22, and the chapter welcomed the new actives with a breakfast at The Village Inn. A new element was introduced to our annual Scholarship Banquet held at The Embers this year, as members whose grade point average had dropped since last semester were served hamburgers, while their more scholastic sisters enjoyed thick, juicy steaks. Perhaps as a result of this added incentive, but more realistically the result of hard work, Alpha Phi chapter had the highest scholastic sorority average on campus. We were very proud to have Carol Wright, our Scholarship Chairman, accept a silver tray from Denver Panhellenic at a luncheon at the Denver-Hilton in recognition of our high standing on campus.

To begin the busy season of Halloween, Mid-Terms, and Homecoming, the actives became secret "vampires" for the pledges. As the recipients of mysterious gifts and favors only signed "The Vampire," the pledges were properly puzzled, but the identities of the good ghosts were revealed on Halloween at a surprise party complete with cider and candy apples. One mysterious guest proved to be none other than our Mom, Mrs. Evelyn Cunningham, who is so good to us and always ready to join in the fun.

The remaining crisp fall weeks were filled with many hours of planning and work on our Homecoming float. Under the direction of Sally McClure, Homecoming Chairman, our cute skunk was finally finished, but a snowstorm on the day of the parade almost blew him away and our "live flowers" who were dressed for the warm breezes of spring nearly froze!

At our Founders' Day Banquet at Delmonico's we enjoyed the sociability with our alumnae and remembered our four founders with an impressive ceremony. Kären Williamson, a senior and past chapter president, received the Lucy Lennox award for outstanding leadership, scholarship, and service to the sorority. During November, our industrious pledge class helped make centerpieces and decorations for the alumnae bridge benefit which was held December 2. On December 4 we enjoyed the monthly dinner sponsored by the Standards Committee. Mr. Robin Rudoff of the history department and advisor to I.F.C. spoke on the changing standards of campus life.

Our social calendar was crowded with many enjoyable functions. Betsy Foote, social chairman, was kept busy planning desserts and dinners with the fraternities, and the season was highlighted by a Flapper Dance held with the Kappa Kappa Gammas. Time was turned back to the Roaring Twenties as the girls and their dates danced the Charleston, and beaded dresses and raccoon coats were again in style. The Christmas Formal, held at the Antlers, was the fitting finale for all the wonderful times we enjoyed this year.

Santa Claus and the Christmas spirit came to the Alpha Phi Lodge with a tree trimming party. We invited the alumnae and their families, and had plenty of help and excitement when Santa arrived. During the last week of school, we treated our pledges to luscious sundaes at Michelle's and exchanged silly gifts. To finish the wonderful year of 1961, we joined the Betas in caroling at the St. Francis Hospital, to help bring the Christmas spirit to those in less fortunate circumstances.

Alpha Phi Chapter has had a successful year under the leadership of president Judy Gibson, and is looking forward to a busy and happy 1962.

SUSAN WIESENDANGER

ALPHA CHI—College of William and Mary

Inspired by the conclusion of a highly successful year last June, the Alpha Chis returned to the campus this fall determined to make this an even better year. To insure a good start, seven Alpha Chis came a week early to serve as Orientation Sponsors, among them Marilyn Sterner, head sponsor; Amy Rodabaugh began her duties as Ludwell House President and junior representative to WSCGA; and Nancy Lee Ramsey returned as Freshman Dorm Counselor.

Alpha Chi enjoyed wide representation on all campus organizations this fall, with Sue Robertson a member of Mortar Board, vice-president of S.E.A., and President of Kappa Delta Pi; Sherry Parrish, Nancy Lee Ramsey, Amy Rodabaugh, and Marilyn Sterner, members of Alpha Lambda Delta, the last

COLLEGIATE BRIEFS



Sally Fritz
U. of Illinois
Sweetheart of Phi Kappa Sigma



Sandie Davis
U. of Oklahoma
Panhellenic President, Who's Who



Sally Barie
U. of Arizona
Homecoming Queen Attendant

three being officers; May Layton, a member of the William and Mary Choir; Kathie Deeds, a William and Mary Majorette; Carol Ann Forsythe, Marilyn Sterner, Mary Grafton London, and Denise Brooks, members of Orchesis, and many others participating in various activities.

First on the agenda for the new year was the initiation of eight wonderful pledges: Kathie Deeds, Suzanne Kibler, Julie Kneen, Carol Ann Forsythe, Kitty Thompson, Becky Hux, Fran Newton, and Betty Joseph. Then came busy preparations for the Homecoming float and the reception to be held after the game for alumnae and friends. The social season opened officially with a fraternity party with Sigma Phi Epsilon.

October brought the excitement of Homecoming, a fine new pledge, Sharon Eggan; a faculty tea, and a visit from our new Province Collegiate Director, Mrs. Trostle, in whose honor a dessert was given. Also, the chapter received a letter from our Fulbright Scholar, Carolyn Washer, who graduated last June with Honors in Government and is now attending the University of Bordeaux, in France.

Early in November, the Alpha Chis began the biggest campaign of the semester; a drive to have the first floor of the house redecorated. Brains were wracked for fund-raising ideas, plans were made and discarded, meetings were held with the House Board, the aid of the Williamsburg alumnae chapter was enlisted. Finally it was decided to hold dollar-a-plate fund-raising dinners on alternating Thursdays and to write to chapter alumnae for further aid. Letters were dispatched to towns across the country, and as replies began to arrive, our first dinner, which proved to be highly successful, gave further encouragement. A small bank was placed in the living room to encourage chapter donations. Finally after much activity and many conferences with decorating firms in the area, we received the exciting news that our first floor would be redecorated, and in time for second semester rush!

Meanwhile, our pledge, Sharon Eggan, was initiated. A party was held on Founders' Day, November 11, at which gifts were given to the house and donations made to the "Redecorating Fund." Alpha Chi entered an act in the Campus Chest Talent Show and maintained a booth at the Campus Chest Carnival. More exciting news came when Ellen Johnson was tapped for Phi Beta Kappa and Julie Kneen was elected State Secretary of S.E.A. An informal party was held with Alpha Chi Omega and just before Thanksgiving, a T.G.I.F. party was given featuring pizza and cokes. November ended with a fraternity party with Pi Lambda Phi and plans for the upcoming Christmas festivities.

On December 2, a highly successful Christmas dance officially opened the holiday season. A campus-wide Panhellenic Workshop held the same day resulted in many useful and informative discussions. During the month, two more fund-raising dinners were given and, after submitting over three years' supply of Marlboro packs, Alpha Chi was awarded a beautiful new television set. Julie Kneen concluded her reign as Sweetheart of Lambda Chi Alpha at the annual Lambda Chi Christmas Dance. A Christmas tree decorating party was held on December 8, and a Christmas party for the children from Dunbar Mental Hospital was given December 12 jointly with Sigma Phi Epsilon. On December 14, the chapter Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus and Christmas carols, was held, and two days later, the Alpha Chis departed for Christmas vacation, anticipating a bright, sparkling, newly-decorated house on their return and looking forward to another successful year in 1962.

(Perhaps the postman got tired bringing all the Gamma Phis' honors lists to the editor for the September issue. He failed to deliver this impressive list from Alpha Chi chapter, and we herewith print it to let you know about the Gamma Phis at William and Mary.)

Honors

Margaret Bounds, Theta Alpha Pi.
Denise Brooks, Dean's List, Sigma Pi Sigma.
Joan Buhlman, Pi Delta Phi, Dorm Council.
Kathy Deeds, William and Mary Majorettes.
Judy Delbridge, Dean's List, Kappa Delta Pi.
Marcie Downie, Kappa Delta Pi, William and Mary Bridge Championship.
Jackie Fleming, Secretary, S.E.A.
Ann Jensen, Dean's List.
Carol Jones, Sponsor, 1961 Orientation.
Julie Kneen, Sweetheart of Lambda Chi Alpha, Campus Poster Committee.

May Layton, Delta Omicron, William and Mary Choir.

Linda Lester, Psi Chi, Colonial Echo.
Patricia Lee, Sponsor, 1961 Orientation.
Louise Mac Dowell, William and Mary Choir, Math Club Secretary, Senior Class Lieutenant.
Cynthia Moore, Varsity Fencing, Varsity Lacrosse.

Joyce Murphy, Sponsor, 1961 Orientation.
Linda Nachman, Sponsor, 1961 Orientation.
Sherrie Parrish, Dean's List, Alpha Lambda Delta, Sigma Pi Sigma, House Council.
Susie Ragland, Senior Assemblywoman, Mortar Board, Historian; Westminster Fellowship, Chairman; Colonial Festival, Executive Committee; Belle of the Green Candidate.

Nancy Lee Ramsey, Dean's List, Alpha Lambda Delta, Treasurer; Freshman Counselor, Westminster Fellowship Worship Chairman.

Marynell Roberts, Sponsor, 1961 Orientation.
Sue Robertson, Mortar Board, Kappa Delta Pi, President; S.E.A. Vice-President; Dean's List, S.E.A. State News Letter Editor.

Amy Rodabaugh, Alpha Lambda Delta, Secretary; Junior Representative to WSCGA, Ludwell House President, Dean's List.

Nancy Sinclair, S.E.A., Membership Chairman.
Marilyn Sterner, Dean's List, Alpha Lambda Delta, Vice-President; Head Sponsor, 1961 Orientation; Barrett Dormitory Council.

Mishelle Thompson, Sponsor, 1961 Orientation.
Carolyn Washer, Pi Delta Phi, President; Delta Omicron, Vice-President; William and Mary Choir, Accompanist; Fulbright Scholarship, Graduating with Honors in Government.

Sue Whitlow, Dean's List, Eta Sigma Phi, Vice-President.

Carol Ann Forsythe, Orchesis, Secretary.

KAREN A. KOERNER

ALPHA OMEGA—U. of Western Ontario

The Gammas at Western had a wonderful fall—exciting and rewarding. We pledged and initiated nineteen girls who comprised an outstanding pledge class. One of their many pledge projects was making a float for the annual Homecoming Parade. Its theme was "We'd Rather Bake at the Stake than Miss Homecoming," and it consisted of natives dressed in black sweaters and leotards and coloured grass skirts dancing around several captives.

The pledges made a great success of our annual Homemakers' Night again this year. They pressed pants, sewed on buttons, shined shoes, and even served coffee for visiting fraternity men, at the various shops set up in the Gamma house. The profits were not high, but there were lots of customers. Other pledge duties to the fraternities included cleaning their houses, and cooking their dinner. The boys were also entertained by lively serenades—with lyrics composed by the girls.



Alpha Omega Homemakers Night. Carolyn Beihm and Marg Patterson, Beta Sigma Rhos.



Alpha Omega Homecoming Float—Pledge Class.

Initiation Week was very busy as it included our Founders' Day Service as well as Formal Initiation. Bev Hales, a graduate of '60, entertained at the annual Pledge Banquet with an interesting talk on the controversial subject of a woman's place in the world. Sorority Awards were given to Rosemary Dawdy as the outstanding pledge; Blanche Layman as the active contributing most to Panhellenic relations; Mary Ellen Barbour, highest mark on the pledge examination; Carolyn Beihm as the pledge entering with the highest scholastic average; and Danny Underhill as the active achieving the greatest scholastic improvement in the last year. It was a lovely way to culminate the pledge activities.

After all our home games during the football season, we had open houses for friends, visitors, and alumnae. They were really a lot of fun this year thanks to the hard work of our social convenor, Pat Atkinson. We sang and danced and were served cider and donuts. Homecoming Weekend, Mrs. Wilson, our new house mother, served a delicious dinner to the sorority members and visiting Gamma alumnae, before the game. Afterwards, everyone came back to the house for more talk and reminiscing.

We had several get-acquainted parties with fraternities on campus. Zeta Psi and Beta Sigma Rho visited us, Phi Delta Beta entertained us with a wine and spaghetti dinner, and Sigma Chi defeated us again in our annual football game, the Bottom Bowl.

The pledges enjoyed an Eskimo Party given for them by the actives. Everyone came disguised in costumes ranging from ice-cubes to walrus. Fish and chips were served and we did skits, sang Gamma songs and enjoyed ourselves until late in the evening.

In November, Alpha Omegas had a fashion show which replaced the annual bazaar. A local department store furnished costumes which included sleepwear, sportswear, afternoon clothes and evening wear. The show was held in the chapter house with an audience and commentator in each of four different rooms. The models paraded down the stairs and modelled from room to room. Thanks to the planning and supervision of Marg Gillet and Wendy Fraser, the show was a great success, and we feel it will ultimately replace the bazaar as our fund raising function.

Mrs. Hull, our former house mother, was honoured at a tea given for her by the active chapter at the Gamma house. Everyone was happy to see her again and to talk over old times.

Carol Alexander, who graduated from Honours Psychology this past June, received the Canadian Council Scholarship, and is taking post graduate work at the University of Toronto.

Rushing began with a coke party and a tea, and we entertained at formal rush in February.

The old year went out with a whirl of parties—the pledge pizza party for the actives, the Intersorority Christmas party, and our party for the underprivileged children.

We are looking forward to a very prosperous New Year and sincerely hope that all our sister chapters will realize their hopes and expectations.

FAYE GASKIN

BETA ALPHA—U.S.C.

Beta Alpha has hosted this summer at the Annual Los Angeles alumnae-sponsored Greek Theatre Benefit. As hostesses we handed out pink carnations to all of the Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and friends. Featured this year was the exciting "Nutteracker Suite," by the New York City Ballet Company. The beauty of the outdoor theatre and the magic of the dance made a very beautiful and memorable evening.

September 3rd was an exciting day as we arrived at the Gamma Phi Beta house, after a restful vacation, anxiously anticipating what became an outstanding rush for our chapter.

We all worked hard during the summer making gaily decorated Swiss-Alps costumes for theme day. Our colorful red, pink, yellow, blue and turquoise short skirts were authentically matched with aprons and suspenders trimmed in rick-rack. Our Swiss-Alps theme was carried out with beer mugs trimmed in rick-rack and a large flower cart. Root beer and pretzels helped create an atmosphere of gaiety. We were delighted with the effect, which seemed to have been very rewarding.

Beta Alpha ended rush by pledging 32 lovely girls, one of the largest pledge classes on the row. They were all perfect young ladies at our pledge-active party at Sherry Scarborough's beautiful home in Arcadia. Our theme "Knights in Armor" was carried out with crests and knights decorating the pool and garden.

After our rush program was completed at the University of Southern California, we were invited to participate in the rush program at Long Beach State, where a new Gamma Phi Beta colony is being formed. Our Beta Alpha chapter was honored by being asked to officiate at the pledging ceremonies of this new colony, on September 29, 1961.

Homecoming arrived and we entered Trollos with a skit, "This is Your Strife Mialo Richovich," which was a satire on the life of our very popular head yell king, Rich Mialovich. Our house decorations were terrific with a moving football player swinging and kicking a Stanford Indian, with the heading, "Swinging Scircus."

Founders' Day was celebrated in the traditional way at the Wilshire Country Club with our chapter, Alpha Iota and the newly formed Long Beach Colony. Our pledges presented a very well received skit called, "The Funny Red Clothes."

Two of our pledges have been honored by fraternities as princesses. Carol Dailey was chosen princess of Sigma Chi, and Linda Litschi was chosen Cinderella Stepsister of Theta Xi.

Our big and little sister dinner was especially successful this year when the whole active chapter and pledge class traveled to China Town for a Cantonese dinner. We all enjoyed visiting the oriental shops.

Beta Alpha was proud to initiate three new pledges into the sisterhood, they are: Cindy Hachmeister, Kathy Hamel, and Kathy Skeehan. We have also welcomed a new active into our chapter from Northwestern, Eleanor Hill.

We started our Christmas season off with our annual Crescent Christmas party which was held at the gracious home of Alice Shaw in Woodland Hills. The holidays also brought our annual family Christmas party, when all the families were together at the chapter house for flaming pudding and egg nog. Our pledges put on their presentation of "The Littlest Angel," and two of our most beautiful blonds sang "Santa's Baby." The evening ended with the whole house singing the hymn.

As a new year approaches we are looking forward to the Orchid Ball and the Mothers' Club Fashion Show. We are also anxiously anticipating S.C.'s songfest in which we will sing with Sigma Alpha Epsilon. We hope that the new year will be as successful as the last one has been.

MELINDA GRUBB

BETA BETA—U. of Maryland

Beta Beta's sorority house at College Park, Maryland underwent some changes this fall. As each of us trekked from room to room like travelers home from a journey, we were surprised to find that things weren't as we had left them. Changes—the main one being the redecoration of the T.V. room—had been wrought by our neighboring alumnae.

A "Coming of Age" party on September 17, our 21st birthday, was the first activity on our fall social calendar. The party was complete with a birthday cake and the trimmings and the people attending

even included some charter members of Beta Beta.

From open house teas to the final event of rush—the preference teas, the Beta Beta's experienced a successful rush program which swelled our ranks by 24. You can imagine our pride as each of our pledges donned their formal at our Pledge Debut in which they were presented. Attired in formals again a few weeks later, the pledges attended en masse the annual Pledge Dance given by the Panhellenic Council.

Our Homecoming Display this year was entitled "Mirror, mirror on the Mall." The main attraction of the display was a huge mirror made out of Reynolds Wrap. For the first time this year, after the Homecoming Game we had an Open House.

Founders' Day, this year attended by pledges, actives, and alumnae, proved a moving experience for all who attended.

At Harmony Hall this year we entered a female barbershop quartet singing "Mr. Sandman." Attired in long nightshirts and toting stuffed animals, the quartet really looked their part. The girls from Beta Beta who were tapped for Diamond (the sorority women's honorary) at Harmony Hall were Peggy Lotz, the chapter President, and Dee Latimer, our Panhellenic Representative, (Dee was the Rush Chairman for the Panhellenic Council this year.)

As is usually true nowadays at college dances everywhere, our annual Open House, Basin Street Stomp, turned into a Twist Marathon. All proceeds from the dance went to Campus Chest.

Our Winter Weekend was enlarged this year. Not only was there a formal dance on Friday, but on Saturday there was a party capped by a Breakfast and on Sunday there was a Date Dinner by candlelight at the House.

In keeping with Christmas spirit, a Turn-About Dinner was given for the bus boys. The girls served and the bus boys were given their gifts (rather frilly aprons) which they now proudly (?) wear.

We officially celebrated Christmas at our Annual Christmas Party. Santa Claus paid us his yearly visit and in his jovial manner passed out gifts for everyone. The next day each girl departed for home to celebrate Christmas with her family. And the house as usual at these times of departure was filled with an eerie silence. But, I knew that in a few weeks its halls would be ringing again with the merry voices of girls as they went about their busy college lives.

JOAN WOODRUFF

BETA DELTA—Michigan State

Beta Delta chapter did it again. For the fourth straight year we have won the Powder Puff Bowl football game. This year we beat the Delta Gammas by a score of 6-0. The game, which was part of our Fathers' Day schedule, was played on Saturday morning, November 18th. We topped the day off with a buffet lunch for our families at the house, followed by a rathskeller party for the fathers and daughters only.

This year our fine coaching staff of men of Beta Theta Pi, was headed by Mort Butson, who has coached us to all four victories. We expressed our appreciation at a dinner held in their honor, at the house.

Mrs. Norma Quinn has been the housemother at Beta Delta for twelve years. Upon her retirement we wanted her to have something to remember us by. Very late one night we took cameras in hand and tried to catch everyone at their best, or worst, as it may have been. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Quinn and know she will remain in the hearts of Beta Delta alums.

This fall we said a cheerful hello to Mrs. Ross, who is new to our chapter this year.

Honors

Pat Duffy, Omicron Nu.

Barbara Galbraith, Delta Psi Kappa, Ice show, Xi. Kay Harris, Union Board of Directors, Jr. Pan Hel advisor.

Lynne LaFleur, Outstanding Senior Honor Woman.

Helen Arnold, Tau Sigma Honorary.

Sharon Rudman, candidate for Vet's Queen, Homecoming Queen's Court.

Molly Eustis, Barbara Stark, & Dotty Eschwei, teamed to win the Womens Team Championship in Golf.

Carol Friedman, Freshman Scholarship Ring, Alpha Lambda Delta.

Sheila Sanders, Best Pledge.

Valerie Smith, Sophomore Scholarship Award, Executive Secretary for Greek Week, Executive Committee for I.F.C.-Pan Hel Ball.

Lynn Chapman, Eleanor Pinkney Junior Scholarship Award.

Barbara Jordon, S.A.E.C.A.

Melodie Brown, Union Board, Water Carnival, Greek Week, & Union Board Fashion Show.

Sheila Sanders, Union Board.

Carol Friedman, Water Carnival, Greek Week.

Carolyn Hopkins, Water Carnival, Greek Week.

Linda Wattrick, Chairman of Decorations for Union Board Week.

Barbara Stark, Greek Week, I.F.C.-Pan Hel Ball, Junior Council.

Linda Franzen, Greek Week Committee Secretary.

Lynn Cartier, Spartan Spirit, Homecoming.

Nancy Kaczmarek & Carolyn Hopkins, Union Board Fashion Show.

Mary Sutherland, Vice-President Junior Pan Hel.

Karen Kralowitz, Greek Week.

Pat Blaney, Greek Week.

Mary Jackson, M.S.U. Players, Alpha Lambda Delta.

Sally Wells, Ice Show, Gold Medal Ice Skating winner.

Sue Erbacher, Union Board.

Sue Lorimer, A.W.S. Activities Representative.

Susan Post, Union Board.

Marcia Anderson, Union Board.

Toni Bogue, Vice-president Junior Panhellenic.

VALERIE SMITH

BETA EPSILON—Miami U.

This year pre-school rush became an established institution at Miami University. The thirty-six first period rush parties, each fifteen minutes long were held in the sorority suites on September eleventh and twelfth. Second period parties were on the fourteenth and fifteenth. Shortly after classes began three third period parties were given in Miami fraternity houses. Thursday and Friday nights the Gamma Phis donned gingham Raggedy Ann and Raggedy Andy costumes which they had made over summer vacation. To add to the storybook theme, the houses were turned into childhood candylands, and pink sodas were served. Saturday night is traditionally reserved for the Carnation Formal. This year it was at the Beta house, and ended with a candlelight ceremony in the courtyard that left the rushees completely "snowed." Then, after the hectic first two weeks on campus, we had our spaghetti supper for our twenty-seven great new pledges. Formal pledging was that night, and then Heart Sisters were assigned.

Gamma Phi Beta Week for last year's pledges began on September twenty-fifth, with services in the Miami chapel. On Skit and Paddle Night, the new initiates presented their gift to the sorority. Following initiation on Saturday, the entire chapter enjoyed a slumber party at the Izaak Walton Lodge.

On Homecoming, October twenty-first, our float was displayed in the pre-game parade. Although we did not win a prize, we were proud of our entry, "The Victory Bells Are Ringing." In the fall we had several fraternity parties, including an early breakfast with the Betas called, "The Morning After the Night Before."

November fourth was Dads' day at Miami. Festivities included breakfast in the suite, open house after the game, and a smorgasbord dinner at the Leland Hotel in Richmond. On November twelfth our annual Founders' Day tea was held in McCracken Hall living room.

In the fall we enjoyed a program of slides of Spain, given by Barb Trump. And on the same night, each Big Sis presented her Little Sis with a paddle. On another evening we enjoyed a program of slides on Russia given by a Miami government professor. Fall Greek Week brought banquets, workshops, sorority exchange breakfast, and a College Bowl Contest. The Panhellenic dance offered an opportunity for sorority open houses.

On December second, the Gamma Phi Christmas Formal was held at The Huddle in Oxford. The holiday season also brought tree-trimming and a Christmas party in the suite. We are already looking forward to many activities during the second semester. They include rush parties, spaghetti suppers, fraternity parties, Gamma Phi Beta Week, spring Greek Week, and Mothers' day.

Gamma Phis have received many honors since school began in September. Lynn Hammes, Jean

COLLEGIATE BRIEFS



Ann Terry
Vanderbilt U.
President, WAA Board



Pam Moberly
Penn State
Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl



Sue Derby
U. of Western Ontario
Selected to visit France in
Experiment in International Living

Lawrence, Karen Knick, and Judy Marcus were elected to House Councils. Elaine Climpson was chosen for Marlin Club, Junior Class Council, Assistant House Chairman, and head Sper of her dormitory. Karen Carlson was co-chairman of Greek Night and Karen Younker co-chairman of Dads' Day Coffee Hour. Bonnie Reininger is Cwen historian, Barb Lester is on Rush Rules Revisions Committee, and Sheila Regan is treasurer of her dormitory.

MOLLY OLDER

BETA GAMMA—Bowling Green State U.

Helen Moles continues to serve ably as AWS president and Pat Locker is president of Panhellenic Council.

The Beta Gammas have been very active on campus this year. After the football game on October 7th, we co-sponsored a jazz festival at the Sigma Chi house.

On October 12th, we had our annual "Pig's Dinner" for scholastic recognition within the sorority. The girls whose point averages improved or remained the same, ate steak, while the girls with lowered point averages ate beans while sitting on the floor.

October 21st, Homecoming Day, was a gratifying one for the Beta Gamma chapter at Bowling Green. We were awarded the trophy for placing first in competition with all other sororities and fraternities in Homecoming decorations. The all-campus theme was advertising and we carried this out by constructing our decoration with a caption that read: "Ajax, the Foaming Cleanser, Foams the Rockets Right Down the Drain."

Jan Dickman and Kathy Pond qualified as models for the AWS style show on October 20th.

Beta Gamma chapter was eighteen years old on October 23rd. The house celebrated with the first of what is hoped to become an annual birthday party. Each member brought a small gift for the house.

At the annual Greek Week Banquet on October 25th, the Gamma Phis were awarded the scholarship trophy for the highest sorority scholarship. At the Greek Week Carnival, Linda Talbot was chosen as the best female barker.

On November 8th, the Beta Gamma chapter and the Toledo and Bowling Green alumnae observed Founders' Day with a banquet and ceremony held in the University Union.

On November 18th, Beta Gamma chapter acted as hostess to all other Ohio chapters of the sorority for State Day. Our day began with a welcome for our visiting sisters. This was followed by a luncheon served in our Union. Workshops were held by our officers for purposes of discussing problems that might arise within the chapters. Our day concluded with a songfest.

At our annual Gamma Phi Beta-Alfa Xi Delta all-campus serenade on November 28th, Christmas carols were sung to all housing units.

Sharon Putnam and Coe Wolfe were recently elected to the education honorary, Kappa Delta Pi, and Judy Snodgrass has been elected to Phi Upsilon Omicron, the Home Economics honorary.

PATRICIA BOWMAN

BETA ZETA—Kent State U.

The year 1961 was like no other for Beta Zeta. In February we had a very successful rush and added thirty-three pledges to the chapter. Our annual Pledge Banquet in March had never before been graced with so many new faces.

We began spring quarter with informal upperclass rush. Immediately after rush, Beta Zeta began practicing for Song Fest, our annual vocal competition on Campus Day. We had lots of fun trying to sing "Sound of Music" under the direction of Jan Lepisto. We were all pleased that Marge Reynolds was an attendant to Campus Day Queen, and we cheered her on as she went through the rigors of Campus Day.

Our next project was to hostess our Province Conference, under the direction of our alumnae. There were 167 representatives from all collegiate chapters in provinces three and four in attendance. The theme of the conference was "Shoot for the Moon."

Following this were May Day Relays, annually co-sponsored with the Sig Eps. The relays and the contests, such as pie eating, are held on the Sig Eps front lawn, and we are there to help the contestants. It's a hilarious time for everyone.

Over the summer, several meetings were held for various organizational reasons. We were all anxious to begin fall quarter with a bang. Our first good news of the quarter was that we had purchased a new house which will be finished for the new year. This really put us in the mood to begin informal rush. We filled our quota, and we also pledged Mrs. Donald Baker and Mrs. Phillip Macomber, future chapter advisers.

Homecoming brought cold and damp weather to Kent and to our display, which began to disintegrate because of the dampness before the judges arrived. Our thirty foot rocket ship, however, certainly brought attention and comments. Homecoming chairmen were Mary Ann Rovtar and Barb Irwin.

After Homecoming, Gamma Phi Beta Week began for our pledges. Our new Beta Zeta actives are Carole Bigler, Pam Bosze, Linda Krawetz, Mary Muesegaes, Suzanne Murphy, Noreen Schaeffer, Linda Usselson, Linda Wheller, Mrs. Donald Baker, and Mrs. Phillip Macomber.

Beta Zeta held a Founders' Day tea on November 8. We were entertained by our quartet, Jan Lepisto, Linda Krawetz, Mary Lou Seimetz, and Phyllis Drasler, and following this was a ritual ceremony. Margie Clunk, Anne Lange, Mary Ann Rotvar, and Juanita Wisniewski handled the arrangements for the tea.

On November 18 half of Beta Zeta went to Bowling Green for our annual State Leadership Day. Our day was very well spent. The rest of our chapter stayed at Kent to help hostess the Mid-American Conference of Greeks. We were very happy to have Mrs. John Carey Trussell, Collegiate Director of Province V, as our guest at the conference.

Gay Gruber and Judy Mikitaw were selected as Phi Kappa Theta Sweater Hop Queen attendants. They were both escorted to the dance, where they were presented with roses and necklaces.

At Christmas time we busily decorated our house in time for our Christmas Crescent Mothers' Club party on December 3. Our Christmas tree was quite different from most, because we shared it with our neighbors, the SAE's. It was quite a sight to see a fully decorated tree being carried between two houses.

With the new year about to begin, along with a new quarter, we are resolving to make 1962 a "Gamma Phi Beta Year." We are anxious to move into a new house and to begin a new rush period.

ANNE LANGE

BETA ETA—Bradley U.

Gamma Phis at Bradley University gathered in September with new hair-dos and sun tans to begin the semester by welcoming our new housemother, Elizabeth Rude, and to make plans for rush. After a day of teas, the second day gave us an opportunity to show our creativeness as we greeted the girls with "Gamma Phi Broadway" in which we used props, grease paint, and chorus lines to give a theater effect. Our traditional Heaven party appeared next on the agenda with a skit showing what life is like "down under" and then with St. Peter telling a "heavenly" story about life "up above." Smiling cherubs, angel hair, and silver stars made Gamma Phi Heaven a place where one would like to stay. Fraternity serenades also added to its enchantment. The Climax was a preferential dinner held at the sorority house with the living room turned into a French sidewalk cafe. French paintings, a poodle dog, and red and white checkered table cloths all added to the atmosphere. With our fingers crossed that night, we were happy and proud to discover the following day that we were able to add the names of eighteen outstanding girls to our list of members. Two more names were added through informal rush.

October 8 holds a special meaning for four of our girls, as that is the date they were initiated into Gamma Phi Beta. They are Jean Boyer, Donna Buhs, Jane Haas, and Heidi Hotchkiss.

Homecoming was next on our busy schedule and proved to be a most joyous and exciting occasion. Our own Judy Watson was General Chairman of Homecoming this year. We just could not believe it when she announced that we had won Sweepstakes for the best house decoration on campus plus the first place trophy in the sorority division. Our house decoration consisted of a smoking caterpillar whose eyes lit up, a cheshire cat whose tail wagged back and forth, and a cup and saucer that spun around with an opposing team member inside. The caption read "BU Spins Little Giants." Although our stunt

show with Theta Xi and Alpha Epsilon Pi did not place in the competition, much fun was had by all who participated in it.

At the Panhellenic scholarship banquet held on October 26, we were proud to hear that Gail Ellis and Judy Grimm had tied for the highest ranking senior sorority woman's trophy. They both received straight A's.

Founders' Day celebrated on November 7 provided us with an opportunity to meet the new alumnae and to renew our acquaintances with the old. It also gave us a chance to honor our retiring faculty advisor, Dr. Sue Maxwell. Our new advisor is now Miss Robinson.

Beta Eta is proud of their pledges this semester, for they won the Disabled Veterans Poppy Sale Contest and received a trophy for their work.

Our chapter had a full social calendar for this first semester. There were many exchanges scheduled mostly at the fraternity houses. These included a number of things: dessert, dancing, contests, cards. We even had a go-cart party with the Theta Xis as our Campus Carnival pay-off.

The Christmas season at Beta Eta brought events that will not easily be forgotten. Our winter formal, the highlight of the year, was held at the new Holiday Inn with a dinner preceding it, which was something extra special for us. The food was delicious, and everyone had a wonderful time with her date. To carry out the spirit of Christmas, our pledges gave a party for the patients at the Peoria State Hospital. Our farewell to the season was a chapter party held during the last spread meeting. A special program was presented which included a story and the reading of original poems written by the pledges about their mothers. Attached to each poem was a tiny candle in the form of an angel sitting on a crescent moon.

Some of the members of Beta Eta have achieved personal honors which are as follows:

Dorann Anderson, Vice-president of Chimes.
Jean Boyer, Publicity chairman for the Student Senate.
Judy Eveland, *Who's Who*.
Judy Glock, Meri-N-Ettes.
Betty Hale, Phi Mu Alpha Sweetheart.
Donna Herbst, Secretary of the Junior Class.
Diana Kelly, *Who's Who*.
Sue Lebo, Angel Flight.
Sylvia Manjarrez, Chairman of Dances and Jam Sessions Committee, vice-president of Angel Flight, president of Wakapa, Supreme Court Justice, *Who's Who*.
Linda Nelson, Chimes, president of the Junior Class.
Judy Watson, *Who's Who*...

DONNA HERBST

BETA THETA—San Jose State College

Last Spring's activities included a Theta Chi exchange, and a Sigma Chi exchange. We also participated in the annual Pushcart relays, the school carnival, and a pledge dance, held for our new spring pledges, at the Hilton Inn in San Francisco.

Initiation was held for thirty-nine fall pledges. Of this pledge class Becky Harris received the outstanding scholarship award, and Anne Davis received the outstanding pledge award.

Beta Theta received many honors last spring, all of which we were extremely proud. Janet Constantino was chosen as Theta Chi Dream Girl; Cindy Ware was chosen as Sweetheart of Sigma Chi; Anne Davis was elected Sophomore Representative; and four girls were chosen for Freshman Camp counselors.

Summer came and all the girls went their separate ways, many going to summer school in Hawaii. Our housemother Mrs. McClung took a three month trip to Europe.

In September we returned to our chapter to begin pre-school rush. This was the first year at San Jose State, that the sororities began the system of pre-school rush. In October, we presented thirty-one lovely new pledges to the campus; following, was our pledge dance at the Los Gatos Swim and Racquet Club.

On October 29, we initiated twenty-four women from a local sorority into Gamma Phi Beta. These women are now busy organizing a new Gamma Phi Beta chapter on the College of the Pacific campus in Stockton, California.

Yvonne Lemmon, Karen Wells, and Cynthia Byers were selected by Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity as Little Sisters of Minerva. Sharon Moy was elected as Freshman Class Vice President and Anne Davis was chosen Coed of the Month.

Our Founders' Day luncheon was held in November, with alumnae from chapters all over the United States attending.

For Homecoming activities the Gamma Phis joined with the Sigma Pis in building a float, and entered it in the annual Homecoming parade.

When Christmas came, we celebrated the holidays with several parties. Highlighting the season was a party, combined with the Delta Upsilon fraternity, for underprivileged children.

As the 1961 Christmas and New Year's celebration was completed, another year for the Gamma Phis at San Jose State was also completed. We may begin the new year feeling proud of our activities and achievements of 1961. Our hearts have been warmed by the friendships we have shared together, and by the everlasting bonds which have developed in the sisterhood of Gamma Phi Beta.

YVONNE LEMMON

BETA IOTA—Idaho State

We lost many of our older members through graduation last spring; consequently we younger ones looked to fall rush with a little insecurity. However, we worked doubly hard on this year's program.

Because of a new Panhellenic Council ruling dealing with finances, we had to limit our funds for decorations and refreshments. At the first party our alumnae served water. In spite of this oddity, the party was a success. The second party was based on our traditional French theme complete with dim lights, round tables centered with candles in wine bottles, bread sticks and punch. The girls donned leotards, tight skirts, striped sweaters and berets for this occasion. As a skit, several members presented an over-exaggerated fashion show and concluded the evening with a Can-Can number.

At last came the time for being serious as we presented our third and final party which was very solemn and according to our new pledges, impressed them to the point of "goosebumps."

We pledged 19 lovely girls on September 24, the largest number of any sorority at Idaho State.

This year's rush was the best organized and most cooperative that many of our older members remember. Everyone agreed that it had actually been fun. We extend our deepest thanks to Patsy Brennan, rush chairman, who was also voted Crescent Girl of September, for her tireless effort in making this year's rush the most successful in a number of years.

JERRY F. GRIMM

BETA MU—Florida State U.

The end of January found the Gamma Phis back at Florida State, busily preparing for Spring rush. Our preparations resulted in six new pledges: Kathy Hodges, Barbara Hornbeck, Leah Ann Jackson, Ann Lake, Linda Munnel, and Illeana St. Sure.

This was an important semester for six other girls, who were initiated shortly after rush: Linda Crockett, Molly Darrah, Christine Harrison, Susan McLeod, Jeanette Miller, and Barbara Rambo.

Barbara Hornbeck was appointed to the Board of Publications, and she and Linda Crockett served on the committee that planned and decorated for the annual Spring Formal. Marilyn Martin competed favorably in several golf tournaments and was chosen "Best Dressed Girl on Campus." Four Gamma Phis were selected for the All-Star team chosen by F Club for those competing in basketball intramurals. They are Reta Melvin, Melba Sue Greene, Marilyn Martin, and Marilyn Bush.

On April 22 Marilyn Bush and Ginny Howard represented Beta Mu at the Province VIII Conference, hosted by the Alpha Mu chapter at Rollins College. Other Gamma Phis from Beta Mu accompanied them.

Our annual Spring Week end came the following week. Friday night the Gamma Phis and their dates began the "Crescent Cruise" by attending a Hawaiian Luau in a "hut" behind the house. After the Luau, a German Party was held in the basement of the chapter house. The girls and their dates were guests of the McMillan's for a sunny Italy party at the coast on Saturday. Paris was the theme for the

dance and banquet held that night at the Floridan Hotel. Steve Van Sciever was chosen "Dream Man of Gamma Phi." On Sunday the chapter and their dates attended church together and returned to the house for a Bon Voyage banquet.

The graduating seniors were honored with a banquet at the end of the year for which the freshmen presented a skit, the sophomores a song, and the juniors a prophecy. The seniors in turn presented their Last Will and Testaments. Reta Melvin was named "Outstanding Senior"—the one who had contributed the most to the chapter.

Two days of Formal receptions ushered in the fall semester. For the parties following the receptions, we entertained rushees with a fun-filled Hawaiian skit, a "Perfume Parade," and two more serious skits. At the end of the rushing period we pledged twenty-four girls: Virginia Althouse, Cherry Appenzeller, Valerie Barnes, Elizabeth Bell, Nancy Brennan, Bobbie Jean Davis, Dale Dunsmore, Billie Ann Edge, Margie Hansen, Mary Ann Hines, Gail Kinsley, Susan Lacayo, Carole Lyman, Pat Reidy, Nancy Ridenour, Joanne Sanders, Ann Slappey, Katharine Van Norren, Joan VanSant, Louisa Walker, Faye Wells, Ann Wilder, Susan Woson, and Shanna Wright.

On October 12 we initiated Barbara Hornbeck, Sara Lee Person, Martha Shippey, and Illeana St. Sure. At the Initiation Banquet these four sang their "goat songs" and Martha Shippey was chosen "Most Outstanding" pledge and Illeana St. Sure the pledge with the highest grade average.

Informal rush two weeks later brought us another pledge, Martha Morgan.

November's approach spurred us to get an early start on our Homecoming float. Working with the Phi Kappa Psis this year, we constructed a float designed to carry out the theme of "Dixie Fun in '61." Our float had a huge Dixie Cup on it, in which a Mississippi Southerner (our opponent) was drowning. Members of the sorority, dressed as Seminole Indians, threw Dixie cups to the crowd so that they could help us "Soak the Southerners."

For Founders' Day, the Tallahassee alumnae joined us for dinner at the chapter house, followed by a special service.

Other special occasions and social gatherings consisted of a very successful Chili Dinner, prepared by the pledges for their project, the chapter's attending St. John's Episcopal Church as a group, a costume party with the Lambda Chi Alphas, desserts with the Phi Delta Thetas and Sigma Chis, and an exchange dinner with the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Honors awarded to the Gamma Phis this fall included an invitation from Sigma Tau Delta (national English honorary) issued to Jolinda Burney; Pat Reidy's election to the Presidency of her dorm; Dale Dunsmore and Cherry Appenzeller being tapped by the Village Vamps, women's service organization; and Dale Dunsmore is "Flying High" as a member of FSU's Circus.

December began with the Soapbox Derby, for which we worked with the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity in building our racer, which Joan Van Sant drove. The APOs were invited to the house for a party after the Derby.

The holiday season began with our annual tree-trimming party on December 8. The following Tuesday night we serenaded our alumnae and joined them for a party afterward. We were thrilled over the engraved coffee spoons, their gift to the chapter. Our own party was held on December 18, and terminated "Angel Week," during which each girl had an "angel" who had given her a gift each day, remaining anonymous until the night of the party. Everyone departed for home in joyous spirits, anticipating more fun to be had over the holidays.

JOLINDA BURNEY

BETA NU—U. of Vermont

The following Beta Nus have been selected for honoraries at the University of Vermont:

Staff and Sandal (Junior Women)—Ruth Roberts, Ginny Clark, Marg Kandel, Lee Cauley, Georgene Walters.

Sophomore Aides (Sophomore Women)—Sue Lundvall.

Campus House Presidents are the following: Deborah Hill, Lois Lorand, Ruth Roberts, Marge Croft, Lee Cauley.

Another one of our Beta Nus, Lois Lorand, spent an exciting summer in Europe after winning a scholarship to the University of Vienna, Austria.

MARTY McDONALD

BETA PI—Indiana State College

The 1961-62 season began very successfully for the Beta Pi chapter. The Beta Pi's float entitled "They Butter-Flly When We Breeze By" brought home a first-place trophy during the Homecoming parade at Indiana State College. Judy Pike was named 1st attendant to the Homecoming Queen. Following the parade, the Beta Pi's entertained alumnae from Indiana State at the annual Homecoming Luncheon. Approximately 125 alumnae and active members attended the luncheon.

The next big event for the chapter was rush. The Beta Pi's took their full quota of eighteen girls among whom are the following: Judy Barrick, Eloise Bishop, Margie Calvert, Sandy Davis, Virginia Freund, Holly Hahn, Marilyn Hanna, Dagmar Herden, Penny Horton, Donna Hunt, Betty Lindley, Marianne Lough, Marsha Mattax, Kay Pesavento, Marsha Ratcliffe, Norma Reynolds, Donna Sies, and Deanna Summers.

Six girls from the chapter were nominated to *Who's Who* during the year. They are Donna Farber, Carrie Lu Hehenberger, Judy Ivancevich, Lola Sims, Janet Swaim, and Nancy Turner.

Philanthropic projects which the Beta Pi chapter carried on during the year included serenading at a city hospital and the old folks' homes of Terre Haute. Also, the group entertained underprivileged children during the Christmas season.

Other activities in which the chapter has participated include trade parties, a mock rush party for the alumnae of Terre Haute, a party for the new Gamma Phi pledges, and celebration of Founders' Day.

The Beta Pi's are looking forward to participating in Songfest and Campus Revue, the next two big campus events.

DONNA FARRER

BETA RHO—U. of Colorado

Three outstanding members of Beta Rho brought honor to the chapter this past fall. Susan Finney, a member of Hesperia, Junior women's honorary, was also selected as Spur Adviser by other members of Spur. This honor is based on outstanding leadership qualities and exceptional character. Susan will serve as adviser to the newly elected Spurs.

Caroline Beach maintained a 3.96 average on our 4 point system, and was elected to Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-med honorary. She was also a finalist for Engineers' Ball Queen.

Sandra Wilken was a CU Relays Queen attendant and was chosen Little Sister of Minerva by SAE.

LINDA MATASOVIC

BETA SIGMA—Washington State U.

The Palouse Hills, Pullman, Washington, and the house with blue doors were welcome sights for Beta Sigmas who were returning for another exciting year at Washington State University. Rush preparations with song practices, skit rehearsals, and house clean-up were made amid lively discussions about summer vacations and the semester to come.

At the close of Rush Week fourteen wonderful pledges came to Squeal Lunch and moved into their new home. We were also excited about our transfer student from the University of Oregon, Betty Staley. Enthusiasm of both members and pledges grew even more as a year full of activities and classes started in high gear.

It was not long after classes had started that the eventful dinners began taking place as a result of tappings. On one occasion Joan Vargaard, Mary Maynard, and Marion Hansom were taken into the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Little Sisters of Minerva; Gail Warnel was informed by the Phi Sigma Kappas that she was one of the finalists for their sweetheart contest; and Judy Johnson and Carrie Sande were tapped for Air Force Angel Flight. We didn't have time to do much eating that evening!

October brought cold weather, football games, and our dads to campus for Dads' Day. The theme of the weekend for "20's Fads for Dads," so our entry in the sign contest was a flashy flapper. It was fun taking our dads to the football game and talking to everyone at the Gamma Phi house following our victory. A few weeks later November brought us colder weather, more football, and the alumnae to campus

for the annual Homecoming celebration. For the display contest we converted our house into a ship to correspond with the theme, "All Hands on Deck." This time we had moving parts—dancing Gamma Phi sailors.

One evening Dagny Ericson, the pledge class president, was kidnapped along with the other sorority pledge class presidents by the Delta Sigs. Before any of them could be released their pledge classes had to serenade the fraternity. Well, ours did and brought back first prize—a huge teddy bear. We were certainly proud of them!

Carol Giboney, a junior in speech, did an outstanding job of acting in the Readers' Theatre production of "The Royal Gambit." Carol followed this with the lead in the university play, "On the Importance of Being Ernest," and gave an equally fine performance. We were also pleased that Barbara Rothermel and Cherie Strayer were recognized by Fish Fans for their swimming talents.

Before Thanksgiving vacation our pledges surprised us with a delightful Mardi Gras dance. We were kept out of most of the downstairs while they put up the decorations, and that evening we felt as if we were in New Orleans. There were clowns, pirates, natives, gangsters, and everything you would find at a carnival. It was a huge success!

We had one Hawaiian dinner—a spontaneous affair—and we all wore muu muus and sat on the floor. Some of the girls who had spent the summer in Hawaii provided some authentic hula entertainment. Then to start the Thanksgiving holidays we had an evening fireside where we paused for a moment to think about all our blessings.

Before Christmas vacation we had our annual Gammy Bug Week, during which each girl had a "human" to do helpful deeds for. It was exciting to go to our rooms and find treats from our "bugs." Then the night we left for home each girl received a Christmas stocking from her "Gammy," presented by none other than Mr. Phi Delta Theta Claus himself.

Beta Sigmas left the Palouse Hills and the house with the blue doors to spend a relaxing (?) vacation at home. When we returned, we were met with finals and more busy days, and as the first semester drew to a close, everyone was looking ahead to a new set of classes and activities.

JUDY REES

BETA TAU—Texas Tech

The Beta Taus won first place in the sorority division of Homecoming floats. The theme of the Homecoming parade was Fairy Tales. We used the tale of



Carolyn Vines, college home economist of the year in Texas and a member of Beta Tau.

Peter Pan with a Red Raider—Peter Pan making a Rice Owl—Captain Hook walking the plank of the ship. The float was made of stuffed chicken wire.

The chapter has already won two of the seven

meets of the Speech Tournament. If the tournament is won three consecutive years, the organization is allowed to keep the trophy. We won the tournament last year.

Carolyn Vines was selected college home economist of the year in Texas by the Texas Home Economics College Clubs. Carolyn is a senior from Albany.

Kay Porter was awarded the Linda M. Scholarship for speech majors. Kay is the first to receive this \$100 scholarship.

Betty Jane Aston was selected White Rose Princess by the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Beverly Truett was selected for Junior Council, an honorary of twenty junior girls.

Four new initiates of Phi Gamma Nu Honorary are Diane Davis, Jo Alice Blanton, Susie Fowler, and Betty Jane Aston.

Joy Martin, a pledge, is in Angel Flight, a girl's drill team, and is one of the few freshmen in the Tech Singers.

Two Gamma Phis in *Who's Who* are La Rue Elliott and Carolyn Vines.

Sondra Powell, a pledge, was selected for the Tech Choir.

JAN STEPHENS

BETA PHI—Indiana U.

After a summer of varied and exciting experiences, a visitor to the Beta Phi chapter house would hear such questions as:

"Have you seen the souvenirs Carole Bierbaum, chapter president, brought back from her summer in Europe?"

"Donna Goodus has a beautiful tan. Did you know she spent the summer at the University of Hawaii?"

"I'm going to miss Diane Caldwell, but isn't it wonderful that she will be studying in France this year?"

As the chapter settled down to class work, Judy Neddo, social chairman, was busy planning our hayride, which took place on September 29th at a local state park.

The month of October found us painting scenery and making mermaid costumes. We were co-sponsors with the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity of a booth in Fall Carnival.

"We Like Actives Night," sponsored by the Spring pledge class, sent the actives scurrying through the house on a scavenger hunt, followed by pledge skits and refreshments. Six weeks later, on November 17th, the greatest pledge class on campus became the 24 new initiates of Beta Phi. Along with our pledge class, Mrs. Robert A. Kramer (Mildred Bailey, Ohio Wesleyan) was initiated. She was taken through the ceremony by her daughter, Robin Kramer, a member of Beta Phi chapter.

Our new house mother, Mrs. Marian Clingan from Muncie, Indiana, arrived in time to take part in our holiday festivities. The main event of the season was our annual Christmas dance, at which time we presented our Fall pledges: Carole Bringle Arvella Erdmann, Alice Allwein, and Windy Sikich.

A Founders' Day dessert was held on November 9th at the chapter house. Mrs. Kay Femal, a charter member of the Bloomington alumnae chapter, entertained the group with a talk on the founding and the growth of the Beta Phi chapter. A presentation of awards followed. Among the recipients were: Lynn Prendergast, Pledge scholarship; Jody Bechtold, Active showing the most scholastic improvement, and Carole Bierbaum, Highest grades.

At the recent dedication of the Agnes Wells Co-Educational Residence Center, our chapter was presented with the badge which had belonged to the late Miss Wells. She was a Gamma Phi Beta at the University of Michigan and later became the first dean of women at Indiana University. Her pin has been mounted, and is proudly displayed in our trophy case.

SHARON DUGGAN

BETA CHI—Wichita U.

One of the most exciting and wonderful honors was given to Sharon Richardson in November. She was elected Homecoming Queen at Wichita University this year. As Homecoming Queen, Sharon represented our university at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas. She took part in the festivities from December 26th through New Years Day. As one of five princesses, Sharon attended teas, luncheons, dinners, dinner dances, and art shows. The five princesses also participated in the Sun Carnival Coronation on

COLLEGIATE BRIEFS



At Arizona State College, Flagstaff, Gamma Phi Betas weigh and measure children at Guadalupe school as their philanthropy project. From left, Gamma Phis are Irene McWilliams, Maria Kirkaldie (measuring), and Tavia Foster.



Helen Tropilo
Indiana State
Sigma Phi Epsilon Sweetheart



Susan Finney
U. of Colorado
Spur Adviser



Lois Cales
Kansas State U.
Sweetheart of Sigma Nu

the 28th and also in several parades. They were introduced during the halftime ceremonies at the Sun Bowl football game on New Years Day.

Three of our girls have been chosen fraternity sweethearts. They are: Joyce Cole, Betty Coed of Beta Theta Pi; Jonie Krebiel, Sigma Phi Epsilon sweetheart; and Jacque Westbrook, Delta Upsilon sweetheart.

Following are some of the recent honors given to our members: Jacque Hager was among the ten finalists for Kansas State Dairy Princess. Donna Cox is one of five finalists for Oil Queen. These girls are chosen from the secretaries of the oil companies here in our city. Sue Ann Ward, one of our new pledges, is a new member of Angel Flight, and Betty Dixon, Edwina Wagner, Nancy Anderson, and Adel Schultz are new members of Army Blues. Elaine Hill is the Sophomore Class Editor on the *Parnassus* staff, our university yearbook. Betty Dixon is the Features Editor of the *Parnassus* staff this year.

Our Founders' Day dinner included many alumnae who gave an impressive service honoring our founders. Again this year, our alumnae had a coffee for all the Gamma Phi girls who live in Wichita. The girls enjoyed it as always.

Our Christmas dance was held at the Fox Meadows Country Club on December 21st this year. Steve Millis, Sigma Phi Epsilon, was elected our Joe College for his achievements at W.U. and his help and loyalty to Gamma Phi.

SUSAN WARNER

held its traditional breakfast honoring the mothers and fathers.

Mrs. Tillotson, Collegiate Director for Province XIV, visited us in October. We all profited greatly from her advice during her visit.

Founders' Day was acknowledged this year by a brunch held in Phoenix for all of the Arizona chapters of Gamma Phi. We were honored by the presence of the national officers of Gamma Phi Beta.

There were several exchanges during this first semester. Starting off was a picnic with Delta Chi; next was a Halloween party with Delta Delta Delta; we also had an exchange with Sigma Pi—a hamburger fry in Oak Creek; and last we had an exchange with Sigma Nu. We also participated in the annual Greek flapper party on October 14.

On November 19 nine pledges from the spring semester were initiated at 6:30 a.m. at the Flagstaff Federated Church.

Just before leaving for Christmas vacation Beta Omega held its annual Christmas Party where we exchanged nonsense gifts accompanied with nonsense poems. Preceding the party, we participated in an all-Greek caroling party.

Our annual Club Wintertime was held January 13 at the Coconino Country Club at Flagstaff.

PAT BALL

GAMMA ALPHA—Memphis State U.

Gamma Alpha chapter has recently held its formal rush. It held an open house in the sorority room for the first party, a Tea House of the Crescent Moon party for the second one and a Pink Carnation Tea for the third one. Our new pledges are: Betty Allen, Ginger Ashton, Jane Bradshaw, Anita Brannon, Betsy Brown, Mary Caudill, Terry Downs, Dianne Farmer, Betty Ferree, Pat Gautreaux, Beverly Greene, Edwina Greene, Betty Ann Hill, Gay Holley, Jill Jacques, Cathy Keltner, Kay Key, Helen Kirksey, Sharon Meachum, Melody Meeks, Gail Moore, Pat Sullivan, Gladys Oakley, Cheri O'Brien, Mary Ellen Pagan, Kay Watts, Jeanie White, Lorna Wilson, Betty Winhusen.

At a special pledge service for these girls where they received their pledge pins, Emmie Jo Rae participated as the newest active. She was initiated during the morning, and the pledge service occurred

BETA OMEGA—A.S.C., Flagstaff, Arizona

The fall semester for Beta Omega began with plans for fall rush well underway due to the summer efforts of rush chairman, Jeanette Walker. After a busy week of parties, hash sessions, and final bids, we pledged fourteen girls.

The spring pledge class began their philanthropy project at the Guadalupe school, measuring and weighing the school children.

Riding on the traditional Lumberjack wheels, Roberta Bond well represented Beta Omega as ASC's 1961 homecoming queen. Jenny Martin was co-chairman of the event.

On October 28 the college held its annual Mom and Dad's Day. The following morning Gamma Phi

the afternoon of the same day. There was a dinner to honor the pledges at the Luau restaurant.

Cheri O'Brien, a pledge, was chosen as Memphis State's Campus Cutie. Carol Howell, Sue Freels, and Nancy McKee participated in the play, "Look Homeward Angel."

Our chapter participated in Memphis State's homecoming competition. We used a typewriter as our exhibit with the caption "STRIKE out the WILD-CATS, our TYPE of Victory."

LOLANN WAMSER

GAMMA BETA—Gettysburg College

The first major event on our 1961 calendar was the Interfraternity-Panhellenic Sing. Dressed as Scottish lassies with berets and stoles, we sang "Heather on the Hill." Although we did not place, our presentation was well received by the audience.

Spring brought with it the Sigma Chi Derby Day in which all the sororities participated. The Gamma Betas took second place in the overall contest and were especially proud to have taken the first place laurels in the Derby Day dance contest. Another spring event was the Gamma Phi Slave Days. We washed cars, scrubbed woodwork, shined silver, etc., for the Gettysburg fraternities in order to raise money for our projects fund. Even though there were a few strained backs and "rough, red hands," the Days were financially profitable and enjoyed by all. This past year we have also sold cards for UNICEF, supported our alumnae in their cake and rummage sales, sold candy on campus, and taken subscription orders for the Gamma Phi Beta magazine campaign.

The crowning event of the school year was our winning the second place Sports Trophy. We had won the bowling and swimming competition that year, but this year we are hoping to win the first place trophy with many more wins in the different sports. We are well on our way already with first places in softball and badminton.

September found the Gamma Betas back at Gettysburg, well-tanned and relaxed after a summer of jobs and fun. No sooner did we unpack our suitcases than we were plunged into an exciting, yet hectic, period of rush. After a week of evening parties, preference parties, teas, and our rush party, "Teahouse of the Crescent Moon," the Gamma Betas had their ranks increased with their quota of twelve wonderful pledges.

At our Fathers' Day Banquet held in October, a dream of the Gamma Betas was realized. A Parent's Club was organized in order to give the parents an opportunity to know what we are doing and to help us if needed. Although now in the formative stages, this club will be of great assistance to the Gamma Betas in the future.

This fall the girls have enjoyed numerous dessert-dances with the fraternities on campus. We had our annual Founders' Day program and also gave a Faculty Tea in conjunction with Lambda Chi Alpha, our brother fraternity. Our pledge dance, "Soirée Française," provided an enjoyable evening for the sisters, pledges, and their dates. At Christmas time we held our annual Pixie Party and also went caroling with the Lambda Chis.

There were many individual honors bestowed upon Gamma Betas this year. Gamma Phi Beta was the best represented sorority on the May Court, elected by the women students. The three girls on the Court were Judi Boothroyd, Janet Patterson, and Gussie Demchik. Gussie was also elected secretary of the sophomore class. Judy Hamilton is editor of *Mercury*, the literary magazine. Elaine Hammond is assistant editor of the yearbook, the *Spectrum*. Joanna Nickell is president of Panhellenic Council.

Sue Sober has been on the Military Ball, IFC, and Homecoming Courts. Our traveler, Denise DePugh, finished her semester at American University in Washington, D.C., and then left for Mexico where she spent the summer studying at the university at Ghuanaajuato. Through an exchange program, Leslie Noyes spent the summer in Holland.

This past year has been a wonderful one for the Gamma Betas at Gettysburg College. We are now eagerly awaiting the new experiences that the next year will bring.

PATRICIA PAUL

GAMMA GAMMA—U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

An "informal formal" rush period consisting of two functions, a tea and a coke party, was held at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee this past fall. Gamma Gamma chapter pledged four outstanding girls. They are: Mary Lynn Boehmer, Barbara Kohlhausen, Carol Lampone, and Mary Ann Schneider.

Homecoming weekend provided happiness and success for our chapter as we attained various honors throughout the festivities. Queen Petra Dethloff reigned over the entire Homecoming weekend activities, including the dance which was held at the Milwaukee auditorium. We were overjoyed when Mary Dahlke, junior candidate, and Diane Reinhard, sophomore candidate, were both announced as winners of a position on the royal court.

We also captured a first place trophy for our cheer in Loud Crowd competition which followed the Homecoming parade. Judging was based on various things including originality of the cheer, effect, and loudness. Let's do it again next year!

On November 25, Bonnie Clark received the honor of being elected Pershing Rifle sponsor of Company D-2. Following the Banquet she was presented to the company and given the rank of honorary captain.

Christmas is the time for giving. With this in mind, our chapter supplied a needy family with baskets of food. Once again we joined with a local fraternity on campus and cheered the lonely aged at the Milwaukee County Institutions by caroling. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus were the hit at our traditional Christmas which was held at the home of Mrs. Donald Bell, an alumna.

DOLORES ROZANSKI

GAMMA DELTA—U. of Wyoming

Gamma Delta's first fall as a chapter was a busy and exciting one. At the end of a successful Rush Week we pledged fifteen girls: Judy Evanson, Laramie, Wyo.; Mary Ann Ewing, Fort Lupton, Colo.; Pat Farrell, Morrill, Neb.; Patty Fetsco, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Dorothy Hagen, Sheridan, Wyo.; Carolyn Hansen, Denver, Colo.; Linda Hing, Laramie, Wyo.; Coralee Holden, Laramie, Wyo.; Dieder Ivey, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Judy Moine, Lingle, Wyo.; Nadine Owen, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Sharon Rice, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Dickey Lee Shepard, Douglas, Wyo.; Bonnie Smith, Fort Collins, Colo.; and Sharon Suchta, Buffalo, Wyo. Pledges and actives had a chance to get acquainted at a week-end retreat held in the Snowy Mountains near Laramie. Songs in front of an open fireplace, hikes in the woods, and many pledge pranks added to the fun.

Five girls were initiated into the active chapter in September. They were Mary Jo Bille, Billie Hacker, Jan Jacksa, Bonnie Phillips, and Coralie Pryde.

During Homecoming we rambled in support of our Queen Candidate, Vicki Powers; worked on our float, which was titled "Education, Equalitas, Horizon"; and entered the Homecoming Sing. After Home-

coming, we participated in the Open Rush which lasted from late October until mid-December. During this time, we pledged five more girls: Kathy Berg, Cherie Domsalla, Diane Hammond, Pauline Potter, and Alice Zotti.

The final social highlight of the semester was the pledge dance. The decorations, music, and favors were all in keeping with the theme, "Pink Champagne."

Judie Anderson and Mary Smith were named for *Who's Who*. Others receiving honors this fall were Barbara Haight, *Sigma Tau*; Janet Heath, *Kappa Delta Pi*; and Coralie Pryde, *Gamma Sigma Epsilon*. Billie Hacker represents us ably at games—she's a majorette.

CORALIE PRYDE

GAMMA EPSILON—U. of Puget Sound

When we returned to school this fall, we found our new chapter room furnished and decorated. It is a lovely, warm, inviting room. Soft shades of off-green in the carpeting and on the walls furnish a perfect background for the gay colors used in the upholstered furniture.

The room was put to use immediately for our first rush session. With high hopes, we went through a week of teas, parties, and the final quiet day of waiting. When the list finally came from Panhellenic, we found that 15 top girls had chosen Gamma Phi Beta. They were Linda Abbenhouse, Nancy Baker, Kathy Bennett, Judy Blake, Molly Brown, Janice Claypool, Mary Drennon, Joanna Jenkins, Kate McKenna, Mary Jane Miller, Rosalie Nelsson, Donna Roerber, Bonnie Steussy, Linda Thomas, and Anne Wangelman. Pledges and actives gathered after informal pledging to go out for a gala dinner to celebrate.

After rush and registration, we held open house for our friends on campus. Everyone was interested in seeing our new room. Shortly after that, mothers from Portland on the south, to Mount Vernon on the north, converged on us for our first mothers' tea.

The pledges have had a busy social calendar of their own. They planned a pledge dance with the Sigma Chi pledges and it was a tremendous success. The girls were awakened early the next morning by the actives who treated them to a European breakfast. The pledges had their turn at routing the actives out early after the Homecoming dance. The actives were transported to Rosalie Nelsson's home for breakfast. Later, the pledges, with their adviser, Lavonne Tiegs, planned a sneak that had the actives looking all over town for them . . . unsuccessfully.

A week end of Homecoming activities was climaxed by presentation of the spirit trophy. Gamma Phi Beta and Alpha Phi shared the award for greatest participation in all activities.

We celebrated Founders' Day with the Tacoma alumnae chapter. As many of them had not seen our chapter room, the dinner was served there. They all brought gifts to equip our empty kitchen cupboards. We were happy to have an opportunity to introduce our wonderful pledge class to them.

December 19 was a red letter date on our calendar. Lake Wilderness Lodge was decorated for Christmas for our first formal dinner dance. Red stockings, greens, Mr. and Mrs. Santa and a lovely tree set the scene for the Christmas dance.

The night before vacation we all celebrated at a chapter Christmas party. Pat Celorie, a wonderfully funny Santa Claus, distributed the gifts from under the tree.

Our happiest honor to report is that Gamma Phi Beta was tops scholastically for the year 1960-61. Also, Barbara Greenfield, our president, was elected to *Who's Who*.

NANCY CRESSMAN

Scholastically Speaking . . .

Joyce Cole, president of the Wichita chapter, has been awarded a two hundred dollar scholarship by the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants. This scholarship was awarded to three senior accounting majors. Joyce is the top senior accounting major.

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 Beta Iota (B Ι) Idaho State CollegeΓ Φ Β, Box 51, Turner Hall, Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho
 Beta Sigma (B Σ) Washington State UniversityΓ Φ Β, Box 388 C.S., Pullman, Wash.
 Gamma Epsilon (Γ Ε) Univ. of Puget SoundΓ Φ Β, Tenzler Hall, Univ. of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash.

SOUTH WESTERN REGION

PROVINCE XIII

Eta (Η) University of California2732 Channing Way, Berkeley 4, Calif.
 Alpha Gamma (Α 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 (Α Ε) University of Arizona ..1535 East 1st St., Tucson, Ariz.
 Alpha Iota (Α 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 Κ) Arizona State UniversityΓ Φ Β, 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 Β, 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 on Form #G1-241b 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 on Form #G1-241b 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 20*, 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 20*, 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*.



The Initiation

*As 'with this sword I dub thee . . .'
'with this ring I thee wed . . .'
so with this badge we initiate you,
our dear sister in Gamma Phi Beta.*

*You no longer represent yourself alone,
but henceforth your sorority as well.*

*Let your lantern glow—
lighting not your path alone,
but the paths of those who go with you.*

*As you are honored, so shall we be.
As you defend your standards, so you defend ours.*

